



80 students vie in math contest

Wednesday was math mania day for some 80 Midland school children. At Jones, Emerson and Pease elementary schools, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students frantically added, subtracted, divided and multiplied series of numbers in the city-wide math contest.

When the pencil lead and rubber erasers eroded into dust-like remains, fourth grader David Beatty of Anson Jones Elementary, Phillip Alldredge, fifth grader from Sam Houston Elementary and sixth grader Mack Harrison of Ben Milam Elementary were declared city champs in the arithmetic competition.

This is the second year MISD has held the Midland Intermediate Mathematics contest. Students practice arithmetic skills at their schools until they are proficient in computation, explained Olessie Moore, coordinator of elementary mathematics and science.

The goals of the competition, according to Mrs. Moore, are to develop and motivate a student's positive self-concept, awareness of a student's mathematical ability and just for the fun it.

Trophies were presented to first place winners in the city champs division with ribbons given to second and third place winners. Winners in

each math category were awarded with ribbons.

A complete list of winners follows:
FOURTH GRADE WINNERS
Addition: First place, Robin Wright, Jane Long Elementary; Second place, Carey Cohn, Lamar Elementary.
Subtraction: First place, Jennifer Freeman, Burnet Elementary; Second place, Staci Glenn, Lamar Elementary.
Multiplication: First place, Brandee Sanborn, Lamar Elementary; Second place, Michael Dorn, Henderson Elementary.
Division: David Beatty, Jones Elementary; Second place, Chuck Brownson, Henderson Elementary.
City Champs: First place, David Beatty, Jones Elementary; Second place, Michael Dorn, Henderson Elementary; Third place, Carey Cohn, Lamar Elementary.

FIFTH GRADE WINNERS
Addition: First place, Phillip Alldredge, Houston Elementary; Second place, Brenda Rodriguez, Travis Elementary.
Subtraction: First place, Cori Dirnberger, Fannin Elementary; Second place, Janet Zieba, Emerson Elementary.
Multiplication: First place, David Snyder, Rusk Elementary; Second place, Tracey Nagan, Houston Elementary.
Division: First place, Melanie Richardson, West Elementary; Second place, Todd Storch, Emerson Elementary.
City Champs: First place, Phillip Alldredge, Houston; Second place, Melanie Richardson, West Elementary; Third place, David Snyder, Rusk Elementary.

SIXTH GRADE WINNERS
Addition: First place, Marlyne Brooks, Crockett Elementary; Second place, Cindy Robbins, Milam Elementary.
Subtraction: First place, Kippy Hunt, South Elementary; Second place, James Viegel, Milam Elementary.
Multiplication: First place, Mack Harrison, Milam Elementary; Second place, Melissa Fry, South Elementary.
Division: First place, Melinda Gonzales, Washington Elementary; Second place, Janna Pilgreen, De Zavala Elementary.
City Champs: First place, Mack Harrison, Milam Elementary; Second place, Janna Pilgreen, De Zavala Elementary; Third place, Melinda Gonzales, Washington Elementary.

Inflation eased in April, Labor Department says

WASHINGTON (AP) - Inflation's iron grip loosened in April, as wholesale prices rose only 0.5 percent, the smallest increase in 11 months, the Labor Department reported today.

The slowdown was due largely to a 2.8 percent decline in wholesale prices of food, the sharpest drop since June 1974 when prices fell 3.3 percent. In March, food prices shot up 1.1 percent.

April's overall 0.5 percent rise in wholesale, or producer, prices compares with a 1.4 percent surge in March and a 1.5 percent increase in both January and February, the Labor Department said.

At last month's pace - the lowest since May 1979 - the composite inflation rate at the producer level would be only 6.2 percent, about one-third the rate of recent months.

The clear slowdown in wholesale prices occurred as the U.S. economy is entering a recession. Unemployment last month shot up from 6.2 percent to 7 percent.

Energy prices went up 3.8 percent last month - a pace far less than the 7 percent-plus figures of February and March - as last year's OPEC oil price increases rippled through the U.S. economy.

Bingo game closed down

EL PASO (AP) - Bingo games operated here by former county commissioner Richard Telles have been closed down, police said.

Telles and 12 other persons were arrested this week when police vice-squad officers raided a downtown building.

Telles contends he ran the games for a non-profit scholarship foundation. Telles is president and founder of the foundation.

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Phillip Alldredge, fifth grader at Houston Elementary, left, is contemplating the answer to a math problem along with Mack Harrison, sixth grader at Milam Elementary and David Beatty, fourth grader at Jones Elementary. The three students are the city champs in a recent city-wide mathematics contest for Midland elementary school children. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

400 to participate in UTPB ceremonies

More than 400 members of the class of 1980 have been invited to participate in The University of Texas at Permian Basin's annual commencement ceremonies at 2 p.m. Saturday in the university gymnasium.

About 180 candidates for degrees for the current spring semester will join more than 220 others who completed degree work in the fall or summer.

University of Texas system regent Jon P. Newton will be on hand to confer degrees on those participating in the commencement.

Newton was appointed as a regent by former Governor Dolph Briscoe in January, 1979. An Austin attorney, Newton is a former Texas representative and a member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The valedictorian of his senior high school class at A.C. Jones High School in Beeville, Newton attended Southern Methodist University and received his bachelor's degree from UT Austin, where he later received the LLB degree.

Providing the music for this year's graduation ceremony will be the Lamesa High School Golden Tornado Band directed by Bob Bryant. The band will be featured in the commencement exercises at Midland College.

Midland candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree include Richard Lawton Smyres, government; Charles A. Bejeck, history; Nancy Kay Belt Nedley, history; Jean Losi Knight Camp, literature; Julie Lynn Jackson, literature; Tiodora Reyes, Spanish; Daniel Thomas Stodghill, speech; Alwyn Louis Chitwood, criminal justice; Ronald Wayne Gray, criminal justice and Gloria San-Roman, criminal justice.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting are Midlanders Linda Ross Coe, Donna C. Moore, Kamal Ashford Persad and Michael Lynn Smith. Those receiving a BBA in management are A. Lawrence Barton, Tana Sue Cosgrove, Gregory Keith Harless, Mark Randal Moseley and Brenda Jane Ouzts.

Listed for the Bachelor of Science degree are Donald Barry Pope, computer science; David Wayne Schultz, computer science; Charles McDuffy Wright, computer science; Elizabeth Martin, control engineering; Jo Ellen Gressett, math; and Ricardo Rayburn Haskins, math.

Candidates for the Masters of Arts from Midland include Sandra J. Miller, history and Katherine Sonja Wright, literature.

Master of Arts in education candidates are Eileen Falke Piwetz, administration and Steven Michael Otto, secondary education.

Midland candidates for the Master of Business Administration degree include Martin S. Buckley; John David McKinney; John Southwick Smart; Lucille Wemple and Monica Haver Williamson.

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Small strike finals in Chaves area

H. W. Pace of Midland has completed a small pumping discovery in Chaves County, and Morilco Inc. of Artesia announced location for a shallow wildcat in Eddy County.

Amoco Production Co., operating from Hobbs, N.M., spotted No. 1 Nellis-Federal Gas Communized "C" as a 13,700-foot project in the Buffalo (Pennsylvanian) field of Lea County, 20 miles west of Monument.

Four West Texas counties gain locations for explorers

Wildcat operations have been announced in Dawson, Lynn, Ector and Tom Green counties.

Deteriorating Iran, Libya relations putting U.S. at odds with suppliers

Libya have been strained; those with Saudi Arabia, merely irritated so far.

Tulsa firm announces plans for Texas gas line

TULSA, Okla.—Sante Fe Pipeline Company of Tulsa announced intentions to construct a natural gas liquids pipeline system from a Texas location a few miles east of Hobbs N.M., to a termination point at either the Mont Belvieu or Bay City area.

Gulf stakes deep project

Gulf Oil Corp. spotted location for a 19,600-foot project in the Soda Lake (Fusselman) pool of Ward County, 10 miles north of Barstow.

ECOS TESTS C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland staked a new project in the son Valley oil pool of Pecos County.

CROCKETT WELL

C. F. Lawrence & Associates No. 1-64 Half "W" has been completed in the Onlaw (Queen) field of Crockett County, nine miles south of Iraan.

GARZA POTENTIAL J. C. Stelzer of Post No. 1 O. L. Miller, a re-entry project in Garza County, has been completed in the A.F.G. (Clear Fork) field, 13 miles north of Post.

DRILLING REPORT

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Today's opening market report

New York Exchange

Table of stock prices for various companies including IBM, AT&T, and General Electric.

Nonferrous metal

Table of prices for various nonferrous metals like copper, zinc, and lead.

Gold Futures

Table of gold futures prices for different months.

Mutual funds

Table of mutual fund performance and prices.

Additional listings

Table of additional stock listings and prices.

Over the counter

Table of over-the-counter stock prices.

Stock market gains

NEW YORK (AP) — Retailing stocks (called up) — but the broad gains market turned downward in a moderately active session.

BUSINESS MIRROR

FDA warns against use of tetracycline for women, children. WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration is again warning against prescribing the antibiotic tetracycline for children under 8 or expectant mothers.

American Exchange

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