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SUNDAY**

The Mature Metal Mouth

Twenty years ago, practically no one over the age of 21 wore braces. Now grandmothers and businessmen are having orthodontic treatment — getting their grins tinned. Sunday's West Texas Life looks at a growing, smiling trend.

Indy's Midland Connection

Al Unser, driving for Midland's Chaparral Racing Team, seeks his second straight Indy 500 and one of his chief challenges will come from Tom Bagley, driving for Midland's Longhorn Racing Team, if the annual motor classic doesn't wind up in courtroom first.

No-Waste Shopping Tips

Midland has its share of smart consumers — energetic shoppers and savers who prefer not to go the often costly way of convenience buying. They offer tips on their no-waste ways in Sunday's Lifestyle section.

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Flames curl around the eaves of a warehouse at the corner of Connell Street and Industrial Avenue Thursday night as firefighters from Southside Station 2 and the Central Station battle the blaze. The fire took 12 firefighters about an hour to extinguish. The warehouse was heavily damaged by the blaze, officials said. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Sohio will not build pipeline, its board says

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Standard Oil Co. (Sohio) has abandoned all plans for a California to Texas oil pipeline, saying that the five-year gap between the proposal and final government approval made the pipeline economically unattractive.

The Sohio board of directors "unanimously reaffirmed" their decision to abandon the crude oil pipeline Thursday. They had initially decided to abandon the \$700 million project in March after trying since 1974 to obtain more than 700 permits from federal, state and regional agencies to build a tanker terminal at Long Beach, Calif.

The Sohio decision came as the Air Quality Management District in Long Beach approved a package of regulations for construction of the terminal there. The pipeline was to ship Alaskan oil from Long Beach to a national pipeline distribution center in Midland, Texas. It would have used 670 miles of an existing pipeline and 250 miles of new pipeline.

Environmental and other citizen groups in California opposed to the project had challenged it on grounds that the terminal and pipeline would add more air pollution to an area which already had some of the poorest-quality air in the nation.

Sohio board Chairman Alton W. Whitehouse said the decision to abandon the pipeline would have no effect on crude oil prices or product prices. He also said it would not impair Sohio's ability to move its share of Alaskan crude oil to U.S. markets.

He pointed out in a prepared statement that Sohio's announcement in March that the pipeline would be abandoned caused a flurry of last-minute decisions to award permits to the company in California.

"The fact of the matter is that neither these government leaders nor Sohio can turn around the results of five years of delay, which have substantially eroded the economic attractiveness of this project," Whitehouse said.

"Sohio has restudied the economics of the project and analyzed impacts of the events of the last few months on U.S. crude oil supplies, particularly on the West Coast," he said. "Today, the project's economics are marginal at best and do not support the inherent risk in the project. Indeed, the probability of further erosion in the economics has led us to reaffirm our earlier decision."

The chairman said he was still hopeful that an economic means of bringing crude oil to the Midwest from the West Coast could be found.

"I am instructing Sohio representatives to explore again the possibility of a northern pipeline, including Canadian alternatives and, for that matter, any other reasonable alternatives that may develop," Whitehouse said.

He added that Sohio would reconsider the pipeline "if there is a substantial increase of oil available on the West Coast in the future."

Convicted murderer dies in Florida's electric chair

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — Convicted murderer John A. Spenklink was put to death in Florida's electric chair today, becoming the first prisoner executed against his will in the United States in more than 12 years.

Spenklink, 30, was pronounced dead at 10:18 a.m. at the Florida State Prison. He received the first jolt of electricity at 10:13 a.m.

After the first surge, which singed the skin on his right calf, sending smoke into the death chamber, Spenklink received another jolt of electricity.

A doctor was then called to check his heart at 10:14 a.m. The doctor looked at prison superintendent David Brierton, stepped back and waited two more minutes, when he again checked Spenklink's heart with a stethoscope and again stepped back. Finally at 10:18, he made a third check, lifted the death hood to look at Spenklink's eyes, and checked his pulse. Spenklink was dead.

The condemned man had lost his last hope of reprieve four minutes before the scheduled 10 a.m. execution when the Supreme Court in Washington voted 6-2 to deny a stay. Lawyers for Spenklink had presented a petition for a stay to the court clerk at 7 a.m.

Spenklink was the first man executed in the United States since Gary Mark Gilmore willingly faced a firing squad in Utah on January, 17, 1977. Before that, no executions had been carried out in this country since 1967.

The execution, which was to have begun promptly at 10 a.m. was inexplicably delayed until 10:11, when the venetian blinds separating official and media witnesses from the electric chair were opened, showing Spenklink already strapped in the huge oaken death chair.

He was wearing a white gown rolled up at the sleeves and blue pants. A towel was placed under his chin.

A leather harness was placed around his head, over his chin and his arms, chests, legs and ankles were secured to the chair with wide leather straps.

Spenklink was not allowed a traditional last statement — contrary to promises from prison officials who had said he would make a final speech.

Spenklink was fastened so securely in the head harness that he could not open his mouth and stared impassively at the 32 persons who witnessed the execution on the other side of the glass partition. About a minute after

the blinds were drawn, a black hood was lowered over Spenklink's face. Several attendants inside the death room stepped back from the death chair and the first jolt of electricity was delivered.

When the jolt surged through his

body, Spenklink clenched his left fist. Shortly after Spenklink received the first electrical charge his hands began to curl and blacken. He moved only slightly during the entire five-minute ordeal and once he had been pronounced dead the blinds dropped, covering the death room again.

In the hours before his death, Spenklink received final visits by his family and his minister.

The 10 a.m. execution deadline was set early today after a panel of three judges from the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans removed a stay imposed by an Atlanta member of the appellate court, effective at 9:30 a.m. EDT.

Spenklink's sister, Carol Myers, and his fiancée, Carlotta Key of Jacksonville, visited the condemned man about 5:30 a.m. They were allowed one hug, then they chatted across a table, the prisoner in handcuffs.

"He's hanging in there," his sister said later, breaking down in tears.

At the prison in Starke, officials announced preparations: The condemned man's leg and head would be shaved. An electrician would ready the heavy wires, skull cap and metal-lined leg strap designed to send 2,250 volts of electricity through Spenklink's body. A minister, a black-hooded executioner, 12 public witnesses and 10 reporters would be summoned to the prison.

As time was running out, Spenklink's attorney, Margie Pitts Hames, had said, "It looks like they're determined to kill him."

"The overwhelming power of the state is coming down on everybody's head," Spenklink's Death Row companion, Willie Jasper Darden Jr., was granted a stay of execution Tuesday afternoon when a federal judge agreed to hear his appeal.

The U.S. Supreme Court, which four times previously had rejected Spenklink's appeals, on Thursday set aside a stay ordered earlier this week by Justice Thurgood Marshall.

Spenklink was in a holding cell a few feet from the electric chair at the Florida State Prison. He was visited for two hours by his minister, the Rev. Tom Feamster — who said af-

terward that the condemned man exhibited no fear. "He's doing very, very well," Feamster said. "He's dealing with this very well."

According to the Rev. Joe Ingle, a supporter of clemency, from about 3 a.m. to 6:30 a.m., Spenklink was visiting with family members.

Spenklink's 67-year-old mother, Lois, was to spend 30 minutes with her son in a final visit, and Feamster was permitted to be with him the last 3½ hours before electrocution, Ingle said.

As dawn approached, small fires could be seen flickering inside the prison and inmates could be heard banging on walls and cell doors. About two dozen protesters held signs aloft on a road a quarter-mile from the prison and shouted, "Death Row must go."

In a separate area reserved for protesters favoring the death penalty, a large mobile home was parked and a white coffin placed atop it. On the coffin was a flashing yellow light.

Twice before, last-minute court orders had spared Spenklink from the executioner — by three days in 1977 and by less than eight hours on Wednesday.

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Midland's United Way goal set at \$1,017,000

Midland's United Way goal for this year will be \$1,017,000, the group's board of directors decided Thursday during its first official meeting for the 1980 campaign year.

The new goal represents a 9.2 percent increase over the amount raised during the campaign for 1979 funds last fall, according to campaign

Chairman W.F. Ortloff. Funds raised in the upcoming campaign in the fall, scheduled to start Sept. 22, will be used to help support 19 local social service agencies during 1980.

Factors considered in setting this year's goal included the inflation rate, population growth, new programs needed by the agencies and an annual predictable amount of uncollectable pledges, Ortloff said.

Meanwhile, the Midland United Way continues to search for a new executive director to replace Marilyn Van Petten, who has resigned effective May 31.

Ms. Van Petten resigned after working for Midland United Way since Nov. 14, 1974. She initially started working with United Way in 1971 as a secretary-receptionist and later as office manager and associate director.

She also has been a volunteer on the boards of Casa de Amigos and Midland-Lee Youth Centers, both United Way agencies.

During Ms. Van Petten's tenure as executive director, the number of loaned executives soliciting major firms doubled and the concept of a pilot campaign to help train loaned executives was initiated.

Her immediate plans include travel and furthering her education, she said Thursday.

Some businesses to close for Memorial Day holiday

Observance of Memorial Day as a holiday on Monday will vary in Midland with some businesses and agency offices closing and others remaining open.

Planned to be closed are all banks, Midland County offices and Midland College.

On the other hand, those employed with the city of Midland, the Midland Independent School District — including students — must crawl out of bed and be at their desks at the usual time.

The U.S. Postal Service will be operating on a holiday schedule, according to Postmaster D.E. Eolster.

No residential, business or rural delivery will be provided. First class letter mail and newspapers will be boxed for the convenience of lockbox customers, but no window service will be provided.

Special delivery and Express Mail, including delivery of perishable items, and holiday collections will be provided.

A self-service postal unit is located in the lobby of the Main Post Office at 100 E. Wall St.

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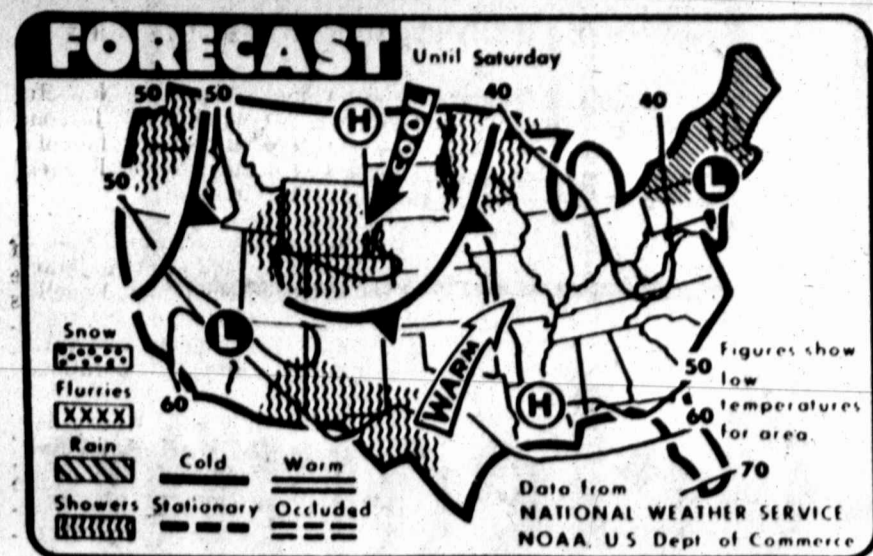
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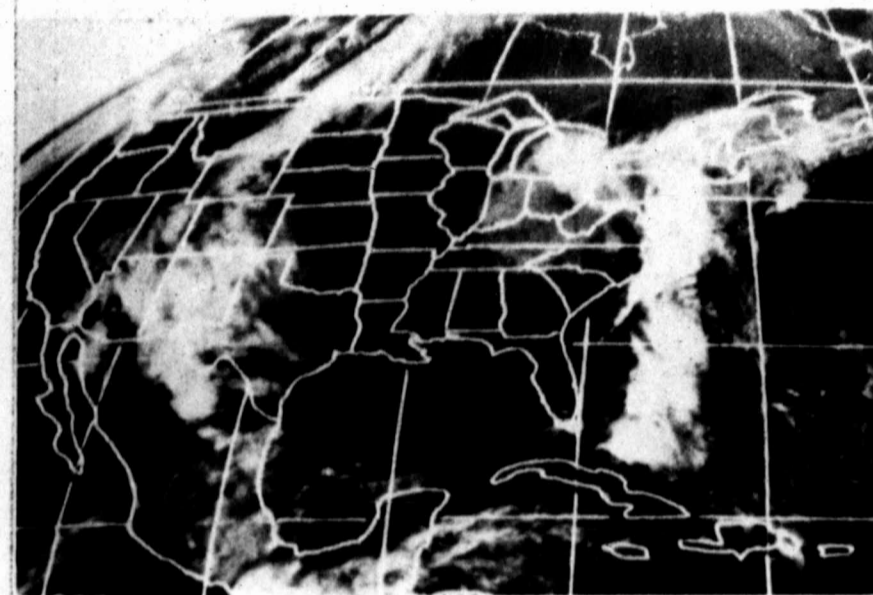
Weather
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WEATHER SUMMARY



The National Weather forecast until early Saturday predicts rain from northern Pennsylvania to Maine and showers for Minnesota, parts of Wisconsin and Iowa and for West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. (AP Laserphoto Map)



Today's satellite cloud picture, recorded at 3 a.m., shows clouds stretching from the Ohio Valley eastward through the Middle Atlantic states and New England. Heavy clouds and thundershowers cover the Southwest, while a band of frontal clouds covers the northern and central Rockies. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
 Yesterday's High: 82 degrees
 Overnight Low: 58 degrees
 Sunnet today: 8:15 a.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow: 6:46 a.m.
 Precipitation: 0 inches
 Last 24 hours: 0.91 inches
 This month to date: 1.80 inches
 1979 to date: 1.80 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

7 a.m.	59	8 p.m.	79
7 a.m.	59	7 p.m.	78
8 a.m.	60	8 p.m.	78
9 a.m.	61	9 p.m.	77
10 a.m.	62	10 p.m.	76
11 a.m.	63	11 p.m.	75
noon	64	Midnight	74
1 p.m.	65	1 a.m.	73
2 p.m.	66	2 a.m.	72
3 p.m.	67	3 a.m.	71
4 p.m.	68	4 a.m.	70
5 p.m.	69	5 a.m.	69

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Arlene	74	86
Beaver	73	85
Amarillo	68	82
El Paso	60	78
J. Worth	76	81
Houston	81	87
Lubbock	73	86
Marfa	72	86
Ocala City	72	86
Wichita Falls	76	85

Texas thermometer

City	Low	High	Pcp
Arlene	76	86	0.00
Alice	82	90	0.00
Alpine	81	MM	0.00
Amarillo	68	82	0.12
Aptos	81	90	0.00
Braunton	85	90	0.00
Brownsville	86	95	0.00
Childress	81	90	0.00
College Station	80	89	0.00
Comptche Christy	80	71	0.00
Cutulla	80	89	0.00
Dalhart	81	90	0.00
Dallas	75	82	0.00
Del Rio	91	96	0.00
El Paso	60	78	0.00
Fort Worth	76	81	0.00
Lubbock	81	87	0.00
Houston	81	87	0.00
Junction	85	90	0.00
Longview	71	80	0.00
Lubbock	73	86	0.00
Lufkin	81	90	0.00
Marfa	81	90	0.00
McAllen	81	87	0.00
Midland	82	90	0.00
Mineral Wells	75	81	0.00
Palacios	85	91	0.00
San Angelo	81	89	0.00
San Antonio	80	83	0.00
Shreveport	78	85	0.00
Stephenville	79	86	0.00
Texasarkana	73	81	0.00
Tyler	78	89	0.00
Victoria	80	87	0.00
Waco	78	85	0.00
Wichita Falls	76	85	0.00
Wink	87	93	0.00

Extended forecasts

Sunday Through Tuesday

West Texas: Scattered mainly afternoon and evening thundershowers, most portions with mild afternoons and cool nights, through Tuesday. Highs in 70s, north and mountains to 80s, south, mid 80s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend. Low in upper 60s, north and mountains to lower 60s, south.

North Texas: Chance of thundershowers Sunday and Monday. Cooler Monday. Fair and continued cool Tuesday. Highs tonight mostly in the 80s. Low in the mid 60s to mid 70s.

South Texas: A few showers or thundershowers Sunday and Monday otherwise partly cloudy and warm. High temperatures mostly in the 80s. Low in the mid 60s to mid 70s.

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy and mild through Saturday. Widely scattered showers and thundershowers spreading over most of the state tonight and Saturday. Lows tonight mostly 50s. Highs Saturday mostly 80s.

New Mexico: Variable cloudiness through Saturday with periods of rain and thundershowers. Showers most likely during afternoons and evenings, and most numerous west. Highs Saturday 60 to 75, mountains, 75 to 85, lower elevations. Lows tonight 30s and 40s, mountains, 30s and 40s elsewhere.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Considerable cloudiness through Saturday with occasional showers and thundershowers, especially southwest. Scattered thundershowers, Fair to partly cloudy through Sunday. Lows tonight 50 to 60, except middle 40s, mountains. Highs Saturday near 80 north to lower 80s, extreme south.

North Texas: Fair and warmer through Saturday. Lows tonight 50 to 60. Highs Saturday 90 to 95.

South Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Widely scattered thundershowers west tonight and Saturday. A little warmer tonight otherwise not much change in temperature. Highs Saturday in the 80s, except low 90s southwest. Lows tonight in the 60s to low 70s on the Gulf Coast.

Upper Coast: Easterly winds, 10 to 15 knots tonight becoming southerly Saturday. Seas 3 to 5 feet.

Border states forecasts

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Midland United Way officials Thursday afternoon discuss the agency's goal for this year. From left are board vice-president Tom Stovell, allocations committee member Ray Moudy and Midland United Way president Allen Trobaugh. The goal was set at \$1,017,000. (Staff Photo)

Midland firefighters battle overnight fires

Midland firefighters battled two fires between 10:30 p.m. Thursday and 1:20 a.m. today, according to official reports.

A vacant warehouse located at Connell Street and Industrial Avenue was the site of a fire for the second time in several weeks, fire department officials said.

A trailer house on County Road 1140 about one mile south of Texas 158 was blazing when five firefighters arrived at the scene about 10:37 p.m., according to reports. The fire was out by 1:21 a.m., officials said.

The warehouse, owned by Frank Westerman, sustained heavy damage in the fire, according to reports.

No one was reported injured in the fire, which totally destroyed the trailer belonging to Rick Giles, fire department officials said.

The fire was reported at 10:50 p.m. and was out by midnight, officials said.

Two pump trucks were dispatched to the fire, which officials said may have been caused by an electrical short.

A total of 12 firefighters from Southside Station 2 and the Central Station were dispatched to the fire, according to reports.

Officials said the cause of the warehouse fire is under investigation.

Afternoon, evening thunderstorms predicted for Memorial Day weekend

Those planning a Memorial Day weekend picnic lunch might consider a weekend picnic breakfast, since the weatherman's weekend outlook calls for a chance of mostly afternoon and evening thunderstorms.

Winds are expected to be from the southeast, decreasing to 10-15 mph tonight.

Skies should stay partly cloudy through Saturday, according to the official forecast from the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport, with the high Saturday in the mid-80s. Low tonight is expected to be near 60.

Thursday's overcast high was 82 degrees with the overnight low recorded at 58. Record temperatures for the date are 102 set in 1964 and 50 degrees set in 1954.

Unless the weatherman's notion of showers for the weekend comes through, the monthly total may end up at .94 inch, with the annual accumulation remaining at 3.8 inches.



Midland United Way president Allen Trobaugh presents a gift to Marilyn Van Petten, who has resigned as the United Way's executive director effective May 31. The gift was presented during Thursday's board meeting. (Staff Photo)

Lance attorneys seek probable cause hearing

ATLANTA (AP) — Attorneys for Bert Lance, the former federal budget director accused of misusing bank funds, have indicated in court that they will try to force prosecutors to outline some of their case against Lance and three associates.

They were not required to post bond.

On Thursday, when Lance and his three co-defendants pleaded innocent to the charges in an indictment handed up the day before, attorney Nick Chilivis told U.S. Magistrate Allen L. Chancey Jr. that he will ask for a probable cause hearing.

Lance was charged in 22 counts, including conspiracy, misusing bank funds, falsifying personal financial statements and making false entries in the records of two Georgia banks he headed in the early 1970s. If convicted and given the maximum penalty on each count, he could be imprisoned for 95 years and fined \$115,000.

Such a hearing would force prosecutors to present some of their evidence in order to persuade the magistrate a trial is warranted.

The indictment alleges a pattern of loose credit, unsecured loans and falsified bank records for the benefit of Lance, his family and friends, building to a total of 383 loans from 41 banks totaling \$20 million.

"We would claim that the defendant (Lance) and the other defendants are entitled to a probable cause hearing, and that is not precluded by the grand jury indictment," said Chilivis.

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Lance, who was President Carter's budget director for eight months in 1977, called the charges against him "totally ridiculous."

Dr. Peter H. Forsham, who has worked on developing the device, said it could be available to the public in four years if further tests prove its worth. Forsham, who is director of the Metabolic Research Unit at the University of California, San Francisco, and himself is a diabetic, said the device has been tested so far only in dogs.

The charges were contained in a 71-page, 33-count indictment returned Wednesday by a federal grand jury meeting here. The jury had been investigating Lance's banking practices since January 1978.

The pump is designed to supply a steady flow of insulin and allow the patient to increase the supply before meals and during times of stress, when more insulin is needed, Shapiro said. Such a steady supply could help reduce the loss of vision, kidney failure and heart disease suffered by many diabetes victims, he added.

The four defendants were fingerprinted and photographed by U.S. marshals in the courthouse basement

There are an estimated 10 million diabetics in the United States but only about 1.5 million of them need daily insulin injections to help control the level of sugar in the blood. But the shots do not provide the

Bank guard shot, handcuffed

DALLAS (AP) — A bank guard, reported missing when he failed to make a delivery of money, was found shot and handcuffed to the steering wheel of his car on an isolated road outside Dallas, authorities said.

Christopher Doering of West Covina, who was living with the Cotsens while attending prep school, died Thursday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, said hospital spokesman Robert Powell.

Officials at the First Texas Bank notified police when Robert Fryar, 21, failed to deliver an undisclosed amount of cash Thursday to the drive-in bank.

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A grass-cutting crew found Fryar on a road north of Irving with a gunshot wound in his right side, police said. He was admitted to Parkland Memorial Hospital and was reported in stable condition Thursday night.

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York...." he said. Mitchell and Mullins, both represented by Thomas Mitchell's cousin, Erwin Mitchell, said they believed they had done nothing illegal.

Mitchell, who controlled Lance's holdings while Lance was budget director, said he believed the case would not have been prosecuted if Lance hadn't entered government service.

"Apparently my crime is being friends with Bert Lance," Mullins said after the arraignment.

The trial, which could begin as early as August, is likely to last at least eight weeks, prosecutor William Gaffney said. Chancey assigned the case to Judge Charles A. Moye of Atlanta.

Carr, a former bank president now represented by a public defender, refused to make any comment on the case.

Dr. William Tamborlane and others at Yale University recently published a report on an external battery-powered insulin pump to control diabetes in children.

The company is now seeking \$1 million financial backing to further develop the device. Shapiro said. The final product should sell to patients at a cost of \$1,500 to \$5,000.

Insulin pump could free diabetics

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — A firm here says it has designed and is testing an implantable insulin pump that could free severe diabetics from daily insulin shots.

Dr. William Tamborlane and others at Yale University recently published a report on an external battery-powered insulin pump to control diabetes in children.

George A. Shapiro, president of Andros, Inc., said Thursday the device would be implanted in the body like a heart pacemaker.

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Fowler wins poker title; Odessa man places fifth

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The longest single day's play in the 10-year history of the World Series of Poker ended early today with a \$258,000 pot going to a California public relations man.

Hal Fowler used a 7-high straight to beat the two aces held by Bobby Hoff, ending a five-hour, head-to-head confrontation that saw the lead see-saw between the two men. The hand earned him \$270,000.

Fowler's prize money of \$270,000 was half of the buy-in money. The remaining half was divided between the next four longest lasting players. Hoff won \$108,000 for his second place finish, while George Huber of Las Vegas won \$81,000 for third place. Sam Moon of Corpus Christi, Texas, took fourth place for \$54,000, and John Moss of Odessa, Texas, finished fifth to collect \$27,000.

The game — Texas style "Hold 'Em" — capped the 10th annual poker festival at Binion's Horseshoe Club in the brilliantly lit downtown Glitter Gulch. The final day's play lasted 13 hours.

Fifty-four players had bought into the game Tuesday, each laying down \$10,000. At the end of the first day's play, the field was narrowed to 35. Twenty-five others dropped out Wednesday, and Thursday's opening crowd of 10 was quickly narrowed to just five contestants by late Thursday afternoon.

Fowler's win caused some raised eyebrows among the numerous professional gamblers who had entered the tournament.

"They're in a state of shock," said Fowler, 52. "They've got a right to be. They're so much better than me."

Fowler, of Norwalk, was down to just \$1,700 early in Thursday's play. But several pots of more than \$100,000 raised him to first place over the 39-year-old Hoff, of Victoria, Texas. Hoff, however, built back up and at one point Fowler was down to less than \$100,000.

Shortly after 1 a.m. Fowler took a \$398,000 pot, beating Hoff's king-high straight with an ace-high straight.

Hold 'Em, a form of seven-card stud played in Texas and other parts of the Southwest, consists of two cards dealt face-down to a player, who also uses five community cards dealt face-up on the table to come up with the best five-card poker hand.

The game was believed to be the longest ever played in the history of the tournament, said Jack Binion, president of the Horseshoe Club. Fowler, unsmiling and obviously fatigued, said he has been playing poker for 42 years and was pleased that he had beaten "one of the top people in the nation."

He said he plays poker in Southern California, but not for the stakes involved in tournament play. And poker is a game to him, he added. "I wouldn't want the life of a professional poker player," he said. "It's a rough life."

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Cafeteria distinct from store

LUBBOCK — Don G. Furr, chief executive officer of Furr's Cafeterias, Inc. Thursday offered a clarification of the difference between the cafeteria chain and Furr's, Inc., a regional

supermarket chain. His clarification came because of a Chapter 11 reorganization proceeding in the company and because of the similarity of the names of the two companies. According to Furr, "Furr's Cafeterias, Inc. is a publicly-owned company with 2,000 shareholders located throughout the United States and is separate and distinct from Furr's, Inc., which is privately owned. Furr's Cafeterias, Inc. is not a party to the reorganization proceeding."

The day-to-day operating management of Furr's Cafeterias, Inc. is "completely separate and autonomous from that of the grocery company," said Furr, although there are some common board members, officers and shareholders.

He said Furr's Cafeterias "does not anticipate any difficulty in purchasing its food requirements from other wholesale grocers in the event that its food purchases from Furr's, Inc. should be disrupted or discontinued."

Furr said, however, that Furr's Cafeterias owns a small percentage of the outstanding stock of Furr's, Inc. in the amount of \$659,000.

The grocery chain is adjusting the value by \$160,000, he said, which will necessitate a reduction of Furr's Cafeterias, Inc. '79 earnings by seven cents per share during the second quarter.

Public campaign funds rejected in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public financing for the 1980 congressional campaigns apparently will not become a reality because of a House committee's rejection of a comparatively mild proposal.

The House Administration Committee voted 17-8 Thursday to reject a measure to make partial taxpayer financing optional for candidates in general House races.

"It's probably dead through 1980," said Frank Thompson, D-N.J., committee chairman. "Now we're up against a time problem. After July 1, it will be too late to come up with a bill for next year's elections. So you'd be talking about 1982."

Rep. Abner Mikva, D-Ill., chief sponsor of the bill, said "the effort is not over." He said an unorthodox attempt would be made to get the bill to the floor via the Rules Committee because "we believe the issue should be decided by a full House vote rather than a handful of members inside a single committee."

The bill would have allowed House candidates in the general election to claim up to 40 percent federal matching funds, provided they accepted no private contributions exceeding \$100 and observed an overall spending limit of \$195,000.

The taxpayer contributions, to be drawn from the presidential election campaign fund, could not have exceeded \$60,000 per candidate or \$78 million nationwide.

No asbestos traces found in Midland school buildings

Asbestos was used in constructing school buildings in 13.6 percent of 564 school districts answering a state-wide survey, the Texas Department of Health reported in Austin Thursday.

None of Midland's schools, however, showed any trace of the substance, according to test results submitted last month.

Test samples of wall and ceiling material were taken from several schools and sent to a Dallas testing laboratory, according to Midland Independent School District maintenance director L.A. Klebold, after the state requested the survey for the substance.

The state-wide survey showed 86.4 percent of the reporting districts were not aware of asbestos — a known cancer-causing agent — in any school facility. Administrators were instructed to research asbestos use from plans, specifications and records of material suppliers.

The health department said 26 percent of 478 school building samples submitted to state laboratories have shown the presence of asbestos.

Investigations will be conducted in some districts to see if corrective action to eliminate possible asbestos hazards is needed.

The Environmental Protection Agency banned the use of sprayed asbestos materials in 1973.



Studying the wood sculpture of fellow student Brian Carney at the annual Trinity School Art Festival are, from left, Melissa McFadden, Sean Roden, and Chris Callaway. Today was to be the last day the art works could be viewed. (Staff Photo)

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DEATHS

E.A. Mikolajczyk

ODESSA—Services for Ervin Adolph Mikolajczyk, 50, of Gardendale will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. James Catholic Church in Gonzales with burial in St. James Cemetery directed by Seydler-Hill Funeral Home of Gonzales.

He died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital.

Mikolajczyk was born June 10, 1928, in Gonzales County. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Mikolajczyk; two stepsons, John David Stribling of Odessa and Michael Stephen Stribling of Big Spring; a stepdaughter, Kathryn Ann Stribling of Odessa; his mother, Sophie Nesloney of Beale; three sisters, Evelyn Raska of Columbus, Shirley Parr of Gollad and Patricia K. Walley of Houston; a brother, Vernon Mikolajczyk of Houston, and a grandchild.

Nila Hannaford

Nila Hannaford, 73, of 407 W. Cowden Ave. died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital.

Services were Thursday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with Jimmy Wilson, chaplain of Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hannaford was born Oct. 14, 1905, in Brown County. She spent her early life in Santa Anna. She met and married the late Henry C. Hannaford in Lamesa. They followed the oil boom in a number of places and moved to Midland in 1928. Her husband was in the automobile repair business before his death in 1974. Mrs. Hannaford had been with Grammer-Murphy as a clothes buyer in the children's department for the past 24 years. Before that she was a buyer for Fashion Salon. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. D.G. Simmons of Odessa and Mrs. H. Lee Clark of Fort Worth; a brother, Allie Layman of Mingo, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R.L. Smith, George Hoover Jr., Dan Corona and Harold Jordan, all of Odessa; Leon Clark of Hobbs, N.M., and Monk Collins, Keith Ward and John Murphey, all of Midland.

David Sanchez

ODESSA—Services for David Sanchez, 24, of Del Rio were Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Del Rio directed by Larry Sheppard Funeral Home of Odessa.

He died May 20 near Comstock in a drowning accident.

He was born Jan. 3, 1955, in Ozona. Survivors include his wife, Sharon; a son; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus C. Sanchez of Del Rio; two brothers, Antonio Sanchez of Ozona and Fernando Sanchez of Del Rio; and three sisters, Chris Rios of Del Rio, Naricella Dunn of Kingsville and Susanna Vasquez of Ozona.

'Bud' Chesnut

GRANBURY—Services for W.F. "Bud" Chesnut, 71, a former Midland building contractor, were Thursday in Martin Funeral Home in Grandbury with the Rev. James Finley, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Granbury, officiating.

Burial was in Tolar Cemetery in Tolar.

Chesnut died Tuesday in a Fort Worth hospital.

He was born Feb. 14, 1908, in Santo. He was married to Nora Marie Goforth there June 2, 1934. He worked in Midland for 29 years as a building contractor and was president one year of the Midland Home Builders Association.

He was a Methodist and a Mason. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dr. Dwayne A. Chesnut of Denver, Colo., and James Chesnut of Hendersonville, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. John Smith and Juanita Bordignon, both of Strawn, and Evelyn Evans of Midland, a brother, Jim Chesnut of Strawn, and five grandchildren.

Tomas A. Gomez

MCCAMEY—Services for Tomas Anthony Gomez, 13, of McCamey were to be at 10 a.m. today in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was to be in Resthaven Cemetery directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident south of McCamey.

He was born July 15, 1966, in McCamey. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Petro T. Gomez, two sisters, Mary Tarin and Elizabeth Ann Gomez, both of McCamey; five brothers, J.J. Gomez, Joe Gomez and Pedro Gomez Jr., all of McCamey; Jessie Gomez of Iraan and Paul Martinez of Coahoma, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barpolo of California.

Ruby Pearl Moss

ATHENS—Services for Ruby Pearl Moss, 63, of Athens, mother of Nancy Cast of Midland, were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in Fellowship Baptist Church in Athens with the Rev. C.O. Jackson officiating.

Burial was to be in Oaklawn Memorial Park directed by Foster & Brown Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moss died Wednesday from injuries received in a car accident near Chandler.

She was born Jan. 31, 1916, in Larue. She had lived in Dallas 20 years before moving to Athens five years ago.

Other survivors include her husband, a son, two daughters, two brothers, two sisters and six grandchildren.

William E. Self

ABILENE—Graveside services for William E. Self, 78, of Abilene, brother of John Ernest Self of Midland, were Thursday in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by North's Funeral Home with the Rev. Steve Lyon of the University Baptist Church officiating.

Self died Wednesday in an Abilene nursing home.

Self was born Aug. 17, 1900, in Blevins. He was a retired yardman and had lived in Abilene 45 years. He was married to Eurette Golladay Jan. 24, 1965, in Abilene. He was a member of Cedar Springs Baptist Church.

Self was the son of the late Rev. W. E. Self, who was pastor at many Baptist churches in South Texas in the early 1900s.

Other survivors include his wife, a stepson, a sister and several nieces and nephews.

John Coates

ODESSA—Services for John Coates, 58, were Wednesday in Ozona United Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedar Hills Cemetery directed by Larry Sheppard Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday in his Crockett County ranch home.

He was born Jan. 7, 1921, in Ozona and was a lifelong resident and rancher. He was married to Catherine Childress on Sept. 5, 1943, in Ozona.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Fletcher Coates of Ozona and Hugh Coates of Brackettville; two brothers, D.F. Coates and Roy Coates, both of Ozona; two sisters, Gladine Kost of Ozona, and Mrs. Philip Scheemant of Fort Stockton and two grandchildren.

Richard Sellers

LAMESA—Services for Richard Norris Sellers, 30, of Lamesa are pending with Branon Funeral Home.

Sellers died Wednesday after suffering an electrical shock while trying to install a television antenna.

The Lamesa native served with the Army in Germany during the Vietnam era.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria; two sons, Gary Sellers and George Sellers, both of Lamesa; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Sellers of Lamesa; a sister, Stephanie Sellers of Lamesa; a brother, Randy Sellers of Hahn AFB, Germany, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Sellers and Edna Watson, all of Lamesa.

Chinese caught up in dance craze

HONG KONG (AP)—Dancing fever is sweeping the Chinese city of Kunming, provincial capital of Yunnan bordering Vietnam, a newspaper reader reported today.

In a letter to the editor of the independent Chinese-language Ming Pao here, Leung Kuo-kang said that on a recent visit to the city he heard dance music blaring out from homes and parks.

Elliott family

ODESSA—Graveside rites for Larry Gene Elliott, 33, of Ozona were to be at 2 p.m. today in Restland Cemetery in Iraan.

Elliott and his two sons, Bradley Steven Elliott, 14, and Byron Ray Elliott, 12, died late Sunday night or early Monday when they were caught in the flooding Devil's River at Baker's Crossing north of Comstock in Val Verde County.

Elliott's body was found Thursday afternoon by a Border Patrol pilot flying over the river. Border Patrol ground units found bodies of the boys Monday morning.

Services for the brothers were held Thursday in the Ozona Church of Christ. Services were directed by Larry Sheppard Funeral Home.

Graveside services were in Restland Cemetery in Iraan.

Bradley Steven Elliott was born Aug. 7, 1964, in Hobbs, N.M. He was a freshman at Ozona High School.

Byron Ray Elliott was born July 17, 1966, in Odessa. He was a sixth-grade student at Ozona.

Survivors include their mother, Martha Elliott; a sister, Debbie Elliott of Ozona; their paternal grandmother, Mrs. J.C. Elliott of Odessa, and several aunts and uncles.

Elliott was born Oct. 7, 1945, in Coleman and was married to Martha Burt on June 15, 1963, in Iraan.

He was a supervisor for Indian Wells Operating Co. in Ozona.

Elliott was a member of the Ozona Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge in Ozona.

His survivors include his wife; a daughter, Debbie Elliott of Ozona; a sister, Ruth L. Barker of Alpine; three brothers, James Louis Elliott of Odessa, Bobby Wayne Elliott of Portland and Charles Edward Elliott of Midland, his mother, Mrs. J.C. Elliott of Odessa, and his maternal grandmother, Annie Jones of Odessa.

Fire kills 13-year-old in chains

CRYSTAL LAKE, Ill. (AP)—Kurt Geisen's mother chained her retarded 13-year-old to his bed so he wouldn't eat himself to death, sympathetic officials said. But it was fire that roared through the trapped youngster's room that killed him.

"It's really a bizarre case—he had an inordinate compulsion to eat," Don Schlosser of the state Department of Children and Family Services said Thursday. "He threw temper tantrums if he wasn't fed. He could have literally eaten himself to death, and that's why his mother chained him to the bed."

Schlosser said the department learned nearly a month before Tuesday's fatal fire that Kurt was often left alone and chained to his bed while his mother, Delores de George, 39, worked.

Kurt died Wednesday in a Rockford hospital. Police said he suffered burns over his entire body.

Schlosser said Kurt suffered from Prader-Willi syndrome, which causes obesity.

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Hunt for woman's body begins

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP)—Ugandan government officials said today digging has begun in an attempt to locate the body of Dora Bloch, the British-Israeli hostage reportedly killed by former dictator Idi Amin's agents three years ago.

Officials said digging was planned at several locations mentioned by sources who claim to have eyewitness information on the July 1976 killing.

"So far, we have no definite results and it may be that we shall come up with as many as three bodies that could be Mrs. Bloch's," said a security officer, who declined to be quoted by name. "We are in no hurry on this one. We want to be sure we are right."

Mrs. Bloch, 74, was a passenger on an Air France jet hijacked by pro-Palestinian terrorists to Uganda's Entebbe airport. Airborne Israeli commandos rescued passengers held at the airport, but Mrs. Bloch had been taken earlier to a Kampala hospital for treatment after she had choked on some food.

Mrs. Bloch disappeared after the Israeli raid. Witnesses claim she was taken away and killed by Amin's secret police.

Her body has been reported buried in a forest near Kampala and at Makindye military police barracks on the edge of the capital. Both places are the locations where many bodies of Amin's victims were interred.

Pot nabbed

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)—A ship carrying more than \$15 million worth of marijuana has been captured 200 miles northwest of Puerto Rico, apparently headed from South America to an American East Coast port, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

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Former President Richard Nixon is selling the former Western White House in San Clemente, Calif., pictured above, to a group

of Orange County businessmen, according to Jack Brennan, Nixon's spokesman. (AP Laserphoto)

Nixon sells San Clemente

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Former President Richard Nixon is selling the seaside estate he had once hoped the United States government would want as an historical shrine.

Nixon acquired the 26-acre Casa Pacifica property in 1969 and used it as his Western White House. It became his refuge in 1974 when he quit the presidency.

Retired Army Col. Jack Brennan Nixon's chief aide, said in a statement Thursday that the former president and his wife Pat will move from their 12-room Spanish-style home to a less expensive new home nearby which was recently purchased for a reported \$650,000 by Miami millionaire Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo. Rebozo is a long-time friend of Nixon.

Brennan said the Nixons and manufacturer Robert Abplanalp, another long-time millionaire friend of Nixon's, had agreed to sell the estate to a group of Orange County businessmen. Abplanalp holds a major interest in the 26-acre property.

The selling price and the identities of the individual purchasers were not disclosed.

In December 1973, the Nixon family had announced its intentions to leave the San Clemente property to the government for public use. But Brennan said Thursday that the government had shown no interest in it for an historical site, as the Nixons had hoped.

When they decided to sell the estate, Brennan said, the Nixons chose not to put it on the open market for

fear it might be exploited for commercial purposes.

According to Brennan, the Nixons will be leaving the 12-room home because they are unable to afford the cost of maintaining the house and grounds, and because overseeing its care has become too burdensome for Mrs. Nixon. She suffered a stroke in July 1976.

Brennan said Nixon's new home will be one of about 50 in a private compound known as Cypress Shores.

The seaside estate, at the south edge of San Clemente, was bought by Nixon and Abplanalp in 1969 for a total \$1.5 million. The property includes 26 acres, of which the Nixons personally own 4.8 acres.

In 1974, Nixon reported to an Orange County assessment appeals board that he had made \$125,514 in personal improvements, and listed \$703,000 in improvements paid for by the federal government.

During his presidency, security measures included a Secret Service command post, special lighting, alarm systems, bullet proof glass and special walls and fences, much of which remains. Communications equipment alone was reportedly valued at \$3.5 million.

In Washington, General Services Administration spokesman Peter Hickman said Thursday that "if anything there is government property, it remains government property."

Priscilla leaves mansion in shambles

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Priscilla Davis left a half million dollars worth of damage behind when she moved out of the \$6 million mansion she once shared with Cullen Davis, the 45-year-old Fort Worth millionaire says.

Priscilla finished moving out of the mansion about 3:30 a.m. Thursday, actually after the midnight deadline a judge had given her when he awarded Cullen the mansion in the couple's divorce settlement a month ago.

Cullen and his new bride, longtime girlfriend Karen Master, exchanged marriage vows at 12:50 a.m. Thursday, almost as soon as it was legal to do so. Within eight hours they arrived at the mansion, which they plan to move into, to inspect its condition.

They were outraged. "Paintings are missing, marble statues are broken, silverware is missing — a lot of the better stuff is missing. All of the carpets in the house are ruined," Davis said.

Many of the \$2 million worth of paintings and marble statues with which he furnished the mansion four years ago are gone or damaged, and animal excrement covered the floors of virtually every room in the 20-room mansion, Davis said.

The damage, he said, was caused by "Priscilla, her friends and other animals." The animal excrement — apparently from the six dogs and two cats Priscilla took with her when she moved from the mansion hours earlier — spotted expensive white rugs.

The stench "was so strong that it was almost unbearable," an aide said.

Davis estimated it will take more than \$500,000 to repair the mansion. A judge ordered him to pay Priscilla \$3.4 million in their divorce settlement, and Davis said, "I'll just deduct it (the \$500,000) from what I owe her." His new bride said the house "smelled so bad"

when they arrived about 9 a.m. "that we had to open all the doors." "We were prepared for it to be a mess, in that we knew she and the group humans to move in," she associates with are throughout the home. Davis' new bride said, not like the human "She took a lot of furniture she wasn't supposed to take, but that's okay," Mrs. Davis said.

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Youth injured in motorcycle accident

A 16-year-old Midland boy was listed in satisfactory condition early today in Midland Memorial Hospital after he was thrown from his motorcycle about 1:30 p.m. Thursday, officials said.

Randy Holland suffered a cerebral contusion when he apparently was thrown over the front of a dirt bike while riding it in a vacant field south of Interstate 20, near its intersection with Midkiff Road, officials said.

Holland and another boy reportedly were taking turns riding the motorcycle in the field when the accident occurred.

Police said Holland was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

Store reports robbery by man with knife

A man with a knife reportedly robbed the Handy Hut convenience store, 2800 N. Big Spring St., about 6:30 p.m. Thursday, police said.

The clerk told police a man who looked to be about 20-years-old, with shoulder-length blond hair, wearing a red fish-net shirt, blue jeans and red shoes, entered the store and demanded money.

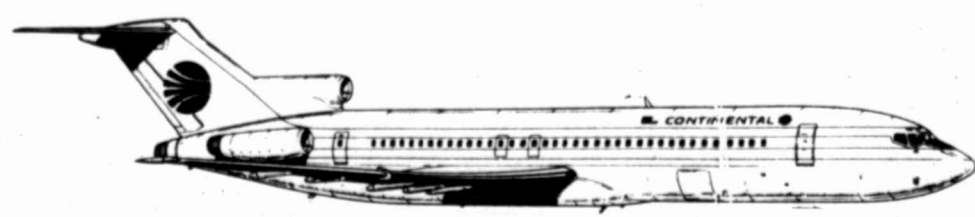
"I want your money," the man said before collecting the store's cash from the register and leaving on foot, the clerk told officers.

The clerk was not injured in the incident, police said. About \$150 was taken from the store, according to initial reports.

Miami couple get judgment

MIAMI (AP) — A Miami couple has been awarded a \$730,000 judgment for the death of their son, who was shot when he was found swimming in an apartment building pool.

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Stock market gains

Where will it (high mortgage rates) all end?

By JOHN CUNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market struggled to a small gain Thursday in a listless, erratic session on Wall Street.

The pace of trading slowed considerably with a long holiday weekend approaching. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials crept ahead .26 to 877.66, coming off a 7.97-point drop the day before.

New York Stock Exchange volume totaled 25.71 million shares, down from 30.39 million Wednesday.

The standout gainer on the active list was Interway, a transportation-equipment leasing company, which jumped 5 1/2 to 4 1/4 as of the 4 p.m. close in New York.

Tenneco, also active, picked up 1 1/2 to 33 1/2. On Wednesday the company said a group it heads found natural gas in the Baltimore Canyon area off the New Jersey coast.

Auto stocks, under pressure Wednesday when the car makers posted an aggregate 25 percent mid-May sales decline, turned mixed in Thursday's activity. General Motors dropped 3/4 to 58 1/2 and Ford Motor was down 1/2 to 41 1/2, but American Motors held steady at 6 1/2 and Chrysler gained 1/4 to 8 1/2.

The daily tally on the NYSE showed about five gainers for every four stocks that lost ground, and the exchange's composite index edged up .05 to 56.43.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose .99 to 183.09, moving back within striking distance of the record high of 184.28 it reached on May 2.

NEW YORK (AP) — One year ago mortgage rates for new single-family homes reached 9.3 percent. One month ago the rate had soared to 10.3 percent. By fall, some forecasts say, the figure could be close to 11.

These are national averages. But already some California lenders are charging 11.5 percent. And the U.S. League of Savings Associations says similar rates might occur elsewhere by early fall.

Where will it end? When will buyers stop chasing prices and interest rates? Pointing to a 2.1 percent decline in housing starts from March to April, some analysts claim they already see the end in sight, but there are statistics that also suggest the turn might still be far off.

For example, regulations designed at least in part to restrain increases are falling in the path of the advance. Less than a month ago the Department of Housing and Urban Development raised to 10 percent from 9.5 percent the maximum permissible rate on government-backed home loans.

And in Texas, the Legislature passed a bill that would allow rates to rise to 12 percent from the current constitutional level of 10, one reason being that at less than 10 percent loans weren't being made.

Meanwhile, there has been little letup in price advances. If the rise in mortgage rates is large, then price increases must be termed enormous. Based on Federal Home Loan Board estimates, the average price of a new single-family home in April was \$71,700, up \$10,100 in just one year, and \$3,000 in just one month.

The board estimates the average price of used homes has soared to \$67,000 from \$52,100 in only one year's time, although that figure could be misleadingly high, since averages are subject to distortion. Still, a median sales price (half above, half below the stated price) based on actual sales as reported by the National Association of Realtors, comes in at close to \$54,000, a rise of \$7,500 in one year.

While nobody can be certain when the increases will end, there is plenty of evidence to explain how the inflated market happened. Among a dozen explanations, these stand out if only for their clarity.

—Individuals see homes as an investment as well as shelter. With dollar purchasing power falling by 9 percent or so a year, real estate provides financial protection. Housing has become a collectible.

—For some families, homes are the easiest of big ticket items to buy. Down payments in some instances are only 10 percent, and mortgage maturities have been stretched on average to nearly 29 years.

—Forty-five percent of all American home buyers have more than one wage earner in the household, according to the U.S. League of Savings Associations, whose members make most of the nation's home mortgage loans. The same study showed 39 percent are being stretched on average to nearly 29 years.

—Buyers are aware of the tax advantages. They know that, in effect, Uncle Sam subsidizes housing for everyone, not just the poor. Real estate taxes and interest payments are deductible. And for those who rent their homes, depreciation permits tax breaks.

—Demographics and social change plays a role. There is a bulge in the age group 25 to 34 years. In addition, singles are now more inclined to buy. The U.S. League says they make up 17 percent of buyers.

It adds up to a special marketing situation, one that to some degree seems to act independently of other economic factors. Eventually it is bound to become more attuned to the general economy. But when?

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Folks in Southern California may get downright violent about their shortage of gas, but for circus people, it's just another kink in the task of moving the show to the next town.

"Nothing stops the circus," said Leo Griep, who besides serving as assistant ringmaster for the Big John Strong Circus performs as a sword swallower and fire eater.

"If you think ahead, there's no problem," he said. "It's just kind of a hassle."

The show, which just completed a swing through Southern California before heading east, has 15 vehicles. He said there was no problem getting fuel.

"The major effect is the increased costs," said John Strong, who has operated the circus for more than 30 years. "Our fuel costs have doubled over the same period last year."

Sandy Strong, who has a dog act, says one she had to get up at midnight to take advantage of station hours. And sometimes station operations are confusing, she said.

Once about half of the show's vehicles were turned away when the service station operator said the day's allocation had been used up, she said. But half an hour later, several show vehicles were able to purchase gasoline there.

"It's there, but you have to wait and wait and wait," said Bill Schreiber, who presents a pony act. "Nobody ran out of gas. But we did have siphon from truck to truck once or twice."

But for one thing, the inconvenience had a bright spot. Griep had to get up at 6 a.m. on the day of his wedding anniversary.

"But I took advantage of that," he said. "While I waited I went into a grocery store and bought two lobsters, some wine and other things. While Marsha slept in the motel room, I fixed a special surprise breakfast for her."

In a few cities, the show was able to arrange with station operators to fuel their vehicles at unusual hours.

While the show was able to make its daily moves, circus officials said they did notice an affect on crowds.

"Crowds were good if the lot was in town," said Schreiber. "But if it was on the edge of town, they were down."

Mutual funds

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White House hits back at resolution

By MARY RUSSELL and EDWARD WALSH
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — House Democrats as expected Thursday formally approved a resolution opposing President Carter's plan to decontrol domestic oil prices. Just as predictably, the White House fired back with a statement calling the action "contrary to the best interests of this country."

The House Democratic caucus capped three days of debate by voting 138 to 69 for the resolution, which says it is Democratic policy to extend controls. Carter has ordered a gradual lifting of the controls beginning June 1, until the end of September 1981 when, under existing law, all controls are to end.

During the debate, the Democrats strongly attacked the president's plan as a bonanza for the oil companies and a burden for consumers that would produce neither conservation nor much new oil.

The action has no legislative force, but it was clearly a slap at Carter and a reflection of strong and bitter reactions by constituents to gas shortages, rising prices and oil company profits. Rep. Andrew Maguire, D-N.J., said he received 14,000 letters on energy issues recently, and other congressmen have reported heavy mail questioning the reasons for the shortage, high prices and the oil industry's profits.

After the vote, 62 Democrats who voted for the resolution signed a letter to the president to delay decontrol "at least until the House and Senate have the opportunity to act on oil pricing policies."

THE REACTION from the White House was a swift rejection of that request.

Approval of the resolution, presidential press secretary Jody Powell said, "is a politically attractive, non-answer to our energy problems. It will not make them (the problems) better, it will make them worse. Simply voicing your determination not to face facts does not change the facts, nor does it make the problems go away."

But Powell, reflecting the optimistic sentiment of White House aides, said there is "a very good chance the House will act in a more responsible manner" than the Democratic caucus by rejecting legislation to extend controls.

As he has been doing for several days, Powell also accused the House Democrats of blaming Carter for an energy situation that the White House argues has resulted from congressional inaction on administration energy proposals.

"This idea of holding the president accountable for the actions of the Congress or a group in the Congress is absurd," he said.

The politically awkward position the vote placed Carter in was illustrated when a leader of the opposition, House Minority Leader John J.

Rhodes, R-Ariz., criticized the House Democrats in much the same way as the White House has. The caucus vote, Rhodes said, "is another example of their failure to understand what is really at stake here. The bottom line is supply, and their tactics do not address that question."

THE SPLIT between the president and members of his own party on the decontrol issue is likely to come up Friday when Carter speaks and answers questions at a meeting of the Democratic National Committee.

In other energy developments yesterday—Barry Bosworth, director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, said service station dealers appear to be "taking advantage" of fears about gasoline supplies by rapidly increasing their prices. Bosworth said retail gasoline prices are about 25 percent higher than would be expected from increases in crude oil prices. His charge was denied by the National Council of Petroleum Retailers.

White House officials said the president was dispatching a team of administration officials to Kansas City Friday to meet with Midwest governors and discuss diesel fuel supplies, especially for farmers.

The letter sent to the White House by the 62 Democrats said the caucus vote was "in keeping with a growing public sentiment for restraints on rapidly escalating energy prices."

Rep. Toby Moffett, D-Conn., author of the resolution, said, "the next move" is up to the president, to change his decontrol decision before June 1.

Moffett said, if the president doesn't change his mind, he will go ahead with an attempt to attach an amendment extending controls to a Department of Energy authorization bill now moving through the House.

THE BILL is expected to come out of the Commerce Committee soon, but also must be reported by the Interior and the Science and Technology committees, which could delay its consideration by a couple of months.

Moffett also said the focus now falls on Republicans, whom he admitted must supply 30 to 40 votes for the extension of controls to pass the House.

Minority Leader Rhodes said Republicans were taking a head count on decontrol, but Minority Whip Robert Michael, R-Ill., said, "I don't think our members will vote for decontrol unless it means more production."

Rhodes said the Republicans would vote for a stronger "windfall profits" tax than President Carter wants, but would insist on a plowback provision to get more production.

Republicans also announced they are introducing a resolution of inquiry to get exact figures on oil shortages, demand, reserves, methods of allocation, withholding of supplies and movement of oil to foreign countries.

If passed by the House, such a resolution must be answered by the administration in 15 days. It was last used in the 1970s to seek answers about U.S. troops in Cambodia.

Big deficit predicted

By BARRY SCHWEID

WASHINGTON (AP) — Escalating oil prices will lead to a \$27 billion U.S. trade deficit this year, the Carter administration is predicting.

A \$52 billion price tag for imported oil this year — up \$10 billion from last year — will have the effect of wiping out what would have been a trade surplus of \$25 billion, administration sources added.

About half the oil used in the United States is imported.

In 1970, by contrast, before the oil cartel began the still accelerating price increase, the cost of imported oil was about \$2 billion.

But, at that time, most U.S. oil needs were filled by domestic production.

These figures were made available to reporters in an effort to underline the Carter administration's call for conservation and greater reliance on alternate sources of energy.

Another boost in oil prices is expected when the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meets next month.

The cartel raised prices by 9 percent at its last meeting in March. It also permitted surcharges, which have had the effect of driving up the cost of oil to more than \$25 a barrel.

Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the oil minister of Saudi Arabia, gave assurances last week that his country — the world's largest oil producer — will fight moves to boost prices again.

But the kingdom's influence is considered by the Carter administration to be no longer dominant.

Also, the Saudis are not expected to boost their production over the current level of 8.5 million barrels a day. Expanded production could have the effect of moderating the increase in oil prices.

The Saudis are watching to see if the United States will use its influence in behalf of Palestinian statehood. Israel is proposing limited autonomy for the 1.1 million Palestinians now living under its control.

Superior stakes two New Mexico wildcats

The Superior Oil Co., operating from Midland, has announced locations for a pair of Morrow wildcats in Eddy County, N.M.

The No. 1 Caverns, contracted to 11,450 feet, is 2,030 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 25-24-25e and one mile northeast of White City.

The closest Morrow gas production is 1.5 miles to the east in the White City pool.

Superior No. 1 Meander-Federal, an 11,700-foot wildcat, is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 14-25-25e.

The site is 2.5 miles south of White City and 3.5 miles southwest of the White City (Morrow gas) pool.

COOK TEST
Joe Don Cook of Roswell, N.M., No.

ENERGY OIL & GAS

1 White Buffalo has been spotted as a long outcrop to production in the Shugart, North (Morrow gas) pool of Eddy County.

It is scheduled to drill to 12,500 feet and is 12 miles southeast of Loco Hills and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 1-19-31e. Ground elevation is 3,625 feet.

The project is 2.5 miles southeast of the Shugart, North (Morrow) pool and one and three-quarter miles southeast of Pennsylvania gas production in the Shugart pool.

BURTON FLAT
Exxon Corp. No. 1-CW New Mexico State Communized has been spotted as an 11,800-foot project in the Burton Flat (Morrow) area of Eddy County, four miles northeast of Carlsbad.

The test is 1,580 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 16-21s-27e.

UNDESIGNATED AREA
Amoco Production Co. No. 1-HJ State will be drilled as a 12,800-foot project in an undesignated Morrow gas area of Eddy County, 12 miles southeast of Loco Hills.

The project is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 2-19s-31e.

TURKEY TRACK
Southland Royalty Co. of Midland No. 1-16-A State has been spotted in the Turkey Track (Morrow gas) area of Eddy County, 12 miles southwest of Loco Hills.

Scheduled for an 11,600-foot bottom, it is one mile southwest of production and 990 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16-19s-29e.

MORROW WELL
J. C. Barnes of Midland No. 3 Big Chief has been completed as the fourth well in an undesignated Morrow gas pool of Eddy County, eight miles southeast of Carlsbad.

The operator reported a daily flow of 3 million cubic feet of gas per day, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations at 12,434-12,452 feet after a 200-gallon acid treatment.

Total depth is 12,741 feet and 5.5-inch casing is cemented on bottom. Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 21-22s-28e.

INEXCO PROJECT
Inexco Oil Co. of Houston spotted location for a 14,000-foot project in the Tonto, West area of Lea County, N.M., eight miles north of Halfway.

It is No. 1-12 Federal-Sicola, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 12-19s-32e.

MORROW WELL
Harvey E. Yates No. 1-1 KZS Armstrong-State Communized has been completed as a Morrow gas well 3/4 mile northwest of comparable production in the Kennedy Farms field of Eddy County, 1/2 mile east of Artesia.

The well finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 9,975,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 8,385 to 8,391 feet.

Total depth is 8,580 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented on bottom.

AMOCO WELL
Amoco Production Co. No. 3 Nellis-Federal has been completed in an undesignated Morrow gas area of Lea County, 13 miles southwest of Buck-ety.

The well finished for a daily flow of 4 million cubic feet of gas per day, through a choke of unreported size and perforations from 13,330 to 13,338 feet.

Total depth is 13,710 feet and 5.5-inch pipe was cemented on bottom. Hole is plugged back to 13,660 feet.

ATOKA AREA
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1-KN Upham is a new well in the Atoka, West (Morrow gas) pool of Eddy County, six miles southwest of Artesia.

It finished for a daily flow of 3,750,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations from 8,614 to 8,622 feet after a 3,000-gallon acid treatment.

Hole is bottomed at 8,800 feet and plugged back to 8,630 feet. Five and one-half-inch casing is set on bottom.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 14-18s-25e.

MORROW GASSER
Harvey E. Yates No. 1-22 Amoco-State has been completed in the Carlsbad, South (Morrow gas) area of Eddy County, four miles west of Loving.

It finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 4,552,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 11,924 to 12,165 feet. The pay was acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Total depth is 12,350 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 12,200 feet.

Well site is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 22-23s-27e and four miles west of Loving.

LATCH WELL
Leonard Latch of Lubbock No. 3-B Sauders is a new well in an undesignated Queen area of Eddy County, 10 miles east of Artesia.

The operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 233,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through a 14/64-inch choke and from open hole at 726 feet, where seven-inch casing is set, and plugged back depth of 1,200 feet.

COKE OILER
The Stringer (San Agnelo) field of Coke County gained its second well with the completion of Ventures, Ltd., of San Angelo No. 1-12 L. R. Stringer.

The confirmation well, 11 miles southeast of Sterling City, was finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of nine barrels of 30.5-gravity oil and no water, through perforations from 1,458 to 1,462 feet.

Location is 1,677 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 12, block 11, SPRR survey and one location east of the other well.

FOURTH WELL
The fourth well has been completed in the Ozona, Northeast (Canyon gas) pool of Schleicher County, 16 miles northeast of Ozona.

It is J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas No. 3-A Rousselot. It finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 3.2 million cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-liquid ratio of 25,347-1. Gravity of the liquid is 65.1 degrees.

Completion was through perforations from 7,306 to 7,639 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment and a 32,500-gallon fracture job.

Total depth is 8,540 feet and 5.5-inch casing is set at 7,911 feet.

Well site is 2,128 feet from north and

2,267 feet from east lines of section 123, block EF, GC&SF survey.

TOM GREEN OILER
Alford Petroleum No. 1-B G. S. Winterbotham is a new Canyon "D" well in the Dove Creek field of Tom Green County.

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 30 barrels of 48-gravity oil and nine barrels of water, through various size chokes and perforations from 6,306 to 6,408 feet after 2,000 gallons of acid and 47,600 gallons of fracture solution.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,715 feet from east lines of section 27, block 21, H&TC survey.

CROSBY WELLS
A pair of wells have been completed in the south side of the Ha-Ra (Clear Fork) field of Crosby County, one mile southwest of Robertson.

The T.O.N.M. Oil & Gas Exploration Corp. of Midland finished No. 1 Ellis for a daily pumping potential of eight barrels of 23.6-gravity oil and 23 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,281 to 4,379 feet after 1,200 gallons of acid and 18,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 1054, H&OB survey.

T.O.N.M. No. 2 Ellis was completed for a daily pumping potential of 30 barrels of 23.6-gravity oil and 60 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,315 to 4,379 feet.

The pay was fractured with 10,000 gallons.

Well site is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1054, H&OB survey.

Getty reports crude strike

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Getty Oil Co. announced discovery of an oil well in North Dakota.

The dual-zone oil discovery well is about 70 miles south of Williston, N.D. On a test through choke, it flowed at the rate of 1,004 barrels per day of oil and one million cubic feet of gas from the Devonian Duperow zone.

Total depth of the well is 12,650 feet with flow from just less than 11,000 feet.

On an earlier drillstem test at 9,256-9,312 feet, the well flowed at the rate of 528 barrels per day.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
Rial No. 1-1 Union Federal, drilling 3,377 feet in time and shale. Down Chemical No. 1-18 State, drilling 6,015 feet in dolomite and anhydrite.

ADAMS COUNTY
Adobe No. 1 East Tatum Unit, 13,500 feet, cleaned out to total depth, preparing to set cement plugs. Energy Reserve Group No. 1 Amoco-State, drilling 9,300 feet, testing, no gauges, through perforations from 8,900 to 8,906 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY
Depco, Inc. No. 1 Exxon-Federal, drilling 10,000 feet, testing, no gauges, through perforations from 9,300 to 9,400 feet.

COKE COUNTY
NRM No. 1 Harris, drilling 3,000 feet in shale, took drillstem test from 2,500 to 2,741 feet, open on 15 minute preflow with good flow, shut in 1 hour, 2 hour open with good flow, increasing to strong, gas to surface in 2 minutes, gas volume 28 mcf, shut in 4 hours, recovered 7 feet of gas cut mud.

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf No. 38 McKnight, 6,200 feet, swabbed, releasing packer, latched on to retriever, bridge plug, pulled out of hole with tubing, went in hole with pump and rods.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Southland Royalty No. 4-47 Todd, drilling 11,000 feet, testing, no gauges.

DAWSON COUNTY
Wilson & Sons No. 1 Scanlon, building roads and location.

ECTOR COUNTY
Amoco Production Co. No. 8-E C. J. Andrews State, 12,512 feet, plugged back to 8,730 feet, 7-inch casing, 10,415 feet, Yarborough & Allen 12mm, gas volume 28 mcf, shut in 4 hours, recovered with 3,000 gallons, fractured with 480 barrels, initial potential pumped 149 barrels of oil per day and 18 barrels of water in 24 hours, gravity 35.5, gas-oil ratio 886-1.

EDDY COUNTY
Southland Royalty No. 1-A Villa, drilling 11,002 feet in shale. Barnes Oil Co. No. 2 Little Square, 12,275 feet in time and shale, tripping.

GAINES COUNTY
Tom Brown No. 1 Doss, 11,968 feet in time and shale, tripping.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 2-B Irma Wraga, drilling 12,500 feet, waiting on orders.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Dycus Petroleum No. 2 Lockett, 4,101 feet, swabbed 45 barrels of oil in 4 hours, through perforations from 3,986 to 3,988 feet.

IRION COUNTY
Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-D Winterbotham, drilling 2,406 feet in time and shale.

LEA COUNTY
Rial No. 1 Union Federal, drilling 3,377 feet in time and shale. Down Chemical No. 1-18 State, drilling 6,015 feet in dolomite and anhydrite.

LEWIS COUNTY
Adobe No. 1 East Tatum Unit, 13,500 feet, cleaned out to total depth, preparing to set cement plugs. Energy Reserve Group No. 1 Amoco-State, drilling 9,300 feet, testing, no gauges, through perforations from 8,900 to 8,906 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-29 J State, 17,652 feet, ran mill, new circulation.

MARTIN COUNTY
Marx, Inc. No. 1-18 Dickinson, 11,000 feet, set cast iron bridge plug at 9,800 feet, preparing for 9,111 to 9,127 feet, preparing to spot 250 gallons of acid.

MCCURTAIN COUNTY
The Eastland Oil Co. No. 1-H Wulfjen, 500 feet, plugged and abandoned.

PECOS COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-4 Ashland-Mendall-Caldwell, 12,000 feet, tube in work-over rig, pulled packer and moving in hole with pump and rods, released 4,852 feet in anhydrite.

REAGAN COUNTY
Alkman Brothers No. 2 Verma Sunday, drilling 1,813 feet in time and redbed.

REEVES COUNTY
Gulf No. 3 Ligon, 12,470 feet in chert, acidized overall section from 12,000 to 13,436 feet, with 33,264 gallons, recovering liquid.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Grace Petroleum No. 3-A B Tomerson, drilling 2,910 feet in time and shale, set 6 1/2-inch casing at 2,300 feet.

STERLING COUNTY
R. C. Bennett No. 2-C Bude, 6,830 feet in shale and sand, set 4 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

YUKON COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1 Field, drilling 10,000 feet.

WINKLER COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-21 University, 12,200 feet, ran overshot and recovered 7 1/2 feet in time and shale.

YUKON COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1 Field, drilling 10,000 feet.

Ownership of pipelines questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal trustbusters are recommending that the government take an initial step toward forbidding oil companies from owning petroleum pipelines, a move that might hold down gasoline costs.

The recommendation was made in memoranda sent to the Federal Trade Commission from its staff. The issue was raised by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who in January asked the FTC to forbid such ownership.

Major oil companies now own most of the nation's petroleum pipelines, which move oil from wells to refineries and then to markets.

In a memo to the commission, FTC antitrust chief Alfred Dougherty Jr. said the agency "has sufficient legal authority to issue and enforce the rule proposed by the petition" from Kennedy.

As the first step in a move that could end in oil company divestitures of the pipelines, Dougherty recommended the FTC seek public comments on the subject. Then the staff would report to the commission by the end of the year on what action it recommends.

Vigorous opposition to any government requirement for divestitures is expected from the oil companies.

Even if the FTC issues a regulation barring oil company ownership of petroleum pipelines, appeals could be carried to the federal courts.

Anticipating opposition, a second staff memo recommended contracting with private economists and financial experts, such as investment bankers, "to assess anticipated arguments that pipeline divestiture would cripple the oil industry and raise prices and that divested pipelines would not be financially viable."

Kennedy has said federal regulation on profit rates on pipeline operation is a failure because the government does not say how big the pipeline can be. Kennedy, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, contends this allows oil companies to build pipelines of a size that maximizes profits for the oil companies.

How House cast votes on decontrol measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is the 138 to 69 roll call by which the House Democratic Caucus Thursday approved a resolution renouncing President Carter's plan to lift oil price controls.

Voting yes (138):
Addabbo, N.Y.; Akaka, Hawaii; Alibon, Mich.; Ambro, N.Y.; Annunzio, Ill.; Applegate, Ohio; Atkinson, Pa.; Bailey, Pa.; Baldus, Wis.; Barnes, Md.; Beard, R.I.; Bedell, Iowa; Benjamin, Ind.

Bingham, N.Y.; Blanchard, Mich.; Boland, Mass.; Bonior, Mich.; Brademas, Ind.; Brodhead, Mich.; John Burton, Calif.; Phillip Burton, Calif.; Cavanaugh, Neb.; Chisholm, N.Y.; Clay, Mo.; Collins, Ill.

Cotter, Conn.; D'Amours, N.H.; Danielson, Calif.; Daschle, D.C.; Delums, Calif.; Derrick, S.C.; Dicks, Wash.; Diggs, Mich.; Dodd, Conn.; Donnelly, Mass.; Downey, N.J.; Drinan, Mass.; Early, Mass.

Eckhardt, Texas; Edgar, Pa.; Edwards, Calif.; Ertel, Pa.; Evans, Ind.; Fary, Ill.; Ferraro, N.Y.; Fifthian, Ind.; Flood, Pa.; Florio, N.J.; Gaydos, Pa.; Giaimo, Conn.; Gonzalez, Texas; Gore, Tenn.

Guarini, N.J.; Hall, Ohio; Hanley, N.Y.; Harkin, Iowa; Harris, Va.; Hawkins, Calif.; Holtzman, N.Y.; Howard, N.J.; Hughes, N.J.; Kastenmeier, Wis.; Kildee, Mich.; Kogovsek, Colo.; Kostmayer, Pa.

LaFalce, N.Y.; Lederer, Pa.; LeLand, Texas; Lowry, Wash.; Luken, Ohio; Lundine, N.Y.; Maguire, N.J.; Markey, Mass.; Matsui, Calif.; Mavroules, Mass.; Mazzoli, Ky.; McHugh, N.Y.; Mikulski, Md.

Mikva, Ill.; Miller, Calif.; Minish, N.J.; Mitchell, Md.; Moakley, Mass.; Moffett, Conn.; Mollohan, W.Va.; Mottl, Ohio; Murphy, Ill.; Murphy, Pa.; Myers, Pa.; Natcher, Ky.; Nedzi, Mich.; Nolan, Minn.

Nowak, N.Y.; O'Neill, Mass.; Oaker, Ohio; Oberstar, Minn.; Obey, Wis.; Ottinger, N.Y.; Panetta, Calif.; Patten, N.J.; Pease, Ohio; Perkins, Ky.; Peyser, N.Y.; Price, Ill.; Rahall, W.Va.

Ratchford, Conn.; Richmond, N.Y.; Rodino, N.J.; Roe, N.J.; Rosenthal, N.Y.; Roybal, Calif.; Russo, Ill.; Scheuer, N.Y.; Seiberling, Ohio; Shannon, Mass.; Simon, Ill.; Solarz, N.Y.

Spellman, Md.; St Germain, R.I.; Stack, Fla.; Staggers, W.Va.; Stark, Calif.; Stewart, Ill.; Studs, Mass.

Swift, Wash.; Thompson, N.J.; Udall, Ariz.; Vento, Minn.; Walgren, Pa.; Waxman, Calif.

Weaver, Ore.; Weiss, N.Y.; Williams, Mont.; Wolff, N.Y.; Wolpe, Mich.; Yatron, Pa.; Young, Mo.; Zeffertti, N.Y.

Voting no (69):
Alexander, Ark.; Anderson, Calif.; Anthony, Ark.; Aspin, Va.; Barnard, Ga.; Bennett, Fla.; Boggs, La.; Breaux, La.; Brinkley, Ga.; Brown, Calif.; Burlison, Mo.; Chappell, Fla.; Coelho, Calif.

Dan Daniel, Va.; English, Okla.; Fascell, Fla.; Fisher, Va.; Flippo, Ala.; Fowler, Ga.; Frost, Texas; Fuqua, Fla.; Gephardt, Mo.; Ginn, Ga.; Glickman, Kan.; Gramm, Texas; Gudger, N.C.; Hamilton, Ind.

Hance, Texas; Hefelt, Hawaii; Huckabay, La.; Hutto, Fla.; Ireland, Fla.; Jenkins, Ga.; Johnson, Calif.; Jones, Okla.; Jones, Tenn.; Kazen, Texas; Leach, La.; Lehman, Fla.; Lloyd, Calif.; Long, La.

Long, Md.; Mattox, Texas; Mica, Fla.; Mineta, Calif.; Montgomery, Miss.; Moorhead, Pa.; Murtha, Pa.; Neal, N.C.; Nelson, Fla.; Pepper, Fla.; Pickle, Texas; Roberts, Texas; Rose, N.C.; Rostenkowski, Ill.

Satterfield, Va.; Schroeder, Colo.; Sharp, Ind.; Skelton, Mo.; Stenholm, Texas; Stratton, N.Y.; Stump, Ariz.; Volkmer, Mo.; Watkins, Okla.; White, Texas; Whitley, N.C.; Whitten, Miss.; Wirth, Colo.; Wright, Texas.

DRY HOLES

CHAVES COUNTY
McClellan Oil Corp. Double L (Queen sand), No. 3 Maritime, 1,138 feet from north and 1,185 feet from west lines of section 21-14s-28e, 20 miles east of Hagerman, 1,897 feet.

COKE COUNTY
Southern Union Exploration Company, wildcat, No. 1 Adams, 1,100 feet from north and 1,200 feet from west lines of section 203, block 1A, H&TC survey, 11 miles northeast of Robert Lee, 10,773 feet.

COTTE COUNTY
Perkins-Prothro Co. Cee Vee (Canyon), No. 15 Carroll, 2,022 feet from south and 222 feet from west lines of section 1, F. P. Knott survey, abstract 802, 10 miles northwest of Paducah, abandoned

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By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

...A garage sale planned for the Gilbert Martinez fund has been changed from June 8 to TODAY through Saturday. It will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 1600 N. Weatherford St.

"The response from the Midland community was tremendous, and this will probably be the largest garage sale ever held," said Oralia Corrales, spokesman. "Our thanks go to the Tall City people for their generosity," she added.

The funds from the sale will go towards assisting Gilbert with expenses for treatment of cancer...

...M-SQUARES SQUARE DANCE CLUB will have a dance at 8 p.m. TODAY at M-Square. Ted Young will be the caller.

All area dancers are invited to attend...

...AIRMAN JUAN G. ALVEREZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco R. Alvarez of Route 3 in Midland, has graduated at Lackland AFB from Air Force basic training.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Alvarez is a 1978 graduate of Midland High School...

...TAMERA BRICKEY, graduating senior at Lee High School, was honored with a punch party in the home of Mrs. Sam Owens and daughter Cheryl. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Calvin Allen and daughter Stellyce.

Tamera plans to attend Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in the fall. Joyce Brickey was a special guest at the event...

...JAMES R. COLDEWEY AND TERRILL LITTLEJOHN of Midland are among Eastern New Mexico University's 632 Dean's honor roll students for the 1979 spring semester...

...VAN WILLIAMS, son of David E. Williams, 4614 Thomason Drive, was honored with a graduation party at the Midland Petroleum Club and hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Tyra. Van is a graduate of Lee High School and will attend Texas Tech University...

...BACKYARD COOKOUT and swimming party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, 3200 Sentinel St., honoring Tonya Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

Tonya, a senior at Lee High School, plans to attend Baylor University in the fall. Special guest was the honoree's mother.

...LEAH OWENS was honored recently with a lasagne dinner given by Mrs. George Alther and daughter, Shelly. Mrs. Tom Owens, mother of the honoree, and nine guests attended.

Leah, a Lee High School senior, will graduate this month and plans to attend Texas tech in the fall...

...MORE PARTIES, this time honoring Dorelyn Jobe and Mark Crawford, Midland High School seniors.

The event was held recently in the home of Gladys Johnson, 1423 Ventura St. and co-hosted by Doris Oldaker and Joyce Kreger. Parents of the honorees are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford.

Dorelyn will be going to Paris this summer with the Midland High School French Department. She will attend Midland College this fall. Mark also plans to attend Midland College...

...KAREN ELIZABETH GILMORE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore Jr. of Midland, will graduate from the Hockaday School of Dallas June 2.

Karen has been a boarding student at Hockaday for the past two years. This year, she has been active as a member of the yearbook staff as a photographer and has served on the Hockaday Welcoming Committee. In the fall, Karen plans to enter the University of Virginia.



Opportunity Center Auxiliary officers are, seated from left, Mrs. Joe Henderson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Gary Wisener, vice president.

Back row includes Mrs. J. M. Patterson, president; Mrs. D. B. Baxter, recording secretary; and Mrs. Mike Higgins, treasurer. (Staff Photo)

OC Auxiliary has induction

The Opportunity Center Auxiliary recently conducted installation of officers for the coming year.

The new officers are Mrs. J. M. Patterson, president; Mrs. Gary Wisener, vice president; Mrs. Michael Higgins, treasurer; Mrs. Dedic B. Baxter, secretary, and Mrs. Joe Henderson, corresponding secretary.

The auxiliary helps with many on-going projects such as Special Olympics, Pop Bottle, a youth center for retarded citizens, and summer camp fees. Members also purchased part of the furnishings for the new Midland Association for Retarded Citizens of a new building. Refrigerated air-conditioning and heating systems also were provided for the Opportunity Center.



Susan Kirkpatrick

Outstanding girl selected for May

Susan Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kirkpatrick, has been named Outstanding Girl for May by the Midland Branch, American Association of University Women.

Miss Kirkpatrick is a senior at Midland High School, where she will be an honor graduate.

She is a squad leader for Pack Backers and member of the Student Council and German Club. She is vice president of Teens Aid the Retarded and has been active in Girl Scouts from the Brownie to Senior Scout levels. She assists with the troop for the retarded and served as a counselor at a summer camp for the retarded.

Miss Kirkpatrick plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Party held for senior citizens

Eight residents were honored during the monthly birthday party this week at Trinity Towers.

Honorees included Etta Odell, Elsie Stephenson, Dora Lanier, Eleanor Wheeler, Jim Neely, Jessie Westlund, Mary Tidwell and Etoile Montgomery.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paxson of Grapevine, Mrs. Jerome Codrington, Margaret E. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier Jr. and Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Ruth Matthews, Mildred Pope, Mrs. Charles Semplel, Dorothy Neely, Carol Mann and Dr. Henry Page.

The program was presented by Mel Goffigon, singer, who was accompanied by Carol Page on the piano.

Flowers were provided by the Pyracantha Garden Club and the cake was given by the Circle L Sunday School class at First Presbyterian Church and prepared by Imogene Duncan.

Midland Woman's Club has spring luncheon

The Midland Woman's Club met at Hogan Park recently for a spring luncheon, musical review and installation of officers.

Kathy Peters gave the welcome address, using spring as the theme. Tables were decorated in green cloths and spring bouquets of silk flower arrangements.

Pam Bristol and Fuffy Green sang musical selections from the Broadway and movie hit "Funny Girl."

Officers were installed by Mrs. Peters. They include Mrs. W. W. Smith, president; Mrs. Stanley Erskine, first vice president; Ethel Emmons, second vice president; Ruby Trammell, third vice president; Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, recording secretary; Annie Fay

Neill, corresponding secretary; Lillian Smith Cornett, treasurer; Hazel Snodgrass, assistant treasurer; and Myrtle Golladay, parliamentarian. "Woman of the Year"

award was presented by Mrs. Jack Samples to Mrs. Peters, who brought in the larger number of members to the club this year. She was presented an engraved silver vase by the club.

The board will meet for final reports May 28.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Art Gossett of Atlanta, Ga., Bill Green, Ruth Donnell, Mrs. Happy Boyd, Agnes Franz, Peggy Weston, Carol Hall and Elmo Meyel.

Esther Bechtel is continuing her art exhibit throughout the month.

Mrs. Delma Jones, manager, and her staff,

Dianne Rhodes, Sherry Oxford and Jane Kirk, were introduced and thanked for their work.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ellison Tom, Mrs. Rudolph Wright, Mrs. B. J. Rile, Mrs. E. J. Flannery and Mrs. Chapman.



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Debra Riddle, left, was named Jaycee-ette of the Quarter (over one year) and Grace Burfeind Jaycee-ette of the Quarter (under one year) in a recent meeting of the group. (Staff Photo)

Jaycee-ettes announce yearly award recipients

Award winners were announced and new officers elected in the final meeting of the season for the Midland Jaycee-ettes. The group met at the Commercial Bank and Trust building.

Debra Riddle, honored with two awards, was named Jaycee-ette of the month of March and Jaycee-ette of the Quarter (over one year). She was recognized for the many hours she spent as awards chairman, and

for her work on the Hubby Appreciation Banquet and the Jaycee TAP ROC seminar. She also attended the Pecos Political Party and a recent Jaycee-ette orientation.

Grace Burfeind was named Jaycee-ette of the Quarter (under one year) for her work on the Hubby Appreciation Banquet and the monthly socials held for patrons of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center. Mrs. Burfeind is

chairman of the Jaycee Secretaries, SPOKE, FEATHER YOUR CAP, and the Jaycee Activator newsletter.

New officers elected were Karen Webster, president; Judy Robinson, vice president; Phyllis Reneau, recording secretary; Karen Kalasek, publicity secretary; Lorraine Barton, treasurer; Claudia Royce, state director; and Barbara Barnett and Grace Burfeind, directors.

Other recent activities of the Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes include the annual banquet, attendance at the state convention in El Paso, and projects such as the Hike Bike-a-thon, boxing tournament and Christmas in April.

Final Bowie PTA meeting held

The final meeting of the year at Bowie Elementary School was held recently in the school's cafeteria. The opening devotion was given by Mrs. Parker Humes.

Installation of officers was conducted by Barbara Greene, past first vice president. Her theme was "Bones of the Future," a takeoff on the membership drive, "Bones For Bowie," this past year school year.

Mrs. Greene appeared as the Bowie Spirit and before her installation ceremony was completed, she became "Ole Mother Hubbard" and was presenting the bones for the future.

Following the installation, the PTA awards recently won by the Bowie PTA were presented to the school by president, Gayle Dodson, Frank Marlow, Bowie principal, accepted the awards. Jennifer Foster and Jamie Dodson presented a book, "Joy of Nature," to Marlow for the school's library, on behalf of Brownie Troop 377.

A motor development program, under the direction of Gene Butler, motor development coordinator for the Midland school system, was presented to the parents on the patio. Primary grades one, two and three participated in the program.

Officers for the 1979-80 school year will be Mrs. James "Doc" Dodson, president; Mrs. Lee Foster, first vice president; Mrs. Michael Morse, second vice president; Mrs. Scooter Taylor, secretary; Mrs. David

McFadden, treasurer; Mrs. Don Furgeson, parliamentarian, and Mrs. James R. South, historian and publicity.

Chairman include Mrs. Keith Diepraam, carnival, Mrs. Jack Boles, carnival co-chairman; Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Wayne Green, Mrs. Jerry Gordon, Mrs. Ken Braun and Mrs. G. W. Rashall, assistant carnival chairmen; Mrs. Morse, past carnival chairman; Mrs. Bill Keys, character and spiritual; Mrs. Allen Hitchcock, City Council representative; Mrs. Ted Triplett, hospitality; Mrs. Ken Braun, membership; Mrs. Don Furgeson, membership co-chairman; Mrs. Triplett, library mothers' chairman; Mrs. Charles Stevens, legislation, and Mrs. James K. Billings, handbook.

Also, Mrs. Bill Jackson, handbook co-chairman; Mrs. Jerry Lancaster, newsletter; Mrs. Robert L. Sebree, Head Start; Mrs. William Greene, volunteer communications; Mrs. Jeff Smith, volunteer communications co-chairman; Mrs. South and Mrs. C.D. Brackens, telephone; Mrs. Oland Butler, safety patrol Helping Hands program; Mrs. Don Cox, by-laws; Mrs. Lee Foster and Mrs. Ken Billings, PAFLE; Lupe Reyes, assistant PAFLE chairman; Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Diepraam and Mrs. Boles, projects.

And Mrs. Furgeson, Mrs. Triplett and Marlow, life memberships; Mrs. Morse and Mrs. David McFadden, nominating (appointed

from executive board); David McFadden, Don Furgeson and James "Doc" Dodson, auditing, and cluster representatives, Mrs. Gene Slough, Anson Jones, and Mrs. L.B. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Don Cox and Lupe Reyes, Ben Milam.

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A demonstration on making silk flower arrangements was given by Sherry Smith of Flowerland. Card games were played before lunch. Winner of the skinbon prize was Ann Walton.

High score prize winner of bridge was Joyce Keadle and low score prize went to Charlsa Gregory. Approximately 45 members attended.

Hostesses for the occasion were Sheila Hall, Mary Stringer, Judy Duke, Le Rae Aaron, Mary Watson and Liz Chancellor.

Birth control advocated for bad genetic carriers

BOSTON (AP) — A university professor says people who carry genetic diseases should be prevented from having children.

Dr. Joseph Fletcher, an Episcopal priest who is a visiting professor of biomedical ethics at the University of Virginia School of Medicine, made the comment Tuesday at the second national Symposium on Genetics and Law sponsored by the March of Dimes.

"We ought, in conscience, to have a humane minimum standard of reproduction, not blindly accepting the outcome of every conception," said Fletcher. "And we ought to act on our genetic information to prevent the birth of children below that minimum."

Opposing Fletcher was Marjorie Guthrie, widow of folksinger Woody Guthrie, who said some people still find it necessary to have children even if they know the probabilities of inherited disease.

"I judge that as reaffirmation of life," said Mrs. Guthrie, who founded the Committee to Combat Huntington's Disease, the inherited illness that claimed her husband's life.

"Many people have said to me that America would have been devoid of Woody's richness, his music, if his mother had decided not to have a baby," she added. "The question is, where do you draw the line?"

Fletcher also reiterated a point he made in his book, "Situation Ethics," suggesting there are no moral standards, and that individuals should act to achieve the greatest good for the greatest number.

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Bullets' Elvin Hayes may be yelling for help as he is boxed in by Sonics' Lonnie Shelton Thursday night. (AP Laserphoto)

Sonics' defense squares series

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Whatever kind of defense the Seattle SuperSonics were using, legal or illegal, it certainly was effective.

Badgering Washington with traps and double teaming — a tactic which some of the Bullets said merely masked an illegal zone — the SuperSonics scored a 92-82 victory Thursday night and evened the National Basketball Association's championship series at 1-1.

The next two games of the best-of-seven series will be played in Seattle, at the Kingdome on Sunday and at the Coliseum Tuesday night, with the SuperSonics now claiming the home-court advantage.

"The key to the game was defense," said Seattle center Jack Sikma, who had 14 points and 13 rebounds in a bruising battle with Washington's Wes Unseld. "Defense is the start of our offensive game."

"We're not a great shooting team," said guard Dennis Johnson, who had 20 points and six assists, "but our defense is first-class. We work very hard on it. As long as we have the defense working for us, we know we can win."

Johnson's theory was put to a severe test when the SuperSonics, after leading 46-33 midway through the second quarter, missed 14 consecutive shots and fell behind 56-49 early in the third period.

At this point, the Seattle defense stiffened and the SuperSonics ran off 11 straight points for a 60-56 lead. During that stretch, Washington missed five shots, had two blocked, and lost possession once on a steal.

Gus Williams scored four of his game-high 23 points during the streak. Sikma had four and John Johnson had four and John Johnson had four and John Johnson had four.

"We had a little lapse in the second quarter," said John Johnson. "We've got to make them give up the ball. When Elvin Hayes or Bobby Dandridge hold the ball for 15 seconds, it's like a surgeon getting ready to operate."

Washington's two high scorers were blanked over the final 10 minutes, however, and the Bullets shot only 38 percent in the second half. Dandridge finished with 21, after going 3-for-11 from the field in the second half, and Hayes had 20.

"We didn't function well against their zone defense," said Washington Coach Dick Motta. "We are going to have to regroup and sharpen up against their zone if we are going to win this series."

Hayes also talked about the zone, but Dandridge took a different view. "It wasn't an illegal zone like Atlanta and New Jersey use," he said. "It was just double teaming."

Seattle Coach Lenny Wilkens said of the zone talk: "I hate to hear that. It's a terrible thing to say. We trap and double-team, but we don't play a zone."

Reeling Cubs figure Smith an imposter

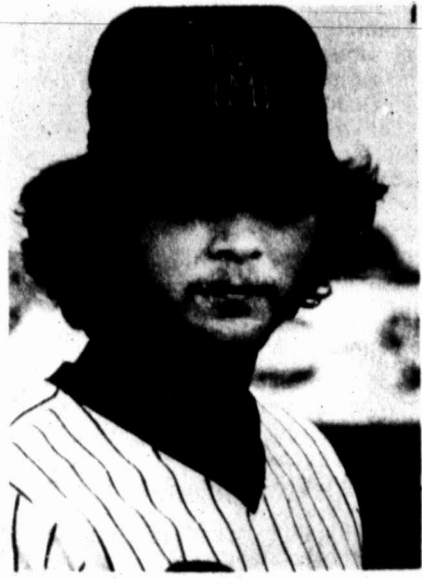
By TERRY WILLIAMSON Sports Writer

If Mark Parker's 3-0 blanking of the Jackson Mets Wednesday night had Midland fans lulled into a dream world where good pitching exists, then let it be known that the Cubs jumped back into reality all too quick Thursday at Cubs Stadium.

The Mets, the same club that couldn't push a single run across the plate against Parker Wednesday, scored a season high 12 runs to clobber the Bruins, 12-2, Thursday to even the series at 1-1.

And where the Cubs had good pitching Wednesday from Parker, there was none to be had Thursday as the Mets bombarded two Bruin pitchers for 13 hits, including three two-run homers—all of which looked like they came off the bat of Godzilla gone berserk.

The Mets and Cubs go at it again today at 7:30 p.m. with a big crowd expected for two-bit Beer Night, a promotion that has been averaging around 1,600 fans this year. Tonight also is Midland Scottish Rites Association night with money from tickets sold by the group going into the scholarship fund to help deserving Midland High or Midland Lee students.



Bill Hayes ...hits home run

Saturday night is Midland National Bank Night. Free tickets may be picked up at the bank until closing time today.

There was some good pitching—all on the wrong side—as Dan Smith went eight innings to pick up his fifth win of the season against no setbacks. A name like Dan Smith doesn't exactly need an unlisted telephone number, but if he keeps up this kind of pace, he may be getting some important calls.

SMITH WENT into the game with 12 consecutive scoreless innings behind him, and had given up only one run in his last 23 1/3 innings of work.

He stretched his string of scoreless frames to 14 before Cubs' catcher Bill Hayes touched off a booming homer to left in the third inning and Carlos Lezcano followed with a solo homer to left in the fourth. Shoot, with two runs off Smith in only four innings, it would seem that the Cub bats had done more than any other team, but, unfortunately, the Bruins were still down 8-2 when Lezcano connected.

The Cubs' Henry Mack, 2-2, wasn't treated kindly by the Mets. They scored six runs off of him in the first two innings and he faced three batters in the fourth before he was replaced by Jack Ledbetter. Mack had been touched for seven hits, eight runs and two two-run homers. He also walked five Mets.

Ron MacDonald, who was thought to be one of Ray Kroc's clowns instead of a Mets' second sacker, hit a two-run homer in the first off Mack and came back to chase Mack in the fourth with a two-run double. This guy may be funny in Jackson or San Diego, but Midland fans still prefer the KGB Chicken act. Murder has

never been funny in Midland.

METS' CATCHER Jody Davis hit a two-run shot in the second and Paco Perez got to Ledbetter for a two-run shot in the seventh. All of the other runs, and there were six of them, were just so much gravy for the Mets. The homers were more than enough to defeat the Cubs, but the Mets poured it on at every turn.

The Cubs got nine hits off of Smith and another safety off of ninth inning reliever Russell Clark, but they didn't come in the right spots. The Cubs stranded 11 runners.

Jesus Alfaro got three hits to lead the Cubs, but he was cut down trying to stretch a single into a double in the fifth when Midland was down by an 8-2 margin. At that point, Midland needed base runners badly. Jared Martin followed with a single, but the Cubs didn't come up with any runs in the frame.

Midland's Tom Butler did get through a 1-2-3 inning in the ninth, the only frame he worked.

Player	r	h	b	Midland	r	h	b
Backman ss	2	2	1	Robb 2b	5	0	0
Brooks 3b	1	2	1	Alfaro ss	4	0	0
MacDonald 2b	5	1	2	Martin rf	4	0	0
Davis c	4	2	2	Grandy if	5	0	0
Howard cf	3	2	0	Tracy lb	2	0	0
Bodie rf	4	1	1	Lezcano cf	4	1	1
Perez lb	3	2	2	Turgeon dh	4	0	1
Beltre dh	4	1	0	Fierro 3b	4	0	1
Hough lf	3	1	0	Hayes c	4	1	2
Totals	38	12	13	Totals	36	12	2

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Cubs Averages

Player	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	avg.
Tracy	132	33	52	10	4	25	394	.281
Alfaro	111	26	39	6	1	22	351	.281
Lezcano	150	35	50	7	4	30	353	.281
Robb	144	35	46	5	4	19	319	.281
Grandy	145	34	44	3	3	23	310	.281
Rosinski	114	15	37	4	0	21	325	.281
Martin	163	29	46	3	0	21	282	.281
Turgeon	142	24	42	2	2	26	286	.281
Hayes	108	12	8	1	2	13	250	.281
Trevino	35	7	1	0	1	5	200	.281
Fierro	70	7	1	0	0	12	243	.281
Totals	1311	282	406	61	19	218	345	.281

Baseball Standings

Texas League				Western Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	Midland	W	L	Pct.	
Jackson	18	12	.600	1/2	Amarillo	21	22	.488
Arkansas	23	16	.590		San Antonio	19	20	.487
Shreveport	17	18	.486	4	El Paso	15	26	.366
Tulsa	14	17	.452	5				

American League				National League				
W	L	Pct.	GB	Philadelphia	W	L	Pct.	
Baltimore	28	14	.667		Montreal	24	14	.630
Boston	25	18	.581	2 1/2	St. Louis	21	17	.553
New York	23	19	.545	5	Pittsburgh	18	20	.474
Milwaukee	24	20	.545	5	Chicago	16	21	.432
Detroit	16	20	.444	9	New York	14	24	.366
Cleveland	18	23	.438	9 1/2				
Toronto	11	33	.250	18				

Cubs give up on Burris

The Chicago Cubs finally gave up on Ray Burris, the first pitcher to make it from the Midland Cubs to the big club, and you have to be kind of sad about it.

Ray began with such promise and seemed so close to that elusive big year so often. If we were inclined to wager, we'd have bet that eventually the big, hard-throwing righthander from Idabel, Okla., would put together a 20-game season one of these years. After all, here was a guy who could string together 15-15-14 game win seasons after spending April, May and June just finding his way from the dugout to the mound.

Ray always was a notoriously slow starter...but those finishes always left the fans panting for next year.

DRAFTED OUT of Southwestern, Okla., State in Weatherford in June 1972, the 6-5, 205-pounder was shuttled off to Bradenton with the rest of the college rookies, where most would spend the rest of the season. It was soon evident however that Ray was a cut above your average rookie. Ray was promoted to Midland, struggled a while, but posted a 7-5 record and was one of the reasons the Cubs, after an abominable start, won 29 of their last 41 games.

Ticketed for a trial in Wichita and probably a return to Midland in 1973 for more seasoning, Ray was among the non-roster players invited to early spring training with Chicago. He was so impressive, he won rookie-of-the-spring honors and was retained on the big roster, although during the season he was sent to Wichita for a bit more polish before being brought back to the Windy City.

ONE COLD night that spring in Tucson, Burris was warming up for exhibition game with Cleveland and the Indians Gaylord Perry. A baseball-steeped dad was impressing his son with his knowledge of the game, pointing out to the mound and advising that



Ray Burris...a Yankee now.

After that 14-15 in 1977, Burris slipped to 7-13 last year and there were off season talks of a trade, which had to be unsettling.

Still, Burris, matured by family responsibilities, the father of twins and another baby on the way, reported to Mesa, Ariz., this spring full of optimism.

Although a proving period in the bullpen and maybe even a trade loomed over his head, Ray, who admitted strengthened religious faith, seemed to have a new purpose in life.

Maybe things just didn't fall into place or maybe the trade was a foregone conclusion. Anyway, Burris, once the most promising pitcher in the Chicago organization, was traded to the New York Yankees, which isn't exactly like being sentenced to the Rock, for Dick Tidrow, a journeyman pitcher.

It could turn into the biggest break of his career...and it may lead to that 20-game season, only as an old Cub fan, we hate to see it come with the Yankees.

Le Moyne, Florida Southern win openers

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Le Moyne College of Syracuse, N.Y., and Florida Southern have taken first-round victories in the NCAA Division II baseball championship.

The eight-team tournament went into its second day today with Valdosta meeting Jacksonville State and New Haven going against Northern Kentucky.

Right fielder Matt Gaglione hit a solo home run in the top of the 13th inning to give Florida Southern a 4-3 win over Cal Poly of Pomona on Thursday.

Allen Fowlkes, who pitched the distance, gave up the homer and took the loss. Steve Walton was the winner in relief.

American Leaguers menaced by Dennis

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Dennis was a menace to the Boston Red Sox and Seattle Mariners Thursday night.

Dennis Martinez scattered 10 hits for his seventh consecutive triumph as the torrid Baltimore Orioles defeated the Red Sox 5-3 while Dennis Leonard allowed seven hits and went the distance for his first victory since April 28 in the Kansas City Royals' 5-4 decision over the Mariners.

Kiko Garcia's tie-breaking two-run homer in the sixth inning capped a three-run rally that lifted Baltimore past Boston. The victory was the 25th in the last 31 games for the Orioles and enabled them to stretch their lead in the AL East to 2½ games over the Red Sox.

The Red Sox took an early 3-0 lead but Rich Dauer delivered a two-run single in the Baltimore fifth and Gary Roenicke drove in the tying run with a sacrifice fly in the eighth. Garcia then cracked his second home run of the season.

"I was throwing good," said Martinez. "My fast ball and slider were both working good. Sure, I was worried when they were ahead 3-0. I just figured I couldn't let them get any more. Then we tied it up and Kiko hit it out and we were ahead, so I said, 'This is my game to win.'"

"He's a hell of a competitor," said Manager Earl Weaver. "He wants to finish games, and he's going to finish a lot of games in this league. He's one of the best in the league. He's got seven wins and that should answer your question."

Royals 5, Mariners 4

Leonard was breezing along with a 4-1 lead until Seattle tied it in the top of the eighth on Willie Horton's two-run homer and Bruce Boche's RBI double. Pinch hitter Steve Braun opened the bottom of the eighth with a bunt single and pinch runner Fred Patek was sacrificed to second. After George Brett, who drove in three earlier runs, was intentionally walked, Otis delivered his game-winning hit.

Leonard said his ailing right elbow was "still a little bit tender, but it felt better. This is a step in the right direction, anyhow. It doesn't feel 100 percent. I hope it'll be just a matter of

building up the strength of my arm and getting all the stiffness out."

Brewers 9, Angels 6

Ben Oglivie hit a three-run homer and Sal Bando a solo shot in Milwaukee's five-run third inning. Oglivie crashed his ninth homer of the season after a bunt single by Cecil Cooper and a pop fly by Dick Davis, which fell for a bloop double when second baseman Bobby Grich misjudged it in the wind. Bando hit his third homer one out later, stretching the lead to 7-0 and chasing loser Chris Knapp.

The Angels broke a string of 21 scoreless innings with five runs in the fifth off Milwaukee starter Moose Haas. Jerry Augustine was the winner with a strong relief job. He challenged the Angels and got away with it — notably at the expense of super star Rod Carew.

With the bases loaded and two out in the sixth, Carew broke his bat on an inside pitch and squibbed a soft line drive to shortstop Robin Yount. Then, after a wind-blown triple by Dan Ford with two out in the eighth, Augustine jammed Carew again and struck him out.

"Really, all I try to do with Carew is throw the ball down the middle and pray," Augustine said. "He's probably the best hitter to come along in years. He's going to get his hits regardless, so all you can really do is make sure you don't walk him."

Carew, who stranded seven base runners Thursday and had only one hit in 10 at-bats in the series, was seething.

"I'm just going to sit down and think my way through this," he said. "I can't get any worse for me. I expect to get a hit every time I go to the plate. I don't think anybody should get me out like that."

White Sox 10, A's 1

Lamar Johnson had a double and two singles, drove in four runs and scored twice as the White Sox beat the A's for the sixth time in as many meetings. Richard Wortham, 5-4, hurled a five-hitter while Matt Keough, 0-7, took the loss.

"What can I say?" asked Oakland Manager Jim Marshall. "We just got clobbered. This club beats us badly, beats us to death. Our club had trouble against left-handers all last year, and we're still having trouble against left-handers."

AL BOXES

BOSTON		BALTIMORE	
ab	r	ab	r
Bundy 4	1	Bundy 4	1
Burton 4	0	Dauer 3	4
Lynn 4	1	Single 3	0
Rice 4	0	McRae 3	0
Yastrzemski 4	0	Lowman 3	1
Hoban 4	0	Roenicke 3	0
Thomas 4	0	Belang 3	0
Evans 4	1	Garcia 3	1
Alonso 4	0	Garcia 3	1
Dwyer 4	0	Skaggs 3	1
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SEATTLE		KANSAS CITY	
ab	r	ab	r
JCruz 2	1	Wilson 4	2
Rhodes 4	0	Gibert 3	0
Boche 4	1	Otis 3	0
Horton 4	1	Porter 3	0
Meyer 4	1	McRae 3	0
Roberts 4	0	Wathan 3	0
Milburn 3	0	Zeb 3	1
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Mendoza 3	0	UWaght 3	0
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OAKLAND		CHICAGO	
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McRae 4	0	Garr 4	2
McRae 4	0	Torres 4	1
Page 4	0	Wharf 4	0
Beverly 4	0	Verdugo 4	0
Newman 4	0	Lemon 4	0
Burke 4	0	McMurr 4	0
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Piccolo 4	0	Squires 4	0
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KMiller 4	1	Gantner 3	1
Ford 4	1	McRae 3	0
Carew 4	0	Cooper 3	0
Baylor 4	0	McRae 3	0
Alonso 4	0	McRae 3	0
Lanford 3	0	McRae 3	0
Grich 3	1	Bando 3	1
Dunbar 3	0	Thomas 3	0
Campers 3	0	McMurr 3	0
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Oops, Rick in no-no

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Rick Barry, a color commentator for CBS-TV on Thursday night's telecast of the National Basketball Association playoff game between the Seattle SuperSonics and Washington Bullets, got a bit too colorful in his language after the contest.

Barry, apparently unaware his microphone was live, was heard saying, "Get those (deleted) out of there," just before a special, post-game interview session aired only for certain CBS affiliates on the West Coast. Barry was referring to spectators standing in front of the camera after the Sonics' series-tying 92-82 conquest of the Bullets.

The epithet uttered by the Houston Rockets forward-turned-commentator resulted in nine phone calls to the switchboard at station KOIN, the CBS affiliate in Portland.

McCullough fires 70 for first

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — It hardly seemed like the time for Mike McCullough to muster a 70, his best round ever over Muirfield Village's monstrous 7,101 yards.

The 34-year-old Ohioan did not hit a single practice shot. Instead, he had to take care of his 4-year-old son, Jason. And he had laryngitis.

"I had to make sure he was up and about. We're traveling alone this week. If I couldn't arrange a babysitter with my brother, I was going to withdraw," said the product of Bowling Green State University.

McCullough, twice Ohio high school runner-up and 1970 Ohio Amateur champion, was the most surprised person in his opening round performance Thursday in the Memorial Tournament.

He was just one shot behind Larry Wadkins. "I didn't expect anything from myself since I hadn't warmed up. No one can come back on four and be abreast of his game. I sure didn't expect this," said the man who had just gone through a separation and a divorce.

He took four weeks off after missing the cut in a fourth straight tournament at Tallahassee, Fla. His tour return last week at Fort Worth, Texas, was shaky, 293 for 67th place and \$624.

"I'd lost my enthusiasm, patience. For a year, I didn't want to play golf. But I think I'm gaining it back," he said.

The opening round conditions — wind, cold and rain — did give McCullough a clue he might do well. "My best tournaments have been on good golf courses in wind," he said.

McCullough admits he has superstitions. But he was not opting for no practice before today's round.

Morgan's rare boot costs Reds a game

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "How many times will you see Joe Morgan make a play like that?" asked John McNamara, manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

The play — actually the Reds' latest misplay against the San Francisco Giants — cost the Reds a ballgame Thursday night, giving the Giants their second unearned run of the game and a 2-1 victory.

The answer to McNamara's question is hardly ever.

"I've made two errors this year, both against the Giants," said Morgan, who last spring set a major league baseball record for second basemen by playing 91 consecutive games without an error.

He dropped a pop fly by Jack Clark, after backing onto the outfield grass, with two out in the bottom of the seventh inning. Mike Sadek, who had doubled and moved to third on a sacrifice, scored to break a 1-1 tie.

"He slipped getting off the mark, and the wind had to bother him a little," said Giants Manager Joe Altobelli.

MORGAN SAID, "The wind had nothing to do with it. I tripped, then started stumbling and never could get my balance. I had to run on my heels, so I was bouncing. The ball hit right in the glove and bounced out."

The Reds, opening a four-game series in Los Angeles tonight, still lead the National League West. But the second place Giants, 1½ games back, have beaten them in five of seven meetings this season, partly by feasting on errors.

"I think winning two out of three in this series could help us a lot, make us more confident. We've got Atlanta coming in now and I feel we have a better team than them," said Phil Nastu, the winning pitcher Thursday night despite giving up one more earned run than the Reds' Paul Moskau.

Nastu, the left-handed rookie called up after John Montefusco hurt his pitching arm, evened his record at 2-2 with relief help from Randy Moffitt, who pitched 11-3 innings for his first save. Moskau, 4-1, allowed only four hits in 61-3 innings.

The Reds committed four errors, including two in the fifth when the Giants got their first run. But Moskau noted, "There were some great plays behind me, too. Ken Griffey made an unbelievable catch and so did Paul Blair."

Griffey went against the right field fence for a catch in the third and Blair ran down a ball in deep right-center in the sixth.

THE ERRORS MADE the difference, however, and in their five losses to the Giants the Reds have made 14.

"That's a bunch," said Morgan. "We've had some bounces go our way," admitted Altobelli. "But I think they know they've been in a ballgame when they play us."

Cubs 9-2, Mets 7-4

Steve Henderson's single in the fifth inning drove in the tie-breaking run and Pat Zachry returned from the disabled list by pitching seven strong innings as the Mets won the second game and salvaged a double-header split.

The Cubs snapped a six-game losing streak in the opener as Barry Foote and Steve Ontiveros hit two-run homers. "We broke our losing streak but got another one going in the second game," said Manager Herman Franks of the Cubs.

In the nightcap, Zachry made his first appearance since April 18, when he was sidelined with an inflammation in his pitching elbow. He allowed four hits, including Dave Kingman's 14th home run.

"This was different than my broken foot last season," Zachry said. "I make my living with my arm, so it was nice to be back, mighty nice. Using my fast ball mostly. I didn't have the proper feeling for my curve."

NATIONAL LEAGUE BOXES

CHICAGO		NEW YORK	
ab	r	ab	r
DeJesus 4	0	Yongibof 3	1
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Uneasy calm cloaks seething 500 scene

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — An uncomfortable calm settled over the Indianapolis Motor Speedway today, with one court case set to begin and the threat of other lawsuits clouding Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

The surprising offer by the U.S. Auto Club to reopen qualifications for 11 cars bumped during time trials last weekend was canceled Thursday when two members refused to sign a waiver to increase the size of the 33-car starting field.

"It was the impossible dream," said Al Loquasto, one of the drivers cut from the race day lineup in a bumped car. "We knew it wasn't going to happen. But I'm a race driver and I want to go racing, so I'll do whatever I can to try and get that accomplished."

"Now, my recourse is to talk to my attorney and see what we can do. I'm sure I won't be alone."

USAC HEARD protests or appeals of rejected protests from several of the barred racing teams Thursday night. The appeals committee listened for four hours, then deliberated nearly two hours before announcing it hadn't reached a decision. Members said they would resume later today but set no time.

No one appeared to believe the earlier rulings would be overturned, that was expected to be merely a formality to exhaust administrative remedies and clear the way for court action.

The one case already on the docket of the Marion County Superior Court

was to go to hearing today before Judge Michael T. Dugan. Car owner Wayne Woodward was asking that his disqualified car be re-instated to the lineup by USAC or that the \$1 million race be halted.

Woodward's car, driven by Dick Ferguson, was not among the 11 given brief hope of another chance. USAC President Dick King said Woodward's car was found in flagrant violation of a technical rule limiting the amount of pressure boost in the engines of the turbocharged cars.

THE DECISION by USAC to allow the other 11 cars bumped from the field an opportunity for one more qualifying run — if those already on the starting grid agreed in writing — was announced Tuesday night.

Nearly two days of scrambling by a group of drivers to find and convince the owners of the qualified cars, produced 31 authorizing signatures. Owner-driver Jim McElreath and owner Don Biederstedt, whose car was driven by Eldon Rasmussen, were the unshakable holdouts.

McElreath, Biederstedt and Rasmussen all kept their reasons to themselves, but both turndowns were generally attributed to bitter memories and old grudges.

The cars took to the track Thursday for their final pre-race shakedown session. Thirty-four cars, including alternates, made it onto the track, with three cars, driven by defending champion Al Unser, pole sitter Rick Mears and 1973 Indy champ Gordon Johncock each turning in a lap over 180 mph.

Susan Who? shows way with only subpar

CORNING, N.Y. (AP) — Susan O'Connor is a 30-year-old Californian who has not made much of a mark on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour since turning pro five years ago.

She has not won a tournament and her best finish this year was a tie for 30th in the Sahara National.

But Thursday, she was the only golfer to break par on the tough, rain-soaked, 6,203-yard Corning Golf Club Course and she held a one-stroke lead entering today's second round of the \$100,000 Corning Classic, a 72-hole tournament with a first place prize of \$15,000.

"I'm very thankful for what I've shot today, but there are still three days left and anything can

happen on this course," said O'Connor.

One reason O'Connor cited for her improved play was a sore knee which she claimed improved her swing. She also said the rain actually helped her game.

A birdie on the 18th enabled O'Connor to finish with a one-under-par 69, one stroke ahead of rookie Cathy Sherk.

"This course is the kind that keeps you thinking all the time," said O'Connor, who injured her knee three weeks ago at her Palm Springs, Calif., home. The soreness has made her use her shoulders more while swinging the golf club, she said.

O'Connor gave up golf at the age of 15 and did not pick up a club until nine years later when

Mayor opposes new stadium

CHICAGO (AP) — Mayor Jane Byrne declared her opposition to a new sports stadium in Chicago and gave her support Thursday to a \$30 million renovation of Soldier Field, home of the Chicago Bears of the National Football League.

"I don't think there's a lot of money floating around to build a new stadium," Mrs. Byrne said. She also ruled out a \$60 million remodeling of the stadium.

Proposals for a new stadium would have required public financing, and Mrs. Byrne said, "I don't think the taxpayers are in the mood right now for any increase in taxes."

The remodeling project, financed in part by a surcharge on Bears football tickets, would entail installing new seats and increasing the capacity to 60,000. Capacity is now 57,000.

Other work would include new locker rooms and toilets and new electrical and plumbing systems.

The renovation plan was revived Tuesday by Patrick O'Malley, president of the Chicago Park District, at a meeting of the park district board.

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SPORTS WITH A LIVING ROOM VIEW

NBA relegated to late, late show

By FRED ROTHENBERG AP Sports Writer

The second game of the championship finals of the National Basketball Association playoffs was available on CBS Thursday. But it was past most of the country's bedtime.

The game was on tape delay at 11:30 p.m. in the eastern and western time zones, 10:30 CDT. Milwaukee, an NBA city that didn't air CBS' regular season games earlier this year, picked up the tape of the Seattle-Washington game in progress at 11. That's because 10:30-11 is reserved for reruns of "The Bob Neuhart Show."

The NBA finals, the premier attraction of pro basketball and the finish line after a marathon regular season, won't be on prime time television in May, except in Washington and Seattle. May is a special sweep ratings period when the number of viewers helps determine the stations' advertising rates for the upcoming months.

This is just one more embarrassment to pro basketball and CBS, which have been suffering from anemic ratings for several years.

While football and baseball's post-season gets maximum TV exposure and gigantic ratings, pro basketball's jewel gets backdoor treatment. While fans of the other sports are clamoring for more, the NBA is getting less.

WBTV, a CBS affiliate in Charlotte, N.C. — a college basketball hotbed — did not carry the NBA's regular season and it will not pick up any of the playoffs.

"I know it sounds brutal but there's simply a lack of fans," says John Edgerton, the station's managing

director. "We did a survey on a championship game that was on prime time last year and it did something like 19 to 20 percent of the audience when an acceptable figure is 30 percent. And the Sunday games did not do well either."

"COLLEGE BASKETBALL is the sport down here and when that season is over, interest in the pro game just doesn't pick up. Once you've given all your interest to the college game, the NBA comes off lacking in a lot of enthusiasm."

"When the majority of our audience is female, we can't go wrong with scheduling movies when the alternative is the NBA."

Edgerton says there have been very few complaints about WBTV not carrying the playoffs, except when a local radio talk show became critical. But the calls generated by that show subsided and so did the heat from WSOB when the radio station declined a chance to pick up the play-by-play from the playoffs.

Dale Wright, station manager of CBS affiliate WMAR in Baltimore, says his station didn't get much flak over the decision to show movies this year rather than the NBA on Sunday. Baltimore used to be the home of the Bullets before they moved 50 miles south.

"We're trying to be a sports outlet, but we're caught 'twixt and 'tween with an NBA product that isn't as strong as it once was," said Wright. "If the Bullets' final didn't do well in prime time here last season, then you've got to figure that Baltimore is not a big NBA market. Maybe the fans feel a little bit betrayed."

OTHER MAJOR cities that didn't pick up the NBA's regular season this year were Cincinnati, which used to have an NBA franchise; Louisville, which used to have an American Basketball Association team, and Pittsburgh, the 10th largest market in the country. Milwaukee didn't carry it for a while but yielded to fan pressure.

This season was the first of the NBA's four-year contract with CBS, and the network is very concerned about its ratings. An average of only 5.2 percent of the nation's TV homes watched the 14 Sunday broadcasts,

down 26 percent from last year, which was down from the year before.

The network and its affiliates make money on the NBA but the local stations feel they can make more with alternative programming. The argument against that, voiced by some in the industry, is that there's no justification for pre-empting live sports events when the affiliates are already making money.

Approximately 25 of CBS' 200 or so affiliates didn't air the NBA during the regular season. About 20 aren't showing the playoffs.

Apology keeps Martin on George's string

NEW YORK (AP) — Whether it was an apology and therefore an admission of wrongdoing or just a friendly get-together to settle a misunderstanding, Billy Martin is off the hook in Reno, Nev.

But he remains on the end of George Steinbrenner's string, slowly turning in the wind while the owner of the New York Yankees decides whether his former manager qualifies to be his future manager.

And Martin and his lawyer (as well as Steinbrenner and his) must decide more semantics, namely whether a scorecard and public address announcement at Yankee Stadium last season that Martin would be back as manager in 1980 constituted a contract.

The fiery Martin, who has a history of expressing his opinions with his

fists, reached an amicable agreement Thursday with Ray Hagar, whom he slugged last Nov. 10, bringing to a rapid conclusion an interview being conducted by the sports writer for the Reno Evening Gazette.

Hagar, whose right eye was blackened and whose teeth were chipped by the punches, sued both Martin and the Reno Big Horns of the Western Basketball Association, for whom Martin was making a promotional appearance when the altercation occurred.

With Thursday's meeting, Hagar dropped his suit against Martin and Martin promised not to sue Hagar or the Big Horns. Earlier, Hagar's suit against the basketball team was settled out of court with the Big Horns paying the sports writer about \$8,000.



Nick Sanchez, president of the Chicano Softball Association, presents check to Linda Martinez. Money was raised as a result of a recent tournament. (Staff photo)

Chicano tourney holds out hand to neighbors

When Gil Martinez went to Dallas last week for medical treatment, he received a moral and financial boost from the Chicano Softball Association, which presented him with a \$500 check, the proceeds of a recent Slow Pitch softball tournament at Hidalgo Park.

"It's our objective to help needy families and establish a scholarship fund to assist deserving students continue their education," said Nick Sanchez, former Midland High athlete who is president of the CSA.

As a side benefit to the community, the Slow Pitch tournament a couple of weeks ago served to improve Hidalgo Park

and make it a more appealing place to go. "The Parks and Recreation department did a lot of work to prepare the field and the generous people in the area helped make it possible," Sanchez praised.

The recent tournament drew 10 teams to Hidalgo, but, according to Sanchez, the CSA has plans for other tournaments in June and September, tournaments which should benefit from the success of the first tournament.

And in turn, the ultimate beneficiaries will be people like Gil Martinez, who through the CSA's efforts, knew he wasn't going to Dallas alone.

Bob Feller recalls All-Star games

By HAL BOCK AP Sports Writer

Bob Feller remembers... "It was the 1941 All Star game at Detroit, the one when we scored four runs in the ninth inning to beat the National League 7-5. I started and Bill Dickey was catching with Mel Ott at bat."

"I got two quick strikes on Ott, both fastballs. Then Dickey came out to the mound and said, 'Throw him a changeup.'"

"Now I didn't have a good change. It was really just a slow curve. So I asked Dickey why he wanted me to throw it."

"He said, 'Because, I want to see what happens.'"

So Feller threw his change. Ott swung and missed for strike three and his bat went flying into the first base seats.

"He looked at me, as if to say, 'Thanks, buddy. Anytime I can do something for you.' I don't think I threw another changeup the rest of the year."

Bob Feller remembers... "Two years before that, in 1939, I pitched in the All Star game for the first time. I was 19, the youngest player ever selected. It was in Yankee Stadium."

"Joe McCarthy was the American League manager. In the sixth inning, we were leading 3-1 but Tommy Bridges got in trouble. The bases were loaded when McCarthy called me in from the bullpen."

The batter was Arky Vaughan. "I had the advantage. He had never seen me but I used to watch him in Des Moines when he played for Wichita. I knew he was a good fastball hitter."

Feller, of course, was a good fastball pitcher so it was strength against strength. Dickey did not call for the changeup this time. It took just one pitch and the rookie won the confrontation.

"He hit right to (second baseman)

Joe Gordon. Gordon went to Joe Cronin and on to first. Double play. I was surprised he got around on the fastball. I think he was swinging when I started winding up."

Bob Feller remembers... "Dickey once told me this story. 'I was pitching in an All Star game one year and I struck out Johnny Mize on three pitches.'"

None of the strikes were changeups.

"After the third one, Mize turned to Dickey and said, 'You got many guys in your league who throw like him?'"

Dickey's answer was short and to the point.

"One," the catcher told the slugger.

Bob Feller remembers...

"I pitched in eight All Star games. In 1947, I was picked but I couldn't pitch. I had hurt my arm right before the game. It happened in the fourth inning of a game at Philadelphia. I was pitching against Barney McCosky. The year before, he was the only regular in the American League who I hadn't struck out at least once. I got him that time, the 11th man I struck out in four innings. But I hurt my arm on the pitch and couldn't continue. I was off for a month. Spec Shea took my place on the All Star team and was the winning pitcher."

"In 1948, I was picked for old times' sake. But in 1951, I was 11-2 at the All Star break and had pitched my third no-hitter. But (AL Manager) Casey (Stengel) didn't pick me."

Talking to him, you get the distinct feeling that Bob Feller loved being in those midsummer conventions of baseball's very best players called All Star games. They pumped him up and he certainly did well in them, allowing only one run in 12 1-3 innings of competition against the National League.

"The nice part was seeing the players from the other league," he said.

Malooof buys Rockets

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Albuquerque businessman George Malooof says he has completed negotiations to buy the Houston Rockets of the National Basketball Association. Malooof planned to announce the deal today at a press conference in Houston.

Malooof bought the team from Houston Rockets Inc. He plans to keep the team in Houston and operate it under the corporate name of Houston Pro Basketball Co.

The sale is subject to approval of the NBA Board of Governors and the Houston City Council, which must approve a new, long-term lease with Houston Operating Co. for use of The Summit, the 15,676-seat arena where the Rockets play.

Malooof said the final deal calls for

him to control 12.5 percent of the lease-option with Houston Operating Co.

Malooof apparently also will have continuing options, rising as high as 51 percent of the arena. And he will have the opportunity to assume the concessions for The Summit, where rock concerts, circuses, auto shows and conventions are held.

The present concessionaire has one year left on his contract, with an option for five more.

"After six years of owning the team, I'll have the opportunity to bid for the concessions," Malooof said. "I just feel real good about the whole deal."

"I'm extremely relieved that we were finally able to negotiate this thing. I'm going to give Houston the best basketball team in the world."

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San Diego	8	5	.615
Los Angeles	7	6	.538
San Francisco	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
Atlanta	4	9	.308
Chicago	3	10	.231
Minnesota	2	11	.154
Montreal	1	12	.077

LPGA golf

Player	Score
Annika Sorenstam	68
Julie Rogers	70
JoAnne Carner	71
JoAnne Whalley	72
Julie Ertel	73
JoAnne Washburn	74
Julie Brown	75
Julie Braun	76
Julie Ertel	77
Julie Braun	78

Dublin golf

Player	Score
John O'Connell	68
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Chaps advance to national net semifinals

WACO, Texas (AP)—Top-seeded Mike Brunberg of Miami Dade South defeated Mike Neimil of Harper in Palatine, Ill., 6-3, 6-3 to advance to Friday's semi-final competition in the National Junior College men's tennis tournament.

Midland College's first flight doubles team of Jose Rivera and Oscar Ontiveros advanced into today's semifinals with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Morabito and O'Malley of Broome. Earlier, Rivera and Ontiveros had stopped Rinehart and Livengston of Surrey, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

Rivera and Ontiveros were the only Chaparral netters still alive in the tournament. In singles, Scott Dunn lost 6-3, 6-4 to Curt Richter of Odessa College in fifth flight and in sixth flight, Mike Burch lost 6-4, 7-6 to Lon Hedman of Schreiner.

SPORTS SCRATCHPAD

UT, Pan Am look tough

Four teams, including top-ranked Texas and Pan American, both of whom have won 50 or more games, are matched in the NCAA Central Regional Baseball Tournament, starting at Austin Friday. The winner will advance to the College World Series at Omaha, Neb., June 1-8. "I don't think there could be tougher regional," said Coach Gary Pullins of Brigham Young University, 48-23-1 and WAC champion which draws Southland's Lamar, 43-14-1, at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Texas, 50-6 and the SWC champion, and Pan American, an at-large entry with a 52-10 record, meet at 7:30 p.m., Friday.

Host Texas may have lost its apparent edge when all-SWC lefthanded pitcher Rickey Wright hurt his knee so badly in an intrasquad game last Saturday he will miss the tournament. Wright had won 10 and lost 3 and was a .309 hitter... BYU enters the tournament with a team total of 90 homers, and all of its regulars are hitting .300 or higher. The attack is built around all-WAC third baseman Murphy Su'a, who is hitting .350 with 22 homers...

al institution, which is where it should be. We trust you agree. The strength of our educational system lies in the diversity of our institutions. Duke is not Boston College. Holy Cross is not Notre Dame. Lincoln is not Texas. New Mexico is not the University of the Pacific. It seems apparent that there is no single approach nor standard for measuring compliance that will insure an environment of nondiscrimination on university campuses throughout the country. And, there is no reason to expect that there could be or should be..."

Gov. Hugh Carey's office is drafting a \$70 million plan for purchase of the New York's three major thoroughbred tracks. The program involves having the state buy the tracks at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga, and lease them back to NYRA. The state would improve facilities at the tracks and wipe out much of the NYRA's long term debts...

Vitas Gerulaitis came from behind to beat John Alexander 6-7, 6-2, 6-3 and lead five Americans into the quarterfinals of the \$200,000 Italian tennis open at Rome Thursday. Harold Solomon seeded No. 5, ousted 16th-seeded Dick Stockton 6-4, 6-4; Eddie Dibbs, the No. 4 seed, ousted Italian champion Corrado Barazzutti 7-5, 6-4 while Terry Moor and Gene Mayer reached the quarter-finals, and face each other today...

UCLA's Fritz Buehning and Blaine Willenborg each won their singles matches and then combined in doubles to give the Bruins their 13th NCAA team title with a 5-3 victory over Trinity of Texas Thursday. The 6-foot-5 Buehning beat Trinity's Ben McKown 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 in the No. 1 singles. After Trinity's Eric Iskerys evened the match at 1-1 when he beat Mike Harrington 7-6, 6-1, the 5-foot-7 Willenborg put UCLA back in the lead with a 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Tony Giammalva in No. 3 singles...

Top-seeded Manuel Orantes ousted Russell Simpson 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 Thursday and No. 2 seed Wojtek Fibak got by Rick Fagel 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 to advance to the third round of the Barvarian tennis championships...

Unseeded Sylvia Hanika upset fifth-seeded Sue Barker 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 Thursday to advance to the quarterfinals of the women's \$100,000 German

Thursday's homers

Player	Team	Score
Ogilvie	Bando	3
Horton	Horton	10
Mariners	Mariners	1

Minor leagues

Team	Score
Atlanta Braves	7-4
Los Angeles Dodgers	6-3
San Francisco Giants	5-2
Philadelphia Phillies	4-1
St. Louis Cardinals	3-0

NCAA golf

Team	Score
Wake Forest	276-138
Brigham Young	277-141
North Carolina	278-142
Arizona	279-143
Texas	280-144

WF leads NCAA golf

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP)—Wake Forest fired a course-record 6-under par 66 Thursday to put his team into a tie for third place with Oklahoma State, while North Carolina maintained its lead in the NCAA Golf Championship.

The event is being played on the Bermuda Run Golf Course.

North Carolina held onto its lead in the tourney with a four-man total of 583. Brigham Young came in second with 587. Wake Forest and Oklahoma State were at 590, with Oral Roberts University at 593. Southern California had 595.

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Cancelled subscription proved tipoff for Don

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass. (AP)—Coach Don Cherry and the Boston Bruins parted company Thursday, but Cherry figures he was through three months ago when his subscription to Hockey News was canceled.

"I went up to the office to get my Hockey News and my subscription was canceled. I should have known then," Cherry said Thursday night at his home here where a small going-away party was attended by some team members and news people.

Cherry left the team in a dispute with General Manager Harry Sinden and Bruins President Paul Mooney over Cherry's outspokenness and closeness and friendship with the players.

Cherry's contract was due to expire in July, and he had been seeking \$100,000 per year. But both sides said money was not the reason for this departure.

"About the back copies of Hockey News? 'I picked them up today,'" Cherry said. "They were all Harry's."

Rockies to contact Don Cherry

DENVER (AP)—Colorado Rockies General Manager Ray Miron says he definitely plans to contact ex-Boston Bruins Coach Don Cherry about the possibility of coaching the Rockies.

Cherry was released from his contract with the Bruins on Thursday, but he left little doubt he intends to seek another National Hockey League job.

The Rockies probably will have to compete with several other NHL teams for the services of Cherry, whose won-lost record in the past five years is one of the best in the league. However, the Rockies' management has said previously that money would not be an object in their quest for a new coach.

Little League

Team	Score
Yankees	18-0
W. Terry St. Peter's	1-0
R. Lance McClure	1-0
R. Robbie Harkrider	1-0
C. Cameron Thompson	1-0

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Racing results

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP)—Results of Thursday's first qualifying session for Sunday's Monaco Grand Prix with driver, country, car and qualifying time:

- 1 Gilles Villeneuve, Canada, Ferrari 1:29.81 (average speed 85.19 mph)
- 2 Jody Scheckter, South Africa, Ferrari 1:29.82
- 3 Niki Lauda, Austria, Brabham Alfa Romeo 1:29.83
- 4 Clay Regazzoni, Switzerland, Williams FW17 1:29.84
- 5 Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, Copersucar F3A 1:29.85
- 6 Jean Pierre Jarier, France, Tyrrell 006 1:29.86
- 7 Patrick Depailler, France, Ligier JS41 1:29.87
- 8 James Hunt, Britain, Wolf 1:29.88
- 9 John Watson, Britain, McLaren M2C 1:29.89
- 10 Elio de Angelis, Italy, Shadow DN9B 1:29.90
- 11 Carlos Reutemann, Argentina, Lotus 78 1:29.91
- 12 Mario Andretti, United States, Lotus 88 1:29.92
- 13 Rene Arnoux, France, Renault RS01 1:29.93
- 14 Jochen Mass, West Germany, Arrows A8 1:29.94
- 15 Nelson Piquet, Brazil, Brabham Alfa Romeo 1:29.95
- 16 Riccardo Patrese, Italy, Arrows A8 1:29.96
- 17 Jacques Laffite, France, Ligier JS41 1:29.97
- 18 Elio de Angelis, Italy, Shadow DN9B 1:29.98
- 19 Jean Pierre Jabouille, France, Renault RS01 1:29.99
- 20 Hans-Joachim Stuck, West Germany, ATS D1 1:30.00

The final qualifying session will be Saturday to determine the final 19 starting places. Unqualified Thursday: Patrick Tambay, France, McLaren; Jan Lammers, Holland; Shadow; Alan Jones, Australia; Williams; Derek Daly, Ireland.

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