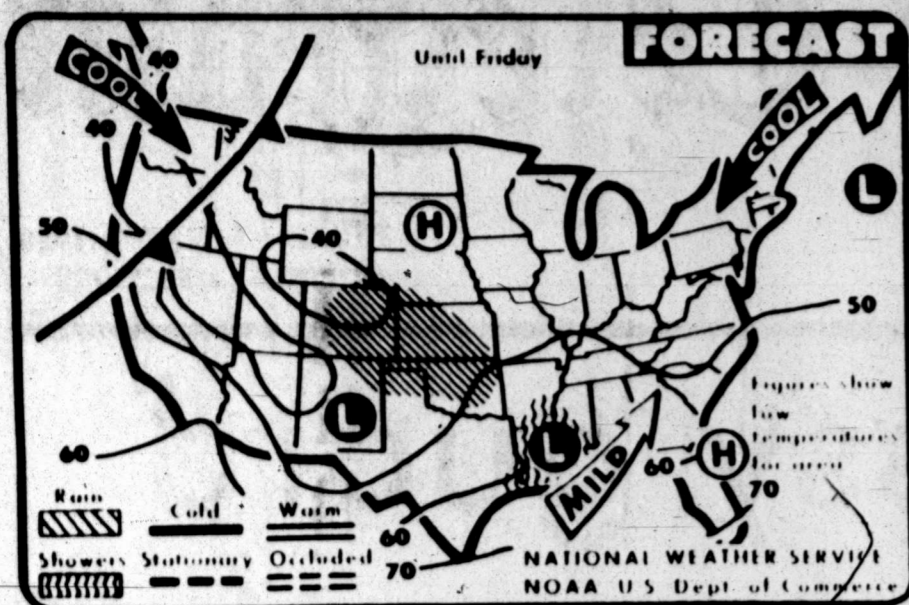




WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is expected until Friday morning for the central and southern Plains. Showers are expected for the central Gulf. Cool weather is forecast for the Northwest and Northeast. Most of the nation will have mild weather. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST
Slight chance of thunderstorms or showers tonight and Friday. Low tonight near 50. High Friday mid-70s.

The weather elsewhere

Albany 81 Lo Pr Oth
Chicago 68 45 cdy
Dallas 72 47 rny
Denver 65 41 cdy



Ronald Reagan, front-runner in the race for the Republican presidential nomination, dis-



plays a variety of expressions during a press conference in Midland Wednesday evening.



(Staff Photos)



Reagan brings campaign to Basin

(Continued from Page 1A)
rid of inflation.
If he makes it past the hurdles of the national convention and the November general election, Reagan, 69, promised that in the first 24 hours he is in office "I would put a freeze on the hiring of federal employees."

recognize the federal government must be reduced down in proportion to our economy.
Slashing waste and extravagance in the form of useless programs is a second step suggested by Reagan.

off to the states is welfare, said Reagan to the crowd's applause.
The country's defenses need to be strengthened, he admitted, but then criticized Congress' action to institute draft registration now.

have been done 5 1/2 months sooner.
Winding up a 40-minute rally, Reagan commented that the next president "must deliver the world. There must be no more Taiwans. There must be no more betrayal of friends by the U.S."

Candidates boost Midland economy

By SUSAN TOTH Staff Writer
Candidates for a variety of local offices are continuing to boost Midland's economy, according to campaign expense reports filed this week with the Midland County Clerk.

HIS OPPONENT, incumbent Leonard, reported contributions totaling \$170, \$100 of that from his own pocket. The remaining \$70 was from small donations.

listed \$75 in services from J.S. Kirkpatrick. Expenses listed totaled \$365.63.
Gordon W. Casbeer, who has said he will not seek any campaign contributions so he can be elected without obligation to any group, listed no gifts or expenditures during the reporting period.

included Vern Reichle, Jack Ladd, B.R. Moore and Paul A. Olsen, who gave \$100 each. Moore also reported \$505 in smaller gifts.
In the race for justice of the peace, incumbent John H. Biggs is being outcollected and outspent by his Democratic challenger.

Challenger C. DeWayne Davis outcollected and outspent incumbent Jack Leonard for the period from March 25 to April 23.
Davis listed contributions of \$1,075 and expenses of \$1,052.82. He reported only \$100 in contributions and \$80.33 in expenditures on the last expense report.

Ms. Morris continued to be the best financed of the three Republican candidates, listing assets collected totaling \$2,730 for the period, including a \$2,000 personal bank loan. Major contributors to her campaign were Lawrence H. Hahn, W.H. Gilmore and Ted Kruger, with \$100 gifts each and other smaller contributions totaling \$430.

IN THE RACE for Midland County Attorney, which has no Democratic candidate, Robert V. Rendall, currently an assistant county attorney, outcollected and outspent his opponent, assistant district attorney Richard Moore, again.
Rendall listed collections of \$1,490 and expenditures of \$2,535.03.

ON THE REPUBLICAN ballot, three men are running for that party's nomination to the JP post.
Luis B. Salinas is the best-financed of the three so far, listing assets of \$1,090 and expenditures of \$1,012.36.

Texas thermometer

Table with columns for location, High, Low, and Precipitation (Pcp). Locations include Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Childress, College Station, Corpus Christi, Cotton, Dalhart, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, Midland, Mineral Wells, Odessa, Palestine, Pecos, San Angelo, San Antonio, Shreveport, La., Stephenville, Teasarkana, and Tyler.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Scattered showers and thunderstorms through Friday. Highs 60s. Panhandle to Big Bend. Lows low 40s. Farmland to mid 30s.
North Texas: Partly cloudy west, mostly cloudy east through Friday. Widely scattered thunderstorms west after noon and evening, more numerous central and east afternoon and nighttime hours today and Friday. Highs 70s. Lows 50s.

Congressional committees wanting testimony from commando leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — Committees in both the House and Senate are trying to get testimony from the commando leader of last week's Iran hostage rescue raid to find out why it was called off.
Meanwhile, Defense Department officials are trying to determine whether U.S. military secrets were compromised in the hasty retreat from the Iranian desert.

CBS News reported that Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., is asking that Congress be given tapes and transcripts of communications between Washington and the commando force to clear up the discrepancy.
Montgomery said he understands Beckwith is already in Washington or coming later in the week.

Beckwith was in Washington and "was supposed to be here today (Wednesday). We haven't gotten any word yet when he'll be available."
"What disturbs me is why they didn't continue with five helicopters," Stratton said. "I just can't believe these guys who were... gung-ho would opt for washing out."

Thunderstorms still forecast

A slight chance of thunderstorms or showers is expected for tonight and Friday, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Major source of funds for his race, however, were two personal contributions totaling \$700. Others contributing to his race included Carrie Lou Davis with \$150, and \$100 each from Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Yeager Jr. and Jerry R. Prothro. He also reported \$25 in smaller donations.

So far, the April accumulation of precipitation is .86 inch. For the year, the precipitation total is 1.64 inches.
Tonight's low should be near 50 degrees, with Friday's high expected to reach the mid-70s.
Wednesday's record high is 96 degrees set in 1948 compared with today's record low of 34 degrees set in 1970.

TEXAS (AP) — A Texas resident will represent New Mexico in the Miss U.S.A. contest.
U.S. District Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth ruled Wednesday that 19-year-old Kathy Patrick is Miss New Mexico despite her disqualification in a residency dispute.

Nugent gets in some pot shots



James E. "Jim" Nugent

Railroad Commission candidate James E. "Jim" Nugent worked in a series of pot shots against his opponent in Saturday's Democratic primary race during a short airport press conference here Wednesday.
Characterizing his opponent Jim Hightower as a pawn of the "New England power block," Nugent claimed Hightower received "over 40 percent of his total campaign contributions from out-of-state contributors."

Staff summed up the race as "a moderate conservative with a 20-year record of public service being opposed by a radical, left-wing liberal financed by known liberals from the northeastern states."
He also defended his record on the Railroad Commission, a post he was appointed to in January 1979.

Marilyn look-alike, cover girl no big deal

FORT CARSON, Colo. (AP) — The soldiers at Fort Carson appeared indifferent, despite the presence of a "Oui" magazine cover girl, a squad of Denver models sent to recruit soldiers and the chance to see Marilyn Monroe on stage.

ABC-TV crews had hoped to get thousands of soldiers out on a chilly weekend for the filming of a scene for "Marilyn," a three-hour television movie adapted from Norman Mailer's book of the same name. Only 500 Army men showed up.

The scene shot at the Army base near Colorado Springs was part of a sequence revolving around the blonde screen siren's honeymoon with Joe DiMaggio. She decided to do USO shows while he was in Tokyo scouting baseball teams in the early 1950s.

Miss Hicks — dressed in a tight brown sequined dress with hair dyed Marilyn Monroe's platinum blonde — undulated, blew kisses and sang "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend."

The soldiers who did show-up didn't seem to have to act very much. Dressed in uniforms like those worn during the Korean war, they cheered, waved, whistled and stomped their feet with satisfying vigor, said production coordinator Randee Smith.

To lure out the extras in droves — producer Lawrence Schiller wanted 10,000 — producers sent Kim Patton, cover girl for "Oui" magazine, to autograph 50 copies of an issue bearing her picture. Door prizes also were offered — motorcycles, television sets, cassette recorders and the magazines.

His opponent Odell Smith, had not filed the forms by the deadline.
Only candidates in contested primary races are required to file the expense reports.

Models from Denver were dispatched to recruit soldiers in barracks and mess halls. But the turnout still was low.
"The guys spend too much time in the cold all week to go out there on a Saturday," said Fort Carson information officer Joe Sullivan.

Major contributors to the committee included Fred M. Allison, who gave \$1,000; Rodney M. Robinson, Joe G. Roper and L.N. Dunnavant, \$500 each; Joe M. Parsley, and Robert B. Holt, \$250 each; James W. Lacy, Sharon Allison and Charles B. Gillispie Jr., \$200 each. Wendell A. Thomas gave \$150.

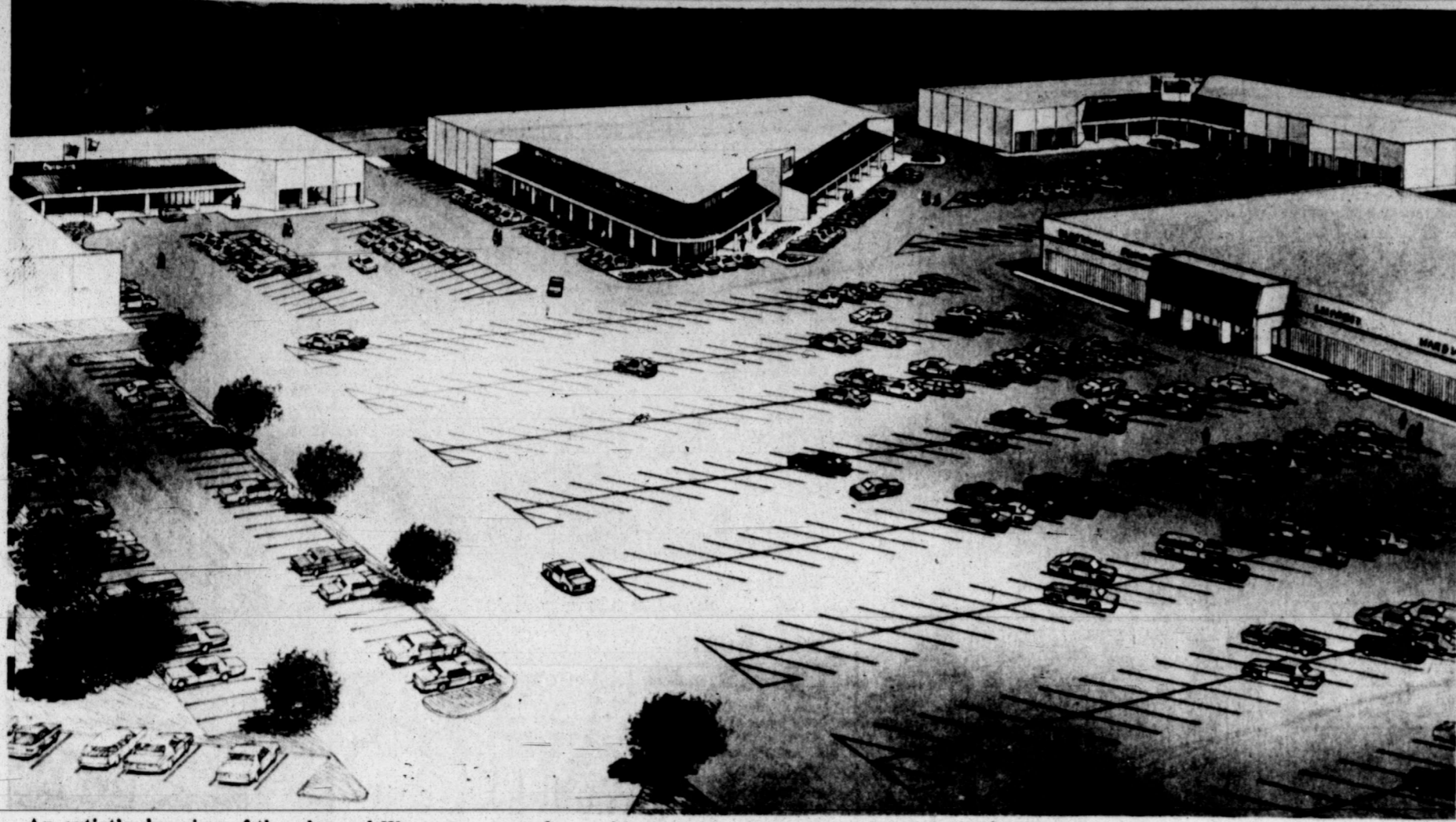
Texan will keep New Mexico title

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A Texas resident will represent New Mexico in the Miss U.S.A. contest.

Contributors of \$100 each included Ronald J. Hissom, Robert F. Freeman, Jack B. Wilkinson Jr., Ralph Lea, John E. Steele, L.G. Simmons, Stanley S. Beard, Osler C. Hutson, Louis B. Kellett and Jay H. Crouch. Clovis Chappell gave \$50. The committee also listed \$100 in smaller contributions.

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An artist's drawing of the planned Western Park Plaza, 1000 Andrews Highway, shows ample parking and contemporary building design. Groundbreaking for the center will be Friday morning.

### Western Park Plaza breaks ground today

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Western Park Plaza will be at 11:15 a.m. Friday.

The center, one of Midland's newest and most unique retail centers, is being built in the 1000 block of Andrews Highway.

Western Park Plaza is a project of Billingsley Enterprises and Hawkeye, Inc. Osborne & Vane, A.I.A., Houston, has designed the center.

to meld with the architectural design of the other shops and office buildings in the immediate vicinity, yet be distinctive in its own right, according to an official release.

Walter Pate is Osborne & Vane's local associate architect for the project.

All 92,500 square feet will be leased to specialty stores which cater to the needs of Midlanders. Retail spaces leased to date include a dress shop, a men's clothing store, a shoe store, a sandwich shop, a jewelry store, and a stereo-sound equipment store. These will complement the anchor store of the center, a new C.R. Anthony's, which is the highest volume store of the chain.

Contractor for the project is HBF Construction of Midland.

### College cuts staff

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — Ten percent of the faculty, staff and administrators at Howard Payne University have been fired by the Baptist school's new president, Ralph A. Phelps.

"We had to choose to starve together or cut the excess staff to allow for pay raises," Phelps said Wednesday. He said enrollment at the school has dropped 30 percent during the last five or six years.

Phelps said his action "in no way should be read as criticism of those who did not have their contracts renewed," but was taken to balance declining student enrollments and a need for funds.

Fifteen faculty, staff and administrative personnel were notified by letter Friday that they had been terminated.

Though the school has been "operating in the black," Phelps said that a recent budget showed not a penny available for salary increases for anyone.

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# Evening TV Schedule



## Music Greats

Popular country singer Loretta Lynn will be one of three co-hosts on "The 15th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards," an entertainment-filled special to be broadcast live on NBC, Thursday, May 1, from the Good Time Theatre at Knotts Berry Farm, near Los Angeles, Calif. The Academy's award, The Hat, which Loretta is holding, will go to winners in 10 categories.

Nominees for the entertainer of the year are Loretta Lynn, Kenny Rogers, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Crystal Gayle. (Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

THURSDAY MAY 1, 1980

Programs subject to change without notice

|       | KMID<br>Midland<br>CABLE 3 | KOSA<br>Odessa<br>CABLE 8 | KMOM<br>Monahans<br>CABLE 9 | S.I.N.<br>Spanish<br>CABLE 10 | KTVT<br>Fort Worth<br>CABLE 11 | KERA<br>Dallas<br>CABLE 13 | KXTX<br>Dallas<br>CABLE 4 |
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| 6:00  | News NBC News              | News Carol Burnett        | News Joker's Wild           | El Polvoso                    | Bewitched Adam-12              | Electric Co. MacNeil       | Star Trek                 |
| 7:00  | Buck Rogers                | Palmerstown               | Mork & Mindy Benson         | Loran La Carabina             | Gunsmoke                       | News Day Your Health       | Jim Rockford              |
| 8:00  | NBC Special: "Country"     | Barnaby Jones             | Barney Miller The Ropers    | Luis De Alba Tapatias         | M. T. Moore Bob Newhart        | Jane Goodall               | 700 Club                  |
| 9:00  | Music Awards               | The Contender             | 20-20                       | Marcada La Otra               | Mov. "Newy"                    | Jacques Cousteau           | Praise                    |
| 10:00 | News Tonight               | News Jeffersons           | News ABC News               | Mujer 24 Horas                | Give An Inch                   | Faury Towers Late Movie    | J. Van Impe Special       |
| 11:00 | CBS Late Movie             | Charlie's Angels          | Cine Int'l                  | Late Movie: "The Last"        | "Slight Case Of Murder"        | Faith Temple Life Of Riley |                           |
| 12:00 | Tomorrow "Green Eyes"      | Baretta                   | "Los Peores Del Barrio"     | Day Of The War                |                                |                            |                           |

## Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

**Friday, May 2, 1980**  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY:** The late Bing Crosby was born on this date. In 1980, your star is on the rise. Employment situation is due to improve and you move closer to attaining the financial security you desire. Love and marriage should enjoy favorable influences throughout the year but they may still have a few bumpy periods. Romance could prove particularly exciting between the end of September and December 31. Loved one can be distressed if you continue to feel urge to wander!

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Be extra cautious with your money. Someone may be eager to help you spend it! Take extra pains with appearance. First impressions have great impact on influential higher-up.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Although very attached to your home, you may now feel urge to visit far-off places. Drop by travel agency and pick up brochures. Dream vacation could become reality sooner than you think.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You may now come in contact with someone who can give

your career a healthy boost. Calm, confident attitude proves successful when negotiating new agreement. Celebrate tonight with those who mean the most to you.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Bargains abound. It pleases you to save both small and large amounts of money. Afternoon proves good time to sign contracts, agreements.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Use your imagination to advance career aims, gain attention of superiors. Influential person may show interest in backing you in unusual venture.

Professional advice from friend comes in handy.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Trust intuition where attractive stranger is concerned. Friend's opinion may be biased, unfair. Follow your heart but don't forget to use your head, too!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Catch up backlog of work. Excellent day for investigating several self-improvement projects to see which would benefit you personally. Distant affairs can prove surprisingly easy to handle.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Creative project deserves

lion's share of your attention. Pay outstanding bills on time to preserve credit rating. Travel may not produce desired results.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are entering a highly productive period in which positive feelings should dominate. Be on alert for unique opportunities to advance goals. Keep spending down until you are on more solid financial footing.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Direct confrontations should be avoided. Being argumentative with stubborn associate could cause setback. Spread cheer this weekend! Now is time to repay friends' hospitality.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may feel obliged to assume extra financial responsibility due to special circumstances. Show more compassion towards relative who has problem. At work, you are able to cover a lot of ground today.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You could be center of attention and recipient of much good will. Act of understanding helps bring you closer to loved one troubled by self-doubt. Show your confidence in romantic partner's abilities.

## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

**NORTH**  
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**WEST** ♠ Q 9 8 3  
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**EAST** ♠ K 5  
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**SOUTH**  
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The bidding:  
 North East South West  
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 Dbl. Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
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 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♣.

tion, and selected two no trump despite his singleton ace of spades. We would have preferred a three club bid from South in preference to his leap to the spade game, but the auction might have been simpler had North reopened with two diamonds originally.

West led his low heart against four spades, and declarer won in dummy. Declarer cashed the ace of spades, crossed to his hand with the ace of diamonds and led the jack of spades—thereby blowing the hand. East won the king, and West still had two trump tricks coming for down one.

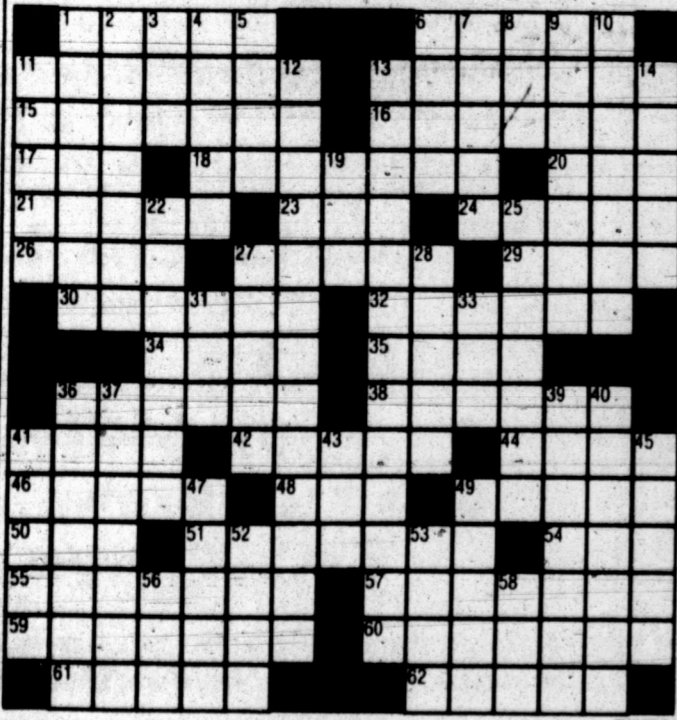
Proper technique is to lead a low trump, not the jack, when the second round of the suit is led. That play has everything to gain and nothing to lose. If trumps break 3-3, declarer will lose

two trump tricks no matter what he does, since the next lead will clear the suit. And if the trumps are 4-2, declarer must lose three trump tricks if either defender started with four trumps headed by both missing honors. However, if either defender started with a doubleton trump honor, that card will fall on the low trump. Now declarer can drive out the remaining honor with the jack, and draw the last trump with his carefully preserved tgn.

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## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar and Trude Jaffe



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  - Thread: Prefix
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## HEATHCLIFF



"SOMEBODY THREW TAP SHOES!"

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"He's well-behaved when he wants to be. The last time he wanted to be was June 10, 1976."

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'M NOT FEEDIN' THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD! JUST THEIR KIDS."

## STEVE ROPER



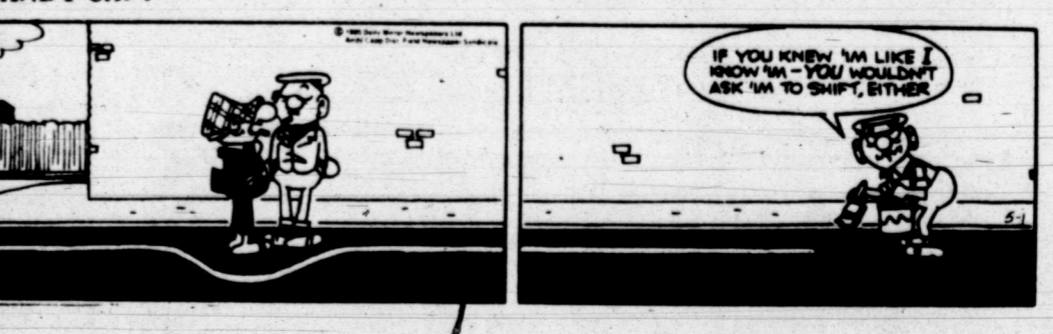
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"Sweet are the uses of adversity." An abundance of honor cards and solid trump suits tend to soften the possessor, and he becomes careless in his handling of card combinations. But when trump suits are shaky, with high honors in the hands of the enemy, and there are barely enough tricks to make both ends meet, economy of management becomes a sine qua non for survival. That is one sure way to develop your playing technique.

South became declarer at a precarious four spade contract holding a scant majority of trumps. We do not endorse the auction, especially as five clubs cannot be lost and even six clubs will make because declarer can maneuver to squeeze West between the fourth diamond and the queen of spades.

After East's overall, South felt that he did not have the values for a free bid. However, when North reopened with a double, South jumped to show that he was not bidding under pressure. North had a rebid problem with no easy solu-

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By PATSY GORDON  
Lifestyle Writer

...Midge Erskine, a Midland bird rehabilitator, has been recognized in the EPA Journal, a monthly magazine of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as one of nation's 28 leading citizens who "used the democratic process to get results" in protecting the environment and "frequently with surprising success."

Mrs. Erskine, 46, otherwise known as the "Bird Lady," has been doctoring and caring for sick and wounded birds for six years through her federally-licensed Eos Bird Rehabilitation Center on a five-acre site on Midland's westside.

Mrs. Erskine has earned the support of the Audubon Society, a national naturalist organization, in her efforts to protect waterfowl and other birds in their native environment and has a permit from the U.S. Department of the Interior in her work to protect the birds.

The EPA is charged by the U.S. Congress to protect the nation's land, air and water system.

...ANN ELIZABETH CLARKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Clarke, 2402 Dartmouth, has been selected for membership in the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi at Texas A&M University. Members are elected from the upper 10 percent of the graduating seniors with a minimum grade average of 3.50. The initiation banquet was held Tuesday.

...ALL 1978 GRADUATES of Midland High School are wanted for the 10th reunion to be held June 21.

If you have not been contacted, please call Vicki Leaverton at 697-2936.

Those who have received information, a quick response is needed.

...BOTH MIDLAND FRESHMAN AND LEE FRESHMAN HIGH SCHOOL Choirs participated in Carlsbad Open Choral Festival recently in Carlsbad, N.M.

Singing in concert, the Lee Freshman School Mixed Choir, under the direction of Marilyn Jones, received a Division I rating. The Lee Freshman School Girls Choir received Division II rating.

The Midland Freshman School Choir, directed by Diann Berry, received a Division II rating.

Following their participation in the choral contest, the two groups toured Carlsbad Caverns, had a banquet and then returned home. Parents accompanied the group.

...YOUTH FOR CANCER car wash will be held all day Saturday at the Exxon Station on the corner of Wadley and Garfield. All funds raised will go to the American Cancer Society.

...SHERRY CARPENTER, a 1980 Lee High School senior, was honored recently with an ice cream sundae party in the home of Mrs. Francis Martin and daughter, Stephanie, 3221 Cimmaron.

A gift was presented the honoree from the hostesses. Approximately 20 guests attended. Miss Carpenter plans to attend Texas Tech University at Lubbock in the fall.

## FDA cracks down on nine diet aids

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nine new nonprescription diet products aren't likely to be sold much longer because they contain twice the current legal limit of an appetite suppressant drug, the government says.

The products subject to the agreement with FDA are:

—AYDS AM-PM Appetite Suppressant Capsules Time Release Formula by Campana Corp., Batavia, Ill.

—Pre-Meal DIETAC Drops and Pre-Meal DIETAC Tablets by Menley & James Laboratories, a subsidiary of Smith Kline & French of Philadelphia

—"Control" Drops, Extra Strength Appedrine Tablets and Vita-Slim Capsules by Thompson Medical Co., New York City.

—Super Odrinex Tablets and Power Slim packets by Fox Pharmacal, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

—Bio Slim T Time-Release Capsules by Garden Pharmaceuticals, Bellmore, New York.



Enjoying the looks of a cake at the recent open house of Midland's Planned Parenthood clinic is John Long, far left, member of the Permian Basin Planned Parenthood board of directors. Others enjoying the open house are, from left, Margaret

Wade, board member, Blanca Ramirez, staff member at the Midland clinic, Ruth Bell, board member, Freddie Utsman, supervisor of the Midland clinic and Joyce Mudd, staff member at the Midland clinic. (Staff Photo)

## Onion part of Brown rice is most lily family nutritious rice

By MARJORIE RICE  
Copley News Service

In all of cooking, I can't think of a cuisine that doesn't make use of fragrant, versatile onions.

Onions belong to the lily family, the Alliiums, that fragrant group that gives us garlic, leeks and scallions.

There's one thing I'm sure has been the source of argument since the first cave-age cook pulled up an onion bulb and added it to the mastodon stew — the best way to peel onions without tears.

To wit: To prevent tears while peeling onions, pour very hot water over them.

Or peel them under water.

Or cut off the top and peel the skin down but do not trim the bottom or root end until the last possible moment.

To store bulb onions, keep them in a dark, airy location that is cool and dry. A mesh bag or loosely woven sack gives them the ventilation they need.

Don't refrigerate them. It's too humid and cold for them. And try them in these recipes.

### FRENCH FRIED ONION RINGS

- 2 large onions
- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup beer
- 1 tsp. oil
- Oil for deep-frying
- Salt

Peel the onions and cut them into 1/2-inch slices. Separate the slices into rings.

Combine the flour, baking powder, salt, egg, beer and the one tablespoon oil. Blend them until the batter is smooth.

With a fork, dip the onion rings into the batter, coating them well. Fry them in oil heated to 375 degrees. If you are using them right away, fry them to a golden brown.

To fry them for freezing, fry the rings until they are light brown on both sides, turning them once.

Drain the rings on paper towels and spread them out on a baking sheet to freeze. When they are frozen, package the rings in desired quantities in foil and store them in the freezer.

To reheat frozen rings, spread them on a rack on a baking sheet and bake the rings at 400 degrees for five to seven minutes. While they are hot, sprinkle them with salt to taste. Makes about five dozen onion rings.

### SWISS ONION POTATO CAKE

- 1 cup finely chopped onion
  - 2 tbsps. butter
  - 2 lbs. potatoes, cooked and grated (about 4 1/2 cups)
  - 1/2 lb. grated Swiss cheese
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 2 eggs, beaten
  - 1 cup milk
- Saute the onion in butter until it is soft. Combine them with the potatoes, cheese and salt and spoon the mixture into a buttered 9x13-inch baking dish.

Beat together the eggs and milk. Pour them over the onion mixture and bake it at 350 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes, or until it is golden. Makes six servings.

### ONION-POTATO BISQUE

- 2 cups chopped sweet Spanish onions
  - 1 clove garlic
  - 1/4 cup chopped carrot
  - 1/4 cup butter
  - 4 cups chicken broth
  - 1 1/2 cups diced potatoes
  - 1/2 cup heavy cream
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - Chopped parsley
- Saute the onion, garlic and carrot in the butter until they are soft. Add the chicken broth and potatoes. Simmer the mixture until the potatoes are tender. Puree the vegetables in a little of the broth in a food processor or blender.

Combine the puree and remaining broth and return the soup to the heat. Stir in the cream and heat the soup, but do not let it boil. Season it to taste with salt and pepper and garnish the soup with the chopped parsley. Serves four to six.

Brown rice, considered especially wholesome by nutritionists, has frequently been passed over by home cooks because it takes longer to cook than white rice. The brown rice, because of its shell of bran which furnishes the added nutrition, takes about 45 minutes to cook. Long grain white rice cooks in about 25 minutes.

The problem of longer cooking time may be overcome by brown rice products of the future. The agricultural research department of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Albany, Calif., has developed a manufacturing process which results in a brown rice that can be cooked at home in 10 to 15 minutes.

Robert Carlson, a chemical engineer with the USDA Science and Education Administration who has assisted with the project, explained that during the process the rice is partly gelatinized by boiling; it is then dried rapidly with specialized centrifugal equipment originally developed for the drying of fruits and vegetables.

"The result is a porous, pre-cooked brown rice which can be prepared for eating in about one-fourth of the time required for the raw rice," said Carlson.

Taste panel tests conducted by the USDA indicated that the quick-cooking brown rice flavor is comparable to conventionally prepared brown rice. While some nutrients are lost during processing, the quick-cooking brown rice is still higher in nutrient value than white rice, according to the USDA.

The processing information, like all similar projects of the USDA, is available without charge, to companies interested in developing and marketing the product.

"It is known," said Carlson, "that several companies are experimenting with the specialized drying equipment, but no announcements of any definite marketing plans have been made."

### NEWS SHORTS

**LEGAL PADS**  
HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP) — Lawyers in the U.S. used enough legal pads last year to circle the earth 10 times.

A study conducted by AMPAD, a manufacturer of office supplies, reports the average attorney uses about 50 legal pads a year, or about one pad per case.

AMPAD reports sales totaling approximately 40 percent of the legal-pad market, enough to satisfy all the attorneys in Washington, D.C., for close to 60 years.

**ELECTION RETURNS**  
NEW YORK (AP) — The first presidential election returns broadcast on radio were carried by station KDKA in Pittsburgh. It was the 1920 race between Republican Warren G. Harding and Democrat James M. Cox. The same year KDKA became the first station to be commercially licensed.

## Humorous book to be reviewed

"My Dish Towel Flies at Half Mast" by Mary Kuczki will be reviewed by Ruth Lutrick at this year's final meeting of the Book Review Unit of Midland Woman's Club. The meeting will be Monday at Midland Woman's Club with the social hour beginning at 11:30 a.m. and lunch following at noon.

The book to be reviewed is one of humor written about the author's life in a suburban New Jersey town with her husband and four children. Throughout the book, Mrs. Kuczki admits life is far from perfect, but, like most housewives, cherishes the imperfections.

## SUMMER '80 UPDATE

...MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 11th!!



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Cindy Husband, left, and Shea Murrell of Midland participated in the Our Miss Regal Girl pageant held at the Holiday Inn in Midland. Cindy, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Husband, won the "Our Darling" division. Shea, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Murrell, was crowned Miss West Texas Regal Duchess. They will both participate in the state pageant in Abilene Friday and Saturday. Cindy's sponsors will be Pulte & Printz Inc. and Commercial Bank and Trust. Shea's sponsor is Western State Bank. Cindy will tap dance and Shea will jazz dance in the talent competition.

### Maitre d' knows favorite foods of Washingtonians

What does Jerry Ford like for lunch? What are Jacqueline Onassis' favorite delicacies, and what does it take to put Henry Kissinger in a good mood? Paul DeLisle knows the answers to such questions, and some say it has made him one of the most important men in Washington.

In 16 years as maitre d'hotel of Washington's San Souci and now as manager of the Fairfax Hotel's Jockey Club, DeLisle has probably learned more about the eating habits of the capital's leading lights than any man alive.

"Richard Nixon used to come to my place before he was president and he really liked good food," DeLisle recalled, when I talked to him recently. "He loved oysters and used to favor veal and spaghetti for lunch after a sour mash whiskey on the rocks."

Henry Kissinger is a steak and salad man at lunchtime, but his tastes

become a little more sophisticated in the evening and run to classic seafood dishes.

"Jacqueline Onassis has exquisite taste in food," DeLisle remarked. "She likes frogs' legs, soft-shell crabs and the like. On the other hand, Ethel Kennedy prefers a tuna fish sandwich for lunch, although she occasionally orders Dover sole."

"One of my oldest customers was Pierre Salinger, John F. Kennedy's press secretary," DeLisle said, "and he really ate well. He liked such dishes as tripe and veal kidney."

Sunday mornings we always went to church together. Myrtis sang in the choir. So did I until they found out what was the matter with the choir—then I didn't sing there anymore.

We fell in love, but not the way they do today. Not so much as a good-night kiss before we be-

### DEAR ABBY



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for 69 years. I am 93 and she is 90. Before we were married, Myrtis and I "went together" for almost a year. In all that time she never found out whether I was a "poor lover" or a great one. My work took me out of town from Monday through Friday, so we spent our Saturday evenings together in her parents' home (in the "parlor") often with either one or both parents present. Sometimes the two of us would enjoy a meal in a deluxe restaurant. (It cost me 75 cents plus a 10-cent tip). I was doing well as a traveling salesman. I made \$100 a month plus expenses!

came engaged. When I asked her to marry me, after much pleading on my part she finally said yes. Then I took her in my arms and planted a big kiss right on her lips. And that was it. No more than a hug and a kiss until we were married some two months later.

Well, I guess I turned out to be a pretty fair lover. We had five children, 17 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

You may want to put this in your "My, how times have changed" file. Anyway, Myrtis joins me in sending you our love and appreciation for all those wonderful columns through the years. —ELIAS P. TYLER, SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF.

DEAR ELIAS: Thanks for a wonderful column piece. Your letter was a real "upper."

DEAR ABBY: I can sympathize with the woman whose 46-year-old husband has begun taking clarinet lessons. How about a 56-year-old wife who has taken up tap dancing?

Do you think I'm being

unreasonable when I insist that she do her tapping out in the garage? She has a long extension cord for the record player.—HAD IT IN LOS ALAMOS.

DEAR HAD IT: Better not banish your dancing doll to the garage, or it might be "taps" for your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe that you aren't aware that most married women consider every single attractive female

a threat to their marriages.

For your amusement, when I became a widow, a married woman whom I had known only slightly called to tell me that she was beside herself with grief because her husband's doctor had told her that her husband might go "any minute."

But, of course she was not allowed to tell him.

Well, today—seven years later—the husband is still hale, hearty and

thriving.

Very clever, wouldn't you say?—BERT.

DEAR BERT: Yes, and also devious.

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**Some Texans trying to vote Saturday will be frustrated**

By GARTH JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican voters in 15 Texas counties who want to register a choice between Ronald Reagan and George Bush will find there is no place for them to vote Saturday.

And Democrats in Johnson, Willacy and Maverick counties, who voted absentee, have already found they did not have a say in recommending President Jimmy Carter or Sen. Edward Kennedy as the nominee.

According to state Republican headquarters, there will be maybe 15 Texas counties where GOP primaries are not being held because of the difficulty in finding election workers.

"It's all a matter of people," says Wayne Thorburn, executive director of state GOP headquarters, "You just can't find the people to work on elections."

The mixup on Democratic absentee ballots in the three counties was caused when the State Democratic Executive Committee waited until the last minute, March 10, to order the "beauty contest" for Democratic presidential candidates.

"The recommended wording for the referendum was sent to county chairmen separate from the regular election ballot," said June Middlebrooke, assistant direc-

tor of state Democratic headquarters.

"They just didn't get it in time to have it for absentee voting. But we have been assured it will be on the regular ballot."

Thorburn said GOP primaries are scheduled in at least 239 counties; actually a considerable improvement over previous years. In 1978 there were 186 counties with GOP primaries and in 1976 there were 190.

"We're hoping to add Schleicher county at the last minute, and that would make 240 counties this year," he said. "The

counties with no primaries are all small, totaling may 800 or 1,200 votes."

Thorburn said in a number of the GOP primaries there will be only one polling place in a county. If two districts are involved in that county, then two ballot forms are used, he said.

The Democrats are holding primaries in each of the 254 counties, Ms. Middlebrooke said. "To the best of my knowledge there is no county with just one polling place," she said. "We try to follow the precinct lines."

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Further information may be obtained by calling 694-2528 or by going by 901 N. Midland Drive.

**Wedding bells due for Leslie**

NEW YORK (AP) — Leslie Denniston left the soap opera "As The World Turns" after about a year. But her real-life romance with the actor who portrays Dr. Bob Hughes will mean wedding bells this month, says the New York Daily News.

Don Hastings presented Miss Denniston with a diamond ring just before the curtain rose Sunday on the opening of her new Broadway show, "Happy New Year," the News said. Hastings, who has played the good doctor for 20 years, met Miss Denniston on "As The World Turns," and had hoped to keep the wedding plans a secret, according to the newspaper.

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**DEATHS**

**T.A. Koenig**

Graveside services for Timothy Andrew Koenig, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Koenig of rural Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. David C. Baker of Hope Lutheran Church officiating.

Koenig died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

The infant was born April 29, 1980, in Midland.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Peter Jonathan Koenig of Midland; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Koenig of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Zirgow of Chicago.

**P. Henderson**

ABERNATHY — Services for Preston Henderson, 65, of Abernathy were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in the Abernathy Church of Christ with Condy Billingsley, minister, officiating. Burial was to be in Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Henderson died Tuesday in his home following a brief illness.

Henderson was a native of Henderson County who moved to Abernathy in 1946. He worked for Reid Chevrolet there for approximately 27 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Lewis Henderson of Roanoke and James Henderson of Midland; a daughter, Nancy Lusk of Tulsa, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Oscar Henderson of Houston; a sister, Martha Farrel of Houston; and one grandchild.

**Soviets kill 60 students in Afghanistan**

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Soviet troops killed about 60 students and injured more than 100 during five days of anti-Soviet protests in Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, according to a report reaching here today.

Between 300 and 400 persons were arrested during the violent protests that continued through Wednesday, said the report's source, who has proved accurate in the past.

The report said Soviet troops were called in after Afghan forces refused to shoot rock-throwing students. However, a traveller arriving in New Delhi said Afghan security forces did intervene.

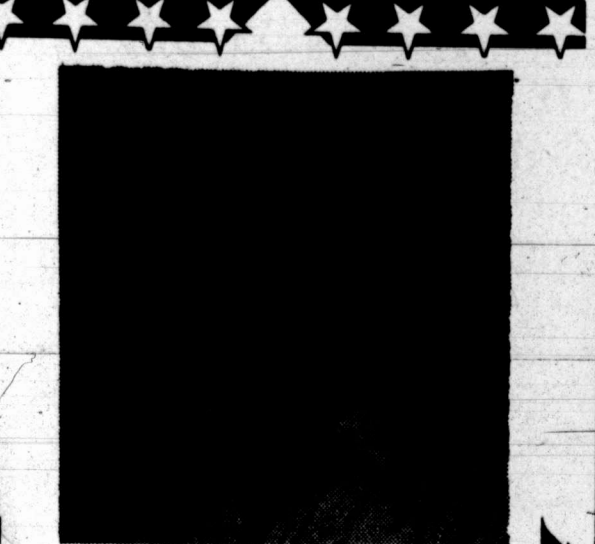
He said Soviet MI-24 helicopter gunships at one point during the protests, which began Saturday, fired on the Kabul University campus in the center of the city. None of the sources agreed to be identified.

**Millions march today in May Day parades**

By The Associated Press

Millions marched in May Day parades around the world today calling for a bigger share of economic and political power. Moscow's salute to labor was boycotted by Western ambassadors protesting the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

In Japan, an estimated 5.8 million persons turned out in more than 1,000 cities across the country to demonstrate against inflation, criticize the government and enjoy a beautiful spring day.



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**D.W. Powell Sr.**

BIG SPRING — Services for Desmond W. Powell Sr., 73, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickie Rosewood Chapel here with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

He died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness.

Powell was born March 29, 1907, in Erath County and was married to Kay Skinner Dec. 24, 1929, in Big Spring. He came to Howard County in 1914 and lived most of his life in the Big Spring area.

He was employed as a butcher for the Big Spring Locker Co. for 23 years until his retirement in 1971. He also was a deacon at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Desmond W. Powell Jr. of Big Spring; a daughter, Susan Phillippe of Omaha, Neb.; two brothers, H.C. Powell of Lamesa and Delmer Powell of Big Spring; three sisters, Ira Hale of Big Spring, Faye Flowers of Lamesa and Mildred New of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren.

**Vance Wilson**

Services for Vance R. Wilson, 24, 3409 Sycamore St., were to be at 2 p.m. today in Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with E.J. Gemmill and Bill Mayne of Southwest Fellowship Church officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Wilson died Wednesday in a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 19, 1955, in Shenandoah, Iowa, and moved to Midland at the age of 6 months with his family. Wilson was an auto mechanic, formerly with Permian Pontiac. He was a 1973 graduate of Lee High School and a member of Southwest Fellowship Church.

Survivors include his wife, Debra of Midland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Brown of Midland; his father, John Wilson of Huntsville; a brother, Dannie Wilson of Midland; two sisters, Linda Edwards and Joanna Brown, both of Midland; and his grandmother, Pearl Chrisman of Sidney, Iowa.

**H.L. Armstrong**

Henry L. Armstrong, 82, of rural Midland, died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in the Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Frank Johnson, minister of Kellview Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Armstrong was born June 2, 1897, in West, Mississippi. He was reared around Plano and Canton. He moved to Sylvester for 20 years, then to House, N.M., and Aztec, N.M. He retired in 1964, when they moved to Midland. He was married to Vera Chaney Sept. 8, 1921, in Roby. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, J.W. Armstrong of Hereford; three daughters, Inez Bragg and Bessie Chapman, both of Midland, and Lavell Madewell of Aztec, N.M.; a brother, Loyd Armstrong of Roby; two sisters, Edna Terry of Sweetwater and Voncille Driver of Roby; 13 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

**Liberals fail to rewrite '81 budget**

WASHINGTON (AP) — House liberals have failed in their bid to rewrite the 1981 balanced budget to make it less painful to the cities, the poor and the elderly.

They now will try to stop the Republicans from cutting even more deeply into social programs.

The liberals were beaten four times Wednesday in efforts to restore social spending cut by the House Budget Committee in its proposed \$611.8 billion balanced budget for fiscal 1981.

The four defeats — three times by embarrassing large margins — signaled the end of liberal amendments that can be offered to the budget under special ground rules approved for the debate.

**FTC is out of money; Office closing down**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission is fresh out of money because Congress, at least temporarily, has failed to enact new legislation to pay the bills.

Similar things have happened in the past, but this time there's a new wrinkle: The attorney general says the agency has no choice but to shut down.

The FTC's 1,700 employees were told to report for work today, but only "for the purpose of closing down the agency." Asked what this meant, one official said: "We can secure our files. Things like that. But we can't do our regular work."

The money stopped flowing despite a House-Senate conference committee's approval Wednesday of a compromise bill funding the agency for three more years.

Before that action can be converted into dollars and cents, however, the conference committee report must be written and submitted to both the House and Senate for final approval before being sent to President Carter for signature into law.

As a stop-gap solution, the House Appropriations Committee was expected to take action today on an emergency bill that would supply \$55 million to the FTC until the permanent measure is enacted.

Federal agencies, including the FTC, have been left without funds for short periods on similar occasions in the past. In most cases they continued some activities on the assumption the legislation would be approved quickly.

However, a recent opinion by Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti said that business-as-usual approach in the absence of official funding violates a 110-year-old law. He indicated the law allows no spending beyond what is required to shut down agency operations.

"No statute permits federal agencies to incur obligations to pay employees without an appropriation for that purpose," Civiletti said in an April 25 letter to President Carter.

The measure approved by the conference committee Wednesday contains permanent reductions in authority for the commission, whose pro-consumer regulations have angered many business groups. Business lobbyists flocked to Capitol Hill to urge the FTC be restrained.

Starting today, the House was to begin considering Republican proposals that would cut more deeply into domestic programs, boost defense and provide a business tax cut.

The GOP alternative given the best chance of passage would shift \$5.1 billion from domestic programs to the military, pushing defense spending \$2.5 billion higher than the \$150.5 billion President Carter wants.

Another major Republican plan would slash overall spending to \$597.8 billion — \$14 billion below the House committee's target — and provide a \$30 billion business tax cut.

The liberals' strongest showing Wednesday came on an amendment by Rep. David R. Obey, D-Wis., which benefitted from the backing of Carter

and House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., but still lost 213-201.

The Obey amendment would have added \$1.2 billion for domestic programs and raised taxes on the oil industry by \$800 million.

The president apparently supported the amendment because it contained a Carter proposal for \$500 million in "transitional" relief for cities hurt by the expected loss of state revenue sharing.

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**120 families evacuated by flooding river**

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The river surged over its banks Wednesday for the first time since the killer flood in 1976.

But the National Weather Service today lifted a flash flood watch for the area as colder-than-expected temperatures turned rain to snow in the mountains. Light rain continued to fall in the canyons west of Loveland and Fort Collins.

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Stock market gains

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market climbed to a seven-week high Wednesday on the strength of a late rally paced by Eastman Kodak shares.

Analysts said news of falling farm prices also contributed to the upswing in the last hour.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, down more than 7 points in early trading, finished with a 5.97 gain at 817.06 - its highest close since it stood at 819.54 on March 12.

The average has now gained ground in each of the last five sessions, and stands 57.93 points above its low of 759.13 recorded 10 days ago.

New York Stock Exchange volume increased slightly to 30.85 million shares from 27.94 million Tuesday.

Kodak stock was the biggest contributor to the Dow Jones average's rise, climbing 2 1/2 to 52 1/2 on turnover of more than 567,000 shares as of the 4 p.m. close in New York.

The company posted first-quarter profits of \$1.34 a share, up from \$1.22 in the comparable period last year, for a considerably better earnings showing than many Wall Streeters had expected.

In addition to that earnings report, which crossed financial news wires at mid-afternoon, analysts said the strong close was encouraged by some favorable inflation news.

The Agriculture Department reported that farm prices fell 4.5 percent in April to a level 9 percent below a year ago, providing a signal of slackening inflationary pressures in one important sector of the economy.

Meanwhile, President Carter declared that "the trend is in the right direction" on inflation.

The government also reported early Wednesday that the index of leading economic indicators fell 2.6 percent in March in its sharpest decline in 5 1/2 years. The index, which is designed to detect developing economic trends, now shows declines in five of the past six months.

But a drop of that size had been widely anticipated, and selling on the news did not last past the first hour of trading.

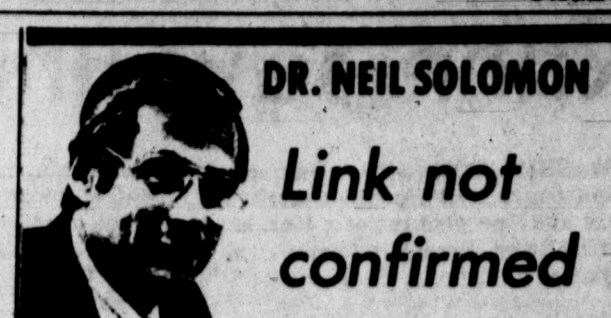
Silver and gold prices tumbled following a statement by Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve, that the billionaire Hunt family would sell most of its remaining silver after it completes loan arrangements to settle debts from the silver panic in late March.

Silver was down \$1.17 an ounce at \$21.50 on the Commodity Exchange in New York, while gold lost \$21.40 to \$501.60.

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Texas Panhandle feedlot roundup confirmed 4,300. Trade slow in the Panhandle area Wednesday. Slaughter steers steady. Hogs, hinders steady to weak. Feedlots report good interest and inquiry from most buying sources. Sales on 100 slaughter steers and 100 hogs. Note: all live cattle prices based on net weights but the feedlot after 4 shrink.

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Prenatal clinic planned
AUSTIN - The Texas Health Facilities Commission will meet at 9:30 a.m. May 9 to consider an application by Medical Center Hospital of Odessa to expand services establishing an outpatient prenatal clinic.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON Link not confirmed

Dear Dr. Solomon: After 40 years of hard work, my father retired; one year later he was dead of a heart attack. Although his work was physically hard, he enjoyed it more than the year of retirement, which he seemed unable to cope with. I'm beginning to think that if he had continued to work, he would still be alive today. Does this make any sense from a medical standpoint? - Gloria.

Dear Gloria: Although it is premature to come to a firm conclusion, there is some preliminary, tentative evidence that retirement may, in fact, predispose one to a fatal heart attack. The apparent link between the two was revealed by Dr. Charles H. Hennekens and his associates at the Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Hennekens, himself, stresses the preliminary nature of the study findings and emphasizes various possible sources of bias. For example, it may be that individuals with coronary heart disease tend to retire, rather than that retirement leads to coronary heart disease.

Additional studies planned by Dr. Hennekens and his colleagues, as well as one currently under way at Duke University, may shed more light on the subject.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I am scheduled to undergo a mastectomy and am debating the advisability of having my breast reconstructed with the aid of a prosthesis. Are there any medical contraindications to such a procedure? - Mrs. F.D.

Dear Mrs. D.: It is not possible to give a definitive answer to your question. Although most women are good candidates for such surgery, there are differences of opinion within the medical community about the relative risks and benefits associated with the procedure.

Some physicians maintain that reconstructive surgery may hide a recurrence of cancer, and that even the prosthesis itself may be carcinogenic. On the other hand, Dr. Martin C. Robinson, chief of reconstructive and plastic surgery at the University of Chicago, says the question as to whether such surgery should be done is based more on emotions than on science. He points out that similar questions were raised when head and neck reconstruction was a new procedure, but that today it is universally accepted.

Dr. Robinson warns, however, that patients should not be led to have unrealistic expectations of what breast reconstruction can accomplish. Although reconstructive surgery can provide the patient with a normal appearance when clothed, it does not make the scars caused by the mastectomy.

Dear Dr. Solomon: A recent item appearing in your column identifying Doctor Charles Figley as being at the University of Cincinnati. Since Doctor Figley is in fact a faculty member at Purdue University, I wondered if it were possible to print this in a forthcoming column. Of course, this item is important to Doctor Figley as well as to us. He is one of the leading authorities on veterans and stress and we would like to see him connected with the proper institution. - Douglas W. Spangler, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Ticketed bus driver deserts passengers
VENTURA, Calif. (AP) - A busload of passengers was left stranded for more than an hour when their driver became angry over a speeding ticket and deserted them, authorities said.

California Highway Patrolman Robert Christiansen stopped the southbound Greyhound bus Sunday night along U.S. Highway 101 after clocking it at speeds of between 65 mph and 72 mph, police said.

The driver, George Mayse, told Christiansen the citation would probably cost him his job and said he "was walking."

After signing the citation, the driver-told Christiansen: "Well, you've got another problem now. I'm just bought yourself a busload of people. I'm walking on the freeway. You can tell them (the passengers) anything you want."

Christiansen notified the 42 passengers and waited with them for an hour until a replacement driver arrived more than an hour later, police said.

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# Kahn says unemployment could hit 7.5

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment could hit 7.5 percent later this year and 8 percent in early 1981, says Alfred Kahn, President Carter's chief inflation adviser.

The Carter administration has not previously used such high figures. But a spokeswoman for Kahn said he had intended his projections to be consistent with those of the administration.

"He certainly did not mean to deviate from official forecasts," said the spokeswoman, Betty Ross.

However, several high-ranking government officials say privately that they think unemployment will reach 8 percent in the recession now widely thought to be underway.

Unemployment was 6.2 percent in March. Jobless figures for April will be released by the Labor Department Friday, and most economists expect them to show another rise in unemployment.

An 8 percent jobless rate translates into about 8 million Americans out of work. The last time unemployment was at the 8 percent level was in December 1975, when it was 8.2 percent as the nation was coming out of the deep 1974-75 recession.

The official administration forecast is for unemployment rates to average 7.2 percent in the fourth quarter of 1980 and 7.3 percent in the final three months of 1981.

A spokeswoman for the Council of Economic Advisers, which prepares

the administration's forecasts, said a 7.5 percent jobless rate sometime in 1981 would be consistent with the forecast, but not 8 percent.

The spokeswoman, who did not want to be identified, said an 8 percent unemployment rate is about the worst that could be envisioned if the recession is much more serious than the administration is forecasting.

There has been ample evidence in recent weeks that the recession could be worse than the "mild and short" one President Carter has predicted.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that its index of economic indicators, which is designed to forecast future economic trends, fell 2.6 percent in March, the third worst monthly drop on record.

While that alone doesn't indicate a sharp recession, it comes against the background of such other adverse developments as a collapse in home-building and a steep drop in domestic auto sales.

The Commerce Department also reported Wednesday that new factory orders declined \$1.4 billion, or 0.9 percent, in March to a total of \$154.1 billion. It was the sharpest decline since July.

And the Agriculture Department said the prices farmers get for raw products fell 4.5 percent in April, the third straight monthly decline. The April average was down 9 percent from year-ago levels, while the prices farmers pay to meet expenses were up 11 percent over the same period.

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## Vance leaves office praying for hostages

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cyrus R. Vance left his post as secretary of state with a call for job equality and a prayer for the safe return of the American hostages from Iran.

He said his "one great sadness" after 3½ stimulating years in charge of U.S. foreign policy was that 53 Americans were still captive in Tehran.

"My thoughts and my prayers will remain with them and with you in our efforts to bring them back safely just as much after I have left as they have been before," Vance told department workers Wednesday at a ceremonial farewell.

Then, his arm around his wife, Grace, he walked to a waiting limousine outside the diplomatic entrance, where he had greeted foreign ministers from around the world. They drove off together, trailed, as is the recent custom, by a security force in a station wagon.

Vance, 63, resigned in opposition to the military rescue operation launched last week by President Carter in a futile effort to free the hostages. Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, was named Tuesday to succeed him.

In a farewell statement, written out on half-sheets of paper, Vance made no reference to the dispute.



Kelly Alexander

Steve Joiner

## Two Midlanders receive honors

LUBBOCK — Two Midland students at Lubbock Christian College were recently honored at the annual awards chapel in the Moody Auditorium on the LCC campus.

Steve Joiner, junior Bible major, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Joiner, 4610 Thomason Drive, received the Rick Mize Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded in the amount of \$100 each year to an outstanding junior biblical studies major. Joiner is a member of the varsity tennis club, Kyodai men's social club and is on the dean's honor list.

Kelly Alexander, junior accounting major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Alexander, 4404 Anetta Drive, received the National Association of Accountants' Scholarship in the amount of \$500 which is awarded each year to an outstanding junior accounting major.

Miss Alexander is a member of the LOA women's social club and a recipient of the Business Administration Scholarship in 1979.

## Police raid gambling ring, 13 arrested

Thirteen people were arrested early Wednesday morning in a gambling raid on a north Midland home.

According to a Department of Safety spokesman, the criminal intelligence division of the DPS had been investigating this particular operation, described by one person as a Las Vegas-type layout, for approximately a year.

But officers had been unable to prove anything until this week.

According to the DPS spokesman, Agent Jim Barnes received a call Tuesday night on the possibility of illegal gambling at the north Midland residence. A search warrant was obtained and was executed around 1 a.m. Wednesday by DPS and Midland police officers. Officers took the 13 people into custody and seized \$7,400 as well as gambling paraphernalia.

The raid involved members of the DPS and Midland Police Department.

## Hearing set on exhumation of Oswald

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A three-judge appeals court panel has called a hearing for today on a lawsuit seeking the exhumation of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

The court case was brought by British author Michael Eddowes, who suspects the corpse in Oswald's grave is that of a Soviet imposter. He is seeking a court order requiring Tarrant County officials to open the grave in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Eddowes filed suit last year, after District Attorney Tim Curry refused to open the grave, saying that to do so would make county officials liable for lawsuits filed by Oswald's family members.

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**JIMMY'S WHITE HOUSE**

Rest improves airborne meals

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several frequent patrons of Air Force One were delighted to discover a marked improvement in the quality of food served aboard the big craft this week when President Carter broke a six-month hiatus in travel away from Washington.

For some years, the fare on Air Force One has been a totally unpredictable mixture of good and bad, with the bad getting the most attention. Reporters who fly on the plane have assumed the haphazard cuisine was a reflection of Carter's own scant interest in food.

But when the president made a quick trip to Texas Monday, two excellent meals were served: a luncheon of beef tenderloin and a breast of chicken dinner.

Inquiries revealed that the Air Force stewards who provision the plane, and do the cooking, decided during the Iran-prompted embargo on presidential travel that a conscious effort would be made to make meals more inviting.

THE LONG TRAVEL layoff has left the disused press center at nearby Andrews Air Force Base looking like a corner of a ghost town.

Grass actually is growing several inches high on the sill to the entrance. Two floor-to-ceiling windows are cracked.

The center bustles with activity during busy periods of presidential travel.

THE TEXAS TRIP marked Carter's first flight with his new personal pilot, Air Force Lt. Col. Robert Ruddick.

Some passengers decided Ruddick's two landings during the day were fully as soft as those that were a hallmark of his retired predecessor, Col. Lester McClellan.

Another point noted by some: Ruddick's flights to and from Texas were smooth. In McClellan's case, it sometimes appeared that if turbulence lurked between points A and B, he would find it.

DURING A RECENT lunch hour, passers-by on Pennsylvania Avenue stopped to watch as a motorcade rounded the corner and pulled up outside the White House.

Four bodyguards riding the running boards of a limousine flying the American and presidential flags jumped off and stood around on the curb. A rear door opened and a woman stepped out.

"Not very presidential," sniffed a Secret Service man watching from inside the White House fence. "They ought to know he never uses this entrance."

The motorcade, it turns out, was rehearsing for yet another filmed-on-location Washington movie.

FOR THOSE FEW at the White House who rate having the final edition of the Washington Post placed on their desks each morning, the banner headline read: "8 U.S. Dead as Rescue Try Fails in Iran."

A more specialized publication, the White House-produced presidential news summary that is read by Carter and top aides, carried nary a line about the aborted hostage rescue mission.

The lead item, in fact, dealt with a potential naval blockade of Iran and whether the president's powers to mount such an operation would be limited by the War Powers Act.

**Celebrities bare their weaknesses**

NEW YORK (AP) — a time when the craving hits. "I don't like them toasted, and I don't like those nasty little ones. I like the large, puffy ones, and I eat them right out of the bag."

—Said Cavett: "I steal extra shower caps from hotel maids' supply carts."

—Comedian Rodney Dangerfield said he was at the age when food had taken the place of sex. "In fact, I've just had a mirror put over my kitchen table," he said.

—Dan Greenburg, author of "Scoring," confessed he and Suzanne O'Malley bought their cats little sombreroes on a trip to Acapulco. "We insisted that it was silly, but they had seen the slides of our last trip," he said.

—Beard said he might eat 20 marshmallows at

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ODESSA — The Odessa College fine arts program will present its "OC Arts Review" to give the general public a sample of the college's fine arts presentations during a special performance at 8 p.m. today at the Globe Theatre.

tations by the drama and forensics students, as well as numbers by the OC Jazz Band.

Admission for the event will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students with OC students and staff admitted free.

## Globe announces summer plans

ODESSA — The Globe of the Great Southwest has unveiled plans for a summer production of Christopher Fry's poetic comedy "The Lady's Not For Burning."

Auditions, which are open to the public, are slated for 3 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Globe. For more information call 1-332-1586.

Entertainment for the evening will range from performances by the OC Dance Company to presen-



Origin, a musical group from Lee High School, performed recently during halftime at the Dallas Cowboy "Hoopsters" vs. Midland College coaches basketball game at Chaparral Center. Walter Wright, Lee's choir director, is the leader of the group which consists of five vocalists

and six instrumentalists. Besides performing their pop music selections for area groups this year, the group competed in the UIL solo and ensemble contest, receiving the top rating in medium ensemble competition which makes them eligible to compete statewide.

## 'First Monday in October' to open May 9

Theatre Midland's next production, "First Monday in October," opens May 9.

Written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, the authors of "Auntie Mame" and "Inherit the Wind," this play dramatizes the clash of ideas and temperaments between the first woman appointed to the Supreme Court and the senior member of the bench.

Judge Ruth Loomis, played by Betty King, is a conservative who calls

herself a radical. Her court adversary is Justice Snow, a dyed-in-the-wool, mountain-climbing liberal, portrayed by Charles Dixon. They clash at once, first in regard to an obscenity case and then in regard to a case in which a multi-national corporation may or may not have been engaged in high level hanky-panky. Bob Cooke, as Chief Justice James Jefferson Crawford, does his best to keep these protagonists from upsetting the prized

decorum of his court. The name, "First Monday in October," refers to the first day of the year that the Supreme Court meets. The light comedy combines drama, wry wit and touching moments into an evening's entertainment.

The box office opens today to theatre members with tickets on sale to the public Monday. Performance dates are May 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 at 8:30 p.m., May 15 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. and May

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By BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer

THE TIN DRUM is a magnificent study of human folly, seen through the eyes of a 3-year-old who refuses to grow up. The boy is born into the chaos of pre-Nazi Danzig and declines admission to the adult world, preferring to observe its venality while beating a toy drum. Novels of the absurd often defy conversion to the screen (witness "Catch 22"), but

Gunter Grass's modern classic has found a superb interpreter in Volker Schlöndorff. He achieves a brilliant balance between absurdity and realism, with harrowing results. The cast is perfect, especially 12-year-old David Bennent as the too-wise boy. A superlative selection for this year's Oscar as best foreign film. Fairly explicit sex scenes and the heavy theme make it unlikely fare for children. Rated R. In German with English subtitles.

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