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While the rain may be gone for now, the water's still around in Midland, as illustrated by flooded Grafa Park. On Monday, Jennifer

Ethridge, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ethridge, and her dog Barney contemplate their watery playground from a park bench "island." (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Now its bread that's going up

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The industry that sells America its daily bread says it is heading toward a price increase brought on by rising energy costs and a sharp increase in the price of winter wheat.

"Costs are building in the baking industry, almost assuring a bread (price) advance on the immediate horizon," declares a recent editorial in *Milling & Baking News*, a respected trade publication.

However, industry officials declined to say specifically when a price increase might be felt by consumers.

"We are concerned," says Bob Wager, president of the American Baking Association in Washington. "The return to the baking industry was down 14 percent in 1978, and the squeeze has continued in 1979."

The baking industry — which commands the fourth-largest fleet of trucks of any industry, has had to absorb a 7 percent increase in freight costs since January. That, combined with a 7 percent jump in wage rates, has hit the industry broadside.

Adding to the price pressure is a strong market for hard red winter wheat, from which most bread is made. At the Kansas City board of trade, the exclusive market for that wheat, the price has jumped between 25 and 35 cents per bushel in little more than a month. After a slight downturn three weeks ago, the market rebounded and was strong again last week.

The baking industry figures that for every \$1 gain in the price of a bushel of wheat, the cost of a 100-pound loaf of flour goes up \$2.30. One hundred pounds of flour usually will make about 150 one-pound loaves of bread.

That means the 30-cent increase in futures prices for wheat since late April would be responsible for about a penny increase in the price of bread on the grocer's shelf, according to ABA figures.

"Eventually, all price increases are reflected in the price of the product," Wager says. "If you don't cover your costs, eventually you go out of business."

But it is usually several months before wheat market price increases are reflected in the grocery store price.

"As producers run out of flour they go back to the market and buy it at a higher price," Wager says. "It may take three, six or nine months" before wheat prices affect the retail price of bread.

Wheat futures experts say reports of winter kill and wet fields have been at the root of the price rise.

"Nobody's hitting the panic button yet," says Roderick Turnbull, a spokesman for the Kansas City Board of Trade. "But this has been a cold spring. And the later it gets, the more concerned they (traders) are."

Americans eat three to five slices of bread a day, down about 14 percent from 1973, according to industry estimates. Yet, bread prices have not been gaining as rapidly as total food prices.

Wager said the average price of a loaf of white bread nationwide is currently about 50 cents. Government figures indicate bread prices rose about 11 percent in 1978, while total food prices rose 12.5 percent.

Consumers hold key to gas supply

Oil allocation won't increase this year, exec says

By RICHARD MASON
Staff Writer

Midlanders and other American consumers hold the key to adequate gasoline supplies — not only this summer, but for the rest of the year, an oil company spokesman said Monday.

Also on Monday, a spot check of local gasoline wholesalers indicated that allocations for the month of June will equal those in May.

The U.S. Department of Energy placed gasoline on allocation in April, when American oil inventories were lowered following an international

shortage of crude.

Allocation is a government order assigning gasoline to retailers based on a percentage of the volume of business done during the same month one year earlier.

The word for June, for the summer and for the rest of the year from oil officials, however, is that consumption is the key to the availability of supply even under allocation.

Max Nalley, a public information representative for Exxon Co.'s western marketing region in Dallas, said oil supplies in the U.S. are not expected to increase over last year's totals.

"Supply is not going to change that

much. Demand is the key," he said.

As a result, if Americans continue to increase consumption, the available supplies will be depleted quicker, causing lines at service stations and occasional shortages, Nalley said.

Locally, Ken Peeler, president of Midland 66 Oil Co., said gasoline this summer will be a little tighter for Basin consumers.

"I don't think we've hit the worst yet," Peeler said.

The company president said that summer months traditionally are not as busy in the Basin as elsewhere, because the region is not visited heavily by tourists.

"The only way the price can go down is if the supply gets up high enough to exceed demand," Nalley said Monday.

Nalley said there is a growing tendency in foreign circles to blame "American greed" for the fuel shortage.

The public information representative said Americans consume 30 percent of the world's oil supplies despite having only 6 percent of the world's population.

"If other nations used oil at the same rate we do, the entire known reserves would be used up in 21 months," he said.

A Midland spokesman for Texaco Inc. said that company has been placed on an 85 percent allocation.

Odessa man remembers Pointe Du Hoc battle

On D-Day plus 2, 35 years ago, Jay Mehaffey of Odessa climbed to the top of Pointe Du Hoc and shook hands with Lt. Col. Earl Rudder.

Of the 225 men who arrived at the base of the 10 story cliff two days before, only 88 others remained to greet Rudder, who was commander of their unit.

Mehaffey, who now works with KMID-TV in the Permian Basin, said Monday he has not been back since.

But Wednesday, representatives of the original U.S. Army Ranger battalion which battled for the cliff near Omaha Beach will be on hand when the battlefield is turned over to the United States for administration and maintenance under the American Battle Monuments Commission.

Rudder will not be there. He died in 1971 while president of Texas A & M University.

The occasion Wednesday is the 35th anniversary of the invasion of Normandy, the first Allied effort to set foot on Fortress Europe, then under the control of German troops.

More than three million men were assembled in England to train for the invasion.

Some of those spent a year learning techniques of British Commando units. They were given the name Rangers.

Their mission during the invasion was to scale the tops of the cliffs at Pointe du Hoc and destroy six German railway guns that commanded the approach, Mehaffey recalled.

As in other endeavors, not everything went according to plan.

Only three companies of Rangers arrived at the beachhead. The others were pinned down further east by German fire on Omaha Beach.

The Pointe was the western flank of Omaha Beach, as well as the number one priority of the Allies for the D-Day invasion.

But the pre-invasion artillery fire from offshore ships failed to reach German emplacements atop the cliff, said Mehaffey.

The invasion was stalled until Allied forces broke through on another front and applied pressure to the Germans from behind.

The French since have left the battlefield in its original condition, erecting a simple monument to commemorate the battle.

The French renamed the national highway to the Pointe Rue de Rangers in honor of the invading Americans.

The Rangers since have become an important branch of U.S. military forces.

As for Mehaffey, he later fought with Gen. George S. Patton's armored units in Europe. He was injured that same year in Brittany.

Reflecting back on the situation now, he said the invasion had a "tremendous" impact on his life.

"It doesn't seem that long. It's a very short period really, but it's something that never diminishes," Mehaffey said.

Nazi leaders receiving bombs sent by mail

NEW YORK (AP) — Five powerful parcel bombs — all capable of killing or maiming — have been sent to Nazi leaders in four states. And a telephone caller says more are on the way today.

But, unlike the first group, today's bombs "are going to go off," the anonymous caller told The Associated Press on Monday.

The caller, claiming to represent the International Committee Against Nazism, said he revealed where the bombs were located because "this is only a warning. The second time they're going to go off. There'll be more tomorrow."

When asked for more information, the caller said Monday: "We'll call you tomorrow with new places." He hung up when asked if he would call before the new bombs exploded.

Monday's caller said bombs had been mailed to Nazi leaders in Chicago; Cicero, Ill.; Arlington, Va., and Lincoln, Neb. On Saturday, a person claiming to be from the same group told the AP in a telephone call that a bomb had been sent to Paterson, N.J.

Authorities in each of those communities later confirmed the existence of the potentially lethal packages.

An FBI spokesman in Newark, N.J., said the agency was looking into the incidents — talking to persons who received the parcels and trying to determine who else might get them. He declined to divulge additional details of the investigation.

Each parcel contained similar explosives and detonators, and, in at least three cases, bombs were accompanied by a similarly worded message ending with "Heil Hitler and White Power."

William M. Woody, 65, dies in Midland hospital

William M. "Bill" Woody, 65, vice president and general manager of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, died early today in a Midland hospital following an illness. He lived at 2521 W. Wadley Ave.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Newlie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Royce Womack, associate pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Woody, a veteran newspaperman who launched his career in 1926 at Ardmore, Okla., was business manager and vice president of the San Angelo Standard-Times and publisher-president of the Marshall News-Messenger before he joined the Reporter-Telegram in 1972.

He had worked in virtually every phase of the newspaper business.

Woody was born May 28, 1914, in Ardmore, Okla. He was married to Helen Dickson on Aug. 14, 1938, in Tulsa, Okla.

He began his career at age 12 in 1926 as a paper boy for the Daily Ardmoreite at Ardmore, Okla. He worked in the newspaper's pressroom, circulation, photo-engraving, and classi-



William M. Woody

fied and display advertising there before he moved to West Texas in 1940.

He pursued a career in the business (See W.M. WOODY, Page 2A)

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For 12-year-old Greg, all there is left is life itself

By MIKE SLATON
Staff Writer

ODESSA — For 12-year-old Midlander Greg Kitchens, every day is a sightless, speechless, painful void.

He stays alive, though, in his hospital room in Odessa's Medical Center Hospital, drawing comfort and strength from the presence of his parents — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kitchens of Midland — and family friends.

Greg is the victim of two forms of cancer. According to physicians, he shouldn't be alive today. On Nov. 10, his parents said Monday, physicians told them it would be a miracle if Greg lived another 90 days.

"It's just a miracle," Mrs. Kitchens said. "We don't know how he can live."

Greg already has lost both his eyes. Tumors in his mouth and throat also have claimed his ability to speak. He communicates through sign language and, despite the inability to see, through some written messages.

Life is all there is left for Greg. And Greg is even starting to question the value of that life, Mrs. Kitchens said.

"On Sunday, he asked us to begin to pray for God to take him on to Heaven so he'll be out of the pain," she said.

But his parents want Greg to live. And while he lives, the medical bills continue to mount.

Two Midland women have taken steps to help. Doris Lloyd and Charlotte Cooke, friends of the Kitchens family, have opened the Greg Kitchens Fund at The First National Bank in Midland.

The fund is to help defray medical expenses incurred by the Kitchens family. Greg has been hospitalized in Odessa since October.

Although Mrs. Kitchens said she estimates the cost to the family of Greg's hospitalization at this point to be about \$2,000, she said that, during Greg's lifetime, total cost of the youth's treatment is approaching the \$50,000 mark.

Contributions to the fund should be mailed to: Kitchens Fund, First National Bank, in care of Harry Clark, P.O. Box 1599, Midland, 79702.

Greg's story goes all the way back to his birth — he was born with the disease.

Doctors discovered his first cancer — a type of eye cancer — when he was 8 months old.

"We fought that cancer for six years," said Mrs. Kitchens, but the fight was in vain. Cancer claimed his other eye when Greg was 6.

Cancer itself didn't scare Greg, said Mrs. Kitchens Monday, but going

partially blind did. That fear was alleviated somewhat when Greg saw Stevie Wonder — the blind entertainer — on television.

The second type of cancer affecting Greg is a bone cancer which has spread throughout his face, mouth and throat.

Mrs. Kitchens said doctors in Houston believe he may have contracted that type of cancer from radiation therapy given for his first type of cancer.

During his battle with the disease, Greg has been to doctors in New York City, Houston, Oklahoma City and Odessa. He has undergone surgery at least 17 times.

Greg and his parents have survived their mental anguish and emotional pressures by depending on prayer.

The Kitchens said they gain strength from their religious convictions.

As the financial burdens mount, things are looking bleak for the family.

Kitchens, an employee of Sivals, Inc. of Odessa, has been on a leave of absence. Mrs. Kitchens isn't working in order to spend time with Greg in the hospital.

Early in Greg's illness, Midlanders donated some \$3,000 to help defray the family's medical expenses.

The family has been appreciative of that help, said Mrs. Kitchens.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are forecast today through early Wednesday for the Pacific Coast from northern Oregon through Washington, much of Minnesota and adjacent parts of Wisconsin and Iowa and parts of eastern Texas, northern Louisiana, most of Arkansas and Mississippi. (AP Laserphoto Map)



Considerable cloudiness over the southwestern states and thunderstorms from the Mexico-Texas border northward into Kansas are seen in today's satellite cloud photo, recorded about 3 a.m. A band of clouds moving across the northwestern states, another band moving through the Great Lakes region and a small cloud area over the Dakotas also are noted. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

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Texas thermometer

Table with columns for High, Low, and Precipitation. Lists various Texas cities and their weather data.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Scattered showers and thunderstorms more numerous southeast through tonight becoming partly cloudy and warmer mid-section Wednesday. A few heavy showers, southeast through tonight. West Texas scattered thunderstorms southeast Wednesday. High 80s, except to low 90s Big Bend. Low tonight mid 50s, mountains to upper 50s. Fair through to mid 60s, south. Highs Wednesday 80s except to upper 90s Big Bend.

North Texas: A flash flood watch is in effect tonight over eastern portions of the area. Mostly cloudy and warm with showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday but becoming a little less likely over western portions on Wednesday. Highs through Wednesday middle to upper 80s. Low tonight 60 to 70.

South Texas: Showers and thunderstorms likely throughout most of south Texas, with locally heavy rainfall and flooding possible.

Gene Leroy Hart, 35, dies in Oklahoma State Prison

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — Gene Leroy Hart, the 35-year-old Cherokee Indian acquitted two months ago of the sex slayings of three Girl Scouts, collapsed in a prison exercise yard and died. Officials at Oklahoma State Prison said Hart died Monday of an apparent heart attack after more than an hour of jogging and lifting weights late Monday afternoon in 80-degree weather. Doctors tried for 20 minutes to revive him without success and he was pronounced dead a short while later at a McAlester hospital. An autopsy was scheduled for today. Nancy Nunnally, a spokeswoman for the Corrections Department, said Hart had no history of heart trouble.

Border states forecast

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy to cloudy and warm with scattered showers or thunderstorms through tonight and all except the northwest Wednesday. Highs through Wednesday mostly 80s. Lows tonight lower 60s. Fair through to around 70 southeast.

New Mexico: Partly clearing west and mostly cloudy east. Scattered showers and thunderstorms through tonight but most numerous and heaviest east central and south-east portions. Clearing west and north tonight with lingering showers and a few thunderstorms' southeast. Generally fair Wednesday with a slight chance of thunderstorms eastern Plains. Highs 60 to 70 mountains and 70s and low 80s elsewhere. Lows tonight 40s mountains to mostly 50s elsewhere. Warmer Wednesday with high 70s mountains and 80 to 90 elsewhere.

Extended forecasts

Thursday through Saturday: West Texas: Partly cloudy Thursday through Saturday with near-seasonal temperatures. Scattered thunderstorms will be possible mainly east of the mountains on Friday and Saturday. High temperatures in the 80s and 90s, except near 100 Big Bend. Low temperatures mostly in the 60s.

North Texas: Mostly cloudy and warm Thursday through Saturday with a chance of thunderstorms Friday through Saturday. Lowest daily temperatures will be in the 60s and highs in the 80s.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy and warm Thursday through Saturday with a chance of thunderstorms Friday through Saturday. Lowest daily temperatures will be in the 60s and highs in the 80s.

Intervenor in TESCO case likely

AUSTIN — Midland County Commissioners' Court and more than likely Midland City Council will be among the intervenors when the \$88 million Texas Electric Service Co. revenue increase case starts here July 23.

Alan Holman, a Public Utility Commission hearing examiner, selected the date during a pre-hearing conference between attorneys for TESCO, its customer cities and the utility commission. Holman said the case could start a week later depending on disposition of several procedural matters.

TESCO announced May 17 it had filed with the PUC for a 16.1 percent revenue increase to take effect June 21, making it the third increase in three years. The last hike became effective December 1978.

Midland City Council likely will take action to suspend the proposed increase schedule for the standard 120 period when the panel meets Thursday.

At their last meeting in May, city officials discussed taking the action at their next meeting.

County commissioners already have decided on that course of action.

Both agencies this will be intervenors in the July 23 hearing, which in effect sets the rural electric rates. Since the PUC keeps the rural and urban rates the same, city officials have said it is necessary to present their case when the hearing for rural rates is held.

The utility has estimated its residential customers in 48 counties would pay \$5 more monthly for electric service if the revenue hike request is granted.

TESCO received a \$40.4 million revenue increase last October after it had requested \$110 million more in annual revenues.

Fort Worth, Hurst, Burkburnett and the Texas Municipal League are among intervenors in the latest rate case. Other protesters include the commissioners court of Tarrant County and the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN).

In April, TESCO was ordered to refund \$1.6 million to customers following a lengthy investigation of energy deals between TESCO and its sister companies in the Texas Utilities system.

Cloud cover to continue

Clouds should continue to hang over the Permian Basin through Wednesday, but chances of rain are expected to be less by then, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

The weatherman is predicting a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms tonight with partially cloudy skies Wednesday.

Temperatures are expected to be warmer Wednesday, rising into the mid-80s. Low tonight should be in the mid-60s.

Winds probably will be light and variable tonight, said the weatherman.

High temperature Monday was 83 degrees and the overnight low was 62 degrees.

The area's record high for Monday is 103 degrees set in 1933. Record low for today is 54 degrees set in 1970.

Area weather watchers reported some light rain and clouds over most of the area early today and Monday evening.

Fog was reported in Crane, Big Lake and Midland in the early morning hours today.

Heavy thunderstorms lashed North Texas and South Texas early today, and many communities were bracing for high water.

Flash flood warnings were issued for parts of North and Central Texas for this morning.

Runnels repeats announcement

HOBBS, N.M. — U.S. Rep. Harold Runnels, D-N.M., of Lea County is not backing off from his recent announcement that he will be a 1982 gubernatorial candidate, although there had been some doubt about his being serious when the announcement was made.

Runnels said in his Washington office that some news representatives had failed to take notice of the announcement. His top aide, Larry Morgan, added, "I have no reason to believe he is not serious."

The Democratic congressman, who has served New Mexico's Second Congressional District since 1970, told a meeting of the state Democratic Central Committee he was planning to seek the governor's chair in 1982. Runnels made the disclosure in the first portion of his main luncheon speech.

Former Midland man among slain officers

Word has been received here that Owen Messersmith, formerly of Midland, was one of three police officers shot and killed last Thursday at Chimney Rock, S.D.

Although details of the incident were not learned, it is understood that the assailant has been apprehended. Messersmith was the son of Mrs. E.O. Messersmith of Midland.



Officers from the Midland Police Department and the Department of Public Safety investigate an accident at 4:30 p.m. Monday at the intersection of U.S. Highway 80 and Fairgrounds Road. DPS officials said the car pictured, driven by Ruby Winkler, 53, 1708 Harvard Ave., and a car driven by

Helen Johnson, 1905 E. Pecan St., collided in the intersection. A passenger in the Johnson car, Barbara Jackson, 27, also of 1905 E. Pecan St., and Ms. Winkler were treated for muscle strain and released from Midland Memorial Hospital, officials said. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

DEATHS

W.M. Woody

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and advertising sales aspects of newspapering when he joined the San Angelo Standard-Times in 1940 as a display advertising salesman.

Woody took leave of his work in 1942 to serve in the U.S. Army Air Force in World War II.

Following military service, he returned to the San Angelo newspaper as classified advertising manager and advertising director.

In 1949, he was promoted to vice president and business manager of the Standard-Times and served in that position until 1961, when he was named president and publisher of the Marshall News-Messenger.

In San Angelo, he served on the industrial team of the Chamber of Commerce and was vice president of District 9 of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

While at Marshall, he served as chairman of the Greater Marshall Industries, first vice president of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce, director of the Good Roads Association, vice president and director of the Marshall Industrial Foundation and chairman of the Citizens Advisory Council.

Woody promoted the building of a 100-unit Holiday Inn at Marshall. He was influential in bringing a new industry, Marshall Tiles, a subsidiary of Monarch Tiles of San Angelo, to Marshall.

He represented the state of Texas as executive vice president and director of the Red River Valley Association.

In September 1971, at age 57, Woody retired as president-publisher of the Marshall newspaper.

On May 2, 1972, he was named general manager of The Midland Reporter-Telegram. Later, he was named a vice-president.

Woody was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Ranchland Hills Country Club and was a 40-year member of the Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; two sons, Stephen Mark Woody of Pauls Valley, Okla., and William Paul Woody of Oklahoma City, Okla.; his mother, Ellen Woody of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. George Gay and Mrs. Paul Wilson, both of Oklahoma City, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Lucien Lindsey, Leland Barnes, Ken Holt, Jim Servatius and Bill Johnson, all of Midland, and Don Goss of San Angelo.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

'Bob' Newman

ABILENE — Services for Robert M. "Bob" Newman, of Abilene, brother of Kenneth Newman of Midland, were Monday in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Dr. Ira Williams, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial followed in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Newman died Sunday in an Abilene hospital following a four-month illness.

He was born May 11, 1925, in Roby. He moved to Abilene from Odessa in 1932 and attended Abilene High School. He was graduated from McMurry College in 1949. He was married to Madie Jones on Aug. 6, 1949, in Tuscola.

Newman was employed by Commercial Credit following his graduation and left in 1958 to join Abilene Savings, where he was a vice president at the time of his death. Abilene Savings is now United Savings.

He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, where he served on the Board of Stewards. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific. He was a vice president for United Texas Title Co. and a member of the Abilene Home-Builders and Abilene Board of Realtors.

Newman was active in a number of civic and service organizations in the Abilene area.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, a son and a sister.



Dwayne E. McGowans

D.E. McGowans

Services for Dwayne E. McGowans, 25, 1304 E. Industrial Ave., will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Greater Ideal Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery here, directed by Jackson Funeral Home.

McGowans died Sunday at his residence.

Born July 28, 1953, in Midland, McGowans attended Midland public schools. He married Beverly Jackson. He was employed by Seaboard Pipe & Equipment Co.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Duttrel Forrest McGowans of Midland; a daughter, Belva Jewel McGowans of Midland; his mother, Mrs. Troy Lee Lewis of Midland; his grandmother, Novella Rowe of Midland, and three brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be Maurice Thomas, Kenneth Thomas, Tommie Floyd, Vance McDonald, Charles Woodson and Larry Griffith, all of Midland.

Rev. E. Johnson

The Rev. Eddie Johnson, 77, 1311 Mulberry Lane, died Sunday in a Midland hospital after a short illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. O.J. Archie officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

Johnson was born June 7, 1901, in Washington County. He moved to Midland in 1941 from Waco after living there 15 years. He was a Baptist minister.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; two sons, the Rev. Dudley Johnson of Denver, Colo., and Velma Johnson of Midland; three daughters, Clede Hudspeth and Eula Zachery, both of Midland, and Liller Faye Williams of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, Henry Johnson of Midland and Jack Johnson of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Cassie Dorsey of Chapel Hill, 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pearl N. Reeder

MONAHANS — Pearl Norman Reeder, 88, of Monahans, mother of Charles Reeder of Midland, died Sunday in an Odessa hospital after a three-year illness.

Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Monahans with graveside services at 6 p.m. in Abernethy Cemetery directed by Wilson-Miller Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reeder was born June 3, 1891, in Dekabb. She was a retired school teacher. Mrs. Reeder began her studies at Texas Tech University at age 59 and completed her degree requirements three years later as a 1950 honor graduate.

She moved to Monahans in 1972 from Abernethy, where she had lived since 1937. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Other survivors include two daughters, two sons, two sisters, 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Kenny McDowell

LUBBOCK — Services for Kenny Earl McDowell, 10, of Lubbock, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Charles Smith of Hobbs, N.M., were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Bishop W.D. Haynes, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park directed by South Plains Funeral Home.

He died Thursday following an automobile accident.

Other survivors include his parents, five brothers and two grandfathers.

Carl Seim

OWASSO, Okla. — Services for Carl Seim, 57, of Owasso, Okla., formerly of Midland, were held May 18 in Owasso.

He died May 16. Seim had lived in Owasso 10 years. He moved there from Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Carl Seim of Owasso; a son, Mitch Seim of Owasso; two daughters, Margo Hakel of Collinsville and Debbie Seim of Muskogee, Okla.; a brother, Harold Seim of Muskogee, Okla., and a sister, Ruth Buckles of Walker, Mo.

Vernoh Ruggles

LUBBOCK — Services for Vernon E. Ruggles, 50, of Midland are pending with Rix Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Ruggles died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

He formerly was manager of the Temple and Houston city water departments. Ruggles was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a Navy veteran who served on the USS Boxer during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include a son, Benny Ruggles of Midland, and a stepbrother, Archie Ruggles Jr. of Lubbock.

Mabel Howard

Services for Mabel Howard, 79, of Big Spring will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with Jim Bob Antwine, a Church of Christ minister, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. David McNary, pastor of Airport Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Mrs. Howard died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital.

She was born April 23, 1900, in Putnam and moved to Big Spring in 1929.

She was married to Fate A. Howard on Nov. 29, 1945, in Big Spring. She was a member of Airport Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard operated Everybody's Cafe in Big Spring for 20 years. He died in 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Don Freeman of Hobbs, N.M., and R.L. Colwell of Carson, Calif.; a daughter, Betty Weatherby of Vallejo, Calif.; a brother, Claude Corn of El Dorado, Ark.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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HOME DELIVERY

Table with columns for Mail Rates in Texas and Mail Rates Outside Texas, listing rates for various subscription periods.



Around Patricia, they call it The Hump. It began in the 1930s, when shifting sands eased up to a fence line and gradually buried the fence, smothered cotton and grew into a dune. At left is a deep-breaking plow getting the sand-burial treatment. Cotton fields sprawl on either side of The Hump. (Staff Photo by Ed Todd)

The Hump seems 'always there'

PATRICIA — The winds blow. The sands shift and build up along the fence line. Grains of sand grow into drifts, then into banks, mounds and, finally, into The Hump.

The Hump, as it's known by the folks on either side of the Dawson-Martin county line, is a sand dune that appears to have encouraged the start of another sandhill, such as at the Monahans Sandhills State Park to the far west.

And who's to say it won't come to that in this former range land, which, depending on the drift of the wind and the intensity of the rain, sometimes varies from passable-to-prosperous cotton land to a desert ruled by wind devils.

Unlike much of the rolling Sandhills, The Hump has little room for sand surfing or playing around. It is shrouded by the scrawny but durable shinoak, some yucca, tumbleweeds and wild flowers.

"That (shinoak) is the only thing that grows in the desert, you know," says Myrtle Mitchell. This is her country.

Like the highway, The Hump is in the middle of a cotton field in Martin County. It's just a piece down the road from the Dawson County line and Patricia.

A barbed-wire cedar post fence became a sand trap in that one spot. "Everybody in this part of the country calls it The Hump," Mrs. Mitchell said, almost with pride.

The Hump is a novelty to the curious passers-by, but it's something that's "just there" to the Patricia folks.

It started with just a slight build-up of sand and piled higher and higher until over the years, it seems to have always been there.

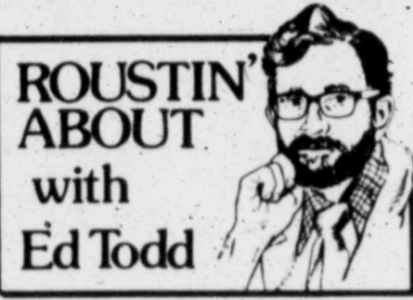
"It (The Hump) is where my family has lived on that farm for 40 straight years," says Mrs. Mitchell. "There was a fence there when I was a kid, and it (the sand) just keeps building up."

The Hump is shaped like an elongated, though crooked, L, and it seems much longer than its quarter mile and higher than its 15 or so feet. Beyond that are some scattered trees and the Walter Wade farm.

On The Hump's southern side rests an outcast deep-breaking plow. It has been there for only a year or so, but it seems to be sinking slowly in dry quicksand.

"It'll probably be covered up in a few years," Mrs. Mitchell surmises. Her father, Gay Wade, started farming just south of Patricia in the late 1930s. The fence was there then.

Much later, in the mid-1950s, when he quit farming and moved into La-



mesa, his daughter, who became the "landlady," left the fence in place. Doing nothing was far, far easier than moving umpteen tons of sand. West Texas winds can create that kind of situation in just a little while.

The landlady's son, James Mitchell, farms around The Hump, which has become a landmark, a geographical reference point and, perhaps, may someday bear a historical marker.

That may not be necessarily due to The Hump, but rather to what's buried hereabouts.

About two months ago, Mrs. Mitchell was probing somewhere around The Hump when, to her pleasure, she came across "a cache of flint tools," which, on authority, turned out to be 18,000 years old.

But she's not telling just where she found the cache or under what conditions.

"I don't know much about it (archaeology), but I just love to hunt," she says.

Meanwhile, she'll continue to search for artifacts, drive a tractor "when I have-to" and watch The Hump grow.

And, not incidentally, she and hundreds of other farm families will be waiting and hoping for rain and sunshine to help the cotton grow.

"The day before yesterday it rained." Some farms got too much and got washed out; some got none or too little, and others got a "just-right" amount.

"We got a short two-inch rain, but we're proud of it. We're grateful for every drop of it."

Even the forest of shinoaks clinging to The Hump expresses thanks for a renewed, verdant life.

Tower declares assets

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, has declared assets between \$45,000 and \$80,000 in a financial disclosure statement for 1978.

The senator, a history professor before his election in 1961, showed personal property between \$50,000 and \$105,000. Almost all was his share in the Civil Service Retirement Fund.

Liabilities included four loans with a total value between \$5,000 and \$25,000 from City National Bank in his hometown of Wichita Falls.

Each senator receives a \$57,500 annual salary. The disclosure statement that must be filed each year does not require a congressman to list the exact value of his holdings. Property and liabilities are shown by dollar category.

Skylab's return anticipated

WASHINGTON (AP)—If you plan to be on Earth between June 27 and July 21, there's about one chance in 600 billion you'll be hit by a falling chunk of Skylab, scientists say.

Staying indoors won't necessarily help much.

Eight of the estimated 500 pieces expected to survive re-entry heat will be enough to crash through an average concrete office building and most of the rest will come down hard enough to go through a wooden house, a congressional committee was told Monday.

But space agency chief Robert A. Frosch assured a House Government Operations subcommittee that the chances are only 1 in 152 that any human anywhere in the world will be hit.

Frosch, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said re-entry of the 79-ton space station "presently is predicted between June 27 and July 21. There is a 50-50 probability that this will happen by July 9."

He said scientists will have a better idea later exactly when it will happen. "At best we may be able to delay re-entry by a few hours through exercise of the spacecraft's stabilization system," he said.

That would allow the agency to alert the public worldwide to Skylab's expected path, and might offer a slim chance to divert its falling pieces to less populated regions, he said.

But at best, he warned, scientists will have no idea within a three-orbit margin of error exactly when or where Skylab might fall. Estimates could be 10 hours off the mark even within Skylab's final day, he said. "The uncertainties are so large that nothing can be said at present as to where Skylab will re-enter, except that it will be within the limits of 50 degrees north and south latitude," he said. That includes all of the United States and Africa, much of Canada, and most of South America, Europe and Asia.

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Airplane lands

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 jetliner bound for Reno, Nev., made an emergency landing after one of its six tires dropped 3,000 feet to the ground following takeoff, authorities said.

The aircraft, after dumping fuel over the Pacific Ocean to lighten its load, landed Monday at San Francisco International Airport without incident. There were no reports of injuries among the 116 passengers aboard Flight 135.

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Rangers' catcher Jim Sundberg goes all out to catch pop foul by Red Sox' Dwight Evans at Boston Monday. It was to no avail as Sox socked Texas, 13-5. (AP Laserphoto)

Arizona feels Fullerton's fury

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—It was bound to happen sometime. Sooner or later, the potent bats of Fullerton State had to explode at the College World Series and they did just that Monday night.

The victim was Arizona, which was sent home reeling under a 17-hit onslaught that produced a 16-3 Fullerton victory, keeping the Titans alive in the double-elimination tournament.

Fullerton, rated third nationally, came into the series with a .330 team batting average, but the Titans struggled at the plate in their first two games, losing to Mississippi State 6-1 and beating Connecticut 8-3.

Monday night was a different story, however, as Tim Wallach blasted a three-run homer and Sam Favata rapped four hits to lead the barrage against three Arizona pitchers.

"This has happened to us before, but Augie (Coach Augie Garrido) always gets us going again," said catcher Kurt Kingsolver, who provided a big spark by stealing home in a five-run eighth inning.

Another California team won the nightcap Monday. Eighth-rated Pepperdine eliminated No. 4 Mississippi

State 5-4 in 10 innings in the best played game of the series to date.

That action left an unusual situation. For the first time in the 33-year history of the series, the four finalists are from only two leagues — Fullerton and Pepperdine of the Southern California Baseball Association and Texas and Arkansas of the Southwest Conference.

Top-rated Texas (55-6) and No. 7 Arkansas (48-13), both unbeaten in the series, meet tonight. Regardless of who wins that game, Wednesday night's schedule will be Texas against Pepperdine (52-17) and Arkansas vs. Fullerton (57-14).

Arizona (43-25) led 2-0 at one point, but Fullerton tied it in the fourth inning and went ahead in the fifth when Wallach slugged his 23rd home run of the season, a towering shot over the right fence.

Pepperdine, which split four games with Fullerton this year, had a more difficult time with Mississippi State. Designated hitter John Lais drove in the tying run with a single in the eighth, then brought home the winner with a sacrifice fly in the 10th.

Arguments not strong, but playoff seems doomed

The College Football Association's veto of a post-season tournament was predictable, but not necessarily final. However, don't book passage on those promoting a championship-setting playoff.

The arguments against it have been debated long and loud before, but for a brief review: It would interfere with the current post-season bowl setup, alienating longtime friends and doing them irreparable harm. It would interfere with the scholastic progress of the student-athlete. It would make the season too long. It would be an imitation of the pro game, and, so far, no equitable means of selecting the playoff teams has been devised.

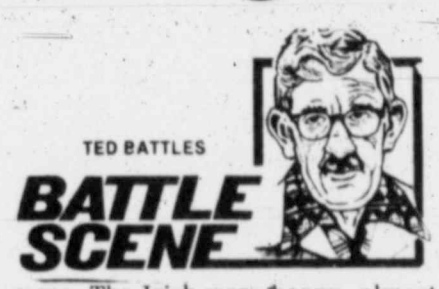
It's also the contention of those opposed to the national championship set up that in conclusively deter-

mining a national champion, it would be a disappointment to a lot of teams. "Now we have 16 teams that are winners (presumably bowl victors) and if we had a playoff, there would be only one winner.

IT WOULD seem the next step logically would be to eliminate the NCAA basketball tournament and College World Series, rather than have all those disappointed losers.

Only trouble is, even under the present poll system, there is only one winner, sometimes two, if the coaches and writers disagree, as they did last year.

Alabama was No. 1 according to AP and USC was top team by vote of coaches. If Notre Dame felt it was No. 1 by virtue of its Cotton Bowl victory over Houston, it didn't show after the



Remember when baseball required that fielders must bring their gloves to the dugout between innings rather than leave them on the field as had been the tradition since April 21, 1869?

We were told the game was forever ruined. Now, few even remember when the change was made.

And how about the outcry when freshmen were declared eligible for varsity athletics. Coaches howled, they could never compete in football. It was unfair. They groaned in protest, but for the wrong reason. The concern should have been over the freshmen establishing the proper academic foundation. Grudgingly, they agreed to accept the change and the freshmen who weren't supposed to be able to cut it, suddenly made bench warmers of a lot of seniors.

The argument that it would make

the season too long would be legitimate, except that what once was a standard eight-game season is now 11, plus bowl appearances. And as for interfering with studies, most colleges are on a January break when the playoffs would be held.

As for imitating the pro game by adopting a playoff, the colleges threw in the towel on that score when they "copy-catted the pros" two-platoon football.

The concern for the future of the bowls is understandable. After all, the associations have been good for conferences, communities and bowls, not to mention TV.

Once there were four major bowl games and a team earning a spot in any one of them was something special. Now the bowl field is so glutted, that even the four majors have been

affected by the dilution.

IT'S POSSIBLE, isn't it, by making the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Rose bowls the sites of the four quarterfinal games that their stature would be reestablished and once every four years they would have the added prestige of hosting the college version of the Super Bowl game.

The contention that there is no mathematical way to pick the most deserving teams for a playoff is true. But then there are always many worthy and disgruntled teams on the sidelines when the NCAA basketball meet begins each March, but they do find solace in the NIT, and the "other" bowls could serve the same purpose in football, giving the uninvited or unrecognized a place to drown their grief... just, for that matter, as they do now.

Jackson beats Cubs to square series, 1-1

JACKSON, MISS.—The Jackson Mets put all of their eggs in one basket here Monday night.

They scored five runs off Herman Segelke in the second inning and then held off a Midland Cub rally in the eighth inning to post a 5-4 Texas League victory before 1,259 fans.

The victory evens the current series Friday at 1-1 while Midland leads the season series 4-3. In tonight's 7:30 contest Midland will send Mark Parker (4-1) against Jackson's Paul Cateciatore (1-3). Midland will open a home series in Cubs Stadium on Friday night against San Antonio.

Jackson got five runs on five hits off Segelke in the second inning for the win as Midland left 11 runners stranded. Segelke absorbed his second loss after winning his first five starts in going his fourth complete game on the mound for the Cubs.

Sergio Bodie's two-run single along with a double by Montyn Johnson highlighted a five-run outburst.

Midland scored single runs in the third, fourth, fifth and eighth innings as Jackson used four pitchers. In the third, Mike Turgeon single, went to second on an error by scored on a wild pitch by winner Bill Harris.

Then in the fourth, Eric Grandy led things off with a double and scored on a groundout to deep short after he

went to third on a wild pitch.

In the fifth, Brian Rosinski doubled, stole third and came on an error by Davis.

The eighth inning saw Midland load the bases but only come up with one run. The key blow was a single Carlos Lezcano. Clark, who picked up his seventh save for the Mets, Jarred Martin struck out and argued the call and was ejected by the umpire.

Midland	arhb	Jackson	arhb
Robn 2b	4 1 2 0	Bachman ss	3 0 1 1
Martin rf	5 0 1 0	Brooks 2b	3 0 0 1
Alfaro ss	5 0 1 0	MacDonald 2b	4 0 0
Grandy lf	4 1 1 0	Davis c	3 0 0 0
Tracy 1b	5 0 1 0	Davis c	3 0 0 0
Lezcano cf	4 1 0 1	Howard rf	3 1 1 0
Rosinski dh	4 0 2 0	Bodie lf	4 1 2 0
Turgeon 3b	3 1 2 0	Perez 1b	4 1 0 0
Hayes c	4 0 1 1	Beltre cf	4 2 3 2
Totals	38 4 11 2	Johnson dh	4 1 2 1
		Totals	32 5 9 5

Score by Innings:
 Midland 091 110 918-4
 Jackson 059 900 909-5

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 2B-Johnson, Grandy, Rosinski. S-Roan, Turgeon, SF-Brooks.

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 Att: 1,259.

Baseball standings

Texas League				
Western Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Midland	28	24	.538	—
San Antonio	24	23	.511	1 1/2
Amarillo	24	27	.470	3 1/2
El Paso	20	31	.392	7 1/2

Eastern Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arkansas	29	19	.601	—
Jackson	22	17	.564	2 1/2
Shreveport	22	22	.500	5
Tulsa	15	23	.395	8

American League				
EAST				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	32	28	.535	—
Boston	30	28	.519	1 1/2
New York	29	21	.577	3 1/2
Milwaukee	30	25	.545	3 1/2
Chicago	21	21	.500	5 1/2
Cleveland	21	27	.433	7 1/2
Toronto	11	11	.211	20

WEST				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
California	32	22	.591	—
Texas	30	22	.577	1
Kansas City	28	22	.560	1 1/2
Minnesota	28	22	.560	2
Chicago	25	27	.481	6
Seattle	21	31	.404	11 1/2
Oakland	18	36	.333	11 1/2

National League				
EAST				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Montreal	29	18	.617	—
St. Louis	27	18	.603	1 1/2
Philadelphia	26	21	.558	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	25	23	.521	5 1/2
Chicago	23	26	.469	8
New York	19	29	.398	10 1/2

WEST				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	33	23	.590	—
Cincinnati	29	21	.577	2 1/2
San Francisco	26	26	.500	6
Los Angeles	22	29	.433	8
San Diego	25	31	.448	8
Atlanta	18	31	.367	12 1/2

Monday's Games
 Baltimore 2, Minnesota 2, 10 innings
 Boston 12, Texas 5
 New York 8, Kansas City 3
 Milwaukee 8, Chicago 9
 California 1, Toronto 2
 Cleveland 5, Oakland 1, 11 innings
 Seattle 11, Detroit 2

Tuesday's Games
 Texas (Matlack 3-2) at Boston (Eckersley 1-0), (6)
 Minnesota (Hartnett 2-3) at Baltimore (Stone 3-1), (6)
 Kansas City (Gara 2-5) at New York (Parr 1-1), (6)
 Milwaukee (Slaton 1-1) at Chicago (Howard 9-1), (6)
 Toronto (Underwood 8-2) at California (Tanana 1-3), (6)
 Cleveland (Waltz 7-3) at Oakland (Langford 1-8), (6)
 Detroit (Bilhaming 5-3) at Seattle (Abbott 2-4), (6)

Tim Fischer pedals in memory of his wife

By RANDY YORK
 Lincoln Journal Star

Tim Fischer, a two-year starter in Nebraska's defensive football backfield, pedaled a little harder than anyone else in Saturday's 16-mile Lincoln Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon.

The 23-year-old Fischer might have tried hard under any circumstances. His father, Coach, is an assistant coach for the Huskers and a former Midland, Texas, High School coach.

But he had a lot more to pedal for during the bike-a-thon. He lost his wife of nine weeks to cystic fibrosis only eight days earlier.

Mary Kay Shipfeling Fischer's battle with the painful, fatal respiratory disease ended at age 22.

They learned more

about cystic fibrosis. Mary's brother, Steve, died of the disease six years ago, so she knew what it could do.

It's a terrible way to die, Tim says, because it's so much like drowning. The victim fights for breath until the end.

Tim says he wishes certain pharmaceutical firms and government agencies were forced to watch how it happens. Money and strict drug regulations have undermined treatment for the disease, he says.

More frustrated than bitter, he is determined to do what he can about cystic fibrosis. His logic is fundamental — it's too late for the woman he loved but not too late for the young children who will love and be loved.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Connors advances to French quarters

BECKENHAM, England (AP) — Second-seeded Peter Fleming beat New Zealander Russell Simpson 7-6, 6-2 in the opening round of the Beckenham grass court tennis championship.

Eighth-seeded Terry Moor defeated Chris Johnstone of Australia 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, while fifth-seeded Tom Gorman downed Rick Mayer 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Australian Evonne Goolagong Cawley, top seed in the women's singles, defeated Nancee Weigel 6-1, 6-1 in her opening match.

PARIS (AP) — Jimmy Connors defeated Manuel Orantes 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1 and became the third American to reach the quarter-finals of the French Open Tennis Championships.

Vitas Gerulaitis and Eddie Dibbs, who beat Wojtek Fibak 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4, were also in the last eight.

Jose Higueras won a long match against Eliot Teltscher 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 1-6, 6-3. Victor Pecc crushed Harold Solomon 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Chris Evert Lloyd, the favorite for the women's singles crown, downed Ruta Gerulaitis 6-0, 6-4 and became the only American in the women's semifinals. Her opponent, Dianne Fromholtz, upset defending champion Virginia Ruzicic 6-0, 6-4.

the British Amateur Golf Championship.

Americans Michael Gove and Marty West, however, made speedy first-round exits on the 6,951-yard par-72 Hillside course. Gove frittered away a 4-hole lead against Terry Higgins and lost on the 20th hole.

West Never recovered from a disastrous start against Barry Downing, dropping the first four holes with bogeys and lost 3 and 1.

Cunningham sparks Lipscomb

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Outfielder Mike Cunningham drove in four runs and reliever Kal Koenig pitched three strong innings as local favorite David Lipscomb College defeated High Point College 5-4 Monday night to win the 23rd annual NAIA World Series.

Fiala homer sparks fisticuffs

After Neil Fiala homered in the fifth inning Monday night to score his second run of the game and give Arkansas a 3-2 lead over Amarillo, Gary Pickett hit Joe DeSa on his next pitch.

DeSa didn't appreciate it.

DeSa charged to the mound, began unloading on Pickett with his fists and triggered a bench-emptying melee that took umpires 15 minutes to break

up.

When the dust cleared, the umps ejected DeSa and teammates Ty Waller and Fred Tisdale. In the top of the ninth, Joe Hicks rapped a bases-loaded double to score three runs and give Amarillo a 5-3 victory in the Texas League game.

Tim Flannery singled, Steve Smith singled and Gary Ashby beat out a bunt to load the bases for Hicks.

Arkansas scored single runs in the second and third to take a 2-0 lead before Amarillo tied it in the fourth.

In other league games Monday night, Jackson beat Midland 5-4, El Paso beat Tulsa 9-8, and the San Antonio at Shreveport game was rained out.

Both were underdogs — Tim battling for a position on the Huskers' team as a walk-on and Mary battling for something infinitely more important, her life.

They met in a university class during the fall of 1977. Their first date was the night before Tim left

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All Star balloting

NEW YORK (AP) - Vote leaders in the balloting for the American League All-Star team (through June 5): First Base: 1. Red Coward, Kansas City, 218; 2. Cecil Cooper, Milwaukee, 175; 3. George Scott, Boston, 132; 4. Chris Chambliss, New York Yankees, 130; 5. Jim Mayberry, Toronto, 124; 6. Jayson Thompson, Detroit, 123; 7. Eddie Murray, Baltimore, 118; 8. Fred Thurman, Cleveland, 117.

Monday's homers

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Carter (1), Espino, Ferguson (5), Dodgers, Parker (10), Pirates, Houston (12), Youngblood (16), Mets, Drexler (1), Seaver (2), Reds. AMERICAN LEAGUE: (3) Rye, (4) Yastrzemski (1), Red Sox, (5) Houston (10), Orioles, Ellis (1), Grubbs (1), Angels, (6) Brett (1), (7) Grubbs (1), (8) Horton (1), (9) Hal, (10) Meyer (1), (11) Gorman (1), (12) Marner (1), (13) Gorman (1).

Minor leagues

EASTERN LEAGUE: Buffalo Bulls 4-2, Erie Braves 1-0, West Haven 10, Heading 3. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: Drexler 5, Evans 3, Iowa 9, Omaha 5, only games scheduled. SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Savannah 2, Nashville 0, Charlotte 5, Memphis 0, Columbia 6, Orlando 0, Montgomery 10, Knoxville 3, Chattanooga 1, Jacksonville 2.

PGA leaders

POINT TO POINT: VEDRA REINHOLD (AP) - The top 10 money winners on the Professional Golf Association tour through last Sunday's Kemper Open: 1. Tom Watson, \$333,831; 2. Larry Wadkins, \$121,723; 3. Fuzzy Zetser, \$121,304; 4. Hubert Green, \$117,295; 5. Larry Nelson, \$127,474; 6. Bruce Lietzke, \$121,637; 7. Bill Rogers, \$128,110; 8. Wayne Levi, \$127,303; 9. Jerry Pate, \$127,280; 10. Andy Bean, \$128,179.

American League boxes

Box score for Milwaukee vs Chicago, June 5, 1979. Includes batting averages, fielding percentages, and game details.

SPORTS SCRATCHPAD Horner must stay put; Brock, Baylor honored

Arbitrator Raymond Goetz has decided that the Atlanta Braves must pay slugger Bob Horner \$116,000 for 1979, a figure representing 80 percent of the player's income from the club last year. But the arbitrator denied Horner's request that he be declared a free agent and ruled that he must remain with the Atlanta club.



Bob Horner

Lou Brock, St. Louis Cardinals, who hit .433 during the month of May, has been named National League player of the month. Brock had 29 hits in 67 at bats, nine RBI and scored 11 runs during May in one of the best starts in his career. He needs only 54 hits to become the 14th player in major league history to reach the 3,000-hit plateau.

Houston Astros' pitcher Joe Niekro, who won six games without a loss in May, has been chosen the NL's pitcher of the month. Outfielder Don Baylor, California Angels, hit .354, drove in 23 runs, and scored 21 himself in what American League player of the month honors. Baylor had 8 doubles, a triple and 7 home runs while driving in two game-winning runs. He also had eight consecutive stolen bases and hit safely in 22 of the Angels' 27 games during the month. Roy Smalley, Minnesota, was second in the voting with a .392 average, 4 doubles, a triple and 6 homers. He drove in 23 runs and scored 21.

Former world light-heavyweight boxing champion John Conteh of Britain survived a first-round knockdown and went on to score a 10-round decision over unranked American Ivy Brown Monday night. Conteh, who will meet Philadelphia's Matt Franklin for the WBC title in Monte Carlo July 22, was unimpressive.

Running back Franco Harris of the Pittsburgh Steelers, defensive back Ken Houston, Washington Redskins, and quarterback Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach have been selected as finalists for the 13th Byron R. "Whizzer" White award, given annually by the NFLPA. The award, won last year by quarterback Archie Manning, New Orleans, is given to the player "who best serves his team, community and country in the spirit of Justice Byron White," who was a Rhodes scholar, former pro football star and now is on the Supreme Court.

Texas Tech University named Jim Garner assistant athletic director. Garner had been promotions director and chief administrative aide to the athletic director at West Texas State since 1978 after nine years as TCU sports information director.

Former Midland High standout Mike Hurt, now starring for East Central Oklahoma State University, recently was named to the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference 1979 All-Conference baseball team. Hurt, one of three Texans to make the dream team, was selected as an infielder. ECOSU placed five players and also had Ken Turner land coach of the year.

The Hogan Park Men's Golf Association will sponsor a two-man partnership tournament June 10 at Hogan Park golf course. The event, which will be flighted according to team handicap, features a three club limit. Sign-up deadline is June 7. Entry blanks are available at the Hogan Park pro shop.

Seaver loses again but goes seven

By The Associated-Press: Joel Youngblood cracked a home run and scored three times as the New York Mets beat Tom Seaver and the Cincinnati Reds 6-2 Monday night. Youngblood, who hit his home run in a three-run ninth, had scored twice earlier. The Mets got three runs off Seaver, 2-5, who went seven innings - his longest stint since injuring his back April 19.

Craig Swan, 5-4, pitched a five-hitter for New York. Frank Taveras had a run-scoring single in the first inning and Lee Mazzilli and Rich Heiber had RBI singles in the third. Steve Henderson also homered for the Mets in the ninth. Seaver and Dan Driessen hit homers for the Reds' runs.

Also in the National League, rookie Rick Sutcliffe pitched a four-hit, one-run victory for the Cincinnati Reds over the Philadelphia Phillies 3-0. It was the seventh straight triumph for the Astros. Bill Lee allowed only four hits over eight innings and recorded his 100th career victory as Montreal broke a three-game losing streak with an 8-1 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

In the American League, Tommy John of the New York Yankees became the first 10-game winner in the majors, scattering six hit and riding a seven-run sixth inning past Kansas City 8-3. Willie Randolph's bases-loaded triple was the big hit in the burst. Jim Rice and Carl Yastrzemski triggered

an eight-run fifth inning with consecutive homers and Rick Burleson capped the explosion with the first grand slam of his career, powering the Boston Red Sox to a 13-5 rout of Texas. Lee May's tie-breaking single in the 10th inning gave the Baltimore Orioles a 3-2 victory over Mike Marshall and the Minnesota Twins.

Ben Oglivie hit the first grand slam homer of his career in the first inning and Mike Caldwell scattered eight hits as Milwaukee beat the Chicago White Sox 6-0. Dan Ford tripled in the sixth inning to drive in the go-ahead run, then scored on a single by Don Baylor to help California beat Toronto 4-2 and move back into first place in the AL West.

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Niemann shutout doesn't awe Ozark

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And despite pitching a six-hit shutout for his second straight major league victory Monday night, he hasn't impressed Philadelphia Manager Danny Ozark. "Niemann is an AA or AAA pitcher at best," Ozark said after the Astros beat the Phillies 3-0 for their seventh straight victory. "The Phillies just aren't swinging the bat."

Ozark made the comment after Niemann had whittled his earned run average down to 1.72 and yielded only one walk in his last 18 on the mound. Last week, he surprised Cincinnati for his first major league victory. "Batters don't feel overpowered by him," Astros catcher Alan Ashby said of Niemann, who posted a 3-2 record and 4.02 ERA at Charleston before reporting to the Astros May 18. "When the game is over and they went 0 for four, they wonder why they didn't get a hit."

Niemann retired 16 of 18 batters at one stretch in the game and put down Philadelphia's most serious scoring threat in the ninth inning when he struck out Greg Luzinski and Jose Carrasquillo.

Atlanta eyes stadium roof: ATLANTA (AP) - The possibility of putting a roof on the Atlanta Stadium is to be studied by city planners, Mayor Maynard Jackson said Monday. "It's just an idea. I want a full-scale development plan for the stadium and a top might be a possibility," the Mayor said.

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Today's opening stock market report New York Exchange

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Mutual funds

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Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures Monday on the New York Cotton Exchange:

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Additional listings

Quotations from the NASD are representative of interdealer prices of approximately 100 shares.

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