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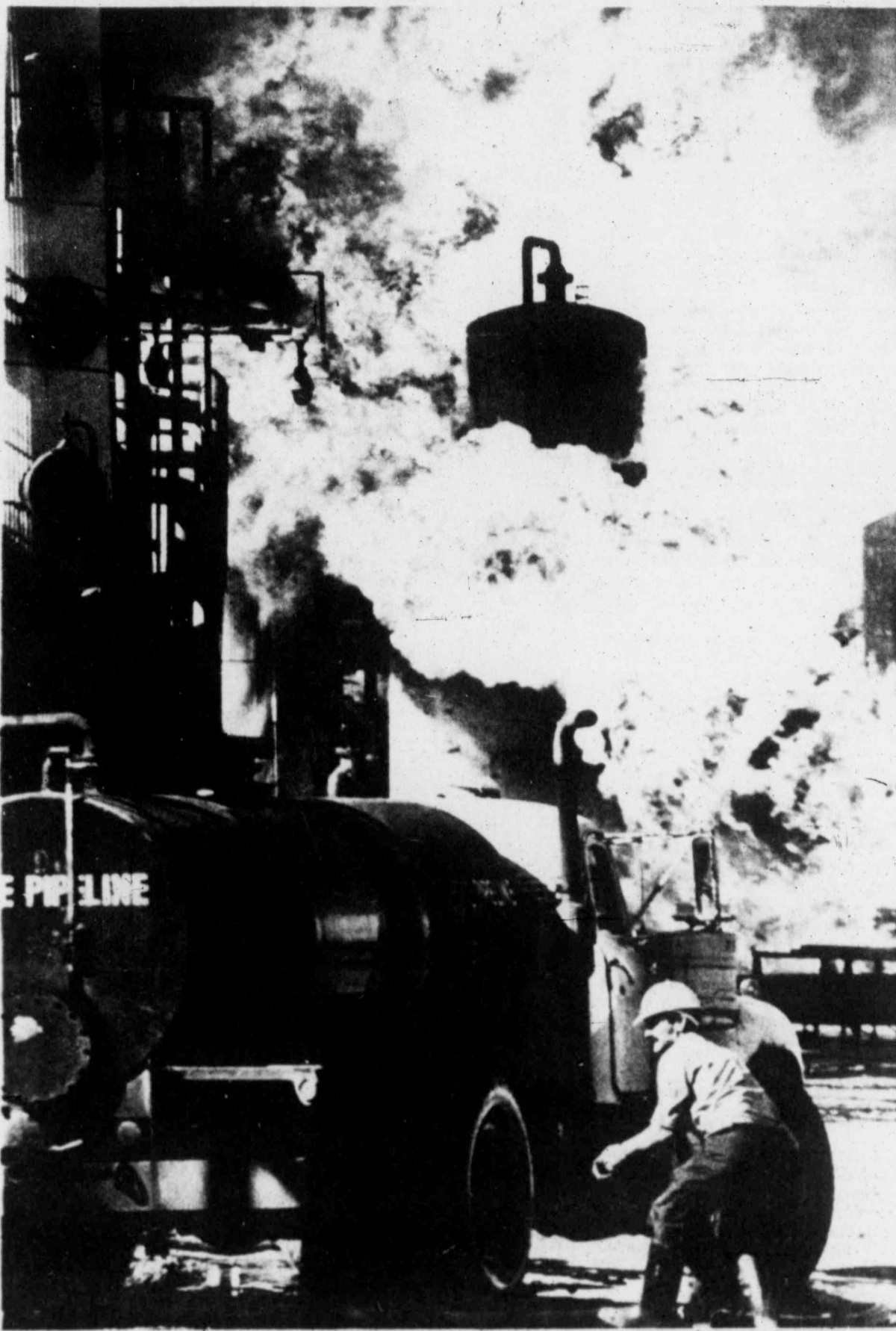
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Richard Simon, a vice president of Penny's Super Markets in Minneapolis, said one store was waiting for an overdue shipment of orange juice when the manager got a call from a frightened driver 700 miles away.

"If you want the orange juice, you can come and get it," the driver growled.

In Michigan, a sign on a truck at a traffic slowdown in the state capital proclaimed: "Lower the crude or no more food."

The protest threatened a \$100 million crop of cherries in the Pacific Northwest for lack of transportation. Beef and poultry were left hanging in processing plants. Industry officials warned prices might soar if the strike continues.

"Prices are certain to increase over much of the nation because buyers unable to get supplies are beginning to offer price incentives to suppliers who can get them delivered," said Jerry Stewart, sales director of the poultry producer Gold Kist in Atlanta.

Gasoline shortages developed in the South. Most were alleviated by today, but there were some California-style lines in parts of northern Alabama.

In Tennessee, trucks backed away (See MORE VIOLENCE, Page 2A)

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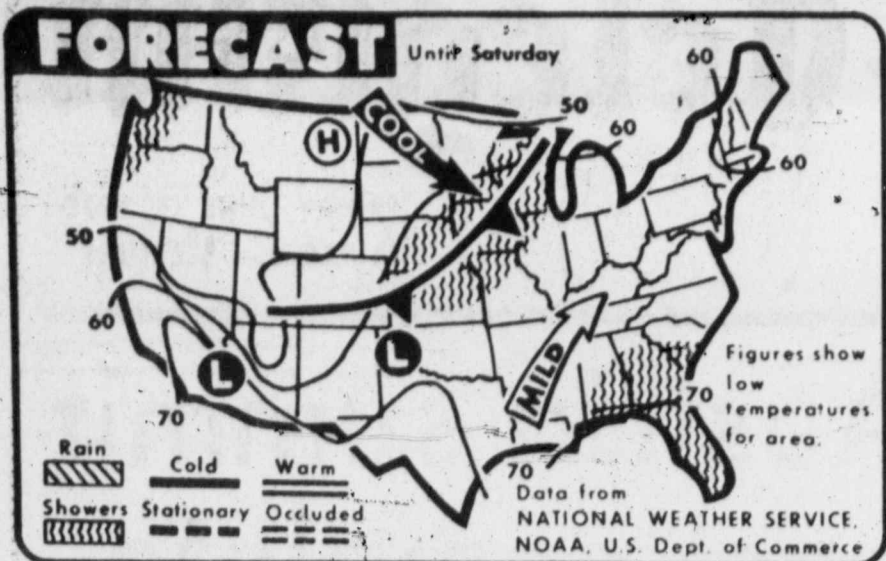
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Today's satellite cloud picture, recorded at 3 a.m., shows a bright band of cloudiness extending from central Canada southwestward across the upper Midwest into the Rockies. Broken clouds cover the southeastern states and portions of the Northeast. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High: 82 degrees
Overnight Low: 63 degrees
Sunset today: 8:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:47 a.m.

Precipitation
Last 24 hours: 0 inches
This month to date: 2.73 inches
1979 to date: 6.75 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	60	6 p.m.	81
7 a.m.	63	7 p.m.	86
8 a.m.	71	8 p.m.	81
9 a.m.	78	9 p.m.	76
10 a.m.	83	10 p.m.	69
11 a.m.	87	11 p.m.	65
noon	89	Midnight	67
1 p.m.	92	1 a.m.	63
2 p.m.	93	2 a.m.	63
3 p.m.	93	3 a.m.	64
4 p.m.	93	4 a.m.	65
5 p.m.	92	5 a.m.	65
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SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

Arlington	86	Houston	82
Denver	80	San Antonio	80
Amarillo	84	Fort Worth	84
El Paso	89	Lubbock	86
Phoenix	94	Marfa	81
Little Rock	87	Odessa	87
Houston	86	Midland	89
Lubbock	86	Mineral Wells	84
Marfa	81	Palinton	81
Odessa	87	Presidio	100
San Antonio	80	San Angelo	82
Fort Worth	84	Shreveport	87
Lubbock	86	Stephenville	89
Marfa	81	Texasarkana	80
Odessa	87	Tyler	86
Midland	89	Victoria	87
Mineral Wells	84	Waco	86
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Presidio	100		

The weather elsewhere

Albany	77	40	cir
Albuquerque	84	57	cir
Amarillo	84	60	cir
Anchorage	87	42	cir
Asheville	78	50	cdy
Atlanta	83	62	cdy
Atlanta City	74	55	cir
Baltimore	82	52	cir
Birmingham	84	64	cdy
Bismarck	86	60	cdy
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Extended forecasts

Saturday Through Monday
West Texas: Continued warm and dry. Highs in the 80s except near 100 lowlands of the Big Bend. Lows in the 40s and low 70s.

North Texas: Fair and very warm through Saturday. Highs 91 to 96. Lows 67 to 71.

South Texas: Clear to partly cloudy with warm days and mild nights through Saturday. Highs mid 90s along the Rio Grande to near 100 elsewhere. Lows near 60 Hill Country otherwise mostly near 70. Fort Arthur to Port O'Connor—Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots tonight and Saturday. Becomg southeast 10 to 15 knots tonight and Saturday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Isolated showers.

North Texas: Fair and warm. Highest temperatures in the 90s. Lowest in the lower and middle 70s.

600 receive notices of reappraisal

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appraisal of agricultural land was done in a different manner this year in compliance with House Bill 1060, passed May 28 by the Texas Legislature.

Owners of agriculture land will find two values on their tax notices, according to Jones. These will be the regular market value appraisal and a productivity value.

All land devoted to agricultural use will qualify for productivity evaluation, which usually amounts to less than the market value when applied to the Midland area, Jones said.

Midland Countians who are to pay their taxes based on productivity level may find the taxation reduced when that amount is compared to taxes based on the same land's market value.

But revenue coming into the four taxing bodies won't go down, said Jones. In general, he observed, Midland-area residents have been paying taxes based largely on the productivity value of the agricultural land.

Land which would qualify for productivity evaluation must be devoted principally to agricultural use for at least five of the preceding seven years, said Jones.

Uses for the land are described in the bill as livestock, crops or orchards or land left idle as part of a normal crop or livestock rotation or to participate in a government program.

For property owners to be covered by the bill's provisions, they must file an application for agriculture use valuation. That application will be considered if it is filed within 45 days from the time Gov. Bill Clements signs the act into law, said Jones.

Owners who have a question about reappraisal notices may discuss the notices with the Board of Equalization when it begins reviewing complaints June 26 in the Midland High School cafeteria.

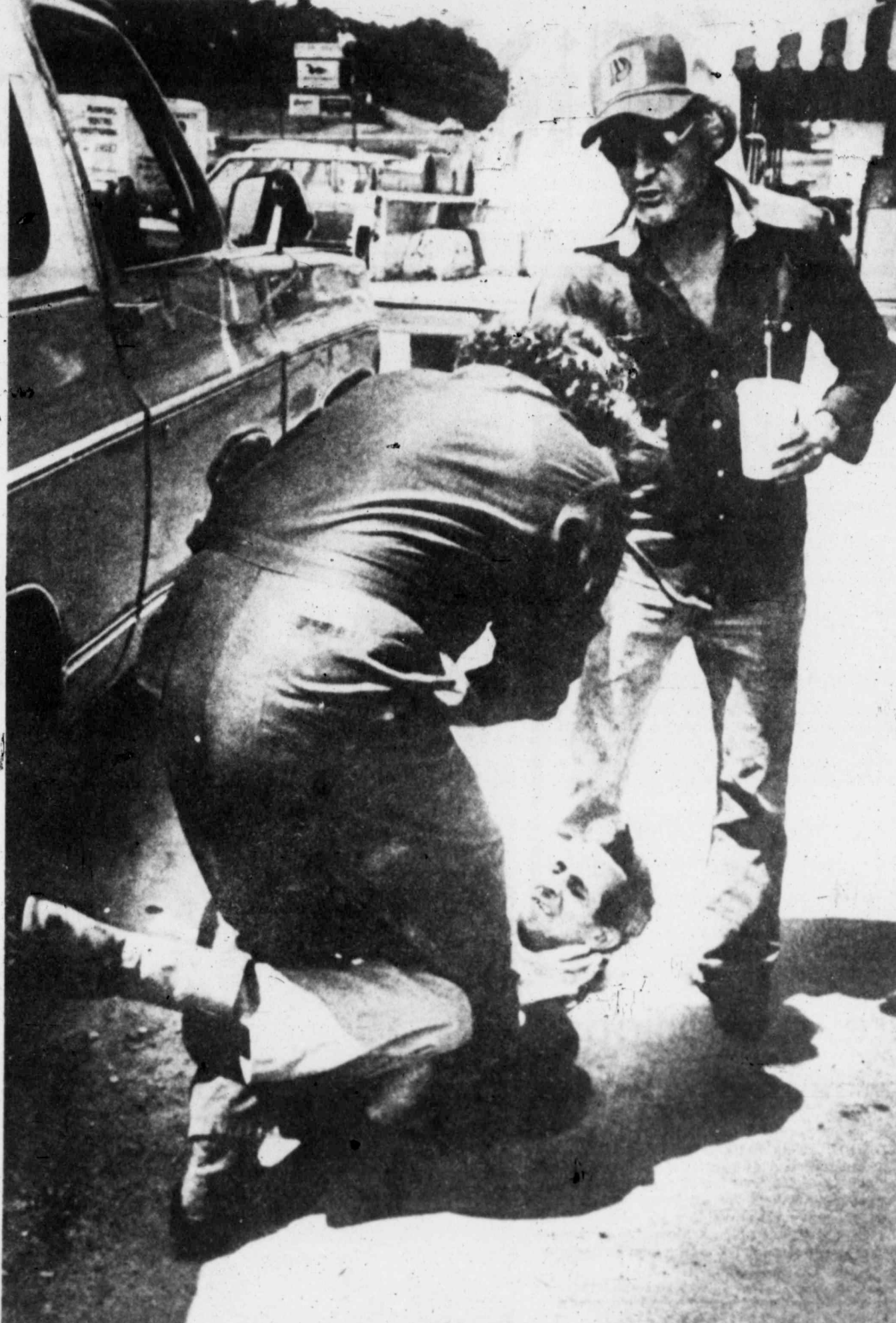
Jones said the School Tax Assessment Practice Board has recommended that the Midland Independent School District be reimbursed on the difference in revenue, if any, produced by taxes being paid on a productivity basis rather than according to market value.

More violence

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from blockades at fuel depots after Gov. Lamar Alexander threatened to get a court order to keep the supplies of gasoline open.

The truckers say they are being squeezed out of a living by the rise in diesel prices.



Two independent truckers scuffle Thursday at Tyler's Truck Stop in Rockport, Ind. Raymond Moffatt, on ground, was accused by Kenny Caldwell of supporting the strike but still operating trucks. Moffatt denied the charge. Everett Peach, another independent trucker, looks on. No one was seriously injured in the scuffle. (AP Laserphoto)

Testimony phase of Estes trial starts today

DALLAS (AP) — The first day of testimony in what is expected to be a complicated and tedious fraud trial of paroled Abilene flim-flam man Billie Sol Estes was to begin today in federal court here.

Estes — once called the "wonder boy of Texas agriculture" — was sentenced to 15 years in prison in the 1960s after his paper empire crumbled.

Potential jurors' vague memories of Estes' earlier conviction slowed jury selection to a crawl Wednesday and Thursday.

There is a noted absence of male businessmen on the jury, which is made up largely of housewives or women who work part-time.

Most of the prospective jurors ex-

posed said they were at least vaguely familiar with Estes, associating him with some kind scheme to defraud investors. But the majority said they were not familiar with the details of Estes' 1962 conviction on charges he built a fortune through mortgages on non-existent anhydrous ammonia fertilizer tanks.

Three grand jury indictments returned Feb. 22 against Estes and co-defendant Raymond K. Horton of Midland spell out a plan almost identical to the fertilizer scam.

According to the indictment, a total of 38 cleaners were bought and sold on paper only through dummy corporations using money loaned from the legitimate leasing companies.

The government has charged Estes and Horton with conspiring to bilk

four leasing companies of more than \$589,000 by financing oil field steam cleaners that do not exist.

Estes was paroled in 1971, and the unusual terms of his parole prohibited him from engaging in self-employment or promotional activities.

M.L. Copenhagen, who was scheduled to stand trial with Horton and Estes, last week pleaded guilty to one conspiracy count. Rofie said prosecutors would move to dismiss the other charges against him. Copenhagen is listed among the prosecution witnesses.

The allegations spelled out in the grand jury indictments are not new. Many surfaced in newspaper accounts two years ago, when state and federal agencies began their investigations of Estes and his associates.

As part of a plea bargain last October, Estes pleaded guilty to conspiracy to conceal assets from the IRS and plotting to defraud investors.

But he withdrew his plea when a federal judge rejected the bargain, which hinged on approval of the U.S. Parole Commission.

Another indictment says Estes and Horton ran several businesses in Horton's name, although they actually were owned by Estes. That indictment also charges Estes with conspiring to defraud the government of income tax for the years 1959-1962, 1971 and 1977.

According to the hefty indictments, Estes and Horton allegedly filed false financial statements with the leasing companies and received fraudulently obtained checks in the mail.

Police rounding up Hell's Angels

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For 30 years, the Hell's Angels have been one step ahead of the law as the motorcycle gang grew from blue collar bikers into outlaw legends. But as far as police are concerned — it's roundup time.

More than two dozen Angels are behind bars today, and nearly a dozen more are being sought after the biggest legal crackdown in the gang's history.

Mild nights, very warm afternoons predicted for Basin through Saturday

With summer only a week away, dress rehearsals for the coming season are fully under way.

Continued fair with very warm afternoons through Saturday is the official word from the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

High Saturday is expected to be in the mid-90s with the overnight low dipping only to the upper 60s.

Today's southerly winds should die down to 10-15 mph by tonight, the weatherman said.

All of those arrested Thursday, including gang leader Ralph "Sonny" Barger and his wife Sharon, were being held on federal drug-related racketeering and conspiracy charges. Barger's bail was set at \$1 million and his wife's at \$250,000.

Among those still being sought is James "Jim Jim" Brandes, an alleged Angel enforcer who "participated in drug activities, attempted murder and murder activities of the

enterprise," according to the federal grand jury indictment.

The 31-page indictment, the result of a year-long investigation, covers acts dating back to 1971. Each of the nearly three dozen defendants was charged with three counts of violating the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization laws.

During the raids, federal agents said they recovered a \$500,000 cashier's check at one location and a total of \$35,000 in cash. Officials also seized 50 firearms, six motorcycles, two autos, eight balloons of heroin and a pound of amphetamines.

U.S. Attorney William Hunter, who coordinated the arrests, said the manufacture and large-scale distribution of amphetamines was the cornerstone of the Angels' illegal activities.

Barger took over the gang in 1957, seven years after it was founded, when he formed a chapter in Oakland at age 18.

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Tech graduate joins staff of District Attorney's office

Richard L. Moore, a recent graduate of the Texas Tech University Law School at Lubbock, has joined the staff of the Midland County District Attorney's office.

Moore, who joined the district attorney's staff May 18 as an assistant district attorney, is filling a vacancy created when present Assistant District Attorney Timothy Sloan resigned. Her resignation was to become effective today.

Moore and his wife, Sandy, moved to Midland recently from Lubbock and reside at 3001 Midland Drive.

Moore's responsibilities in the district attorney's office will include the prosecution of criminal cases and keeping track of trial dockets.

Asked his philosophy regarding the prosecution of criminal cases, Moore said, "I think that the duty of this office should not be to see that convictions always take place, but that justice is done."

Moore, 28, said he and his wife are pleased with their move to Midland. "I think it's a really nice town."



Richard L. Moore

employed as a right-of-way agent in Dallas.

After 1976 he attended law school at Texas Tech and received his law degree May 12, 1979.

Ms. Sloan said her immediate plans have not been formulated. She has been an assistant district attorney here for 2½ years.

Gerbils may nab hijackers with sniffers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Gerbils could help nab airplane hijackers in the future if current research supports suggestions of their talent for detecting stress and explosives.

It may sound far-fetched, but the Federal Aviation Administration is funding such research by Dr. David Moulton, a research physiologist at the Philadelphia Veterans Administration Medical Center. The FAA got the idea from a similar program in Canada.

Moulton is testing gerbils to determine if their sense of smell is sensitive enough to detect the odor of stress in a potential hijacker or explosives in luggage.

If the tests prove gerbils can sniff out explosives, Moulton says they may replace the dogs now used to do the job.

Moulton explained that dogs require waking, petting, scratching, cleaning and emotional involvement. But give a gerbil a clean cage, good food and water, and you have a happy, portable civil servant.

"Gerbils are not as sensitive as dogs are," Moulton says, "but they may be easier to handle."

Moulton's experiments involve about 30 gerbils that put in a half-hour day in something like a converted Skinner box, used for behavior modification experiments.

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Rev. Tommy E. Nelson Jr.

Rev. T.E. Nelson

Services for Dr. T.E. Nelson Jr., 48, 4627 Leisure Drive, were to be at 4 p.m. today in St. Paul United Methodist Church directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Officiating ministers were to be the Rev. Royce Womack of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, the Rev. Robert P. Metzger of Lubbock and Dr. Loyd Hughes of Big Spring.

Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died at his home Thursday following an apparent heart seizure.

Nelson was born April 4, 1931, in Amarillo and attended school there. He entered the ministry during his teen-age years. He was graduated from McMurry College in Abilene in 1951.

He began serving as a pastor with the Methodist Church, going from the Dumont-Delwin circuit in the Mator and Paducah areas to Paradise in the Denton District. He went to Perkins Seminary in Dallas, where he earned his master's degree.

In 1954 Nelson was minister to Colorado City for three years and, in 1957, he moved to the San Jacinto United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

In 1958, he moved to Rule, where he served for two years. He then returned to Forest Hill Methodist Church in Amarillo for six years.

From 1966 to 1970, Nelson was pas-

tor at the First United Methodist Church in Olton. He went to Memphis for four years and, in 1974, he moved to Midland as pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

He received a master of arts degree from Scarritt College in Tennessee in 1972. He received his doctorate of ministry degree from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., in 1978.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Timothy O. Nelson of Midland, Thomas E. Nelson III of Denver, Colo., and Robert Joel Nelson of Buena Vista, a sister, Anna Harris of Amarillo, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Darrell Hulme, Emmet Adamson, A.J. Spain, Don Spain, Harmon Lowe, John Norris, Rayford Woods and the Rev. John Riggs.

Honorary pallbearers were to be the administrative board of St. Paul United Methodist Church and other ministers.

'Pete' Wendt

Services for Pier "Pete" E. Wendt, 72, 716 W. Storey Ave., were to be at 4 p.m. today in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Sam Hulsey officiating.

Graveside services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday in Prairie Lee Cemetery at Brenham, directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Wendt died Wednesday following an automobile accident.

He was born Sept. 28, 1906, in Berlin and spent his early life in Brenham. He was graduated in 1930 from Texas A&M University with a degree in business. He taught school at Washington-on-the-Brazos for several years.

Prior to that, Wendt was a pitcher for a baseball team in Waco under the old Texas League. While at A&M, he was All Southwestern Conference two years. Wendt also was commander of Company C Infantry during his senior year at A&M.

He went to work for Sun Oil Co. in Brenham and was transferred to North Cowden Field in 1939. Other transfers were to Monument, N.M., to Odessa in 1942 for a six-year period and finally to Midland in 1948 in the production department of Sun Oil. He retired from the company in 1968. He

was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Survivors include two daughters, Nina Wendt of Midland and Jane Ann Craig of Austin.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Midland County Library.

Resugio A. Fierro

OZONA—Services for Resugio A. Fierro, 60, of Ozona were to be at 3 p.m. today in the Church of Christ here. Burial was to be in the Lima Cemetery directed by the Gutierrez Funeral Chapel.

Fierro died Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born July 4, 1919, in Terlingua. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Guadalupe; two daughters, Alicia Lopez of Ozona and Lina Mendoza of San Angelo; three sons, Roberto Fierro, Everto Fierro and David Fierro, all of Ozona; two sisters, Manuela Perez of Ozona and Genova Gonzales of Salt Lake City, Utah, two brothers, Citiriano Fierro of Marble Falls and Juan Fierro of Ozona, and eight grandchildren.

'Red' Barrington

COLEMAN—Services for Cecil Melvin "Red" Barrington, 74, of Coleman, father of Mrs. Chester (Reta) Fought of Big Spring, will be at 2:30

Cambodia conditions appall

French doctors visiting country

PARIS (AP) — Three French doctors, recently returned from a 10-day trip to Cambodia, said today the Southeast Asian nation is threatened with widespread famine, malnutrition and epidemics.

The doctors, all working in Paris hospitals, also said at a press conference that medical standards throughout Cambodia were appalling and that almost all the nation's medical personnel had disappeared.

Jacques Belghiti, Richard Planells and Jean-Yves Follezo, invited to visit by the Cambodian Ministry of Health, called for international aid to be rushed to Cambodia "as fast as possible."

The hospital they found functioning the best had only three doctors, no surgeon and had no x-ray capability, they said.

p.m. Saturday in the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman.

Burial will be in Coleman City Cemetery.

Barrington was born Nov. 15, 1904, in Garadan in Mills County and was married to Marie E. Bell on Oct. 29, 1922, in Rising Star.

He had lived in Coleman since 1932.

Barrington was production superintendent for an oil field drilling company.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, two sons, a brother, 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Jesse Grizzle

SNYDER — Services for Jesse Grizzle, 58, of Ira, father of Dennis Grizzle of Hobbs, N.M., were to be at 3 p.m. today in Ira Baptist Church with burial in Ira Cemetery directed by Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in Midland.

Grizzle was born Aug. 18, 1920, in Mabank. He was married to Eugenia Carlile March 14, 1945, in Ira.

He had been employed as an engineer for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for 18 years.

Other survivors include his wife, three sisters and three brothers.

House mulls nuke ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is considering a ban on new nuclear power plants in states that do not have adequate evacuation plans for coping with nuclear accidents.

In pushing the licensing ban, Rep. James Weaver, D-Ore., says the accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania raised doubts about the ability of authorities to move people out of danger swiftly.

As it is, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission aids states in developing evacuation plans, but the safety agency has no authority to require a state plan before granting a license.

A survey by the congressional General Accounting Office found that only 10 states had emergency plans meeting all the criteria suggested by the NRC.

Aides to Weaver say the provision probably would affect 25 states which have failed to draft, test, or submit a suitable plan to the commission. They had no estimate on the number of plants that might be affected in those states.

Weaver's proposal, expected to come up for debate today, is to insert the ban in a bill appropriating \$10.6 billion next year, for public works projects and programs of the NRC and the Department of Energy.

Under a separate bill, the commission would be required to develop new evacuation plan guidelines for eventual approval by Congress. Backers of this approach say the Weaver version would give states a veto on nuclear plant construction. To stop a plant, a state could decline to draft an evacuation plan, they say.

In floor work Thursday on the appropriations bill, the House rejected a move to drop \$9.1 million for acquiring land next year for the Stonewall Jackson Dam in West Virginia. Opponents said the \$117 million project on the West Fork of the Monongahela River was a waste of money.

Child actress

Darla Hood dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Darla Hood, the dark-eyed, curly-haired female member of the "Our Gang" kid comedy troupe of the 1930s, has died at the age of 48 in a Canoga Park hospital.

The cause of Miss Hood's death Wednesday was unknown and an autopsy was scheduled, Peter Moran, a spokesman for Pierce Brothers Mortuary, said Thursday.

Miss Hood appeared in 132 "Our Gang" comedy films from 1935 until 1942. Known as the sweetheart of the series, Miss Hood remained active in show business throughout her life.

For many years, she was a featured part of Jimmy McHugh's night club act, appeared on numerous radio and television shows and was seen in two motion pictures, "The Calypso Heat Wave" and "The Helen Morgan Story." In her later years she appeared in television commercials.

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Carter's statement prompts editorial comment

NEW YORK (AP) — Here is a sampling of editorial comment on President Carter's boast that he would win in a race for the Democratic presidential nomination against Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

Carter was quoted as telling several congressmen at a White House dinner this week: "If Kennedy runs, I'll whip his ass."

The Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colo.: "Now that latter phrase is sure to set bluenosed editorials and educators to clucking that a president shouldn't talk like that lest he set a poor example for youth. Let us be the first to write otherwise, based on recent history."

The nation knows from the (expletive deleted) Oval Office tapes that Richard Nixon had a gamy vocabulary. In private Harry Truman and Lyndon Johnson talked like mule skinner. Dwight Eisenhower chewed out erring aides in the tones of an Army top sergeant, and John Kennedy had a fondness for four-letter words, delivered with a Harvard accent."

The Memphis Press-Scimitar: "Carter has had more than his share of problems and frustrations in the White House and one of them is Ted Kennedy. The Massachusetts senator has been criticizing, second-guessing and upstaging him, and so it was healthy for the President to blow off some steam with his earthy boast."

Having defended Carter's right to say what he will do to the Kennedy derriere, we're left with the question of whether he can. ... Of course, a year is a long time and things can change swiftly in politics. But right now, what with inflation, a slowing economy and his slumping popularity, it seems rash for Jimmy Carter to challenge anybody to a whipping contest."

The Raleigh (N.C.) Times: "Born-again President Carter appears to have been born still again. ... Obviously Carter, currently suffering from an extremely low popularity rating, was striving for effect in much the same way some adults as well as little boys, punctuate their conversations with profanity during moments of stress."

The Raleigh, N.C., News and Observer: "There surely will be those who will egg Big Teddy on with the old prod of 'Let's you and him fight.' So far, the only thing we know is that Big Teddy laughed when he got the word and said he didn't intend to fight but would hope to win if he did. Sounds like he's skeered."

They newspaper also ran an editorial cartoon showing a bull looking very much like Sen. Kennedy pawing the ground and preparing to charge Carter, who holds a red flag that says: "Ah'll whup yo' ass."

The Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch: "No doubt some Americans are now accusing Mr. Carter of bad taste, while others are commending him for expressing his views so forcefully. People who don't like either President Carter or Senator Kennedy may be having a hard time making up their minds how they feel on the subject."

The editorial notes that Presidents Harry Truman and Richard Nixon also used strong language, but did not have to face voters after doing so.

"There is this disquieting possibility: If Mr. Carter runs and is re-elected, that fact — coupled with the generally high regard in which Mr. Truman as president is now held — could serve to lead future occupants of 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. to conclude that the most mundane language possible is a political asset."

Knickerböcker News, Albany, N.Y.: "Considering Edward Kennedy and Jimmy Carter are both Democrats and aren't (as of this moment) running for the same political office, they sure hand out the jibes. "President Carter's are colorful, to say the least. That is, when he's responding to the dynamic Sen. Kennedy."

"It was 'baloney' when Mr. Kennedy criticized his energy policies, and now, asked what he'd do if the Massachusetts senator challenged him in a Democratic primary, Mr. Carter said he'd 'whip his ass.'"

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CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — Edward Kennedy finally had a quip ready about President Carter's recent comment that Carter would "whip his ass."

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Contracts nixed for live-in lovers

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Amid talk about lovers "living in sin," a state Senate committee has defeated legislation requiring contracts for live-in lovers if they want to separate and split their property.

The measure, struck down Thursday, would have applied to couples living together in a sexual relationship, but without marriage. Under the bill, any legal action involving a settlement after the relationship ended would have to be based on a prior written contract.

In effect, backers said, the bill would have barred lawsuits similar to the Lee Marvin-Michelle Triola Marvin case in California, in which Miss Marvin, who had lived with the actor for six years, sued her former lover for \$1.8 million. A state judge awarded her \$104,000.

A Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday voted 5-3 against the bill, which had passed the House.

Sen. Adeline Geokaris, a Republican, told sponsors: "I think your bill would discourage marriage."

"What you're really doing is nullifying the public policy of marriage ... that a couple should marry instead of living in sin," she said.

Sen. Arthur L. Berman, a Chicago Democrat who sponsored the bill in the Senate, said the measure was needed to guard against "open-

ing up the courts to all kinds of litigation" by former live-in lovers.

House sponsor Rep. John W. Hallöck Jr., said the measure was introduced not because of the Marvin case, but because of a similar case

filed in Champaign County, Ill.

In it, Victoria L. Hewitt, who lived with Robert M. Hewitt for 17 years but was not married, has sued for an "equal share" of his property, and support for

herself and the couple's three children.

Arguments in that case were heard recently by the Illinois Supreme Court, which has yet to decide the issue. An appellate court has upheld her right to sue.

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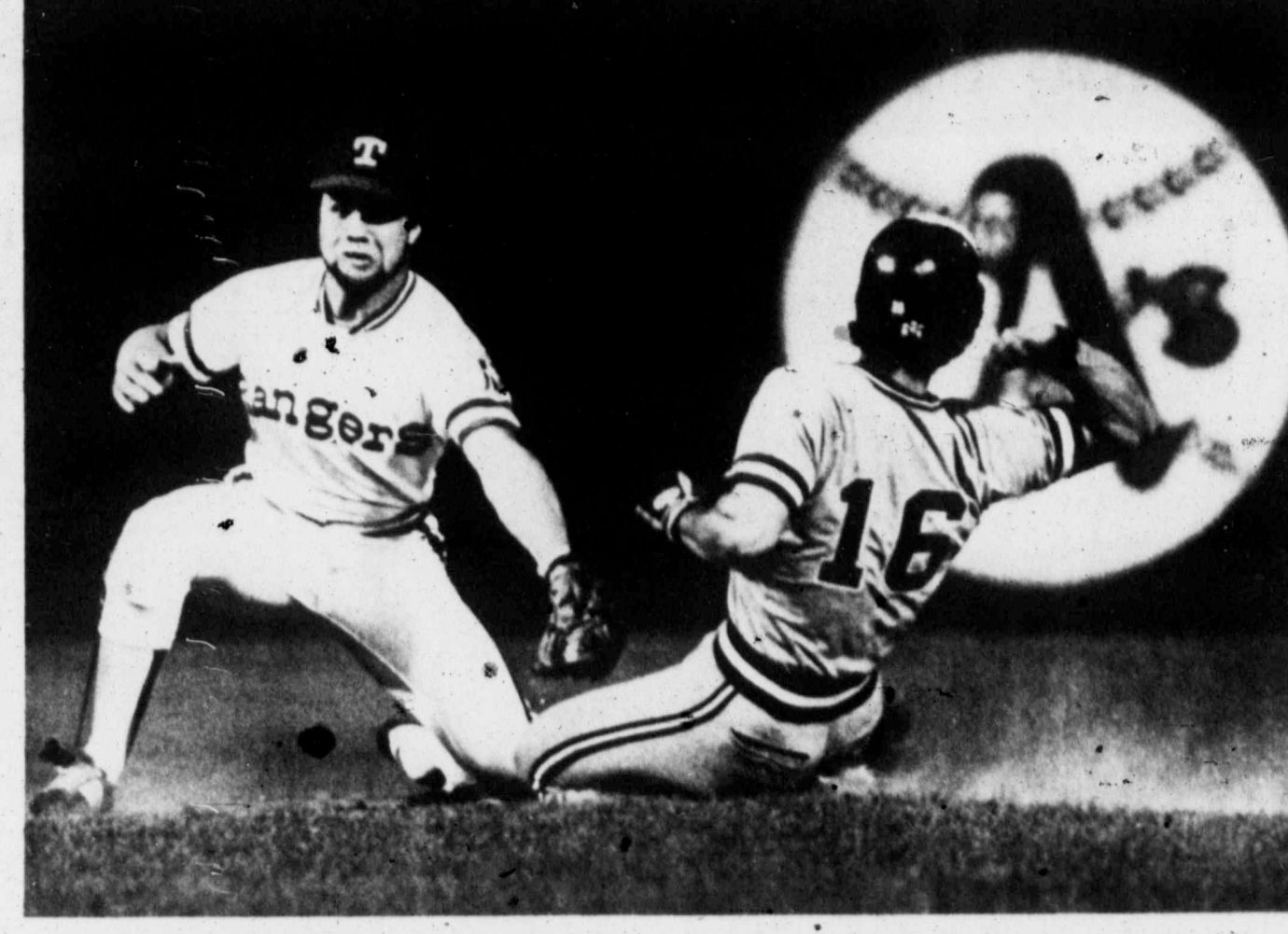
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LPGA scores		U.S. Open scores		ALL-Star balloting	
ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — First round scores in the \$100,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament over the par-71, 6,206-yard Locust Hills course June 14-15-16-17:					
Sally Little	34-35-40	TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — First round scores Thursday in the 79th United States Open Golf Championship on the 6,863-yard, par-36-71 Inverness Club course (4-denies amateur):	NEW YORK (AP) — National League All-Star voting after second week's tabulation:		
She Roberts	33-37-39	33-37-70	CATCHER		
Barbara Maxness	35-36-41	34-36-70	Johnny Bench, Cincinnati, 346.474; Ted Simmons, St. Louis, 333.174; Gary Yarger, Los Angeles, 245.539; Bob Boone, Philadelphia, 241.902; Steve Carter, Montreal, 96.183; Gene Tenace, San Diego, 132.805; Dale Murphy, Atlanta, 83.728; John Stearns, 49.433.		
Connie Challen	36-35-41	35-37-71	FIRST BASE		
Don Germain	36-35-41	35-37-71	Pete Rose, Philadelphia, 568.128; Steve Garvey, Los Angeles, 416.656; Keith Hernandez, St. Louis, 180.743; Willie Stargell, Pittsburgh, 111.389; Tony Petre, Montreal, 100.862; Bill Buckner, Chicago, 78.687; Dan Driessen, Cincinnati, 37.916.		
Sharon Miller	36-35-41	35-37-71	SECOND BASE		
Marie Bremer	35-37-72	35-37-72	Dave Lopes, Los Angeles, 422.414; Joe Morgan, Cincinnati, 391.286; Manny Trillo, Philadelphia, 368.672; Mike Tyson, St. Louis, 128.597; Bill Madlock, San Francisco, 111.077; Dave Cash, Montreal, 71.526; Renee Sennott, Pittsburgh, 61.848; Art Howe, Houston, 32.306.		
Mary Dwyer	35-37-72	35-37-72	THIRD BASE		
Joyce Kazmierki	35-37-72	35-37-72	Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia, 598.072; Ron Cey, Los Angeles, 333.933; Ken Reitz, St. Louis, 179.709; Ems Cahill, Houston, 98.832; Bob Horner, Atlanta, 95.049; Richie Hebner, New York, 79.600; Larry Parrish, Montreal, 64.365; Darrell Evans, San Francisco, 51.966.		
Pat Meyers	35-37-72	35-37-72	SHORTSTOP		
Sandra Post	34-39-73	35-37-72	Larry Bowa, Philadelphia, 442.600; Dave Concepcion, Cincinnati, 354.616; Garry Templeton, St. Louis, 188.763; Bill Russell, Los Angeles, 184.166; Orzelle Smith, San Diego, 164.323; Chris Speier, Montreal, 80.549; Ivan DeJesus, Chicago, 69.099; Frank Taveras, New York, 52.112.		
Paul Bradley	34-39-73	35-37-72	OUTFIELD		
Vicki Ferguson	34-39-73	35-37-72	Greg Louinaki, Philadelphia, 442.586; Dave Parker, Pittsburgh, 339.818; George Foster, Cincinnati, 374.624; Gary Maddox, Philadelphia, 285.794; Dave Winfield, San Diego, 209.324; Bake McBride, Philadelphia, 243.357; Reggie Smith, Los Angeles, 193.807; Dave Kingman, Chicago, 191.834; Monday, Los Angeles, 171.808; Dusty Baker, Los Angeles, 132.284; Ken Griffey, Cincinnati, 133.756; George Hendrick, St. Louis, 111.916; Cesar Cedeno, Houston, 108.832; Jose Cruz, Houston, 107.304.		
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Debbie Austin	34-39-73	35-37-72	Thursday's Games		
Alice Ritzman	34-39-73	35-37-72	Buffalo 9, Holyoke 8		
Jan Stephenson	34-39-73	35-37-72	Rochester 6, West Haven 4		
Barbara Barrow	34-39-73	35-37-72	Waterbury 9, Bristol 1		
Louise Howe	34-39-73	35-37-72	Friday's Games		
Beth Solomon	34-39-73	35-37-72	Buffalo 8, Bristol 7		
Lauren Bruce	34-39-73	35-37-72	Holyoke at Reading, 2		
Marbo Sakai	34-39-73	35-37-72	West Haven at Waterbury		
Karla Elbert	34-39-73	35-37-72	Saturday's Games		
Janel Coles	34-39-73	35-37-72	Buffalo at Bristol		
Cathy Morse	34-39-73	35-37-72	Holyoke at Reading, 2		
Dale Shaw	34-39-73	35-37-72	West Haven at Waterbury		
Lynn Adams	34-39-73	35-37-72	Sunday's Games		
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Sixto Lezcano (46) watches the ball skip away as he teazens in game between Milwaukee and Texas Thursday night in Arlington. Bump Wilks waits for throw that never gets there. (AP Laser-photo).

Whiteley seeking sixth big stakes victory in row

By The Associated Press
David Whiteley, whose victory with Coastal in last Saturday's Belmont Stakes gave the trainer five stakes wins of \$100,000 or more, will try to make it six Saturday when Waya, a grass specialist, takes to the turf Saturday at Belmont Park in the \$125,000-added Bowling Green Handicap.

Waya, a 5-year-old French-bred mare trained by Whiteley, will carry top weight of 125 pounds against seven other horses in the 1 1/4-mile race in an attempt to capture his fifth race in six 1979 starts. Her last two wins were on dirt.

Waya, who is owned by Peter M. Brant and George Strawbridge, won the Top Flight Handicap in her debut on the dirt and then came back March 3 to win the Saratoga Springs Cup Handicap, which was switched from the grass to the dirt because of rain.

Also entered Thursday for the Bowling Green were Bowl Game, 123; Overskate, 117; Leonard Da Vinci, 115; Alias Smith, 113; Scythian Gold, 109; Sten, 108, and Najd, 107.

Prince Majestic, 120 pounds, and Hot Words, 115, head the seven-horse field for Saturday's \$300,000-added Isaac Murphy Memorial handicap at Arlington Park. The race is 1 1/4 miles.

At Hollywood Park Saturday will be the Cortez Handicap, 13-8 miles on the turf for 3-year-olds and up, which will be split into two divisions.

The first division has a \$34,900 purse with 10 entries, including Blondie's Dancer, 118; Sir Gregor, 115; and Clear Leader, 116. In the \$34,500 second division, the field of nine entries include Saros, 118; Surera, 112; and Ardiente, 115.

Sunday, the Inglewood, Calif., track will feature the \$50,000-added Wildfire Handicap, a 11-16 mile affair on the turf for fillies and mares. Some of the horses competing in the 10-horse field will be Country Queen under highweight of 121 pounds; Sisterhood, and the entry of More So and Camarado.

Fourteen 3-year-old fillies are expected to go Friday night at Atlantic City Race Course in the featured \$29,475 Seashore Stakes, a mile race on the turf.

Among the lineup of horses will be Out Ruled, High Voltage Sport, Letter Lady, and Shanachie.

The feature Saturday at Ak Sar Ben, the H Handicap, will have a purse of \$100,000 and will be run on the dirt for 2-year-olds of 127 pounds.

Elsewhere Saturday, the \$125,000 Hazel Park Handicap will be run at the Michigan track, the \$30,000 Fleur De Lis Handicap at Churchill Downs, the \$30,000 Long Branch Stakes at Monmouth, the \$25,000 Dogwood at Pimlico and the \$25,000 Hallandale Handicap at Calder.

Don Aronow and That's A Nice head a field of nine in the Hazel Park at 1 1/4 miles. Likely Exchange tops the Fleur De Lis. Quiet Crossing, Our Gary and Durham Ranger are the co-high weights in the Long Branch.

A Real Girl and Two Many Sweets are the main contenders in the Dogwood. Raymond Earl is rated the one to beat in the Hallandale.

Another snag develops for Winter Olympics

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — Another snag has developed in the sale of tickets for February's Winter Olympics.

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The sales program also has been hampered by the pace of changes in the LPOOC transportation program, which has yet to be made final.

LPOOC General Manager Petr Spurney and State Transportation Commissioner William Hennessy are still trying to negotiate an agreement on who will pay for the parking lots where those with tickets will have to abandon cars for buses.

Lawyers for the two men fenced with each other and the Adirondack Park Agency at a hearing on the lots Wednesday and Thursday.

The APA's hearing officer fell asleep several times during the testimony, which did not get into the negotiations but dealt with environmental impacts. He later adjourned the hearings to give negotiators a chance to wrap up their agreement.

The APA, a state zoning board that has jurisdiction over this small mountain community, is trying to force the LPOOC and the state to explain all the environmental impacts before giving its approval to the sites.

The Department, which, with the state police, has been put in charge of area transportation, has provided the APA with some data while continuing to say that the lots are the LPOOC's responsibility.

Department officials say they will turn the lots over to the LPOOC under a use and occupancy agreement that will provide the environmental assurances the APA wants.

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Giannoulas seeks settlement

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Ted Giannoulas and officials of KGB radio station — at odds over a chicken suit — met today in Los Angeles in an effort to hammer out a special settlement.

The station fired Giannoulas two months ago for alleged contract violations. A \$250,000 law suit was lodged against him and the station succeeded in having him barred from wearing the 6-foot chicken suit in four Southern California counties.

Giannoulas, 24, said he and his attorney will listen to KGB before announcing a decision on his future early next week.

"If nothing is accomplished, it's not going to drag on any more," said Giannoulas, who, in five years, turned the \$2-an-hour job inside the chicken suit into a \$50,000-a-year golden egg.

"I'm willing to listen, but they'll have to change their tone from the last time we talked," he said. "They made the outrageous demand that they get 50 percent of the

revenue from The Chicken for Life."

Giannoulas, son of a Greek carpenter, is deciding whether to change his identity or relocate out of the area as a modified chicken.

"A lot of people say The Chicken is dead and to resurrect it would be fool-hardy," he said Thursday.

If he switches to a new character — "I have already designed it" — he could remain in San Diego, his hometown. "But I'm not averse to new pastures."

He hinted that his new identity would remain in the bird family. "It's a one-of-a-kind thing, something no one has even thought of," he said.

His major concern, he said, is "whether the personality and the goodwill of The Chicken can be transferred to a new creation."

Over the weekend, he has plans to meet with officials from several professional sports teams and other organizations to hear out their final offers.

This week he met with millionaire hamburger king Roy Kroc, owner of the San Diego Padres and mastermind of the McDonald's fast-food chain. Kroc, 76, has often stated he is The Chicken's biggest fan.

Meantime, Giannoulas said a National Football League team "that swore me to secrecy" is bidding for his services and the Seattle Mariners baseball team "is going all out."

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Hot dog man happy over lower prices

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ron Gordon, a Don Quixote against the windmill of inflation for nearly a year, is a happy man — hot dog prices at Candlestick Park are going back down to 75 cents.

It's only a nickel, but for 11 months Gordon has stopped anyone who would listen to tell them that every nickel counts, especially if you are Stevens California Enterprises, which sells hot dogs at the park.

Thursday, he finally convinced the San Francisco Park and Recreation Board to roll back the nickel surcharge it allowed Stevens to get for its hot dogs last July.

"I can't believe it took this long," an elated Gordon said after a unanimous vote by the board. "A friend of mine's wife was pregnant when this began and now they have a 10-month old baby."

The long fight began last July when the board granted Stevens' request for a nickel hike on vended hot dogs and beer to pay for equipment and labor necessary to wrap the dogs in paper, as ordered by the state health code.

When Gordon saw a newspaper story about the surcharge, he reached for a pencil and paper. His quick tally showed that Stevens could make more than \$60,000 over its costs with the extra nickel.

Initially rebuffed by the board, the 33-year-old Redwood City biology teacher took his case to the media. He made the local papers, local TV, The Wall Street Journal, Sports Illustrated and CBS. He wrote to Stevens, the Giants, the President's Council on Wage and Price Stability and even President Carter himself.

He wrapped hot dogs in front of the board to show that anyone could wrap a dozen in a minute, instead of the 2.47 Stevens said its workers could wrap. And he made a blizzard of charts showing, among other things, that the 1,836,740 extra nickels the company made weighed 10.2 tons.

In all, Gordon figures his one-man crusade cost him nearly \$1,500 — and that he'll have to eat 30,000 hot dogs at the old ballpark price to make up for it.

"I'm a Dodger fan," Gordon admits, "and I only come out to Candlestick a couple or three times a year. But I figure that the money I spent was an investment in justice."

"The only thing that bothers me is that I know more about this than anyone else — but that I know more about it than I know about anything else."

Kupchak ailing

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Mitch Kupchak's ailing back has been diagnosed as a herniated disc, but doctors have made no prognosis for his future, the Washington Bullets announced.

The 6-foot-10 center-forward was admitted to Sibley Hospital in Washington, D.C. on Monday to undergo a myelogram, the National Basketball Association team said Thursday.

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers have signed second round draft choice Jesse Baker, a 6-5, 265 defensive lineman from Jacksonville, Ala. State, and speedy running back Wayne Wilson, a 12th round draft pick from Shepherd, W. Va. College.

Baker, 6-5, 265, made 71 tackles and grabbed a school record seven fumble recoveries last season. He became his school's first representative in the East-West Shrine game.

Wilson, 6-3, 208, has been clocked at 4.5 for the 40 yard dash by Oiler scouts.

The Oilers now have signed five of their 10 draft choices.

Iowa State's Mike Stensrud, also chosen in the second round by the Oilers, remained unsigned. His agent, Alan Herdick of Houston, said he has had several amicable exchanges with the Oilers but no contract settlement has been reached.

Oklahoma running back Kenny King, who rushed 781 yards last season behind Heisman Trophy winner Billy Sims, Georgia Tech offensive tackle Mike Taylor, 6-7, 270, and Oklahoma linebacker Darrell Hunt, 6-3, 220, also have signed Oiler contracts.

Baseball's top 10

Based on 125 at bats	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Smalley Min	59	225	61	353	15.5%
Carraway Cal	31	186	35	352	18.8%
Downing J	27	207	41	353	19.8%
Kemp Jay	22	156	24	342	21.8%
Wilson KC	54	158	33	342	21.5%
Rochie Sea	60	213	36	332	16.4%
Clifford KC	62	201	50	320	24.9%
Rice Ben	39	220	44	328	19.7%
Pryor Cal	35	178	22	326	12.5%
Lowers KC	42	152	17	322	11.2%

Home Runs

Kingman, Chicago, 20	Schmidt, Philadelphia, 18	Lopes, Los Angeles, 18	Simmons, St. Louis, 16	Warfield, San Diego, 15
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Runs Batted In

Bayler, California, 56	Lynn, Boston, 52	Fiorini, Kansas City, 46	Borhe, Seattle, 46	Cooper, Milwaukee, 45
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Stock market report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's selected national prices for New York stock exchange listed:

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Stock market mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — A spreading reduction in the bank prime lending rate helped the stock market recover from a wide early loss and finish mixed Thursday.

North American energy stocks and some takeover candidates were among the leaders of the afternoon upswing.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, off more than 5 points at the outset, finished with a 17-point gain at 842.34.

New York Stock Exchange volume remained active at 37.85 million shares, against 40.74 million Wednesday.

The Bank of America, the largest in the nation, lowered its prime lending rate Thursday afternoon from 11 1/2 to 11 percent, matching reductions posted earlier in the week by Morgan Guaranty Trust of New York and Continental Illinois of Chicago.

Chase Manhattan of New York followed suit after the close.

New York's Citibank, the second largest in the country, is due to announce Friday morning whether it will also cut the basic charge on blue-chip loans.

But hopes for a lasting downturn in interest rates were dealt a blow by Federal Reserve figures issued after the close, which showed a record \$6.9 billion increase in the basic measure of the money supply for the latest reporting week.

Among actively traded U.S. and Canadian energy stocks, Tesoro Petroleum rose 3 to 18 1/2 on volume of more than 1.3 million shares as of the 4 p.m. close in New York, and Amerasia Hess jumped 4 1/2 to 45 1/2.

Great Basins Petroleum climbed 1/2 to 12 1/2; Dome Petroleum 3/4 to 43 1/2; Ranger Oil of Canada 1/2 to 25 1/2, and North Canadian Oils 1 to 14 1/4 at the American Stock Exchange.

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Four areas gain wildcat operations

Sterling, Pecos, Ward and Lea counties have gained wildcat operations.

Four C Oil & Gas Corp. of Dallas will re-enter a project in Pecos County, 13 miles east of Imperial and one location southeast of Clear Fork oil production in the Mar-Glo pool and 5/8 mile west of Clear Fork production in the Horsehead Crossing field.

Originally drilled by Humble Oil & Refining Co. and abandoned in 1962 as No. 1 George T. Abell at 4,550 feet, it is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 39, block 9, H&GN survey.

Four C will operate the project as No. 1-A Abell. Hole will be cleared out to 4,000 feet.

STERLING AREA

HMH Operators of Midland spotted location for an 8,000-foot wildcat in Sterling County, 16 miles northwest of Sterling City and 7/8 mile northeast of the Crede, North (Wolfcamp oil) pool.

It will be tested as an oil and gas wildcat.

Scheduled as No. 1 McDonald, it is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 226, block 29, W&NW survey.

WARD PROJECTS

HNG Oil Co. of Midland announced locations for a pair of projects in the Pitzer multipay area of Ward County, eight miles southwest of Pyote.

Each will be drilled to 7,000 feet and tested in wildcat zones.

The No. 2-8 TXL-State is a southwest offset to the Cherry Canyon oil discovery and lone producer from that pay in the Pitzer field. The site is 1,980 feet from northeast and northwest lines of section 8, G. G. Houston survey.

HNG No. 3-8 TXL-State is 660 feet from northwest and 1,980 feet from southwest lines of section 8, G. G. Houston survey. It is 3/4 mile southwest of the Cherry Canyon discovery.

LEA RE-ENTRY

Antares Oil Co. of Denver, Colo., announced plans to re-enter an 11,325-foot dry hole in Lea County, N.M., and deepen to 14,300 feet as a wildcat.

It is No. 1 Hannah, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 30-14s-36e and eight miles north of Lovington.

The project originally was drilled by Monsanto Co. as the No. 1 Hannah.

Wharton Drilling Co. of Odessa has the contract.

EMPIRE AREA

Tenneco Oil Co., operating from Houston, announced location for a 9,300-foot project in the Empire, South (Cisco-Wolfcamp) field of Eddy County, N.M., six miles southwest of Loco Hills.

DRY HOLES

ANDREWS COUNTY

Geoff G. Kirby, No. 1-F1 State, 960 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 32, block 9, University lands survey, nine miles southwest of Andrews id 12,460 feet.

COKE COUNTY

Jack L. Kirby, No. 2-Bunkles, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 21, block W, T&P survey, 14 miles southwest of Robert Lee, id 5,280 feet.

CROSBY COUNTY

Threshold Development Co. wildcat, No. 1 Clara Siverson, 487 feet from north and 1,410 feet from east lines of section 2, block ELRL survey, abstract 587, 2.5 miles northwest of Crosby, id 8,800 feet.

CULBERSON COUNTY

G. M. Poyner, No. 1-K-P, Looney, 487 feet from south and east lines of section 15, block 2, po... survey, 47 miles northeast of Van Horn, id 2,484 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY

RK Petroleum Corp. wildcat, No. 1 Vandiver, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 75, block A, T&P survey, 1.3 miles northwest of Lamasa, id 12,961 feet.

EDDY COUNTY

Summit Energy, Inc. wildcat, No. 1 Thigpen, 1,780 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 17-25e, nine miles northwest of Artesia, id 42 feet.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Dyck Energy Corp. Clause, No. 1-A Palmer, 1,320 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 9, block 29, Baylor county school lands survey, six miles south of Levelland, abandoned location.

HOWARD COUNTY

W. C. Blanks, No. 1 Coleman, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 28, block A, HE&WT survey, 11 north of Big Spring, id 10,116 feet.

IRION COUNTY

Simpson Mann Oil Producers, wildcat, re-entry, No. 1 Clifford Brooks, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block 3, H&TC survey, three miles east of Meridian, id 1,113 feet.

Guy A. Swartz, Irion No. 3 H. M. Phillips, 340 feet from north and 1,350 feet from west lines of section 5, Gonzalez County School land survey No. 1, four miles south of Merzion, abandoned location.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

McCormick Oil & Gas, wildcat, No. 1 J. W. Hairston, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 36, block A, HE&WT survey, eight miles east of Lubbock, id 10,864 feet.

LYNN COUNTY

Shell Oil Co. wildcat, No. 1 McCulloch, 567 feet from south and east lines of section 49, block 1, O&S survey, 12 miles northwest of Tahoka, id 10,332 feet.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY

RESOCO stacey Grant (Strawn gas), No. 1 Sally Taylor, 660 feet from north and 352.3 feet from east lines of section 34, thorough brothers survey, abstract 1471, three miles east of Stacey, id 1,213 feet.

MENARD COUNTY

Nordan Oil & Gas Corp. wildcat, No. 2 Whitehead, 2,173 feet from south and west lines of section 33, ABAM survey, abstract 38, nine miles northwest of Menard, id 3,900 feet.

MITCHELL COUNTY

McCulloch Oil Co. wildcat, No. 1-FW Powell, 487 feet from south and east lines of section 79, block 27, T&P survey, seven miles southwest of Colorado City, id 664 feet.

NOLAN COUNTY

Fisher-Webb, Inc. wildcat, No. 1 Dickson, 2,145 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 87, block 22, T&P survey, six miles south of Sweetwater, id 6,790 feet.

Fisher-Webb, Inc. wildcat, No. 1-C-McLaughlin, 1,880 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 47, block 1-A, H&TC survey, 12 miles southwest of Maryneal, id 8,950 feet.

SCURRY COUNTY

Empire Drilling Co. wildcat, re-entry, No. 1-E Shannon Estate, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 226, block 29, H&TC survey, id 12,122 feet, water disposal well.

TERRELL COUNTY

El Ran, Inc. Mesa Grande, No. 1 Allison, 1,330 feet from north and 4,100 feet from east lines of section 8, block A, Mrs. A. Frize survey, 19 miles southeast of Sheffield, abandoned location.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Williamson & Williamson, No. 2-185 Edwards, 1,450 feet from south and 487 feet from west lines of section 185, block D, John H. Gibson survey, seven miles northeast of Bronco, id 12,630 feet.

Violations reported

DALLAS (AP) — In an attempt to force retailers to keep fuel costs within government guidelines, the regional office of the Department of Energy has cited 46 gasoline stations in five states for violating federal pricing regulations.

The list was released for the first time Thursday by the department's Region VI office. Agency auditors conducted spot check between April 13 and June 4 after receiving complaints that many stations were overcharging as much as eight cents a gallon.

A breakdown by each state shows Texas had 28 violations, Louisiana eight, Oklahoma and New Mexico five each and Arkansas none.

Of the 28, Dallas had nine violations, and Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Odessa each had three, said Gene Campbell, regional public information director. Others include Wichita Falls with two, and Galveston, Groves, Port Aransas, Texas City and Livingston each one.

Law requires gasoline retailers to compute maximum selling prices based on May 15, 1973, costs.

Violators have been assessed fines of up to \$4,000 and have been told they must roll back their prices until the difference is made up, Campbell said Thursday.

However, one Dallas retailer admitted he deliberately charged more than allowed by federal regulations in order to "make a living."

"The net profit they want you to make is what you were making in 1973," said Charles Hollingsworth. "Haven't you gotten a raise since 1973? They call up rip-off artists, but they don't even know what's going on themselves."

Firms could get only 17 cents per dollar earned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The "windfall-profits" tax being written by the House Ways and Means Committee would allow the oil industry to keep between 17 and 23 cents out of each dollar gained from decontrolling oil prices.

That preliminary estimate by congressional tax specialists compares 17 to 23 cents to 34 cents the companies could keep under the windfall tax recommended by President Carter.

The remainder of each dollar of revenue would go for state taxes, to increase energy production.

Republicans oppose the windfall tax on grounds it will take away so much revenue that oil companies will be denied the incentive they need. The committee rejected Thursday a GOP amendment that would have excused 75 percent of the new tax. The firms that "plow back" their profits into the search for more energy.

The sponsor, Rep. Barber Conable, D-N.Y., claimed the committee was more interested in finding more taxes to spend than in finding more oil. "You can't put dollar bills in the gas tank," he said.

Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., called the amendment a give-away to "feed the gluttonous bellies of the oil companies." The measure failed, 22-14.

The tax being written by the committee is a complex series of excise taxes that vary according to such factors as the location of the oil, the length of time the oilfield has been producing, and the amount of oil pumped each day.

All told, the bill would be expected to increase federal tax collections by \$28.5 billion from 1980 through 1984, or about \$6.8 billion more than under Carter's plan.

The committee, unable to complete work on the tax bill Thursday, put off a final vote until Tuesday. Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., the chairman, said he expects no more substantive amendments to be approved by the panel.

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royalty payments to owners of oil-producing lands, federal income tax and the tax being drafted by the committee.

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'Chaos around corner'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — James Nugent of the Texas Railroad Commission illustrated today, through the use of charts, "a story of declining production, increasing consumption and potential chaos just around the corner" in the world's energy situation.

Nugent said commission figures show consumption will reach the equivalent of 44.9 million barrels of oil per day in 1984, with production lagging at 31.5 million barrels a day.

"With a shortfall of that magnitude, it is not unreasonable to assume that our import bill could total \$100 billion annually in 1978 dollars," he said.

Nugent's presentation was made at the statewide oil allowable hearing. The commission routinely sets the allowable at 100 percent for July. As usual, however, the allowable for the East Texas field was held to 86 percent.

Pointing to the predicted oil shortage of 1984, Nugent said, "If we believe what we are told, that oil is not available anywhere in the world."

Nugent also noted that the crude and petroleum product imports in the United States totaled 7,912,000 barrels per day for the four-week average of June 1. This is a decrease of 800,000 barrels a day from the first of the year.

Nugent said this country's major suppliers of foreign oil include three nations — Algeria, Libya and Iran — which "have a hostile posture toward the United States." He said these nations supplied 22 percent of the United States' import in 1978.

"Within the last two weeks, leaders in Nigeria threatened to withhold oil unless our government recognizes the new government in Rhodesia. Nigeria is our second largest supplier of foreign crude," Nugent said.

Nine of the 15 major purchasers of Texas crude oil submitted nominations for less oil in July than in June, but a spokesman indicated the lower nomination merely reflected declining production from their leases.

Total nominations for July were 2,736,229 barrels of oil per day, a decrease of 22,516 barrels of oil a day from June nominations.

Here are the nominations for July by major purchasers of Texas crude oil with any changes in parenthesis: Amoco 287,500 (down 25,000), Atlantic Richfield 151,100 (down 400), Chevron 59,354 (down 911), Cities Service 95,000, Continental 56,900, Diamond Shamrock 14,200 (down 86), Exxon 401,000 (down 3,000), Gulf 129,000 (down 3,000), Marathon 67,460, Mobil 225,900 (up 500), Shell 235,000 (down 3,000), Sun 105,800 (down 1,900), Texaco 110,000 (down 1,000), Union of California 45,000.

Monsanto completes flowing Pecos opener

Monsanto Co., operating from Midland, has completed a Straw discovery in Pecos County, a discovery that was finalized in Eddy County, N.M., and operators spotted wildcat projects in six Permian Basin counties.

The operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 1,696,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with shut-in pressure of 1,265 pounds.

Completion was through perforations from 4,800 to 4,890 feet.

Total depth is 7,675 feet and 5.5-inch pipe was landed on bottom.

The discovery is 3.5 miles southeast of the High Hope (Abo gas) pool and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 31-17s-24e.

DRILLING REPORT

- ANDREWS COUNTY**
Rial No. 1-4 University, drilling 5,965 feet in time and shale.
- BORDEN COUNTY**
Natamox North America No. 1 McKnight, id 1,780 feet, testing.
- CRANE COUNTY**
Bass Enterprises No. 1-A Vilia, drilling 3,900 feet.
- CULBERSON COUNTY**
Mobil No. 1 Madera Roman, moving in, will be drilled "Tight".
- DAWSON COUNTY**
Wilson Bros. Leasing No. 1 Scanton, drilling 5,800 feet in lime and shale.
- EDDY COUNTY**
Florida Gas No. 7 Ross Draw, drilling 11,110 feet in time and shale.
- IRION COUNTY**
J. C. Barnes Oil Co. No. 2 Little Shell, id 12,730 feet, drilling cut cement.
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- BASS ENTERPRISES NO. 12** Big Eddy, drilling 11,370 feet.
- COKE COUNTY**
J. C. Barnes Oil Co. No. 1-A Sam Jones, id 9,330 feet in time and shale.
- MOBIl No. 1 Henry Jepson**, id 4,550 feet, plugged back depth 3,413 feet. Sand Anderson perforations from 5,330 to 5,431 feet, acidized with 3,000 gallons and set 1/2 inch casing at total depth. Initial potential flowing 80 barrels of oil per day and 28 barrels of salt water in 20 hours, gravity 28.5, gas-oil ratio 692.
- GLASSCOCK COUNTY**
Belco Petroleum No. 4 Edwards, drilling 2,700 feet.
- GETTY No. 1 McDowell Estate**, drilling 1,060 feet.
- John L. Cox No. 4 B Irma Wraga**, drilling 1,200 feet.
- HOWARD COUNTY**
Cox Petroleum No. 2 DeVaney, drilling 8,800 feet in time and shale.
- IRION COUNTY**
Belco Petroleum No. 2-115 Ella Sugg, id 9,120 feet, ran logs from 9,072 to 9,120 feet.
- Union Texas No. 2-45 Skelly Sugg**, id 2,900 feet, swabbed 45 barrels of oil and 15 barrels of water in 10 hours, through perforations from 7,110 to 7,210 feet.
- LEA COUNTY**
Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 1 Langley Horn, id 13,618 feet, tripping.
- Energy Reserve Group No. 2 Gulf State**, drilling 8,120 feet in shale, sand and dolomite.
- GETTY No. 1-29 J State**, id 17,632 feet, flowing and testing Atoka perforations (depth not reported).
- GETTY No. 1-36 State**, drilling 13,943 feet.
- Union Oil No. 1 Madero-Federal**, drilling 6,615 feet in lime and shale.
- Union Oil No. 1 Paduch-Federal**, id 15,321 feet, testing line, hung 3/4-inch liner from 12,610 to 13,331 feet.
- David Finkeno** No. 1 Warren, drilling 6,225 feet in dolomite.
- Adobe No. 1 East Tatum Unit**, id 13,300 feet, fractured perforations from 12,310 to 13,040 feet with 49,900 gallons and 76,710 pounds sand, shut in.
- Adobe No. 2-18 State**, drilling 6,990 feet in time.
- LOVING COUNTY**
GETTY No. 1 Glen Brunson, drilling 19,232 feet.
- MARTIN COUNTY**
Rial No. 1-A Mahoney, id 288 feet in redbeds, set 12 1/2 inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.
- MIDLAND COUNTY**
Tamarack No. 1 Boone, drilling 3,180 feet, set 8 1/2 inch casing at 427 feet.
- Parker & Parsley No. 1-B Golladay**, drilling 5,350 feet in lime and shale.
- Mobil No. 8 John Stover**, id 19,360 feet, flowed 18 barrels of load water in 1/2-hour and swabbed 100 barrels of load water in 10 hours, show of oil with squeeze from 8,435 to 8,490 feet.
- Grace Petroleum**, No. 3-A B Tomerson, id 12,375 feet, ran logs, rig down.
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Play with head up if you want to win

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

How does West get a trick with the ten of spades? All he needs is a declarer who plays with his head down. It couldn't happen to you, of course, but your partner might manage to lose today's game.

West dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 6
♥ J 8 4
♦ A K Q J 7
♣ A J 8 2

WEST
♠ K 10 2
♥ A K 9 5 2
♦ 10 4
♣ K 7 6

EAST
♠ 8 7
♥ Q 10 6
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ 10 9 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 9 5 4 3
♥ 7 3
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 4

West	North	East	South
1♥	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦
All Pass			

Opening lead — ♥ K

South ruffed the third heart, led a diamond to dummy and tried the spade finesse. West returned a second diamond, and South couldn't get out of dummy to draw trumps.

If dummy led clubs, West would get the king. South actually ruffed a third diamond with the nine, but West over-ruffed.

MUST LOOK AHEAD

South should expect the spade finesse to lose because of West's opening bid. He should likewise expect a diamond return. To prevent this embarrassment, South should cash two high diamonds before leading spades.

If West then leads a third diamond, South gains the lead by ruffing. If West instead leads a club, South must let it ride to his queen, ruffing the finesse.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one notrump (16 to 18 points), and the next player passes. You hold: S: A, Q, J, 9, 5, 4, 3; H: 7, 3; D: 5, 3; C: Q, 4. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid four spades. When partner bids one notrump you are entitled to pick the final contract. Pick it and avoid all possible errors.

U.S. to sponsor first ballet contest

By MARY CAMPBELL

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States is holding an international ballet contest, for the first time ever, with 70 young contestants from 15 countries. It begins Monday, and it's in Mississippi.

Three New Yorkers — a ballet critic, a dance magazine executive and a Broadway choreographer — had talked for years about a U.S. ballet competition, along the lines of the 15-year-old, best-known contest, held in Varna, Bulgaria.

Then F. Randolph Swartz of Philadelphia, supplier of goods to ballet companies, saw John Curry skate in the 1976 Olympics. He asked his friend, the dance magazine execu-

tive, why the ballet world couldn't have an international competition like that.

They exist, the executive replied, in Varna, Moscow, Tokyo and Lausanne, Switzerland.

Swartz also mentioned his "Ballet Olympics" idea to Thalia Mara, a ballet teacher in Jackson, Miss. She suggested it to a group of local citizens who immediately decided it should be done, to point up the city's long-time involvement in the arts — opera, symphony and dance.

Jackson pledged \$500,000, and expects to take in \$250,000 at the 2,510-seat Municipal Auditorium box office for events June 18-29, providing a budget of \$750,000. April floods slowed fund-raising, but only temporarily.

Court upholds conviction after appeal

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday upheld a Midland County court conviction of a man assessed seven years in prison for voluntary manslaughter.

James William Stewart's conviction stemmed from an August 1976 shooting at the Red Fox Club in Midland in which Bobby Dean Sargent was killed over an argument involving a stag film.

Stewart appealed his conviction on five points: He should have been charged with involuntary manslaughter, the trial court admitted in evidence a statement he made prior to being advised of his constitutional rights, evidence concerning his reputation was excluded, the trial court erroneously instructed the jury on testimony by his wife and "the state committed reversible error by subpoenaing his wife as a witness."

The court overruled all five points of appeal after reviewing testimony from the lower court transcript.



Michael Clay Courter received a doctor of dental surgery degree in May from the University of Texas Dental School in San Antonio. Dr. Courter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Courter of 2902 Sentinel St. He was reared in Midland and graduated from Midland High School and Texas Tech University. He plans to enter private practice in Midland this year.

Douglas signs film contract

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Michael Douglas has signed an exclusive three-year producing contract with Columbia Pictures.

Douglas produced and stars with Jane Fonda and Jack Lemmon in "The China Syndrome." He produced "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest," winner of five Academy Awards.

He will announce his first project for Columbia shortly.

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LeClerc gets 'Dracula' role

By JAY SHARBUTT

NEW YORK (AP) — First it was Frank Langella, then Raul Julia. Now, Jean LeClerc will star in "Dracula," the heart-colding saga of the Transylvania Necker who has lurked on Broadway nearly two years.

LeClerc, 32, a tall, handsome gent born in Montreal of French parents, has been in the show's national touring company for nearly 10 months. He's no stranger to the type-A title role.

But in making his Broadway debut in it as Julia's successor, he arrives amid what you might call rampant Draculomania.

Langella's movie version is in the wings. "Love at First Bite," George Hamilton's film spoof of the tale, already is out. And "The Passion of Count Dracula" is wowing the undead off-Broadway, down in Greenwich Village.

None of this alarms LeClerc, who cheerfully admits to liking still another version — public TV's "Dracula," starring Louis Jordan — which he saw in reruns when he was home in Canada two weeks ago.

He detects no loss of public appetite, so to speak, for Bram Stoker's classic horror tale of the romantic, blood-tipping count most wouldn't touch with a 10-foot stake.

"Very strange," he enthusiastically reports in his soft French accent. "The American people are weirdos. They love Dracula, there's a big following for him, according to the amount of mail I get."

"From kids to elderly people, they say, 'I would go see any production of Dracula. I love the show, the image, the legend.' It's amazing. They've seen it all, Bela Lugosi, Christopher Lee, all of it, and still say, 'I like your show.'"

Jean, whose home is in a restored old mill in the country 3 miles outside Montreal, has worked on stage in Canada, done four TV series there and appeared in three films to date.

He landed the "Dracula" touring role when the show's producers here saw him last year in a PBS repeat of "Sarah," in which he played the husband of the forever-retiring actress, Sarah Bernhardt.

'Knight' to film

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Ridley Scott, who directed "The Alien," will direct "The Knight," a tale of mysticism and heroism set in the Dark Ages.

"The Knight" will be produced from an original screenplay by Derek Marlowe. It will be filmed in England, Ireland and France early next year for the EMI-SoloFilm Co.

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