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Carter, Trujillo Meet over Controversy



Amarillo or Bust

East-bound Highway 60 motorists leaving Hereford around 9 a.m. today were forced to pass several obstacles along the way. A tractor caravan from Deaf Smith County headed toward Amarillo, the site of a

farm rally which is expected to attract 13,000 persons this afternoon. The farmers are threatening to halt food production if they don't get federal relief by Dec. 14. [Brand photo by Keith Ribnick]

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter and Panama's leader, Gen. Omar Torrijos, met today in hopes of laying to rest some of the controversy swirling around the proposed Panama Canal treaty.

The two leaders were expected to issue a joint statement after their working session at the White House.

The statement was expected to deal primarily with the major point in dispute - conflicting interpretations of the provision for joint U.S.-Panamanian defense of the canal's neutrality after the year 2000.

Torrijos wore a tan tropical suit and

Carter was in dark blue for the meeting, which was devoid of ceremony.

Meeting first in the Oval Office and then joining advisors in the Cabinet Room, Carter and Torrijos were expected to concentrate on trying to clarify the meaning of the disputed language.

The hastily arranged session was requested by Carter. Torrijos is stopping off as he heads home from a trip to Israel and Western Europe, where he promoted the treaty with several heads of state.

Before Torrijos arrived, Carter held a breakfast meeting with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Zbigniew Brzezinski, his national security adviser.

Meanwhile, former secretaries of state Dean Rusk and Henry A. Kissinger agreed in Senate testimony today that the language of the treaty protects the canal's security and a U.S. right to defend and use it after the year 2000.

Appearing as witnesses at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee closed out a second full week of treaty hearings, they said it was unfortunate that the word "intervention" - with its special connotations for Latin America - had been injected into the debate.

Kissinger said the Senate, however, should "explicitly and formally" endorse the administration's interpretation of the treaty - "that the new treaty confers upon the United States the right and obligation, unilaterally to defend neutrality of access to the canal, and to defend the canal itself should that ever become necessary."

In any event, he said, the Senate

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United Way Collects 41 Percent

The Deaf Smith County United Way has collected 41 percent of its goal of \$98,400, according to figures released Thursday at the third report meeting for division leaders.

The United Way drive in Hereford has netted \$40,485, compared to \$37,739 by the end of last week. UW leaders, including president David Pruitt, are still optimistic about the drive.

"We've still got a bunch of cards out that haven't been worked," Pruitt said. "We need to thank some people for the efforts we've had so far and we've got to continue to encourage our workers to do what they've committed themselves to do, as far as working the cards."

Pruitt provided a list of names of businesses and individuals whom he said "game more than their fair share."

The list included Holly Sugar, Dr. Howard Johnson, Dr. A.T. Hines, C.S. Perrin, Terry Hill, First Printing, KPAN Griffin-Brand, George Warner Seed, Summerfield Fertilizer, West Texas Telephone, Pioneer Natural Gas, Deaf Smith Electric Co-op, Edwards Pharmacy, Pitman Industries and Tip-Top Oil.

Others were Poarch Brothers, Whiteface Aviation, Eloise Taylor, Hereford Medical and Surgical Clinic, Lone Star Agency, Davis Implement, Plains Insurance, Champion Feed Yards, Southwest Feed Yards, Allred Oil and Sugarland Feed Yards.

"I'm proud of those people. They did more than they had to. We appreciate all contributions but these are really outstanding."

Pruitt added that two civic clubs, the Hereford Lions Club and the Hereford Rotary Club, have contributed to the drive.

The drive last week had totalled \$37,739 after managing \$27,814 by its first report meeting two weeks ago.

Last year the United Way collected more than \$70,000, which was more than it had ever raised before in Hereford.

Blood Mobile Seeks Donors

Marlene Watson, chairman of Hereford's blood drive, has announced that the blood mobile from Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Hereford from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday at the Community Center.

Donors are expressly needed to replenish the account of the late Kenneth Goch, who required transfusions of 70 pints of blood. Pints are also needed to replace blood required by Mrs. Weldon Dixon.

The blood mobile's arrival in Hereford on Tuesday is a change from its regularly scheduled stop.

Persons who have required blood transfusions in the past month are asked to contact Mrs. Watson, 364-1470.

Memorial Fund

Set for Family

A memorial fund for the Larry Glover family has been established at both Hereford State Bank, First National Bank and Pitman Grain of Milo Center.

Glover, who worked at Milo Center Fertilizer, died Wednesday morning in Amarillo.

Employee Windfalls Criticized

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Sen. Peyton McKnight of Tyler comes on strong against government extravagance.

But he did a strange thing in August when he wanted his secretary and an aide to go off the state payroll while planning "Peyton McKnight Day."

He allowed secretary Peggy Crow and committee clerk Mark Rose to resign. Each collected thousands of dollars in accrued sick leave and vacation time like many other employees who retired or quit in August.

There was a difference, however. Both Mrs. Crow and Rose were restored to McKnight's Senate payroll this month.

Mrs. Crow received \$5,923, and Rose got a \$3,384 lump sum payment when the "quit" in late August.

Several other state employees or officials also are back on the payroll after leaving state service and collecting lump sum payments in August. State Auditor George McNeil and Comptroller Bob Block believe there might be dozens more. The practice is perfectly legal. But McNeil and Bullock frown on it and are trying to stop it.

Hugh Yantis retired Aug. 31, the day before merger of state water agencies cost him his job as director of the Texas Water Quality Board. He took \$11,256, before taxes, with him in lump sum payments. Two days later, Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed him chairman of the State Insurance Board, a position that pays \$38,600 a year.

Yantis' public information officer at the

water board, Bill Berger, also quit on Aug. 31 and received \$2,691. Yantis hired him this month to do the same job for the insurance board.

After Aug. 31, a state employee could not collect cash for unused sick leave, and that evidently produced a rush of state employees to the exits.

More than 3,100 employees left government service in the August "gold rush," collecting \$2.5 million in lump sum payments. Compare that with 1,115 who left with \$511,000 in April before anybody knew the legislature was going to stop covering sick leave to cash.

Mrs. Crow explained that McKnight felt it would be unethical for her and Rose to be drawing state paychecks while planning "Peyton McKnight Day," an

Oct. 4 event in Tyler that built up his campaign kitty.

"The senator didn't want us on the payroll, and it happened to be at this particular time," she said.

McKnight said the prospect of a cash

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Chili Supper Slated Today

Chili and beans will be the main attraction this evening at the junior class supper in the Hereford High School Cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tickets will be sold at the door. For the price of \$2.25 for adults and \$1.75 for children an individual will receive salad, crackers and fresh cake or cobbler along with the main course.

Representing the junior class as annual queen attendant is Mindy Mason.

Proceeds of the supper will go to the Round-up Staff for production cost of the school yearbook.

Senate Finance Committee Continues Ripping Energy Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate Finance Committee, ignoring President Carter's plea for cooperation, is finishing work on an energy tax bill that kills most of Carter's proposals.

The bill, due for a final vote today, includes billions of dollars worth of tax breaks, but none of the energy tax increases Carter says are needed to encourage conservation.

In a major vote Thursday, the panel approved a big tax credit to help factories and power plants convert to coal. Carter wanted instead to tax industries that continue to rely on oil or natural gas.

The panel's vote came a few hours after Carter reminded a nationally broadcast news conference that he has veto power, as well as the authority to order gasoline rationing, if Congress does

not approve an energy program acceptable to him.

Carter attacked the oil industry on Thursday, comparing it to those who reap enormous profits from the misery of war. He said removal of federal controls from the price of oil and natural gas could result in "the biggest ripoff in history."

Carter's remarks drew a predictable response from the oil companies - a Shell Oil spokesman called it "a damned severe attack" - and left key Republicans unhappy.

Howard Blauvelt, chairman of Continental Oil Co., called Carter's remarks intemperate. John E. Swearingen, chairman of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, termed the Carter's presentation "an emotional appeal to defend a tax program that is not defensible."

The President "ought to be the first to realize that he has a turkey on his hands," said Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn. Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., a member of the finance committee, said the only hope for Carter's energy program is for the President to rewrite it.

Sen. Russell B. Long, chairman of the finance committee, which has been heavily responsible for rewriting the program, is leading congressional forces who view the Carter plan as too dependent on conservation and too weak on increased energy production.

The Louisiana Democrat's committee wants to use tax credits - rather than the tax increase proposed by Carter - to aid conservation and provide greater

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BB/BS Conference Begins

Discussions about reality therapy and time management opened the Region X Conference of Big Brothers/Big Sisters this morning at the First Christian Church.

The conference will last until 4:45 p.m. and will resume at 9 a.m. Saturday at the church. Those attending the conference, which has attracted people involved in BB/BS through the Southwest, will eat tonight at the Hereford Country Club and will be treated to "The Chips Are Down", melodrama put on by the Hereford Community Players.

Discussion today included the application of the principles of reality therapy to BB/BS work and how to manage time in order to establish personal organization.

Regional directors discussed upcoming

plans for BB/BS during a conference period shortly before noon.

Hereford attorney Earnest Langley was the featured speaker at the noon luncheon.

This afternoon's speakers will discuss cross-gender matching and unresponsive little brothers and sisters.

Drs. Mitchell Jones, M.D., and Joe Garms, Ph.D., will talk about possible problems with little brothers and sisters.

Starting 3:15 p.m., a three-member news media panel, will answer questions pertaining to different hypothetical crisis which might arise in a local agency.

All professional staff members of BB/BS agencies will vote on issues and express opinions during a meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday. Recruitment, orientation, roles and responsibilities will be

discussed in a 10 a.m. conference.

Civil rights vs. agency policy, lobbying, the Internal Revenue Service and board and agency liabilities will be discussed by Jack Driskill, an attorney, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

In workshops lasting from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, those in attendance will attend one of four:

Margaret Keller an Christene Niles of Houston talking about mother involvement, Connie Calkins, a Youns Erlichman of Denver, Colo., talking about tools for evaluating matches and programs, Mary Ann Kiehn of Fort Worth showing a slide presentation on preparing and training volunteers and Renie Mead of Dallas discussing motivation and sustaining enthusiasm among volunteers.



BB/BS Officials Meet

A series of informational sessions highlighted this morning's opening of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters region X conference, being held in Hereford through Saturday. Discussing the day's agenda are (from left) Margaret London, local BB/BS board member; John Craig, BB/BS executive

director from Houston; Roy Faubian, a local conference speaker; Ray LeRoux, national staff resource and development director from Philadelphia; and Elaine Campos, a regional representative from Austin. [Brand photo]

Minimum Wage To Jump

WASHINGTON (AP) - It started at a quarter an hour 40 years ago, and now the minimum wage is about to go to \$2.65, with economists and politicians still arguing among themselves over its real impact on the job market.

The question that hasn't been answered yet is whether a higher minimum wage is justice or folly; a boon to the working poor or a menace to their jobs.

There is no shortage of studies, dissertations and analyses of that issue. They abound in the fine print of the congressional debate, on both sides.

Given the facts of life at the supermarket, the current minimum wage of \$2.30 an hour doesn't add up to much of a living for anybody who makes it and no more. It adds up to \$4,784 a year.

Even at the increased rate, the minimum will be lower than the government's poverty line of an urban family of four. The minimum wage earner would get \$5,512. In 1978, the poverty level is expected to be about \$6,200.

That would seem to make it all very simple: boost the rate and help the low-paid, unskilled worker. But there's more to it, for as the cost of manual labor goes up, so does the prospect that employers will decide to make do with fewer workers.

Economist Edward M. Gramlich assessed that risk in a paper published by the Brookings Institution.

"As the minimum wage is increased beyond its historical range of 40 to 50 percent of the median wage, more and more workers confront the grab-bag combination of a higher wage but a reduced probability of having a job."

The younger the worker, the worse it gets. Unemployment in September stood at 6.9 percent of the labor force - but at 18.1 percent for teen-agers, and at more than twice that for black teen-agers.

For all their differences on the broader question of minimum wage effects, the economists generally agree that it doesn't help the youthful jobseeker. He's more likely to be unable to find a job, or to lose one, than to get the higher hourly wage.

The liberal Republican Iron Society likens it to attempts at healing by bloodletting.

"Political Washington is about to administer to young Americans a remedy just as pernicious as medieval bloodletting," the Ripon analysis said.

For while the law can raise the wage, it can't raise worker productivity. And if the price of an hour's work exceeds the product, the job isn't likely to last.

By a single vote, the House rejected an amendment that would have set a special wage rate, below the adult minimum, for workers under the age of 20.

The Senate rejected four attempts to write in differentials so as to make it easier for young people to get or hold jobs.

Sponsors of the bill argued that there are better ways to generate work for unemployed youths. They also contended that cut rates for young workers would lead some employers to hire them instead of adults.

"It is unjust and discriminatory to assign a value less than the minimum wage to any person's labor," said Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr., D-N.J.

But it is also unjust for somebody who wants to work to be earning nothing at all, for lack of a job.

But those aren't the only issues involved. The minimum wage is a factor in the welfare equation. If welfare pays better than work, the administration's reform package is not going to accomplish much.

The arguments will continue, on those and other points, even though the law is set for at least three years, and perhaps four. The House and the Senate agree that the rate should go to \$2.65 an hour next year. The Senate bill would increase it in stages to \$3.40 in 1981. The House version would raise the minimum to \$3.05 in 1980. Congressional negotiators are working out the differences now.

For the economists, there's never a last word. If there was, it should be assigned to the First National Bank of Chicago, whose economic researchers report:

"Every few years, the United States goes through the ritual of adjusting minimum wage laws. And just as regularly, the business and labor communities engage in exaggerated discussions about either the dire consequences or marvelous benefits that can be expected...."

In fact, increases in the minimum wage have typically been quite modest, compared with increases in other wages or prices, and the results have been fairly innocuous."

Robstown Fire Caused By Cracked Studs

WASHINGTON (AP) - A handful of studs that cracked after being tightened too hard caused last December's pipeline explosion and fire near Robstown, Texas, the National Transportation Safety Board ruled Tuesday.

The accident cost the life of one Exxon employee, William S. Faulkner, of Odem. It also injured two others, destroyed a \$5 million facility and caused the loss of 20 million cubic feet of natural gas.

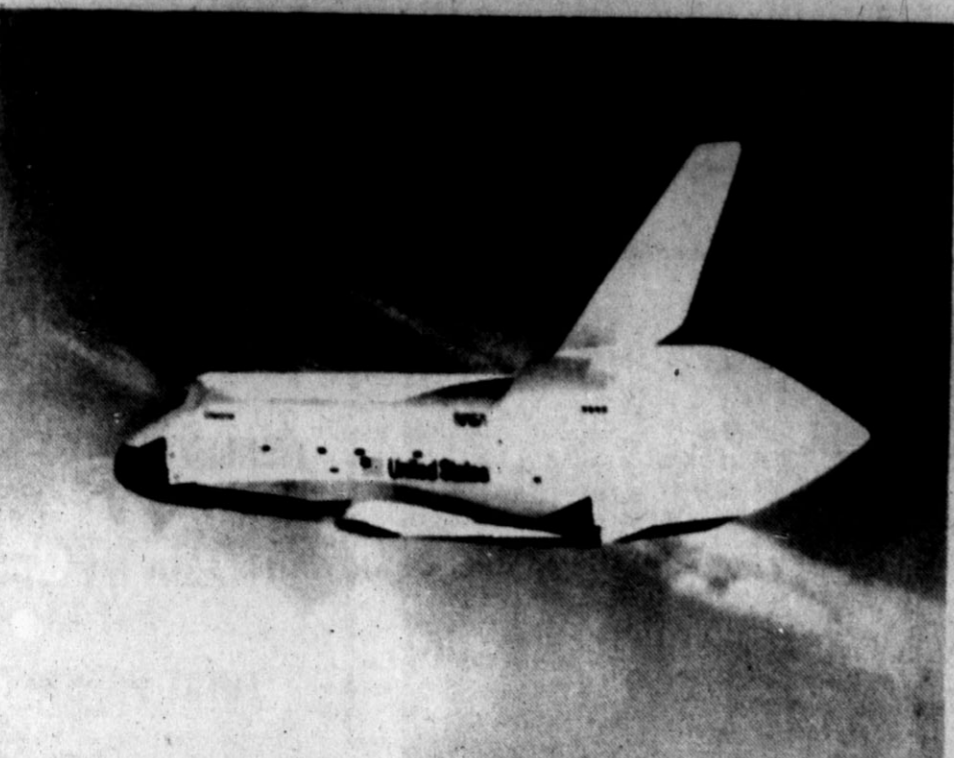
The NTSB said three studs, which are similar to metal bolts, were tightened three times tighter than the manufacturer's specifications by Exxon maintenance employees.

They finally gave out on Dec. 7, 1976. When they did, a 10-inch compressor valve cover came off and gas began leaking at high pressures. Faulkner died apparently trying to activate the emergency shutdown mechanism.

Several valves in the shutdown system failed to close off the flow of leaking gas. The NTSB said it was likely that a spark from the compressor ignited the gas. Explosions and a fire ensued.

The NTSB recommended that Exxon inspect its emergency systems more frequently than the current annual inspections. It said annual inspections were not frequent enough to detect potential failures in the emergency system. One valve stuck because it had not been opened in six months. Another problem occurred because of mud and an insect in a small valve.

The board also suggested that the company take steps to insure that studs are tightened only to specifications, and not beyond.



SO FAR SO GOOD for the Space Shuttle Orbiter Enterprise, in free flight over Dryden Flight Research Center, Calif., after separating from its 747 carrier aircraft. The Space Shuttle is being put through a series of so-far-successful test flights pointing toward the first orbital mission in 1978.

Smith Challenges State Officials To Disclose

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Preston Smith issued a challenge Thursday to Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Atty. Gen. John Hill to file information on their complete financial holdings, as Smith has done.

"I have filed a complete, public financial disclosure statement with the secretary of state this morning," Smith told a news conference. "I also have filed a copy of my personal tax returns for the past two years."

"Texans have a right to know, and in my opinion, all the candidates for governor have an obligation to reveal all information concerning financial holdings, business interests, sources of income, debts, financial dealings and business associates."

Asked if he seriously believed Briscoe would make public his income tax returns, and if not, would he make it a major campaign issue, Smith said he really didn't know if Briscoe would do it, but said, "I'm going to call it to the attention of the people."

Briscoe generally is believed to control more land in Texas than any other person, with ownership of more than 300,000 acres and leases of around 700,000 acres.

Smith said his net worth was a little over \$300,000, but the market value of his holdings, mostly land, would be in excess of \$800,000.

Smith repeatedly attacked Briscoe in a written statement for lack of leadership.

Asked why he made so little mention of Hill, Smith said, "I think John Hill is going to have many problems because of his inexperience in government."

Hill has served only as attorney general, he said, and has no experience in the legislative or executive branches of government. Actually, Hill also served as secretary of state under John Connally.

Hill also has a problem with name identification, Smith said. In answer to a question, he said he expects no problem with his own name being linked with the Sharpstown Scandal.

He pulled out another written statement that later was made available to reporters.

"I had hoped that by now we could have buried the so-called Sharpstown issue once and for all. I have been investigated by every appropriate grand jury, district attorney, governmental body and investigative reporter since 1972. Not even Bert Lance or John Connally was given such scrutiny."

"No irregular conduct was found by any of these people, but, through innuendo, guilt by association and a rush to judge, my reputation was unjustly tarnished."

"I believe that the people of Texas, given the facts and not just character assassination, have come to know that I did nothing wrong. I said at the time that I had done nothing wrong. Full investigations and time have proven me right," the statement said.

At the 1972 Abilene trial of Speaker Gus Mutscher and two top lieutenants on a charge of conspiracy to accept a bribe, then Travis County Dist. Atty. Bob Smith called Smith "an unindicted co-conspirator."

Smith profited from the same insurance stock Mutscher and the others did, but Smith vetoed the two bills that the alleged bribe purchased.

Education Goal Of University

DALLAS (AP) - The new president of Texas A&M says his university has to educate students in whatever field they choose - even if the job market in that field is tight.

"It's still a democratic society," Dr. Jarvis Miller said here. "Our job is to train students in the fields they want."

But Miller, in Dallas for his first meeting with area alumni since becoming president, said new students entering crowded fields are warned that job prospects may be dim.

"Engineering is quite hot in the job market now but there are problems in the teaching programs, not the specialties, but for the general classroom teacher," Miller said.

The Aggie president also said students in the wildlife science programs also face a tight job market, but the field can provide a solid background for other professions.

"It's a good education, if the student is flexible enough to take a job not necessarily in that field," he said.

The A&M alumnus added that one of the school's newest programs - the medical school - is trying to steer students away from crowded medical specialties.

"Our medical school is trying to be innovative. We're emphasizing family and community medicine and trying to recruit students interested in that field of medicine," Miller said.

A&M officials are trying to reduce the cost of medical training by using clinical facilities in Marlin, Waco and Temple.

Miller also supports a renewed emphasis on the A&M Corps - the traditional heart of the former military school.

"The Corps is still a very fundamental part of A&M," said Miller, a former Corpsman. "It has an influence out of proportion to its size."

The Corps has dwindled to 2,200 members, while the school's enrollment has exceeded 29,000. Until the mid-60s, ROTC membership was mandatory on the College Station campus. Miller is hoping for a 3,000-member Corps.

"We're hoping to have the Corps members be more effective in recruiting," he said.

Connally Organizes Funding Committee

HOUSTON (AP) - Former Treasurer Secretary John B. Connally, considered a possible Republican presidential candidate in 1980, said Thursday he had organized a fund-raising committee to support his speeches and appearances in all sections of the nation.

The former Texas governor, considered a spokesman for the moderate wing of the GOP, said the money also would be used to help in the election of more Republican governors, congressmen and state legislators.

Connally told a news conference in Houston that the new organization would make it possible for him to travel and speak extensively during the 1978 election year.

He admitted the travel would give him nationwide exposure, but insisted, "I am not a candidate for anything and I have no plans to be one. But, I'm not ruling out any possibilities. It is a long way to

1980." The committee, called the "John Connally Citizens Forum," plans to raise between \$750,000 and \$1 million. Connally said about \$500,000 would be used to hire a staff of eight or 10 persons; another \$200,000 to cover his travel expenses and the remainder to be campaign donations to certain Republican candidates in tight races throughout the United States.

"We must elect more Republican congressmen and governors and control more state legislatures or our party is in big trouble."

Connally said in the years past he has made fund-raising speeches throughout the nation and "I have done this on my own, but it now is too tough, too demanding. I need staff help."

He also said that when he is called in as a fund-raising speaker, "I want to be able to pay my own expenses. They are

asking me to appear to raise money and here I must take expense funds from what they collect. This way all of the funds will go to the candidates and my expenses will be covered by the new committee."

Asked what the Republican National Committee thought about his new organization, Connally answered, "I am sure they don't like the competition in the raising of funds. But they have been notified and said nothing. I just believe we can use this money to elect more Republicans at the statewide level."

As expected, Connally had some harsh words for President Carter's energy bill and added, "All that talk about the oil industry influencing the Senate is an old dog that won't hurt anymore."

Today In History

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, Oct. 14, the 287th day of 1977. There are 78 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings.

On this date: In 1644, the founder of Pennsylvania, William Penn, was born in London.

In 1890, the 34th president of the United States, Dwight Eisenhower, was born in Denison, Texas.

In 1933, Germany announced it would withdraw from the League of Nations.

In 1944, in World War II, British and Greek troops liberated Athens from German occupation forces.

In 1947, U.S. Air Force Capt. Charles Yeager tested a rocket-powered research airplane in California and became

the first person to fly faster than sound.

In 1964, the American civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Ten years ago: U.S. planes pounded a shipyard and other targets in the area of the North Vietnamese port of Haiphong.

Five years ago: The government of President Salvador Allende in Chile put four provinces under a state of emergency as continuing strikes crippled the country.

One year ago: President Gerald Ford said he had made a mistake in saying that the Soviet Union did not dominate Eastern Europe.

Today's birthdays: Actress Lillian Gish is 81 years old, Pianist Gary Graffman is 49.

Thought for today: Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits - Thomas Edison, American Inventor, 1847-1931.

Houston Chicanos Ask for Board

HOUSTON (AP) - The executive director of the Houston Mexican Chamber of Commerce asked the city council Thursday to create a civilian review board to probe reports of police corruption and brutality.

John Coronado said any opposition to the proposed Citizen Review Board will force "us to seek a federal injunction against the chief of police and his associates for any further violations of civil rights."

The Mexican-American community in Houston, the nation's fifth largest city, has been upset since a Huntsville, Tex., jury gave two former policemen probation terms for the drowning death of a young Mexican-American laborer.

The officers, Terry Denson, 27, and Stephen Orianda, 21, were accused of murder in the death of Joe Campos Torres, 23, whose body was found in the dark waters of Buffalo Bayou two days after he was arrested during a disturbance in a Houston bar.

The jury convicted both officers of negligent homicide, and ordered they be placed on probation for one year.

Coronado said his organization had voted to support other Mexican-American leaders "to restrain street demonstrations. We have issued a warning not to go near the federal building at any time."

Coronado also told the council, "This is our city, too. This is our community. We have excellent police officers, but we have the bad apples, too, and

that is the kind we need to worry about.

"In four years, we have had four police chiefs in Houston... Gentlemen, we need a Citizen Review Board now."

State Dist. Court Judge Felix Salazar and other Mexican-American leaders earlier met with Police Chief Harry Caldwell and said they oppose any violence in the aftermath of the Campos Torres trial.

Judge Salazar said violence is never needed to seek justice. "But," he added, "The Torres case is very much alive and the U.S. Justice Department has said it will investigate the possibility of filing federal civil rights charges against the two officers."

The judge said he is concerned that "professional agitators who could care less about the Torres case are trying to incense the Mexican-American community."

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The insidious disease of self-pity is one that we all contract at least once in our lives; usually following some sorrow, major disappointment or the conviction that we have failed ourselves and those around us. However, the remedy is simple and unfailing. Instead of wallowing in this morass of despair, we need only turn to faith in God in order to see the fallacy of this waste of our resources, and to divert our energies to the positive channels of helping ease someone else's misery. So stop feeling sorry for yourself and go to your Church; you will learn that there is always someone out there who needs you — and your help. It works every time!

"Who comforteth us in our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort where-with we ourselves are comforted of God."
— II Corinthians 1:4

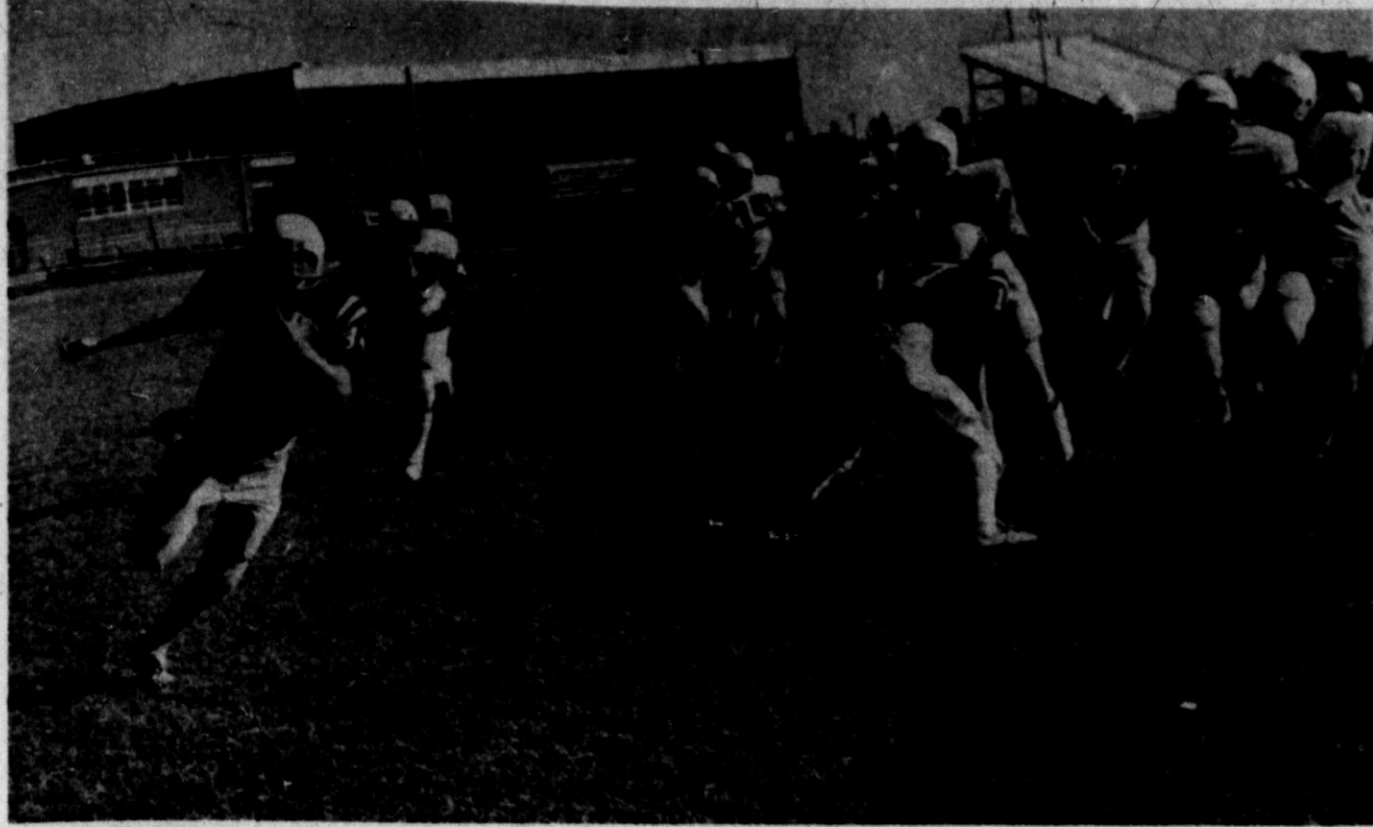
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Bulldogs Here Tonight District Warfare Begins

By Bob Nigh
Brand Sports Editor

The last time the Plainview Bulldogs invaded Whiteface Field the Hereford Whitefaces were none too hospitable in handing the visitors a 44-7 setback as they took advantage of several Plainview miscues. Sophomore quarterback Kelly Kitchens enjoyed a good night, passing to Roy Martinez for two touchdowns and running for another.

But, that was two years ago, and Kitchens, while still directing the Herd at the field general's position, is the man of experience this time around with a supporting cast of lesser-experienced, although talented, players behind him as the 'Dogs come to town tonight for their District opener against the Herd.

"We are going to have to line up and play the best game we have ever played to beat them (Plainview.)," Herd mentor Fred Upshaw said earlier this week. "And, we'll have to get a break or two to win."

Kitchens, the second-most prolific passer in District 4-4A this year, will be combining with junior tailback Paul Bell in trying to offset a Plainview backfield that has an abundance of speed.

Bulldogs Jamie McAlister (QB-172-Sr.), Royce Coleman (HB-180-Jr.), and Billy Williams (HB-157-Jr.) provide Bulldog coach George Kirk with an excess of speed, a fact Upshaw is well aware of.

"We'll have to stop their power plays and sweeps in order to win," the coach said. "They run the quarterback sprint-out option much like we do, and they have some excellent quickness in their backs."

Conversely, the Herd backs will be hard pressed to put together some ball control, a facet which the coach feels is one of the keys to a HHS victory. "It will be a hard-fought contest, and we need to control the ball for five or six minutes at time to be effective," he said.

Some help is expected for the HHS offense this week, however. Junior split-end Robert Graves is expected to be

back in the lineup after an absence with a knee injury.

"We'll probably use Robert some, but slowly to let him get back into the swing of things," Upshaw said. "I don't really know how much we'll be able to use him, especially since he's missed so many workouts."

Even if Graves is only able to go sparingly the coaches can fall back on receivers Ronald Lucero and Glenn Yosten. Lucero proved his mettle in last week's loss to Dumas by snagging his first varsity aerial for a 19-yard touchdown from Kitchens. Yosten is a veteran performer after playing the offensive receiver spot along with duty at a defensive safety position.

Other able targets for the expected Kitchens aeriels are tight end Greg Brockman and wingback Chris Hill, the number two and four receivers

in the district. Brockman has nine catches to his credit, while Hill has latched onto seven passes this year.

Bell will be counted on to give the Bulldogs fits also. The speedy Junior leads the district in rushing with 723 yards. Kitchens has added 170 markers to the Whiteface effort.

Plainview, meanwhile, has been led by Williams, who has 315 yards on 73 attempts to rank fourth in the district.

Being able to stop the Bulldogs will be a big question mark for the Herd tonight, especially with the loss of tackles Mike Kerr and Doug Josseland this week. Kerr is out for the season with a broken collarbone suffered in last Friday's game, and Josseland has been sidelined this week with a dislocated elbow suffered in practice.

"We are probably a little outmanned right now due to our injury situation," Upshaw conceded. "But, our kids realize that these last four games are the ones that count, and we can't afford to worry about injuries or the past."

Included in that past is the fact that HHS has dropped four games in a row after opening the year with wins over Pampa and Palo Duro. And, the year has been filled with an avalanche of injuries with virtually all of the Herd veteran performers out or slowed down at one time or another.

"Still, we have to have an outstanding effort. We can't afford to give up any easy touchdowns to them," Upshaw concluded. "We're down to the second season now."

Big Gun

Bruce Clark is off and running as teammate Joe Soliz [17] provides a block clearing the way. Clark consistently broke free on long runs to help the La Plata 8th graders beat Plainview 34-20 at La Plata

Thursday afternoon. Clark also tallied six points on an intercepted pass in the contest as the Mavericks evened their district record to 1-1 with the win. [Brand photo by Bob Nigh].

Yanks Bristling; Dodgers Laconic

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The New York Yankees, one big, unhappy family, arrived in the land of the gossip hound and continued to tell tales out of school.

"We have a chance to win the World Series and there's one guy out there second-guessing the manager," said Yankee captain Thurman Munson. Munson was talking about teammate Reggie Jackson, who criticized Billy Martin for using a rusty Catfish Hunter as his second-game pitcher.

"I wouldn't be second-guessing the manager," added Munson, who has been hinting broadly that he wants to be traded to Cleveland, the closest major league city to his native Canton, Ohio.

Negro, Dibiase Head Mat Card

Cyclone Negro, who nearly started a riot among irate fans last week at the Bull Barn, headlines Lions Club wrestling again this Saturday. He faces Teddy Dibiase, who got into an altercation with Negro last week.

The 250-pound Negro, a native of Caracas, Venezuela, was an amateur great in several sports, and currently holds both the international heavyweight championship, and the brass knucks title. Dibiase, former Buff footballer at Canyon, hails from Arizona, but now lives in Amarillo. He is 6-4 and 245 pounds.

Dibiase held the western states tag team title with his partner and close friend, Ervin Smith, but that championship may soon be up for grabs. Smith was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week in an ambulance, and may be out of wrestling for some time.

The Brute-Brute Bernard of Canada, will meet Ricky Romero in semi-final action. At 224 pounds Romero will be giving his opponent a forty pound weight advantage. Bernard is a durable and erratic protege of manager James J. Dillon.

His behavior in the ring is in keeping with his battered appearance, and he seems to hear bells unheard by others that trigger him into action.

The Angel, whose face and body are anything but angelic, meets popular Reggie Parks in second match action. Parks, at 228, spots the Angel nearly thirty pounds. The Angel professes to be from Bordeaux, France, but after a wild pier six brawl last week Dibiase claimed that the angel was from a deeper and hotter place. Parks, former Canadian, lives in Nogales, Arizona, when not wrestling.

In opening mat action, Rip Hawk meets Johnny Starr. Starr weighs in at a speedy 219, and has given trouble to many top grapplers with a large weight advantage. The squat Hawk is 245. Both are southerners. Starr is from Music City, U.S.A. - Nashville, Tennessee. Hawk is from Charlotte, North Carolina.

block but close to losing his job all season long, also felt Jackson's loose lip could sink the Yankee ship.

"Reggie's having enough trouble in right field to keep him from second-guessing the manager," said Martin, who clashed with Jackson and Yankee owner George Steinbrenner throughout the season. "We're in this World Series as a team. None of our players should be talking against their teammates or the manager."

Fifty years after the Yankees' Murderer's Row team spoke softly and carried big sticks, the 1977 Yankees, "Murderer's Row," was speaking loudly and carrying small sticks.

Meanwhile, over on the other side of the field, the docile Dodgers were providing an interesting contrast, performing their version of "Love Story," an ongoing story of how 25 players and a rookie manager

can actually win games without controversy.

The only thing similar about the Yankees and Dodgers is that they each have one victory going into Game 3 in the 1977 World Series tonight.

The Yankees will go with right-hander Mike Torrez, a 17-game winner during the regular season, while the Dodgers trot out medical exhibit No. 1, Tommy John, whose rebuilt left arm brought Los Angeles 20 victories this year.

"If I've got a good sinker, everything will be all right," said Torrez, who is playing out his option and could be making his final appearance as a Yankee.

John is also a sinkerball specialist, but he says the big factor in his game will be his curveball.

"The key will be my ability to get my breaking ball over," said John, whose career was saved by a remarkable tendon transplant three years ago. "I've also got to have my good control and be able to change speeds."

The Dodgers won Wednesday night's second game at cavernous Yankee Stadium 6-1 with an awesome power display of four home runs. Dodger Stadium, a very friendly home for the National League champions, is a cozy ballpark.

"I know I'm going to have to keep the ball low on these guys," said the unsigned Torrez, who has listed Boston and Montreal high on his shopping list. "If you get on up to them, they're going to hit it out."

The Dodgers are not only happy to be home, they're happy to be Dodgers.

Cross Country Run Set

Teams from the Lubbock and Amarillo schools as well as Pampa will be on hand Saturday morning to run in the Hereford Invitational Cross Country Meet, which will be run at Veteran's Park beginning at 10 a.m.

Included in the field will be the defending champion Amarillo High girls' team, which also walked away with the team title at the Pampa meet last weekend.

The Hereford teams will act as hosts for the meet. The HHS girls finished fifth at the Pampa meet, while the Herd boys did likewise in the male division. The top HHS finishers last week were Phylcia Rowland in the girls' race (14:56), and Frank Madrigal (11:05) in the boys.

The meet was the first time for the feds to run a two-mile course. The boys ran the regular two-miles last year, while the girls ran a course a mile and a half long.

SUTTON, Mass. (AP) - Jack Nicklaus is easily the top gate attraction in professional golf, a fact proven by the 1977 Pleasant Valley Classic. Ticket sales were well in excess of \$50,000 over the 1976 renewal of the tournament.

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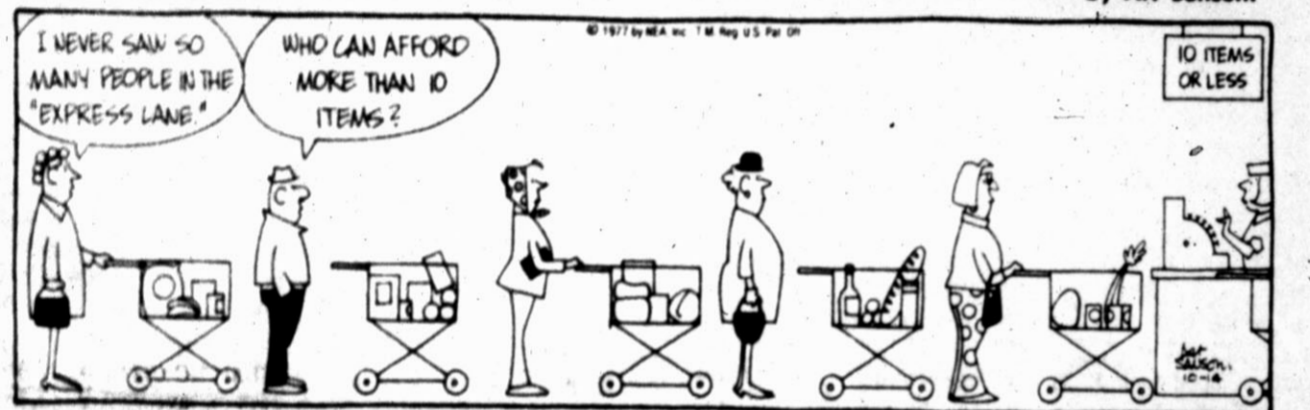
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JV Rallies For 16-14 Win

By BOB NIGH
Brand Sports Editor

Tony Garcia scored two late touchdowns, and the Herd JV defense came up with two key interceptions in the final stanza as the Longhorns won their first game of the year in a 16-14 edging of Lubbock High Thursday in Lubbock.

"Everybody played super," an ecstatic JV coach Kenny Barnes reported. "The main thing was that the kids did not want to lose again. They gave everything they had."

Trailing 6-0 in the third period, the Longhorns got two points when Roy Gonzales tackled the LHS quarterback in the end zone for a safety. The 'Horns fumbled the ball away on the first play following the LHS free kick, however, and the Westerners took the ball in for a 14-2 lead as the fourth period began.

Garcia made it 14-8 on a one-yard burst midway through the final stanza, and Arthur Villegas was stopped on the PAT try. The winning score was set up with five minutes left as Terry Huffaker picked off a LHS pass on the Hereford 40.

"The kids used the last five minutes, perfectly, driving for the touchdown with less than a minute left," Barnes said. The tying touchdown came with just 21 seconds left as Garcia again crossed the goal from the one. Longhorn quarterback Kevin Bunch then scored the winning conversion on a keeper around end as the LHS defense ganged up in the middle to stop Garcia on the fake dive play.

Huffaker's interception was one key play in the game, while Villegas picked off another LHS pass on the HHS 10 to halt a Westerner scoring threat.

"We also converted three third down attempts and two fourth down attempts in the drive," Barnes revealed. "Our concentration was super on that last drive."

In other games involving local teams at La Plata got a 34-20 win from their 8th grade over Plainview, but the Maverick 9th grade suffered a 22-14 loss to the Bulldogs. Stanton saw their 'Horn whip Canyon 38-22 at Whiteface Field, but the Dogie 8th grade slumped to a 50-28 loss to their Eagle opponents in Canyon.

Games Tuesday had the La Plata 7th grade losing to Plainview 20-6, while Stanton's 7th grade edged Canyon 16-14.

At La Plata Field Thursday the Maverick 8th graders raced to a 34-0 lead over Plainview at the half, and hung on for a 34-20 win. Joe Soliz scored two TDs for La Plata, while Julian Lucero and Don Delozier added touchdowns on passes, and Bruce Clark tallied six points on a 15-yard interception.

Maverick coaches cited Clark for his defensive work as well as a workhorse job on offense at his running back position. "Lucero and Vincent Cortez played well on defense for us," La Plata coach Asher Isaacs said.

Lucero and Cortez prowled the Maverick defense at the end spots. "They didn't get an inch around our ends this week, while we got stung there last week in our loss," the coach said.

Chris Schumacher scored two touchdowns for the Maverick frosh, but it wasn't enough as Plainview claimed a 22-14 victory. Schumacher tallied on touchdowns of 50 yards on a screen pass and a 45-yard run.

La Plata had another chance go by the board when a fumble followed an 85-yard kickoff return by Brent Self.

"Overall we had a good effort from all the kids," La Plata coach Joe Spann said. Playing at Whiteface Field Thursday the Stanton frosh built up a 30-6 lead at the half, and held on to beat Canyon 38-22. An 80-yard touchdown on an intercepted pass by Ricky Fuentes iced the game for Stanton as time ran out.

The Eagles pulled to within eight at 30-22 late in the game, and began the possible tying drive after a Stanton fumble. Fuentes halted the threat and saved the game with his interception as he stepped in front of the Canyon receiver and raced down the sideline for the TD.

Richard Sainz also had a good game with three touchdowns for the Dogies, while Eddie Chavarria tallied on a dippy-doodle play as the half ended.

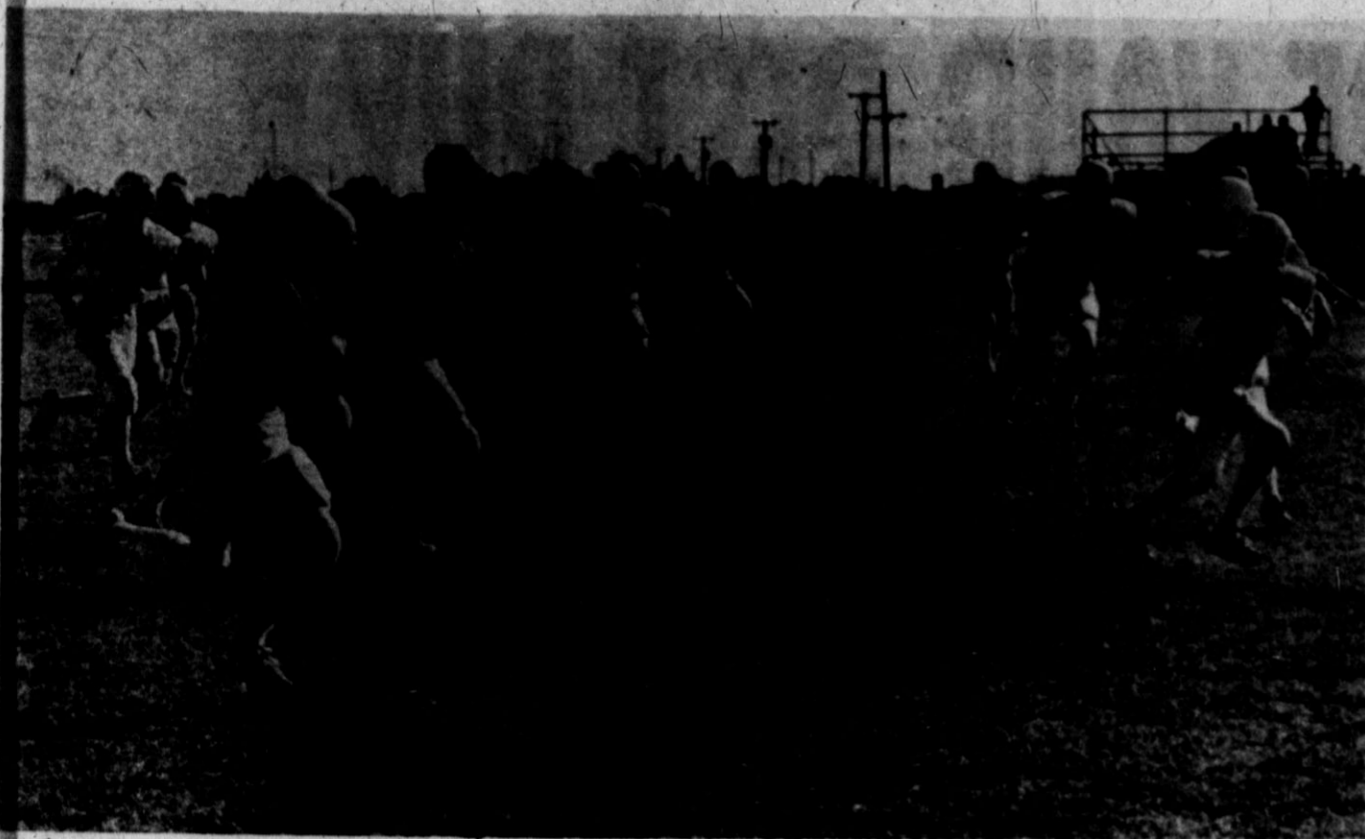
Chavarria took a pitch out from a Dogie back at the Canyon 10 and stepped into the end zone. Stanton set up the play with a double reverse pass and the Dogie back in question found Chavarria for the lateral when seemingly stopped by the Eagles.

"Bill Dirks had a really good day throwing the ball," Stanton coach Larry Sowers said. "And, Fuentes had an outstanding game, catching three passes on offense and intercepting two fumbles."

Stanton got solo scores from Steve Barrick and Matt Collier, and two from Wayne High along the way.

In seventh grade action Tuesday La Plata got an 85-yard kickoff return for a score from Alfred Ball, but it wasn't enough as Plainview escaped with a 20-6 win, and Stanton clipped Canyon 16-14 as tailback Eddie Hodges scored twice.

"We played well, but too many turnovers halted our momentum," Dogie coach Sowers reported. Stanton lost three fumbles and had two passes picked off in the contest.



Headin' Upfield

La Plata's Joe Soliz (17) begins his gallop after taking a pass from Maverick quarterback Alan Wartes in the second quarter of the Maverick's 34-20 win over Plainview Thursday afternoon.

Soliz tallied twice for La Plata in the game. Coming up to block for him is Aubrey Richburg (63). [Brand photo by Bob Nigh].

Coody Claims Open Margin

By MILLER BONNER
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) - A rested and relaxed Charles Coody took a one-stroke lead into today's second round of the \$150,000 Texas Open Golf Tournament after leisurely fashioning a near course-record 63 over the opening 18 holes.

"I didn't expect to play very well at all," said the lanky Coody, a former Masters champion. "I haven't played in a tournament in about three weeks and I tend to be erratic after a layoff."

Coody, playing on the same course where he won the Texas Amateur Championship 18 years ago, sank two 40-foot putts for

birdies en route to his sparking seven-under-par round Thursday.

"Naturally I putted pretty well, but other than the two long putts, I had the ball pretty close to the hole all day," said the Stamford, Tex. native.

Coody's 63 was one shot shy of the course-record 62 set a year ago by San Antonian Jim

Baker, now a rookie on the pro tour.

George Archer, another former Masters winner, also dominated the slick, undulating Oak Hills County Club course greens, finishing with a 64.

Steady Mark Hayes led a group of six players deadlocked with 67s on the par-70, 6,525-yard layout. Hale Irwin, Tom Kite, Rik Massengale and Miller Barber headed a host of golfers bracketed at 68. Oak Hills yielded 57 rounds of par or better during Thursday's opening round.

Defending Texas Open champion Butch Baird wasn't among the drive-busters, however, posting a four-over-par 74. Gallery favorite Lee Trevino also had his problems, finishing with a 72.

Near perfect playing conditions prevailed Thursday as the 156 entrants began the 72-hole, four-day chase for a \$30,000 first prize.

AP Pro Picks

Cowboys Get Nod; Oilers Due Loss

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

It was supposed to be one of the great Monday night match-ups of the season. But a few fractures and dislocations - plus some downright bad football - got in the way.

So the fifth Monday night of the National Football League season presents a couple of so-so runner-up teams.

That's Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. Each is 2-2, trailing surprising Houston and tied with equally surprising Cleveland in the American Football Conference's Central Division.

The Steelers, at least, have an excuse. They lost (not surprisingly) to Oakland, then they lost two quarterbacks during a loss to Houston.

But the Bengals have spent most of the season looking just plain bad. They managed three points against both Cleveland and San Diego, rolled over pitiful Seattle and sputtered past Green Bay.

Cincinnati's got the talent. It's just not being displayed. But having the talent is better than not having it. So look for the Bengals' defense to take advantage of Pittsburgh's wounded offense and defeat the Steelers.

By the way, if Terry Bradshaw shows up in Pittsburgh's huddle even once, forget you read this.

Last week's mark of 12-2 put the season record at 40-16; .714. This week's picks:

Bengals 20, Steelers 13
If Neil Graff starts for Pittsburgh at quarterback, the game should be in the bag for Cincinnati. Bradshaw, ruined left wrist and all, could make an inspirational difference. The Steelers' defense may end up cracking a bit from overwork.

Raiders 28, Broncos 16
It's that time again. Denver has had its fling with success. Oakland, as usual, will knock the Broncos off their mile-high perch and bring them back to reality.

Cowboys 31, Redskins 17
When these two teams get together, it's war. Washington's about to get mugged out of the National Football Conference East race. Dallas simply has too much firepower.

Vikings 17, Bears 14
It's so tempting to pick Chicago because of the way the Vikings have been playing - only adequately - all season. But when the crunch comes, Minnesota's usually the one on top.

Seahawks 16, Bucs 10
Welcome to "Alphonse" and Gaston revisited. Or the NFL Follies of '77. Or No Defense vs. No Offense. Or What's My Line?

Browns 27, Oilers 10
The end of Cleveland's long, dark tunnel has been reached. The Browns, escaping the first four weeks with a 2-2 record, just might use this victory as the start of a streak. Houston's due for a nosedive.

Rams 27, Saints 13
Say it ain't so, Joe. Say you ain't as bad as you looked last Monday night. No matter. Even you could beat New Orleans. So could Pat Haden.

Patriots 28, Chargers 17
Call it the Upset Special - although we don't think it should be called that, since we can't figure why San Diego is favored. The Chargers aren't as good as their record.

Falcons 17, Bills 6
Neither are the Falcons. But even a so-so defense can stop Buffalo. And Atlanta's defense is going great. O.J. Simpson will get his 100 yards or so, but trying to carry the team is killing him.

Colts 38, Chiefs 20
Baltimore can blast any team off the field. The Chiefs have bull's-eye targets painted all over them.

Cardinals 35, Eagles 16
St. Louis has been fuming for a week over its loss to Dallas. Philadelphia will be the victim of that frustration.

Lions 21, Packers 10
Detroit used to spend every year fighting for second place. Now third may start looking good.

In the 1958 NFL title game, won by the New York Giants, 10-0, over the Cleveland Browns, quarterback Charlie Conerly of the New Yorkers scored the only touchdown on a play that started with his handing the ball off to Frank Gifford.

Dolphins 24, Jets 14
Miami stays in the AFC East race as New York's bubble bursts.

49ers 17, Giants 10
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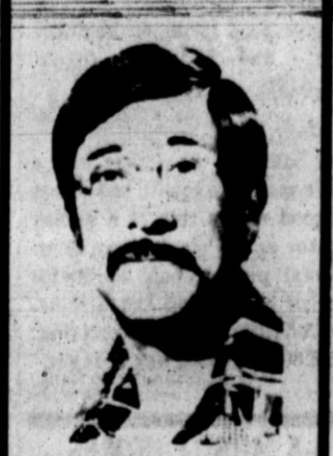
DALLAS (AP) - Cy Young Award-winner Dean Chance is still pitching. But as a Barker on the midway at the State Fair of Texas, his pitch is: "Just 50 cents to toss the rings and win a poster."

Chance, who tossed a no-hitter, started two All-Star games and hurled two 20-victory seasons, is on the State Fair midway from 8 a.m. until midnight each day, attempting to lure customers to his ring toss game.

"Once you've been part of a big cheering crowd, you never get over it," said Chance, 36. "It's like no other feeling in the world. That's one reason I'm here. I love the crowds. I just can't get away from it."

"I've got a farm back in Ohio," he added. "Someone in my hometown had a big poster company. He wanted me to help him sell some of his posters at fairs around the country. I got into this whole thing that way."

Chance now cheerfully distributes posters to fairgoers who can toss a ring around the right colored pole. The kids all want posters of Sean Cassidy, Farrah Fawcett-Majors or Elvis.



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Pricing Sale Items
 Frankie Green, Ada Hollabaugh and Frances Parker remove the valuable fruits of a money tree, gift to the local Rebekah Lodge from Dimmitt's Lodge. Numerous gifts were presented to the 75-year-old Rebekah lodge here Sunday by sister lodges throughout the State of Texas.



Lodge Celebrates
 The centerpiece arranged by Mrs. R.L. Ethridge is admired by Ursalee Jacobson, district deputy president (at left) and Peggy Lemons, junior past noble grand, at the 75th anniversary celebration of Hereford Rebekah Lodge Sunday. More than 60 lodge members and guests attended the party.

Rebekahs Celebrate Anniversary

Sunday Oct. 9, marked the 75th Diamond Anniversary of Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228.

A special celebration was held at IOOF Temple in Hereford with 60 members, friends and neighbors attending.

Frances Green presided at the guest registry. Guests were greeted by members of the local lodge and the first thirty minutes was spent with old friends and members greeting each other and making the acquaintance of new members.

Harold Manning got the program under way with an interlude of music performed on the "Guit-Organ," a stringed instrument combining the sound of an organ with guitar accompaniment.

David Bridges and Manning then joined forces with Bridges playing "old-time" fiddle tunes backed by the standard guitar of Manning. Both musicians are sons of Rebekah members.

During a short intermission, Connie Ivey of Dimmitt entertained with some lively piano music.

The invocation was given by Lydia Hopson, followed by Vice-Grand, Edna Mathes, giving the welcome address and introducing visitors.

Officers introduced included five Panhandle Association officers, IOOF president, Charlie Wise and Rebekah president, Wilma Wise, from Friona; secretary-treasurer, Edna Schuster of Amarillo; chaplain, Ocie Bolton, Dimmitt; and historian, Susie Curtsinger, Hereford.

Other officers recognized were Tim Schuster, Board of Trustees Grand Lodge of Texas, from Amarillo; Thelma Turner, District No. 4 Deputy President, Amarillo; and Ursalee Jacobson, District No. 5 Deputy President, Hereford.

Sabra Hacker, granddaughter of Noble Grand, Ola Hacker sang "I Gotta Be Me" and "I Enjoy Being A Girl," with her mother Mrs. Joe Hacker at the piano. A special remembrance was expressed for The Noble Grand who has been seriously ill in Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Everyone joined in singing "Sentimental Journey" which introduced the next segment of the program.

Susie Curtsinger read the history of the Lodge and recognized veteran members, introducing them and giving the number of years of membership.

Members with forty years and over were Ursalee Jacobson, 49 years, Verna Sowell, 49; Ruth Rogers, 47; Earline Manning, 47; Ruby Baker, 46; and Iva Cocanougher, 41.

Ten members had 30 years or over and members with 15 to 30 years service numbered fourteen.

A grand total of 1,443 years service is represented by current members, 205 of those by brothers in the lodge.

The names of Retha Tucker, 300 Western, and Gene Gwynes of Dawn were drawn as the winners of the quilts given away in the drawing.

The program was closed with Helen Sowell, Lydia Hopson and Susie Curtsinger singing "Life's Railway To Heaven," accompanied by Ursalee Jacobson.

The birthday cake and punch were served to guests who enjoyed a general good visit and fellowship.

Special recognition is given to Mrs. R.L. Ethridge for arranging the flowers, Anna Conklin, who made the cake, the young people for taking part on

the program and others who served on committees and helped in any way.

Out of town guests from Amarillo included Roy and Sue Watkins, Merle and Rosa Monroe and Marie Heck of Rebekah Lodge No. 222; Charlie and Maxie Clark and Thelma Turner, Lodge No. 145; Tim and Edna Schuster, Queen of the Plains No. 276 and Mildred Jasper, a member of the Hereford lodge.

From Dimmitt Lodge No. 54 were Ocie Bolton, Gennie Bruton, Polly Bell, Mayme Birdwell, E.L. and Connie Ivey and Ralph and Velma Lambright.

Friona Rebekah Lodge No. 308 was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Fern White and Juanita Reed.

Also attending were Mildred Noly, Ruby Gaines and Fern Davis of Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114; Nelle Peters, Inez Roach, Elva J. Smith, and Arnold and Lois Bishop from Plainview Rebekah Lodge No. 309.

Hereford guests included Mrs. R.L. Ethridge, Mrs. Joe Hacker and Sabra, David Bridges, Harold Manning and Roy Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd.

Hereford members present were E.E. Bishop, Alice Cox, Earline Manning, Nola Ralston, Ada Hollabaugh, Frances Parker, Frances Green,

Society The Hereford Brand KERRIE STEIERT, Woman's Editor

King's Manor Auxiliary To Elect New Officers

The semi-annual meeting of King's Manor Auxiliary will convene at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Manor's Lamar Memorial Garden Room.

The chief order of business will be the election and installation of officers. Also, the Auxiliary women will discuss projects for the coming year.

Ethel Stengel will present a program on ceramics. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Mrs. Earl Harkins, current president of the Auxiliary, urges all current members and persons who would be interested in joining the Auxiliary, to attend Tuesday's meeting.

Club Sponsors Art Display

The Amarillo Porcelain Art Club will be sponsoring an exhibit from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Amarillo Garden Center.

Belle Hromas who is past president of the club and Nell Cullpepper, current secretary, of Hereford will be displaying their hand painted china.

The exhibit is free of charge and open to the public. A door prize will be given away. hospital notes



Receiving Gifts
 Johnnie Turrentine, president of Deaf Smith County Historical Society, left, and Meredith Wilcox prepare merchandise for a garage sale, scheduled all day tomorrow at 511 4th St. Proceeds of this sale will go for landscaping projects at the E.B. Black house, an adjunct of the local museum. [Brand photo by Dianne Banner]

Ann Landers Don't Keep Tabs

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Someone wrote to Dear Abby and said, "One of the most unusual letters you ever received was reported in a magazine recently. It was from a woman who was on her honeymoon. Her husband asked her to lie in a tub of cold water for about 20 minutes and then come to bed and pretend she was dead." The writer went on to say, "Boy, is that guy weird! I would have been satisfied if on OUR honeymoon my wife and taken a hot bath and pretended she was alive." He signed his letter "Opposite Problem."

Abby responded: "The wife of the weirdo who likes 'em cold and lifeless wrote to my sister. Not me."

What I want to know, Ann, is this: Did you ever receive such a letter? If so, what in the world is wrong with that many anyway? Another question: Why don't

you and your sister keep one another informed so you can both answer if asked the same question? — Seeing Double

DEAR S.D.: First question: Yes, I did receive such a letter. The weirdo was a mental case. His illness is called necrophilia.

Second question: My sister and I have all we can do to handle the mail that comes to each of us without attempting any cross-fertilization. But thanks a lot for the suggestion.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: That letter from "Shalom In Colorado" made me stop and think. I'm a guy who has been gay for as long as I can remember.

One night I got bombed on beer and stoned on pot and went the other way with a straight girl. (She was also bombed and stoned.) We both wanted to see what it was like.

When we sobered up several

Bridge Tourney Won By Local Quartette

Four Hereford and Dimmitt residents traveled to Clovis, N.M. last week and competed in a Swiss team Sectional Bridge Tournament, capturing the first place trophy from 35 other teams.

The winning quartette included Joe Don Cummings, Seletta Gholson, Ramona Annen and Joanis Robertson. The first place trophy was a detailed, ceramic piece.

In other community bridge news during the month of September, two teams tied for first place during a Swiss team match here Sept. 2. Knotted for winning honors were the team of Dorothy Mayfield, Faun Walker, Ramona Annen and Fred Aumen of Dimmitt and the team of Mozelle Neill, Ann Combs, Claudine Peeler and R.H. Peeler.

On Sept. 9, the open pairs match was won by Ramona Annen and Joanis Robertson of Dimmitt. Second place honors went to Jim Wilson and Alma Pittinger.

The open pairs match on Sept. 16 gave a first place win to Seletta Gholson and Alma Pittinger. Joanis Robertson and Ramona Annen, both of Dimmitt, won second place.

At the following week's open pairs competition, Jim and Ellen Hraball of Dimmitt captured first place, with second place going to Jim Wilson and J.P. Jones.

Concluding the month's bridge games on Sept. 30 was a match won by Don Goss of

Reception To Honor Old-Timer

The 89th birthday of a pioneer resident, Mrs. C.L. Whitehead, will be celebrated from 2-5 p.m. Saturday in the home of her daughter at 800 E. Third St.

Friends of Mrs. Whitehead are invited to attend.

Hostesses at the party will be the honoree's daughters, Madlynne Kelly and Mrs. Verdon Watts.

College Night Slated

Monday evening will be "College Night" at Hereford High School and all students are invited to attend with their parents.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m., more than 40 colleges and universities will offer brochures, catalogues and slide programs concerning the opportunities of secondary education. These presentations will take place in the HHS library and adjoining rooms.

There is no obligation involved by attending "College Night" and local school counselors encourage all students, freshmen through seniors, to attend with their parents.



Hospital Notes

Patients in Hospital
 Steve Batenhorst, Willie Lee Burges, Lupe Camacho, Simeon Frank Carl, Abigail Castillo, John Conyers, Arthur Dettman, Martha Euler, Alejo Gonzales, Minnie Guillen.

Ola Hacker, Ina Hastings, Inf Boy Hernandez, J.W. Hyde, Nadine Lance, L.H. Lookingbill Sr., Ruby Jennings, Andrea Mata.

Herman Morrison, George Muse, Iva Riddle, Troy Simons, Carla Thompson, Benacio Rivera, Martha Valdez, Inf. Boy Valdez.

Arthur Auslander, Carlota Garcia, Margaret Godwin, Mona Armstrong, Johnnie Davis.

Before buying a bicycle child carrier, try to examine it installed on a bike. Place the child on the seat and make sure the child's feet won't be to near the spokes. This warning is from Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

When you are buying meat at the supermarket, make it your last choice. Then refrigerate or freeze it as soon as you get home.

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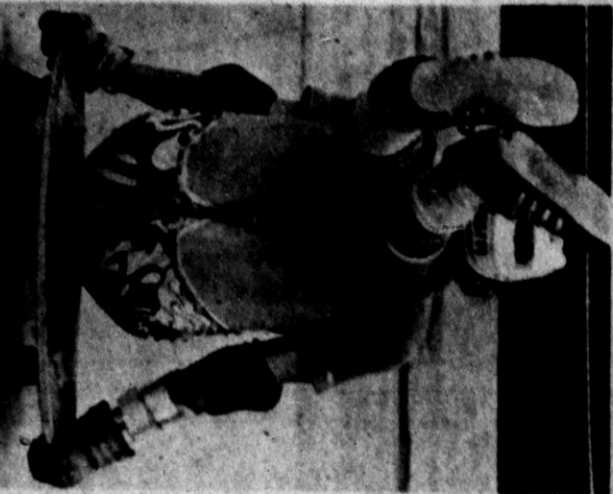
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Skateboarding Tricks for the Experts Only!

Most skate parks have teams made up of their very best skaters.



CAUTION: These tricks are done by kids with lots of experience. You have to work up to them or you might "eat it." This is a skateboarding term meaning fall.



V-Sit—Skater sits on a board with his feet up.

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Kick flip—Skater jumps up and flips the board over.

Check your safety equipment:

- helmet
- gloves
- elbow pads
- knee pads
- ankle protectors
- shoes with non slip soles

Skateboard Try 'n Find

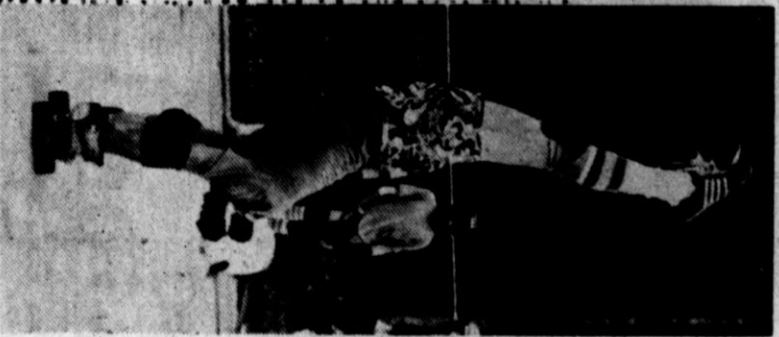
Words about skateboarding are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: skateboard, park, knee pads, helmets, gloves, glide, turning, slalom, speed, downhill, pools, wheels, axle, kick turn, spinner, handstand, truck, trick, wheels, eat it, hot, radical, bunny hop, safety, carvings, hard and shirt.



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Sitting pretty—Skater squats down while doing a nose wheelie.



Handstand—Skater holds to the edge of the board.



Bullet—Skaters hold their elbows in and feet up.



Kick turn at the top of the lip—Skater makes a turn at the top of a skate park run.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

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This skateboarder is "carrying the wall." He is on a downhill run. The run is like a big winding cement ditch. He goes to the top of the ditch and stays as long as he can. Then he drops to the bottom and goes up the other side.

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Skateboard Safety Equipment!

"Never skateboard in the street! Know your limits," warned a pro. "Never skateboard without your equipment," he warned. Most parks say that you must wear certain things. One park rented each piece of equipment for 25 cents. Some people own their own. Here's what you might pay:

- Helmet..... \$9 to \$24
- Elbow Pads .. \$5 to \$20
- Knee Pads .. \$5 to \$8
- Gloves .. \$4 to \$20

A skateboard is not a toy. It is a piece of equipment. It can cost from \$75 to \$120. (You can buy them for as little as \$12, but these are not recommended for park riding.)

Skateboarding Takes Off!

"Hot" ... that's what a good skateboarder is called.

"Everybody is hot everywhere," that's what Stacy Peralta told The Mini Page.

Stacy is one of skateboarding's leading pros. "Three years ago, there were less than 100,000 skateboarders. Today there are 20,000,000 and that number is growing," an expert told us.

Skateboarding was started in the early 1960s by California surfboard riders. The skaters used boards with roller skate wheels.

It nearly died out because there were so many accidents. People were skateboarding everywhere. Cities passed laws banning them from the streets.

Then a new and better wheel was invented. It was quieter and gave the skater more control. Skateboarding sales zoomed.

But is it a fad or is it a new sport? That's what many people are wondering. But not the ones who are opening skate parks all over the country.

A park is a cement course with downhill runs and bowls and flat surfaces. Some of the runs are easy. Others are only for the best riders. Maybe skateboard parks are the answer to keeping the skateboarders off the streets.

A lot of people are banking on it! Fastest official skateboard record: 57 miles per hour. Unofficial record: 70 miles per hour.

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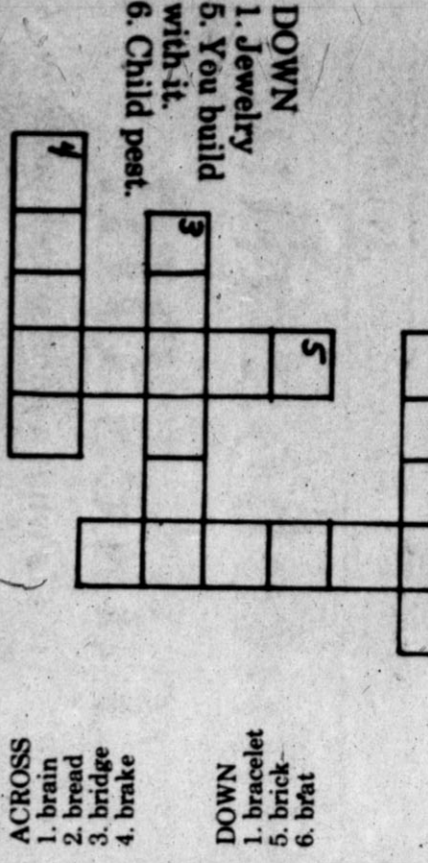
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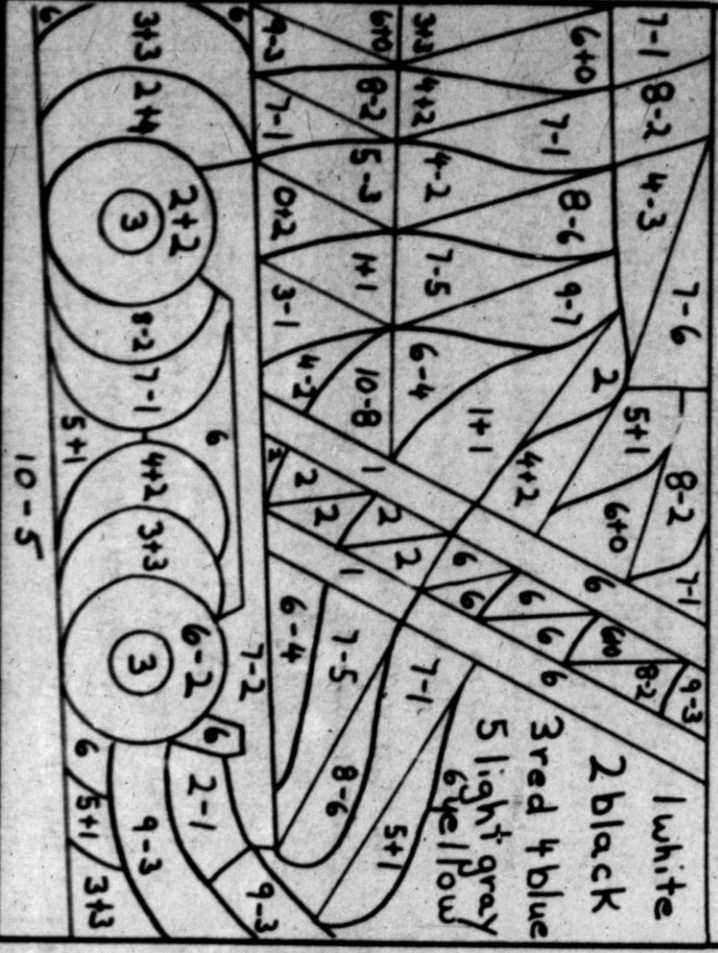
Puzzle-le-le-do

All of these words begin with the BR blend.

- ACROSS**
- You think with it.
 - You make sandwiches with it.
 - It goes over water.
 - It helps you stop.

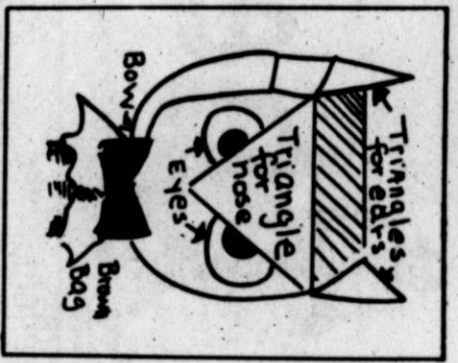


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Make a Paper Bag Owl

- What you'll need:
- Small brown paper bag
 - Soda bottle
 - Construction paper
 - Scissors
 - Paste
 - String
 - Newspaper



- What to do:
- Stuff a paper bag with newspaper.
 - Tie it on to a soda bottle to hold it steady while you work on it.
 - Cut out triangles for nose and ears. Cut circles for the eyes. Cut bow for the necktie. Paste on pieces. Owls make great classroom decoration, also spooky decoration for a home window on Halloween night!

Sciencing... The fun of finding out!

PROBLEM: Can you make a needle float on water?
FINDING OUT! Fill a glass or cup 3/4 full of water. Float a small piece of newspaper on the water and carefully place a dry steel sewing needle on the paper.
 When the paper sinks, the needle should float! (You may use a tooth pick to carefully push the paper under the water.) If you make the needle float, examine the water around the needle. What do you observe? Does the needle seem to point in a north-south direction? If the needle is magnetized, it acts like a compass. (Many steel sewing needles are already magnetized. You can magnetize one by stroking it with a magnet.)
CLUE: Water molecules (tiny drops) strongly attract each other. They make a film or skin on the surface of the water. This water skin holds the needle on the surface.



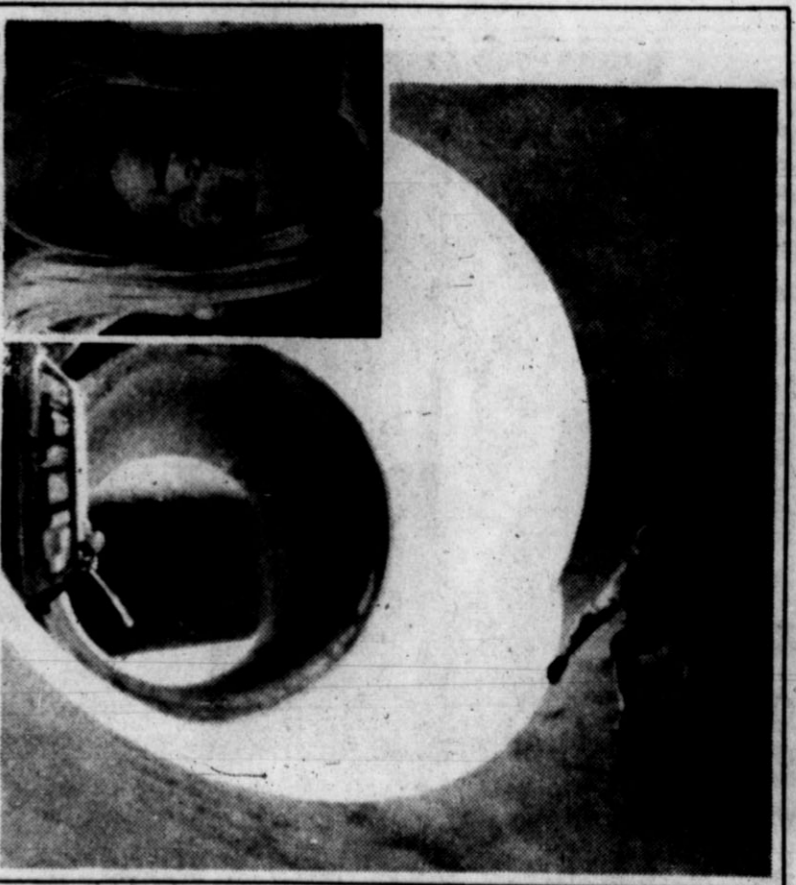
Sunny Italy Apricot Surprise

- This is a family size recipe. Many of you will be eating it on Universal Menu Day, Oct. 12.
- 1 can apricot halves
 - 1 pint frozen strawberries
 - 1 medium banana
 - 1/4 cup orange juice



Mix all ingredients in a bowl. Chill. Spoon into dessert dishes. Put red maraschino cherries on top. This makes about 6 servings.

Super Sport: Stacy Peralta

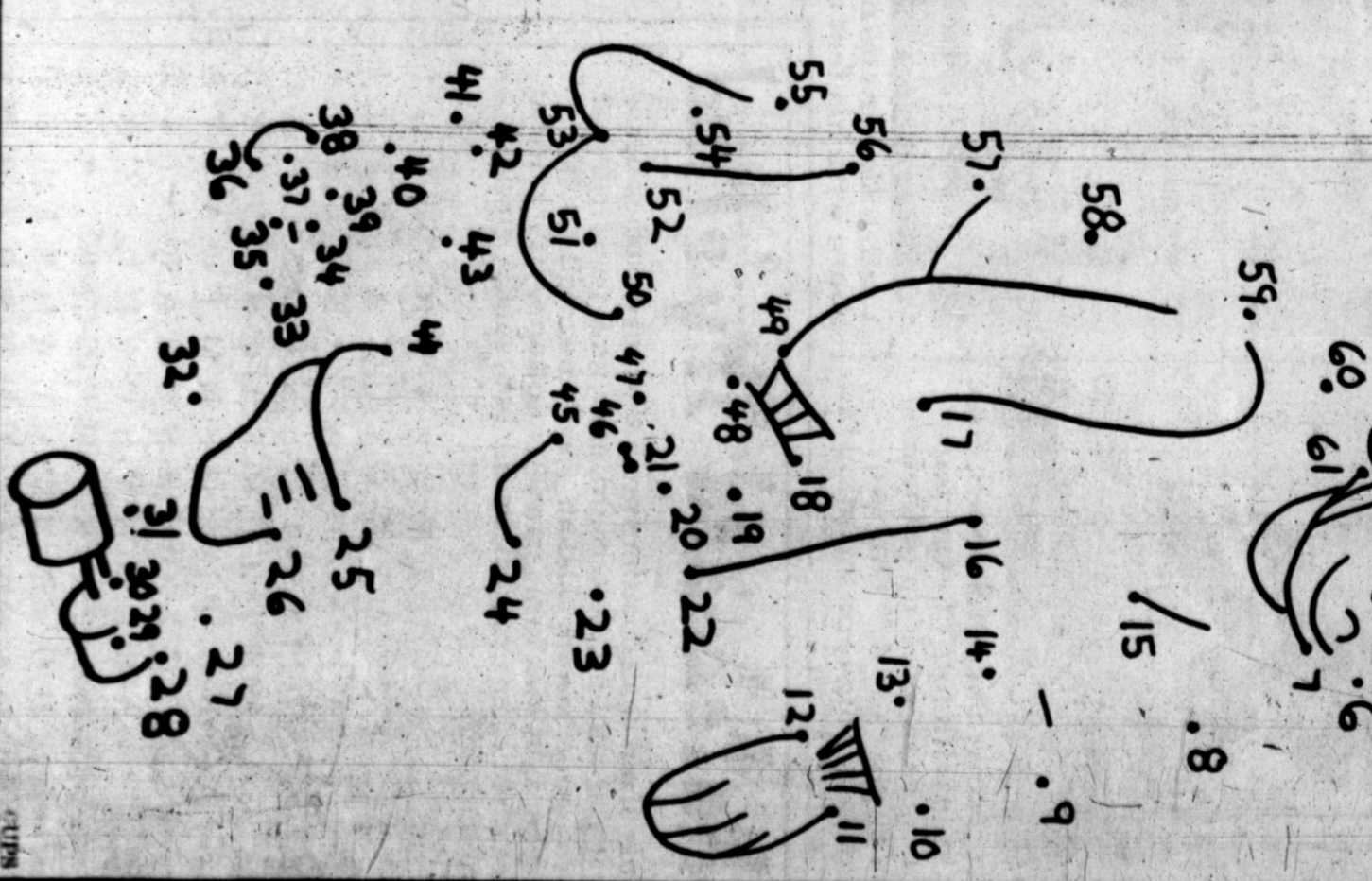


Pros like Tony Peralta... skating in the world's largest pipes. The pipes are found in the Arizona desert. Someday they will be used to carry water.

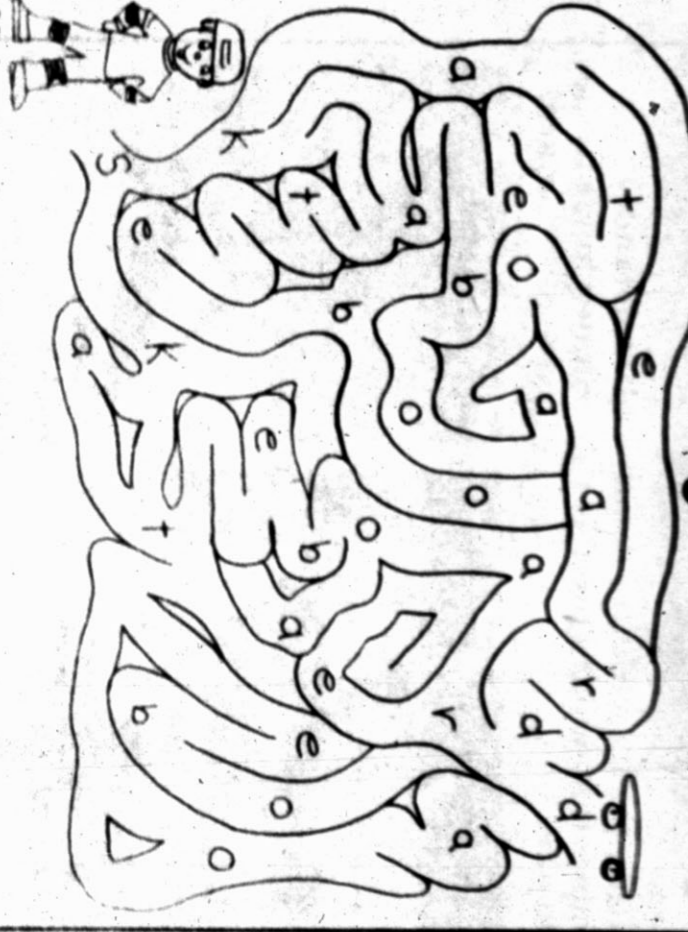
At the age of 19, Stacy Peralta is one of the "hottest" skateboarders in the business. He has been a pro for four years. "Pros can make from \$500 to \$2,500 a month," he told us. Professional skateboarders are hired by skateboard makers to promote their board. "I put on demonstrations at shopping malls, state parks and high schools," he said. Stacy is an all-around skater. He practices at least three hours a day. Sometimes he skates 12 hours a day.

"By now, I have learned how to fall. I always wear a helmet, gloves and pads. A lot of people are even wearing hip pads now," he added. "Girls are getting into the sport. There are about 25 pros from 15 to 27 years old," he said.

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