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NEWS IN BRIEF



ROSALYNN CARTER

Testimony set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rosalynn Carter will testify before a Senate subcommittee Wednesday, apparently becoming the first wife of an incumbent president to do so since the 1940s. Mrs. Carter's office announced Friday she will appear before the Senate subcommittee on mental health and research to discuss the report of the President's Commission on Mental Health, of which she was honorary chairperson.

Kennedy to wed

GLADWYNE, Pa. (AP) — Joseph Patrick Kennedy II, son of the late Sen. Robert Kennedy, is to wed Sheila B. Rauch, a Philadelphia Main Line debutante, in ceremonies today at St. John Vianney Roman Catholic Church.

Strike averted

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Airlines, the largest U.S. air carrier, reached tentative agreement on a new contract with about 18,000 employees early Saturday, averting a strike that had been threatened for one minute past midnight. "I can't give any of the details, but it will now go to the membership for ratification," said Larry Rubin, a spokesman for the International Association of Machinists.

Carter rated

WASHINGTON (AP) — A majority of Washington bureau chiefs of newspapers and newspaper groups responding to a survey gave President Carter a rating of "fair" on his performance after two years in office, the Washington news bureau of RKO General Broadcasting said Friday. Questionnaires were sent to 57 bureau chiefs on Jan. 15, and 54 responded. The first question on evaluating Carter as president asked the bureau chiefs to check either excellent, good, fair or poor. None checked excellent, 54.7 percent checked fair, 37.7 percent good, and 7.6 percent poor.

ERA chance killed

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A state House committee on Friday killed the last remaining Equal Rights Amendment resolution pending before the Legislature. The action ends any chance the measure had of being ratified in Virginia this year.

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Cold wind, loud protest greet Teng

HOUSTON (AP) — On a rainy, cold, windy day, Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping came to Houston and was given a pair of silver spurs, a tour of the space center that launched the moon landings, and a loud protest from the large Taiwanese population of Texas' largest city. About 700 persons, waving a dozen flags of the Republic of China, stood in front of the downtown Houston hotel where Teng was to spend his nights in Houston. Facing them were 600 policemen, armed with riot sticks, plastic shields, masks, and bullet-proof jackets.

There was no trouble. The Taiwanese sang their national anthem and shouted slogans against the Red Chinese, but made no effort to cross the rope barriers. One group of Taiwanese carried a large banner, which stretched across the street, reading, "Impeach Carter." Teng arrived at Ellington Air Force Base, now a deserted strip that once was a vital part of the nation's air defense system. It was blustery and cold, unlike the February weather expected in Houston, which embraces the generally warm flow from the nearby Gulf of Mexico.

When Teng stepped off the plane, a brass band from the University of Houston played "Hey Look Me Over." Gov. Bill Clements, the first Repub-

lican governor elected in Texas in more than 100 years and an avowed conservative, greeted Teng and presented him a large package of toys for "the children of China" and a welcome to Texas "where we have a reputation for hospitality. We have a great curiosity about China and we are glad you are here." But neither the governor, nor Houston Mayor Jim McConn, joined Teng on his tour of the city. At the Johnson Space Center, Teng smiled and gestured as he sat at the controls of a shuttle spacecraft and received a pilot's view of simulated landings. He saw moon rocks Apollo astronauts brought back to Earth and he saw space programs, both past and future. Christopher Craft, director of the

center, was the tour guided in the museum and exhibit areas. Others in the group included Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, the first American astronaut to make an orbital space flight, Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger, and Robert A. Forsch, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Before Teng entered the Houston hotel, a representative of the Taiwanese delegation presented a statement to a representative of the vice premier. Houston Police Chief Harry Caldwell was personally directing the security at the downtown hotel.



Sifting through old records in preparation for the upcoming third annual Midland College dance-a-thon are, from left, Stanley Garrett, co-chairman of the event, Vicki Printz, decorations chairman, and Troy Harvey, co-chairman. The dance will be held from 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, to 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, in the college's Student Center. Twenty

couples will be trying to go the 50-hour "distance," attempting to break last year's record of 49 hours. Planners of the event hope to obtain donations amounting to \$3,000, with all proceeds going to the 1979 American Heart Association campaign. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Cuts in state services may result

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements would be responsible for cuts in state services that would result from his planned \$1 billion tax cut, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee said Friday. "I think the governor had taken some positions during the campaign before he had adequate time to inform himself on the level of services provided in Texas and the cost of providing them," Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, told a news conference. Clements said Thursday he would veto any state budget with a 22 percent increase in spending over the next two years. The Legislative Budget Board has recommended such an

increase. Jones said 35 state agencies have been before his committee for budget hearings, and all but five said they needed more money than the budget board recommended to continue present services. "It may be that the budget board and its proposal has been unrealistically low in provisions for continuation of state services," Jones said. "Clements should tell Texans where he wants to cut the budget enough to turn back a billion dollars to taxpayers. "Such cuts involve hard, difficult choices of the sort Mr. Clements has not yet chosen to make public," he

said. "They involve programs that affect all Texans, not simply the bureaucrats on which the new governor has up to now focused his wrath." The LBB recommended a total of \$14.7 billion in state spending for 1980-81 — not including federal funds the state will receive. The state total includes \$450 million needed to protect school districts against revenue losses from the tax exemptions approved during the 1978 special session, he added. An estimated \$120 million will be available for the next biennium from unanticipated revenues, Jones noted. The LBB budget is responsible, he emphasized.

Basin lawyers 'mixed' on feasibility of area pathologist

By MARK VOGLER
Staff Writer

Defense attorneys in Midland and Odessa Friday said they have mixed emotions about the need for hiring a special medical examiner to conduct autopsies in the Permian Basin. Most area district attorneys interviewed earlier this week said they were in favor of several counties getting together and obtaining the services of a full-time forensic pathologist. However, opinion among lawyers Friday centered on questioning whether the proposal is practical and whether it should be pursued by officials in the region's counties. An informal poll of 15 attorneys

revealed that eight remained neutral on the question, six opposed it and one supported it. THESE WERE THE BASIC views expressed: "The eight attorneys claiming neutrality either said they did not know enough about the proposal or said they didn't want to comment on a matter which they considered controversial. "Those opposing the hiring of a medical examiner to serve the needs of regional prosecutors argued either that it would give the prosecutors an unfair advantage or that it was not economically feasible. "The one attorney favoring the concept and a few who claimed they

believed in it in theory said it would be an advantage to both sides since it would make the autopsy process much more efficient. Midland defense attorney Leonard Howell, a former county attorney, said he is steadfastly opposed to the concept, claiming it would be "a grave miscarriage of justice. "I object to it. To hire a pathologist to work on the payroll for the state would make him subject to the whims of the prosecutor and upset the very delicate balance of our criminal justice system," Howell said. "WE'VE GOT ADEQUATE pathologists around. I think the district attorneys are complaining apparently because the ones who are here

won't testify like they ask them to. It's the prosecution complex of district attorneys — so many times they have such poor investigation by law enforcement officials that they (district attorneys) want convictions on inadequate evidence." Jerry Lopez, an Odessa trial lawyer, said he thinks the hiring of a forensic pathologist would be a benefit to both prosecution and defense. "If you've got a medical examiner who is very good and honest, I don't think he's going to give the prosecution an unfair advantage. When I was in San Antonio, I saw a medical examiner testify both ways. Sometimes it's helped the prosecution. And sometimes it's helped the defense," Lopez said.

"But I think I would want to make sure that the man who is being hired is a man of integrity." Lopez, prior to coming to Odessa, was an attorney for the Bexar County Legal Aid Association. John Hoestenbach, an Odessa attorney and former state legislator, expressed yet another view. HE SAID HE BELIEVES the concept is a good one, yet doubts there's a need in the area for a medical examiner at the current time. Hoestenbach said he thinks there are enough pathologists available who can competently perform autopsies. "I think it's a bunch of nonsense." (See 'ONE-SIDED,' Page 2A)

Violence resumed in streets of Iran

By ROBERTH. REID

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini brushed aside a new peace overture Friday from Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar and again demanded Bakhtiar's resignation. Bakhtiar warned the army would "answer with bullets" any new civil disturbances. As Iran waited nervously for clues to its political future, the violence that suddenly abated Thursday with Khomeini's return from exile flared anew, and three persons were reported killed. About 10,000 excited supporters besieged Khomeini's headquarters on his first full day in Iran in more than 14 years to get a glimpse of him. The 78-year-old Moslem religious leader, architect of Iran's anti-shah movement, went to a ground-floor window of the building, a school, and waved to the crowds as they streamed past chanting "Hail Khomeini!" and "Death to Bakhtiar!" Some also shouted "Death to Carter!" because of Washington's support of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and Bakhtiar, and "Death to Hyser!" referring to Gen. Robert

Huysler, deputy commander of U.S. forces in Europe. Huysler has been in Iran for weeks, and some sources say he has been trying to muster support for Bakhtiar among Iranian generals and discourage a coup. But the opposition calls it another example of American meddling in Iranian affairs, and some say Huysler would be the man to give the go-ahead to any anti-Khomeini military coup. People in the crowd assured foreigners they were not against Westerners individually, only the policies of their governments. Khomeini wants to abolish the monarchy and replace Bakhtiar's government with a religiously oriented Islamic republic under his own guidance. He said Thursday the government is illegal "and if they continue they must be put on trial." Bakhtiar, who has repeatedly rejected Khomeini's demands that he resign, told state radio Friday he would like to meet with Khomeini to "find a political solution to the present problems of the country." An associate of Khomeini, asked to

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Situation in Iran could soon hike gasoline costs

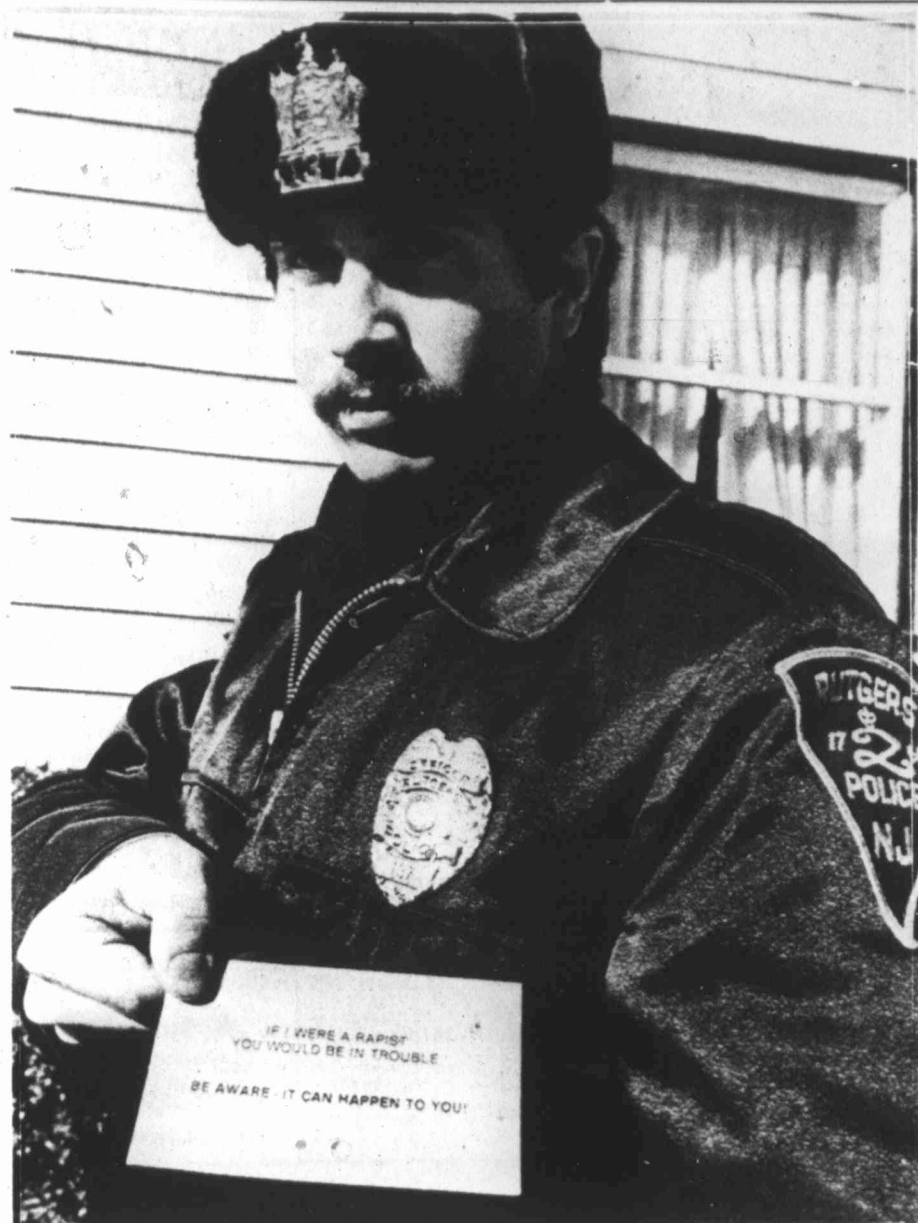
NEW YORK (AP) — A few more months without Iranian oil could mean an 8-cent a gallon increase in the U.S. price of gasoline and mandatory restrictions on consumption this summer, industry analysts said Friday. Like restrictions and cost increases could come next winter for heating oil if the political crisis in Iran continues, they said. "We're going through something now not totally dissimilar to the 1973-74 oil embargo," said Arnold E. Safer, a petroleum analyst at Irving Trust Co. "The reasons are different, but the effects on the world market are the same." "One can conceive of outcomes in Iran together with responses by other OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) producers such that we could be in really serious trouble," said David Nissen of the Energy Economics Division of Chase Manhattan Bank.

Iranian oil fields used to produce 5 million barrels of crude daily, about 10 percent of world consumption. But they have not produced much more than 500,000 barrels a day for the past two months, an amount just slightly over half of Iran's own demand. Other members of OPEC — principally Saudi Arabia — have made up about half of the difference on the world market, but the 2.5 million barrels a day not being made up are creating a squeeze on world supply. The squeeze is being felt in the United States, although Iran only supplied about 5 percent of U.S. consumption. "At present levels of consumption,

there's likely to be some significant shortages developing in the not-too-distant future," said Eugene Nowak, an analyst at the Wall Street firm of Blyth Eastman Dillon. Some oil companies have already begun cutting supplies to dealers as a conservation measure. And should the Iranian shutdown persist beyond April 1, Energy Secretary James Schlesinger has suggested that something would have to be done to limit gasoline consumption, such as requiring gas stations to close at night and on Sundays and rationing fuel to dealers. He has ruled out direct rationing of gasoline to consumers. According to the price-increase plan approved by OPEC in December, the price of crude oil is scheduled to go up 2 percent on April 1. But OPEC may decide to raise it even more.

Tree sale continues

Pecan trees will be for sale on the parking lot at the corner of Illinois Avenue and Baird Street from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The sale is sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and The Reporter-Telegram. Trees are 8 to 10 feet tall and cost \$9.75 each.



Patrolman Richard Terry of the Rutgers University Police department displays a card which is part of the school's new rape prevention program. (AP Laserphoto)

Calling cards aimed at preventing rape

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — Police will distribute unusual "calling cards" next week to female hitchhikers and women strolling alone at night on the Rutgers University campus here. "If I were a rapist, you would be in trouble," the cards warn. "We're committed to spend time and effort on this heinous crime," said Middlesex County Prosecutor Richard S. Rebeck, who coordinated the prevention program with Rutgers University police. The program, to begin Monday, was created after six rapes were reported during the past two school years, Rebeck said Friday. Although student guards, security officers and horsemen patrol the campuses here and in Piscataway at night, only uniformed police officers will be handing out the small, printed cards, said Rutgers Police Capt. Thomas Thompson. "We hope no one is shocked by it," he said. "Hopefully they won't ever put themselves in a dangerous or vulnerable position again." The security officials also will be passing out literature, offering rape prevention seminars and using police decoys on campus to cut down the chances of rape. The key to rape prevention is to make women aware that they can become victims by failing to take the proper precautions, Rebeck said. "Some women have that feeling that it isn't ever going to happen to them," he said. The atmosphere on a college campus often lulls women into a false sense of security, he said — in which they may drop their guard, feeling safe within the confines of the college campus. "The thing that upsets us is that we've gone to considerable expense to light some areas," he said. "But in some cases, a girl will walk on the other side of the street." "Any dark secluded area of a campus is vulnerable," he said. The university also has started a van service to give women nighttime rides from dormitories to the library, but the service is under-used, Rebeck said.

The Sears suit: Will it fit firm?

By JOSEPH R. TYBOR

CHICAGO (AP) — For years now, Sears, Roebuck and Co., the world's largest retailer, has been dogged by women and minorities who say they can't get a fair shake in hiring, promotion and pay. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the nation's No. 1 watchdog in policing alleged job discrimination, consolidated the hundreds of complaints filed against Sears and has had the giant employer under its microscope since 1973. All this time, Sears has fought the allegations in secret negotiations or little-noticed court actions. But now the company has come out with six-shooters blazing. It hired Charles Morgan Jr., a legal guru to civil rights activists of the '60s, and brought its own suit against several government agencies. Filed last week, the suit hit the legal world like a thunderbolt. It has angered advocates of affirmative action, and made them wary or confused about its potential impact. "I'm not aware of any litigation that has had the lightning-rod effect that this complaint has had," said T.C. Kammholz, a Chicago lawyer who in 1976 helped win a U.S. Supreme Court ruling for General Electric against pregnant women who had sued for disability benefits. "The discussion about this has been just enormous," he says. Sears' class-action suit — on behalf of all retailers — argues that federal laws, rules and regulations are so inconsistent that employers cannot comply. It says laws dating to the veterans preference hiring act after World War II, and including the recent abolition of mandatory retirement at 65, have produced a white-dominated male work pool. These laws, not corporate discrimination, have created statistical employment inequities, the suit says. Some legal experts are skeptical — saying the suit could have trouble surviving a motion to dismiss and

speculating that it is a publicity ploy by Sears in anticipation of a possible suit by the EEOC after years of failing to negotiate a settlement out of court. Rep. Abner Mikva, D-Ill., a former Supreme Court clerk, calls it an attempt "to sue history," and Howard Glickstein, a law professor at Howard University, says Sears is "trying to seek immunity from laws because government agencies aren't as efficient as they should be." "It's like the Mafia in Chicago suing the Justice Department's strike force to stop enforcement of criminal laws because it has been inconsistent in its policies," said Glickstein, who headed a task force for President Carter which last year studied the problem of overlapping laws. Glickstein recommended that EEOC be given primary responsibility in coordinating federal affirmative action programs. Kammholz, though, says the suit is an "appropriate course of action whose time has come," and that "a lot of people are cheering" in corporate suites. "It strikes a friendly chord with nearly everybody that's against big government and a bungling bureaucracy." Sears denies it is out to scuttle equal employment programs. "Nothing could be further from the truth," said Sears Chairman Edward R. Telling in a letter to Sears' 417,211 employees. He said Sears wants to force the government to "treat us as the law-abiding dedicated citizens that we are, instead of attempting to pass their guilt to us.... Win or lose in court, Sears will continue to provide basic fairness and equal opportunity for all Americans." Sears says its statistics show a steady increase in employment of women and minorities in several job classifications but refuses to disclose a detailed breakdown of specific employment data which it prepared and submitted voluntarily to the EEOC. In 1977, the EEOC, using "statistics of disparity

between Sears' workforce and the national workforce," found "reasonable cause" to believe Sears discriminated against women and minorities. It wrote a report explaining its finding but, under law, can't release it. Sears won't release its data or the EEOC summary for competitive reasons and because the case is pending, says Sears spokesman Ernie Arms. Sears wants an order that such statistical disparities can't be used to prove non-compliance with discrimination laws, and a ban on awards of back pay unless intentional discrimination is found. The long-range effects of the suit are unclear. "After a quick reading, it's hard to know what it means," said Ira Glasser, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union. "But most of my employment opportunity lawyers here are very angry about it." If Sears wins on its terms, "the net result will be a slowdown of affirmative action," says Harry T. Edwards, a University of Michigan law professor who specializes in labor law. "But it's a long way from being a significant case." Edwards and other lawyers believe a case argued this week before the Supreme Court could pose a greater threat to affirmative action programs. In that one, a white worker for Kaiser Aluminum says he was unfairly passed over for a training program in favor of black workers because of an affirmative action agreement.

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Juvenile certified

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A 15-year-old South Texas youth arrested in connection with the slaying of a Harlingen woman has been certified to stand trial as an adult. State District Judge Darrell Hester Friday ruled that John Robert Cody is competent to be tried as an adult. Attorneys for the youth had questioned psychiatrists who testified that the teenager is mentally competent.

Bill introduced

AUSTIN—State Rep. Tom Craddock of Midland has introduced legislation to allow jurors to do double duty. Under his bill, HB 761, a panel of jurors empaneled by a state district court or county court as law would also be available to serve in justice of the peace courts when required.

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School breakfast law upheld

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal appeals court has upheld a Texas law requiring a public school to take part in a federal program of subsidized breakfasts if 10 percent or more of its pupils are from poor families. Friday's decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected a plea filed by the Garland Independent School District contending the state law was unconstitutional. The district complained that at least 22 of its schools would be forced

to serve breakfasts, which would cost \$26,000 in new equipment and an additional \$114,000 a year in pay and utilities. These expenses, the district said, would not be covered by federal reimbursements. In challenging the state law, the school district said the federal program was voluntary — and thus the state law forcing certain schools to join it was in conflict with federal law.

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Nation's unemployment rate slips from 5.9 to 5.8 in January

By OWEN ULLMANN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate crept down from 5.9 percent to 5.8 percent in January, a sign that an economic slowdown forecast for 1979 has not yet surfaced, the government reported Friday.

The Labor Department said employment during the last month increased by a robust 450,000 as the jobless rate fluttered between 5.8 percent and 6 percent for a sixth consecutive month.

The Carter administration has predicted that the unemployment rate will rise to 6.2 percent by next fall as the government attempts to restrain economic growth as part of its battle against inflation.

Many private economists, in gloomier forecasts, are predicting a recession will set in this year and that unemployment will rise above the modest increase expected by the administration.

Janet L. Norwood, acting commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said the January employment figures show "absolutely" no signs of recession. "The data clearly shows an

economy continuing to perform at high rates of employment," she told the congressional Joint Economic Committee.

January's job gain boosted total employment to 96.3 million while the number of unemployed fell from 6 million in December to 5.9 million.

The government said the number of working-age people holding jobs during the month climbed to a record 59.3 percent of the labor force. Excluded from the working-age population are children under 16 years of age and adults who are "institutionalized" in prisons or hospitals.

Virtually all of the 450,000 new jobs created in January went to whites, with men taking most of the jobs. But that did not cause any significant change in unemployment rates among any major groups of Americans, government employment analysts said.

Unemployment among whites was 5.1 percent in January, down from 5.2 percent in December, while unemployment among minorities remained at more than twice that rate: 11.2 percent in January, down from 11.5 percent in December.

The government also reported Jan-

uary unemployment rates for the following groups:

— Adult men, 4 percent, down from 4.1 percent in December.

— Adult women, 5.7 percent, down from 5.8 percent.

— Teen-agers, 15.7 percent, down from 16.5 percent.

— Minority teen-agers, 32.7 percent, down from 34.9 percent.

— Full-time workers, 5.2 percent, down from 5.3 percent.

— White-collar workers, 3.3 percent, down from 3.5 percent.

— Blue-collar workers, 6.4 percent, down from 6.8 percent.

The government analysts said none of the percentage changes in these categories was large enough statistically to signal real gains or declines.

Some of President Carter's economic advisers contend that a large increase in employment and a parallel decline in the jobless rate from nearly 8 percent two years ago helped fuel inflation by pushing wage rates up faster than could be justified.

As a result, these advisers are advocating action to slow the rate at which new jobs are created in a manner that would reduce upward pressure on wages and prices.



Barbara Garrett, 18, a senior at Lee High School, was selected as Junior Lioness this week by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. She is the daughter of James Norton. Miss Garrett, a member of the National Honor Society, plans to study journalism and accounting in college. She is president of her school's Quill and Scroll Club and treasurer of the office education association.

Teen-ager who slept through stabbings now changes story

VIDOR, Texas (AP) — A teen-ager originally thought to have been the son of a truck driver stabbed to death in a double killing now says he is a runaway from California who was abducted a year ago.

But Police Chief J.L. Reynolds said Friday the boy did not change the part of his story that he was asleep in the cab of the truck when two drivers, James Hincey, 50, and Rex Patrick Atencio, 31, both of Albuquerque, N.M., were stabbed to death Tuesday.

Another teen-ager, Tony DeWayne Adams of Hufsmith, Texas, has been charged with murder in the two slayings.

The boy who claimed to be Hincey's son also turned out to be 16 instead of 17 years old as he first claimed, and authorities placed him in the custody of juvenile authorities in nearby Orange.

"He is not charged with anything relating to this incident," said Reynolds. "He finally told us he was from Sacramento, Calif., and that he had left about a year ago with Hincey. They traveled around the country the past year, and the boy said Hincey

was a homosexual and the boy had been forced to perform homosexual acts during this period of time."

He said authorities had verified his identity through Sacramento school officials, but the youth's name was not revealed.

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Perez enters guilty plea in oil price hike scheme

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Angel P. Perez, retired president and board chairman of Florida Power Corp., pleaded guilty Friday to a conspiracy charge in an alleged "daisy chain" scheme to boost the price of fuel oil sold to the utility during the nation's 1973-74 energy crisis.

Prosecutors claim the alleged multimillion-dollar oil scheme cost utility customers in a 32-county area of west Florida \$8.5 million in overcharges.

U.S. District Judge W. Terrell Hodges said he would not announce whether he would accept Perez' plea until sentencing when federal prosecutors offer evidence of the charge.

Perez, 70, climbed the ladder in the company from a night plant operator during Depression days to the presidency in 1967 and finally to a \$92,000-a-year board chairmanship in 1974. When he retired in 1977 he was credited with wielding a tough fiscal policy which brought success to the utility. He spent 41 years with the company.

The rosy-cheeked, gray-haired Perez stood quietly, flanked by his attorney during the 20-minute proceeding and answered the judge's questions in a low voice. He told Hodges he agreed to a plea bargain with prosecutors.

Hodges was deliberate and thorough in his questions to make sure the defendant understood the nature of the criminal offense and the consequence of his action, such as losing his right to vote.

No date was set for sentencing, but the judge said it will be within 45 days.

The St. Petersburg Times, which spent more than a year investigating the alleged price-fixing scandal, said federal investigators believe Perez collected \$193,000 in so-called finder fees, but denies that the payments were related to Florida Power.

Perez was indicted last Sept. 14 with another Florida Power ex-executive and five oilmen, most from Texas, in an alleged scheme to manipulate the price of fuel oil sold to the St. Petersburg-based utility in the aftermath of the Arab oil embargo.

The scandal stemmed from an alleged "daisy chain" operation of buying and rebuying fuel oil from Texas suppliers, boosting the price with each sale.

Trial is scheduled to begin in Jacksonville Monday for five of the seven defendants. Houston oil broker Ray Granlund was granted an indefinite delay this week for health reasons. He will be tried separately later.

Perez was charged with a single count which carries a maximum penalty of five years and a \$10,000 fine. He was accused specifically of breaching his responsibility as head of the utility.

The plea agreement did not involve reduction of the charge. It specified that Perez would plead guilty and make restitution, and that the government would make no recommendation as to sentence.

Last month the Florida Public Service Commission and the company agreed to a \$6.5 million refund to Florida Power's 690,000 customers.

But this week, the settlement ran into trouble when the commission voted to approve it but leave the door open for more action in the case. Company attorneys said they would urge Florida Power not to implement the settlement unless the PSC agreed not to reopen the case — even if new evidence turned up. The indictment limaxed an 8-month investigation by the FBI.

Four captured in hospital drug theft

LINDEN, Texas (AP) — Cass County officials Friday held four men accused of breaking into three East Texas hospitals to steal drugs, while a manhunt was launched for a fifth.

The four captured were charged with the Wednesday night armed robbery of the Atlanta, Texas, Memorial Hospital in which gunmen held nurses and doctors at bay while they smashed the plate glass window of a drug room and took narcotics.

"They were looking for drugs — any kind they could get a high on," said

Cass County Sheriff Bill Dowd.

Dowd said warrants from other East Texas counties accused the the

defendants of breaking into hospitals in Winnsboro and Daingerfield, and an armed robbery of a grocery store near Jefferson.

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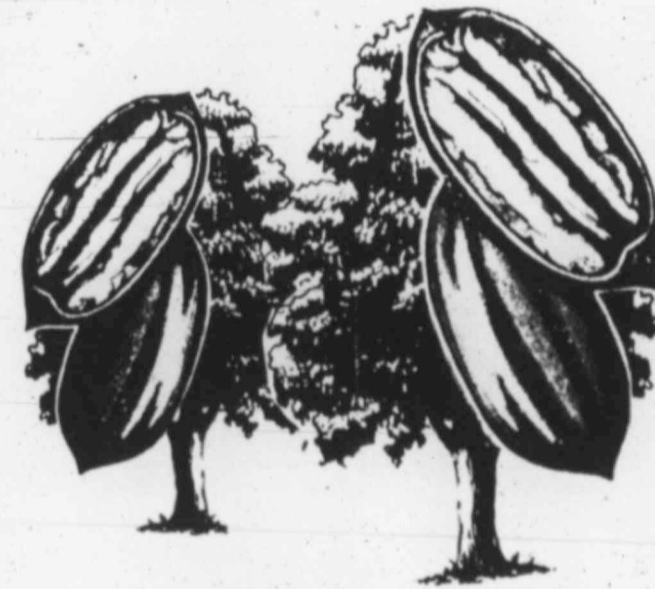
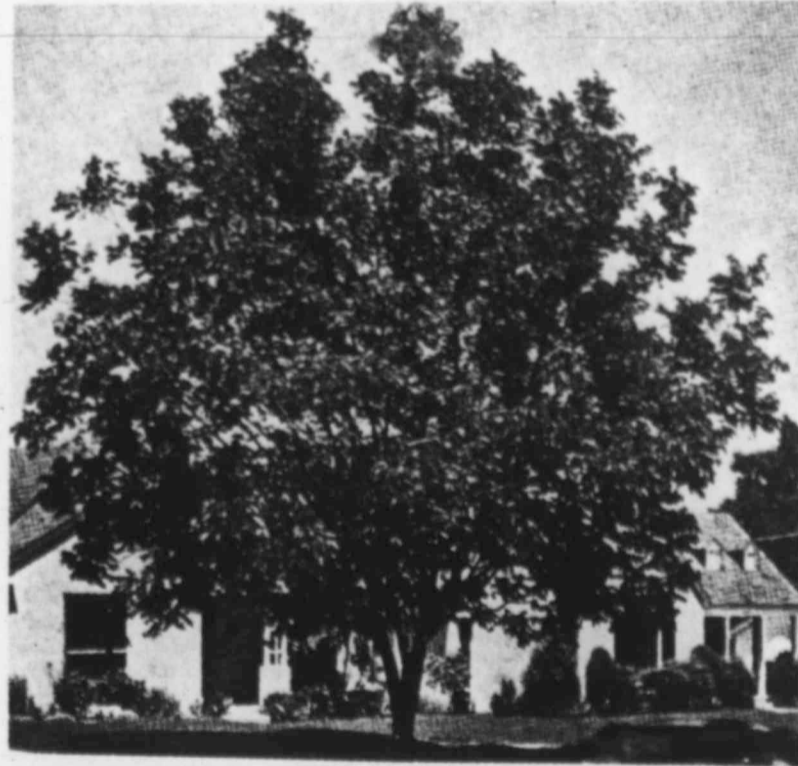
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EPA says U.S. cleaning up its air

By JAMES PHILLIPS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight years have passed since Congress passed the 1970 Clean Air Act — and America's air is getting cleaner.

But America's air still is not completely safe to breathe.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates industries and governments have spent \$67.4 billion on air pollution controls since 1970.

EPA administrator Douglas Costle says "sulfur dioxide is down 17 percent, carbon dioxide is down 20 percent, particulates are down 8 percent and urban smog levels are at least stable ..."

BUT EPA STATISTICS also show that of the 3,215 counties and parishes in the United States and territories:

—583 counties have levels of smog higher than permitted by law, and these encompass virtually every major urban area in the nation.

—413 counties exceed allowable levels for particulate matter such as dust, smoke and soot.

—165 counties have excessive carbon monoxide.

—102 counties exceed allowable levels for sulfur dioxide.

—Seven counties have levels of nitrogen dioxide higher than permitted by law.

The 1970 law required everybody to meet the standards by 1975. Marvin Durning, EPA's chief of enforcement, notes that "we missed the deadline in some respects."

"BUT THOSE WHO scoffed at the program were wrong. We've done a lot more than the scoffers and skeptics thought we could do."

And much work remains to be done.

EPA fights its air pollution war against two enemies — mobile sources such as autos, and stationary sources such as power plants, factories, smelters and refineries.

Autos present the most difficult problem because they contribute to urban smog, the single worst pollution problem in the United States.

One recent study found that only 31 percent of the exhaust emission controls on autos are working properly. Many were deliberately sabotaged to render them ineffective, the EPA study noted.

Durning believes one answer to this dilemma is to require all motorists to have their cars inspected annually to insure the pollution controls are working properly — an idea already in effect in Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz., and under consideration in other areas.

EPA RECENTLY RELAXED its smog standard from 8 parts per million to 12 ppm, a decision based

— **And more controls can be expected. EPA expects to attack specific pollutants soon. It recently set a level for lead in the air, and officials are trying to decide whether to set levels for arsenic, asbestos, benzene and diesel particulates, all of which may cause cancer.**

on new medical studies showing smog is not as harmful to health as once thought. But this relaxation is unlikely to herald any vast improvement.

Of all cities over 200,000 population, only Honolulu, Hawaii, and Spokane, Wash., meet the 8 ppm standard. EPA officials estimated another 10 to 20 cities might meet the revised standard.

Smog problems are aggravated by continued growth in the number of autos. In Denver, Colo., and Toledo, Ohio, smog has increased since 1970, but in the country as a whole, it has stabilized "despite a 30 percent increase in vehicle miles traveled," Costle said.

On the stationary front, EPA estimates there are 200,000 minor air pollution sources and 23,000 major sources. A major source emits 100 tons or more of

regulated pollutants in a year. State agencies regulate the minor sources. EPA concentrates on the major ones.

DURNING SAYS 88 PERCENT of the major sources are in compliance with the law, 4 percent are installing pollution controls and 8 percent have failed to set a timetable or plan to halt emissions.

But the compliance figures are "disproportionate" because the ones still polluting comprise some of the major headaches for the agency — power plants, steel mills, petroleum refineries and smelters.

EPA has recently achieved some success in dealing with major polluters, citing agreements with firms to curb emissions at Republic Steel plants in Youngstown and Warren, Ohio; at U.S. Steel's works in Fairfield, Ala., and at Keystone Coke in Conwohoken, Pa.

DURNING DEFENDS THE costly program, saying, "Every indication I've seen, every poll, indicates the public strongly supports the air pollution control efforts and is willing to pay the costs."

EPA also is reviewing existing standards to determine if they should be relaxed, made more stringent or left alone.

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Goddard Junior High School twirlers for this year are, clockwise from left, Pam Milby, Rena Tyler, Pam Southerland, Carol Crow, Susan Fesmire and Kim Ross. (Staff Photo)

Search for drunks draws praise, anger in Corpus

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A new police policy aimed at searching out drunks before they become drunken drivers is being variously hailed here as a sound measure against traffic deaths or a step toward communism.

Corpus Christi Police Chief Bill Banner, alarmed by the traffic fatality rate in 1978, recently decided to send uniformed officers into clubs and bars. The assignment: find drunks.

"They can be arrested for public intoxication if they are deemed drunk enough to constitute a danger to themselves or others. The policy is designed to reduce the number of DWIs by getting to drunk people before they get in their automobiles," Banner said.

But the chief's well-intentioned program has drawn the wrath of some club owners — who claim the "police state" tactics have cut into business — and at least one city councilman — who says personal freedom is being "whittled out."

A committee of club owners placed in ads in local newspapers to bring its complaint before the public.

"These actions smack of a police state and do not present the proper public image for a tourist and convention-oriented city," the ad stated.

It is the presence of a uniformed officer that bothers the club owners.

"These is an undercurrent of intimidation and harassment," said B.D. Horton, owner of The Embers. "Not only against the club operators and business people but the customers."

Banner disagrees — saying customers will get used to seeing the officers in the night spots.

"I suspect that when people that have not heretofore been accustomed to the sight of a

uniformed officer in a lounge see that the officers are not there to harass borderline folks, they'll pay little attention to them," the chief said.

But City Councilman David Diaz says he won't get used to the policy.

"We are allowing our personal freedom to be whittled out. That's how socialism gets started, and then communism," Diaz said at a city council meeting this week.

Council members are

split on the policy and City Manager Marvin Townsend said he will study the program.

While Townsend is studying, lounge owners say they are losing money. Horton said receipts at his place have dropped 20 percent since the program started.

Police records show that the first weekend of the bar patrol did not lead to a marked increase in the number of public intoxication arrests.

Teachers Credit Union sets Monday meeting

Three new board members will be elected at the 23rd annual meeting of the Midland Teachers Credit Union at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Alamo Junior High School.

Chartered in 1955, the credit union serves employees and their families of all the private and public schools in Midland, Midland College and Region 18 Education Center.

Gail Haussecker is president-manager of the credit union. Other officials include James T. Davenport, chairman of the board; Sam Taylor, vice chairman; Roberta Bain, secretary, and Dewaine Clay, Wilson Heidleberg, Camal Dakil, Payton Cook, Jack Fryar and Dale Biggs, directors.

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PURET

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My wife is a big help around the house. If I lose a button on my shirt, she sews -- the

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

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My wife is a big help around the house. If I lose a button on my shirt, she sews UP the HOLE.

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SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar and Trude Jaffe

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- 1 Esparto grass
 - 5 Five o'clock phenomenon
 - 9 Authoritative book
 - 14 Aaron
 - 15 Status quo
 - 16 Historic Berlin hotel
 - 17 Deliverer from evil spirits
 - 19 Be affected by some influence
 - 20 A kind of trickery
 - 22 A status symbol
 - 23 Crystal gazers
 - 24 "As through a glass"
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 - 7 Parts of flowers
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 - 32 Part of H.M.S.
 - 33 See 22 Across
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 - 36 Lack of polish
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"We're not making it financially. You'll have to moonlight as a scrubwoman, and I'll look for some part-time job as a male fashion model."

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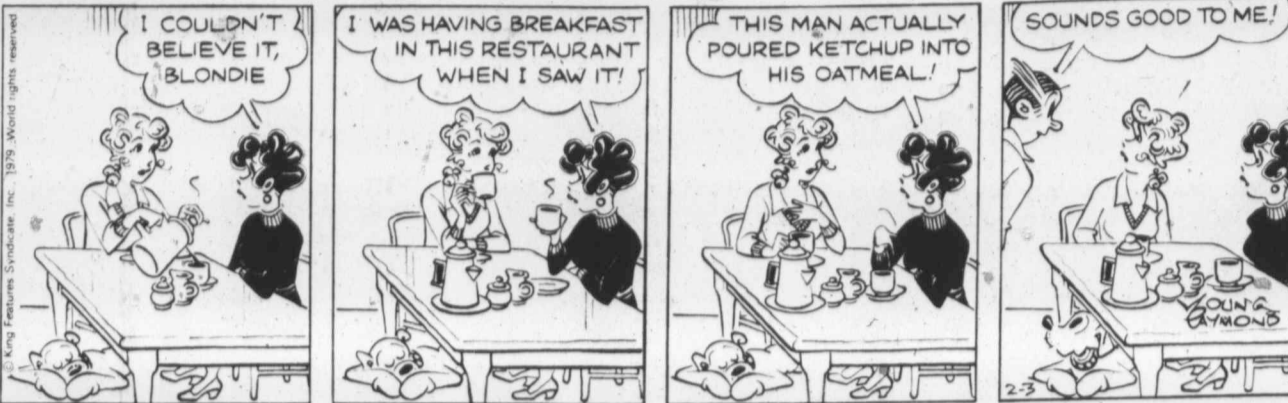
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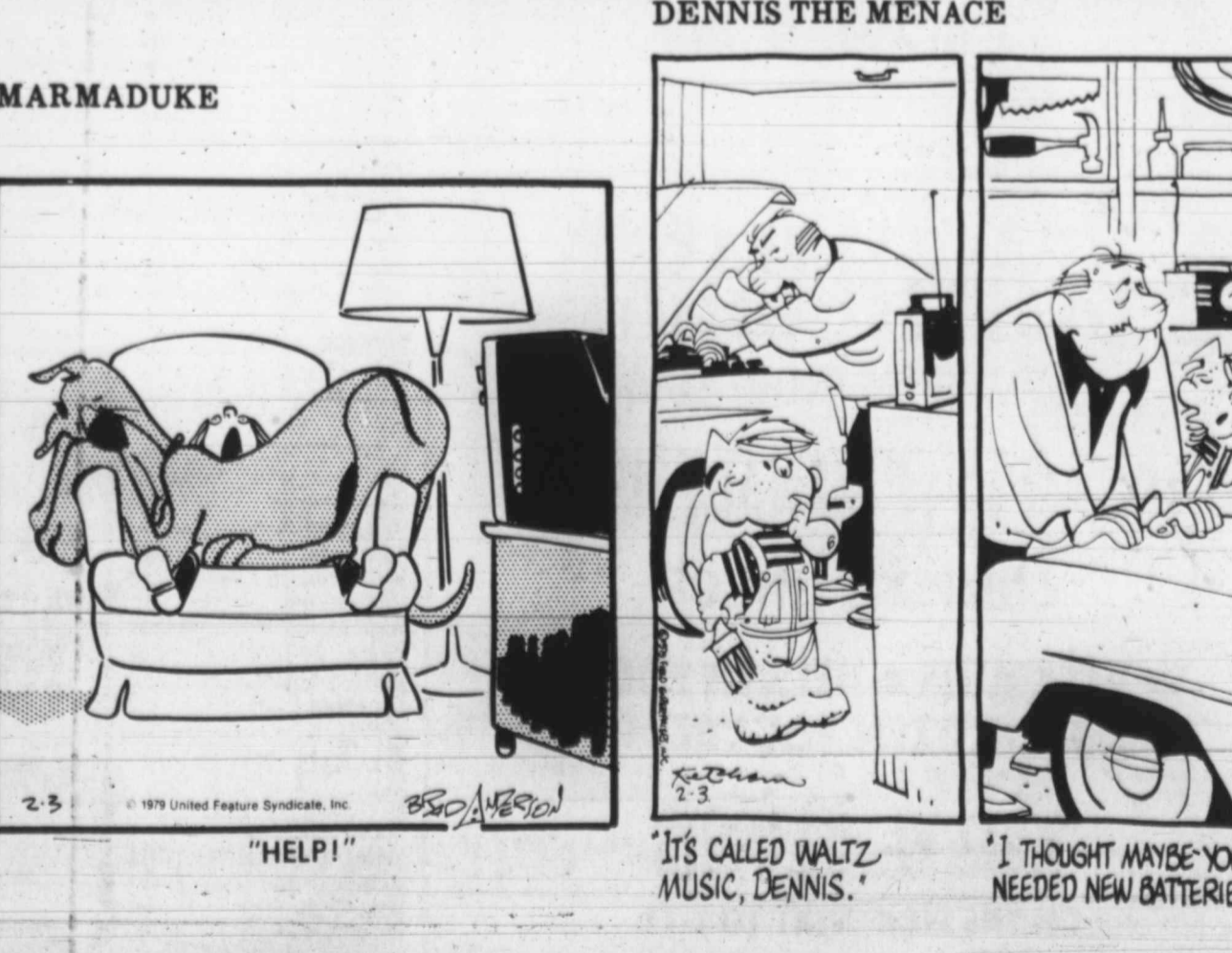
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Bowling results SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Here are the standings of the 24 semi-finalists after 24 games in the \$100,000 Professional Bowlers Association tournament at the Wunder Bowl.

Skating results CINCINNATI (AP) — Results Friday in the U.S. Figure Skating Championships at Riverfront Coliseum.

Advertisement for Silver Streak trailer celebrating its 25th anniversary with Harr R.V.'s, Inc. in Odessa, Texas.



Philadelphia 76ers' Joe Bryant (23) drives under Portland's Bob Gross in NBA action. (AP Laserphoto)

Sconiers paces Iraan victory

RANKIN—John Sconiers scored 27 points to lead Iraan to a 66-51 district basketball victory over Rankin here Friday night.

Cougs, Eagles notch victories

Ablene Cooper and Abilene High posted District 5-4A wins Friday night. Permian downed Odessa Permian, 60-52 while Abilene broke open a 25-25 game at halftime to take a 55-49 win over the fast-improving Bronchos.

Knicks on top

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A pair of free throws with 36 seconds left by Marvin Webster capped a rally in which the New York Knicks scored 15 of the last 19 points to beat the Philadelphia 76ers 105-101 Friday night in a National Basketball Association game.

Pacers prevail

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Forward Alex English scored 24 points, making nine-of-13 shots from the field, as the Indiana Pacers edged the Golden State Warriors 87-84 in National Basketball Association play.

Fratiante wins third ice title

CINCINNATI (AP) — Linda Fratiante overwhelmed her competition to win her third straight senior ladies crown at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships Friday night.

SPORTS SCRATCHPAD

Raveling is rumored next USC cage coach

BASEBALL—George Steinbrenner, New York Yankees' owner predicted, "I think we will know something from our end by this weekend, referring to his pitch for Rod Carew of the Minnesota Twins..."

BASKETBALL—"I've said many times that rumors a fool's source of rock and roll—the tune's good, but words don't make sense," protested Washington State's George Raveling, who has been rumored as the probable successor to Bob Boyd at USC.

DePaul's Ray Meyer, 65, the winningest active major college basketball coach, Friday called his selection to the Basketball Hall of Fame "the highest honor a coach can receive."

University of Utah basketball Coach Jerry Pimm said Friday he has decided to remain at Utah and withdraw his name from consideration for the head coaching job at Southern California.

Bob Hodges was named permanent coach of the No. 2-ranked Indiana State basketball team Friday, the board of trustees announced.

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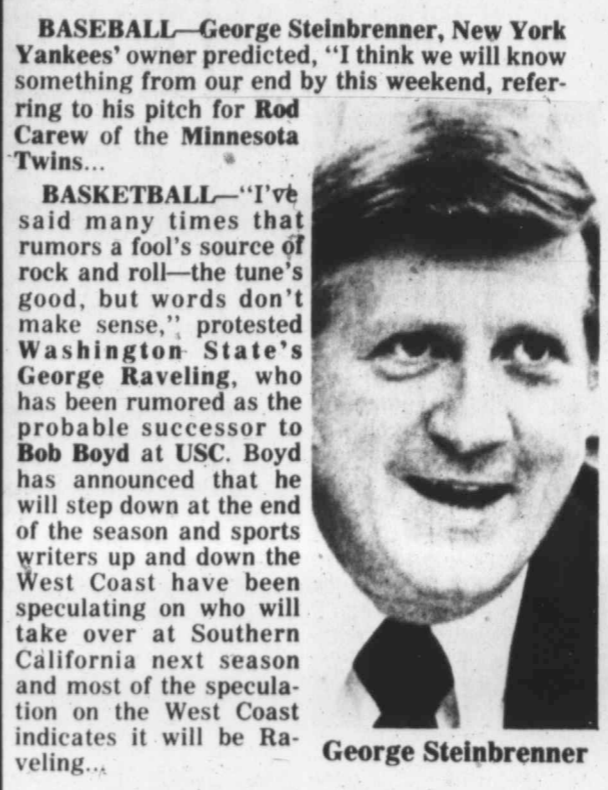
Football—Two of Texas' top high school quarterbacks — Rick McIvor of Fort Stockton and Herkie Walls of Garland — reportedly will sign to play football for the Texas Longhorns.

The Washington Redskins announced the signing of four first-year free agents, all 1978 draftees who failed to make it through various training camps last year.

NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle said he isn't ready to hold an arbitration hearing in the contract dispute between New England and Chuck Fairbanks.

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Boxing—Alex Arguello was still struggling with his weight two days before his WBC junior lightweight title defense against Alfredo Escalera in Rimini, Italy, Sunday.



George Steinbrenner

Large advertisement for Furr's Family Kitchen Carry-Out, featuring a 15-piece bucket of chicken for \$4.99.

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BRIDGE

Thoughtless defense usually expensive

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD "I thought you had a singleton," East explained after his unsuccessful defense of today's hand. It wasn't an accurate statement. East hadn't thought at all.

North dealer Both sides vulnerable

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Opening lead - ♥ 10

Declarer played dummy's king of hearts at the first trick, and East

took the ace. Those who play by habit usually take a king with the ace in order to capture something valuable; and nothing is more valuable than a king.

East then returned a heart, hoping that his partner had led a singleton. Declarer won in dummy and lost the spade finesse. South easily regained the lead to draw trumps, and the rest was easy.

REAL THINKING

If East had really thought about the opening lead, he would have said to himself: "If the lead is a singleton, declarer has five hearts headed by the jack. If South had those hearts he might bid one spade and three spades, but surely he would then bid four hearts to give his partner a choice. Since this didn't happen, South doesn't have five hearts. Therefore the opening lead is not a singleton."

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens the bidding with one club, and the next player passes. You hold: S65; HA642; DKJ95; C1043. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid one diamond. With four-card suits, respond first in the cheaper suit.

Mexico's national lottery attractive

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Contending that "if you win once you have a second chance," 49-year-old Javier Ortega Garcia has been playing the Mexican National Lottery for close to two decades.

The portly, silver-haired and dark-skinned clerk has won three times in the past four years — once the equivalent of \$5,000, then \$2,500 and later a \$62,500 first prize. "I play for the tradition now. Of course you hope one hits, but it's the tradition."

John Uribe, a government pensioner, has also been playing the numbers during 40 of his 64 years but winning only little prizes. He continues to play, however.

"It's like eating bread," he says. "If you don't eat bread you feel bad. If I don't play the lottery I feel bad, like something is missing. It lifts me up if I'm irritable, because I have hopes. Someday I'll be rich."

Ortega and Uribe are among the hundreds of thousands who regularly or occasionally play the Mexican lottery, an activity that many sociologists describe as actually not a vice but a very old Mexican tradition — in fact, older than modern Mexico itself.

The lottery was brought over to "New Spain" in 1796 — more than 40 years before Mexico gained its independence as a colony from Spain.

And in a country where the minimum wage is close to only \$180 a month and where more than one half of the working population is without work or under-employed, even a "small" prize like \$1,500 at the lottery can be a lifesaver.

The price of tickets varies every week between 20 and 25 pesos, and the special drawings, such as those at Christmas and New Year's when the prizes are better, can be as high as 100 pesos. A peso currently is worth between 22.50 and 23 per U.S. dollar, depending on the daily quotation.

Drawings are usually held twice weekly — on Tuesdays and Fridays — in the national lottery's auditorium. There are also nine "big" drawings on the nine holidays in the year, each paying as much as 40 million pesos in first-prize money.

For Tuesday drawings, 212,000 pages of tickets are printed and distributed — four series of 53,000 numbers each. There are 20 tickets to a page, each with the same number.

Some 16 million pesos are paid out in first-prize money on Tuesdays — four million pesos to each series of 200,000 pesos for a 20-peso ticket that is actually one-twentieth of a page.

On Fridays, four series of 50,000 numbers are printed and 20 million pesos are awarded in first-prize money. Just 1 percent of the

printed tickets are returned to the lottery unsold.

The money the national lottery earns goes to support the lottery itself, to the federal treasury where it is used for "public assistance," to build schools, roads and hospitals, to aid poor rural villages and to fund disaster-relief projects, according to a lottery spokesman.

Ortega, Uribe and many other players interviewed say they believe the lottery drawings are "not crooked nor corrupt, they are honest."

The lottery spokesman interviewed claimed: "There has never been a case of falsification of lottery tickets and never a case where the lottery was unable to pay." There are also no known cases of corruption in the Mexican National Lottery since the late 18th century.

The drawings are done by boys aged 8 to 11 because, a lottery official explained, "everyone thinks children are innocent." The boys, dressed in red and white uniforms, file into the auditorium at 8 p.m. sharp.

They pull out the numbers that roll out of a huge, golden-colored globe that wheels around and then stops. Then they read them out loud into a microphone to anxious spectators who crowd the auditorium and strain to understand their high-pitched voices.



This orphaned baby harbor seal, one of a number of marine mammals who beach themselves on northwest beaches, drinks from a bottle in the back yard of Seattle veterinarian Tag Gornall's home. The newly formed Marine Animals Resource Center hopes to provide trained medical aid and a holding pen for such animals. (AP Laserphoto)

East African nation wages war on bird

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP) — The old saw that when you eat like a bird you eat very little doesn't hold much water in this East African country these days.

The tiny quelea bird, the size of a small sparrow and weighing only an ounce or two, is found by the millions in Africa and has become a serious threat to food production in Tanzania. Despite the government's efforts to

grow more food crops, such as millet and sorghum, an estimated 20-30 percent of each year's crop is lost to the predators.

Various methods have been tried in the past to control the queleas. They have ranged from the laying of protective nets over crop fields, to attacking the birds in their nests by chopping off the branches or burning down the trees, or setting off explosives to shock and kill the birds.

One common method is to gather adults and children in the fields to scare the birds away by shouting and making noises.

The most effective method of control, however, has proved to be chemical spraying from the air. The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, at the request of the Tanzanian government, is assisting the project by training pilots, engineers and other personnel in aerial chemical-spraying techniques and in the repair and maintenance of aircraft and equipment.

Conservationists point out that the Tanzanian extermination operation does not pose any threat to the species itself which is one of the world's most numerous.

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Bathtub recovered

MYSTIC, Conn. (AP) — J. Lawrence Dunn has his bathtub back and an overnight guest has a new home.

Dunn, who lives in Charleston, R.I., is the

Flood jury deadlocked

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal jury in the bribery and perjury trial of Rep. Daniel J. Flood declared itself deadlocked Friday, but was ordered to continue deliberations.

The jurors were given the case late Thursday. The case is a consolidation of two indictments.

veterinarian for Mystic Marinellie Aquarium. He took a female harbor seal home for observation and kept it in his bathtub after it was found beached on Block Island, N.Y. The as-yet unnamed seal was transferred to the aquarium Wednesday.

"It seemed so lively this morning — it jumped out of the bathtub and ran around and stuff — that he decided to bring it here," aquarium spokeswoman Julie Ladwig said.

Ms. Ladwig said Dunn determined the Atlantic harbor seal had pneumonia in its left lung and heartworms. He fed it intravenously and gave it medicine.

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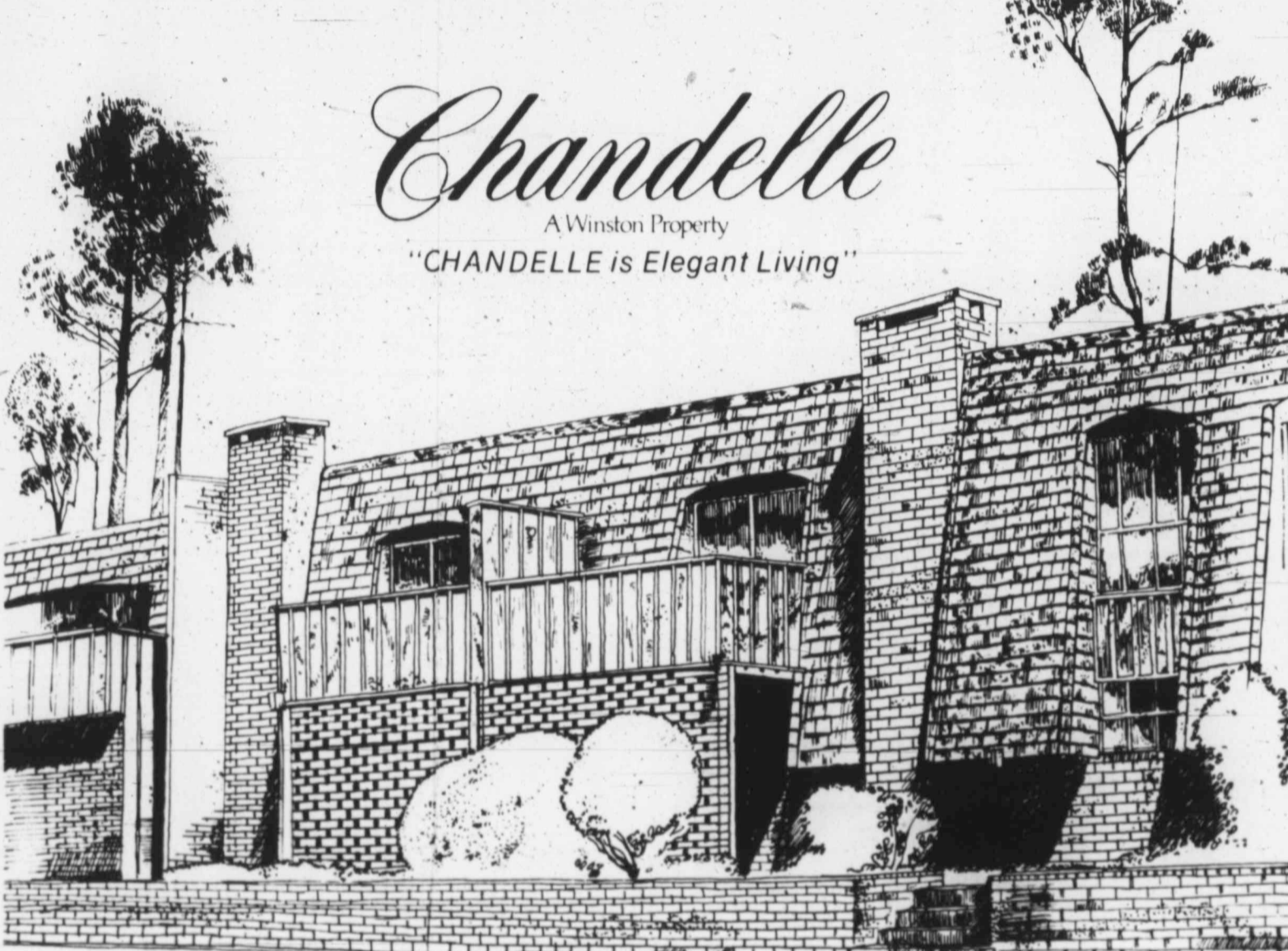
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