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In a morning press conference, a concerned President Jimmy Carter explains his decision to attempt and abort the rescue of hostages from Tehran. (AP Laserphoto)

## Dramatic rescue attempt aborted; Eight men killed

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. military forces undertook a dramatic raid to rescue American hostages in Tehran, but the mission collapsed in "equipment failures" and was aborted on a desert airstrip far from its target, President Carter reported today. Eight U.S. servicemen died in a collision of retreating aircraft.

Carter went on television and somberly told an awakening nation that there was no clash with Iranian forces and no evidence Iran knew of the rescue mission until after it was over and forces withdrawn. All surviving forces were safely out of the country by then, Carter said.

The rescue attempt came almost six months after militants seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and took hostages. Carter expressed frustration recently after failed diplomatic efforts to win their freedom.

The eight servicemen were the first to die on a military mission during Carter's presidency, and the

Moscow called the raid "armed provocation." Carter said the mission was manned by volunteers. Planning for it began shortly after the hostages were taken by Iranian militants in the seizure of the embassy last Nov. 4.

The president said he had believed the operation would have "an excellent chance for success." However, this contrasted with a statement Carter made in January that such a mission would "almost certainly end in failure and...the death of the hostages."

Carter said a number of servicemen were injured in the collision, which occurred on the ground, but all were expected to recover.

Ghobtzadeh counseled caution in a televised interview after Carter's speech, declaring, "I hope we continue our restraint in Iran and don't react with the nervousness the American authorities have done."

Many of the families of the 50 hostages condemned the raid. Many said they feared Carter had risked the hostages' lives and feared retaliation by the embassy militants. "Eight deaths for what?" asked one hostage wife, Bonnie Graves of Reston, Va.

Said Mrs. Graves: "I can see criticism of our ineptitude as a nation coming. I hope to God that the Iranians are capable of restraint in the situation."

Disbelief and dismay came from many in Congress. "The law was flouted," said Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, referring to the War Powers Act requiring presidents to consult with Congress when possible "before introducing U.S. armed forces into hostilities or into situations where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances."

In Detroit, Sen. Edward Kennedy cancelled a campaign appearance, called for national unity and said, "I share the feeling of all Americans at this sad moment for our country."

Vice President Walter Mondale cancelled a campaign trip to Michigan; First Lady Rosalynn Carter was whisked home to Washington from Austin, Texas at 2 a.m., cutting short a campaign visit to Texas.

Iranian radio broadcast monitored in Washington said Iranian Air Force planes were searching the area where the mission ended. The broadcast asked residents of the city of Tabas and surrounding villages to help in the search for "fugitives."



Two planes involved in an aborted attempt to rescue American embassy hostages reportedly crashed near Tabas, southeast of Tehran. (AP Laserphoto Map)

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president, addressing their families, said: "I want to express the admiration I feel for the courage of your loved ones and the sorrow that I feel personally for their sacrifice."

There was angry reaction from many hostage families and from members of Congress, who said they had not been consulted.

"It was my decision to attempt the rescue operation. It was my decision to cancel when problems developed in the placement of our rescue team for a future rescue operation," Carter said. "The responsibility is fully my own."

Iranian radio said the militants holding 50 Americans in the U.S. embassy in Tehran were meeting to discuss their response to the rescue mission, which Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh compared to Hitler's invasion of Austria at the start of World War II.

The foreign minister called the rescue mission an "act of war."

## Voters raise few questions during candidates' forum

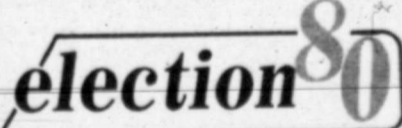
By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

Republican and Democratic ballots are filled with Midland candidates seeking election to local posts, which would seem to indicate some voter interest in the primary races.

But if the League of Women Voters forum held Thursday is any indication, the interest is on the part of the candidates; not the voter. During a question and answer session of the 21 candidates who showed up for the affair, only five questions came from the audience that filled the chairs in the First National Room at The First National Bank.

One question concerning expansion

of Midland County Library brought the same answer from all county commissioner candidates: They all view expansion as a definite need. But as to where the money is coming



from, only incumbent Jack Leonard could answer.

He said the county has \$800,000 held in reserve for a library expansion which would be under the parking lot south of the library. If none of that money is pulled out to pay for rights

of way for the North Loop Road or North Route, the county may have enough by next year for the facility, he said.

SHERIFF DALLAS Smith, the only Republican candidate for that office, was asked about problems in keeping employees after getting them trained.

He admitted that as he institutes new programs and requirements a few employees drop out of the department. But the in-house training and additional education for his employees are not required without some added benefit. Those employees get a salary increase as their education increases, Smith said.

His newest program — a physical fitness regime — brought some dropouts, but Smith contended "you're not going to have a gut and be in that department."

A low interest home loan program brought more response from county commissioner candidates on a question of who pays the bill if the program loses money. Leonard said under the city's similar housing program, \$5 million was set aside for such occurrences.

JEFF BARBER, GOP candidate for Precinct 1, voiced his disapproval of the program, saying "it's a dastardly thing for the commissioners' court to put themselves in the position

of being a loan company. I'm opposed to it (the program) because it's not for low income people."

Tom Craddick, seeking re-election as state representative, said the Legislature will be dealing with re-districting next year along with an appropriations bill that should be near \$23 billion and revising the gasoline tax. Currently, that tax is 5 cents a gallon. Craddick envisions it changed to a percentage of the price of gasoline to allow for inflation.

Pat Baskin, as lone candidate for the Democratic nomination to 142nd District judge, outlined requirements for the job which included experience as a trial lawyer and sitting on the bench. Baskin, a trial lawyer, once

was municipal judge and feels he fits the requirements.

J.H. "Timber" Floyd, the Republican candidate, is a native Midlander who is a practicing attorney and independent oilman.

Smith outlined his work as sheriff the past four years.

"LAW ENFORCEMENT is a service paid for by the public in advance. The public has a right to 'call on us,'" he began, then explained his emphasis upon better-educated sheriff's officers.

Joe Carr, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, didn't appear at the

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## Constable candidate cites law enforcement experience

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a two-part series on the candidates for constable in the May 3 primary.

By DAVID CAMPBELL  
Staff Writer

Thomas McGinnis, deputy constable, is the only Republican seeking the constable position currently held by Jack Merritt.

Merritt is retiring from the post he has held for 35 years.

The other two candidates campaigning for the position on the Democratic ticket are Charlie Jones and Odell Smith.

McGinnis, a 22-year law enforcement veteran, said he was running for the position because he felt he was the best qualified candidate for the post. He listed his law enforcement experience as a city policeman, 11 years with the federal government, and criminal investigator and chief deputy with the patrol and warrant division of the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

McGinnis currently holds an advanced certificate, the highest degree of certification, from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards of Education. In addition, he claims in excess of 1,500 hours of field and classroom work which is recognized by the commission.

He has served two years with the constable's office as deputy constable.

In regards to improvements to the position, McGinnis said there was a need for more criminal patrol work in the county's rural areas.

"Presently, we have two cars, one

of which is used for criminal patrol," he stated. He also noted there could be better utilization of the two cars and two men without increasing the physical size and budget of the department.

"Not very many people know what the constable does."

Better communications with the public could enhance understanding of the position, McGinnis said, and the addition of another clerk in the office would help speed up the paperwork which is increasing because of the county's growth.

The Republican also cited a revision of procedures in communicating with the county attorney's office concerning hot checks.

"We need to need to help the bad check victim regain some losses and (start) vigorous prosecution of the violators."

The most important duty of the constable's office, according to McGinnis, is anything which relates to law enforcement.

"In the past, it has been assumed that the constable's office executes the papers of the justice of the peace office since we are closely related to that office."

"But we are not limited to that. We are another law enforcement agency like the sheriff's office."

The constable has the same law enforcement powers that belong to the more heralded police department or the sheriff, he added.

"The constable tries to work with other local law enforcement agencies when and if they need our help."

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## Iranians claim U.S. Marines took busload of prisoners

By The Associated Press

Before their rescue mission was aborted, American soldiers in the Iranian desert briefly took a busload of Iranian prisoners, Tehran Radio reported today.

The bus passengers said 400 to 500 Marines were involved in the operation, and the Americans left and freed the Iranians when one of their helicopters exploded, according to the Iranian radio broadcast.

The passengers said in an interview broadcast by the state radio that they were stopped aboard their bus near Tabas in the eastern Iranian desert of

Dasht-e-Kavir, 450 miles southeast of Tehran.

They said American troops speaking excellent Farsi, the language of Iran, ordered the passengers to get out of the bus and took them to American airplanes nearby.

One passenger said there were several airplanes, 12 helicopters and at least one jeep. He did not describe the airplanes.

As the Iranians were being hustled into an aircraft, a helicopter exploded and the Marines decided to leave, the passengers said. They first released the Iranians and flew off minutes later.

## Grief, dismay, anger, fear greet news of rescue attempt

By The Associated Press

A nation stunned by the news that a military mission to rescue the American hostages in Iran failed and eight U.S. servicemen had been killed today voiced its grief, dismay, anger and fear.

Sen. Frank Church, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, described it as "a moment of maximum danger."

A British lawmaker said, "This is a matter of grave international importance."

And as the White House stressed that the mission was not a hostile action, relatives of the Americans seized last Nov. 4 expressed hope that Iran's revolutionary government and the militants occupying the U.S. Embassy in Tehran would react with restraint.

"We're very distressed," said Dorothea Morefield of San Diego, wife of hostage Richard Morefield. "We're frightened. We don't know what kind of a reaction to expect from Iran."

"Eight deaths for what?" asked Bonnie Graves of Reston, Va., who had hoped to visit Iran to see her husband, John. "I hope to God that the Iranians are capable of restraint in the situation."

Campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination in Detroit, Sen. Edward Kennedy said he "shares the grief with all Americans."

One of few notes of optimism was sounded by former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

"It shows a decisiveness by our government," he said in an ABC in-

terview. "These are always difficult operations that can succeed or fail, but I believe on the whole it has improved our situation."

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, a former astronaut, urged patience.

"Let's not in our haste to get this thing done start World War III," he said.

The Rev. Darrell Ruppier, who has twice visited the hostages, said the action "is killing the hostages."

The embassy militants, he said, "are not about to save the lives of 50 State Department personnel who are to them symbols, if not instruments, of American policy."

But the father of one of the hostages said he thought the action was a "positive step because they tried to get the boys out." Arthur Kupke, whose son Frederick is one of the 50 Americans held at the embassy, said the mission "didn't bother anyone, really."

Meanwhile, some congressional leaders expressed anger that they had not been consulted and debated whether the rescue attempt should have been made.

Rep. Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said members of Congress should have been informed of the plan and said he did not feel the action was wise.

"The wise course would have been to share the burden," Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., said on NBC-TV's "Today" show. Added Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y.: "Our country has had a bad fall, we'll get over it. It could have been more of a national effort. Well, it wasn't."

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Mrs. Dorothea Morefield, a San Diego resident and wife of the U.S. consul general imprisoned in Tehran, embraces her son Kenneth, 14, as they learn of the aborted military rescue attempt. (AP Laserphoto)

### Families of U.S. hostages stunned by rescue attempt

WASHINGTON (AP) - Stunned disbelief, dismay, shock and bewilderment were among the first reactions of family members of the American hostages and Washington officials today as they learned of the aborted attempt to rescue the American hostages in Tehran.

"I'm appalled, I mean I'm amazed...I'm overcome," said Louisa Kennedy, wife of hostage Morefield Kennedy, economic adviser at the U.S. embassy in Iran. "I thought there had never been any thought of that."

Mrs. Kennedy, reached in London where she and three other relatives of hostages were meeting this week with leaders of the allied nations, said she hopes nothing will happen to the hostages as a result of the incident.

"Eight deaths for what?" asked Bonnie Graves of Reston, Va., wife of hostage John Graves. "I hope to God that the Iranians are capable of restraint in the situation."

Rep. Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, accused Carter of violating the War Powers Act by not consulting with Congress in advance.

"There is no excuse for the president not to notify us," Zablocki said. "I

think it was stupid on the part of the president not to notify Congress."

Rep. Samuel Stratton, D-N.Y., said he thought the rescue attempt would politically benefit Carter.

"I think it would be a plus for the president," Stratton said. "The feeling has been that the president has done nothing and obviously, this indicates something has been done, even if it didn't work. It's entirely possible we may try again."

First Lady Rosalynn Carter cancelled her campaign plans for today in Austin, Texas, and flew immediately back to Washington.

Dorothea Morefield, of San Diego, Calif., wife of hostage Richard Morefield, consul-general at the U.S. embassy in Iran, said, "We're very distressed. We're frightened. We don't know what kind of reaction to expect from Iran."

"We feel the president must have had information to go in for the attempted rescue. I am sure that he had reasons. I can't believe he would attempt it unless it was foolproof or the hostages lives were in danger."

Mrs. Wyona McKeel, mother of Marine Sgt. Johnny McKeel Jr., 26, of Balch, Texas, said, "Our planes? Well, that seems sort of silly. It is such a shock. I don't know what

to think. I don't know what to say."

Rev. Earl Lee, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Pasadena, Calif., and father of hostage Gary Lee, 26, said he was stunned by the news. "I think any force will be bad," he said.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, chairman of the

# Congress dismayed, unsatisfied

## Varied reactions to rescue expressed

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter's explanation of the ill-fated Iranian rescue effort was labeled unsatisfactory today by the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee as lawmakers expressed a mixture of disbelief and dismay over the failed mission.

Committee Chairman Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., voiced grief over the death of eight military crewmen during the rescue effort and the congressman attacked Carter for failing to confer with members of Congress in advance.

That, Zablocki said, violated the 1973 War Powers Act. After watching Carter's nationally broadcast address this morning, Zablocki said: "I don't think he's satisfactorily explained the use of military force in Iran."

Zablocki was one of a number of congressional leaders whose initial reaction was one of criticism for the president for not letting them know about the mission in advance.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., second-ranking Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, agreed that the president should have informed Congress. "Consultation with the Congress would have been wise," Jackson said. "But this is a time to keep the lid on...to cool it and avoid moves that can lead to action against the hostages."

And Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., said Carter had kept to himself "a responsibility that could have been shared by the Congress."

Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., the ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, agreed, saying it "would have been wise" for Carter to share the burden and responsibility of the operation with Congress.

However, Moynihan said Carter had the right under international law to rescue the seized diplomatic personnel. House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill and Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd both declined to comment at all until they were more fully briefed by administration officials.

Earlier, Zablocki said, "It was stupid on the part of the president to not consult with us." Zablocki accused the president of violating the War Powers Act, which requires consultation with Congress before American military forces are committed to action on foreign soil.

Zablocki said he did not know about the proposed military rescue of the hostages until less than an hour before the White House announced the aborted mission publicly. "My initial reaction is we shouldn't have done it," he said.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee, also received no prior briefing on the mission, a Church aide said.

Most members of Congress who reacted to the incident expressed dismay over the death of the eight Americans and concern for the fate of the hostages.

"My God, I can't think of anything appropriate enough to say at this time," said Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., expressing a sentiment shared by many on Capitol Hill.

But offering another viewpoint, Rep. Samuel Stratton, D-N.Y., a senior Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee, called the aborted mission a possible "plus for the president."

"The feeling has been that the president has done

nothing," Stratton said. "Obviously, this indicates something has been done even if it didn't work. It's entirely possible we may try again."

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee and second ranking Democrat on the Armed Services Committee, said the new development clearly put the American hostages in new risk and "will push Iran further into the arms of the Russians."

Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., also expressed concern for possible retaliation against the Americans being held in Tehran. "The risks have been taken and it has not panned out," Percy said. "I deeply regret what has happened."

Many Congressional leaders were reluctant to comment too specifically until they had heard Carter's explanation.

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# New Mexico board endorses Coast-Midland pipeline

DEMING, N.M. (AP) — The state Board of Economic Development endorsed a plan Thursday for an oil pipeline that would cut across southern New Mexico and connect California oil reserves with Texas refineries.

William A. Parker Jr., president of Pacific Coast Pipeline Co., said the 1,100-mile, 36-inch pipeline could offset United States oil imports up to 10 percent.

Parker said the line could move up to 800,000 barrels of crude oil daily from Kern County, Calif., near Bakersfield, to Midland, Texas.

"There are 9 billion barrels of oil in California that need to be produced," Parker said. The oil sitting in California wells cannot be refined in that state, he added.

Parker said the \$1.5 billion project could be finished in 1983 or 1984 if he gets proper permits from the states involved. A similar project failed, he said, because of business problems in California.

Parker said \$1 per barrel could be saved by moving the oil via pipeline instead of transporting it to the Gulf Coast on boats through the present

Panama Canal route.

The oil would be moved from the Midland-Odessa area by existing pipelines.

Gerald A. Strauss, chairman of the X-7 Refining Co. Inc. at Las Cruces,

ery. He said New Mexico oil production is declining. "New Mexico is importing a substantial proportion of the fuel used in the state," Drake said.

With a refinery in operation, New Mexico could be "oversupplied" by 1985, Drake added.

The road connecting Anapra, near El Paso, with Columbus, was discussed at the meeting.

State Sen. I.M. Smalley, D-Sierra-Luna-Hidalgo, said the road - now in a primitive state - could be improved to promote commerce and international good will with Mexico.

A highway department spokesman called it a "prime investment for the state of New Mexico."

James W. "Bill" Harrison, executive director of the Southwestern New Mexico Council of Governments, told the board of a new paved highway between Agua Prieta, Mexico, near Douglas, Ariz., to the border point at Antelope Wells, west of Deming.

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told board members of his plan for a new southern New Mexico refinery. He said his company proposed to build the production plant near the pipeline route at a site between Deming and Las Cruces.

Tulsa energy consultant Ed Drake pointed out the need for the X-7 refin-

# Wildcats staked in West Texas; Andrews strikes complete

Wildcat operations have been announced Yoakum, Borden, King, Tom Green, Crockett, Upton and Stonewall counties, and an Andrews County discovery has been potentiated and a field in Andrews County has been reopened.

North American Royalties Inc. of Midland No. 1 Price is a re-entry wildcat in west Yoakum County, eight miles west of Plains.

Operator will plug back from 11,958 feet to 5,286 feet in a former producer in the Block D (Mississippi) pool. Tests will be made as a wildcat in the San Andres.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 363, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It is a north offset to one of the field's three Devonian producers. The pool has one active Mississippian well.

**KING WILDCAT**  
Meadors Oil Co. of Wichita Falls No. 1-B Pitchfork-Maverick is to be drilled as a rank wildcat in southwest King County, seven miles southwest of Guthrie.

It is 1,600 feet from north and 10,200 feet from east lines of Somerville County School Land survey, A-287.

Ground elevation is 1,937 feet.

Scheduled to 6,600 feet, it is 1.5 miles southeast of a 6,098-foot failure, 1.5 miles south and slightly east of a 6,100-foot failure, and one and seven-eighths miles northeast of a 5,500-foot dry hole.

miles southeast of the RLG field well.

Duncan No. 3 McMillan is 1,357 feet from the most southerly north line and 5,569 feet from the most westerly west line of E. J. Vaughn survey No. 1.

Location is one and one-eighth miles south and slightly east of the RLG producer.

**UPTON EXPLORER**  
Henry Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1 Davis is to be drilled as an 11,400-foot wildcat nine miles northeast of Crane in west Upton County.

Location is 660 feet from south and 4,780.23 feet from east lines of section 46, block 42, T-4-S, T&P survey.

It is two and five-eighths miles north of the Block 42 (Pennsylvanian oil and gas, lower Strawn and Wolfcamp oil, and Strawn gas) field. It also is one and three-quarter miles southwest of an 11,551-foot failure.

three projects in the Judy Gail, East (Canyon oil) field area of Fisher County, four miles northwest of Hamlin.

Each is contracted to 4,500 feet.

No. 8 W. B. Trammell is 2,295 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 184, block 1, BBB&C survey. It is one location south of production.

ed by production in the shallow Fullerton field.

**ANDREWS REOPENER**  
Amoco Production Co. No. 12-BB Midland Farms, a project in Andrews County, has been completed to reopen the Inez (Atoka oil) pool of southeast Andrews County, 15 miles southeast of Andrews.

**BORDEN RE-ENTRY**  
Dinero Operating Co. of Midland will re-enter and deepen a dry hole in southeast Borden County, 13 miles southeast of Gail.

Bottomed at 6,206 feet, the project was drilled by Texaco Inc. as No. 1 Canning and plugged in July 1953.

It will be deepened to 8,200 feet by Dinero as the No. 1 Moreene R. Lemley.

Location is 3,300 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 221, block 97, H&TC survey

**TOM GREEN TESTS**  
Duncan Drilling Co. of Big Spring will dig three 6,000-foot wildcats in Tom Green County, 13 miles northeast of San Angelo.

No. 1 McMillan is 467 feet from the most southerly north line and approximately 4,000 feet from the most westerly west line of E. J. Vaughn survey No. 1. Ground elevation is 1,742 feet.

The site is 3/4 mile southeast of the lone well in the RLG (lower Canyon oil) pool and separated by a 5,169-foot failure.

**CROCKETT AREA**  
J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas No. 1-1-25 University is to be drilled as a 9,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County, nine miles northwest of Ozona.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 25, block 31, University Lands survey.

It is one and three-eighths miles east and slightly north of the Ozona, West (Strawn gas) field and 3/4 miles northeast of Thompson's No. 1-1-26 University, a scheduled 9,000-foot wildcat which is still a location.

**STONEWALL WILDCATS**  
Charles M. Childers of Abilene and Roy Guffey Oil Co. of Dallas each spotted location for a wildcat in Stonewall County.

Childers No. 1 Cooper will be drilled to 6,200 feet eight miles northwest of Hamlin and 2,757 feet from south and 1,841 feet from east lines of section 117, block 1, H&TC survey. It is near the depleted Droke (Caddo lime oil) pool.

Trammell No. 9 W. B. Trammell is one location north of production and 1,104 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 184, block 1, BBB&C survey.

Trammell No. 10 W. B. Trammell is one location northwest and 716 feet from north and 1,178 feet from west lines of section 184, block 1, BBB&C survey.

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 120 barrels of 39.4-gravity oil and two barrels of water, through a 28/64-inch choke and perforations from 10,028 to 10,479 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 4,000-1.

The pay was acidized with 5,000 gallons and fractured with 69,000 gallons.

The well, surrounded by shallow producers in the Midland Farms field, is one and three-eighths miles southeast of Fusselman production in the Inez field.

Total depth is 10,606 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom, and the plugged back depth is 10,551 feet.

The pay was topped at 10,028 feet on ground elevation of 3,022 feet.

# Field operations reported in Permian Basin areas

ARCO Oil & Gas, Division of Atlantic Richfield Co., No. 26 Emma Cowden Tract C has been completed in the Emma (Devonian) field of south Andrews County, 14 miles south of Andrews.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 23 barrels of 47.8-gravity oil and 7 barrels of water, through perforations from 10,453 to 10,576 feet.

The pay was acidized with 4,000 gallons, and the gas-oil ratio is 1,304-1.

Total depth is 12,500 feet, 7-inch casing is set at 12,379 feet and the plugged back depth is 10,689 feet.

The pay was topped at 10,453 feet on ground elevation of 3,115 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 1, block 44, T-2-S, T&P survey. It is 1/2 mile east of other Devonian production.

ations at 5,429-5,445 feet.

The pay was topped at 5,429 feet on ground elevation of 2,996 feet.

Total depth is 5,800 feet and 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 5,511 feet.

The pay section was acidized with 1,250 gallons.

Location is 1,965 feet from north and 2,157 feet from east lines of section 32, block 42, T-1-S, T&P survey and one location south of one of the field's two wells.

**WARD WELL**  
Gulf No. Corp. No. 2-K Jack Edwards, an offset to production in the Janelle, Southeast (Tubb) pool of Ward County, has been completed.

It finished for a daily flow of 86 barrels of 39.8-gravity oil and 37 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,395-1.

The flow was gauged through an 18.64-inch choke and was from pay behind casing perforations from 5,128 to 5,278 feet. The zone was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Total depth is 5,400 feet, 5.5-inch casing is set one foot off bottom, and hole is plugged back to 5,286 feet.

The pay was topped at 4,968 feet on ground elevation of 2,609 feet.

Well site is 660 feet from north and 2,150 feet from west lines of section 27, block B-18, psl survey and six miles southeast of Monahans.

**LUBBOCK WELL**  
H. L. Brown Jr. of Midland recently completed his No. 1 Fischer as a northwest extension to the Edmisson, Northwest (Clear Fork) pool of Lubbock County, three miles north of Lubbock.

It potentiated on the pump for 72 barrels of 25.9-gravity oil and 27 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 358-1, through perforations from 5,253 to 5,286 feet. The pay was fractured with 15,000 gallons.

Well site is 990 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 15, block C-2, HE&WT survey.

## DRILLING REPORT

**ANDREWS COUNTY**  
Amoco Production No. 12-BB Midland Farms, 10,906 feet, running rods and pump.  
Britton Management No. 1 McCull, drilling 600 feet in lime and shale.  
North American Royalties Inc. No. 1 Herd, id 854 feet, plugged and abandoned.  
North American Royalties Inc. No. 1 Mobil Caprock, drilling 750 feet in lime and shale.  
Chaves County  
Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-15 Shale, drilling 923 feet in lime and shale.  
Adams No. 1-4 State, drilling 1234 feet.  
MGF Oil Corp. No. 1 Rutter Federal, id 970, swabbed and recovered 147 gallons of lead water with no show of gas through perforations from 9208 to 9212 feet.  
Coke County  
Natoma North America No. 1 Higgin, id 820 feet, swabbing, no gauges through perforations not reported.  
Natoma North America No. 18 Higgin, id 597 feet, shut down for rig repair.

**CROCKETT COUNTY**  
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Henderson Trust, id 903 feet, nipped up Christmas.  
Exxon No. 1-B Henderson Trust, id 10,582 feet, shut in.  
Union Texas No. 1-21-30-A University, drilling 708 feet.

**CROSSBY COUNTY**  
Leat Petroleum Exploration Inc. No. 1 Lillie Gregory, drilling 2965 feet in lime and shale.  
Amoco No. 4-FU State, drilling 8,805 feet in lime and shale.  
Amoco No. 1-HU State, id 15,642 feet, perforated 15,285-15,439 feet, acidized with 3,000 gallons, preparing to swab.  
Amoco No. 1-AG Federal Communitized, drilling 13,010 feet in lime and shale.  
Amoco No. 1-GA State, id 8,106, tripping.  
Natoma North America No. 1-24 State Communitized, drilling 12,003 feet in lime and shale.  
Grace Petroleum, No. 1-G Mexico Federal Communitized, id 14,250 feet, waiting on completion unit.  
Maralo Inc., No. 1-16 Maralo State, drilling 2,790 feet, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 1,400 feet.  
Gitty No. 2-35 State Communitized, drilling 12,324 feet.

**EDDY COUNTY**  
Amoco Production No. 1-IE State Communitized, drilling 827 feet in lime and shale.  
Amoco No. 1-IB State, id 10,716 feet, preparing to log.  
Amoco No. 1-GG State Communitized, id 13,800 feet, acidized perforations from 11,864 to 11,916 feet with 3000 gallons.  
Amoco No. 1-II State, id 619 feet, set 20-inch casing at 400 feet, tripping.  
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Gourley Federal Communitized, drilling 9230 feet in lime and shale.  
Marathon Oil Co. No. 1-31 Martinez Federal, drilling 2006 feet in lime and shale.

**FISHER COUNTY**  
Earl M. Craig Jr. Corp. No. 1 Floyd, id 6905 feet, set packer at 6802 feet, reacidized perforations from 6903 to 6963 feet with 3000 gallons, elevation 2250 ground. Taps, Red Vale-2180 feet, Bass Coleman Junction-2611 feet, No. 1 die Creek-3907 feet, Saddle Creek-4214 feet, Strawn-4412 feet, Caddo-6817 feet, Ellenberger-4907 feet.

**GAINES COUNTY**  
Anadarko No. 1 Hammond, drilling 11,311 feet.  
Billard Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 MeAlpin, drilling 11,115 feet in lime and shale.  
Maralo Inc. No. 13-2-B Riley, id 7700 feet, swabbing, no gauges, through perforations from 7319 to 7064 feet.  
Union Texas No. 1 Northrup, id 25 feet, set 1 1/2-inch casing at total depth.

**GARZA COUNTY**  
Amoco Production No. 1-B Sylvia

Wider, id 8002 feet, tripping.  
D.A. Metts No. 1 Aldridge, drilling 6335 feet, set 12 1/2-inch casing at 240 feet.  
North American Royalties Inc. No. 1 Herd, id 854 feet, plugged and abandoned.  
GLASSCOCK COUNTY  
Champion Petroleum No. 4-1-W Terry, drilling 6077 feet in lime and shale.  
HOCKLEY COUNTY  
Amoco No. 1-D Edlow, id 10,200 feet, pumped 2 barrels of oil and 196 barrels of water in 18 hours through perforations from 9013 to 9073 feet.  
D.A. Metts No. 1 Post Montgomery, drilling 2770 feet; set 12 1/2-inch casing at 444 feet.  
HOWARD COUNTY  
North American Royalties Inc. No. 1 Flanagan, id 9704 feet, waiting on completion unit.  
North American Royalties No. 1 Riddle, id 10,825 feet, ran in hole with production tubing to 4009 feet, perforated Jo Mill from 7332 to 7363 feet.  
IRION COUNTY  
Discovery Operating No. 1 MLW, id 6079 feet, plugged and abandoned.  
Union Texas No. 3-45-19 Farmer, id 7324 feet, finished running open hole, log, set 5 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.  
LEA COUNTY  
Amoco No. 1 Anderson "B" Communitized, drilling 6,835 feet in lime and shale.  
Amoco No. 1-HU State, drilling 12,087 feet in lime and shale.  
Amoco No. 4-FU State, drilling 8,805 feet in lime and shale.  
Amoco No. 1-HU State, id 15,642 feet, perforated 15,285-15,439 feet, acidized with 3,000 gallons, preparing to swab.  
Amoco No. 1-AG Federal Communitized, drilling 13,010 feet in lime and shale.  
Amoco No. 1-GA State, id 8,106, tripping.  
Natoma North America No. 1-24 State Communitized, drilling 12,003 feet in lime and shale.  
Grace Petroleum, No. 1-G Mexico Federal Communitized, id 14,250 feet, waiting on completion unit.  
Maralo Inc., No. 1-16 Maralo State, drilling 2,790 feet, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 1,400 feet.  
Gitty No. 2-35 State Communitized, drilling 12,324 feet.

Jake I. Hamon, No. 2 Amerada Federal, id 11,133 feet, flowed at rate of 27 million cubic feet of gas per day through 48/64-inch choke, open hole 11,120-11,123 feet, 4 1/2-inch casing set at 11,120 feet, preparing to complete.

**LOVING COUNTY**  
Gitty No. 1-25-76 Tom Lineberry, drilling 2,680 feet.  
Gitty No. 1-3-36 Glen Branson, id 16,220 feet, fin hooking up vent system, installing production facilities.

**LYNN COUNTY**  
Amoco No. 1-F.R. Note, drilling 8,814 feet.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
Discovery Operating Co., No. 1 Queen, id 6,800 feet, preparing to log.  
Samadon Oil Corp., No. 1 R.L. Burns-Henson, drilling 11,426 feet in lime and shale.

**PECOS COUNTY**  
A.G. Hill No. 1 Brandenburg, drilling 16,102 feet.  
Pennall Co., No. 1 ARCO-FEE, drilling 4,500 feet in lime and shale, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 922 feet.  
Exxon No. 1 Cecil C. Mitchell, drilling 3,118 feet in sand and shale.  
NAPECO No. 1 Centurion, drilling 16,400 feet in shale and sand.  
Gitty No. 1-Miriam Batefill et al, id 15,205 feet, conditioning mud.  
Gitty No. 1-18 Slaughter Pit, drilling 16,413 feet.

**REAGAN COUNTY**  
Amadarko Production Co. No. 1-B Sallee Fox, drilling 6,205 feet.

**SCHLEICHER COUNTY**  
Discovery Operating, No. 2 Beazee, drilling 6,752 feet.

**STERLING COUNTY**  
Amoco No. 1 Desana Council, id 8,967 feet, shut in, preparing to move in.

**TERRY COUNTY**  
Union Texas No. 2-81 O.D.C., drilling 10,773 feet in lime and shale.

**ECTOR OILER**  
ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 4-32 Gist has been completed in the Ella (Holt) pool of Ector County, four miles southeast of Odessa.

The field's third well, it finished for a daily pumping potential of 96 barrels of 33.4-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 10-1.

Completion was through perforations at 5,429-5,445 feet.

The pay was topped at 5,429 feet on ground elevation of 2,996 feet.

Total depth is 5,800 feet and 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 5,511 feet.

The pay section was acidized with 1,250 gallons.

Location is 1,965 feet from north and 2,157 feet from east lines of section 32, block 42, T-1-S, T&P survey and one location south of one of the field's two wells.

**MARTIN PRODUCER**  
The Breedlove, East (Sprabery 8180) pool of northwest Martin County gained a new well with completion of Saxon Oil Co. No. 3 Gay Wade.

It finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 42 barrels of 34-gravity oil and 114 barrels of water, through perforations from 7,872 to 9,418 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 1,251-1.

The pay was acidized with 6,000 gallons and fractured with 164,000 gallons.

Well site is 5/8 miles northwest of other Sprabery production and 1,389 feet from south and west lines of labor 5, league 260, Borden County School Land survey. It is five miles south of Patricia.

**KING PRODUCER**  
Shell Oil Co. No. 23-C.S.-B. Burnett Estate has been finished in the Burnett Ranch (Pennsylvanian) pool of southeast King County, 11 miles southeast of Guthrie.

It completed on the pump for 145 barrels of 36.6-gravity oil and 265 barrels of water per day, through perforations from 5,576 to 5,645 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment.

Total depth is 5,750 feet and 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom.

The Pennsylvanian lime was topped at 5,430 feet.

Location is 1,860 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 58, block 3, BS&F survey and 3/4 mile northwest of the closest other Pennsylvanian producer.

**PECOS COMPLETION**  
Moore & Gilmore of Midland No. 1 J. W. Lutz has been completed as a small producer in the Abell (Permian-General) field of Pecos County, 5.5 miles east of Imperial.

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 2.07 barrels of 34.3-gravity oil and 661.24 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 483-1.

The flow was gauged through a 48/64-inch choke and was from perforations at 3,909-3,918 feet after a 1,500-gallon acid treatment.

The pay was topped at 3,908 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 2,386 feet.

Total depth is 5,035 feet and 5.5-inch pipe is set at 5,013 feet. Plugged back depth is 4,945 feet.

Location is 330 feet from south and west lines of section 27, block 9, H&GN survey.

# Strawn discovery finals in West Texas County

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 G. R. White, a wildcat operations 12 miles east of Bakersfield in Pecos County, has been completed as a Strawn discovery.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 93 barrels of 35.4-gravity oil and 11 barrels of water, through perforations from 7,445 to 7,663 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 2,354-1. The pay was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Hole is bottomed at 7,922 feet and 5.5-inch casing is set on bottom.

Well site is 2,482 feet from north and 868 feet from west lines of section 28, block Z, TCRR survey, abstract 6001.

tion and 467 feet from south and east lines of section 1, block FFF, GC&SF survey. It also is contracted to 1,650 feet.

# Construction plans approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government approved construction plans Thursday for the eastern leg of the proposed Alaska natural gas pipeline, an 809-mile section that will run through five Western and Midwestern states.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission gave unanimous approval for construction of the eastern leg of the proposed pipeline.

The pipeline, which has a total price tag of \$26 billion, will eventually carry natural gas from Alaska's Prudhoe Bay through Canada to the United States border where it will split into two legs.

FERC's approval was for construction of a pipeline running from Monchy, Saskatchewan, to Ventura, Iowa. Both the eastern and western legs of the pipeline will be able to carry natural gas from Canada until the Alaska portion of the line, which is having difficulty attracting financing, is built.

The eastern leg, expected to cost \$1 billion to build, should begin carrying 800 million cubic feet of natural gas by November 1981. It will run through Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa.

The western leg, which the commission approved in December, is expected to begin operations by the end of this year. It terminates near San Francisco.

The Carter administration has made completion of the entire pipeline a top priority of its efforts to reduce imports of foreign oil.

Energy Secretary Charles Duncan was to meet Friday with the consortium building the pipeline, Northwest Alaska Pipeline Co., and the oil companies that own the natural gas in hopes of reaching agreement on financing of the design phase of the Alaska portion of the line.

Disputes between the pipeline company and the producers has already pushed completion of the line back to November 1985.

**FISHER TESTS**  
Mobil Productin Texas and New Mexico spotted a pair of projects in the four-well Alkali Creek, Southwest (Flippen) pool of Fisher County, six miles east of Roby.

No. 2 Bruce Cox is one location southeast of production and 15,680 feet from north and 1,600 feet from west lines of G. W. Lawrence survey No. 330, abstract 279.

Contract depth is 3,500 feet.

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Mobil No. 3 Bruce Cox, also scheduled to 3,500 feet, is one location southeast of production and 14,550 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of G. W. Lawrence survey No. 330, abstract 279.

**SCHLEICHER TEST**  
Discovery Operating Inc. of Midland no. 1 Henderson has been spotted as a Canyon sand gas project in the Velvex multipay pool of Schleicher County, 13 miles north of Huldale.

It also will test the Henders and upper Henderson oil and gas pays in the field.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 1212, TCRR survey.

Contract depth is 7,200 feet.

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**CROCKETT PROJECTS**  
Odessa Natural Corp. staked two stepouts to the five-well Queen gas area in the Inez multipay field 23 miles west of Ozona.

No. 3 Odessa and others No. 1 is 1/2 mile north of production and 467 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 1, block FFF, GC&SF survey. It will drill to 1,650 feet.

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Odessa Natural No. 4 Odessa et al No. 1 is 7/8 mile southeast of produc-

**IRION RE-ENTRY**  
Guy A. Swartz of San Angelo announced plans to re-enter Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Lorena Wilson, an 8,579-foot failure in Irion County, and cleanout to 4,100 feet for wildcat tests.

The project is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 87, block 1, H&TC survey and nine miles west of Merton.

It will be operated by Swartz as No. 1 Wilson.

The site is one and five-eighths miles northeast of the two-well Nathan Miller (Clear Fork 3825) field.

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Exxon Corp. spotted two outposts to the Dove Creek (Canyon C) field of Irion County, 14 miles southeast of Merton.

No. 5 Pearl Williams is 1 5/8 miles south of production and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 1197, TTRR survey. It will drill to 6,850 feet.

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Exxon No. 6 Pearl Williams, 1-7/8 miles south and slightly west of production, is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 1197, TTRR survey. It also will be drilled to 6,850 feet.

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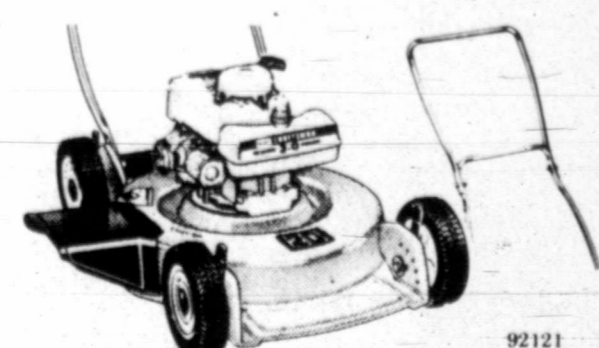
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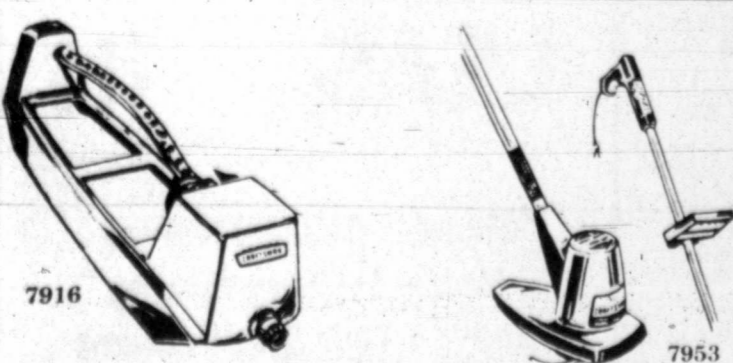
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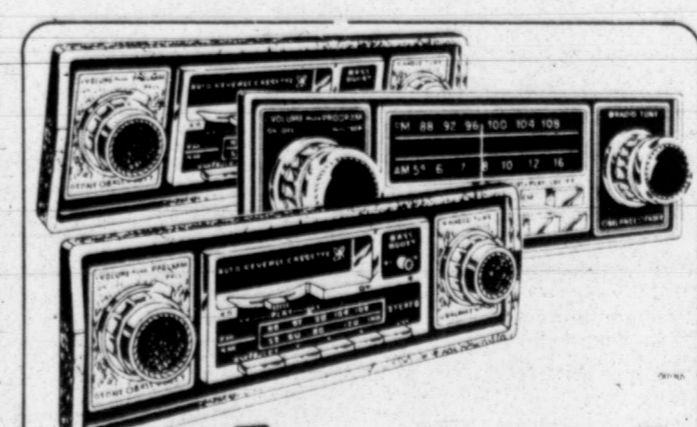
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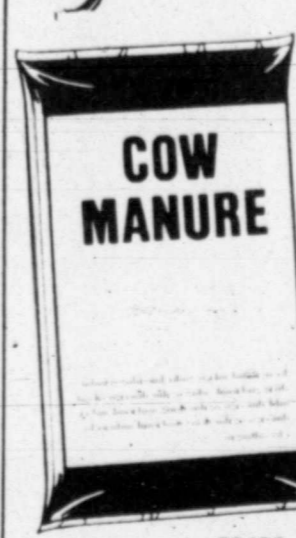
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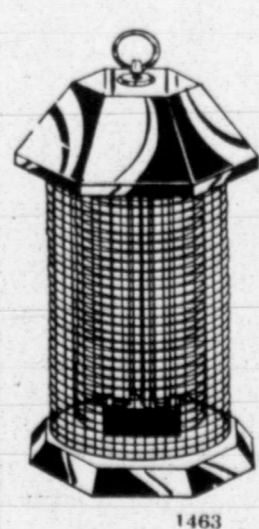
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# Mets miff fans by miffing chance at Billy Martin

**By WILL GRIMSLEY  
AP Special Correspondent**

There is a friend in town, a longtime sports buff and one of the original disciples of the New York Mets, who is sore enough to blow a gasket.

"Look," he said, smoke pouring from his ears, "the Mets could have had Billy Martin, and they blew it. So what happens? Here we have the Mets still wallowing in the cellar, going nowhere fast, and Billy's out there in Oakland setting the place on fire."

"It's a tragedy."

The friend, Eddie Jaffe, press agent for sports personalities and a man who has counted Joe Namath and Muhammad Ali among his clients, is just one of 7,256,553 residents who have become disenchanted with the "other team" in New York's major league baseball structure.

Jaffe recalls, with some bitterness, that the Mets had their big opportunity last January when Nelson Doubleday and friends purchased the deteriorating, financially-troubled franchise for \$21 million.

At that time, Martin, the feisty saloon-brawler but possessor perhaps of the sharpest managerial mind in baseball, was in limbo, having been fired again by Yankee owner George Steinbrenner for slugging a marshmallow salesman in a Minnesota hotel lobby.

"I know Billy had his heart on managing the Mets," Jaffe says. "Representations were made to the new Met owners. It never got around to a discussion whether the Yankees would

release him from the remainder of his contract. Money wasn't a factor.

"Billy was sure he could turn the Mets around — just as he has done with every big league club he ever managed. It was a personal thing with him — a sort of vendetta. He wanted to show up Steinbrenner."

ACCORDING to Jaffe, the idea was quickly nixed by the Mets' new brass, Fred Wilpon, the club president, reportedly said, "We can't do this to Joe Torre (Mets manager). He is too nice a fellow." Doubleday and others determined that they didn't want to inherit the problems associated with a guy whose quick temper and quicker hands were constantly getting him in hot water.

"They said Billy was not their kind of guy," Jaffe insisted.

For all of his off-the-field skirmishes and controversies, Martin is just the kind of tonic needed to stimulate the moribund Mets, who are gasping for breath.

Shock treatment may be the only cure. Nobody ever accused Billy of failing to create shock waves.

A trip to Shea Stadium, once an exciting adventure, now is an exercise in depression. The subway shops are shuttered. Activity around the grounds is dead. People are scarce. Only the most faithful diehards show up to suffer through repeated frustrations.

**THE METS** were more exciting even back in

their formative years when Marvyn Marvin Thronberry and his bumbling brothers were delighting the galleries with their sandlot antics.

They became the darlings of life's wretched "have nots" and "never was-es" only to change their image and become baseball champions of the world (1969).

Shedding players who could fill an All-Star roster — Tom Seaver, Nolan Ryan, Dave Kingman, Ken Singleton, for openers — they slowly disintegrated under unsound management.

Now they have retired Ed Kranepool, traded Richie Hebner (79 rbi's) and Willie Montanez (96 rbi's in 1978) and lost ace reliever Skip Lockwood to the free agent draft. They have tried to fill the gaps with raw, unskilled farm labor.

The Mets need talent but, while awaiting that, they need a motivating force — an electrifying personality who can again spark interest and rally their old supporters. New York is a National League town.

A Reggie Jackson could do it, a Pete Rose, certainly a Billy Martin.

Bad Billy has produced miracle first-year reversals with every club he has managed — Minnesota, Detroit, Texas, the Yankees and now the ragtag A's, who won eight of their last nine games through Wednesday and stormed to the top of their division.

It's the old Martin touch — daring base-running, hit-and-run, suicide squeezes, bottled excitement. It's heady stuff for Oakland. The poor old Mets could use a shot of it.

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### Cooper downs San Angelo, 9-2, in 5-4A

ABILENE — The Abilene Cooper Cougars ripped the San Angelo Bobcats, 9-2 here Thursday in a District 5-4A baseball game.

It was a makeup contest from last week and the win moves the Cougars into a four-way tie for first in the second half of the race with Midland, Midland Lee and Abilene, all with 3-1 marks.

Kyle Stuard went all the way for Cooper in throwing a three-hitter to give the tall senior a 5-1 record. The Cougs are now 15-5 on the year.

It was San Angelo's seventh straight loss and gives the Bobcats a 0-4 loop record and 5-18 season mark.

Stuard struck out 10 Bobcats while teammate Jay Zumwalt had a double and Jeff Welch a homer.

**Score by innings:**  
San Angelo 0-2-2-2-2-2-0-0-0-0-0-0-0  
Cooper 9-2-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

Gil Samaniego and Johnny Ross, Kyle Stuard and Scott Harris, 2B-Dickie Scott, Frank Padilla (San Angelo), Jay Zumwalt (Cooper), HR-Jeff Welch (Cooper), WP-Stuard (5-1), LP-Samaniego (2-3).

**5-4A Baseball Standings**

Team	W	L	W %
Midland Lee	3	1	.750
Midland High	3	1	.750
Abilene High	3	1	.750
Abilene Cooper	3	1	.750
Odessa Permian	2	2	.500
Odessa High	2	2	.500
San Angelo	0	3	.000
Big Spring	0	4	.000

**This Week's Games**  
Thursday's Games—Midland Lee 19-8, Roswell Goddard 12-4. (Second game called due to darkness); Abilene Cooper 8, San Angelo Central 2.  
Saturday's Games—Odessa Permian at Midland Lee, 2 p.m.; Midland at Odessa, Big Spring at Abilene Cooper; San Angelo at Abilene.

### Porter report unfounded

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A spokesman for the Kansas City Royals says that a published report saying Royals catcher Darrell Porter might rejoin the club this weekend was "pure speculation."



San Francisco Giants' catcher Mike Sadek isn't catching a baseball with his mouth, which is why blanket huddling teammate Greg Minton isn't registering surprise. Sadek checks the weather and blows a bubble while waiting for National League action to begin. (AP Laserphoto)

## Lee wins, ties with Roswell

**By BOB DILLON  
Sports Writer**

It was a long, windy afternoon for Midland Lee and Roswell Goddard Thursday.

Lee took a 19-15 slugfest from the New Mexico team in the first game of its doubleheader and then the two teams battled to an 8-8 deadlock in the second contest which was called due to darkness.

Although the Rebels won the first game, the Rockets outthrew the Tall City team, 17-9 in a wild game that nearly took three hours to play.

Coach Ernie Johnson's crew took a 3-0 lead in the first inning on a bases-loaded triple by catcher Tom Morrison, but Goddard roared back to score nine runs off righthander Bryan Erxleben, just called up from the Lee junior varsity.

Doubles by Lester Graves and Roger Daniel along with a bad-bounce triple by Frank Villareal with the bases jammed, highlighted the uprising. Three walks also hurt Erxleben and when centerfielder Robert Perez and shortstop Wade Cartwright ran together trying to catch a high fly into center, it had the fans concerned. Cartwright stayed in the game, but Perez was forced to leave. His injury was not too serious, however.

Trailing 9-3, the Rebels came back with four runs in the bottom of the second to cut the margin to 9-7. Those four runs came on one hit, but it was a big one when designated hitter Barry Corley unloaded a grand-slam homer over the screen in left. That's pretty good mileage for the Rebs in scoring seven runs on only two hits in the first two innings.

In the third, Goddard scored another run on a double by Danny Lilley and a grounder by Villareal to make it 10-7.

A big six-run third put Lee in front for good, 13-10. Scott Collins doubled and a two-run single by Corley and then the Rebs tied it in the sixth on singles by Hicks and Collins along with a hit batter added to the cause for Lee.

Four more runs scored for the Rebs

in the fourth to make it 17-10. A double by Gary Wood and Collins' three-run homer over the fence in right-center, highlighted the outburst. Cartwright also had a run-producing single.

Goddard scored three runs in the fifth off reliever and winner Clay Bateman. Joe Sanchez had a two-run single. A walk and hit batter kept the rally alive for the Rockets.

With the score 17-13, Lee didn't seem satisfied with the score and decided to score two more runs in the fifth. A hit batter, error and Alan Koonce's two-run single, made it 19-13.

The Rockets ended the scoring with a pair of runs in the sixth on three hits and a hit batter. Both teams went down silently, thank goodness, in their final time at bat.

The second game wasn't quite as wild.

Lee took a 2-0 lead off Earl Purcella in the first inning and those two runs came after two were out. Jeff Hicks walked, Koonce doubled and Collins rapped a two-bagger into left to score two runs.

Goddard tallied five runs off David Corrales in the top of the second with the big blows being doubles by Daniel and Kerry Richardson.

The Rockets made it 7-2 in the fourth when Daniel singled and Richardson homered over the fence in left.

Three errors opened the gates for Lee in the bottom of the fourth for a three-run outburst, cutting the lead to 7-5. Hicks' two-run single and a run-producing single by Wood got the Rebs back into the contest.

A double by Goddard's Chuck Wagner and single by Purcella, gave the visitors a 8-5 lead in the fifth before Hicks came in to retire the side.

Lee got two runs in the bottom of the fifth to make it 8-7 on three walks and a two-run single by Corley and then the Rebs tied it in the sixth on singles by Hicks and Collins along with a sacrifice fly by Ronnie Smedley.

Hicks struck out Purcella to start

the seventh when the two coaches agreed to halt the game before somebody got hurt.

Lee is now 13-10-1 on the year and Goddard stands 10-9-1. The Rebels entertain Odessa Permian Saturday at the Lee diamond in a District 5-4A game at 2 p.m.

**(First Game)**

Team	ab	r	h	e	r	b	m	LEE	ab	r	h	e	r	b	m
GODDARD	42	25	10	1	1	1	1	1000	42	8	10	1	1	1	1
F. Villareal 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1000	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Horton p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1112	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel cf	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	2222	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wagner rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4324	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Daniel lf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson rf	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	2225	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Lawrence 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3025	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Graves ss	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0100	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lilley cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4100	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison c	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0100	4	3	3	0	0	0	0
Wall p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koonce 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2310	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	15	13	0	0	0	0	29	38	15	13	0	0	0	0

**(Second Game)**

Team	ab	r	h	e	r	b	m	LEE	ab	r	h	e	r	b	m
GODDARD	42	8	10	1	1	1	1	4122	42	8	10	1	1	1	
Townsend 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4122	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Horton p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4000	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Daniel cf	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	2222	4	2	1	0	0	0	
Richardson rf	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	4120	4	2	2	0	0	0	
Sanchez 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3122	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Graves ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2101	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Wagner lf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2010	3	1	0	0	0	0	
Purcella p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1000	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Wall c	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1000	3	1	0	0	0	0	
Corrales 2b	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3100	3	1	0	0	0	0	
Wood 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0000	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	37	13	9	0	0	0	0	28	37	13	9	0	0	0	

**Score by innings:**  
Goddard 0-2-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0  
Lee 8-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

E. Wall, Townsend 2, Purcella, 2B-Horton, Daniel, Wagner, Koonce, Collins, Wright, 3B-Richardson, HR-Richardson, SB-Graves, Collins, Smedley, SF-Smedley, DP-Lee 1,LOB: Goddard 8, Lee 8.

**Picking:**  
Purcella 1p 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Corrales 6 0 10 0 0 0 0 0  
Hicks 2 1 2 0 0 0 1 5

One out when game called due to darkness.

## Perlman tops Diablos

### LaVigne parks 3rd homer in 5-3 victory

EL PASO—Righthander Jon Perlman turried in his best pitching effort of the young Texas League season, pitching shutout ball through seven innings to come within three outs of the first complete game of the season by a Midland pitcher as the Cubs rnade it two in a row over El Paso, 5-3, here Thursday night.

Perlman lost his shutout in the eighth when Dale Scioniers doubled and scored on a couple of infield outs. Then, in the ninth, the former Baylor University pitcher walked Bill Springman and surrendered a homer to Tom Brunanski, which brought on Bob Blyth in relief. Blyth gave up a one-out walk and a two-out single by retired the side without further damage to pick up his third save.

Midland had a 5-0 lead before the Diablos lit up the scoreboard with a run.

In the sixth, Scott Fletcher doubled, went to third on an error and scored on Randy LaVigne's sacrifice fly. El Paso pitcher Bob Porter then fanned Tom Grant and Grant protested so

vehemently that he was ushered from the premises by plae umpire Dana DeMuth. However, Porter couldn't find the plate and walked Joe Hicks. J.W. Mitchell was safe on a fielder's choice and two more walks forced in another run.

That brought in Rick Stierer who walked in another run.

LaVigne's third home run of the series, a two-run shot to left-center made it 5-0 and put Perlman well on his way to his first victory.

The Cubs will try for three straight tonight and wind up the series with games Saturday and Sunday before returning to Midland for a series against Amarillo's Gold Sox at Cubs Stadium.

The victory raised Midland's record to 6-9 for the season.

**BRUN BREWIN'S**—Cub Manager Randy Hundley was fined for bumping an umpire during the series at

Amarillo...When Mel Hall singled in Wednesday's game, it broke an 0-for-25 slump...The Cubs will hold a Little League Clinic May 3 at Cubs Stadium starting at 11 a.m...

**Braves give Horner extra 2 days to report**

ATLANTA (AP) — Al Thornwell, executive vice president of the Atlanta Braves, said Thursday night he has extended by two days the time in which Bob Horner has to report to the club's Class AAA farm team at Richmond.

"In order to be a little lenient with Bob, I have extended his reporting date to Sunday," Thornwell said. "This gives him a couple extra days to rethink his position."

"The Braves can give Bob to Friday, Sunday or next Saturday, but he is not reporting to Richmond," said Bucky Wojo, Horner's agent. "We just want out. That hasn't changed. Ted Turner has taught us who's boss. He loves controversy, but it's destroying Bob."

Horner, the 1978 National League Rookie of the Year who batted .314 last year but was hitting .059 in 10 games this season, was demoted to the minors Monday night by the Braves.

"We're still hoping he will change his mind," club spokesman Wayne Minshew said Thursday night. If not, General Manager John Mullen has said the club "will do what we have to."

**Baseball Texas League**

**EASTERN DIVISION**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	6	4	.600	—
Tulsa	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Arkansas	5	6	.455	1 1/2
Jackson	4	7	.364	2 1/2

**WESTERN DIVISION**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	11	3	.786	—
Amarillo	9	5	.643	2
Midland	6	9	.400	5 1/2
El Paso	3	12	.200	8 1/2

**Thursday's Games**  
Midland 5, El Paso 3  
Jackson 6, Arkansas 1  
San Antonio at Amarillo ppd  
Shreveport at Tulsa ppd

**Friday's Games**  
Midland at El Paso  
San Antonio at Amarillo  
Shreveport at Tulsa  
Jackson at Arkansas

**Score by innings:**  
Midland 000 200-5  
El Paso 000 010-3

1-Gilbert, DP—Midland 1, El Paso 1. Left—21 Passa, Midland 1b 2b—Fletcher, Stockstill, Scioniers, Jones. HR—LaVigne (3), Brunanski (1). SF—LaVigne.

**Midland** ab r h e r b m  
Perlman 5 2 1 0 0 0 0  
Blyth 5 2 1 0 0 0 0  
Fletcher 2b 2 1 0 Springman 2b 2 1 0  
LaVigne lf 4 2 2 Brunanski cf 4 2 2  
Grant rf 2 0 0 Harper dh 4 0 0  
Stockstill rf 2 0 0 Bishop lb 3 0 0  
Hicks 1b 4 1 0 Scioniers lf 4 1 0  
Mitchell 2b 5 1 0 Gilbert cf 4 0 0  
Winterfeldt dh 2 0 0 Jones c 4 0 1  
Hall cf 2 0 1 Keaty ss 4 0 1  
Stierer 2b 2 0 1 Totals 33 13 23

## Are Games worth all that trouble?

If they didn't hold the Olympic Games, we'd never miss 'em, or, more properly, the irritation that goes with 'em.

We enjoy the competition. Who doesn't? If they'd just let the kids run, jump and splash, it would be okay. It's the meddling mommies and daddies that cold-shower the enthusiasm. If they'd just stay out of it...

But the bickering between nations and the accompanying power politics are part of the franchise. I guess it has been for years, only in recent years it has subordinated the true spirit of the Olympics.

Back in the 1912 Games in Sweden the world was horrified when Jim Thorpe, the Super Chief athlete, was stripped of his medals because someone discovered he had played baseball for money someplace in the bushes.

In comparison to today's athletes, Thorpe's naivety and purity might qualify him for Olympic sainthood. If Thorpe were around today and committed the same indiscretion, his modern contemporaries would be as equally horrified as they back were in 1912. Only Thorpe would be ostracized from the athletic fraternity as a scab for not having accepted under-the-table remuneration suitable to his talents.

**BUT** the Olympic athletes only reflect the times. They seem reasonably chaste when the Pac-10 and WAC begin hanging their laundry.

The nations in their greed have tarnished the Games' image. The big, powerful nations beat their chests like Tarzan as they display their collection of expensive medals and pout like a spoiled brat when Lichtenstein wins the Downhill or Giant Slalom.

Russia's Olympians, 's widely reported, are unabashed professionals who train the year round for the Games. It's a job and brings with it special privileges in the Communist system.

Inexplicably, the U.S. with a collegiate athletic setup that provides competition without parallel, looks on in envy at the Russians' methods and warns we can not compete un-

less...unless what? We build bigger and better athletic concentration camps?

And now we have the Boycott. We suspect the athletes and the U.S. Olympic Committee would like to go to Moscow, but daddy has made up his mind. He could be right, especially when the athletes start talking about the sacrifices they have made, sacrifices that pale when one thinks of those made in Viet Nam.

IT'S a sensitive area and we suspect most people aren't really sure what course of action is right or what they themselves believe. True, a boycott is not consistent with past actions, but this time it's in Moscow and the message would be loud and clear.

Ordinarily, it wouldn't make much difference here, if it hadn't been for the recent death of Jesse Owens. Now, we don't know.

The U.S. probably should have boycotted the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. Maybe it was even more demanding of a protest action than Moscow today.

Yet, if the U.S. had boycotted the Games, the world would have missed one of the great stories of our time and Owens passing would have drawn little note. And if it had, it would have been for his forgotten feat of setting four world records, all long since erased, at a college meet in the space of 45 minutes.

The fact that the U.S. did participate in 1936 and Owens did win everything in sight left an indelible imprint.

There might be another Jesse Owens story to go with the U.S. hockey team's imagination-capturing feat at the Lake Placid Olympics, but we'll never know, will we?



# White Sox lefties defy the Monster

## Dodgers nip Giants; 'Braves beat San Diego

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

The Chicago White Sox are loaded down with left-handed pitchers. But as everyone knows, Fenway Park is not for left-handers.

When in Boston, it's usually your advantage to throw right-handers at the Red Sox, with that cozy "Green Monster" wall looming in left.

So the White Sox went from left to right Thursday, and with success, beating the Red Sox 9-3.

Two of Chicago's leading men were pitchers Richard Dotson and Ed Farmer, who combined to hold the Boston sluggers to two earned runs.

"Dotson pitched a good game but his arm stiffened during the sixth," said Chicago Manager Tony LaRussa. "I had to take him out."

Dotson struck out nine and walked two through his strong six-inning performance before giving way to Farmer. The right-hander left with the game tied 3-3, but the White Sox came up with two runs in the top of the seventh and thus presented him with the victory.

"If we hadn't scored (the two tie-breaking runs), I really would have been weighing taking him out," LaRussa said of the 21-year-old Dotson. "I hate to take a pitcher out with no decision, especially after he has struck out four batters in a row, like he did."

Along with the good pitching supplied by Dotson and Farmer, the White Sox continued to get good hitting from Lamar Johnson. Johnson drove in four runs, two of them with a homer in the third inning. His RBI grounder in the seventh produced the tie-breaking run.

The victory gave the surprising White Sox a 9-4 record so far this young season.

"What we have is a bunch of guys who like to play," said LaRussa, explaining his team's hot start. "If we go out and play every day, we're good enough to be in the ball game."

Braves 8, Padres 7—Brian Asselstine's RBI single capped a two-run rally in the ninth inning, leading Atlanta over San Diego. Larvell Blanks started the rally with a single and eventually scored the tying run on Jeff Burroughs' infield single before Asselstine's game-winning hit.

Willie Montanez' two-run homer in the top of the eighth had provided the Padres with a 7-6 lead before Atlanta's rally.

Dodgers 5, Giants 2—Dusty Baker's three-run homer broke a 2-2 tie in the bottom of the 10th, leading Los Angeles over San Francisco. Reggie Smith, who homered in the fourth, singled to start the winning rally. Steve Garvey followed with another base hit before Baker's homer gave the victory to Jerry Reuss, 3-0.

## Howard's slam propels Jackson past Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Mike Howard's grand slam home run powered the Jackson Mets to a 6-1 Texas League baseball victory over the Arkansas Travelers Thursday night.

In the only other Texas League game played Thursday night, Midland beat El Paso, 5-3. San Antonio's scheduled game at Amarillo and Shreveport's scheduled game at Tulsa were postponed because of rain.

Keno Perry singled home Ron Gardenhire in the first inning for Jackson's first run.

Arkansas tied the game at 1-1 in the sixth when Mike Calise doubled and came home on Frank Hunsaker's single.

Jackson regained the lead at 2-1 in the seventh when Stan Hough singled. Brian Giles doubled and winning pitcher Dan Smith singled Hough home.

In the ninth, Randy Johnson and Russ Clark singled and Giles walked to load the bases, setting up the situation for Howard's grand slam.

Smith is now 1-1. The loser was Al Oimstead, 1-2, although Howard's homer came off relief pitcher Ryan Kuroski.

## Mariners acquire vet lefty

SEATTLE (AP)—The Seattle Mariners acquired veteran left-hander Dave Roberts Thursday from the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates and placed second baseman Julio Cruz on the 15-day disabled list.

Roberts, a 12-year major league veteran with a 101-119 career record with six big-league clubs, is expected to arrive here with Pittsburgh Saturday or Sunday.

Cruz is suffering with a hairline fracture at the base of his right foot. He was struck by a pitch by Minnesota's Roger Erickson on Friday.

Roberts, 35, also has pitched with the San Diego Padres, Detroit Tigers, Chicago Cubs and San Francisco Giants.

In two appearances with Pittsburgh this season, he was 0-1 with a 4.50 earned run average. Last season he was 5-4 with four saves in 47 games for the Giants and Pirates. His best season was 1973 at Houston where he was 17-11 with a 2.86 ERA.

### SCRATCHPAD

## Sampson, Aguirre say 'No', Albert King 'Yes' Smith wins at Hobbs

Ralph Sampson, the 7-4 University of Virginia freshman, will not sign with the Boston Celtics despite a top money offer, the NBA, according to Celtics' owner Harry Mangurian...All-American forward Albert King of Maryland has decided to apply for the NBA's undergraduate draft, it was reported by the New York Post which said the 6-6 junior already has been assured that the Chicago Bulls will take him in the June 10 draft...DePaul's Mark Aguirre said that he came very close to declaring himself eligible for the upcoming NBA draft to prove himself to skeptics who feel he can't make the grade in the professional ranks. "I really wanted to play in the NBA," said Aguirre, who announced that he will return to DePaul for at least another season...



Ozzie Smith ...wants to ride bike

Former University of New Mexico basketball Coach Norm Ellenberger and assistant Manny Goldstein have been notified they will be investigated by a state grand jury when it reconvenes in Albuquerque May 8. The state grand jury is expected to investigate suspect travel vouchers...

Midland's Sarah Smith ran a 3:49.54 to win the women's division of the recent Golden Yucca Marathon at Hobbs, N.M., while John Kirwan covered the 26 miles, 385 yards in 3:48.49 to take second in the Men 50 & Over division...

Former Arizona State football coach Frank Kush has abandoned plans for a \$10 million suit against Rick Lynch because the drag strip promoter has terminal cancer, according to a published report...

Pittsburgh Steelers back Theo Bell has been held for court on several sex-related charges stemming from allegation that he forced a woman to commit a deviate sex act in the stairwell of a Ross Township motel last week...

George Sauer, who played for Texas' 1963 national champs, is new head coach of the Carolina Chargers of the American Football Association, replacing Perry Moss, who resigned to coach the Charleston, W.Va., Rocket S...Veteran wide receiver Fred Biletnikoff has signed a contract with the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL...

The Atlanta Braves risk losing third baseman Bob Horner to free agency unless they return him to their roster by May 1, according to Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Players Association, pointing out Horner's assignment to the Braves' Richmond farm violates his contract...

Shortstop Ozzie Smith of San Diego's Padres reportedly is mulling a leave of absence from baseball to compete in the Tour de France bicycle race. After putting a job-wanted ad in a newspaper, he got at least one other offer Wednesday — to be "assistant gardener" on the estate of Padres owner Ray Kroc. Smith reportedly owes \$100,000 in unsecured debts as a result of bad investments and needs extra money quickly. Smith has been promised \$25,000 and the possibility of \$100,000 for "competition" in Europe...

John Scott, ex-Hawaii PCL, hit his third homer in three days, a two-run blast that enabled the Yakult Swallows to tie the Yomiuri Giants 2-2 Thursday in Japanese baseball...Keshabko Uchida, 20-year Japanese pro, fired a 5-under par 67 Thursday to take a one-stroke lead after the first-round of a Japanese golf tournament...

The World Speed Skiing Championships at Silverton, Colo., were delayed for the second consecutive day Thursday because of too much snow. "We are waiting for the weather to break," Kalevi Hakkinen, racer-chief of the course and racer-representative of the championships, said. He said it has been snowing in the area since Tuesday and the new snow made the course too soft.

An avalanche Tuesday night covered about 100 yards of the 1.5-mile trail leading to the course, but no one was injured.

### JIM MURRAY

## You could never accuse Detroit of class products

By JIM MURRAY  
Los Angeles Times

I guess the United States of America has turned out more motor cars than anyone else on earth, most of them highly forgettable hunks of chrome and steel about as stylish as a housecoat on a fat lady, about as dashing as a plow. Detroit never could get the hang of class and fashion, and kept turning out things like the 1953 DeSoto and some models that seemed to be trying to duplicate the camel.

The most obscene efforts were those monsters of the 1950s with the huge fins on the back. They were positively hideous, and seemed often to be driven by little old ladies in blue hair who had about as much chance of parking them as they had of docking the Berengaria.

Detroit thought they were just swell, although connoisseurs of the automobile as an art form covered their eyes and acted as if someone had just brought home from an auction a statue with a clock in its belly.

One trouble was, Detroit changed the styling a little every year, not so much to make it better as to make it different. Sometimes, the effect was like ketchup on ice cream, but the American consumer wanted everybody to know his, by God, car was a 1937, not a 1934. This conspicuous consumption did in the Packard, a graceful, partly hand-tooled car which had hit upon a design uniquely its own. Trouble was, you couldn't tell a 1930 Packard from a 1935 except by the serial number. So, people bought lesser cars and Packard drifted out of the business.

SOME CAR companies even thought things like safety and engineering and comfort sold cars — but they soon got disabused. Another trouble was, the carmakers hired European carriage builders in the early days, and these guys thought cars were just going to be automotive surveys with a fringe on top, or stage-coaches with horns. They seemed to think they should design them so horses could pull them again when the oil ran out.

The Auto Show was the big social event of the year when you were a kid in those Depression-locked years of the '30s, and I'll never forget the time the one and only truly classic American car made its appearance. I believe it was 1936 and the car was the Cord, the brainchild of the flamboyant huckster from the Middle West, Errett Lobban Cord, the head of the then-Auburn Motorcar Co.

It was a gorgeous thing, the Cord, the nearest thing to a yacht you would find in that roomful of barges. It had pipes coming out from the sides, and it made the throaty purring sound of a mighty cat when its instant ignition was turned on. The car was made with loving care, only a couple a

thousand of them were ever turned out, and, out in Hollywood, every cowboy star or actress married to royalty promptly turned in their DeSotos (which Cord also made) for the new Cord cars. It was only fitting. They were not made to carry eggs to the market, they were sleek racing machines, and deserving of the finest ownership.

E.L. Cord didn't put his masterpiece in a showroom with a ribbon around it, he put it on a racetrack in Atlantic City where it drove a 24-hour endurance test at an average speed of 103 miles per hour. Cord's Cord (cq) was not just another pretty grille, it was a top performer.

THIS WEEK, at Riverside, Calif., another Cord will be on the track — not the car, the scion. Chris Cord is the grandson of the late E.L. He's a chip off the old stock block, as it were. E.L. would have understood him perfectly. Chris shuffles papers through the week at his office in Beverly Hills so he can go racing on weekends. Some weeks it's Le Mans or Watkins Glen, but this week it's Riverside, where he'll be piloting in the five-hour endurance there.

During the week, you would see young Cord in an old Cord, a gorgeous black-and-silver chassis, circa 1938, the only authentic classic car ever turned out in this country.

Chris Cord can't pilot an E.L. Cord at Riverside this week in the Los Angeles Grand Prix event because the conditions call for a production car (Chris will drive a Chevy Monza) and a Cord hasn't been in production since the Germans were in Paris.

What happened? So, why didn't the Cord drive the Cadillacs and the Rollses and even the Mercedes right off the road? Chris Cord believes it was a combination of circumstances. "It wasn't price," he says. "The Cord cost only about \$3,000 originally." It couldn't really be mass-produced. "It was a turbo-charged beauty 20 years ahead of its time," boasts Chris. It was turned out by automotive watchmakers or their equivalent. Its lines were as clean and uncluttered as a diamond. Just standing still, it looked as if it were going at Mach one.

IT GOT lost in the postwar clutter of Firebirds, Sunbirds, DeSotos, Raymond Loewy-Studebakers, and the like. If anyone had told you that the German Mercedes would survive the war but the American Cord wouldn't, you would have wanted to certify it. But the hand-crafted pride of E.L. Cord couldn't compete with the assembly-line iron from Detroit. The Ford had only one letter different, but the economics were quite different — the custom-car business was flooded over by the output from the Rouge.

Still, it's nice to have a Cord on the track at again. Too bad the grandson of the original car can't be out there, too. It's all our cultural loss.

## Chip Beck up there with Hubie, Tom

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Longshot Chip Beck, in a surprise share of the first round lead in the \$250,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament, says he knows what to expect.

Like Beck, Green birdied all the par-5 holes a didn't make a bogey in a solid effort over the 7,080 yard Lakewood Country Club course.

"We're not even in the golf tournament yet," Green said. "We're just having fun, getting in position."

"I know what they're going to say," the 23-year-old Beck said after posting a no-bogey 66 in a tie for the lead with defending champion Hubert Green and Tom Watson, golf's outstanding performer.

"They're going to say, 'That guy will fold. He'll choke.' And it'll be a tough row to hoe," said Beck, who never before has had a lead and hasn't finished higher than 31st in his brief, two-year tour career.

"I know I've got to play good to stay anywhere around the lead.

"But I figure I'm going to play good. I know what it is to play a bad round. I figure I can prevent that. I'm starting to get some confidence in my ability. I'm looking forward to the next couple of rounds."

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### Softball play set May 2-4

COLORADO CITY—Entry deadline for the Class A Colorado City Softball Tournament is Sunday with brackets for the May 2-4 tournament to be mailed early next week. Entry fee is \$60 per team and the field will be limited to 24 teams. Contact Robert Henderson, 1144 Oak Street, Colorado City, or Sandy Anderson (915 644 2311 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

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# Forgotten kids star in 'Scout's Honor'

**By PETER J. BOYER**  
**AP Television Writer**  
**LOS ANGELES (AP)**  
 — Gary Coleman, 11-year-old kid, picks up a bucket of pretend water, dashes to a pretend fire and douses the imaginary flame. He rushes from the scene, pirouettes and collapses on his back, pretending to be unconscious.

Inside the house, away from the pretend fires and pretend firemen, it occurs to Jimmy Hawkins that the little actors outside are fast spending their usefulness, that even Gary Coleman, the little superstar, may well run out of work the minute he outgrows his squirrel-cheeked-kid cuteness.

Hawkins knows that for most child actors, the Hollywood road to stardom often deadends just past adolescence. It happened to a host of his childhood pals, and he's trying in his way — to make up for it now.

Hawkins is the executive producer of "Scout's Honor" and, as such, was empowered to hire his own choices for the film's adult roles. He chose Lauren Chapin, Jay North, Paul Petersen and Angela Cartwright.

You may remember them. Miss Chapin was Little Kathy in the '50s family series, "Father Knows Best." North was Dennis the Menace. Petersen was teen heart-throb Jeff on the "Donna Reed Show." Miss Cartwright played Danny Thomas' daughter on "Make Room for Daddy."

You may remember them. Hollywood hasn't. "With lots of kid stars," says Hawkins. "This town seems to just use them up and then tells them they're not needed. Jay North, Lauren Chapin ... these people are talented, they don't just lose it one day ... so I called them up to see if they'd be interested and they loved the idea."

"They're all good actors, and why they're not being used is beyond me."

Hawkins, you've guessed, has more than a casual interest in the fate of child actors. He was a child of Hollywood himself, playing somebody's son in 80 pictures before he was 8 years old. He was in one of the first TV sitcoms, the "Charlie Ruggles Show" and is a regular on the old "Annie Oakley" series.

Hawkins was lucky. He was possessed of one of those freckly, made-for-TV faces that kept him in work as a teenager and young adult; and his parents put away enough of his childhood earnings to keep him going during the years after he quit acting.



Paul Cox, 18, son of Don and Rosemary Cox of 209 Ridgley Drive, has been named Junior Lion of the Week by the Downtown Lions Club. Cox, a senior at Midland High School with a 3.5 grade point average, is captain of the baseball team, vice president of the choir, a two-year football letterman and a two-year baseball letterman. He plans to attend North Texas State University upon graduation.

## Top country singles

1. "Are You On The Road To Lovin' Me Again" Debby Boone (Warner-Curb)
2. "Beneath Still Waters" Emmylou Harris (Warner Bros.)
3. "Two Story House" George Jones & Tammy Wynette (Epic)
4. "Gone Too Far" Eddie Rabbitt (Elektra)
5. "The Way I Am" Merle Haggard (MCA)
6. "Morning Comes Too Early" Jim Ed Brown & Helen Cornelius (RCA)
7. "Let's Get It White

8. "A Lesson In Leavin'" Dottie West (United Artists)
9. "Startin' Over Again" Dolly Parton (RCA)
10. "Temporarily Yours" Jeanne Pruett (IBC)
11. "Good Ole Boys Like Me" Don Williams (MCA)



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By The Associated Press

The following are Billboard's hot record hits for the week ending May 3 as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine.

- HOT SINGLES**
1. "Call Me" Blondie (Chrysalis)
  2. "Ride Like The Wind" Christopher Cross (Warner Bros.)
  3. "Lost In Love" Air Supply (Arista)
  4. "With You I'm Born Again" Billy Preston & Syreeta (Motown)
  5. "Another Brick In The Wall" Pink Floyd (Columbia)
  6. "Fire Lake" Bob Seger (Capitol)
  7. "You May Be Right" Billy Joel (Columbia)
  8. "I Can't Tell You Why" Eagles (Asylum)
  9. "Sexy Eyes" Dr. Hook (Capitol)
  10. "Hold On To My Love" Jimmy Ruffin (RSO)

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