

Drive under way to restore controls on oil prices

Labor and consumer groups schedule Oct. 17 'Big Oil Protest Day'

By ROBERT A. ROSENBLATT
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON - Labor and consumer groups announced a nationwide drive Tuesday to try to restore price controls on crude oil and heating oil, and to establish a government-owned energy corporation.

They named Oct. 17 as "Big Oil Protest Day," to be marked by teach-ins at universities, pray-ins at churches, picket lines at oil company offices, and brief local work stoppages.

Announcing "Campaign for Lower Energy Prices" at a news conference were representatives of the United Auto Workers, the International Association of Machinists, the National Council of Senior Citizens, and consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

The sponsors claimed the endorsement of more than 200 labor and citizens' groups across the nation.

Local activities protesting high energy prices are scheduled for at least 20 U.S. cities, according to Heather Booth, executive director of the Citizen-Labor Energy Coalition, one of the main sponsors of the drive.

The coalition's president, William W. Wimpinger, president of the machinists union, said the national day of protest on Oct. 17 was designed to "build grass roots support all over the country" for an alternative to the president's energy program.

The president has begun removing federal price controls from petroleum, a process that will be completed in 1981. Controls also are being gradually removed from natural gas, which will be freed of federal price regulation in 1985. Price ceilings were removed from home-heating oil in 1977.

With prices rising rapidly for fuels, notably gasoline and home-heating oil, the campaign announced Tuesday has an immediate goal: to have Congress pass legislation restoring price controls for home-heating oil, and extending them for petroleum and natural gas.

"An enormous amount of purchasing power which went for goods and services ... and which kept people employed ... will go for fuel alone," Wimpinger said.

Nader called for creation of a federal corporation to explore for, and produce, oil and gas and other energy sources from public lands. "With a Tennessee Valley Authority-type institution producing energy, the power of the oil companies will be held in check," he said.

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Midland voters reject most of bond proposals

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
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Two proposals slid by easily, one barely squeaked through and six others went down in flaming defeat Tuesday as Midland voters had their say on a nine-proposal \$16.83 million city bond issue election.

Of the slightly more than 32,000 registered voters in Midland, only 4,875 decided how the rest of the city will spend — or not spend, as the case may be — additional city funds.

The two issues which passed overwhelmingly were Propositions No. 1 and 2 — the only two on the election ballot not actually requiring voter approval.

Proposition No. 1 calls for \$3.6 million for additions to the water treatment or sewer plant.

That issue received 3,997 votes for and 1,734 votes against.

The plant currently can handle a maximum of six million gallons of sewage a day. Currently, Midland has an output of 5.5 million gallons a day, and the plant is having some difficulty handling the load, according to city officials.

With passage of the water treatment issue, plans for the addition can proceed, and work should begin about February 1980, officials had said prior to the election.

SECOND ISSUE on the ballot — \$4.2 million for expansion of the city's water system — garnered almost the same margin of approval as the first proposition, 3,078 to 1,749.

The water system issue will provide funds for the drilling of five more water wells in the Paul Davis Well Field, about 30 miles north of Midland, boosting the Tall City's capability from a current 19 million gallons of water a day to 27 mgd, city officials said.

New controls in the pump station will be installed to replace a 20-year-old system.

The city also will be getting a 500-million gallon water storage tank as a result of the issue's approval. An interconnecting pipeline from Paul Davis to McMillen Well Field will keep the latter filled to capacity during the winter with little trouble, officials had indicated.

During the summer, when water usage peaks, extra water can be pumped out of McMillen to back up the city's Paul Davis Well Field and the Colorado River Municipal Water District supply.

Water lines within the city's system will be expanded and improved with the bond money as well, officials had said.

By a slim margin of 100 votes, Midlanders Tuesday approved \$6 million in street bonds.

Final unofficial total concerning that proposal was 2,454 for and 2,354 against.

Of the \$6 million, \$1.2 million will go

to improve the city's drainage system in the north and northwest parts of Midland.

REMAINING FUNDS WILL go for installation of traffic signals at intersections where traffic now warrants the lights, and for the city's assessment paving program.

Another portion of the funds will be spent on improving major thoroughfares, straightening and lengthening some streets and purchasing some rights of way when necessary.

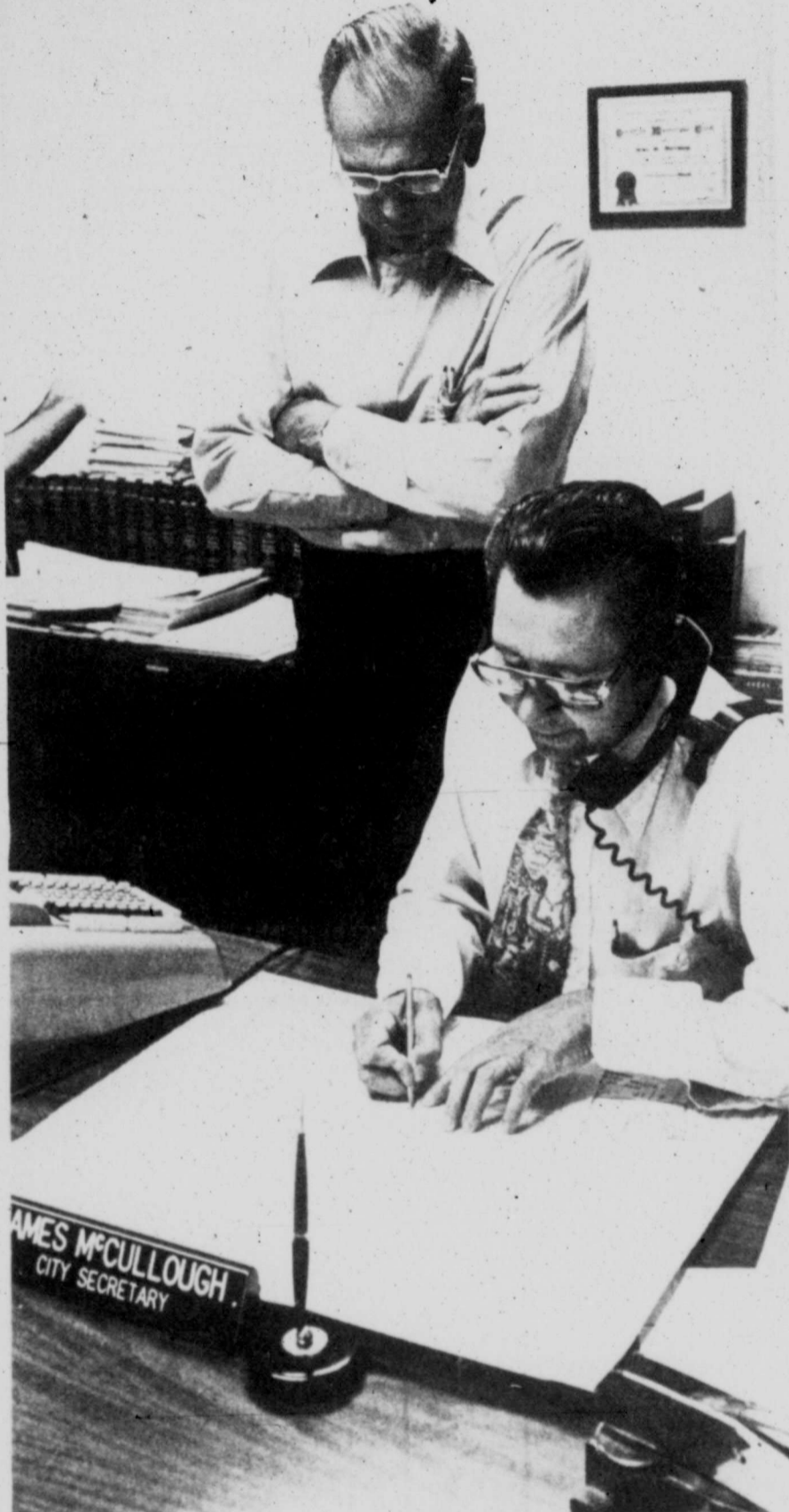
Proposition No. 4 on the ballot — construction of a new City-County Health Department building — fell by

almost 1,000 votes: 1,896 for and 2,889 against.

Estimated cost of the building was \$750,000, with much of that being paid with the \$35,000 yearly rent that the city pays to Midland Memorial Hospital for the current space.

Constructing a new Municipal Courts Building was the fifth issue. Only 1,720 voters were in favor of the idea while 3,047 decided to kill it. That building was estimated to cost \$380,000.

The sixth proposal on the ballot was tied to No. 5's passage — remodeling of the Public Safety Building to the tune of \$550,000. This issue also died (See SIX, Page 4A)



Watching results come in Tuesday night from six election precincts is City Manager James Brown, left, while City Secretary James McCullough takes down the figures at City Hall. Midland voters approved only three of nine proposals in the \$16.83 million bond issue. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Bond results not exactly what officials had wanted

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Only one city official got what he really wanted Tuesday — passage of \$7.6 million in water and sewer bonds.

And another official got part of what he requested — \$6 million in street bonds.

But other city employees and officials will have to continue working in what earlier had been termed "overcrowded conditions."

Results of a \$16.83 million bond issue Tuesday weren't exactly what Midland City Councilmen or city officials had been hoping for as only three issues passed and six died.

But Midland city officials said late Tuesday they will learn to live with what the voters approved.

On the ballot were nine issues totaling \$16.83 million, described by Mayor Ernest M. Angelo as the largest bond issue ever put before Midland voters.

Six issues dealing with new construction and renovation were turned

down. But voters apparently decided to continue basic services of water, sewage and streets at a continued level to maintain growth as they approved the bulk of the bonds.

PROPOSALS TO EXPAND the city's water and sewer systems and improve streets totaled \$13.8 million.

Water and sewer expansions were the only requests made by Director of Utilities John Lowe. Fred Baker, director of public works, got his street money, but lost out on expanding two maintenance buildings.

"My first feeling is one of satisfaction," the mayor said, noting the \$13.8 million is the largest bond package approved by Midland voters.

"I said from the beginning, I have always had confidence in the judgment of the people. The people have established priorities that were slightly different from the council's (priorities)."

Councilman Tom Sloan said he "supposes that's what the folks want," but added he would have

preferred seeing the other six issues also pass.

Looking on the positive side, Council Member Doris Howbert said she was pleased the three major issues passed.

"We're in a time of crisis on the sewer treatment plant. Water bonds are very important, as well as street bonds to take care of drainage problems in northwest Midland," she said.

But Mrs. Howbert remarked she was disappointed the other six issues failed. "I felt they were valid improvements and all needed to be made," she said, referring to the proposed construction of a new City-County Health Department and a Municipal Courts Building, renovation of the Public Safety Building and Service Operations Building, and expansion of City Hall and a city garage.

"We're a growing city, and if people want our services to continue at a high level as they are now, we're

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David weakening as it crosses Carolina

By JON BIXBY

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Residents of this old seacoast city awoke today to find thousands of felled oaks and power poles blocking scenic streets as the remnants of Tropical Storm David grew weaker over the interior of South Carolina.

On Hilton Head Island to the north, downed power lines caused fires to break out in two resort motels this morning and in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Mayor Eric Ficken estimated damage to his community at \$3½ million.

At least three deaths in the area were blamed on the storm, which hit the islands and coastal regions near the Georgia-South Carolina border with hurricane-force winds about nightfall Tuesday.

But David was downgraded to tropical storm status today and continued to weaken as it moved through South Carolina with top winds of 50 to 60 mph in squalls.

At 9 a.m. EDT, the storm was centered near latitude 34.5 north, longitude

80.5 west, or about 50 miles northwest of Florence, S.C.

Gale warnings were in effect from Savannah to Chincoteague, Va.

Weather officials said the storm could spawn a few tornados today in eastern North Carolina and Virginia, and a flash flood watch was posted along the eastern slopes and foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia.

In the wake of one of the century's most destructive storms, about 90 percent of the city of Savannah was without power this morning. Police, hospitals and other emergency agencies were operating with auxiliary generators.

"We know we have thousands of trees down and power lines and poles, but as far as house damage, we don't know yet," said James Shiver of the Chatham County Civil Defense Office.

At Myrtle Beach, which was spared the brunt of the storm, downed lines touched off two major fires at motels this morning. Firefighters battled flames at a North Myrtle Beach motel and three beach cottages. A fire at the Crescent Beach Motel to the south also threatened a nearby condominium.

Shiver described the islands near Savannah, particularly hard-hit Tybee, as "a mess."

Most Chatham County officers patrolled the streets during the night to guard against vandals and looters, but only two burglaries were reported.

The county public works crews were out all night with heavy machinery clearing the streets, he said.

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"We've lost 40- to 70-year-old oaks," said Chatham County Police Lt. W.G. Butler, "some of them three, four, five feet in diameter."

"We were very fortunate," Savannah Mayor John Rousakis said Tuesday after the storm moved away from this coastal city, leaving behind widespread but light damage.

"Water is cut off, we have some flooding ... but other than that, even though there are inconveniences now, people are in fairly good shape," Rousakis said.

David, claimed at least 900 lives in the Caribbean, struck Savannah in its second lap at the U.S. mainland in two days. Heavy rains, high seas and anxiety spawned by the hurricane were blamed for at least seven deaths in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

Meanwhile, Tropical Storm Frederic, packing winds of 50 mph, was southeast of the Dominican Republic and moving west.

Several thousand people remained in their homes as the barrier islands off Georgia and South Carolina were evacuated in preparation for David.

"The south side of the island is catching hell," Andy Dowell, a resident of

Tybee Island off Savannah, said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "The ocean was just pounding at it. It is washing the seawall away. There are these 15-foot waves. They hit the seawall and explode about 30 feet up in the air. The waves are just beating the boards off of a house near the seawall."

Officials blamed pounding rains for the death of an 18-year-old man whose car ran off a South Carolina highway near Charleston Tuesday night. His name was not immediately released.

In Georgia, two students from France, who were not immediately identified, went swimming after one hurricane passed and were missing today, apparently dragged out to sea by strong currents.

More than 900 people were killed in the Dominican Republic before David bounced off Florida Monday. Unofficial estimates put damages in Florida at more than \$60 million. Six deaths, ranging from heart attacks to car accidents, were blamed on the storm in that state.

In Savannah, David felled trees and power lines, blocking streets throughout the city, but there were no reports of destroyed homes or businesses.

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Getting rescued at times more trouble than it's worth

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Two women were slightly injured when their automobile skidded and crashed during a rainstorm Monday.

A Red Cross ambulance picked them up, skidded and also crashed, injuring a Red Cross volunteer.

A police helicopter rushed to the scene, picked up the three victims, got caught in a 35 mph downdraft and also crashed. The pilot was not injured.

A police official identified the driver of the car, Zelmia Meyer Chilned, 72, her 23-year-old maid and Red Cross volunteer Celso Garcia Lopez, 20.

"All three suffered some severe bruises and cuts but after being given first aid at a nearby Red Cross center, they were able to walk out and return home on their own," a Red Cross spokesman said.

Congress back at work with energy on its mind

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is back at work after a four-week vacation and once again energy issues have the spotlight, with the Carter Administration's energy policy being scrutinized in both chambers.

Administration officials were going before a joint hearing of two House subcommittees today to back up their claims that there will be enough home heating oil this winter.

Meanwhile, a key part of President Carter's new energy program — subsidies for synthetic fuels — was to be studied by a special Senate Budget Committee panel trying to determine whether the high costs of the program can be justified.

Legislators from cold-weather states have been skeptical of assurances that the nation will be able to meet Carter's goal of a 240 million barrel fuel oil reserve by Oct. 1.

They want officials to spell out exactly how this will be accomplished.

The administration also will be asked to justify its decision to sell \$47 million in kerosene and heating oil to Iran — fuel Iran's revolutionary government now says it may not need after all.

The president has justified the sale largely on humanitarian grounds — Iran found itself short on kerosene needed for cooking, heating and other domestic needs. But he has also noted that the 2 million barrel, one-time export is small compared to the nearly 1 million barrels of crude oil this nation imports from Iran each day. Administration officials have suggested it makes good sense to stay on friendly terms with such a major supplier of U.S. energy.

Today's hearing on the sale to Iran was being

conducted by energy-related subcommittees of the House Commerce and Government Operations committees.

The Senate hearing will focus on Carter's proposal that Congress earmark some \$88 billion over the next 10 years to help launch a new synthetic fuels industry in the United States.

The move has been likened to the massive effort that produced a synthetic rubber industry during World War II, but some cost-conscious senators have been jolted by the high price tag.

Carter's overall energy plan would cost \$141 billion over the next decade and would be financed almost entirely by his proposed "windfall profits" tax.

The tax has already passed the House and is now before the Senate Finance Committee, which will resume its work on it now that Congress has returned from its August recess.

The tax would not actually be on profits of oil companies but on the additional revenues they take in as a direct result of the president's decision to lift price controls on U.S. produced oil.

Another test of the president's energy initiatives will come as House-Senate conferees begin work later this week on a compromise bill giving the president standby power to order gasoline rationing.

Texas sang a song with a two-word chorus when they complained to their congressmen during the August recess, and the congressmen returning to the Capitol say the "energy" and "inflation" tune came through loud and clear.

Rep. Charles Stenholm said his constituents in West Texas gave him the same message during his

campaign last year when they said an overgrown government was the culprit.

"I didn't denote any change in ideas or thoughts or philosophies expressed," the Democrat from Stamford said.

Texas Congressmen said their constituents also are worried about the national leadership.

President Carter might be in low esteem but Congress needs to remember polls show the public thinks even less of it, Stenholm said.

Rep. Jim Collins said his constituents placed the blame for energy problems squarely on the White House.

"The subject that keeps cropping up in Texas is Carter, who is about as popular as the plague," the Dallas Republican said. "They blame it all on Carter. They don't think Carter has a policy."

The August work period allowed congressmen the most time to spend in their districts since the session started in January.

"I guess the two major areas (of concern) are clearly inflation and energy," Rep. Phil Gramm, D-College Station, said he learned in his district that stretches from Bryan to Dallas. "They're tired of all the government pep talks; they're tired about discussions of programs and they want to see positive results."

Rep. Tom Loeffler traveled through his sprawling San Antonio to the Big Bend district and found energy and leadership at the top of the residents' list of worries.

"There is basic concern with the lack of leadership coming out of the White House," the Republican from Hunt said. "I see now a greater frustration with

Washington than I saw even at the end of the campaign in '78."

Loeffler said his constituents were willing to do whatever is necessary to combat national woes.

"They're willing to bite the bullet in all areas—to do their thing on the energy crisis; to conserve," he said. "The people certainly have confidence in themselves."

Rep. Martin Frost compiled a list of the topics that came up most frequently at his meetings with constituents in his Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area district.

He mentioned energy, bartering wheat for oil, Vietnamese refugees and foreign ownership of land.

The Dallas Democrat said most of his constituents could not understand why energy legislation takes as much time as it does to make its way through Congress.

Midland grand jury indicts two

Federal grand jurors meeting in Midland have returned an indictment against two men in connection with a mail fraud scheme.

Named in the nine-count federal indictment returned Aug. 28 were 55-year-old William R. Banks of Englewood, Colo., and Billy J. Lawrence, age and address unavailable.

Banks currently is free on a \$100,000 personal recognizance bond. Lawrence has not yet been arrested, according to federal court officials here.

The indictment alleges that between December 1976 and Sept. 27, 1978, the two men devised a scheme to defraud money from Tom Brown, Inc., a Midland-based oil well drilling concern, and Brownley, Wallace, Armstrong and Bander Oil Co., based in Denver, Colo.

According to allegations in the indictment, Lawrence presented fraudulent and inflated invoices to the oil company and Banks got them approved and paid from funds of the two companies.

Also according to the indictment,

Banks, then an employee and contracting officer for Brownley, Wallace, Armstrong and Bander, contracted with Lawrence to have Lawrence furnish water to drilling sites at which Brownley, Wallace, Armstrong and Bander were drilling oil wells.

Charges for the services were "substantially inflated," according to the indictment. But, it alleges, Banks got the invoices approved and the payments were transmitted to Lawrence by mail.

Tom Brown, Inc., made some of the payments in accordance with a con-

tract, according to the indictment.

The indictment also alleges that Lawrence paid Banks in kickbacks.

The indictment contends U.S. Postal Service delivery was used for the alleged activities eight times between Jan. 13, 1977, and Oct. 9, 1978.

MARC to sponsor informational meeting for special ed mothers

The Midland Association for Retarded Citizens will sponsor an informal meeting for mothers of children in special education classes in the Midland public schools at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The meeting, to offer information of interest to mothers of children with developmental disabilities, will be in the Opportunity Center, 2701 N. A St. Arranged by Barbara Adams, edu-

cation chairman for MARC, the meeting will include an opportunity for parents to discuss the effectiveness of existing community resources and to suggest improvements.

MARC is a voluntary, non-profit organization of parents and friends of the mentally retarded. MARC has initiated local programs such as a pre-school program for 3- to 9-year-old mentally retarded children and a day care program, the latter now managed by Mental Health-Mental Retardation. The pre-school program now is the responsibility of the Mid-

land Independent School District.

Both programs are operated in the Opportunity Center building which MARC erected in 1965.

Other MARC-sponsored activities include Texas Special Olympics, swimming, bowling, track and field, social events, sitter-companion service and summer camp.

More information about the mothers' meeting or other MARC activities may be obtained by calling the MARC office, 682-9771.

Escapee arrested in death of former Odessa resident

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A Georgia prison escapee suspected in the July death here of Leroy W. Dorman, a transient originally from Odessa, Texas, was arrested Monday in the Atlanta area, Assistant Lincoln Police Chief Roger LaPage said.

The body of Dorman, 42, a transient was found July 24 under a railroad trestle about 100 yards south of the Nash Finch Co. He had been shot once through the chest, police said.

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation apprehended Farris Delong Kellar, 41, in a house after an armed robbery.

Lincoln Detective Don Wilkins and Chief Deputy Lancaster County Attorney Bernie McGinn left for Georgia Tuesday morning to make extradition arrangements. Kellar is being held in the Georgia Diagnostic Classification Center in Jackson, about 45 miles southeast of Atlanta.

In addition to being suspected in the Lincoln death, Kellar is wanted in three other states besides Georgia.

Kellar is wanted in Dixon, Ill., for a May robbery and slaying of a 21-year-old man. He is also wanted in Pasco, Wash., for a June abduction and rape of a woman and in Sioux Falls, S.D., for an armed robbery.

Kellar escaped in May from the medium-security Stone Mountain Correctional Institution where he was serving a 25-year sentence for armed robbery.

"Since Georgia already has 25 years on him, he's still got quite a commitment there," LaPage said when asked about Nebraska's chances of extraditing Kellar.

Kellar and Dorman were arrested July 19 by a railroad detective for trespassing. They were last seen together July 23, police said.

Kellar was last seen alone, boarding a freight train for Denver, the afternoon of July 24.

In a separate transient death, William Henry Miller Jr., a 40-year-old drifter who listed Cleveland, Ohio, as his home, last week was arrested and charged with manslaughter in connection with the October 1978 death of Robert Nichols, 51, a transient from Kansas City, Mo., was found in a boxcar in the Burlington Northern railroad yards.

An autopsy showed he bled to death after being stabbed several times in the legs and feet.

Midlander hurt in bike wreck

A 21-year-old Midlander was slightly injured late Tuesday when he "had to lay the motorcycle down" after a car reportedly stopped in front of him in the 1800 block of West Indiana Avenue, according to Midland police.

The man, Bruce Leon Crawford, 1001 Stanolind Ave., suffered a lacerated right foot. He was treated and released at Midland Memorial Hospital.

In another accident about 1:30 a.m. today, Kim Carlton, 18, and Roland McKenzie, 16, both of 2900 W. Illinois Ave., were injured after a compact automobile driven by Billy Joe Carlton, 22, 2900 W. Illinois Ave., went into a skid and slammed into a tree, according to reports.

Carlton told officers he swerved to avoid a car at Wall and G streets. McKenzie and Kim Carlton were treated and released at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Jamaica topic of Lions speech

Midland physician Dr. Tulsi Singh will discuss the overall situation concerning Jamaica when he speaks to the Westside Lions Club at noon Thursday in the group's clubhouse.

Dr. Singh will be introduced by Duke Jimerson, a member of the Downtown Lions Club.



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Workers may get pay hikes

BIG SPRING — Although 31 jobs may be cut from the Big Spring city payroll, the remaining employees could get pay raises beginning in January, city officials said Tuesday.

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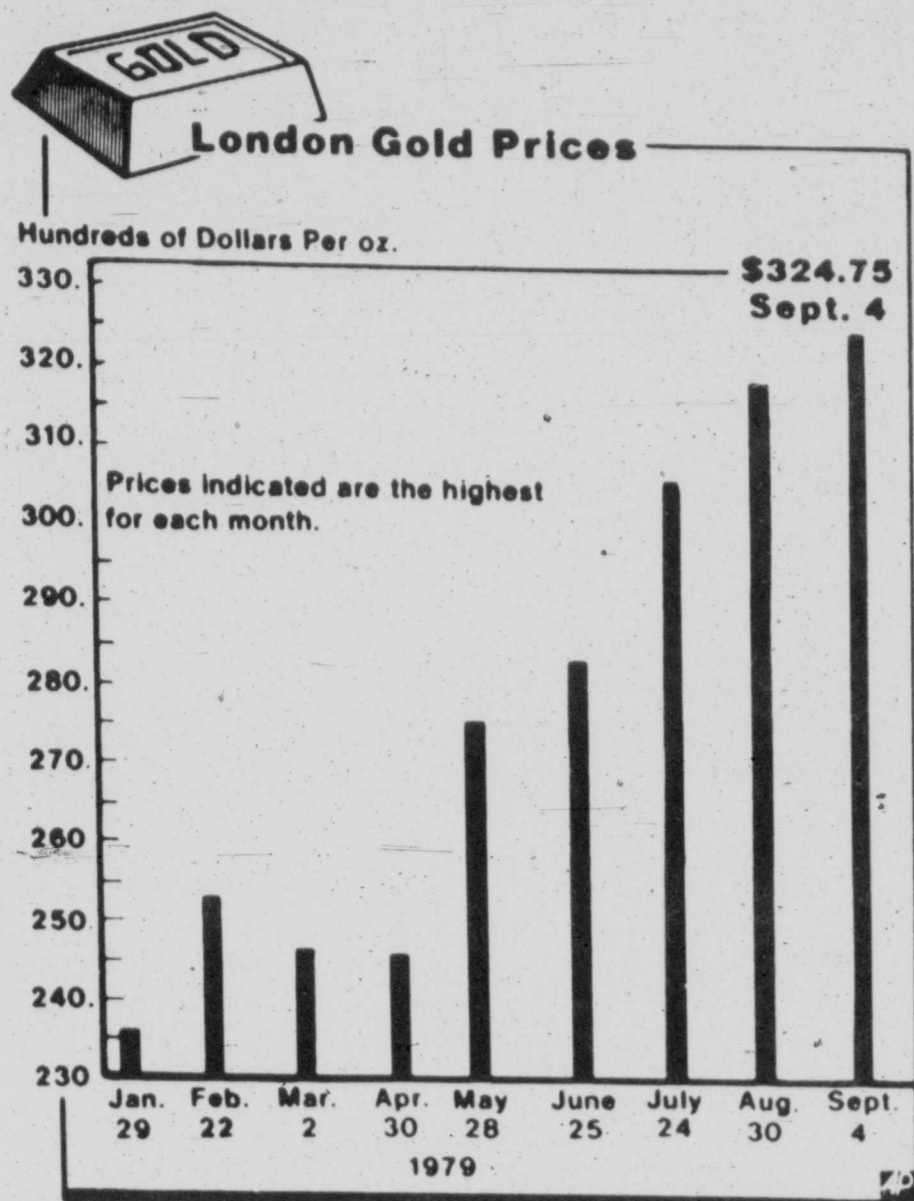
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The price of gold is setting new records daily in London trading, with prices of \$324.75 per ounce Tuesday and up again today to \$329.25. (AP Laserphoto Chart)

Troubled U.S. economy may play major part in soaring gold price

By MARK POTTS
AP Business Writer

Gold prices are soaring again, and while experts won't speculate how long the boom will last, they do say the force that eventually will topple it could be one of the factors that is pushing prices up — the troubled U.S. economy.

Since the beginning of the year, the price of an ounce of gold has risen almost \$100 — \$40 of that in a four-week rush that began Aug. 6. On Tuesday, gold closed in Zurich at a record \$325.625 a troy ounce, up \$2.75 from Monday's level.

Little more than a decade ago, in 1967, gold sold for about \$35 an ounce. It has been rising steadily for the past several years, and stood at \$225.20 in London at the beginning of this year.

Americans feel the rising price of gold most directly when they purchase gold jewelry or go to the dentist for a gold filling. But gold also is used

An analysis

in a wide variety of industrial applications, such as in electronic switches, and increases in prices in those areas will eventually make their way to the consumer level.

Analysts said Tuesday that political and economic uncertainty were the factors behind the yellow metal's surge. Gold traditionally is considered a safe haven for investors when the currencies they invest in — especially the dollar — are being buffeted.

"One could think of the gold price as being a barometer, an index, of worldwide anxieties about politics and the economy," said Jeffrey Nichols, an analyst at Argus Research Corp. "There's a good deal of anxiety in the marketplace."

The anxiety centers on worries about recession in the United States and inflation in the U.S. and abroad, caused to a large measure by this year's steep rise in oil prices.

Gold prices are also being bolstered by massive purchases of the metal by nations with large amounts of money to invest. These include members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, who have lots of cash because of rising oil prices.

"I think they're buying gold for the simple desire to make money," said James Sinclair, a New York investment adviser. "Making money is their hobby."

But the advantages gold gains from U.S. economic woes could be short-lived, according to Nichols. As the nation's economy slows down, so will inflation, he said. When inflation begins to moderate, interest in the dollar will build again, and investors will start switching their holdings from gold into the U.S. currency.

Nichols said the slowing of the inflationary spiral "will be perceived as good — but bad for the gold market."

As to when that will happen and gold prices will begin to fall, though, Nichols is loathe to guess.

"I've been saying for six months that it was about over and I've been wrong every time," he said.

Gold price shows another rise in London trading today

LONDON (AP) — The price of gold leaped \$4.50 to a record \$329.25 an ounce in London today. The dollar was narrowly mixed in trading against foreign currencies.

Gold opened at \$325 in London, just up from Tuesday's close of \$324.75, but quickly rose during morning trading. In Zurich, the price rose \$2.25 to \$327.875 this morning, setting a record for that market.

Dollar quotes compared with prices late Tuesday:

Paris — 4.2522 French francs, up from 4.2507

Frankfurt — 1.8205 West German marks, down from 1.8238

Zurich — 1.6537 Swiss francs, down from 1.6547

Milan — 814.8 Italian lire, down from 817.125

Amsterdam — 2.0008, down from 2.0023.

In London it cost less to buy a British pound, \$2.237 compared with \$2.23925.

In Tokyo, where markets close before those in Europe open, the dollar closed higher at 221.725 Japanese yen compared with 221.375.

Scientists trying to salvage scrambled data from Saturn

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — Space agency officials said they were trying today to salvage bits of scientific data that, after traveling nearly a billion miles from Saturn, fell victim to accidental radio interference from a Russian satellite.

About 45 minutes of data transmitted during the Pioneer 11 spaceship's encounter with the distant planet was lost because the satellite's transmission "was just completely drowning out our signal," project manager Charles Hall said Tuesday.

"The Soviets have been highly cooperative in avoiding such interference at critical times (during the mission)," Hall said. "NASA officials indicated they have no doubt the Soviets would have avoided the conflict on Monday if they had been asked."

They were not asked because the problem was not recognized in time, he told a news conference at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center here.

Hall said some of the information might yet be recovered from computer tapes, but "I'm a little bit pessimistic right now."

Pioneer, meanwhile, was more than 2 million miles past Saturn today and sailing off into space at more than

20,000 mph. Monday's brief communications loss was the only major problem to mar the ship's close encounter with the giant planet. Pioneer sailed about 13,000 miles from Saturn's yellow cloudtops Saturday and came within some 220,000 miles of Titan on Sunday.

Included in the missing data was a 15-minute transmission of the only temperature measurements taken of Titan, largest of Saturn's 10 moons.

Scientists had hoped the readings would give clues to whether Titan, the only moon in the solar system with an atmosphere, might be warm enough to allow the possibility of life.

Now they'll apparently have to wait for the measurements until November 1980, when the Voyager 1 spaceship passes Titan during its tour of Saturn.

Hall said the radio interference occurred within a narrow range of radio frequencies that are reserved under international agreement for scientific satellites.

During the most crucial weekend periods of the Pioneer mission, he said, "We asked the Soviets either to turn off (their scientific satellites) or point them in some other direction. Apparently they did because we had no interference."

Mortgages 'on the line' for many

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — For hundreds of persons camped in line with beach chairs and umbrellas, the long, hot wait for bargain-basement home mortgage loans ends today.

It nearly ended shortly after midnight Tuesday when several home loan offices agreed to open early. But the mortgage authority insisted that the banks open for business as usual.

For the past week, lines of would-be homeowners have besieged lending institutions, waiting to apply for \$86 million in mortgage money available at the interest rate of 7.625 percent. The money was raised by the "public trust" sale of tax-free bonds.

Compared with the commercial rate of about 11 percent, the lower interest rate means a chance to buy homes for many people who could not otherwise afford them.

People began forming lines last Thursday, toting beach chairs and umbrellas, barbeque grills and backgammon boards. They even slept in the rain. Estimates put their number at more than 2,000.

At an average of \$50,000, there were about 1,720 loans available.

By midafternoon Tuesday, several institutions decided to open first thing this morning.

"There was no mention of any specific time in any of the rules and information put out by the mortgage authority, so we decided that at 12:01 we were going to start taking applications," said Blaine G. McMahon, vice president of a suburban bank.

That announcement touched off a scramble for tax returns, W-2 forms and other documents needed to apply. But the excitement turned out to be premature when the Jefferson Parish Mortgage Loan Authority quashed the idea.

"The authority took the position that there still may be some people who may want to get in line, and that there might be some controversy if we started to disperse our line at night," he said.

Suzanne Miller, 29, of Metairie, is first in a line of 73 at McMahon's savings and loan association. She was working on her sixth day at the head of the line

when the announcement came.

"Everybody was trying to hustle around and get their papers together, but I figured it wasn't true," she said. "I didn't think there would be any way they could change the rules without setting themselves up for a lawsuit."

Mrs. Miller said she began her wait early because she was afraid of missing out on a \$71,000 home for her family of five.

"It was panic, I guess," she said. "I knew we wouldn't be able to afford it on a regular mortgage."

She is the unofficial organizer of her line, recording position, fielding telephone calls and controlling rumors.

Life on the line was mostly pleasant, she said. "There's been a lot of card-playing and just talking."

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Dear Dr. Solomon: My physician has prescribed a nutrient supplement for me. Does it make any difference when I take it, as long as I take the prescribed amount each day? — Gloria.

Dear Gloria: It is better to take nutrients at stated times during the course of the day. This can prevent confusion about the amount actually taken and will maximize their benefits.

This does not mean that everyone should follow the same schedule. In general, however, vitamins and minerals should be taken with meals, the largest amount taken with the largest meal. Fat-soluble vitamins should be taken at the same time as foods that contain fat so that sufficient oils for absorption will be present. On the other hand, water-soluble vitamins must be taken throughout the day since they leave the body through excretion. Vitamin E and iron should be taken from eight to 12 hours apart since they are antagonists.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I heard you say on the radio that sugar itself does not cause heart disease. I thought that it did. I appreciated your common sense approach to heart problems. Do you remember what they were? — Mrs. S.H.

Dear Mrs. H.: I sure do. I stated that there was no clear evidence that sugar itself is related to heart disease, and eating less fat and sugary foods is a safe way to reduce calories. Losing weight can reduce the effects of other coronary heart disease risk factors such as high blood pressure and improve your over-all health. Eating foods lower in saturated fats, cholesterol and calories can also safely lower your family's blood cholesterol. And people with low blood cholesterol have less chance of getting coronary heart disease.

Lee schedules summer band concert Thursday

Lee High School and its feeder schools will present the second summer band camp concert of the year Thursday at 7 p.m. in the LHS auditorium.

Midland High School and its feeder schools presented their end of summer concert last Thursday.

Thursday's concert will feature presentations by bands from Lee High School, directed by Van Ragsdale, assisted by Larry Hess; Lee Freshman High School, directed by Russ Standefer; Goddard Junior High School directed by Scott Lewis, and Alamo Junior High School, directed by Bruce Collins.

The three-week band camps began Aug. 13.

SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE

Apply Basic Idea

By Alfred Sheinwold

A good way to irritate chess players is to quote Guillaume Deschappelles, world champion in both chess and whist (the ancestor of contract bridge). What is by far the more difficult game, he wrote, because chess consists of just a single idea.

In today's hand the contract depends on applying the basic idea of chess.

East takes the ace of hearts and returns the queen. The average declarer puts up the king of hearts, and West ruffs. South eventually loses two more hearts. Down one.

AVOID CAPTURE

Apply the basic idea of chess: Don't let your king be captured.

When East leads the queen of hearts at the second trick, play low from your hand. West's deuce was surely a singleton.

If East then leads the jack of hearts, play low again. West can ruff high to shut the dummy out, but that finishes the defense. You can win any return and draw trumps. Then you can safely lead the king of hearts, making your contract.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner bids one spade, and the next player bids three hearts. You hold: ♠ 10 9 8 3 2 ♣ K Q 8 ♣ J 9 8 4. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid four spades. You would bid three spades, under pressure, with Q-x-x of diamonds instead of K-Q-x. To show your actual strength you must jump to four spades.

A POCKET GUIDE TO BRIDGE written by Alfred Sheinwold is available. Get your copy by sending \$1.25, including a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope, to Sheinwold on Bridge, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1000, Los Angeles, Calif. 90053.

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Hurricane nature's own safety valve

MIAMI (AP) — The hurricane is a safety valve of nature, a fact of small consolation to those in the path of one of the most powerful forces on Earth.

Known as a typhoon in the Pacific Ocean and a cyclone in the Indian Ocean, these largest of atmospheric disturbances can affect an area of 200,000 square miles and create more energy than is generated in the United States during several decades.

"If you dropped an atomic bomb in a hurricane, it would just suck it up — it just wouldn't do anything," says research biologist Lloyd Shapiro.

A hurricane, swirling with awful violence, can move 3,600 million tons of air up to 200 mph, churn up 25-foot waves and dump torrential rains that bring flooding and death.

A hurricane can move erratically, changing direction, making loops, slowing up, even temporarily stopping.

"We don't have some evil force manifesting itself out there as a hurricane," says Dr. Neil Frank, director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami. "It's a necessary part of atmospheric conditions. It releases the heat built up in the tropics."

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Teachers picketing, disrupting classes in 13 states

By BARRY HANSON
Associated Press Writer

Angry teachers — more than 28,000 strong — walked picket lines in 13 states today as a burgeoning wave of walkouts disrupted classes for more than 600,000 students from coast to coast.

"More teachers this year are angry about more than lousy salaries," said Susan Lowell of the 1.8 million-member National Education Association based in Washington D.C. "They're angry about violence and they're angry about the public."

Nonetheless, demands for higher pay in an inflation-ravaged economy marked most of the disputes as teachers in Paterson, N.J.; Eugene, Ore.; Spokane, Wash.; Springfield, Ill., and Indianapolis picked up picket signs Tuesday. They joined more than 3,000 teachers already on strike in Oklahoma City and suburban New Orleans.

In Michigan, strikes spread to 37 districts with more than 10,000 teachers and 221,000 students affected. Some 1,800 teachers in Flint joined the action Tuesday night after negotiations over wages, work hours and class size broke down. The district

has 33,000 pupils.

Teachers in the northern Chicago suburb of Highland Park agreed Tuesday to return to work pending intervention by a mediator, but walkouts began in five other Illinois districts, including the 15,700-pupil Springfield system where 900 teachers honored picket lines.

Elsewhere, about 430 teachers in Southington, Conn., voted Tuesday to stay away from today's first day of classes for some 8,000 students, while walkouts continued in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Vermont.

The Jefferson Union High School

District in Daly City, Calif., vowed to keep schools open today with substitutes and administrators despite a walkout Tuesday by 475 teachers and other employees.

Officials in the 26,500-pupil Paterson, N.J., system planned to keep schools open after a surprise strike by the 1,700-member Paterson Education Association.

Union president Peter Tirri said teachers voted Tuesday to reject a contract calling for a 24.4 percent salary increase over three years. "We thought they would ratify the contract," he said.

Elsewhere in New Jersey, officials in Woodbridge and Perth Amboy said they would hold half-day sessions to keep schools for 22,000 pupils open despite walkouts by more than 1,400 teachers.

Administrators in Spokane, Wash., postponed today's scheduled class opening for 28,000 pupils until Thursday after teachers voted by a nearly 4-1 margin to take to the picket lines Tuesday. In Pasco, Wash., 223 teachers disrupted the opening of classes for about 5,300 pupils when they struck after rejecting a 3.3 percent pay increase.

Talks over pay raises between 1,200 teachers and management in Eugene, Ore., were not likely to resume until the end of the week after a strike thwarted Tuesday's opening day of classes for 20,000 pupils.

Some 3,500 teachers in the 74,000-pupil Indianapolis system carried out a threatened walkout Tuesday. Union officials contend the city's school-board has refused to meet with negotiators.

In western Pennsylvania, strikes spread Tuesday to 10 school districts affecting 41,000 students.

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Striking rail workers add MoPac to picket lines

CHICAGO (AP) — Members of the United Transportation Union, on strike against the Rock Island Line, have expanded picketing to the Missouri Pacific Railroad, claiming MoPac aided the struck carrier.

The Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks struck the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific on Aug. 28 demanding retroactive pay raises, and the UTU joined the strike a day later. The walkout crippled rail traffic in 13 Midwestern states served by the Rock Island.

The expanded picketing came Tuesday night as railroad and union officials waited for each other to make the first move to resume bargaining.

Farmers, meanwhile, were being warned to store their crops because the strike against the Rock Island could be a long one. And a food company in El Dorado, Ark., said as many as 8 million of its chickens might starve because feed had not been delivered due to the strike.

Harold Rhoads, a local union chairman in North Little Rock, Ark., said the union's international vice president, H.G. Kenyon of Chicago, had instructed the local to "put up picket lines at MoPac because they have been reported as aiding the Rock Island."

Rhoads said he had no details on what MoPac might have done to cause the picketing, and Kenyon was unavailable early today for comment.

Efforts by the Rock Island to operate with non-strikers have met resist-

tance, as in Herington, Kan., where angry strikers twice halted a freight train Monday by standing and lying down in front of it. The railroad eventually gave up trying to move the train.

Kenyon said Tuesday the UTU is ready to negotiate, but hasn't been approached by the Rock Island.

"We're willing to negotiate at any time," he said. "We're not willing to just sit down and spin our wheels. We're not inclined to settle it without the back pay given by other railroads."

The Rock Island says it too is ready to talk, but hasn't been asked by either of the striking unions.

"We read in the paper that they want to talk," said Chris Knapton, a railroad vice president.

Iowa farmers, plagued with shipping problems before the strike started, were warned Tuesday to keep crops on their farms.

"We're seriously recommending that unless they are sure of their transportation, that the farmers pile the crop up instead of sending it to the county elevator," said Ken Ludlow, executive director of the Iowa Grain and Feed Association.

Normally, he said, the elevator operators would take responsibility for any spoilage in the crops after accepting them from farmers. But, with no settlement in sight and with Iowa on the verge of bumper soybean and corn harvests, the crops could be piled outside on the ground at the elevators "ad infinitum," Ludlow said.

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DEATHS

W.D. Pratt

LAMESA — Services for W.D. "Bill" Pratt, 66, of Lamesa were to be at 2 p.m. today in the North 14th Street Church of Christ here with Larry Marshall of the Vernon Church of Christ officiating, assisted by Gordon Gower, associate pastor of the North 14th Street church.

Burial was to be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Pratt died Monday in a Lubbock hospital after a long illness.

A native of Woodson, Pratt moved to Dawson County from Iowa Park in 1957. He was married to Earlene Gray July 1, 1934, in Jean. He owned the TST Paraffin Service. He was a member of the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge, the American Petroleum Institute and the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sally Kay Wrona of Lubbock; his mother, Ethel Pratt of Graham; a sister, Motec Ragle of Graham, and a grandson.

Carlotta Villarreal

OZONA — Services for Carlotta Villarreal, 60, of Ozona were Tuesday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona. Burial was in Lima Cemetery directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Villarreal died Sunday after an illness.

She was born Dec. 28, 1918, in Ozona. She was married to Manuel Villarreal April 16, 1926, in Ozona. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Juanita Tijerina of Ozona; five sons, Manuel Villarreal, Antonio Villarreal, Catarino Villarreal, Juan Villarreal and Cristobal Villarreal, all of Ozona; three sisters, Mrs. Mike Porras, Mrs. Antonio Fierro Sr. and Mrs. Fermin Garza Jr., all of Ozona; seven brothers, Nato Tambunga Sr., Margarito Tambunga, Alejos Tambunga Jr., Santiago Tambunga, Ruben Tambunga Sr., Rene Tambunga Sr. and America Tambunga Sr., all of Ozona, and 31 grandchildren.

James Farmer

LAMESA — Services for James H. Farmer, 63, of Lamesa will be at 4

p.m. Thursday in Branon Funeral Home chapel here with the Rev. Billy Bush, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery.

He died Tuesday in a Lamesa hospital following a lengthy illness.

Farmer was born May 17, 1916, in Bound Brook, N.J. He moved to Lamesa in 1949. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include six sisters and a brother.

H.W. Coker

SAN ANGELO — Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel here for H.W. "Coke" Coker, 78, a former Midland resident.

Burial was to follow at 2:30 p.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park of Midland, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Coker died Sunday in a San Angelo hospital.

A Midland resident for 36 years before moving to San Angelo, he and his wife owned and operated Coker's Jewelry in Midland. He was a long-time member and former officer of the Midland Downtown Lions Club, having served as Lion Tamer for the club for a number of years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Avenell; two sons, Jim L. N. Coker of Broadwood and Stanley D. Coker of San Antonio; a sister, Dama Gibson of Abilene; four grandchildren, including Mrs. Allen Davis of Midland, and three great-grandchildren.

Campbell Gibson

Services for Campbell Dan Gibson, 53, 106 S. Marshall St. will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mount Rose Baptist Church in Irene with the Rev. Hardy Smith officiating.

Burial will be in Richland Cemetery in Irene directed by Jackson Funeral Home.

Gibson died Monday in a Midland hospital after a brief illness.

He was born July 4, 1926, in Irene. He entered military service in 1950 and served in Korea and Japan during the Korean Conflict. Gibson received the Combat Infantryman Badge, Korea Service Ribbon, United

Nations Ribbon, Distinguished Unit Ribbon and an Army of Occupation Ribbon.

He had been employed at Midland Memorial Hospital about three years.

Survivors include a daughter, Esternell Gibson of Fort Worth; two brothers, Boyd Gibson and Pink Gibson, both of Irene, and five sisters, Christene Roberts and Clara Servant, both of Midland, Ida Gibson of Irene, Emma Winston of Tyler and Ruby Cook of Dallas.

L.B. Hambright

Services for L.B. Hambright, 77, 4301 Harlowe Drive, will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Alamo Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Milo Arbuckle, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Hambright died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

He was born June 24, 1902, in Hill County. He moved to the Norton community in Rannels County. He was married April 2, 1922, to Hazel Mason in Norton. They lived there until 1945 when the couple moved to Midland.

A year later, the couple moved to Southland, residing there seven years. They moved to the Lazbuddie community and farmed there 19 years. In 1974, the Hambrights returned to Midland.

He was a member of Alamo Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Bobby (Shirley) Trimble of Midland; a brother, Joe Hambright of Ballinger; three sisters, Pat Lawler and Mable Holloway, both of Happy, and Dixie Mackey of Abilene, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Frances L. Sparks

Services for Frances L. Sparks, 59, 3204 Travis St., were to be at 10 a.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Kenneth James of Crestview Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Sparks died Monday in a Midland hospital.

She was born March 15, 1920, in

Comanche. She spent her early life in Baird. She was married in 1942 to John T. Sparks in Eastland. They lived in Baird until they moved in 1952 to Midland. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jimmy D. Sparks of Midland; her mother, Mrs. M.D. McElroy of Baird; a sister, Nita Todd of Wichita Falls, a grandchild and two nephews.

Pallbearers were to be Steve Beggs, James Hindman, Bruce Bell, Bill Pruitt, Cedric Selby and Miller Goodman.

T.A. Watson

Services for T.A. Watson, 51, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Dirk Manley officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Friday in a Dallas hospital after a short illness.

Watson was born July 20, 1928, in Taft, Calif. He was married to Joyce C. Moore of Bakersfield, Calif., in 1954. He was operations manager for Mobil Overseas Pipeline Co., Inc., and had been employed by the company 31 years.

Watson had lived in California, Kansas, Michigan and Texas. He was a member of the Taft Masonic Lodge and the Ranchland Hills Country Club in Midland. He had been a resident here for the last three years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Karen Watson of Midland; his father, K.G. Watson, both of Arroyo Grande, Calif., a brother, K.G. Watson Jr. of Reno, Nev., and a sister, Margery Peters of New York, N.Y.

Pallbearers will be A.C. English, T.K. Foster, D.V. Hersh, L.A. Foy, F.L. Johns and R.L. Porter.

The family has requested that all memorials be directed to a trust fund set up in Mr. Watson's name for contributions to future neurological research by the medical profession. Contributions should be sent to Mobil Pipeline Co., Box 633, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Seemingly endless procession mourns Tokyo's dead panda

TOKYO (AP) — A seemingly endless procession of young and old, some with black armbands, many weeping, visited Tokyo's Ueno Zoo today to mourn Lan Lan, the 11-year-old female panda who died Tuesday.

The visitors offered fruit, flowers and a variety of gifts, messages of condolence and prayers. Some of the children carried panda dolls in their arms or on their backs, papoose fashion.

In the cage next to Lan Lan's, her 9-year-old mate, Kang Kang, languished alone. Occasionally he rose on his haunches and tried to peer into the empty enclosure.

"Kang Kang apparently is aware that Lan Lan is gone," said a sorrowing zoo official. "He refuses to touch his food."

Lan Lan's death from uremic poisoning was headline news in Japan, particularly after zoo officials disclosed she was pregnant and probably would have given birth next month to the first panda cub born in captivity outside China.

Newspapers carried photos of the fetus, which was no bigger than a mouse.

Zoo officials said the existence of the fetus proved that Lan Lan and Kang Kang had mated last spring — the first successful mating after six years of failure.

Attempts to induce pandas to mate in captivity have proved unsuccessful in Washington, London and Moscow as well as here.

Several times, zoo officials said, they asked the Chinese — who gave the pandas to Japan in 1972 to commemorate the opening of relations between the two countries — for advice on how to get the pandas to mate. The Chinese always replied that "the best advice we have to offer is patience."

Chinese officials have indicated they will try to provide another female panda to replace Lan Lan.

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GRAMMER-MURPHEY

United States will not stand for status quo

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance said today the United States "will not be satisfied with the maintenance of the status quo" regarding Soviet combat troops in Cuba.

Vance said the Soviet troop presence "will affect Soviet-American relations." He did not rule out the possibility that the situation would influence Senate action on the strategic arms limitation treaty with the Soviet Union.

Vance said at a news conference he had asked that Soviet ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin to return to the United States from vacation as soon as possible to discuss the troop situation.

In the meantime, he said, the Carter administration believes the Senate's ratification hearings on the SALT II treaty should go forward. But Vance stopped short of saying the Senate should vote to ratify the treaty

regardless of the outcome of the issue of Soviet troops in Cuba.

"I think hearings on ratification should go forward. But because this is a matter of serious importance, we must keep in close contact with members of the Senate as the discussions with the Soviets proceed," Vance said.

Women's needs part of program

A community awareness program concerning women's needs will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Ann's Catholic Church Library, 2000 W. Texas Ave.

The program is sponsored by Birthright of Midland, the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Eagle Forum.

Each of these organizations will

He refused to say what will satisfy the administration regarding the troops, although he noted it was the combat capability of the troops that was of concern to the administration.

The second round of the SALT II hearings are to be rescheduled at a later date.

Police at the time reported confiscating about half an ounce of a substance believed to be heroin. Police said they were acting on a tip from an informant.

Finley was indicted by the Midland County Grand Jury July 11.

He is being represented by defense attorney Leonard Howell.

Services scheduled for oilman

DALLAS (AP) — Funeral services are set Thursday for Walter William Lechner, a pioneer oilman and prominent figure in Dallas cultural and political circles.

Lechner, 88, died Monday. He worked in the oil

fields around Burkburnett and Ranger in West Texas before moving to East Texas where he was one of the principal discoverers of the north part of the vast East Texas field along with Eddie Showers, Alvin Moncrief and Ray Hubbard.

He also was one of the founders of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association and was a pioneer member of several other important trade groups.

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By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

A new form of competitive bridge play is being introduced in Midland as part of a continent-wide experiment by the American Contract Bridge League, according to Mrs. V.V. McGrew, spokesman.

"We hope this form of bridge competition will appeal to many persons who are looking for a good rubber bridge game, but who are not interested in always remaining abreast of the newest in technical developments of bidding," explained Mrs. McGrew.

The first game will begin at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2401 W. Indiana Ave.

Pairs of entries are cordially invited, said Mrs. McGrew, but partnerships will be arranged for individuals. There will be a modest entry fee per person, she added.

For more information call Mrs. Joe Ranne at 684-4129 or Mrs. McGrew at 684-8688.

SPEAKING OF BRIDGE, Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a bridge marathon to run from September to May.

The fee is \$9 per person, with a limit of 24 teams (2 people per team). Prizes will be awarded at the May game. Proceeds will be used for chapter benefit and a service project.

The deadline has been extended to Sept. 14, said Margie Lanning. To enter the marathon, contact Mrs. Lanning at 694-3552.

DELTA ZETA SORORITY will have its first meeting of the year beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of Jann Buttery, 3216 Frontier. Additional information can be obtained by calling 694-4206.

ANNUAL ICE CREAM social, sponsored by the Lee High School Bandoliers, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday on the northeast corner of the LHS campus, according to Nancy Irving, Bandoliers publicity person.

She invites interested persons to "come out, hear some good band music, eat some ice cream and join the Bandoliers."

Alamo, Goddard and Lee Freshman School Bands and the "Mighty Lee Rebel Band" will perform.

CHI OMEGA ALUMNAE will be meeting for a salad luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 12 in the home of Mrs. Roy Williamson, 6 Chatham Court.

All members are encouraged to attend, as plans for the October Trunk Showing will be finalized at that time. Directories for the upcoming club year also will be distributed.

New members wishing to attend can contact Barbara Grafa at 694-3042 for more information.

LAS MANOS of the Museum of the Southwest is sponsoring Oct. 6 a bus tour to the Art Preview party in Post at the OS Ranch. Dinner and the round trip bus fare will total \$50.

The party is from 5-9 p.m. Oct. 6. For more information, contact Leila Seila, director of museum services, at 683-2882.

WITH THE BEGINNING of school, more than 60 established Girl Scout troops will be reorganizing and registering. Several other troops are being organized to accommodate even more girls.

This year's activities at the new Girl Scout Program Center will include song workshops, sign language programs, candy making, international games, house plants and many others.

Any girls who have not yet been contacted about joining should call 684-6222 or come by the Program Center, 901 W. Dengar St. Girls from six to 18 are eligible to participate.

JIMMY O'NEILL, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrne O'Neill, 1301 Lawson St., has been accepted into the membership for the organization of Outstanding Young Americans.

His biography will appear in the 1978-79 edition of the Encyclopedia of Outstanding Young Americans, and he will be eligible to compete for scholarships awarded by the OYA Foundation each year in one of the five categories of recognition: community service, church service, performing arts, athletic achievement and scholastic achievement, an OYA news release said.

MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY ALVAREZ of Abilene announce the arrival of their son, Johnny Alvarez Jr. June 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Gillespie Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alvarez, all of Midland.

Mrs. Alvarez is the former Barbara Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. Alvarez were married in Midland Oct. 15, 1977.

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY at Wichita Falls has announced that Donald R. Roberts of Midland has competed requirements for a bachelor of arts degree, which will be conferred in May 1980.



Mrs. James David Pryor

Engagement announced

ARLINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gillett of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Lee, to Roger Newland Fenimore Brown, son of Mrs. Fenimore Ford of Arlington and Harry Brown Jr. of Kennett Square, Penn.

The wedding will be held in June, 1980, in the First United Methodist Church in Arlington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lee High School and obtained a B.S. degree in education from Texas Tech University. She is a fifth grade teacher at Butler Elementary School in Arlington.

Brown is a graduate of Arlington High School and obtained a B.S. degree in engineering technology from the University of Houston. He is employed by Xerox Corp. in Arlington.

DEAR ABBY

Rabbis not reformed

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: You stated in your column that in order for a man to convert to Judaism without circumcision he should find a "reformed" rabbi.

Abby, correction, please. We are not "REFORMED" rabbis. We are known as "REFORM RABBIS." We in no way had to be REFORMED.—RABBI YAVITZ IN L.A.

DEAR RABBI: OK. Oy veh! I stand corrected, which makes me a REFORMED columnist.

DEAR ABBY: I will try to make this short, but I have so much to tell that I could write a book.

I've been married 11 years. We have three wonderful kids. My husband has beaten me several times. Sometimes I had it coming, but most of the time I didn't.

The first time, he blacked my eyes and busted my jaw, which kept me home from work. I got out a warrant for his arrest, so he quit messing up my face. Then he started in on my stomach and breasts where the bruises wouldn't show.

Once he twisted my arm so hard that he broke it.

Finally, I filed for divorce. Then you never saw a sweeter guy. He begged and pleaded and laid his paycheck at my feet, so I took him back. He was so nice I was beginning to love him all over again.

Two weeks later he was accusing me of seeing other men. He pulled me all over the house by my hair trying to get me to confess. I had nothing to confess, but I yelled so loud the neighbors called the police, and now he's in the slammer again.

Should I let him rot there? His people tell me that my kids need a father, that Jesus forgave seven times seven and all that jazz, but I can't take any more of this. What should I do?—HAD IT IN DALLAS

DEAR HAD IT: Your children may need a father, but they also need a living mother. If there is no hotline for battered wives, call your Family Service Association and ask where a battered wife and her children can get shelter and counseling. And please write again and let me know how you are. I care.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is between my husband (I'll call him Harold) and my father. Harold is 29 and Dad is 70.

Six weeks ago they got into a heated argument over politics. A lot of angry words were exchanged and Dad told Harold never to set foot in his house again. (I'm sure Dad didn't mean it, but he's too proud to apologize.)

Dad is very bull-headed, and I can't see him calling Harold. Harold is very stubborn, and he won't make the first move either.

My mother and I are both heartsick over this but we don't know how to get the two of them together. Any suggestions?—ME AND MOM

DEAR ME: Tell Harold that out of respect for you father's age, the younger man should give in.

And ask your mother to keep working on your father, telling him that since HE told Harold never to set foot in his house again, it's up to HIM to tell him he didn't mean it. And may the bigger man extend his hand first.

GILBERT-PRYOR

Sherri Ruth Gilbert and James David Pryor of Midland exchanged wedding vows at 10 a.m. Friday at Mabel Glass Memorial Chapel, First United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gilbert, 3610 W. Shandon Ave. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor, 1112 E. Spruce Ave.

Officiating at the ceremony was the bride's uncle, the Rev. Jack Gilbert.

Attendants for the couple included Randy Gilbert, brother of the bride from Midland as best man, and Shirley Gilbert, mother of the bride, as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Trudy Hunt of Midland and Mona Gilbert of Arlington.

Ushers were Gary Gilbert of Arlington and Roger Gilbert of Midland.

Acting as groomsmen were Richard Nichols of Midland and Mark Sessions of Odessa.

Following a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will reside at 3001 Midland Drive.

WALKER-BEVERS

Tracie Marie Walker of Midland and Troy Layton Bevers of Midland were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Fannin Terrace Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Johnson of Midland and L. G. Walker of Andrews. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bevers of Midland.

The Rev. Bill Cathey of Dallas officiated at the ceremony.

Attendants included Daryl Holley of Midland as best man and Sharon

Erck of Midland as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tracy Bevers of Midland, Kimber Whitaker of Midland and Ann Marie Abney of San Antonio.

Ring bearer was Jason Abney of San Antonio.

Seating the guests were Larry Miller of Midland

and Dean Cathey of Dallas. Groomsmen were Travis Bevers of Midland and Mark Haas of

Houston. Following a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will reside at 2612 Delano St.

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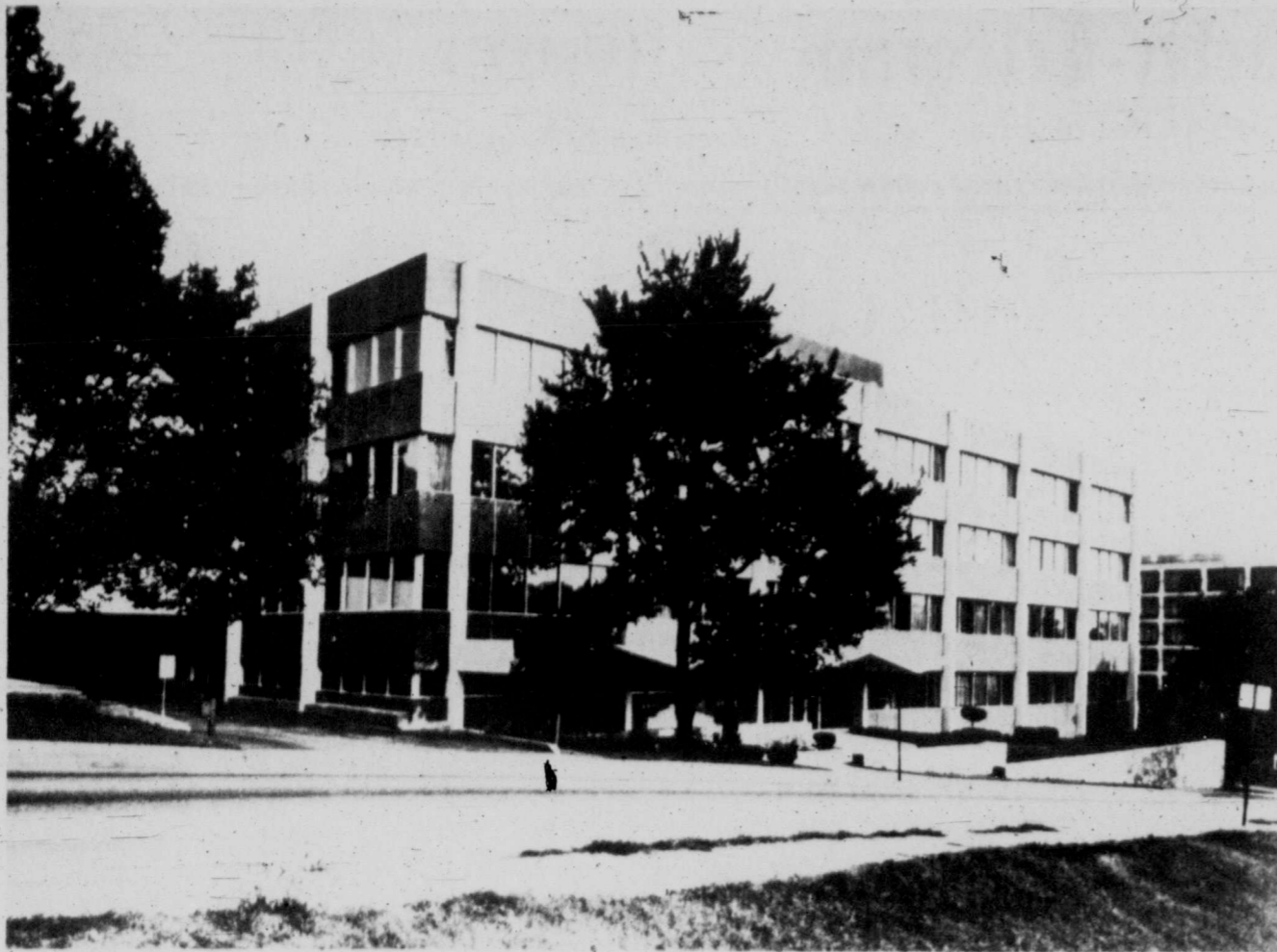
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Camp Fire Girls receive large gift

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Camp Fire Girls, Inc., is the recipient of a foundation gift in the amount of \$711,918.00—the largest single financial gift given to the agency as a part of its current capital campaign, Roberta van der Voort, national executive director, has announced. The announcement was made during a press conference and celebration at the agency's national headquarters.

Trustees of the Max C. Fleischmann Foundation of Reno, Nev., made the gift in response to a grant request from Camp Fire for financial assistance to complete the capital campaign which included the purchasing of the national headquarters building. The Fleischmann gift will be applied to the indebtedness of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., which is secured by a first mortgage on the headquarters building.

"As a result of this substantial gift, Camp Fire will be able to commit resources to additional program development and service to the agency's 320 chartered councils — funds that otherwise would have been applied to interest and principal reduction," explained Dr. van der Voort.

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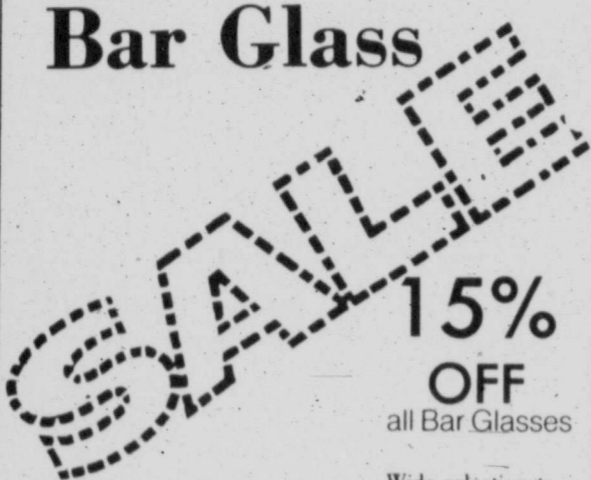
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your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

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YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: You may have to deal with period of stormy weather where finances are concerned, but you end year in better fiscal condition and will probably be a stronger person for the experience. Health is excellent. Mate, partner becomes more supportive. You are indifferent to romance now. Long term gains indicated on most fronts. Keep your faith strong and you should move ahead.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may feel put upon due to extra work. Your time will come, along with extra cash. A friend attempts to lighten your burden, romance could result. Career decisions may be difficult. Do not announce change unless you have firm offer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): One who shares your view may have constructive ideas of own. Listen. Combine the best of all ideas put forth and project can be completed within budget and time limits. Financial windfall may be in works. Do not let false pride stand between you and money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Light touch will help you survive difficult situation. Heavy-handed methods will only cause more trouble. Be more selective when it comes to romance and you will have less headaches and heartaches. Old friend offers good advice.

CANCER (June 21-July 21): Pace yourself. Use original thought to solve an old problem. Finances improve. Friend may be bigger help now in crisis than relative. Atmosphere on home front shows improvement.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22): Finish old business before starting new. Others may try to impose their will on you. Speak your mind and do not be drawn into argument over trivia. Try to help teen-ager with troublesome problem.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22): Message or letter will bring joyful news. Nostalgia can color your judgment, so let head rule your heart. Diet is especially important now to stay healthy. Work on hobby or artistic project to increase earnings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct 22): New friendship can add glamor, excitement. Challenging new project can mean greater profits. Take a chance! Dinner conversation may renew an old wish. Do not allow selfish person to play on your generosity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Career matters seem tangled. Being impetuous could get you into more trouble. Stop to think before you act. Watch tendency to be outspoken. Younger person may try to take advantage of you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Domestic problems are apt to conflict with career demands. Superiors will resent outside interference. Do the best you can. Remain unobtrusive. Spend time reading, studying to get new perspective.

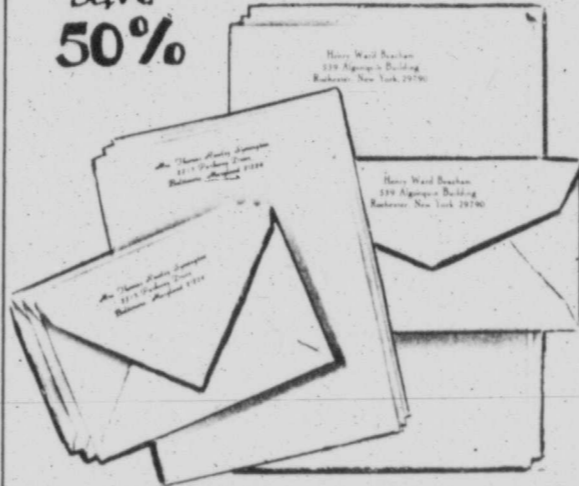
CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19): Sudden problem on home front takes top priority. Superiors make special demands. How you handle emergency will impress them. Make important decision without looking back.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Follow plans made earlier in week. Money is less worrisome but family problem weighs on your mind. Seek advice from friend or older relative. Evening is good for a hobby, a special friendship, attending concert or lecture.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Criticism by co-workers can annoy you but keep it to yourself. Influential people may renege on promise. You may be tiring of your social circle. Postpone doing anything drastic until next month.

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Teens spend on clothing

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Teens in high school and college purchased nearly \$3.8 billion worth of coats, jackets, suits, dresses, skirts, shirts and blouses, sweaters and pants. Footwear amounted to almost \$663 million and the bill was \$454 million for such accessories as handbags, wallets, sunglasses, umbrellas and gloves.

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That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

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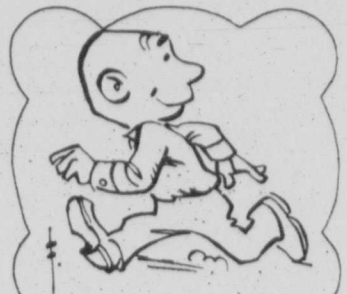
1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

DIPKAN
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

KOSET
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

MEVON
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

TEERIN
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



Some men flee from temptation, but others just crawl away from it hoping it will overtake them.

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

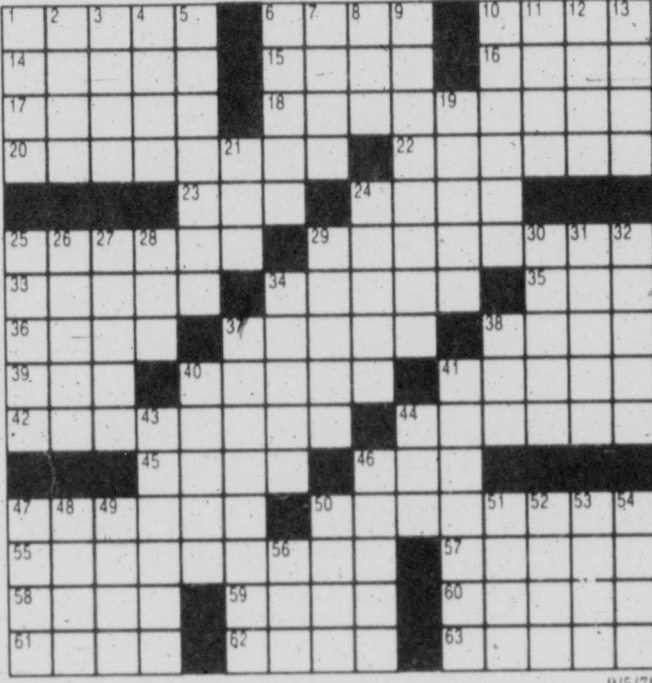
2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES
3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

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Kidnap - Slike - Venom - Entire - OVERTAKE

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

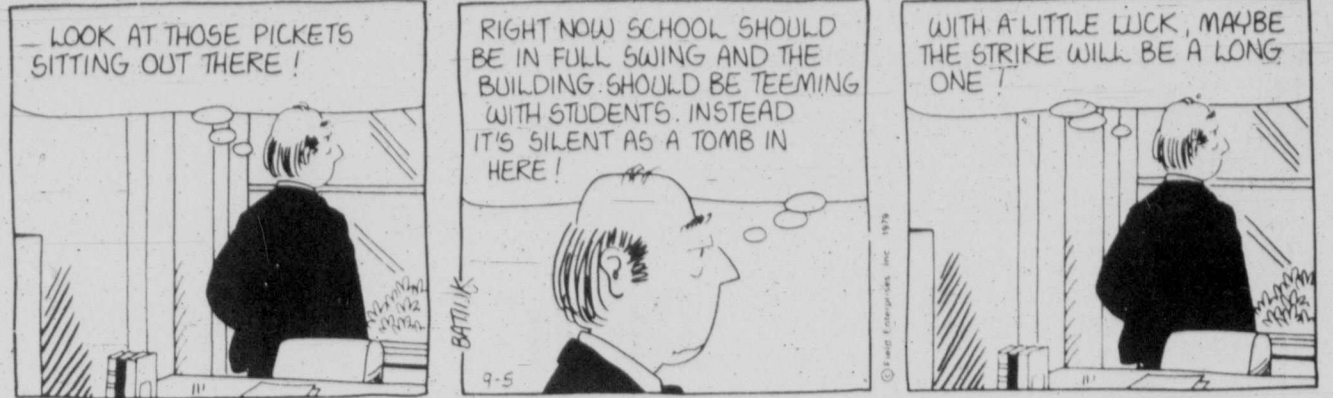
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Colorful fabric
 - 6 Coffee: Slang
 - 10 Cut a way through
 - 14 From the beginning: Lat.
 - 15 Jeune
 - 16 Go from place to place
 - 17 Strength
 - 18 Vague
 - 20 Pennsylvania symbol
 - 22 University in Kingston, Ont.
 - 23 Cereal grass
 - 24 Playful kiss
 - 25 Bird sound
 - 29 Start, in rocketry
 - 33 Locks
 - 34 Succulent
 - 35 Majors of TV fame
 - 36 Prominent physicist
 - 37 Landing pier
 - 38 La Scala star
 - 39 Army monogram
 - 40 Elegant dance
 - 41 Vacillate
 - 42 Case enclosing a ship's compass
 - 44 Creator of Lord Peter Wimsey
 - 45 Black
 - 46 Fodder
 - 47 Put on the boards
 - 50 Type of museum
 - 55 Babylon's river
 - 57 Parting word
 - 58 Encourage
 - 59 Partner of see
 - 60 Tire of a type
 - 61 Bulk
 - 62 Agile
 - 63 Shirtwaist, for example
 - 19 Fastidious
 - 21 Hardwood tree
 - 24 Hold scoreless in gin rummy
 - 25 Substitute player
 - 26 As if
 - 27 — renewal
 - 28 "The Champ"
 - 29 Small mesa
 - 30 Source of oil
 - 31 Heat
 - 32 Companion of hopes
 - 34 Omelet filling
 - 37 Black birds
 - 38 Sunshine
 - 40 Baseball Hall of Famer Paul
 - 41 Unpredictable
 - 43 Starry times
 - 44 Band instrument
 - 46 Precipitous
 - 47 Juncture
 - 48 See 44 Down
 - 49 Tarzan's friends
 - 50 Dam
 - 51 Breslau's river
 - 52 Eastern staple
 - 53 Parrots
 - 54 Eats
 - 56 Faucet
- DOWN**
- 1 Luxuriate
 - 2 Rose's boy friend
 - 3 Actor Perkins
 - 4 American composer
 - 5 Defers to!
 - 6 Trip
 - 7 English composer
 - 8 See Lat. abbr.
 - 9 Suitability
 - 10 Clergyman
 - 11 Solitary
 - 12 Hot spot
 - 13 Espouses



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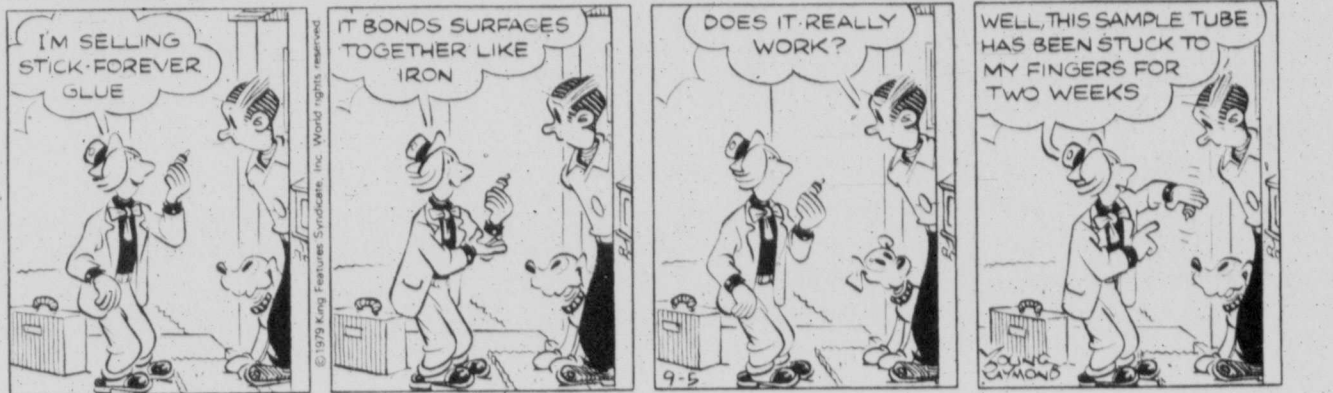
FUNKY WINKERBEAN



RIGHT NOW SCHOOL SHOULD BE IN FULL SWING AND THE BUILDING SHOULD BE TEEMING WITH STUDENTS. INSTEAD IT'S SILENT AS A TOMB IN HERE!

WITH A LITTLE LUCK, MAYBE THE STRIKE WILL BE A LONG ONE!

BLONDIE

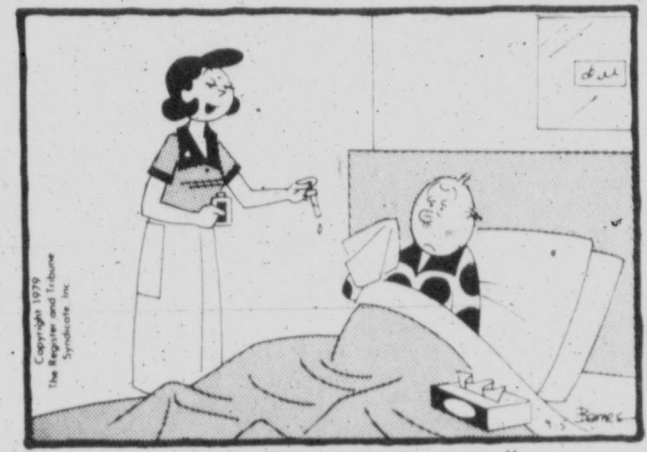


IT BONDS SURFACES TOGETHER LIKE IRON

DOES IT REALLY WORK?

WELL, THIS SAMPLE TUBE HAS BEEN STUCK TO MY FINGERS FOR TWO WEEKS!

THE BETTER HALF



"Close your eyes and open your nose."

MARY WORTH



I DON'T THINK SO, HONEY! GIG MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT HOLLYWOOD!

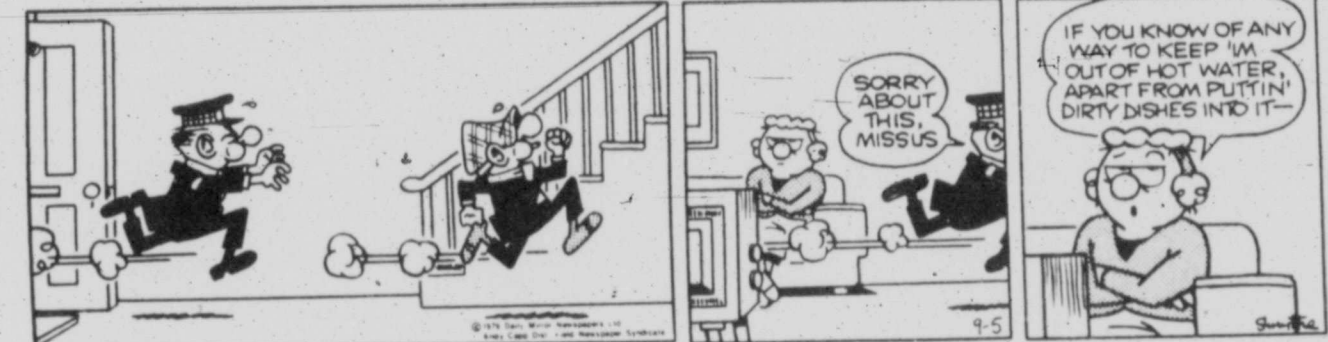
HE'LL EXPLAIN 'EVERYTHING' WHEN HE BRINGS THE SCRIPTS HERE!

I WISH HE'D JUST MAIL THEM! TALKING TO THE CREEP BRINGS OUT THE WITCH IN ME!

HEY! BE NICE TO THE MAN, TERR! HE'S MONEY IN THE BANK!

BEING NICE TO GIG PARKMAN IS ABOUT AS EASY AS CARESSING A COBRA!

ANDY CAPP



IF YOU KNOW OF ANY WAY TO KEEP 'EM OUT OF HOT WATER, APART FROM PUTTIN' DIRTY DISHES IN IT—

SHOE



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A BOMB SHELTER?

NO, A TAX SHELTER. HAND ME THAT ADDING MACHINE, WILLYA?...

DICK TRACY



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YOUR KIND? ROCK 'N' ROLL. BABY-ROCK 'N' ROLL.

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WELL, THIS MAY BE ANOTHER SLEEPLESS NIGHT FOR ME—BUT IT WILL BE FOR ROY JASON ALSO.

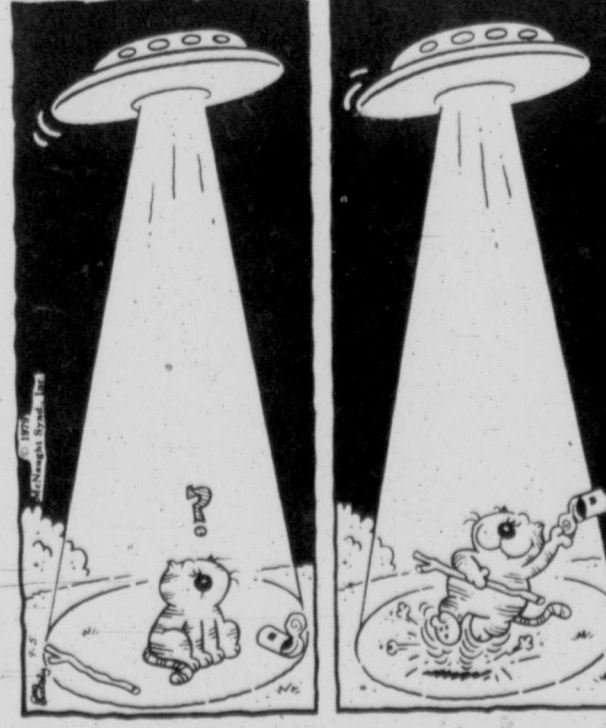
MEANWHILE, ROY WE'VE GOT TO GO TO THE POLICE AND TELL THEM IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!

NO! WE'RE NOT TALKING TO THE POLICE OR ANYONE ELSE!

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"Of course I remember you... so what am I DOING here?"

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"TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA WHAT KIND OF A DAY IT WAS, SHE FORGOT TO GIVE ME A BATH!"

Royalty gathers to mourn 'Uncle Dickie' Mountbatten

LONDON (AP)—To the tolling of a single muffled bell, and amid extraordinary security against IRA attacks, the body of Earl Mountbatten was brought in solemn procession today from its overnight resting place in St James's Chapel to centuries-old Westminster Abbey.

There, waiting for her favorite "Uncle Dickie" was Queen Elizabeth II flanked by three other queens, six kings, six princes, three princesses and a grand duke—all relatives of the soldier-statesman assassinated by Irish Republican Army guerrillas 10 days ago.

It was the biggest royal gathering since the death in 1952 of King George VI, Elizabeth's father, and Scotland Yard mounted unprecedented security for them and 2,000 other dignitaries gathered for the occasion.

Crowds four or five deep pressed against crash barriers along the route.

Onlookers, who ranged from young couples with babes in arms to elderly war veterans, stood shoulder-

shoulder standing on anything from beer crates to garden seats for a better view. Many were dressed in black, while veterans proudly wore campaign medals.

THEY STOOD ABSOLUTELY silent—some stiffly to attention as the procession wound its way to the Abbey. Several women cried quietly as the flag-draped coffin passed.

The remains of the 79-year-old war hero and cousin of the queen was borne on a gun carriage drawn by 131 Royal Navy officers and enlisted men.

On the coffin were Mountbatten's cockaded admiral's hat, his dress sword, and his ceremonial gold wand of office as the monarch's "protector."

Preceding the coffin was Mountbatten's charger, a 22-year-old black horse he affectionately called "Dolly." In the stirrups were the earl's jackboots, reversed.

Prince Philip, Mountbatten's nephew and one-time protégé, and Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales, both

dressed in Admiral's uniforms, walked behind the coffin as it slowly wound its way to the Abbey.

So did the queen's younger son Prince Andrew, who has just followed family tradition and joined the navy. He was dressed in the uniform of a midshipman.

Alongside the coffin marched senior officers of the armed services of Britain, the United States, India and France, while behind came a contingent of U.S. sailors.

THE U.S. DELEGATION to the funeral was headed by elder statesman W. Averell Harriman, a personal friend of Mountbatten for 50 years.

No invitation for the funeral was sent to the Japanese government, whose forces in Southeast Asia surrendered in 1945 to Mountbatten as supreme allied commander in that theater. He shunned the Japanese after the war, and Buckingham Palace indicated that he left them off the list he drew up when he planned his funeral several years ago.

Before the procession started on its way, the two-mile route along the Mall and down Whitehall to the Abbey had been combed by police in an unprecedented security check. Over 5,000 police, many armed, mingled with the silent crowds.

Police sharpshooters were stationed on rooftops, security men checked sewers and police with dogs trained to sniff out bombs combed the Abbey looking for anything suspicious.

The security men were on the lookout for two numbered passes for the abbey area that were missing and possibly stolen. One, for the abbey, had been issued to a construction firm renovating the ancient building. The second, for parking on the Horse Guard's Parade 250 yards from the abbey, was taken from a car that was stolen and abandoned.

Members of the IRA's Provisional wing, fighting a guerrilla war to unite Northern Ireland with the Irish Republic, blew up Mountbatten's fishing boat in Donegal Bay Aug. 27 and a few

hours later killed 18 British soldiers with bombs just inside the border of Northern Ireland. One of Mountbatten's 14-year-old grandsons, his daughter's mother-in-law and a 15-year-old boat boy also were killed.

IRISH PRIME MINISTER Jack Lynch and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher were to meet after the funeral to discuss operations against the IRA, but Lynch has al-

ready announced that he would reject Mrs. Thatcher's requests for permission for British troops to cross the Irish border in pursuit of IRA men and for British security men to be present for the questioning of IRA suspects arrested in the republic.

The Irish police have arrested two IRA members and charged them with planting the bomb that killed Mountbatten, and at least four others are being hunted.

U.S., Canadian tuna war in courts

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP)—The tuna war between the United States and Canada has shifted from the waters of British Columbia to a courtroom in Vancouver and the capitals of both nations.

The skippers of 11 American tuna boats seized off the British Columbia coast appeared in court Tuesday and were ordered to stand trial Nov. 20 on charges of illegal fishing and unlawful entry into Canadian waters. No pleas were entered.

Each skipper also was ordered by a provincial court to post \$5,000 bond for the release of his vessel.

Canadian patrol vessels have seized 19 American boats during the past 11 days, since the U.S. skippers followed a school of albacore tuna into British Columbia waters.

Canada claims jurisdiction over all fish within 200 miles of its shores, but the United States does not recognize Canada's authority over highly migratory fish, such as tuna. The United States does not restrict albacore fishing beyond 12 miles from its shores.

Meanwhile, in Washington D.C., the U.S. government on Tuesday accused Canada of "exacerbating the conflict" over tuna fishing in the Pacific Northwest and threatened to expand its tuna import ban to other fish from its northern neighbor.

State Department spokesman Hodding Carter, responding to the seizures, said Canada's "precipitous action" can only have the effect of exacerbating the conflict between us regarding fishery jurisdiction over highly migratory species.

"The tuna import prohibition is now in place," Carter said. "We are going to continue to pursue the matter."

He said that under the law a broader import

prohibition is possible. "We will be examining that alternative," Carter said.

But in Ottawa, Canadian Fisheries Minister James McGrath said Canada will not buckle to U.S. pressure.

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Amoco reopens pool; wildcats set

An oil pool has been reopened in Andrews County, and wildcat operations have been announced in Loving, Martin, Lea, Yoakum, Terrell, Crockett, Irion and Runnels counties.

ANDREWS REOPENER

Amoco Production Co. No. 58 Midland Farms Deep Unit, a re-entry operation, has been completed to reopen Strawn oil production in the multipay Midland Farms area.

The well, a former dual Ellenburger and Fusselman well, completed for the Strawn for a daily pumping potential of 34 barrels of 50.7-gravity oil and 17 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,618-1.

Completion was through perforations from 9,714 to 9,726 feet.

Total depth is 12,555 feet, seven-inch pipe is set at 12,547 feet and the plugged back depth is 11,970 feet.

Well site is 900 feet from north and 2,632 feet from west lines of section 16, block 42, T-2-N, G&MM&A survey and 10 miles southeast of Andrews.

DEEP LOVING TEST

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1-CW. D. Johnson and others unit is to be drilled as a 22,000-foot wildcat in Loving County, six miles northeast of Mentone.

The prospector is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 16, block 53, T-2, T&P survey and three and three-eighths miles northwest of production in the two-well Slush Ranch (Ellenburger gas) pool which produces at 21,200 feet.

MARTIN EXPLORER

RK Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 2 Anchor is to be drilled as a 12,000-foot wildcat in Martin County, eight miles north of Tarzan.

It is 7,715 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of league 252, Ward County School Land survey and one location northeast of RK's No. 2 Paisana Walcott, a prospector now drilling below 10,912 feet. It also is 5/8 mile northwest of Spraberry Trend Area production.

YOAKUM TRY

The Superior Oil Co. staked location for an 8,500-foot wildcat in Yoakum County, 13 miles east of Denver City. It is No. 1 J. C. Sartain, 660 feet from north and 5,750 feet from west lines of section 19, block C-34, psi survey. It is a twin to a 7,210-foot hole drilled by Republic National Oil Co.

LEA AREA

Amoco Production Co. No. 3-B Grizzell is a new 7,400-foot Fusselman wildcat in Lea County, N.M., four miles southwest of Eunice.

Location is 1,830 feet from north and 510 feet from east lines of section 8-22S-37E.

TERRELL TESTER

A 2,000-foot wildcat was staked in Terrell County, 33 miles northeast of Sanderson.

It is Credco Oil & Gas, Inc., of Beaumont No. 02 Credo-Texas, 467 feet from south and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 25, block R-3, GC&SF survey. Ground elevation is 3,066 feet.

The drillsite is one and one-eighth miles southeast of the lone well in the Word (Wolfcamp) field which produces at 3,260 feet.

The site also is two and three-eighths miles northwest of the one-well Six Shooter (Wolfcamp) field which produces at 1,800 feet.

TERRELL OFFSET

Coquina Oil Corp. of Midland spotted No. 1 Barbee one location south-east of Coquina No. 1 Sheffield, discovery well of the Sheffield, Southeast (Connell gas) pool, four miles southeast of Sheffield in Terrell County.

The new test is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 13, block B-2, CCSD&RNGG survey.

Contract depth is 10,500 feet, and ground elevation is 2,303 feet.

CROCKETT EXPLORERS

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas announced locations for two 9,000-foot gas wildcats in Crockett County, 12 miles northeast of Ozona.

The No. 1-E Childress is 5/8 mile north of Canyon gas production in the Ozona, Northeast multipay field and 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block EF, GC&SF survey. It is 1.5 miles east of Ellenburger production.

The No. 1-A P. L. Childress will be dug 1/2 mile west of Canyon production and 1,132 feet from north and 1,132 feet from east lines of section 10, block EF, GC&SF survey. It also is one and one-eighth miles southeast of Ellenburger production.

IRION PROJECT

An 8,200-foot wildcat has been spotted by Meadco Properties of Midland in Irion County, 15 miles northeast of Barnhart.

The test is No. 1-21 E. Sugg, 3,000 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 21, block 27, H&TC survey.

It is 7/8 mile northwest of Meadco No. 1-20 Cravens, a scheduled 8,200-foot wildcat that had not spudded on last report.

The drillsite also is one and three-quarter miles northwest of the Ela Sugg (Wolfcamp gas) pool and one

and five-eighths miles northwest of an unidentified oil discovery which completed through perforations from 7,584 to 7,612 feet for a daily flow of 40 barrels of 41.6-gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,650-1, through a 10/64-inch choke.

RUNNELS TESTS

A pair of wildcat operations have been announced in Runnels County.

James K. Anderson, Inc., of Dallas No. 1 Casey is a 4,250-foot test 9.5 miles northeast of Winters and 1,650 feet north of the depleted Will-Whar (Morris sand) field.

The drillsite is 2,872 feet from south and 1,449 feet from west lines of Wharton County School Land survey No. 516. Ground elevation is 1,878 feet.

LeClair Operating Co. of Abilene No. 1 Cora Byers has been spotted as a 3,900-foot wildcat in Runnels County, six miles southwest of Crews.

It is 5/8 mile northwest of the one-well Ashton (lower Gardner oil) pool and 5,065 feet from north and 2,800 feet from east lines of Austin & Williams survey No. 262.

WARD WELL

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 2-18-19 University is a new well in the War-Wink, South (Wolfcamp) field of Ward County, 7.5 miles west of Pyote.

It finalized for a daily flow of 236 barrels of 42.6-gravity oil and 20 barrels of water, through a 14/64-inch choke. The gas-oil ratio is 1,186-1.

Completion was through perforations from 11,202 to 11,268 feet after an 8,000-gallon acid treatment and a 50,000-gallon fracture job.

Total depths 11,450 feet, 4.5-inch pipe is set at 11,435 feet and the plugged back depth is 11,435 feet.

The wellsite is one location north and one location south of other Wolfcamp production and 933 feet from north and 1,293 feet from east lines of section 19, block 18, University Lands survey.

GAINES ACTIVITY

Tetaco Inc. has completed a well in the Jenkins (San Andres) area of Gaines County, and MGF Oil Corp. of Midland spotted location for an offset in the Russell, North (Glorieta 2A) pool in the same county.

The Tetaco well is No. 4 Sam C. Jenkins, 15 miles southwest of Seminole.

An east offset to one of the Jenkins pool's six San Andres wells, it finalized for a daily pumping potential of 121 barrels of 33-gravity oil, through perforations from 4,640 to 4,845 feet.

Total depth is 5,004 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is cemented on bottom, and the hole is plugged back to 4,850 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 4, block A-25, psi survey.

MGF Oil will dig its No. 1 Jones Estate one location east of the discovery well of the Russell, North (Glorieta 5900) field nine miles southwest of Denver City. The pool has two active producers.

The new project, scheduled for a 6,300-foot bottom, is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 496, block G, CCSD&RNGG survey. It is one-half mile southwest of MGF No. 1 Higginbotham which recently was plugged at 6,200 feet.

SCURRY TEST

Richard C. Spencer of Logan, Ohio., will drill his No. 4 Willis as a project test for production in the Varel, North (San Andres) and Varel (Glorieta) field of Scurry County, four miles east of Fluvana.

Scheduled on a 3,000-foot contract, it is 1,217 feet from south and 1,471 feet from east lines of section 487, block 97, H&TC survey, abstract 2808.

The location is 1/2 mile south of Varel, North (San Andres) production and one location south of Varel (Glorieta) production.

HOCKLEY RE-ENTRY

Lo Lovelady, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Brashear is a re-entry operation in the Clauene, North (Clear Fork) pool of Hockley County, six miles south of Levelland.

Originally drilled and plugged at 6,521 feet by R. H. Fulton Co. as No. 1 Haywood, it will be cleaned out to total depth and tested in the Clear Fork.

The location is 3/8 miles northwest of a Clear Fork well and 667 feet from south and east lines of labo, 23, league 32, Baylor County School Land survey.

REAGAN TEST

Rial Oil Co. of Midland No. 1-8-C University is a new test in the Barnhart (Ellenburger) pool of Reagan County, eight miles southeast of Big Lake.

The project, scheduled on a 9,200-foot contract, is 660 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 8, block 48, University Lands survey and one location southeast of Ellenburger production.

There are several depleted Ellenburger wells in the area.

The Barnhart field also produces from the Cayon and Grayburg and formerly had Wolfcamp production.

Rial Drilling Co. has the contract.

Spill area firms aided

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — When Mexican crude oil began hitting Texas beaches last month, it stopped Keith Stephens' business in its tracks.

Stephens leases four-wheel drive and recreational vehicles to tourists eager for a spin on the sand. City, state and federal rules allow vehicles along only a narrow strip of sand near the water's edge, the same path stained by the messy brown oil. "When the oil got there we were out of business," he said Tuesday while waiting to see a Small Business Administration official about a low-interest loan. He said the four-wheel drive vehicles could not travel easily on heavily oiled sand.

Stephens was one of 65 merchants who applied for the 7% percent interest loans Tuesday at offices in Corpus Christi and Harlingen. The money was made available last week after seven Texas counties were declared oil spill disaster areas.

Other offices will be opened Thursday in Aransas Pass and South Padre Island for the hundreds of businesses hard hit by a slump in tourism.

Meanwhile, oil-watchers found a new patch of oil, about 80 miles long, 30 miles south of Brownsville. Government scientists speculated the patch formed from loose globules of crude.

More than 83 million gallons of crude have spewed into the Gulf of Mexico since a well blew out June 3. Mexican officials say the flow has been reduced from 1.25 million gallons a day to 420,000, and are pumping steel and lead balls into the well to cut the flow. They have said they hope to cap the well by mid-month.

Ralph Thompson of the South Padre Island Tourist Bureau has estimated an overall 50 percent drop in summer business because of the oil spill.

SBA officials estimated between 600 and 700 businesses will apply for loans of up to \$100,000. Merchants will have up to 30 years to repay the loans.

Some operators have said they will wait to assess damage before applying for federal aid.

Study shows joint ventures helping energy consumers

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rather than restricting competition, joint ventures by big oil companies appear to be benefiting U.S. energy consumers, according to a congressional study released Tuesday.

The 500-page staff report, prepared for the House Judiciary Committee, said the U.S. oil industry is more competitive than suggested by previous studies.

It said that although complex ties exist among the nation's largest oil companies, these associations by themselves do not put the firms in a position to manipulate energy supplies and prices.

And joint ventures and interlocking relationships among oil companies appear to be serving consumers by seeing that oil is produced in the most efficient and least expensive manner, the study said.

Joint ventures — such as the consortium of firms producing oil from Alaska's North Slope — generally are more common in the energy industry than in other major industries, the report noted. But the study concluded:

"It is doubtful that the anticompetitive effects of such cooperation are so severe that they outweigh the benefits of the most efficient manner of production."

Still, the report said Congress may want to consider ways of reducing "the amount of joint decision-making and information-sharing that presently occurs."

The interdependence among U.S. oil companies "does not appear to be as pervasive as previously reported," said the study, which was based on an analysis of holdings by the country's 20 largest oil companies.

Judiciary Committee investigators analyzed the operations of these firms in the nation's 100 largest oil fields. "The survey shows that approximately 51 percent of the sampled production is derived from properties owned and operated by single firms," the report said.

It said that another 26 percent is controlled and owned by individual firms although it represents oil "stemming from jointly owned properties."

"Only for 23 percent of production does one firm control oil that belongs to another," the report said.

Dec. 1 decision date set for northern-tier oil line

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Four companies are competing in a big-money energy sweepstakes for federal authority to build a pipeline system to carry Alaskan crude oil from the Pacific Northwest into the farming and industrial centers of the upper Midwest.

In some respects, the proposals for a northern-tier pipeline resemble the now-abandoned plans of Standard Oil Co. of Ohio to build a west-to-east crude-oil line from Long Beach, Calif., to Midland, Texas. From Midland, some of the oil would have been shipped northward into the Midwest.

Each proposal was designed to relieve the crude-oil surplus created on the West Coast with the influx of oil from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope of Alaska. That influx began in June 1977 with completion of the trans-Alaska pipeline.

Sohio scuttled its project last spring after deciding that it no longer was economically feasible.

Now some experts question the long-term need for a northern-tier pipeline. The proposals would handle from 500,000 to more than 900,000 barrels of oil a day at a construction cost ranging from \$25 million to more than \$1 billion.

But the plans have the strong endorsement of former Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger and at least two other members of President Carter's Cabinet.

Those federal officials are in the process of submitting their views on the pipeline plans to Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus. Andrus has said that he will make a final recommendation to Carter on Oct. 15. Carter is expected to decide on one of the four proposals by Dec. 1, Department of the Interior officials said Tuesday.

The expedited selection process was mandated by Congress in legislation passed last fall.

All four of the proposals involve a first leg of shipping the oil from Valdez, Alaska, the southern terminal of the Alaska pipeline, to ports along the Pacific Northwest coast at Skagway, Alaska, Kitimat; British Columbia and Port Angeles, Wash.

Three of the four plans propose construction of about 700 miles of new pipeline in western Canada to connect with existing pipelines in Alberta. From there, the oil would flow into Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Chicago.

Those three companies are Northwest Energy Co., Kitimat Pipe Line Ltd. and Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line Corp.

The fourth proposal, which was the first to be put forth, is sponsored by Northern Tier Pipeline Co. It is an all-American system running from Port Angeles to Clearbrook, Minn., with 1,491 miles of new pipeline.

At a cost of \$1.23 billion, Northern Tier is the most expensive. But it also would provide the greatest capacity, an ultimate 993,000 barrels of oil a day.

A Department of the Interior report issued in July raised questions about the need for a northern-tier pipeline, although it did not draw any major conclusion or appear to favor any one of the four plans over the others.

One point the report made was that the feared glut of Alaskan crude oil on the West Coast following the opening of the trans-Alaska pipeline has not been as severe, as some experts had expected.

"In the first quarter of 1979, West Coast refineries absorbed 72 percent, or about 837,000 barrels a day of the 1.2 million barrels a day of Alaskan North Slope production," the report said.

"The oil that cannot be used on the West Coast is being shipped through the Panama Canal to Gulf Coast ports and the Virgin Islands for distribution in the East and Midwest.

Sohio, a major producer at Prudhoe Bay, wanted the Long Beach-Midland pipeline to carry its surplus Alaskan crude to market to eliminate the high costs of the trans-Panama shipments.

John Latz, an official of Northern Tier Pipeline Co., said there is a major difference in the economics of the now-defunct Sohio project and the northern-tier proposals.

Sohio was "supply-motivated," he said, and had a surplus of oil it had to dispose of.

The report showed that nearly all major U.S. oil companies have engaged in joint ventures and have significant partnerships with each other.

The report was completed last January but only released Tuesday by the committee chairman, Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J. The study will be helpful in the panel's "ongoing investigation of competition in the oil industry," he said in a statement.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY

Amoco Production Co. No. 58 Midland Farms Deep Unit, id 12,555 feet, plugged back total depth 11,970 feet, set 7 1/2 inch casing at 12,547 feet, Midland Farms (Strawn) perforations from 9,714 to 9,726 feet, no treatment reported, initial potential pumped 34.0 barrels of oil per day and 17 barrels of water in 24 hours, gravity 50.7, gas-oil ratio 1618 to 1.

CHAVES COUNTY

Adams No. 1 Dyan-Federal, drilling 3,944 feet in lime. Durham No. 1 Sumnerlin, id 3700 feet in anhydrite and lime, set 8 1/2 inch casing at total depth, nipped up.

COKE COUNTY

Pass Enterprises No. 9 March Ranch, id 6500 feet, plugged back total depth 7,900 feet in lime and shale. Amoco No. 1 Andrikopoulos, drilling 2,845 feet, set 16-inch pipe at 1,020 feet.

CRUICKSHANK COUNTY

Cities Service No. 1-BW University, id 9130 feet, ran logs, set packer at 8745 feet, perforated Strawn from 8630 to 8948 feet, shut in. Cities Service No. 1-1X University, id 2097 feet in lime and shale, set 8 1/2 inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

DEWINE COUNTY

Amoco No. 2-FU State, id 10,800 feet, waiting on completion unit. Amoco No. 1 East Tatum Unit, id 12,500 feet, plugged and abandoned.

EL PASO COUNTY

Amoco No. 2-McQuarters, id 6,900 feet, testing and swabbing, swabbed 8 barrels of oil and 12 barrels of load water in 10 hours with 55 barrels of new water, through perforations from 6,329 to 6,797 feet.

EL PASO COUNTY

Amoco No. 4-McQuarters, id 6,900 feet, waiting on completion unit. Amoco No. 2-FU State, id 10,800 feet, waiting on completion unit.

EL PASO COUNTY

Amoco No. 1 East Tatum Unit, id 12,500 feet, plugged and abandoned. Amoco No. 2-16 State, id 12,975 feet, acidized perforations from 13,298 to 13,375 feet, with 30,000 gallons.

EL PASO COUNTY

Amoco No. 1-14 State, id 10,448 feet in lime and shale, tripping. Amoco No. 2-17 State, id 6,320 feet in anhydrite, circulated and pulled out of hole to run 8 1/2 inch casing.

EL PASO COUNTY

Amoco No. 46 LaMunyon, plugged back depth 6,080 feet, pumping to test bank, pumped 32 barrels of oil and 9 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations from 6,329 to 6,625 feet, being dropped from report.

MARTIN COUNTY

ARC Oil & Gas No. 1 Mabee, id 9,600 feet, preparing to pull rods and run bottom hole pressure bombs. Rial No. 1 Buck Baker, drilling 8,150 feet in lime and shale.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Tamarack Petroleum No. 1 Mathews, id 7,200 feet, tripping. John L. Cox No. 1 Seaboard-Braun, drilling 1,725 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Amoco No. 1-1A Federal, id 12,500 feet, preparing to re-perforate, set east iron bridge plug at 11,360 feet, perforated from 11,251 to 11,448 feet, logging.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Amoco No. 1-1A Federal, id 12,500 feet, logging. Amoco No. 1-1B Federal, id 12,500 feet, logging.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Amoco No. 1-1C Federal, id 11,795 feet, flowed and cleaned to pit overnight, flowed 2 hours on 36-5/8 inch choke, gas rate 600 mcf with 8 barrels of oil and 24 barrels of water through perforations from 11,251 to 11,448 feet, rigged down swab unit.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Amoco No. 1-1D Federal, id 11,795 feet, flowed and cleaned to pit overnight, flowed 2 hours on 36-5/8 inch choke, gas rate 600 mcf with 8 barrels of oil and 24 barrels of water through perforations from 11,251 to 11,448 feet, rigged down swab unit.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Amoco No. 1-1E Federal, id 11,795 feet, flowed and cleaned to pit overnight, flowed 2 hours on 36-5/8 inch choke, gas rate 600 mcf with 8 barrels of oil and 24 barrels of water through perforations from 11,251 to 11,448 feet, rigged down swab unit.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Amoco No. 1-1F Federal, id 11,795 feet, flowed and cleaned to pit overnight, flowed 2 hours on 36-5/8 inch choke, gas rate 600 mcf with 8 barrels of oil and 24 barrels of water through perforations from 11,251 to 11,448 feet, rigged down swab unit.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Amoco No. 1-1G Federal, id 11,795 feet, flowed and cleaned to pit overnight, flowed 2 hours on 36-5/8 inch choke, gas rate 600 mcf with 8 barrels of oil and 24 barrels of water through perforations from 11,251 to 11,448 feet, rigged down swab unit.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Amoco No. 1-1H Federal, id 11,795 feet, flowed and cleaned to pit overnight, flowed 2 hours on 36-5/8 inch choke, gas rate 600 mcf with 8 barrels of oil and 24 barrels of water through perforations from 11,251 to 11,448 feet, rigged down swab unit.

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HAYNES—Lots of extras in this tastefully decorated 3/2.

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HYDE PARK—JUST LISTED! Close to schools, 4 bdr, sewing room, some new carpet.

KANSAS—Quality 3 bdr home, lovely area, den, fireplace.

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LOCKHEED—Open, tight living area, 3 bdr, sprinklered.

LOUISIANA—3 1/4, lots of new throughout, fireplace.

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SHANDON—Beautiful 3 bdr, fireplace, patio, immaculate.

SHANDON—Fresh and pretty 3 1/4, cozy den.

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DALTON—3 bdr, connecting baths, spacious patio home \$99,500

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ANETTA—Impressive floor plan, cathedral ceiling, 3 1/4 \$57,500

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FREDESTEP
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AMELIA—Good plan, wallpaper accents, roomy kitchen \$40,500

ANETTA—Formal dining, 3/2, fireplace, contemporary \$41,000

DEWBERRY—Extra nice floor plan, 3/2, fireplace \$47,300

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EISENHOWER—Good plan, roomy 3/2, fireplace, CALL \$47,500

EISENHOWER—Attractive floor plan, 3/2, call today \$47,500

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NORTHOWN—Mexican tile entry & dining room, 2 fprl., 3 baths, large workshop, double windows, heat pump \$128,000

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FIVE BEDROOM—Completely finished, warm family home on a site of beautiful landscaping \$125,000

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EXCLUSIVE CONDO—Spacious 3 BR well kept home in prestigious area \$140,000

NORTH "D"—Incredible! This beautiful townhome has everything \$130,000

MEADOWBROOK—Large, lovely 4 BR home, professionally decorated, lots of storage, a mirrored wall, circle driveway \$128,500

STOREY—Beautiful hardwood floors in this classic 2 story home in lovely older area \$125,000

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CARDINAL LANE—Almost new home on 1/2 ac, sunken LR, formal DR, microwave & trash compactor \$99,500

SINCLAIR—Heated swimming pool comes with this spacious 4 BR home in pretty, stable neighborhood \$85,000

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PRINCETON—3 1/2, tile, closets, tons of storage, spacious, water well \$63,500

NORTH "B"—Good family home on corner lot, 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, den w/fireplace \$58,500

SHANDON—3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, ref. air, Jenn Aire range, Good location \$55,000

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MICHIGAN—Darling 2 BR remodeled cottage, cheerful colors \$41,500

BENTWOOD—Clean 3 BR home in good neighborhood for children \$38,750

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RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
Dawn Ct-4br, 2 1/2 ba, den, ref, 2gar, skylights, gazebo, extras 132,500
Stanning-4br, 2 1/2 ba, den, fprl, 2gar, patio, top location 130,000
Stutz-4br, 2 1/2 ba, fprl, den, ref, covered patio, 2gar 125,000
Emerson-4br, 2 1/2 ba, fprl, den, ref, patio, 2gar, wet bar 122,500
Anderson-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, den, ref, covered patio, 2gar, extra 120,000
Chatham-4br, 3 ba, den, fprl, patio, 2gar, skylight, nice!!! 110,000
Skyline-4br, 2 1/2 ba, den, fprl, patio, 2gar, gallery entry 107,500
Culpeper-4br, 2 1/2 ba, den, fprl, patio, 2gar, 2mountains, lovely 107,500
Aburn-4br, 2 1/2 ba, fprl, den, 2gar, patio, w/d, fence 97,500
Stutz-4br, 3 1/2 ba, fprl, den, ref, patio, 2gar, wet bar, nice 96,850
Stutz-4br, 3 1/2 ba, fprl, den, ref, patio, 2gar, sun-room, nice! 96,500
Dawn Ct-4br, 2 1/2 ba, den, fprl, patio, 2gar, mexican tile, wet bar 85,000
Skyline-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, 2gar, skylites, Mexican tile 81,000
Maxwell-4br, 2 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, 2gar, patio, gameroom, den 80,500
Douglas-4br, 4 ba, fprl, Jenn-Aire brick patio, 2gar 84,500
Dawn Ct-3br, 2 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, marble entry, skylite 77,000
Shandon-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, bay windows, nice! 76,500
Ventura-3br, 2 ba, fprl, 2 rear entry gar, skylights in kitchen 75,000
Fannin-4br, 3 1/2 ba, fprl, fruit trees in back yard, 2gar 74,500
Whitley-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, den, ref, patio, 2gar, in rear, quality 74,500
Princeton-4br, 3 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, 2car CP 73,800
Todd-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, marble entry, skylite 71,500
Lanham-4br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, courtyard, w/den 71,500
Godfrey-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, den, ref, utility 2gar, clean!!! 71,000
Andrews Hwy-2 1/2, 2fprl, ref, 2gar, pool 70,000
W. Dorman-4br, 2 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, atrium, very unique 69,900
Anetta-4br, 2 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, bay window, brick patio, total nice 69,000
Hughes-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, builtin, cathedral ceiling 68,000
Quail Run-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, 2gar, covered patio, very clean 67,000
Michigan-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, vaulted ceilings 64,700
Melton Atwood-2br, 2ba, fprl, ref, 2gar, nice 64,000
Stanning-4br, 1 1/2 ba, den, ref, patio, 2gar, curved beds, extra 63,900
Lockheed-4br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, wood fence 61,900
Northrup-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, covered patio, 2gar 61,900
Stroy-3br, 2ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, ref, built in, nice 58,900
Anislee-3br, 2 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, good location 61,500
Shandon-3br, 2ba, den, area, evap, igar, w/den, much storage 60,500
Providence-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, sprinker 60,000
Imperial-3br, 1 1/2 ba, den, fprl, ref, patio, wood fence 59,900
Michigan-3br, 4br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 1car gar 59,750
Stroy-3br, 2ba, fprl, evap, 2gar, patio, built in, nice 58,900
Brookdale-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, 2gar, w/den, utility area 49,900
Brookdale-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, 2gar, refrigerated air 49,900
Louisiana-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, grt area, well nice 48,500
Bentwood-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, clean home 48,500
Michigan-3br, 2ba, den, fprl, ref, patio, utility with large pantry 48,500
Tanglewood-3br, 1 1/2 ba, den, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, wood fence 48,500
Cowdan-3br, 1 1/2 ba, den, fprl, ref, patio, 1gar, patio, built in, nice 47,500
Glenwood-3br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, enclosed patio, 2gar, cedar fen 47,500
Laura-3br, 1 1/2 ba, den, ref, patio, 1gar, wood fen, nice home 47,500
Dewberry-3br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, igar, w/den, fenced landscaping 40,000
Stroy-3br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, patio, w/den, nice neighborhood 39,900
Versailles-3br, 1 1/2 ba, screened patio, 1gar, w/den, nice yard 38,000
Roosevelt-2br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, 2gar, w/den, birch stained cabinets 34,500
Sweetbriar-3br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, 1gar, w/den, dog run in back yard 34,000
Woodcrest-3br, 2ba, den, fprl, evap, w/den, utility, trad 33,500
Highline-3br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, igar, extra insul, good landscaping 33,000
Stroy-3br, 2ba, evap, fen, nice, ref, patio, 2gar, w/den, nice 32,400
Canyon-3br, 1 1/2 ba, den, evap, w/den, patio, earth tones, nice 32,000
Pleasant-3br, 1 1/2 ba, electric, evap, CB and wood fence, den 28,700
Sprayberry-3br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, CP, w/den, paneling, cute house 27,000
Travis-3br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, 1CP, wall heater, completely remodeled 26,500
Terrill-2br, 1 1/2 ba, patio, panel yard, 3rd, storage house 24,500
Waverly-3br, 1 1/2 ba, fprl, ref, patio, 2gar, good starter home 22,000
Waverly-3br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, chain fen, well, peach, plum trees 20,500
Clark-3br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, 1car CP, den, well house, w/den 14,500

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Ritchie Hebner (3) of the New York Mets tries to avoid inside pitch by Montreal's Rudy May in fourth inning of National League game in Montreal

Tuesday. Expo catcher Gary Carter watches as pitch hits Hebner. The red-hot Expos won their eighth in a row. (AP Laserphoto).

Hayes, Allen sparkle in win over Dodgers

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor



Bill Earley
...on mound tonight

SAN ANTONIO — Tack Wilson was credited with psyching Midland out of Monday's extra-inning game and almost succeeded in doing it again Tuesday. The first time, it ended in a post-game fight under the stands and Tuesday it came within a carelessly thrown fist of a gang war on the field.

However, Wilson's calculated attempt to distract the Cubs failed and Midland bounced back for a 3-2 win to tie the Texas league west playoff at one each and force a deciding third game at Keefe Field on the St. Mary's University campus tonight at 7:30. Left-hander Bill Earley, 13-6, will try to bring the Cubs back to Midland to start the championship series against Arkansas Friday night while Mark Nipp, 11-8, will be endeavoring to keep the playoffs right here in San Antonio. The game will be broadcast on Radio Station KCRS starting at 7:15 with Cub General Manager doing the play-by-play.

Catcher Bill Hayes and pitcher Herman Segelke were the heroes of Midland's get-even win Tuesday and also the centers of the temper-boiler with Wilson.

Hayes knocked in two runs with a double in the fourth to give Midland a 2-1 lead and then singled home what proved to be the clincher in the sixth. He also singled in the ninth.

Segelke, winning his fourteenth game, may have pitched his best game of the year before Wilson distracted him from the business at hand, a play which emptied both dugouts and bullpens into hostile picket lines around home plate in the eighth as a result of a high, tight pitch.

It all started Monday in the tenth inning, when with the bases loaded on a two out 3-1 pitch from Lee Smith, Wilson jumped out of the batter's box as the big Cub righthander delivered. Umpire Craig Britton called time and Wilson protested he didn't ask for time, arguing he was just trying to make Smith lose his concentration.

What followed was a 5-minute rhu-rh-barb and when Smith finally threw the long-awaited pitch, it was ball four, forcing the winning run of the keenly-contested game. The fight between Wilson and a Midland pitcher under the stands after the players had dressed involved a few parting threats.

With one out in the eighth and Midland leading 3-2, Wilson backed-off from a high, inside pitch and dropped his bat. Before he could take two steps toward the mound, plate ump Terry Lühr was in front of him.

"It was a slider under the chin, neither the pitch nor the time to knock somebody down," said Hayes later. "He'd been up there three times already. And why would we throw at him with a 3-2 lead and no one on base in the eighth? I got into it because he accused me of calling for the pitch."

It came on a 1-1 pitch and after all the jawing was over, an obviously unsettled Segelke walked Wilson on three pitches, his only walk of the night.

Hundley immediately went to the bullpen for Mike Allen, who got the final five outs and the save.

"He got my mind off what I was doing," the 6-foot-5 Segelke admitted later.

"You can't play his type of game," Hundley said. "You have just got to ignore him."

"He's aggressive and you can't af-

ford to put him on base," Hayes said of Wilson. "He is the key to their offense."

But back to Herman, Hayes said he thought it was Segelke's best game of the year. "He had a good fastball and was getting it down. And the same with his slider. He got hurt a couple of times, but he has never looked better."

A triple by Wilson and double by Gary Weiss gave the Dodgers a brief 1-0 lead in the third and then a single by Leo Hernandez and a double by Ed Santos cut Midland's lead to 3-2 in the seventh.

Dave Stockstill beat out an infield hit to short with two out and Javier Fierro walked to set up Hayes' damaging double off San Antonio starter Doug Harrison, 11-9. And in the sixth, Carlos Lezcano walked and stole second when Hayes again delivered a hit to right with two out.

CUB QUICKIES— Rocky Thompson, who had two singles, was an all-around prep football star at San Antonio Jefferson not too many years ago. Former Midland Cubs GM John Cox has been scouting the playoff series for Chicago and reports that former Midland-Cubs Karl Pagel, Kurt Seibert and Dave Geisel have been called up to Chicago. Segelke helped himself with his glove almost as much as his arm, handling four chances back to the mound, the kind that all too often go right by off-balance pitchers for base hits. After the threat of violence in the eighth, you got the feeling there was more to come when both bullpens were deserted, the crews waiting in the dugouts for further developments...

Midland	r	b	b	San Antonio	r	b	b
Rohn 2b	3	0	2	Wilson lf	3	1	1
Thompson rf	5	0	2	Weiss ss	4	0	2
Rosinski dh	2	0	0	Hoenecke cf	4	0	0
Krug 1b	5	0	1	Zouras lf	3	0	1
Turgeon 3b	5	0	0	Santos dh	4	0	1
Lezcano cf	3	1	0	Bradley rf	4	0	1
Fierro ss	3	1	0	Hernandez 3b	4	1	0
Grandy dh	0	0	0	Crow c	3	0	0
Hayes c	3	0	3	Fobbs 2b	4	0	0
Stockstill lf	4	1	1				
Totals	33	3	3	Totals	33	2	2

Score by innings:

Midland	000 201 000-3
San Antonio	001 000 100-2

DP: Midland-1, San Antonio-1. LOB: Midland-10, San Antonio-6. 2B-Hayes, Weiss, Santos. 3B-Wilson. SB-Lezcano. SAC-Rohn.

Midland	r	b	rr	bb	so
Segelke, W	7	1	6	2	2
Allen	1	2	1	0	1
San Antonio	6	1	7	3	6
Harrison, L	2	2	2	0	1
Hayes					

Cards, Montreal sizzle in Eastern flag chase

By The Associated Press

If the National League East is going to become a three-team race, the next two days will tell the story. The St. Louis Cardinals, winners of five games in a row and 14 of their last 17, have a chance to horn in on what seems to be a two-way scrap between the Pittsburgh Pirates and Montreal Expos. They open a two-game series with the Pirates in St. Louis tonight, trailing by seven games — six in the loss column — following Tuesday's 6-4 victory over the reeling Chicago Cubs.

The Pirates, who were idle Tuesday, have won 24 of their last 33 games.

"We're two hot teams," said Cardinals Manager Ken Boyer. "When two hot teams meet head-to-head, something's got to happen. Right now, with our winning streak, I'd have to say I couldn't feel better going into the series."

The Expos, meanwhile, defeated the New York Mets 5-1 to pull within two games of Pittsburgh and take a club record-tying eight-game winning streak to Chicago for a pair of games with the fourth-place Cubs, who have dropped five in a row, and are 10 games out.

Elsewhere, the NL West is only a two-team battle — but what a seesaw battle. The Houston Astros defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers 9-4 and recaptured first place from the Cincinnati Reds, who lost to the Atlanta Braves 7-6. The Astros and Reds have swapped positions four times in the last week. In the only other NL game, the San Francisco Giants ended a five-game losing streak by defeating the Philadelphia Phillies, along with Pittsburgh, were not scheduled.

Pete Vuckovich fired an eight-hitter for a career-high 13th victory and the Cardinals scored four unearned runs to defeat the Cubs. Jerry Humphrey singled home a run in the first inning and the Cardinals broke a 1-1 tie with two runs in the sixth, the runs crossing on George Hendrick's bases-loaded grounder and a wild pitch. Two runs scored in the seventh on an error by Chicago catcher Barry Foote and Keith Hernandez delivered an RBI single in the ninth.

Dave Kingman and Mike Vail homered for the Cubs. Kingman's was his 43rd, breaking a tie with Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt for the major league lead.

"Pitching is always the key," echoed Boyer. "We've been hitting the ball well all year long, but the pitching has been outstanding for the last six weeks. Pitching has made us one of the hottest clubs in the National League and pitching is what will keep us hot if we keep getting consistent performances."

Expos 5, Mets 1

Montreal broke a scoreless game with three runs in the fifth inning on Larry Parrish's double, Chris Speier's single and Dave Cash's sacrifice fly. Rusty Staub added a two-run pinch single in the seventh while Rudy May, Dale Murray and Bill Atkinson held the Mets to six hits.

"The atmosphere here is fantastic," said Atkinson, who was recalled from the minors last week and recorded his first victory Monday and his first save Tuesday. "Everybody here is just one big family. Everybody wants to win and is going after it. It makes you feel good and it's great to be a part of it."

Astros 9, Dodgers 4

Luis Pujols, just recalled from the minors last week, led a 16-hit attack with a double, triple and two RBIs as

Houston moved back into first place in the NL West. The Astros, who hadn't scored nine runs since May 26, erupted for four runs on five consecutive hits — four singles and Pujols' triple — in the third inning.

Braves 7, Reds 6

Bob Horner keyed a three-run seventh inning with a two-run double as the Braves broke a five-game losing streak. Atlanta trailed by a run when Eddie Miller and Gary Matthews opened the seventh with singles against Doug Bair and Horner doubled them home. Horner took third on the throw to the plate and scored the eventual winning run on a sacrifice

fly by Dale Murphy. Mike Lum homered for Atlanta, Joe Morgan for Cincinnati, which led 4-2 after 4½ innings.

"You don't figure anything is a cinch in Atlanta," said Cincinnati's Johnny Bench. "They've got some people who can do the job."

Giants 3, Padres 1

Rob Andrews' tie-breaking two-run single in the seventh inning enabled San Francisco to snap a five-game losing streak: John Curtis allowed four hits, struck out eight and retired 16 batters in a row at one stretch before needing relief following a lead-off single in the bottom of the ninth.

Koosman handles Royals

By The Associated Press

Veteran Jerry Koosman didn't feel too good warming up prior to the game. The Kansas City Royals didn't feel good at all afterwards.

"It's funny, when I warmed up I was wild and my rhythm was really off," Koosman said Tuesday night. "I got (outfielder) Glenn Adams when I got to the dugout that this was the worst I've felt in a long time."

"But I just started concentrating, and after the last hitter in the third inning, I found my fast ball and things fell into place after that."

Koosman gave up only two hits as he hurled the Minnesota Twins to a 5-1 victory over the Royals and raised his record to 18-11.

In other AL games Tuesday night, Cleveland downed Detroit 5-3, New York nipped Boston 3-2, Texas stopped Seattle 5-2 and Chicago clipped California 10-7.

"As I was warming up, I thought, 'How am I ever going to get through this year,'" Koosman said.

The 35-year-old left-hander then set down the first 16 batters he faced before John Wathan hit his second home run of the season with one up in the sixth. Koosman also gave up a single to Willie Wilson in the ninth.

"I knew he had a worried look when he came to the bench before the game," Twins Manager Gene Mauch said of Koosman. "But after the third inning, he had great rhythm. In his mind he could throw that curve ball over any time he wanted."

Even the Royals were impressed. "After the second inning, I said, 'Uh, oh, we're in trouble. He's got it tonight,'" said Kansas City Manager Whitey Herzog.

Koosman, who was 3-15 last season with the New York Mets before being obtained by the Twins in an off-season trade, struck out seven and walked none.

"Now I'm gonna go out and try and win 19 and not worry about No. 20," Koosman said. "You've got to keep your mind on what's at hand."

A two-run single by rookie Dave Edwards in the first inning and Ron Jackson's solo home run against loser Larry Gura, 10-10, gave Koosman all the offensive support he needed.

Yankees 3, Red Sox 2

Willie Randolph raced home from second on an error by Boston second baseman Ted Sizemore to give New York its victory over the Red Sox.

With Randolph on second and Oscar Gamble on first, Reggie Jackson sliced a grounder to shortstop Rick Burleson. Burleson threw to Sizemore at second, forcing Gamble, but Sizemore's relay to first was in the dirt and Randolph streaked home when

first baseman Bob Watson couldn't come up with the ball.

Chris Chambliss slammed a two-run homer for the Yankees and Butch Hobson had a solo shot for Boston.

Indians 5, Tigers 3

Bobby Bonds chased home four runs with a home run and a single and Sid Monge hurled 21-3 innings of scoreless relief to lead Cleveland to its victory and hand Detroit its fifth straight loss.

Bonds slammed a three-run homer in the first inning, then increased the Indians' lead to 5-0 in the second when he singled home Mike Hargrove.

White Sox 10, Angels 7

Greg Pryor's run-scoring single in the eighth inning snapped a 7-7 tie and Chet Lemon added a two-run homer in the ninth to give Chicago its victory over California.

Lemon's 17th homer of the season came with Mike Squires on base.

Baseball standings

National League

	EAST	WEST
Pittsburgh	82 53 .509	
Montreal	77 54 .588	
St. Louis	74 61 .548	
Chicago	71 64 .525	
Philadelphia	68 68 .504	
New York	53 82 .393	
Houston	78 60 .565	
Cincinnati	78 61 .561	
Los Angeles	65 73 .471	
San Francisco	61 78 .439	
San Diego	58 81 .417	
Atlanta	54 85 .384	

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 3, New York 1
St. Louis 6, Chicago 5
San Francisco 3, San Diego 1
Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 6
Houston 8, Los Angeles 4

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Montreal (Schatzeder 9-4) at Chicago (Reuschel 16-8), 2:30 p.m.
New York (Swan 12-11) at Philadelphia (Christenson 5-10), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Sutcliffe 13-9) at Atlanta (P.Niekro 17-19), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (D. Robinson 7-6) at St. Louis (Denny 7-10), 8:35 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 10-11) at Houston (K. Forsch 9-6), 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Montefusco 3-6) at Cincinnati (Norman 10-10), 8:50 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Montreal at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

American League

	EAST	WEST
Baltimore	90 46 .662	
Milwaukee	82 55 .598	
Boston	78 57 .578	
New York	75 60 .556	
Detroit	73 66 .525	
Cleveland	71 68 .511	
Toronto	44 94 .319	
California	75 64 .540	
Kansas City	73 65 .529	
Minnesota	71 66 .518	
Texas	68 71 .487	
Chicago	67 77 .438	
Seattle	58 82 .414	
Oakland	46 93 .331	

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 5, Detroit 2
New York 3, Boston 2
Minnesota 3, Kansas City 1
Chicago 10, California 7
Texas 5, Seattle 2

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Toronto (Edge 2-1) at Baltimore (D. Martinez 14-12), (n)
Detroit (Roemer 3-3) at Cleveland (Spillner 8-3), (n)
Boston (Stanley 15-9) at New York (John 18-6), (n)
Kansas City (Spittleroff 13-14) at Minnesota (Goff 13-10), (n)
Chicago (Trout 8-7) at California (Knapp 3-3), (n)
Milwaukee (Caldwell 11-5) at Oakland (Kough 9-11), (n)
Texas (Jenkins 13-11) at Seattle (Dressler 9-1), (n)
New York at Detroit, (n)
Chicago at California, (n)
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

New York at Detroit, (n)
Chicago at California, (n)
Only games scheduled

National title on gridiron

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

In case you missed it, that proposed playoff to decide college football's national championship on the field instead of in the voting booth seems to have fallen by the wayside.

At a meeting last month, the NCAA Council, powerful policy-making arm of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, accepted the recommendation of the Division I Steering Committee and declined to endorse a Division I-A championship playoff, which had been proposed by the NCAA Extra Events Committee.

And if the Council ain't for it, the chances of its coming up for a vote at next January's NCAA convention are somewhere between slim and none.

THE HESIMAN Memorial Trophy Committee of the New York's Downtown Athletic Club has made several changes in the voting and announcement of the 1979 Heisman Trophy.

The date of the annual Heisman dinner was pushed back one week to Dec. 12. As a result, the closing date for the receipt of ballots has also been put back to 5 p.m., EST, Nov. 30. The

announcement of the Heisman winner will be made at noon, EST, on Dec. 3.

LAST YEAR, many ballots had to be voided because they were (1) received after the closing date, (2) the ballot was signed by someone other than the registered elector or (3) the elector failed to list three names, as required.

The Heisman Committee also decided to discontinue the D.A.C. Awards after two years. Those awards went to six outstanding offensive and defensive players.

The Alabama-Georgia Tech game will be televised nationally on Saturday by ABC-TV but the folks in Syracuse, N.Y., will also be able to see the Syracuse Orangemen open at Ohio State. Because its new domed stadium is under construction, forcing it to play all 11 games on the road, Syracuse received special permission from the NCAA to pipe Saturday's game back to the home folks.

However, because two other schools, Ithaca and Rochester, will be playing home games within 125 miles of Syracuse, the university had to agree to offset any losses those two schools

might suffer — i.e., buy up any unsold tickets.

WHEN THE NCAA passed a new rule last winter allowing football teams to bring incoming freshmen into fall camp four days ahead of everyone else, Rutgers Coach Frank Burns "didn't think too much of it."

"Burns had changed his mind, though.

"I found it to be very beneficial," he says. "Our freshmen are a lot further ahead than they would have been under the old rule and they also got to know each other a lot quicker than they normally do. Whoever thought that rule up used a lot of common sense."

Ken Blair, Missouri's split end, spent part of his summer consorting with the enemy. Blair, a junior from Oklahoma City, worked on his pass patterns with quarterbacks J.C. Watts of Oklahoma and Harold Bailey of Oklahoma State.

"Me and J.C. are real close," says Blair. "We played together in the Oklahoma-Texas all-star high school game. He and Bailey helped me out a lot this summer."

Friendship aside, Blair knows who will be throwing to him this

fall — Missouri's Phil Bradley. "J.C.'s a fine quarterback and so is Bailey, but Phil is the best. J.C. throws hard but Phil is more accurate and has better technique. He knows when to fire it and when to let up and take something off the ball."

TWO ARIZONA players were instrumental in possibly saving lives when a fire broke out at the Tucson's Plaza International, where the team was staying during early fall practice.

Center Mike Balikian and defensive end John Ramseyer worked with firemen to carry people down the stairs of the seven-story hotel.

Balikian personally carried an elderly gentleman of around 85 to safety after knocking down his door and waking him up.

"Some girl started knocking on our doors around 7 a.m. and told us to evacuate," said Balikian. "I got up and went down the stairs to the lobby. John broke the fire extinguisher glass there with his cast (Ramseyer has a broken bone in his thumb).

"The flames were coming up the elevator shaft so we had to

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Major league boxes

Table with baseball scores for various teams including Los Angeles, Houston, Boston, New York, Texas, Seattle, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Detroit, Cleveland, Montreal, San Francisco, San Diego, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

Russians dominating Games

MEXICO CITY (AP) — With only two full days of competition gone, a trend is evident in the 10th World University Games: The Russians are dominant.

The Russians brought a really good team, so it's going to be tough for us," said Bill O'Brien, a sophomore at Southern Cal and one of the two American gold medal-winning swimmers Tuesday night.

O'Brien set a games record of 1:54.00 in winning the men's 200 meter backstroke. It was the American Sergei Rousseine was almost a full second back in second and Keith Dickson of Gainesville, Fla., third.

was third. Vladimir Fliont of the Soviet Union won the other swimming final, the men's 100 meter freestyle, in 1:05.45, with John Lundberg of Provo, Utah second.

Gaylord Perry walks out on Padre ball club

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Put Gaylord Perry's quest for 300 victories on hold — for the moment. The ageless right-hander, who informed the San Diego Padres 10 days ago that he wanted out, has walked out — vowing to retire if the club doesn't trade him.

Arkansas wins Eastern Division

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Joe DeSa gave the Arkansas Travelers the Texas League's Eastern Division championship with his 14th home run of the season Tuesday night, as Arkansas beat their best-of-three playoff series in two straight games.

Patriots appoint Stingley position

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Darryl Stingley, the New England Patriots wide receiver paralyzed in a preseason game last year, has been named executive director of player personnel for the National Football League club.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Minor Leagues

By The Associated Press
EASTERN LEAGUE
(Season Ended)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Playoffs

Best-of-five series
Saturday's Games
 Tidewater 4, Columbus 3
 Syracuse 1, Richmond 3
Sunday's Games
 Columbus 13, Tidewater 3
 Syracuse at Richmond, ppd, rain
Tuesday's Games
 Columbus 7, Tidewater 4, 13 innings
 Columbus leads series 2-1
Wednesday's Games
 Richmond at Syracuse, 1 series tied 1-1
Thursday's Games
 Columbus at Tidewater, if necessary
 Richmond at Syracuse, if necessary

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Best-of-seven series
Saturday's Game
 Evansville 3, Oklahoma City 4
Sunday's Game
 Oklahoma City 10, Evansville 2
Monday's Game
 Oklahoma City 7, Evansville 1
Tuesday's Game
 Evansville 3, Oklahoma City 8, 12 innings, series tied 2-2
Wednesday's Game
 Oklahoma City at Evansville
Thursday's Game
 Oklahoma City at Evansville
Friday's Game
 Oklahoma City at Evansville, if necessary

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Best-of-three
Monday's Games
 Columbus 5, Charlotte 3, 11 innings
 Nashville 10, Memphis 2
Tuesday's Games
 Columbus 3, Charlotte 3, Columbus wins series 2-0
 Memphis 4, Nashville 3, 10 innings, series tied 1-1
Wednesday's Game
 Nashville at Memphis
TEXAS LEAGUE
Playoffs
Best-of-three
Monday's Games
 Arkansas 7, Shreveport 1, 12 innings
 San Antonio 4, Midland 3, 10 innings
Tuesday's Games
 Arkansas 3, Shreveport 1, Arkansas wins series 2-0
 Midland 3, San Antonio 2, series tied 1-1
Wednesday's Games
 Midland at San Antonio

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Best-of-three
Monday's Games
 Hawaii 3, Vancouver 1, Hawaii leads series 1-0
 Salt Lake 3, Albuquerque 11, 11 innings
Tuesday's Games
 Hawaii at Vancouver, ppd, rain
 Salt Lake 12, Albuquerque 9, Salt Lake wins series 2-0
Wednesday's Game
 Hawaii at Vancouver, 2

NASL playoffs
Semifinals
By The Associated Press
 All Times EDT

North American Soccer League
National Conference

Series A					
	W	L	GF	GA	
Vancouver	2	1	5	3	
Comox	1	2	3	7	

America Conference

Series B					
	W	L	GF	GA	
Tampa Bay	2	1	5	4	
San Diego	1	2	4	4	

NOTE: Playoffs are two-game series. If teams split the games, then a 30-minute mini-game will be played. If teams are tied after that, then they go to a shootout.

Wednesday, Aug. 29
 Vancouver 2, Comox 0
Thursday, Aug. 30
 San Diego 2, Tampa Bay 1
Saturday, Sept. 1
 Comox 3, Vancouver 1, OT
 Vancouver 1, Comox 0, mini-game
Sunday, Sept. 2
 Tampa Bay 3, San Diego 1, OT
 Tampa Bay 1, San Diego 0, mini-game

Soccer Bowl
At East Rutherford, N.J.
 Vancouver vs. Tampa Bay, 2 p.m.

Sports in brief

TENNIS
 NEW YORK (AP) — Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert Lloyd advanced to the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open tennis championships.
 Connors, the defending champion, defeated 11th-seeded Brian Gottfried 6-2, 1-4, 6-3 while Evert, the defending women's champion, came from behind to defeat Sherry Acker 4-6, 6-2.
 In other matches, Roscoe Tanner defeated Tim Gullikson 6-3, 6-4, 7-5. Pat DuPre upset seventh-seeded Harold Solomon 3-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, and third-seeded John McEnroe topped unseeded Tom Gorman 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

Baseball
 In other men's matches, Tracy Austin ousted Kathy Jordan 4-6, 6-1, 7-6. Sylvia Hanika of West Germany surprised Diane Fromholtz of Australia 6-7, 6-4, and Australian Kerry Reid edged Anne Smith 4-6, 7-5, 7-6.

Soccer
 NEW YORK (AP) — Midfielder Larry Hulter of the Los Angeles Aztecs was named the National Soccer League's Rookie of the Year in a player poll, the league announced.
 Hulter, a first-round draft choice from St. Louis University, anchored an Aztec defense that allowed just 17 goals in 22 games, the third lowest total in the league.

Baseball
 NEW YORK (AP) — Manny Mota of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Scott McGregor of the Baltimore Orioles were named players of the week for their respective leagues.
 Mota, 41, set an all-time major league record for career pinch hits when he connected with number 14 against the Chicago Cubs. It was his 129th pinch hit of the season and broke the record held by Smokey Burgess.
 McGregor pitched two complete game victories over the Minnesota Twins, allowing only one earned run over that span. He is 8-1 since the All-Star break.

Odessa Speedbowl

Saturday's results at the Odessa Speedbowl

Modified Division
 First Heat: David Wisenbunt, Troy Cutrell, Chuck Prather, Curtis Witt, Bob Powell; Second Heat: Jimmy Alison, Terry Erwin, Junior Robertson, Danny Beard, Ronnie Bradley, Feature, Beard, Robertson, Bradley, Alison, Jim Crane, Larry Erwin, Raymond Hughes, Bone, Race, Bradley, Robertson, T. Erwin, L. Erwin, Dean Anthony, Richard Myers, Witt, Shorty Alfaro.

Stock Division
 First Heat: Walter Freeman, Dick Woodson, Eddie Vann, Dee Witt, David Lewis, Semi Freeman, Woodson, Lewis, Vann, Feature, Woodson, Vann, Lewis.

Mini Division
 First Heat: Jack Kirk, John Talley, Jim Leddy, Jackie Kirk, Leslie Gill, Semi Jack Kirk, Leddy, Buddy Bradshaw, James Theford, Jackie Kirk, feature, Bradshaw, Leddy, Jack Kirk, Talley, Theford, Jackie Kirk, James Hollingshead.

1875 Champions
 High Point Leaders: Junior Robertson, modified, 22; Danny Beard, modified, 22; Dick Woodson, stock, 20; Bobby Smith, stock, 20; John Talley, mini, 20; Mark Erwin, mini, 20.

Awards
 Prammer, modified; Dick Woodson, stock; Jim Leddy, mini.

College football

Midwest
 Eastern Michigan at Bowling Green, Western Michigan at Central Michigan, New Mexico State at Drake, Youngstown State at Illinois State, Indiana at Iowa, Eastern Kentucky at Kent State, Ball State at Miami, Northwestern at Michigan, Illinois at Michigan State, Ohio U. at Minnesota, San Diego State at Missouri, Syracuse at Ohio State, North Texas State at Oklahoma State, Wisconsin at Purdue, Southwestern Louisiana at Southern Illinois, Indiana State at Wichita State, night

Southeast
 East Texas State at Arkansas State, night, Rice at Baylor, night, Rice at Southern Methodist, night, Brigham Young vs. Texas A&M at Houston, night, Southern California at Texas Tech, night, Texas-Arlington at West Texas State, night

Far West
 Spruance at San Jose State, night, Fullerton State at Nevada-Las Vegas, night, Oregon State at New Mexico, Pacific at Texas-El Paso, night, Houston at UCLA, night, Wyoming at Washington, Arizona vs. Washington State at Spokane, night

Midwest
 Eastern Michigan at Bowling Green, Western Michigan at Central Michigan, New Mexico State at Drake, Youngstown State at Illinois State, Indiana at Iowa, Eastern Kentucky at Kent State, Ball State at Miami, Northwestern at Michigan, Illinois at Michigan State, Ohio U. at Minnesota, San Diego State at Missouri, Syracuse at Ohio State, North Texas State at Oklahoma State, Wisconsin at Purdue, Southwestern Louisiana at Southern Illinois, Indiana State at Wichita State, night, Lamar at Baylor, night, Rice at Southern Methodist, night, Brigham Young vs. Texas A&M at Houston, night, Southern California at Texas Tech, night, Texas-Arlington at West Texas State, night

Far West
 Tulsa at Air Force, night, California at Arizona State, night, Long Beach State at Boise State, night, Oregon at Colorado, Idaho at Fresno State, night, Utah at Hawaii, night, Fullerton State at Nevada-Las Vegas, night, Oregon State at New Mexico, Pacific at Texas-El Paso, night, Houston at UCLA, night, Wyoming at Washington, Arizona vs. Washington State at Spokane, night

Midwest
 Eastern Michigan at Bowling Green, Western Michigan at Central Michigan, New Mexico State at Drake, Youngstown State at Illinois State, Indiana at Iowa, Eastern Kentucky at Kent State, Ball State at Miami, Northwestern at Michigan, Illinois at Michigan State, Ohio U. at Minnesota, San Diego State at Missouri, Syracuse at Ohio State, North Texas State at Oklahoma State, Wisconsin at Purdue, Southwestern Louisiana at Southern Illinois, Indiana State at Wichita State, night, Lamar at Baylor, night, Rice at Southern Methodist, night, Brigham Young vs. Texas A&M at Houston, night, Southern California at Texas Tech, night, Texas-Arlington at West Texas State, night

National title on field

(Continued from Page 1D)

take the stairs. Some lady said a man was still in his room on the fifth floor, so I went up to get him. John went up to the seventh floor to help before the fire department even got there. "I got to the man's room and knocked, but evidently he didn't hear me, so I knocked the door in. He wanted to get dressed, so we waited about 10 minutes so he could do that. He was kind of crippled, so I just carried him down the stairs."
 Although the flames never got out of the elevator shaft, some players had to crawl on the floor to escape the smoke and got floor burns and 275-pound tackle Neal Harris, in a leg cast after

undergoing knee surgery, had to be lifted down the fire department's ladder.

EVER WONDER if anybody really reads football brochures? At North Carolina State, safety Woodrow "El Presidente" Wilson does and spotted an error in his listed time of 4.7 seconds for the 40-yard dash.
 "I haven't taken 4.7 to run the 40 since my junior high days," he said. During spring workouts he was clocked in 4.39, 4.38 and 4.41.
 Colorado fullback Lance Olander, a defensive back last year, says he enjoys offense because "it feels better getting hit than hitting."

Landry fools Schramm with three-man front

DALLAS (AP) — Strange strategic things are happening on the field with the Dallas Cowboys this year.
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Connors facing test from DuPre

NEW YORK (AP) — Anyone who thinks defending champion Jimmy Connors has an easy match today in the U.S. Open quarterfinals because he's playing unseeded Pat DuPre hasn't seen DuPre play lately.
 Last year at the Open, Connors eliminated DuPre in a tough third-round match. That loss was a confidence-booster for the 24-year-old from Anniston, Ala., who went on to the semifinals at Wimbledon. DuPre came into this year's U.S. Open with one purpose — winning it all.
 "If you don't come here to win but just to play well, you might as well not come," said DuPre, who outlasted seventh-seeded Harold Solomon 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 Tuesday. It was DuPre's second straight upset. He beat No. 13 seed Gene Mayer on Sunday.
 Today's other feature matches include top-seed Bjorn Borg of Sweden against No. 5 Roscoe Tanner in a rematch of their Wimbledon final last July; women's top-seed Chris Evert Lloyd, gunning for her fifth consecutive Open title, against No. 5 Evonne Goolagong Cawley and fourth-seed Virginia Wade of Britain against Billie Jean King, who is ranked ninth.
 "I think my name has become more common since Wimbledon," DuPre said. "In tournaments now I'm a seeded player or a known player, not just another guy who comes in. I've been looking forward to this tournament all summer."
 DuPre spent more than an hour in the trainer's room following the match trying to overcome severe leg cramps, which hit him in the last game of the match with Solomon.
 "I couldn't stretch or play a long point," DuPre said. "My legs felt like pretzels. We were out there so long (3 hours, 12 minutes) and were running each other all over the court."
 "In the last game, when it was 30-30, we had a long rally and I hit a desperation shot, a backhand down the line. I couldn't go any longer so I went for the winner."
 After a short respite, DuPre whistled an ace past Solomon for the match.
 DuPre has no fears of Connors, who whipped Brian Gottfried 6-2, 1-6, 6-4, 7-5.
 "We've played four or five-times and every match was close," said DuPre, who has never beaten Connors. "I have nothing to lose against Connors. There's no question the pressure is on him."
 Pressure is something Connors, the No. 2 seed, responds to marvellously. In the fourth set of his match Tuesday, Gottfried was serving for the set at 5-4. But Connors, slamming winners from his backhand and forehand, won the next three games with ease for the victory.
 "I can play the way I played at the end of the match for a while match and a whole tournament," said Connors, who was spotty against the 11th-seeded Gottfried. "I hit the ball well when it counted. I have to go out and start the next match like I finished this one."
 Tanner had no trouble with No. 14 seed Tim Gullikson, sweeping to a 6-3,

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Open pairings

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Stadium Court
 Day
 Virginia Wade, Britain, vs. Billie Jean King, U.S.
 John McEnroe, and Peter Fleming, U.S., vs. Bruce Manson, U.S., and Andre Patison, Rhodesia.
 Pat DuPre, U.S., vs. Jimmy Connors, U.S.
 Night
 Bjorn Borg, Sweden, vs. Roscoe Tanner, U.S.
 Julie Anthony and Sherry Acker, U.S., vs. Tracy Austin and Kathy May, U.S.
Grandstand Court
 Day
 Bob Hewitt and Grew Stevens, South Africa, vs. Peter Rennett and Kathy Jordan, U.S.
 Bill Scanlon and Martina Navratilova, U.S., vs. Raul Ramirez, Mexico, and Bettina Bunge, U.S.
 Chris Evert Lloyd, U.S., vs. Evonne Goolagong Cawley, U.S.
 Night
 Bob Lutz and Stan Smith, U.S., vs. Bob Hewitt and Frew McMillan, South Africa, or Tim and Tom Gullikson, U.S.
 Ruchie Walls and Kristen Shaw-Ziska, U.S., vs. Elie Nastase, Romania, and Renee Richards, U.S., or Eliot Teltscher and Mary Carillo, U.S.

Alborn not upset with Meyer

HOUSTON (AP) — The suggestion that last year's 58-0 loss to Southern Methodist would be used as a spur to fire Rice up for Saturday's season opener against the Mustangs is ridiculous to Owl receiver Darrell Mouton.
 "We're not trying to make a big thing about it, in fact, a score like that is something you try to forget," Mouton said Tuesday. "But we felt a few times last year that they were going for a big score when they could have just run the ball or something."
 "We don't harp on it in practice but maybe somebody will mumble something about it occasionally."
 Rice Coach Ray Alborn Tuesday denied he had accused SMU Coach Ron Meyer of running up the score.
 "I was asked that question during the press tour and all I said was 'A man has to do what he has to do,'" Alborn said. "Now they interpreted that to mean I felt Ron Meyer ran up the score."
 "I really think we did a lot to contribute to our own demise last year against the Mustangs. We made every mistake possible. He (Meyer) couldn't tell a guy to go out there and fall down."
 Alborn, whose Owls finished 2-9 last season, said he would not use

Texas 34-0, whitewashing Alborn hopes he doesn't see again this season.
 "This is the first game of the season and it is our Southwest Conference opener, and if that's not enough to get a team fired up then they ought to go into tidly winks," Alborn said.
 Mouton doesn't expect a repeat of last year's debacle.
 "They've got a good team but a lot of them are freshmen and they'll find college ball is quite different from high school," Mouton said.
 "I'm going to keep him real close to me until Saturday night because I want him to be ready."
 The Owls also were mauled last season by Oklahoma 66-7 and

Tech, injuries worry Robinson

at certain spots which would leave us vulnerable," Robinson said. The Trojans' only loss last year came at Arizona State when four centers were injured, and there were numerous problems in handling center snaps.
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 "We're better prepared for Texas Tech this year than last," Robinson said. "We didn't know much about them last year. But now they're real to us. Last year we were playing hard, but kept fumbling."
 As this season starts, Southern Cal's greatest problem appears to be working a number of new players into the defensive unit, hit by some pre-season injuries and off-season surgery for several starters.
 Both teams have 15 starters back from their successful seasons a year ago, with most of Southern Cal's returnees on offense and most of Tech's veteran players on defense. But fullback James Hadnot and quarterback Ron Reeves, offensive stars for the Red Raiders last year, are back.
 "Tech, along with Arizona, could be the surprise teams in the nation this year," said Robinson, who has made a special effort to make sure his players aren't among those who get surprised.
 "We try to talk realistically to the players and tell them the differences between talent and success," Robinson said of the pressures of the No. 1 ranking. "We're not a powerhouse. I'd like us to progress steadily and finish big."
 The matchup of Tech's Hadnot and Southern Cal's senior tailback Charles White gives the game two of the top running backs in the nation. With an entire season left, White already is the top ground gainer in Pacific-10 Conference history with 4,195 yards including 1,859 last year. Hadnot set a school record of 1,369 yards last year.
 "He's a big physical back who'll run over you if you try to tackle him by yourself," Robinson said of Hadnot. "Their quarterback (Reeves) is a threat to run. He's a fine physical specimen. "I'd rather play Joe's Butcher Shop," the USC coach said of the season opener against Tech, which is expected to be a Southwest Conference title contender. "Part of me says, 'Let's play someone good,' but I also want to get our team ready for the season."

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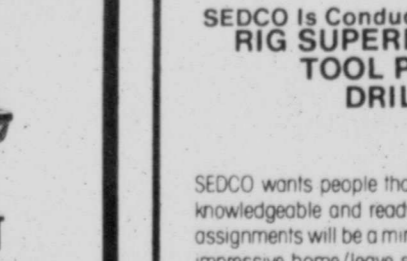
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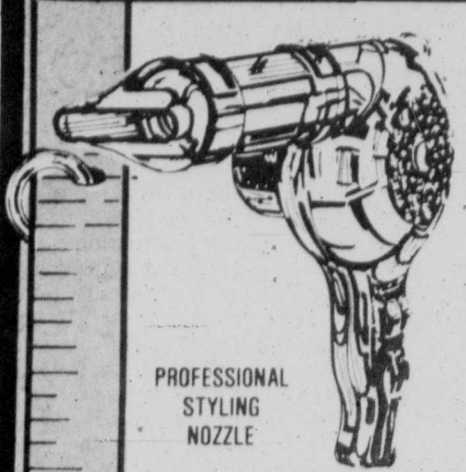
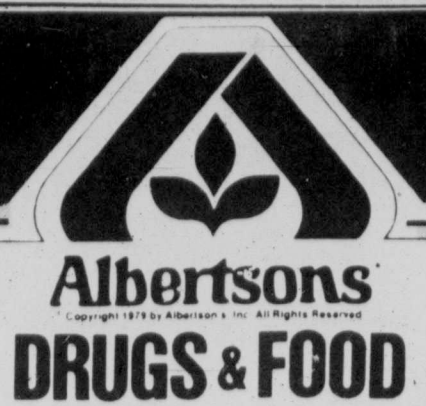
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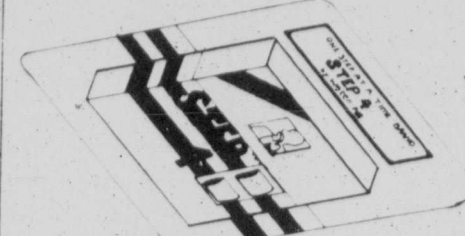


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6:00	News Dating Game	News Get Smart	News Joker's Wild	Domenica Montero	Bewitched Joannie	Studio See MacNeil	Star Trek
7:00	Real People	CBS Movie: "The High"	Eight Is Enough	Viviana La Munecca	Gunsmoke	News Day The Arts	Billy Graham
8:00	Billy Graham	And The Mighty	ABC Movie: "Breaking"	Rota Pecado	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	Opera Theater	700 Club
9:00	Runaways	"Up Is Hard, To Do" Pt 1	"Up Is Hard, To Do" Pt 1	24 Horas	Movie: "Lovers"	"Italian Straw Hat"	Faith
10:00	News Tonight	News Tennis	News Police	Lucha Libre	And Other Strangers	Special: "Bad"	America Truth
11:00	"Switch"	Woman Baretta	Woman Baretta		Late Movie: "The Cavern"	Boys	Hi Doug! Life Of Riley
12:00	Tomorrow	Kojak				Earth, Sea And Sky	

Buffalo sidestepping state dog litter law

By LEE MITGANG Associated Press Writer

Buffalo, N.Y., has finally discovered some advantage in being a declining city. Recent population losses there have spared police the bother of enforcing a year-old dog litter ordinance.

A year ago last Aug. 1, New York State's famous scoop law went into effect, making dog owners legally responsible for picking up after their pets in two cities: New York and Buffalo.

Buffalo officials thought the whole thing was a bit of a bother from the start. The city's police force had been cut to the bone because of continuing fiscal problems, and overburdened cops hardly needed more work.

So they found a loophole in the law that has meant that not a single person in Buffalo has been prosecuted for illegal dog littering since the statute took effect.

Follow this closely: According to Buffalo police inspector Philip Francis, the state dog litter law was meant to apply only to cities in New York State with populations of at least 400,000.

This, according to State Sen. Franz Leichter who co-sponsored the legislation, is standard legislative short-hand, used when a law is meant to apply only to New York City and Buffalo, the two largest cities.

Buffalo's population in 1970, the last official census, was indeed over 400,000 — 463,000 to be exact. But unofficial tallies taken since then show the city's population is down to about 390,000.

So Buffalo police now claim that if they tried to prosecute under the state law, a defendant might argue that the law

doesn't apply to that city.

"In our opinion, then, if we were to take a dog litter law case to court, a defense lawyer could offer this as a valid defense," says Francis.

But the fact that the scoop law isn't being actively enforced in Buffalo doesn't mean the law hasn't improved things. The superintendent of the city's animal shelter, Fabian Tryjamkowski, says people are voluntarily keeping their dogs on leashes and are being more careful about disposing of dog leavings.

Parks, such as Prospect Park on the city's west side, aren't the obstacle courses they were before the law.

Francis also points out that Buffalo never had the dog problems bigger cities like New York have. Buffalo consists mostly of single family homes with lawns and backyards — more suit-

ed to dogs than curbs and sidewalks.

"The law was designed more for New York City than us," says Francis.

Leichter says he may introduce a bill in the next legislative session to lower the population cutoff in the dog litter ordinance to include Buffalo again, and also Yonkers, N.Y.

But he adds, "It's really up to the people of Buffalo to decide whether they need to enforce the law. If they don't, so be it."

In New York, meanwhile, more than 1,500 people have received summonses for dog littering violations in the year since the ordinance was passed. The maximum fine is \$100.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

- Aug. 28, 1979
Mr. and Mrs. George Villa, 706 N. Lee St., a boy.
- Aug. 29, 1979
Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell Ezell, Rt. 4, Box 5X6, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heredia Ramirez, 301 Cloud Ave., a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. John David Stafford, Odessa, a boy.
- Aug. 30, 1979
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blane Brantley, 2406 W. Kentucky Ave., a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Martin Ortiz, 4617 Cherokee Drive, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Michael Hinchaw, 1611 W. Kentucky Ave., a boy.
Maria Guadalupe Flores, 1600 English Drive, a girl.

Florida roadside fruit, produce vendor relies solely on honesty of his customers

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Amid the hand-lettered signs at Charlie Jones' tiny roadside stand is one which says it all: "Self-Serv Market. I Trust You."

Often, an empty coffee can with a slit in the plastic cover is the only cashier for shoppers wanting fruit or vegetables.

Jones, 68, believes in the honor system. Sure, he says, he's been ripped off, but not often, although kids make off with a bagful of fruit every now and then.

For a fruit and vegetable lover, Jones thinks his place is the best deal around.

"Look at this," says the wiry vendor, scooping up a handful of okra that had been in his garden only hours earlier. "I'm selling this at 3 pounds for \$1, and that's cheap. I sell everything cheap, and it's also self-service."

Jones' stand sits a stone's throw from his mobile home, just a couple of blocks from a busy Tampa intersection and not far from a huge, modern supermarket. His garden is out back. The orange groves across the street belong to a neighbor who lets Jones take whatever he needs.

Truckers' meeting set at MC

Motor carriers, shippers and receivers will be informed of actions that will be taken against trucking companies violating weight laws in a meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 11 at Midland College.

The meeting, one of a series of regional gatherings between Attorney General Mark White, the trucking industry, the Texas Railroad Commission and the Department of Public Safety, will be held in the college's Fine Arts Auditorium.

According to a news release from White's office, trucking industry officials will be told what actions will be taken by the state against those not complying with the weight laws and against those who are aiding and abetting the violation of these laws.

New state park open

DENVER (AP) — Roxborough State Park, a 765-acre park of native red rocks located southwest of here, opened this year.

The hogback rim on the park's east side and the pine-covered ridge on the west provide a protective enclave for the park, which supports its own microclimate — not necessarily the same as the surrounding environment.

He's occupied the corner for the past few years, filling the produce needs of scores of nearby apartment dwellers.

When he's not farming on those six acres of his, he's propped in an easy chair under a shade tree next to his trailer with his television set on.

Life on a farm is familiar to Jones. He spent most of his life growing crops. He once even attended agricultural school, he said.

He was an electrician at one time, too, but gave that up because "I like farming," he says.

When the harvest is bountiful, Jones says he earns \$20-\$25 a week. Once, he even picked up that much in a single day, selling grapefruit, tangerines and oranges. For all last year, he puts his losses at about \$50. "A lot come by who don't have the money

and they'll leave a note and their phone number," he says. "One wrote down that he'd stop by tomorrow with the money. The next day it was there — all of it."

"A lot of people will give me a tip," says Jones. "If something sells for 75 cents, they'll put in a dollar. Sometimes I get calls for fruit — they'll ask me to have some oranges on a certain day. I always try to oblige."

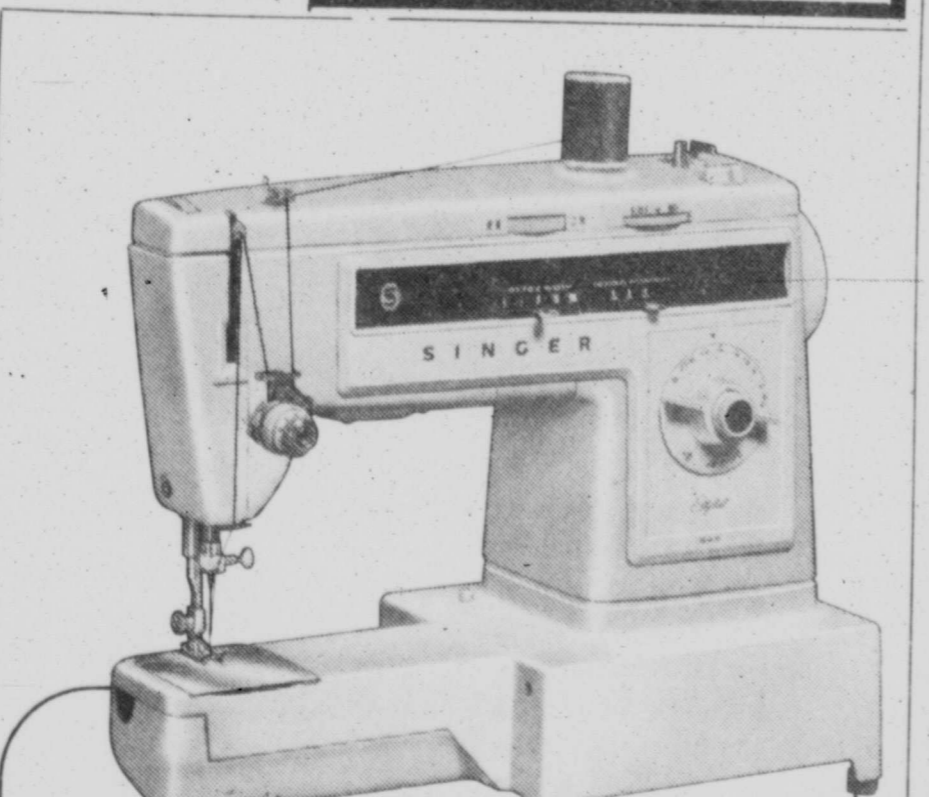
But there are a few people who don't pay. "A fella came by in a van one time and stole three

bushels of oranges. I got his tag number but I figured he may have needed them, so I forgot it."

"And one time I had a guy take my bag full of oranges and leave me a penny," Jones says. "But he adds, 'I'll say 95 percent of the people are honest.'"

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