SUNDAY PREVIEW

An artist's own story

Don Turner of Stanton's "V" Bar Ranch is a sculptor and farm hand who recreates the modern West Texas scene. His bronze statues of cattle and horses have won awards and earned him an impresive reputation among West Texas artists. The ex-rodeo clown tells his story Sunday.

Crane County report

While the rest of the world wrestles with problems, folks in Crane County seem to be at peace. Everything is "running smooth," except for a little cattle rustling, and the economy is healthy, thanks to a current boom in petroleum. Look for a special report, including photographs, in Sunday's edition.

Adelines show detailed

Almost everyone likes barbershop harmony, if only because it is unique among the various kinds of choral singing. Read Sunday's Lifestyle Section in The Reporter-Telegram to find out about a show being planned by Midland's Sweet Adelines.

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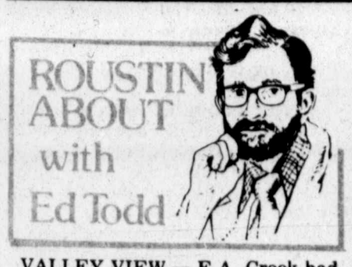

VALLEY VIEW — E.A. Crook had planned to put some sheep on the barbecue grill and to smoke it along with the three goats and beef brisket.

But the sheep he had picked out for the grilling must have been psychic.

On the day farmer Crook got a letter from Midland County Agent Charlie Green outlining the barbecue supper and goings-on at the 75th anniversary of the Farm Demonstration Work program, the sheep keeled over.

"It died," Crook said, even as the farmers, ranchers and their spouses were eating the home-cookd grub Thursday night. "Really, the sheep was reading my mail. It died that very day — literally died."

Talk like that doesn't bother country folks, who manage to find humor in drought or prosperity.

The 60- or 70-odd folks partaking of the country-cooking at this community southeast of Midland were at the annual meeting of the Midland County Program Building Committees, which supports the agricultural extension service that Green heads up.

They came for fellowship, supper and for reports on the happenings in agriculture and home economics during the past year.

"I don't have much to say about the condition of the crops," A.C. Teinert, a Valley View farmer who is chairman of the crops committee, said later in the night at the report-giving. "We all know they're kind of poor."

The food wasn't exactly poor and nor, relatively speaking, were the people eating it.

Rancher Button Estes, moving along in the food line for his share of the food, said the barbecue his friend Crook was serving was nothing else but "jack rabbit."

Crook, at least right then, didn't say it wasn't.

"He doesn't lie," he said of his witty chum, "but he sure does play with words."

Over at the table, directly in front of an breezy open window, Estes was ready to gnaw his hunk of goat meat. Crook let him have the bone and all.

His fair wife, the often blushing and proper Pat, was sitting catty-cornered from him. She had a clean slice of beef brisket in her plate and said she wouldn't knowingly touch goat or lamb. She grew up believe it was a "sin" to devour the flesh of those little critters.

Estes had no scruples about eating goat.

"Don't say 'goat,'" he suggested. "Say 'cabrito.' It tastes better."

Estes ate from his bony cabrito.

"That's pretty good barbecue to be cooked in the back-end of a pick-up," he allowed."

After the amiable "crew" had fin-

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Performers at the Midland Jazz Association "party" this week seem to enjoy each other as much as local fans do. Saxaphonist Bob Wilber fills the Midland Hilton ballroom with the sounds of Count Basie. Related story on Page 2A. (Staff Photo by Susan Toth)

Anti forces promise more

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Opposition leader Karim Sanjaby declared today that crippling strikes will continue against Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and ruled out any possibility of a deal with the shah or his military government to end Iran's political upheaval.

"We're not prepared to form a provisional government and we're not going to participate in any coalition until our demands are met," he told reporters at Tehran Airport after returning from two weeks of talks with exiled Moslem holy leader Ayatullah Khomaini in Paris.

Sanjaby declined to disclose what he discussed with Khomaini, but said the Moslem leader's militant stand against the shah and his 37 years of absolute rule in Iran "has not changed."

Sanjaby, head of the National Front opposition coalition, said he now plans to discuss new moves with other opposition leaders in Tehran and that "we will announce any changes in strategy later." He did not elaborate.

Sanjaby, who has proposed a national referendum to decide if Iran's monarchy should continue, stressed in a statement before leaving the French capital that the shah already "recognizes the revolutionary character" of the opposition drive.

Some 37,000 oil industry workers have joined a wave of strikes against the shah, and their two-week-old walkout has cut Iran's all-important petroleum production by two-thirds or more. Iran supplies about 10 percent of the world's needs, and the strike is costing the shah's treasury some $60 million daily in lost exports.

Between 1,000 and 2,000 persons have been killed in political violence since January. The shah declared martial law Sept. 8 and then appointed his chief of staff prime minister Monday after the civilian administration collapsed in the face of renewed rioting.

The opposition inludes leftist students, Western-education liberals and other dissidents demanding more political freedoms. But the driving force is the country's Shiite Moslems, the predominant sect in this overwhelmingly Islamic nation. Their leaders bitterly oppose the shah's Westernizing reforms and alleged tolerance of corruption.

Dozens of political figures have been arrested by the shah's police in the last few days in an effort to defuse some of the opposition charges, and on Thursday the anti-corruption drive touched the lower house of the Iranian Parliament.

The shah had the immunity of Deputy Mansur Yasini lifted so he could be prosecuted for alleged industrial profiteering. An investigating committee charged that Yasini, who owns all three of Iran's glass factories, had engineered a seven-fold increase in glass prices to $1.35 per square foot.

Key witness to resume testimony

By MIKE COCHRAN

HOUSTON (AP) — A key witness in the murder-for-hire trial of millionaire Cullen Davis returns to the witness stand today to answer a question which earlier triggered a defense motion for mistrial.

Prosecutors intended to rephrase and repose the question to Fort Worth Judge Joe Eidson, 60, the alleged death target and the jurist who presided over the defendant's divorce case until Aug. 29.

"Prior to that time, your honor, has any attempt been made by the respondent (Davis) to remove you from the case?" Prosecutor Tolly Wilson asked the judge.

"Excuse me, counsel, may we approach the bench?" Defense Lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes interrupted.

Wilson wanted Eidson to tell the jury of an attempt by Davis' lawyers last February to have a multimillion-dollar divorce case moved from Eidson's court.

Haynes contended the wording of Wilson's question "tainted" the jury. Haynes argued that it was the attorneys, not Davis, who requested a different judge and they did not technically seek Eidson's "removal."

District Court Judge Wallace Moore routinely overruled the motion for mistrial and prosecutors dismissed the episode as a tempest in a teapot.

Said Wilson with a grin, "There seems to be a dispute over phraseology."

Wilson planned to reword the question slightly Friday, he added.

Eidson presided over the stormy 4-year-old divorce case until Aug. 29, nine days after Davis was arrested and charged with trying to hire a hit man to kill him.

Before Thursday's disruption, Eidson testified about a number of rul-

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Parents urge minority sensitivity

By SUSAN TOTH
R-T Staff Writer

Teachers and administrators in the Midland school district must show more sensitivity to the concerns and problems of the Mexican-American student before achievement levels on standardized tests can be improved.

That was the conclusion at a meeting of some 65 concerned parents Thursday night at DeZavala Elementary School.

The meeting, called by the Mexican-American Committee on Education, was to discuss the results of standardized tests which showed minority students in the Midland schools scored below grade level and lost ground as they progressed through the schools.

"These results tell us something we have known for a long time," Roger Robles, chairman at the meeting, told the group. "Our children are getting behind.

"You cannot stay in school when you're behind. You get frustrated and lave," he said.

"We have to express to the school administration that we're not happy with what is being done. We want more done" to help Mexican-American students, he noted.

Teachers who lack sensitivity to the Mexican-American culture and who do not expect the best from minority students because of outdated stereotyping were cited by many of the parents as one reason for the low scores.

"Everybody has the same learning potential. We want to have the same chance to learn and compete as everyone else," Robles said.

"If the teachers do not expect and demand anything from the child, that child is not going to achieve," he continued.

The present bi-lingual program came under fire for its apparent inability to fill the needs of students who came from primarily Spanish-speaking homes.

The need for more and better-trained bi-lingual teachers was stressed throughout the meeting.

Better screening and recruiting of Mexican-American bi-lingual teachers who understand the problems of a student trying to learn a new language and who can avoid stereotyping was one solution suggested by the parents.

The standardized tests themselves came in for criticism from a former teacher, who noted it was unfair to judge a child's intelligence on the basis of a test where he guessed at the answers because he could not understand the questions.

Overcrowding in some classes was also mentioned as a possible problem area.

Committee members will present the ideas from the meeting to members of the Midland school board at the board's Tuesday meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to "show our concern," Robles, a former Midland school trustee, noted. The current board has "failed to recognize the seriousness of the problem," he said.

"They thought we weren't very concerned. The purpose of this meeting is to show them we are very concerned with the problem" and expect some action to correct it, Robles said.

"We don't need another study on the matter.

"We need a timetable for positive action," he said.

1,000 guests expected for Mahon Day event

More than 1,000 supporters, friends and well-wishers are expected to gather at Midland College's Chapparal Center Saturday to honor George and Helen Mahon.

Mahon is retiring from the U.S. Congress after representing West Texas in that body 44 years.

Saturday officially will be "George and Helen Mahon Day" in Midland by proclamation of the mayor and City Council, but even without the documentation, the day would belong to the Mahons.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., when the informal program will begin. Chamber of Commerce President Harrell Feldt will review highlights of Mahon's 44-year career in the U.S. Congress. Presentations to the Mahons will follow. The honored guests then will have the opportunity to respond.

W.M. "Bill" Collyns, general chairman of the event, will serve as master of ceremonies at the program.

The Chaparral Brass, a Midland College musical group, will provide luncheon music. The colors will be presented by the Ector ROTC.

The Midland College Choir will sing as a program feature.

The program is expected to conclude by 2 p.m.

Mahon is the only representative the 19th Congressional District has ever had. He is retiring from office this year.

"I think he is an extrordinary individual," Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo said, "whose dedication to principle and to his country should stand as an example for all of us.

"Through his years of service, the interests of his district, his state and the United States always came first ahead of any personal interest or ambition.

"I know of few men in public office whose record is as outstanding as Mr. Mahon's in that regard," the mayor continued.

"We can never thank him enough," Feldt said, "but we can take a step in that direction by honoring George and Helen Mahon in a very special way by having an overflow attendance at the Chapparal Center Saturday."

Tickets for the $1 luncheon and program have been on sale all week. The Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event, is making arrangements for some 2,000 people to at-

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Teamster boss nixes guidelines

NEW YORK (AP) — The leader of the nation's largest union says President Carter's 7 percent voluntary wage-benefit guideline is unacceptable.

Frank E. Fitzsimmons, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, said Thursday that while price guidelines were flexible, the 7 percent wage and fringe benefit was too rigid.

"I don't think the actual guideline of 7 percent is a reality, due to the fact that there is great flexibility in the price structure, the recommended controls, while in the wage factor, it's practically etched in granite," Fitzsimmons said during a union-sponsored radio broadcast here.

Carter said Thursday that he had "gotten fairly substantial encouragement" from the United Auto Workers and the Teamsters.

After the WMCA radio broadcast here, however, Fitzsimmons said: "He didn't get it from our union that I know of, especially from me."

"If he said we endorse his program," Fitzsimmons said, "then he is wrong."

Fitzsimmons indicated that he might be able to work within some aspects of the guidelines, but he said 7 percent was too stringent in the face of possible double-digit inflation.

He said the Teamsters wanted such fringe benefits as health and welfare and pension costs excluded from the guidelines.

The Teamsters' master freight agreement covering 450,000 workers expires March 31 and the current talks are considered a key test of the new wage and price guideline outlined by the CarterTadministration.

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Weather

Fair tonight and a little cooler Saturday. High Saturday in the lower 70s. Details on Page 2A.

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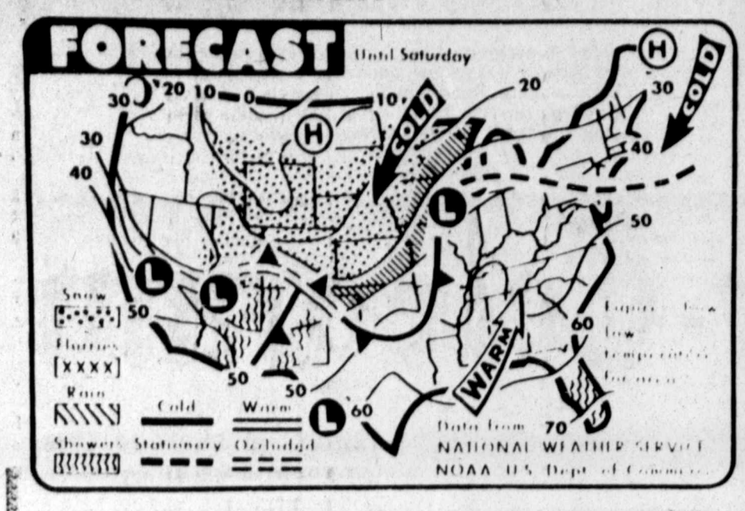
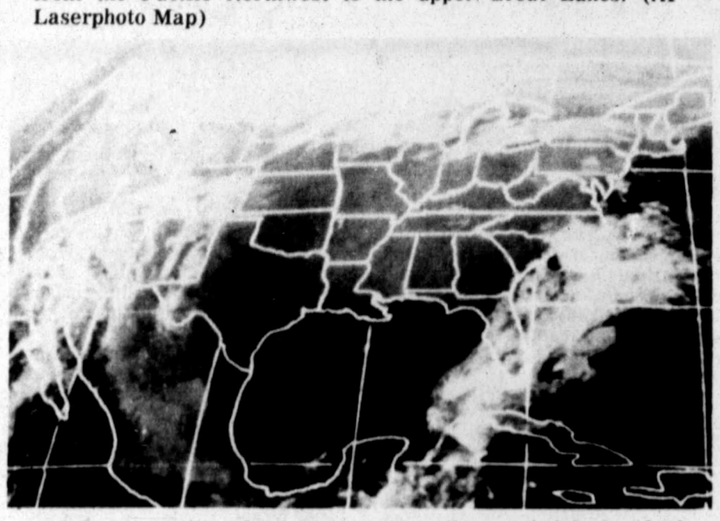
WEATHER SUMMARY



Snow is expected in the forecast period, until Saturday morning, for the central section of the country. Showers are expected in the Southwest and a band of rain will stretch from Oklahoma to the upper Great Lakes. Cold weather is forecast from the Pacific Northwest to the upper Great Lakes. (AP Laserphoto Map)



Today's satellite cloud picture map shows a bright band of cloudiness across the Northern U.S. from the Western U.S. across the Northern Plains to the Great Lakes. Scattered clouds are over the southern southeastern states from Florida to the Carolinas. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair tonight and and a little cooler Saturday. Low tonight, in the upper 40s. High Saturday, in the lower 70s. Winds becoming southerly tonight at 10vto 15 mph.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Fair tonight and a little cooler Saturday. Low tonight, in the upper 40s. High Saturday, in the lower 70s. Winds becoming southerly tonight at 10 to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	76 degrees
Overnight Low	50 degrees
Noon today	72 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:39 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	None
This month to date	02.15 inches
1978 to date	16.97 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

Noon Yesterday	69	Midnight	51
1 p.m.	71	1 a.m.	51
2 p.m.	72	2 a.m.	52
3 p.m.	75	3 a.m.	52
4 p.m.	76	4 a.m.	52
5 p.m.	75	5 a.m.	51
6 p.m.	70	6 a.m.	51
7 p.m.	65	7 a.m.	50
8 p.m.	61	8 a.m.	52
9 p.m.	55	9 a.m.	58
10 p.m.	58	10 a.m.	64
11 p.m.	53	11 a.m.	70
		Noon Today	72

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

	H	L
Abilene	77	58
Denver	72	30
Amarillo	80	51
El Paso	79	60
Fort Worth	74	57
Houston	72	50
Lubbock	80	52
Marfa	73	40
Oklahoma City	70	51
Wichita Falls	73	54

The record high temperature reading for a Nov. 9 is 86 degrees in 1942. The record low for a Nov. 10 is 20 degrees in 1950.

Texas thermometer

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	77	58	.00
Alice	77	57	.00
Alpine	74	mm	.00
Amarillo	80	51	.00
Austin	69	53	.00
Beaumont	74	56	.00
Brownsville	79	62	.00
Childress	78	54	.00
College Station	71	54	.00
Corpus Christi	70	65	.00
Cotulla	79	54	.00
Dalhart	80	41	.00
Dallas	69	49	.00
Del Rio	73	54	.00
El Paso	79	60	.00
Fort Worth	74	57	.00
Galveston	70	66	.00
Houston	72	62	.00
Junction	74	53	.00
Longview	63	49	.00
Lubbock	80	52	.00
Lufkin	70	46	.00
Marfa	73	40	.00
McAllen	77	61	.00
Midland	76	51	.00
Mineral Wells	72	50	.00
Palacios	72	59	.00
Presidio	82	mm	.00
San Angelo	75	55	.00
San Antonio	72	49	.00
Shreveport	70	44	.00
Stephenville	70	49	.00
Texarkana	69	52	.00
Tyler	71	54	.00
Victoria	72	55	.00
Waco	69	52	.00
Wichita Falls	73	54	.00
Wink	80	51	.00

The weather elsewhere

Friday

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	58	33		clr
Albu'que	74	39		rn
Amarillo	80	51		cdy
Anchorage	31	20		cdy
Asheville	60	40		clr
Atlanta	64	54		cdy
AtlanticCty	59	42		clr
Baltimore	65	36		cdy
Birmingham	64	43		clr
Bismarck	44	26	.20	cdy
Boise	44	11		cdy
Boston	63	46		cdy
Brownsville	79	62		cdy
Buffalo	54	42		cdy
CharlstnWV	52	37		clr
Chicago	65	44		cdy
Cincinnati	57	36		cdy
Cleveland	64	35		cdy
Columbus	50	32		cdy
DalFt.Wth	74	57		clr
Denver	72	30		sn
DesMoines	66	45		cdy
Detroit	62	39		cdy
Duluth	43	33	.24	cdy
Fairbanks	18	12		m
Hartford	63	29		cdy
Helena	33	08	.02	sn
Honolulu	81	68		clr
Houston	72	62		clr
Ind'apolis	64	38		cdy
Jacks'ville	65	60		cdy
Juneau	34	16		
Kan'sCity	70	50		cdy
LasVegas	82	66		cdy
LittleRock	66	44		cdy
LosAngeles	70	60		cdy
Louisville	60	41		dy
Milwe	58	38		cdy
Mpls-St.P.	59	46		cdy
Nashville	64	41		cdy
NewOrleans	71	54		cdy
NewYork	63	43		cr
Norfolk	65	46		cdy
Okla.City	70	51		cdy
Omaha	66	49		rn
Orlando	81	68		cdy
Philad'phia	62			
Phoenix	85	64		rn
Pittsburgh	49	30		cdy
P'tland,Me.	54	34		cdy
P'tland,Ore	48	25		clr
RapidCity	48	23	.09	sn
R	55	31		sn
Richmond	66	43		cdy
St.Louis	68	36		cdy
St.P.Tampa	79	67		cdy
SaltLake	56	32	.04	sn
SanDiego	69	67		cdy
SanFran	63	52		clr
Seattle	47	33	.03	clr
Spokane	34	18	.04	clr
SSSteMarie	54	42		sn
Tulsa	71	53		cdy
Washington	65	44		cdy

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Pre—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 7 a.m. EST today.
otlk—Sky conditions outlook for Saturday.

Texas Forecasts

Sunday Through Tuesday

West Texas — Mostly fair through Friday. Warmer today. Turning cooler Panhandle Friday afternoon. Highs 70s except to mid 80s extreme south. Lows 50s except low 40s mountains and upper 40s northwest Panhandle. Highs Friday 69 Panhandle to 90 extreme south.

North Texas — Rain beginning west Sunday spreading across area Monday and ending southeast Tuesday. High temperatures mid 60s northwest to mid 70s southeast. Lows temperatures low 40s northwest to mid 50s southeast.

South Texas — Cloudy to partly cloudy and warm Sunday. Turning windy western sections during the afternoon. Lows near 70 Lower Rio Grande Valley to upper 50s northeast. Mostly cloudy over area Monday. Turning cooler during day with chance of showers west and central sections. Lows ranging from near 70 extreme south to mid 50s north. Highs mid 60s west to upper 70s extreme south. Partly cloudy and cool west Tuesday. Cloudy and mild with chance of showers east and south. Lows in low 60s extreme south to low 50s north. Highs mid 70s south to near 70 northeast and mid 60s west.

The Greater St. Luke's Church will now be able to sing their hymns and songs to the accompaniment of this new piano donated Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Smith. Mrs. Smith sits at the keyboard and tries a few notes while Mr. Smith listens. Accepting the piano for the church is S.L. Green. (Staff Photo)

Audience responds well to jazz festival greats

By SUSAN TOTH
R-T Staff Writer

Some of the cream of the jazz world's musicians have been playing to "very responsive" sold out audiences at the Midland Hilton since Tuesday.

The second annual Midland Jazz Festival has attracted a variety of talented performers from throughout the world, according to Jack Lesberg, musical coordinator for the event.

"The quality of the music has been absolutely supurb," said Lesberg, who has coordinated the past 12 similar jazz events in Odessa.

"The musicians have enjoyed it immensly," he said, noting "The people of Midland have been so gracious.

The limited number of people invited to the performances have kept the general feeling of the festival rather intimate, Lesberg said.

The concept of the jazz party — open to only a small audience with very high-quality musicians — is fairly rare, Lesberg said.

Only a few other places have similar events, and the ones in Midland and Odessa are probably the best in the country, he said.

There are no better jazz musicians in the country, the coordinator of the event noted.

"They are all extremely busy and successful players and they drop everything to come to Midland," he said.

Lesberg's coordination adds to the generally relaxed feeling of the six-day event, he said.

"I've worked with musicians most of my life. It helps to have a musician in charge who just lets it happen the right way."

The Midland festival has attracted people from New York, Mississippi, California and other parts of the country to hear the music, Lesberg said. But organizers have purposely kept the audiences small. Tickets are sold by invitation only.

While many different forms and styles are included in the group of musicians gathered here, the festival concentrates on traditional jazz, Lesberg noted.

One of the most enjoyable part of the festival is blending the different styles and musicans together to get different sounds, he said.

"Jazz has a very lasting quality. It's going to be around forever," he said.

Among the musicians here for the event are Mousey Alexander, Al Cohn, Kenny Davern, Pee Wee Erwin, Carl Fontana, Al Grey, Jake Hanna, Milt Hinton, Dick Hyman, Al Kink, Lesberg, Mundell Lowe, George Mraz, Johnny Mince, Red Norvo, Mavis Rivers, Bobby Rosengarden, Derek Smith, Warren Vache, Bill Watrous, Dick Wellstood, Bob Wilber and Joe Wilder.

The musicians will play tonight from 8 p.m. to midnight, Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Cloud seeding working in area

By MARK VOGLER
R-T Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — A modern form of "rain dancing" may some day be an effective method of alleviating drought conditions across the dry plains of West Texas, according to the general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

O.H. Ivie told a special water resources conference here Thursd8ay that a weather modification plan implemented by CRMWD eight years ago may be responsible for as much as a 10 percent increase in rainfall in the vicinity of the district's two reservoirs.

Weather modification, the use of special chemical compounds in seeding clouds to produce rain, was one of several water resources alternatives discussed at a two-day symposium sponsored by the Texas Tech University Center for Public Service.

Cloud seeding has been heavily criticized by fundamentalists who argue that man should not try to alter the course of nature. The rainmaking technique has also been scorned by some members of the scientific community, who claim it has triggered excessive amounts of unneeded rain in some areas while robbing other areas of precipitation.

However, despite several pending law suits against rainmakers who have been blamed for causing floods, Ivie predicted that within a five to 10 year period, weather modification may be the wave of the future.

E.A. Silverman, in charge of the High Plains experiment program (HIPLEX Program) for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Denver, Co., cited CRMWD's program, one of several projects monitored by the federal government, as being "environmentally sound and cost effective."

HIPLEX's research and rain monitoring station in Big Spring (headquarters of CRMWD) is one of three such data gathering bases the U.S. Bureau of Reclaimation has in a region from Montana to Texas, overlapping the Ogallala Aquifer which reaches into eight states.

CRMWD serves approximately 300,000 persons in the communities of Odessa, Big Spring, Snyder, Midland, Stanton, San Angelo and Coahoma.

Ivie said the district decided to experiment with weather modification in 1971, when water reserves in Lake Spence in Coke County and Lake J.B. Thomas in Scurry and Borden Counties were at an all-time low.

Ivie said he believes that as much as 1.8 inches of additional rain has fallen on the area each year as a result of the program. However, he admits that he has no documentative proof to back up his claims.

Over the last eight years, rainfall in the target area — the area where the cloudseeding was carried out — has increased from 10.57 inches of rain each year to 15.3 inches while the area outside the target region has risen from 11.14 to 13.29 inches, according to Ivie.

"We don't know whether we increasedvit or not. But we can make the statement that nobody can dispute it — that the reservoirs would have been lower if we had not done this," he said.

"From a laymen's standpoint, it points very strongly to beneficial results. We think that weather modification has tremendous potential. We realize that short term projects will not supply answers needed to modify weather.

"But if we can have another five to 10 years, we'll be able to convince the scientific world that it can be done."

Silverman said U.S. Bureau of Reclaimation already has invested $12 million into HIPLEX since the project's inception in 1974.

Rainfall of seeded and unseeded clouds are carefully studied at stations in Miles City Montana and Colby-Goodland, Kan. to determine the effects of seeding.

Under the federally monitored program, which is the largest precipitation management and weather modification project in the country, no clouds may be seeded after storm warnings have been issued.

The idea of weather modification is to pick a cloud which, through aerial applicat8ion of silver iodine, could yield raindrops at a time when precipitation is needed for agriculture or replenishing water reserves.

"Cloud seeding can take place throughout the year. But the fact you produce additional rainfall does not make it more useful. It doesn't help much if you get the rainfall in the fall months," Silverman said.

When the silver iodine is discharged into the center of, below or atop the cloud, the chemical combines with ice crystals and falls toward the ground and melts into rain as the temperature drops.

Ideally, the silver iodine hits the cloud between 15,000 and 20,000 feet, combines with the right amount of ice crystals and proper temperature to induce rain. If used to its full potential, weather modification should be able to increase annual rainfall by up to 1.8 inches — enough to enhance crop production and increase runoff into the district's reservoirs, according to Ivie.

He said the district has spent approximately $560,000 on weather modification since 1971, and added he believes the investment has paid off, although noting that 1978 was a bad year because "we just didn't have the clouds (to seed)."

Ivie said rainmaking is not new in the Permian Basin, noting that West Texas pioneers in 1888 used balloons to carry explosives up into the atmosphere just northwest of Midland.

The Midland-Odessa area sets right at the fringe of the Ogallala Aquifer and at the upper end of the Colorado River, thus water is very scarce in the area.

"We are right now engaged in a pioneer project and are the first to get involved in weather modification to this degree," Ivie said.

"We don't expect it to solve the water shortage problems. But we do believe it will prove to be a good supplimental source of water. Right now, I don't think we are doing everything to help alleviate the forthcoming water crisisIthat's going to exceed the crisis of energy, particularly in West Texas."

Many expected

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tend.

William J. McWhorter is chairman of the finance committee, which includes Tony Martin, Wilbur Yeager, Robert Pendleton, Boley Embrey, Ray Moudy, Spencer Blocker and T.L. "Ike" Cauthen.

C. Winston Barclay is chairman of the attendance committee.

Others on the general committee include Martin Allday, Angelo, William Blakemore, Steve Davidson, Fred Gordon Middleton, T8hornton Hardie Jr., Reagan Legg, Charles Priddy and Charles Marsh.

Midland store robbed

A young man pulled a knife on a clerk and robbed the 7-Eleven Store at Midland Drive and Comanche Drive shortly before 5:38 a.m. today and took an undetermined amount of cash, said Midland Police Department officers.

The man was last seen in an alley, traveling west from the store, said officers.

PBRPC gives nod to MidTran

A funding request for capital improvements for MidTran here received a favorable comment from the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission board when it met Wednesday in the Terminal Office Building.

Submitted by the city of Midland, the request was for $129,360 from the federal funding agency and $11,319 from the state. The city will provide a local match of $11,319 for a total of $161,700.

The system will consist of seven vans operating on a subscription service and demand-responsive system.

A request to fund a master plan for Schleymeyer Field was approved by the board.

Mild autumn still holding out winter

Mild autumn weather still is staving off winter's cooling blast, as the high today was expected to nudge 80 and low tonight should drop to the upper 40s.

A wintery freeze, which on the average falls at the earliest on Nov. 11, has yet to hit the Permian Basin this season.

Mildly cloud-dotted skies today are to become decreasingly cloudy tonight. Saturday's high reading is to be in the lower 70s, said a weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Thursday's mid-afternoon high was 76 degrees, and the overnight low, which came around daybreak today, was 50 degrees.

The record high temperature for a Nov. 9 is 86 degrees, set in 1942. The record low for a Nov. 10 is 20 degrees, established in 1950.

Throughout much of the Midland area, observers this morning reported "fine" weather and the makings of a "nice day."

Sunset today is to come at 5:45 p.m. Sunrise Saturday is to be at 7:39 a.m.

Midland's most recent measurable rainfall last weekend brought the month's precipitation total to 2.15 inches and the year's rainfall todate to 16.97 inches.

The normal rainfall for the year is 13.51 inches.

Trial resumes

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ings he'd rendered in the divorce case, including one on July 30, 1976.

At that time, he increased the monthly support payments to Davis' estranged wife Priscilla from $3,500 to $5,000 and granted a postponement in the trial.

Within hours after the ruling was announced, a "man in black" invaded the $6 million Davis mansion and gunned down four persons, killing two of them, including Priscilla's daughter Andrea.

An Amarillo jury last November acquitted Davis of killing the 12-year-old, Priscilla's daghter by the second of three marriages.

Eidson was a prosecution witness in the Amarillo trial.

Roustin' About

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ished, or nearly so, eating the Crook barbecue, and the potatoes, beans cornbread, slaw, dessert and all the et cetera prepared by the wives, building committee chairman John Crosby Jr. put in a deserving plug for agriculture. (He's into grape-growing for a dreamed-of winery in Midland County.)

"People (generally) don't talk about the agriculture business in Midland County," noted Crosby. Many are unaware of its existence or significance. "They talk about the oil, gas and petroleum business."

He didn't have to, but did, remind the folks that farming and ranching annually generates up to $15 million in gross income in the county.

Following a seven-minute film on "Thinking of the Harvest," J.D. Crawford gave a report on livestock and range in Midland County. Jean Eads talked about landscape and horticulture. Teinert focused on crop production. Laverne Lindsey reported on "family living." Janet Watson briefed the folks on 4-H and youth activities in agriculture. And Crosby, speaking on horticulture, told of the promise of grape production in West Texas.

In wrapping up the "show," Crosby mentioned the invaluable impact Green, who has been the county agent here since 1949, and the extension service has had on agriculture in Midland County.

Green spoke.

"One of the best stories alive is agriculture in Midland County," he said.

The program was over, and the clean-up and social-talk started.

Outside, Crook was raking up two hot piles of charred mesquite wood he had used to cook the brisket and the Sterling City goat, er, cabrito, which he described as "the poor man's beef cattle."

It was an enriching evening in the country.

Quicker than turning on the tap, a firehose fills the newly completed pool at Alamo YMCA. The pool is scheduled to open late this month, with "grand opening" Jan. 6. Helping fill the pool are, from left, John Raney, contractor for the new Y; Tom Razloznik, pool builder; Robert Throckmorton, Metro YMCA board president; Raymond Lewis, Midland fire chief, and Durwood Owen, YMCA general director. Offices for Alamo YMCA will open sometime next week. (Staff Photo)

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Iranian oil workers strike not short term threat

By The Associated Press

The Iranian oil workers' strike, which has tightened the spigot on a 10th of the world's oil supply, won't affect industrialized Western Europe in the short term, an Associated Press survey indicates.

But the longer-term result could be higher oil prices.

American oil industry spokesmen say the strike won't be felt in the United States for up to eight weeks and possibly not at all if other oil producers increase output.

The United States gets about 5 percent of its total oil, 900,000 barrels a day, from Iran.

A two-week-old strike by most of Iran's 37,000 oilfield and refinery workers has clipped Iran's oil exports, normally about 5 million barrels a day, by 40 percent. The strikers seek an end to martial law and other political concessions as well as wage increases.

A glut this year on world oil markets, increased national stockpiles and a four-to-six-week supply en route to consumers from the Persian Gulf combine to temper the effects of the strike, according to reports from Western capitals.

"Our tankers aren't even home yet," said a spokesman for the Federation of Mineral Oil Trade in Hamburg, West Germany. Germany gets more than 18 percent of its oil from Iran but has stocks that could make up for the missing Iranian supply for almost two years.

Saudi Arabia and Kuwait alone have the capacity to make up more than half the missing Iranian oil.

Even Israel, which cannot hope for oil from the Arabs, says it is not worried. After diversifying its sources to include more African and Latin American oil, Israel gets about half its supply from the Moslem but non-Arab Iranians.

Besides having stockpiles believed good for up to six months, Israel has a guaranteed supply from America. The U.S. pledge was made when Israel gave Egypt back the Abu Rudeis fields in Sinai in 1975.

In Paris, an official of the International Energy Agency who did not want his name used said: "All the winter oil supplies have already left Iran."

He said the IEA, established after the 1973-74 oil crisis, has no plans to trigger its emergency plan for sharing oil among its 19 major-consumer members.

The strike is costing Iran an estimated $60 million a day. He said it is in Iran's interest to get the flow started again.

In France, where 10 percent of imported oil is Iranian, Industry Minister Andre Giraud says the country's 90-day strategic stockpile could enable it to carry on for 30 months without Iranian supplies.

"If the strike lasts longer than three months, the situation will get very complicated," Nicolas Sarkis, director of the Arab Center for Oil Research, said Tuesday in Brazil.

A British oil industry source who requested anonymity said of his country's situation: "You're looking at a period of maybe three weeks before things really get more difficult." About 14 percent of Britain's imported oil is Iranian.

State-owned British Petroleum's spokesman Michael O'Hanlon said, "The only thing we've done so far is put out a letter warning customers there may be a possibility of a shortfall in the fourth quarter."

"Everybody is waiting for a price increase as of Jan. 1, and oil companies have stockpiled. Thus the stock situation is far better than normally," said Lars Pehrzon, spokesman for the Petroleum Institute of Sweden. Fifteen percent of Sweden's imports are from Iran.

Norway, with newly tapped North Sea oil resources, will use that oil to make up for the 43 percent of imports that come from Iran, said Energy Ministry official Erik Himle.

The most serious effect of the strike appears to be on new oil prices to be set by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries next month.

U.S. Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger said in Tokyo Tuesday that if Iranian disturbances last several months "there would be a marked impact on availability and on price."

Saudi Arabia has suggested a 5 percent increase in oil prices, but other producers are pushing for 10 percent or more.

A 10 percent increase would increase gasoline prices in the United States by about a cent a gallon. The OPE auction in the world surplus likely would strengthen the hand of increases and mean the loss of Iran's support for moderation. Iran normally follows the recommendaations of the poweful

Tax plan defeated, Ohio officials resign

By NORM CLARKE

BLANCHESTER, Ohio (AP) — This southern Ohio village of 3,000 "is a ship without a captain," says one of the town's four city councilmen who resigned after voters rejected a council-approved tax increase.

Mayor Madilyn Loftin, the village clerk and four of the town's six councilmen announced their resignations Wednesday following the vote on the 0.75 percent earnings tax. It would have provided about $85,000 to improve police pay, make capital improvements and produce general operating funds.

Five of Blanchester's 10-member police force protested the vote by staying off the job Wednesday night. However, by Thursday, they were back at work.

In a similar case Thursday, firemen and policemen continued to call in sick at Crestline, population 5,600, where voters refused to approve a 0.5 percent income tax to finance raises. The county sheriff's office was providing protection and part-time firemen were available in case of an emergency, police said.

Steve Valentine, 27, a Blanchester council member for less than a year, stands to be the town's next mayor. He did not resign, but decided to stay on and "see what would happen in the coming months." John Shanly, the other remaining councilman, was sworn in minutes before the resignations Wednesday.

The tax was passed last May to keep the city out of the red. The Committee for Blanchester Referendum put the issue on Tuesday's ballot and the tax was repealed, 522-232.

"The voters are saying they don't have confidence in us and that you need watchdogs," said Mrs. Loftin.

The anti-tax citizens group "wants to run the town. The voters have been brainwashed," she said. "I feel ill. There is cause for alarm."

She said that "until we disbanded the street department, the highest paid worker was making $3.40 an hour. And the highest paid policeman is only getting $7,800 a year. A lot of people are going to be hurt by this."

"We're going to be in critical shape by Jan. 1," she said. A deficit of $30,000 is expected by then.

Because of dwindling funds, the village has not been able to collect bulk trash since summer, clean up leaves or provide street maintainence. The only funds remaining are paying the salaries of the police department.

Voters also repealed the current home rule form of government in favor of a charter commission, which will determine the town's next form of government. That item also had been placed on the ballot by the anti-tax group.

"I'm not the type of person who can stay and be a puppet," Mrs. Loftin said of her resignation.

Texas man in crash

GRAND CENTRE, Alta. (AP) — Robert Goldsmith, 23, of Austin, Texas, was killed early Thursday when the van in which he was a passenger went into a ditch near here, 135 miles northeast of Edmonton, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said.

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Spanish treasure horde unsettled even now

BY LORRAINE CICHOWSKI

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The treasure scattered off the Florida Keys 350 years ago when the Spanish galleon Atopha went down during a storm remains unsettled because of legal maneuvering.

Treasure Salvors Inc., which recovered the valuable artifacts seven years ago from the ocean depths, returned $2.3 million in treasure Wednesday to Key West from the state archives.

The state was ordered by the 5th U.S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans to return the treasure to the salvaging firm by Nov. 9. The court, however, still is deciding the validity of a 1971 contract between the two parties.

The contract gives the state 25 percent of the treasure, which has been valued as high as $600 million. However, a U.S. Supreme Court ruling later placed the wreck outside U.S. territorial waters, and Treasure Salvors said the decision invalidated the contract.

U.S. District Judge William Mehrtens of Miami originally ordered the state to turn over the treasure last spring, but the appeals' court issued a temporary restraining order while the state prepared an appeal.

A second order that the treasure be returned was stayed Oct. 30, so the state could seal the treasure in plastic and plexiglass.

The firm is forbidden from selling any of the coins or removing the plastic during the appeal process, but attorney David Horan said he would file motions asking the court to reconsider.

"We've got an offer for a travel exhibit around the United States," Horan said. "In order for these things to be properly exhibited, they can't be in Baggies."

Referring to the popular Egyptian exhibit touring the nation, he said, "I can't imagine King Tut going around the country with plastic covers."

Thai papers suspended

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Police suspended licenses of 57 daily newspapers for alleged violation of the Printing Act and warned 32 other publications to comply with the law.

A police spokesman said some of the dailies had illegally published under other banners, some published on a daily basis with a weekly license and some never published but rented out their licenses.

Police described the Thursday action as a measure "to restore peace and order in the country."

Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan announced when he took over last November that he would ease the press restrictions imposed by the right-wing regime of his predecessor, former Prime Minister Tanin Kraivixien.

Elton John home from hospital

LONDON (AP) — Rock music star Elton John, 31, is home today after four days in London's exclusive Harley Street Clinic where he was admitted Tuesday after collapsing with chest pains.

After two days of tests, doctors announced the singer and songwriter, whose income is estimated at $14 million a year, was suffering from exhaustion after a hectic round of record promotions in Europe and America.

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It's 'Mahon Day!'

Congratulations, sincere appreciation, a cordial welcome back to Midland and all best wishes always from a grateful Midland and its residents are directed to two great West Texans — George and Helen Mahon — as they arrive in the Tall City this afternoon for a very special occasion scheduled Saturday.

The occasion is "George and Helen Mahon Appreciation Day," a community-wide event sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and designated officially by proclamation issued by Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr.

It is destined to be one of the most significant, most meaningful and most heartwarming events of its kind ever held here. And it is all planned for and directed to Congressman and Mrs. Mahon, who hold an especially warm spot in the hearts of all Midlanders. They are held in the highest esteem by West Texans, just as they are by many others across the state and nation, and especially in the nation's capital.

It of course is impossible to thank them enough for all that they have done for the City and County of Midland, or to express adequately what they mean and have meant to all Midlanders.

But the observance of "George and Helen Mahon Day" as a community-wide event is a sincere effort on the part of Midlanders to do just that to the very best of their ability. The honorees do indeed stand tall in the Tall City, for which they have done so much.

So, Helen and George, the city is yours on this very special occasion, and all residents are pleased to have this opportunity of honoring you.

Hundreds of persons will be on hand at the Chaparral Center on the campus of Midland College from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday to greet you in person and to express personal thanks and appreciation.

And it would be impossible to honor two more deserving, more modest, more cooperative, more considerate, more down-to-earth persons than the honorees on this occasion.

Midland and Midlanders have expressed their appreciation and their affection for you both on previous occasions, but this is something very special and meaningful insofar as the public is concerned.

Congressman Mahon, of course, is retiring from Congress, where he has served with the very highest distinction for 44 years. He is the only representative the 19th Congressional District has ever had, and he has represented it faithfully and well through the years, going far beyond the normal call of duty in taking care of its interests, problems and needs.

And he has done all this in addition to serving as chairman of the powerful House Committee on Appropriations for many years, as well as holding numerous other congressional assignments of importance.

George Mahon is one of the best-known, most highly respected, most helpful, most admired and most knowledgeable members of Congress. He will be missed for a long time to come in the halls of Congress as well as on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Highly conservative in his views and actions, a steadfast advocate of fiscal responsibility, a friend and supporter of the oil and gas industry, as well as agriculture and business and industry generally, and a firm believer in the nation's military strength, Chairman Mahon's legislative record has been in keeping with the general views of a vast majority of his West Texas constituents. He also has been exceptionally attentive to the needs, problems and specific requests of individuals.

In other words, George Mahon has been a top caliber congressman in every respect. And Helen Mahon has been right by his side in getting the job done in a most satisfactory manner. It is no wonder that they are held in such high esteem by residents here and elsewhere.

Chairman Mahon has so many awards and honors to his credit it is impossible to list them all herein, but needless to say most of them are very special ones presented for distinguished service to the United States of America.

So, on this very special occasion, we are delighted to join with many, many others in honoring and saluting two great Americans — George and Helen Mahon.

CHARLEY REESE

Bureaucracy famous for jumping to conclusions

By CHARLEY REESE
Sun Belt Syndicate

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., under government pressure, has recalled some 10 million tires. All the same, I still have more faith in Firestone tires that I do in the federal government.

There is a poisonous and fallacious vein that runs through the rhetoric of many consumerists and environmentalists today and that is the implied assumption that all businesses are corrupt and even malicious.

To hear the Ralph Naders tell it, businesses never make honest mistakes. The Naderites try to paint a picture of a greedy businessman lurking in ambush to inflict pain and misery on the consumer. That is pure hog slop.

Common sense puts the lie to it. What, after all, does Firestone want from you and me.? It wants to sell us tires. Does Firestone have any power or authority to force us to buy its products? No. How then can Firestone deal with us? Only with persuasion and only on the basis of a purely voluntary transaction based on our mutual self-interest.

Obviously it is in the self-interest of Firestone to produce a tire we will like. Obviously it is not in Firestone's self-interest to produce deliberately a defective product since in the long run Firestone would suffer. So it is with all businesses which do not have a monopoly.

Firestone, of course, is a human organization and any organization of human beings can make a mistake. The Edsel was a mistake. The Vietnam War was a mistake. It was made by the U.S. Government which never issued a recall or warned us that U.S. foreign policy could be hazardous to our health.

Now, are those Firestone tires defective? I don't know. And neither do you if the only information you have is that the federal government forced Firestone to recall them.

The federal government has in recent years acquired so much power over private industry that it can practically bankrupt even large firms by simply making unsubstantiated charges and forcing the firm to involve itself in years of expensive litigation to prove itself innocent.

Consequently, many firms no longer feel free to assert themselves and will often comply with some government order rather than go to the expense of combatting it.

I suspect this is the case with Firestone. The bureaucracy is not famous for accurate research but it is famous for jumping to conclusions and politically motivated exaggeration. If you figure the millions of tires sold (the same tire was sold under two other brand names), then obviously they are not blowing out in any large numbers or the company would be busted.

Another factor that is confusing the issue and one which played a part in this instance is the new craze in product liability suits which are replacing malpractice suits as a principal source of income for many lawyers.

Suppose you buy a piece of equipment, mis-use it, and hurt yourself. It's clearly your fault. You suffer a loss as well as embarrassment. You're out some bucks.

But suppose you can convince a judge and jury that it was really the manufacturer's fault that you got hurt on the grounds that the manufacturer should have foreseen that you would do something stupid and somehow designed his equipment in such a way as to make it impossible for you to hurt yourself.

Litigation, after all, is like gambling. Judges and juries vary greatly in quality. Because manufacturers usually have lots of bucks, they are a good target for speculative suits. There have been enough numbskull decisions and big verdicts in recent years to attract the attention of the pack.

I think it is only one more indication of the massive trend toward evasion of individual repsonsibility, though simple greed is a large factor.

At any rate, between the new trends in product liability suits and the rhetoric of socialist zealots who are out to destroy free enterprise under the guise of consumerism, the atmosphere of general trust and assumption of good will without which a free society cannot exist are being destroyed.

As I have said many times, socialism stinks in all its versions. In the first place, economic freedom and political freedom are two sides of the same wall and you can't knock down only one side of a wall.

We would be much better off if we could force the federal government to provide for our national defense, which it is not doing well, and leave Firestone and Firestone's customers to settle their own differences.

I do not consult the federal government when I decide to buy a set of tires and I do not need the federal government to tell me whether I made a good decision.

It's crazy when you think about it. The Soviets are getting ready to start World War III. The national economy is going to the devil and the stupid feds are worrying about the tires on my junkheap of a car.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

It's past time for a crackdown

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — President Carter has called upon the American people to join in the war against inflation. We have been commanded to soften wage demands, tighten our belts, and show restraint in spending.

The president should deliver the same lecture to the brass hats at the Pentagon. For the sad fact is that one of the most serious inflationary pressures on the economy is the continuing waste practiced by the spendthrifts who control the Defense Department's multibillion-dollar budget.

Incompetent, negligent or merely lazy procurement officers permit contractors to charge excessive prices for items that could be bought for far less with a little prudent shopping around. Millions of dollars worth of goods are stolen because careless or corrupt officials disregard the procedures set up to combat pilferage.

When the rot permeates to the highest levels of a military facility, the loss to the taxpayers can run into billions.

The FBI, the General Accounting Office, the DOD's inspector general and the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, for example, are currently investigating the gigantic Defense Personnel Support Center in Philadelphia, which handles contracts for food, clothing and medical supplies.

A confidential report by the inspector general was made available to us by a source in Washington. It found the center "in serious trouble over astronomical unliquidated obligations, unrecorded expenditures, a backlog of unfiled documents and a host of other deficiencies." The accounting procedures are so bad and so loosely supervised that investigators often cannot tell whether anything has in fact been stolen.

For instance, $50,000 worth of office supplies believed to be missing at the Philadelphia facility. The FBI investigated and reported that "the lack of any valid inventories and the inability to show government loss rendered prosecution virtually hopeless." In other words, sloppy bookkeeping proved to be an invulnerable defense for officials who might be accused of sloppy bookkeeping.

The Philadelphia center scandal was touched off by an innocent error by a mail clerk at the facility. Seeing a check for $250,000 to be mailed to P. Morris Co., the clerk sent it off to a legitimate defense supplier, the Philip Morris tobacco company. Philip Morris returned it with a letter explaining that the firm had already been paid once for the order.

Closer examination of the check showed that it was supposed to have been sent to P. Morris Co., a dummy corporation with an answering-service address in Philadelphia. Someone at the support center had been making out duplicate checks which were to be sent to phony contractors and cashed by participants in the scheme.

Investigators tracked down some $1.6 million in fake payments which were ready to be mailed out. But the FBI was unable to pinpoint the culprits. Because of the lax accounting procedures, there were hundreds of possible suspects who could have engineered the ripoff.

"It was not a good system," an FBI source said of the center's bookkeeping setup. "We could figure out 15 ways to subvert it immediately."

Investigators found that proper records were not being kept for hundreds of millions of dollars of expenditures. "It was as if your wife was writing checks but not keeping the checkbook updated," one Defense Department official explained.

The Philadelphia center's books were in such total disarray that the facility's controller, Nelson Levine, reported to his bosses at the Pentagon that he would be unable to meet the congressional requirement that he balance his books at the end of the year. The backlog of orders was staggering: About $1.2 billion worth of contracts had not been validated through the center's accounting office.

Levine said in an interview with our associate Peter Grant that he knew two and a half years ago that the backlog might reach crisis proportions someday. "We knew the condition was growing," he said, "but we were hoping that the system could take care of it."

In an attempt to bring some semblance of order out of the chaos, 30 professional accountants were dispatched from Washington to work with the center's staff through the summer. Levine now claims that most of the problems have been cleared up.

Other high officials are not so sure. They say the Philadelphia center still has a long way to go. "We're beating them on the head," said Robert Bordley, the Defense Department official charged with supervising the center's accounting staff. "We've brought the accounting to a degree of adequacy. It's not what we want it to be. We're monitoring it very closely."

Bordley conceded that it will still take "a hell of a lot of work" to bring the facility's procedures up to snuff. He estimated that about 40 percent of the center's expenditures still need to be examined to see if they were legitimate.

HEMISPHERE REPORT:

Tlatelolco anniversary recalls '68 student massacre

By WILLIAM GIANDONI
Copley News Service

Tlatelolco is more than just another exotic Mexican name.

It's the downtown area in Mexico City where one of my nephews might have been shot and killed when the Mexican army and police clashed with student and other demonstrators Oct. 2, 1968.

Fortunately, though, he had been arrested a few weeks earlier in one of the student-police skirmishes that escalated into what came to be called "the massacre of Tlatelolco."

The few days he spent behind bars before his father and grandfather were able to arrange his release were enough to convince him that playing with revolution can be dangerous to one's life and liberty.

So he wasn't there, and he wasn't shot.

But, needless to say, the young fellow's experience stimulated our interest in the makings of revolution.

A decade ago, it all started in seemingly innocent fashion with fights between students of rival secondary schools. Because of the damage done, some arrests were made and, as so often happens, the Mexico City police were accused of brutality. Then the students began protesting the excessive use of force by authorities and there were further clashes with police. About that time, university students joined in the demonstrations and the disturbance took on political and ideological overtones.

William Giandoni

It was a difficult period for the Mexican federal government, precisely because Mexico was then in the throes of organizing the Olympic games that were to, and did, open in the Aztec capital in October.

However, as early as mid-August, radical student leaders began talking of forcing postponement or cancellation of the Olympiad if President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz did not give in to their demands.

By that time the strike committee had drawn up a six-point list of petitions that had little to do with the problems of Mexican students.

First was a demand for freedom for political prisoners. Then, repeal of those articles in the penal code covering "social dissolution," which was the law under which subversives were arrested in those days. Next came the "disappearance" of the Corps of Grenadiers, as the riot police are known. Fourth was the dismissal of the chief of police of Mexico City and his top assistant. Then, indemnification "of the victims of aggression" by police. Finally, determination of the responsibilities of public officials involved in the conflict.

That is to say that, in a matter of a few weeks, the first brush between high school students and the police had been escalated into an ideological confrontation with the national government.

As one commentator discussing the 10th anniversary of the tragedy noted recently, leadership of the student protest had quickly passed into the hands of Communists. At that time, the only so-called political prisoners in Mexico were Marxists and the law against social dissolution had been written with them in mind.

President Diaz Ordaz recognized the threat and warned all concerned that the student protest-turned-subversive-movement would not be allowed to interfere with the Olympic games or topple his government.

Nevertheless, the demonstrations went on and on, until the evening of Oct. 2, 1968, when shooting broke out during a mass meeting being held under heavy police and army surveillance in the Plaza of the Three Cultures. There were dead and wounded on both sides, though the civilians bore the brunt of the casualties.

The heavy loss of life was enough to break the student strike, but resentment against President Diaz Ordaz and his interior minister, Luis Echeverria, who succeeded him in the presidency, remained high over the years.

Tensions have eased, though, since Jose Lopez Portillo took office Dec. 1, 1976, probably because he was not directly involved in the tragic events.

Nevertheless, Mexican observers were surprised that observance of the 10th anniversary of the massacre of Tlatelolco passed without serious incident.

Two rival commemorative demonstrations were held, under heavy police guard, but they did not get out of hand.

What was most noteworthy, however, according to onlookers in Mexico City, was the slight participation in the event by today's university and high school students.

They seem to have learned that a powerful government, disposed to use its power, if necessary, cannot be defied violently.

BIBLE VERSE

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee; my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary. — Psalm 63:1,2.

Mark Russell says

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The revocations will backfire on some companies who were hoping to profit from the silly rulings — such as the outfit which will be stuck with thousands of asbestos napkins.

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She's now Miss Black America

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — She didn't even want to do it. She's basically a jeans-and-backpack sort of person, her mother says. But to please her father, Lydia Monice Jackson entered the Miss Black America contest in her hometown, Willingboro, N.J.

So now she's Miss Black America 1978.

"I hated the idea of the bathing-suit thing," she said as she finished a recent TV taping session in Alexandria, Va. "But as I'm planning to go into the performing field as an opera singer, I thought it would be a perfect opportunity to get the experience of working with large audiences and all that."

It started when her father, Russel, who is desegregation director at Rider College in New Jersey, met a friend in the local Kinsmen Club, a black men's service organization which sponsored the pageant this year in Burlington County. He talked the 20-year-old Lydia into trying out.

"Do it for me," he said. "It won't be so bad."

And it wasn't, at that. Once she saw that all the other girls were going along with the swimsuit contests, which isn't emphasized by the pageant anyway, it was easy. She took to a diet, lost eight pounds (not that she needed to), and wowed everyone with "Uno Voce Poco Fa" from "The Barber of Seville" in its original mezzo-soprano range.

"Eighteen of the 30 finalists sang popsongs," she said, "so this really made an impression."

A third-year student at Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, she has trained as a singer more or less all her life. Her father is a tenor, her mother Betty an alto, her 18-year-old brother a basso and her 10-year-old brother a soprano at the moment. She started with the violin in third grade, but it wasn't until her last year of high school that she began to think seriously about singing.

Even that isn't the end of her ambitions.

"I've always wanted to study international law. I'd love to be a diplomat. I like the different cultures, the languages, the travel."

She's studying French, German and Italian, not to mention political science.

But this year is special. This year she is taking off to enjoy the excitement and the perks and the $5,000-minimum worth of what promoters love to call personal appearances. Her mother is enjoying it all too. In the last few days they've seen the Bullets and the Washington Capitals, the Marine Marathon in Washington, (Lydia sang the National Anthem there), and in January Miss Black America will tour our bases in the Pacific for the USO.

"It's a much-sought-after trip," remarked Phillip Gaffin of USO. "The training is terrific for performers. You learn to handle crowds, to perform anywhere, on the back of a flatbed truck, or on a carrier deck before an audience of 4,000 woman-hungry young men."

But why Miss Black America? Why not try for Miss America herself, as black women are doing more frequently these days? For Lydia Jackson, the reason is simply that the opportunity was there.

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Recount under way as Democrats try to figure vote

By GARTH JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State officials worked on an informal election recount today while dazed Democratic campaign officials still tried to figure out how what happened in Tuesday's general election.

Latest unofficial results from the Texas Election Bureau gave close decisions to Republican Bill Clements in the governor's race and Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, seeking re-election.

Secretary of State Steve Oaks, a Democrat and the state's chief elections officer, instructed his staff to gather election results from the 6,600 precincts by phone. He hoped to have the informal canvass complete this afternoon, before the formal canvass of returns is due Monday the commissioners courts in each of the 254 counties.

Oaks said the survey is authorized by the election code and was requested by Democrat Bob Krueger, currently a 14,000 vote loser to Tower.

Also interested in the survey will be the gleeful supporters Republican Bill Clements who posted a 16,000 vote win over Democrat John Hill.

Clements and his headquarters staff gave much of their victory credit to a statewide organization of 25,000 volunteers, particularly those manning telephone banks.

The Clements volunteers made more than 2 million telephone calls to remind their voters to get out and vote.

Clements also made wide use of direct mailings to voters.

The new Republican governor told reporters that he believes Texas is not as Democratic as some candidates would have voters believe.

"Most of the voters out there are really independents," Clements argued. "They are not really Democratic. That's the reason they supported me. There are about 45 percent at least."

Clements didn't need to add that many of those "independents" apparently supported Gov. Dolph Briscoe when he was narrowly defeated by Hill in the Democratic primary.

Take a sizeable chunk of former Briscoe voters and add them to the new voters in the general election and it's easy to get Clements winning margin.

About 1.8 million voted in the Democratic May 6 primary with Hill winning with 51.4 percent.

Latest returns on Tuesday's general election show more than 2.3 million voters for governor.

Votes for two mostly unknown candidates, Raza Unida's Mario Compean and Sara Jean Johnston of the Socialist Workers, added up to 19,000 votes — more than the difference between Hill and Clements.

Clements carried Harris, Dallas, Ector, Midland, Gregg, Smith, and Tarrant counties. Hill had Bexar, Travis, El Paso, Nueces, Jefferson, Orange, Cameron, Willacy, Hidalgo, Galveston, Bell, McLennan and Wichita Falls.

Hill's says much of the difference came when they did not get the vote they expected in Bexar, Midland, Ector, Tarrant and Wichita counties. Clements got a surprising 48 percent in Bexar.

Tower, who ran mostly on his record of 17 years in Washington, said he might write a book to analyze his narrow victory.

Krueger's campaign heads said the reason Krueger did not win by the 52 percent his poll predicted was because of the low voter turnout.

"If 2.5 million to 2.7 million had voted, Bob Krueger would have won,' said Garry Mauro, campaign manager.

Mauro added that a low turnout in Mexican-American areas of South Texas was costly.

Professional public opinion samplers are not eager to get involved in post-election comment.

"We were hung out on a limb a lot," said Lance Tarrance whose firm successfully polled for both Clements and Sen. John Tower, winner of the Senate race.

The day before the election Tarrance said his surveys showed Clements with 45 percent of the vote and Hill with 44 percent.

"Frankly it was too close to call," Tarrance told the Austin American-Statesman.

Hill's polling was done by Henson, Hopkins and Shipley. The firm said on Nov. 4 that Hill would be elected governor of Texas by a margin of 58.5 percent or better.

The Texas Monthly poll, which was published by a number of newspapers, said that, on the basis of interviews made in late September and early October, Hill had 44.8 percent of the vote and Clements 33.7 percent, with 21.5 percent undecided.

The Texas Monthly poll gave Krueger 42.7 percent at the time the survey was taken, Tower 38.9 percent and 17.3 percent undecided.

The most successful pollster may have been Sen. Glenn Kothmann, a San Antonio Democrat who says the people of his district reflect the political leans of the entire state.

Kothmann makes a random survey of his Senatorial District 19 in Bexar County, then projects the results for all of Texas.

Kothmann's prediction a few days before the election was that Clements would win with 51.9 percent of the vote while Hill would get 45.4 percent. He said Tower would win with 53 percent while Democrat Bob Krueger would get 45 percent.

Kothmann says his constituents have been calling Texas elections right for the past 10 years.

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Speculates victims slipped in dark

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The leader of the women's team that scaled Annapurna said the two members who plunged to their deaths were apparently climbing in the dark and slipped on an icy stretch of the Himalayan peak.

"A slip like this can happen anytime and I don't think it was a reflection on either their judgment or their climbing ability," said Arlene Blum, 33, who headed the American Women's Himalayan Expedition.

The accident claimed the lives of Alison Chadwick-Onyszkiewicz, 36, of England and Vera Watson, 46, of Palo Alto, Calif. They were rated among the most highly experienced climbers in the world.

Ms. Blum and Irene Miller, 42, a Palo Alto physicist, returned to San Francisco from the Far East on Thursday. They became the first Americans and the first women to climb the peak, reaching the summit on Oct. 15.

The fatal accident occured during the second assault on the world's 10th highest peak, Ms. Blum told reporters at an airport news conference.

The Berkeley biochemist said the two climbers were last seen Oct. 17 just below Camp Five, where there was a steep iced step of about 300 feet.

"About 150 feet up there is a crevasse (a deep crack) where a pick axe may be used to ensure safe progress. In the dark it is possible they did not see this belay point... It's speculated that one of them slipped on a particularly steep ice stretch. It's a place where if one did slip it would be very difficult to stop," Ms. Blum said.

"They did not make radio contact that evening - or ever again," she said.

She said Sherpa guides climbed the mountain and saw the bodies roped together 2,000 feet below the crevasse from where they fell. Another chasm separated the Sherpas from the bodies, and they could not be recovered, she said.

The names of the victims were carved into a monument at the base camp.

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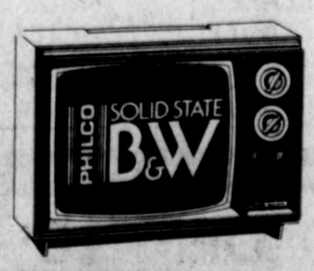

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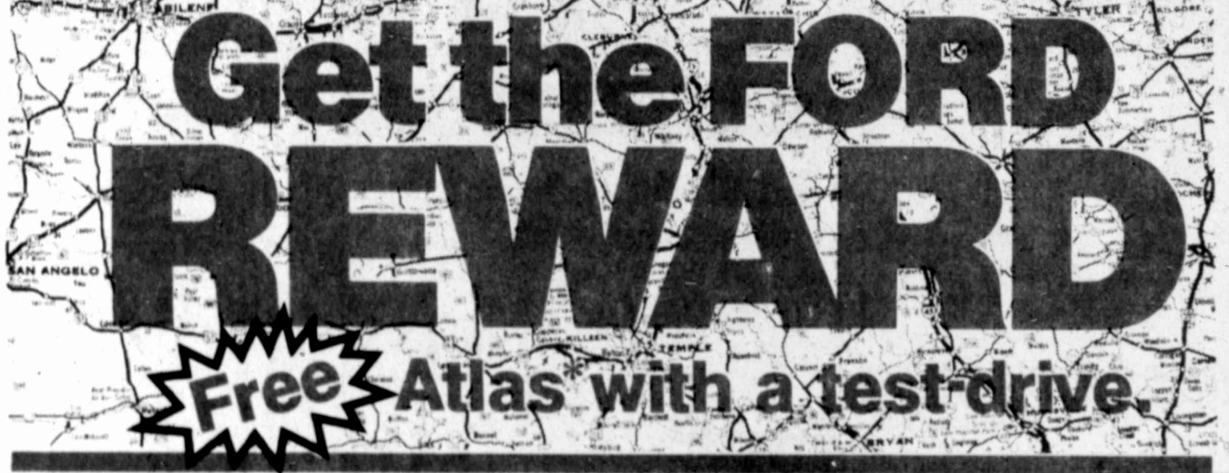

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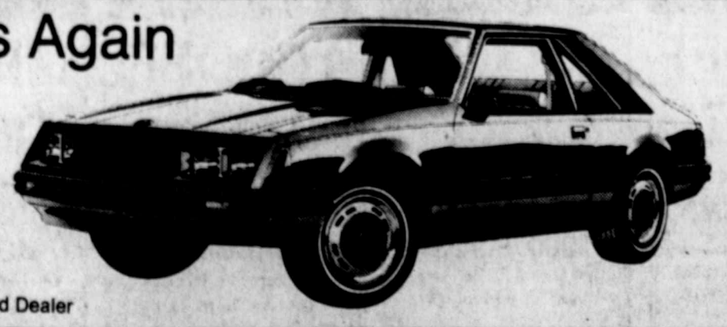

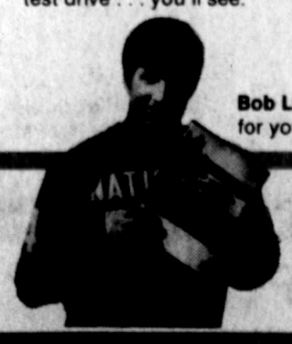

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J. Webb Nix

BIG SPRING — Services for J. Webb Nix, 91, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here with the Rev. Guy White of East Fourth Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Nix died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 31, 1887, in Milam County. He was married to Gladys Biffle Feb. 16, 1937, in Big Spring. He moved to the Luther community near Big Spring in 1924. He was a retired farmer.

Nix was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. C.G. Evans of Big Spring and Mrs. Bernon Hinson of Lafayette, La.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Granville Cobb of Houston; a sister, Geneva Morgan of Big Spring, and nine grandchildren.

Grace Edington

GOLDTHWAITE — Graveside services for Mrs. Sam (Grace) Edington, 82, of Goldthwaite, sister of Ray Watson and Carroll Watson of Midland, were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Burkett Cemetery in Coleman County under direction of Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Edington died Wednesday in a Goldthwaite nursing home.

She was born Aug. 9, 1896, in Coleman County. She was married to Samuel A. Edington Aug. 8, 1915, in Taylor County. Mrs. Edington was a Methodist Church member. The couple moved to Mills County in 1940. Her husband preceded her in death April 18, 1968.

Other survivors include two sons, a daughter, two sisters four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Annual pilgrimage to be Saturday

ODESSA — The Earl S. Bailey Post 430 of the American Legion will sponsor the tenth annual pilgrimage to the "freedom flame" on the north lawn of the Ector County Courthouse at 11 a.m. Saturday in honor of Veterans Day.

"The pilgrimage is for all citizens as a dedication to the principals of our founders that 'freedom is not free'," post officials said.

Chairs will be reserved for the Gold Star parents and World War I veterans.

Thomas Fryar will give the freedom address, and the memorial wreath will be placed at the flame by Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Wilson of Odessa, Gold Star parents.

Tommy Robbins will be the speaker on the symbol of the flame.

Odessa veterans of World War I will hold a reunion at the Legion Home on East 8th Street and Pueblo at 7:14 a.m. Saturday with a flag raising ceremony.

The public and all war veterans have been invited. Doughnuts and coffee will be served by the Legion Auxiliary.

Unemployment drops slightly

The number of people working in Midland dropped slightly during September, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

Total number employed during September was 43,370, down from August's 44,610. The unemployment was the same for both months, 4.5 percent. This was up slightly from the September 1977 figure of 4.3 percent.

December's projected unemployment figure should be down to 3.8 percent, according to a spokesman with the TEC.

The lower employment figure last month was attributed to a lull between a summer expansion period and the fall holiday season.

However, manufacturing showed an overall increase as durable goods advanced as a result of seasonal demands for professional and scientific goods. Nondurable goods decreased due to fewer orders for rubber products.

Pope John Paul urges discipline

ATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II, in a speech to American bishops from seven states, has asked for renewed emphasis on church doctrine and discipline.

The pope received the Americans Thursday as part of periodic visits bishops make to the Vatican. His remarks were made public today. The bishops were from Indiana, Illinois, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama.

The 58-year-old Polish-born pope recalled his past visits to the United States and said "our being together is itself a celebration of the unity of the church."

Speaking in English, the pope offered "a few basic reflections" and told the American bishops:

"I am thoroughly convinced that families everywhere and the great family of the Catholic Church will be greatly served—a real pastoral service will be rendered to them—if a renewed emphasis is placed on the role of doctrine in the life of the church."

Cocaine charges face two men

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Two Midland men were arrested here Sunday night by agents of the Phoenix, Ariz., federal Drug Enforcement Administration and Arizona Department of Public Safety narcotics officers and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, said authorities.

Raymond Revilla, 20, of 1501 E. Garden Lane, was free Tuesday in lieu of $20,000 bond after being charged before U.S. Magistrate R.C. Gormley here Monday, said officials.

Thomas Bonilla, 21, of 1601 E. Walnut Lane, was still in custody here in a federally approved prison, after his bond was also set at $20,000 Monday by Gormley, authorities said.

The two Midland men were arrested here when agents seized 1.5 pounds of cocaine in their possession, said officers.

Investigation in the case took place both in Midland and Phoenix.

The Midland DEA Office agents were assisted by Texas Department of Public Safety Narocotics Service agents, Midland Police Department narcotics agents and by Midland County Sheriff's Office narcotics agents.

A federal official said the case is still under investigation.

Graduate Center has big impact on community

The Permian Basin Graduate Center has a definite economic impact on the entire community, Dr. Jack Elam, president of the continuing education center, told members of the Downtown Rotary Club Thursday noon.

The center, he said, offers courses in technical fields not offered elsewhere in the United States.

PBGC not only prevents deportation of companies, but also attracts new companies because of excellent, convenient continuing education courses being offered here, Elam explained.

The Rotarians held their Thursday meeting in the center's auditorium, where box lunches were served. Dr. Elam and Patricia Beck, the center's executive director, were the hosts.

The special meeting was arranged and the program introduced by Rotarian Jack Shepherd, who reviewed the background, function, purpose and achievements of the graduate center.

Elam said the professional competence of geologists in the Permian Basin is higher than elsewhere in the nation, due at least in part to graduate level courses offered by the center.

He said many graduate students can remain at home and continue their education rather than going elsewhere for same.

The speaker said that PBGC does not compete with the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Midland College, but cooperates with them in numerous ways.

He said PBGC enrollment continues to increase about 10 percent per year.

It was pointed out that continuing education in Texas must pay its own way, and the non-profit PBGC is doing just that. It receives no tax funds, and it is a free enterprise institution. The facility, he continued, fills a very definite academic niche in a specialized area. The center was started in 1965. Its overhead averages about $100,000 a year. Elam said voluntary contributions on the part of competent instructors in and outside the area, plus the financial aid of interested donors, has made it all possible.

Future aims and general objectives of the center also were outlined by the president.

Following the program, the Rotarians toured the center's new and completely modern building, which was occupied earlier this year.

Yearbook sale starts next week

The 1979 Rebelee, the Lee High School yearbook, will be sold during both lunch periods next week, Monday through Friday, in the hall just north of the cafeteria, according to yearbook sponsor Paul C. Foraker.

Price for the yearbook is $14 including sales tax. Checks should be made out to "Rebelee," Foraker said.

The books will be on sale again in Jnuary, but the price then will be $15.

yearbooks will be delivered around the opening of school late next August, he noted.

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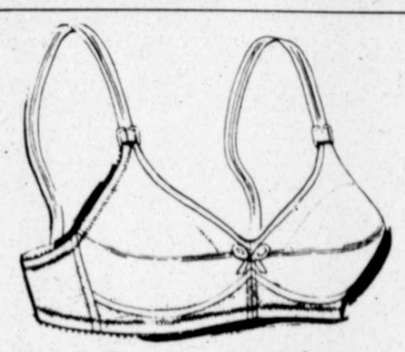

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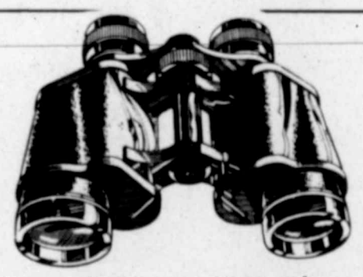

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Mike Thevis, a fugitive pornographer on the FBI's ten-most-wanted list, was captured Thursday in a Bloomfield, Conn. bank. Thevis is being led to a Magistrate's hearing in U.S. District Court in Hartford where he was held without bond. (AP Laserphoto)

Reputed pornography king caught

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — A pornography king accused of murdering two rivals planned to flee the country with a girlfriend, but a banker's suspicions led to the pair's arrest in a suburban bank, prosecutors say.

At a bond hearing Thursday, U.S. Attorney Richard Blumenthal said Atlanta pornographer Michael Thevis, 46 — on the FBI's 10 most-wanted list — and Jeanette Evans, 40 — a Marietta, Ga., real estate agent — were found Thursday with a car containing $550,000 in cash and seven handguns.

Thevis was arrested in the Bloomfield State Bank, police said. Miss Evans was picked up in the bank parking lot in the car, authorities said. Thevis had been using the alias Arbie J. Evans, which is the name of Miss Evans' brother, Blumenthal said.

Thevis had arranged with the bank Wednesday to withdraw about $85,000 from two recently opened accounts, police said. Checks used to open the accounts had already cleared, but bank president Joseph Gozzo became suspicious "because here's a guy, that nobody seems to know, asking for $85,000 in cash," said Anthony Toce, deputy police chief in Bloomfield.

Police said Thevis' identity was discovered only when authorities checked FBI wanted posters.

Miss Evans is charged with harboring a fugitive. Bail was set for her at $2.5 million, and Thevis was ordered held without bail.

The FBI said Thevis, who got into pornography with a single Atlanta bookstore, "reportedly built a web of some 238 corporations through which he controlled approximately 40 percent of the country's pornography business."

Until April, when he escaped from temporary custody at a county jail in Indiana, Thevis had been serving an 8½-year sentence for interstate transportation of obscene materials. Agents said that shortly after his escape, he was indicted for the murders in Atlanta of two former employees turned rivals and attempts to kill a government witness.

The witness, Roger Dean Underhill, was killed last month in a daylight ambush. Blumenthal said one of the guns found in the car, a .22-caliber derringer, is linked to the Underhill investigation.

He also said authorities found in Miss Evans' possession a note "describing a particular type of weapon which was used in that murder."

Blumenthal said Underhill had told authorities that Thevis had transferred some $12 million to Miss Evans and had described Miss Evans as Thevis' "banker." The prosecutor said Miss Evans' relationship with Thevis goes back at least 20 years.

Blumenthal said a former cellmate of Thevis' at the federal penitentiary in Springfield, Mo., told the FBI about Thevis' alleged plan to get out of the country.

The prisoner, Lewis Knight, told agents "he was told by Thevis that she (Miss Evans) would provide him with false identification and together they would flee the country," Blumenthal said.

New Tandy Corp. chief named

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Former newspaper executive Phil North held his first press conference as chairman and president of Tandy Corp. Thursday, after being elected to succeed the late Charles D. Tandy as head of the billion-dollar international conglomerate.

"I didn't sleep much last night," he said with a sigh, "because I kept worrying about some headline writer saying 'North fills Tandy's shoes.'

"Nobody will ever fill Charles Tandy's shoes," he said with a note of finality. "I think 'Local Ex-Newsman turns Peddler' is more appropriate."

Tandy, the 60-year-old financial wizard whose $816,000 annual salary made him the highest paid chief executive officer among publicly held companies in Texas, died Saturday of an apparent heart attack.

North will preside over a firm with revenues of $1 billion and earnings of $66.1 million, or $2.75 per share, for the fiscal year that ended June 30.

Tandy Corp., which is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol TAN, has about 18.1 million stockholders.

North's election Wednesday came as a surprise to analysts and stockholders alike, but North has long been a powerful force behind the scenes.

He served as special consultant to Charles Tandy from 1968 to 1977 and became his administrative aide in 1977.

He also has been a director to Tandy Corp. since 1966, and one insider said a $50,000 investment by North in the firm's stock in 1966 has since reaped millions of dollars in profit. North is the seventh largest stockholder among 14 directors (including the 2.1 million shares controlled by the late Tandy) with 83,000 shares.

"He was, perhaps, the man closest to Charles Tandy," observed A.M. Herman, 73-year-old attorney with Brown, Herman, Scott, Dean, and Miles of Fort Worth and Norths longtime counsel.

"While others had been rumored to succeed Tandy, I was not surprised that Phil North was named because he has a brilliant, innovative mind."

North, according to Herman, became Tandys confidant, accompanying him on business trips and counseling the executive on fiduciary matters. "He was always subject to call, and when Tandy called, Phil North came to his aid."

He joined the Nashville Tennessean as a reporter shortly before enlisting in the Army in 1940. He was later transferred overseas to the Pacific Theatre, where he climbed to the rank of major as a press aide to Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

After the war he returned home to Fort Worth and the Star-Telegram, where he climbed to assistant managing editor and vice president.

North retired from the Star-Telegram in 1962 because of "ill health." When he sold his stock in Carter Publications Inc. shortly thereafter he reportedly made $4 million to $5 million profit.

For the next several years, prior to teaming with Tandy, North dabbled in investments and "everything he touched turned to gold," according to Herman. "He was rich; he got richer.

North's salary at Tandy was $62,596 annually as of Sept: 28, but that sum will increase with his new responsibilities, much to his chagrin.

"We're too overpaid," North said Thursday. "Tandy is generous. But being generous has given employees at all levels incentives to perform and produce."

North told reporters he intends to build on the corporate philosophy established by Tandy "that has enabled and will continue to enable this company to grow and prosper.

"I'd be a fool to say that I'd change what Charles Tandy has built; I've been the water boy, but now that I'm taking over as quarterback doesn't mean that I'll change the game plan."

Ford Co. charged with hushing camshaft defect

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ford Motor Company manufactured up to 1.8 million cars from 1974 to 1978 with a costly engine defect, then kept the problem from consumers even after learning of it, the Federal Trade Commission staff charges.

The allegation is in a document filed without public announcement this week in a case the FTC previously launched against Ford.

The staff charge that improper lubrication of the camshaft can cause premature wear to it and to the rocker arm assembly makes no allegation that the potential problem is a safety defect.

However, it said the estimated cost of repairs, if paid for by the car owner, would be $226.

The staff said the premature wear, which could lead to more serious engine problems, occurs in many of the 1.8 million Ford Motor Co. vehicles with four-cylinder 2.3-liter engines manufactured in the five model years. This is one of Ford's most popular engines, used in such cars as the Pinto, Mustang, Capri and Bobcat.

"Vehicles have been failing as early as the first 163 miles of service" because of the camshaft-rocker arm problem, said the document, filed by lawyers for the FTC's consumer protection bureau. "The defect substantially affects the durability, reliability or performance of affected vehicles," it said.

The document urges the five-member commission to authorize a federal suit to seek an immediate injunction forcing the company to notify owners of cars that may have the alleged defect.

George Trainor, spokesman for Ford's parts and service division, said in a telephone interview, "Our position is that the whole subject of what we refer to as the company's 'good will program' is now a matter of litigation with the FTC and it would be inappropriate for us to discuss any facet at the moment."

The FTC staff alleged that Ford knew of the problem at least by 1976. It does not say what, if anything, Ford did to correct the problem after it learned of it or how many engines were manufactured after the problem became known to the company.

After realizing the problem, the company did tell Ford dealers to repair affected cars at no charge, but many dealers still did not perform the work because they spent more in doing the repairs than they could recover from the manufacturer, the staff said.

Normally, a new-car warranty extends for 12,000 miles or 12 months, but the manufacturer told dealers to do repairs on cars with the problem up to 36,000 miles or 36 months, the staff said.

The staff said the dealers were not told to inform customers of the defect, only to repair the problem free of charge.

"The program is currently disclosed only to Ford dealers, who may have little incentive to pass such information to consumers," the staff said.

The staff said it plans to produce affidavits from customers showing they are unaware of the repair program even after going to Ford dealers for camshaft service.

In one of the examples cited in the document, an unnamed customer is said to have returned his car to a Ford dealership for camshaft repairs three times within 34,970 miles and now faces yet another camshaft replacement.

"While Ford did not know of the defect the first time the car was repaired, it and the dealer knew of the problem on the successive occasions. Yet this consumer will continue to incur substantial repair bills because of Ford's continued failure to disclose material facts," the staff said.

"We suspect that dealers generally do not disclose the defect to owners who return their cars for camshaft repairs and only reluctantly disclose that Ford may pay for the repair," the staff said.

The manufacturing defect was corrected midway through the 1978 model year, said the 28-page document, which was signed by four FTC attorneys and concurred in by the head of the FTC's Cleveland office, which directed the investigation, and Tracy Westen, deputy director of the FTC consumer protection bureau.

The staff said owners of affected cars could minimize the damage by using certain lubricants, but most "will continue to cause substantial damage to the engines in their vehicles" because the owners don't know this.

"Without the preliminary injunction few, if any, prospective (used car) purchasers or current owners will ever be notified of the defect," the staff said.

Small union calling for truck strike

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A union representing 30,000 steel haulers is asking its members to park their rigs in a strike this weekend, but the Teamsters union expects to keep the big-wheel trucks rolling.

"We will do whatever is necessary," Thomas Fagan, president of Teamsters Joint Council 40, told a union and management meeting Thursday. "We know there is a certain amount of danger."

William J. Hill, president of the Pittsburgh-based Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers, said the strike was set to begin at midnight tonight.

"This is the big one," he said, adding the strike would continue until the independents were allowed to break away from the Teamsters union.

Hill estimated that 60 percent of the 30,000 steel truckers east of the Mississippi River will participate in the work stoppage. But he said "nobody knows" the extent of membership in his union because there are chapters throughout the country.

Many FASH members, who primarily deliver steel from mills to industries where it is fashioned into products, also belong to the Teamsters because they haul for companies under contract with that union.

Teamster officials have called the impending shutdown "a reckless defiance of the law," and have told union members that taking part in a strike subjects them to instant dismissal.

Thursday's meeting was attended by state police and about 400 truckers and management representatives.

"We're in the trucking business and we are going to keep running," said James Hutchinson of the Western Pennsylvania Motor Carriers Association. "We're not going to send you into the guns of hell, but you will be asked — you will be ordered — to run. All it takes is a little guts."

However, Michael Parkhurst, editor of Overdrive, a magazine for independent truckers, says the planned shutdown is a fake. "They won't have a strike. FASH has only 200 members."

The steel haulers union leaders want to break with the Teamsters so they can negotiate their own contracts. They are also calling for changes in regulations for independent drivers.

It's fun and games now for these orphaned mountain lions and their friend on the left, a baby javelina. But the lions' future is uncertain because there is an abundance of them in zoos and they cannot be returned to the wild because they will not know how to hunt. Sarah Corby, a Tucson, Ariz. resident who cares for such animals for the state, is raising them. (AP Laserphoto)

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Leading the cheers for the eighth graders at San Jacinto Junior High School this year are, from top center,Rhonda Jones, Alma Ramos, Emilie Wurtz, and Tammy Gardener, flanked by Leslie Fort, left, and Elsie Hodges. (Staff Photo)

Leading the seventh grade cheers at San Jacinto Junior High School this year are, from left front, Becky Russell, Norma Granado, Shannon Floyd; from left center, Lisa Garrett and Carmen Carrasco, and, from left back, Susan Dau, Kristie Lauderdale and Kim Parker. (Staff Photo)

Toastmasters' conference Saturday

ODESSA — Fall conference for Toastmasters International District No. 44 will convene at the Holiday Inn here Saturday with the Odessa Toastmasters clubs serving as hosts.

Members from 28 clubs and six clubs are expected to attend the "clambate" with the theme of "Helping People to Help Themselves" with improved skills in communication and leadership.

District Governor is Scott Edwards of Lubbock. Tom Chick of Odessa is conference chairman.

Educational programs will be conducted from 2 to 4 p.m. Slated to participate are John Slyker of Midland, Judge J.Q. Warnick of Lubbock and Larry Selby, Toastmasters International director of Oklahoma City, Okla.

These programs will focus on membership growth and retention, role of the administrative vice president and club programming.

Winners from six areas will be competing in an evaluation contest at 4 p.m.

They are Jay Boettner of Amarillo, Marvin Walker of Lubbock, Nironjan Sharman of Midland, Randy Hollar of Odessa, Hood Dendy of San Angelo and B.J. Gililland of Hereford.

The banquet and humorous speech contest will start at 7 p.m. Area contest winners vying for first place will be Carl Ketner of Amarillo, Joe Wilson of Lubbock, Bill Larson of Midland, Randy Williamson of Odessa, Rodney Dotson of San Angelo and Trellis Summers of Dimmitt.

Membership in Toastmasters International hit an eight-year high, with 66,590 members worldwide.

Toastmasters is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian, educational organization that provides its members with a program in communication and leadership development to sharpen their skills in listening, thinking and speaking.

Some flights not affected by bump rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government wants airlines to let passengers know that the strict new rules on bumping don't cover international flights.

The Civil Aeronautics Board's new rules took effect Sept. 3 for domestic flights.

The rules require airlines which are overbooked first to solicit volunteers to relinquish their seats in exchange for compensation of the airline's choosing. Passengers may only be denied a seat if there are not enough volunteers.

Passengers bumped involuntarily have to be paid the face value of their ticket up to $200, with a minimum payment of $37.50. And if the airline cannot place them on another flight that gets to their destination within two hours of the scheduled time, this is doubled.

However, the CAB reports that many airlines flying international routes — particularly foreign carriers — have not moved to comply with the rules.

So the board wants them to include a statement in their advertising that they do not comply with U.S. government rules on overbooking.

This disclosure is expected to be required starting Dec. 18, although some airlines have disputed the agency's right to make it a requirement.

But officials said the government has the right to regulate activities in its own marketplace and to provide consumers notice of practices which may have an effect on them.

Nile River still not subdued

The Washington Post

ASWAN, Egypt — More than eight years have passed since the completion of the great high dam across the Nile here, but Egypt's struggle to tame the river, which has been going on for millenia, has not ended.

The high dam broke forever the annual flood cycle that had been the dominant feature of Egyptian life and guaranteed that the people of the Nile Valley between here and the Mediterranean would suffer neighter flood nor drought. But a natural force as poweful as the Nile was not going to be subdued without a fight, and the Egyptians are now spending millions on subsidiary projects aimed at coping with the side effects of the high dam.

One of them, known as the Toshka Canal, illustrates how each attempt to tinker with the river creates the need for further tinkering, in what appears to be an endless cycle.

This project will for the first time extend some of the impact of the construction of the high dam out into Egypt's western desert, with eventual consequences for the environment that engineers familiar with the project admit they cannot fully foretell.

The purpose of the Toshka Canal is to get rid of excess water building up behind the high dam. Ironically, at the same time Egypt is building this canal to channel off excess water, the Sudanese are building a massive canal of their own that will increse the flow of the rive northward into Egypt.

For the 40 million Egyptians, these are more than matters of abstract interest. There is probably no other country on earth so totally dependent on a single source of life as Egypt is on the nile. The river sustains more than 98 percent of the population in a narrow green band that bisects a land that is otherwise nearly as barren as the moon.

That was as true in Pharaonic times as it is today. The Egyptians even then were building dams, embankments and canals to control the flow of the waters. The high dam at Aswan, which was built by the Soviet Union after the United States and the World Bank refused for political reasons to finance it, has changed the nature and the locality of the struggle to bring the river under control but has not ended it, as the Toshka Canal project shows.

South of the high dam the huge artificial lake known as Lake Nasser that was created by the damming of the river has been gradually filling. It now spreads over 2,000 square miles, reaching down to the Sudanese border.

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A

		Sales PE	hds	High	Low	Close	Chg.
ACF	2.10	7	255	32½	31	31	—1¾
AMF	1.24	7	302	16⅞	16¼	16⅝	— ⅜
ASA	1	..	367	26⅝	26	26½	+ ⅜
AbbtLb	.84	13	301	31⅜	30⅝	30⅝	—1
Addrag	.28	8	418	22	20¼	20½	—1⅝
AetnaLf	2.20	4	703	37¼	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅝
AirFrd	.60	9	178	25¼	25	25¼	— ⅜
Akzona	.80	13	9	11⅝	11¼	11⅝	— ⅛
AlcanA	2	5	559	32⅝	32⅜	32½	— ⅛
AllgLd	1.28	7	67	15⅝	15	15	— ⅛
AllgPw	1.72	9	323	16⅝	16½	16⅝	+ ⅛
AlldCh	2	7	198	31⅜	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
AlldStr	1.40	6	248	23¼	23	23¼	..
AlliaCh	1.50	5	240	30½	29¼	29⅞	—1
Alcoa	2	6	656	45¼	44½	45⅛	— ⅜
Amax	2.20	26	285	44¼	43¼	43½	— ⅜
AHess	1b	9	746	25⅝	25¼	25⅝	..
AmAir	.40	3	757	12⅝	12¼	12½	— ⅛
ABrnds	4	7	163	47⅝	45½	46½	—1¼
ABdest	1.20	8	279	35¼	34⅜	35	— ⅜
AmCan	2.70	6	46	36⅜	35⅝	35⅝	— ½
ACyan	1.50	8	413	24⅞	24¼	24⅝	— ⅛
AElPw	2.16	9	789	21¼	d20⅜	20⅞	— ⅛
AFamil	.60	5	117	10½	10	10⅛	— ⅜
AHome	1.40	13	1360	27¼	26⅞	27	— ⅛
AmHosp	.68	12	244	27½	26⅝	26⅝	—1
AmMotrs	44		404	5⅜	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
ANatR	3	8	75	40½	39⅝	39⅝	— ⅛
AStand	2.80	6	284	43	41¼	41¼	—1¾
ATT	4.60	8	962	60⅝	59½	60⅜	— ⅝
AMPInc	.60	13	271	32⅛	31¾	31⅞	— ⅛
Ampex	10		316	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	— ⅛
AnchrH	1.60	5	337	27⅛	25⅝	25⅝	—1⅜
ArchrD	.20b	8	62	13⅞	13¾	13¾	..
ArizPS	1.88	6	96	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
Armco	1.36	4	52	19¼	18⅝	18¾	— ⅛
ArmstCk	1	8	115	16½	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅝
Asarco	.40	..	306	14	13¾	14	..
AshlOil	2	5	133	44¼	43	43¾	+ ⅛
AsdDG	1.50	7	29	19⅜	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
AtlRich	2.40	8	558	53	52¼	52¼	— ⅜
AtlasCp			35	10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
AvcoCp	1	2	447	21½	21	21	— ⅛

B

BallyMf	.10	16	1938	39¼	36	38¾	+1⅝
BaltGE	2.28	7	85	24½	24	24¼	..
BnkAm	1.10	8	782	25⅛	24⅝	25	—⅛
Bausch	1.40	7	151	35⅛	34½	34¾	— ⅜
BaxtTrv	.40	15	280	39	38⅜	38¾	— ⅜
BestFd	1.08	9	290	24¼	24	24	— ⅛
Beker			60	4	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
BellHow	.96	7	43	17⅜	17	17	— ⅛
Bendix	2.56	6	32	36⅜	36¼	36¼	— ⅜
BenfCp	1.80	6	84	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜	..
BengtB		8	690	3⅝	3½	3⅝	— ⅛
BestPd	.16	9	211	24¼	22⅞	23⅝	—1
BethSt	1	5	630	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	— ⅛
BlackDr	.68	10	415	16⅛	16¼	16½	— ⅛
BlckHR	1.36	9	174	21⅛	20⅜	21	+ ⅛
Boein	1.20a	12	1737	61¼	60	61	—1
BoiseC	1.25	5	734	25	24¼	24⅛	—1⅛
Borden	1.72	6	261	27⅜	26⅞	27¼	— ⅛
BorgW	2	5	83	30¼	29⅞	30	— ⅜
BosEd	2.44	8	54	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅜
Braniff	.36	5	416	12⅜	12¼	12⅛	— ⅜
BristM	1.22	12	581	31⅛	31	31¼	—1⅛
BritPet	.43e	8	1610	17	16⅝	16⅞	..
Brnswk	.70	6	227	13⅜	13¼	13½	— ⅛
BucyEr	.88	7	89	16⅝	16¼	16½	..
BunkR	.50	5	267	13¼	11¾	12⅜	— ⅝
Burlind	1.40	7	178	17½	17⅜	17½	..
BurlNo	1.80	6	171	38⅝	37	37⅝	—1¼
Burrgh	1.60	12	878	72⅜	70⅜	71⅝	— ⅜

C

CnaNG	2.76	7	52	35⅝	35	35½	+ ½
ConsPw	2.24	7	338	21⅞	212	21⅝	— ⅛
ContAir	.45e	4	385	10	9⅝	9⅞	..
CntlCorp	1.70	5	369	24¼	23⅝	24	— ⅛
CntlGrp	2.20	7	154	29¼	28⅝	29¼	+ ⅛
ContOil	1.50	8	931	27½	26⅜	27½	+ ⅜
ContTel		8	402	15⅛	⅛½⅜	15⅛	+ ⅜
CtlData	.25	7	823	32⅛	30	31⅜	+1
Coopln	1.44	7	81	43⅜	43½	43⅜	+ ⅛
CornG	1.68	9	113	53½	52½	53½	+ ⅛
CrwnCk		7	87	27¼	27	27	— ½
CrwZel		9	1712	31⅞	31⅝	⅛⅛⅛	+ ⅛
CurtW	.80	8	54	14½	14	14⅜	+ ⅛
CessAir	1.80	8	112	36¼	34	34	—2⅞
Chmpln	1.24	6	589	20⅝	20	20	— ⅛
ChmSp	.72	7	218	10	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
ChasM	2.20	6	203	30⅝	30¼	30½	— ⅛
Chessie	2.32	10	92	27	26½	26⅝	— ⅛
ChiPneT	2	8	34	25⅝	25½	25⅝	— ⅛
ChrisCft		7	49	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Chrysler	.40		1527	11¼	10⅝	10⅞	— ⅛
Citicrp	1.16	7	1477	24⅞	24⅜	24⅝	— ⅛
CitiesSv	3.20	7	62	53¼	52⅝	53	— ⅛
CityInv	1	3	550	13⅜	13¼	13⅜	— ⅛
ClarkE	2	6	256	35	33⅜	33⅝	—1¼
ClevEl	1.84	8	268	18¼	17⅞	18	— ⅛
Clorox	.y8	7	514	10⅝	10	10	— ⅛
CstStGs	.30	5	442	14⅛	14⅞	15⅝	— ⅛
CocaBtl	.60	9	162	6¼	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
CocaCl	1.76	14	628	42	41¾	41⅝	— ⅜
ColgPal	1	8	490	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	..
ColPen	1.20	7	55	26⅝	26⅜	26½	— ⅛
ColGas	2.34	6	74	25⅞	25½	25⅝	+ ⅛
CombC n	2.40	6	23	30⅞	30	30½	— ⅜
CmbEn	1.80	8	67	35¼	34⅞	34⅞	— ⅛
CmwE	2.40	7	222	25⅜	25	25¼	..
Comsat	2.11		227	39½	38¼	38⅝	—1⅝
ConEd	2.20	5	322	22¼	22	22⅛	— ⅛
ConFds	1.60	7	199	23⅝	22⅝	22⅞	— ⅛
CnaNG	2.76	7	52	35	34½	35	+ ¼
ConsPw	2.24	7	239	22	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅛
ContAir	.45e	4	345	10⅜	9⅝	9⅞	— ⅛
CntlCorp	1.70	5	190	24¼	23⅝	24⅛	— ⅛
CntlGrp	2.20	7	248	28⅝	28¼	28⅝	..
ContOil	1.50	8	853	26⅞	26⅜	26⅝	— ⅛
ContTel	1.24	8	105	15¼	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅜
CtlData	.25	7	926	31¼	29⅝	30⅜	— ⅜
Coopln	1.44	7	310	44¼	43¼	43½	—1¼
CornG	1.68	9	59	54¼	53	53	—1¼
CrwnCk		7	265	27⅝	27½	27½	— ⅛
CrwZel	1.90	9	88	32⅜	31¾	31⅝	— ⅛
CurtW	.80	8	111	14½	13⅝	14⅛	..

D

Deere	1.40	8	634	33⅝	33¼	33⅝	+ ⅜
DelMon	1.70	10	196	41⅜	41¼	41¼	..
DeltaAir	1	6	351	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜	+ ⅜
Dennys	.80	8	22	24⅜	24	24⅛	+ ⅜
DetEd	1.52	9	215	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
DiamS	1.48	6	340	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
DigitalEq		14	587	48⅝	47⅜	47⅞	+ ⅛
Dillon	1.20b	10	18	29	28⅝	29	+ ⅛
Disney	.32b	13	355	38¼	37¼	38	+ ⅛
DrPeppr	.84	13	329	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	— ⅛
Dow Ch	3.40	8	1453	26¼	25½	25⅝	— ⅛
Dressr	1	7	986	37⅝	37¼	37½	+ ⅛
duPont	5a	9	400	125	123¼	123¾	—1⅛
DukeP	1.80	7	377	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	..
DuqLt	1.72	14	102	16⅝	16¼	16¼	..

E

EastAir		2	564	9¼	8⅞	9	— ⅛
EastGF	.80	27	745	14¼	14	14	— ⅛
EaKod	2	12	1876	60	58¼	58½	— ⅜
Eaton	2.25	5	326	35⅞	35½	35½	— ⅜
Echlin	.72	12	6	31⅝	31¼	31⅝	+ ⅛
ElPaso	1.10	16	1638	15¼	14½	15	+ ⅜
EmrsEl	1.44	12	214	34⅜	34	34¼	+ ⅛
EngMC	1.20	7	291	26⅞	26¼	26⅞	+ ⅛
Ensrch	1.36	6	122	17½	17¼	17½	+ ⅛
Esmrk	1.84	7	253	24½	23⅞	24	— ⅛
Ethyl	1.10	5	31	21¼	20⅞	21¼	+ ⅛
EvansP	1.20	5	250	17⅞	17⅜	17⅝	+ ¼
ExCelO	1.60	7	20	26¼	26	26⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	3.40	9	2020	50¼	49¼	49⅝	+ ⅛

F

FMC	1.20	6	71	22⅞	22¼	22⅝	+ ⅜
FairCm	.80	7	138	30¼	29¼	29½	— ⅛
Fairlnd	.80	6	95	25	24⅝	25	+ ⅛
Fedders			55	5	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
FedNM	1.16	4	438	15⅜	15⅛	15¼	+ ⅛
FedDSt	1.60	8	177	34½	33⅜	33⅝	+ ⅛
FinSBar	.60	4	66	13⅜	13⅛	13½	..
Firestn	1.10	10	317	12⅞	12⅜	12⅝	+ ⅛
FtChrt	.80	5	x83	16¼	15⅝	16	+ ⅛
FstChic	1.10	6	199	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝	— ⅛
FtInBn	1.30	9	57	35¼	35	35	+ ⅛
FleetEnt	.52	6	82	11¼	10⅜	10⅝	..
FlaPL	2.08	6	191	26⅜	26	26	+ ⅛
FlaPow	2.48	7	54	30¼	29⅞	30⅛	+ ⅜
Fluor	1.20	7	139	33	32⅜	32⅝	— ⅛
FordM	3.60	3	1705	40¼	39¾	39⅞	..
ForMK	1.24	5	32	18⅝	18½	18⅝	+ ⅛
FrankM	.30	9	88	7¼	7	7	..
FrpMin	1.60	14	x353	25½	24⅜	25⅜	+ 1¼
Fruehf	2.20	4	64	27⅜	26⅞	27	— ¼

G

GAF	.68		108	10⅜	10¼	10⅜	..
Gannett	1.40	15	141	43¾	43¼	43¼	— ¼
GnCable	1.10	8	65	14½	14⅜	14½	+ ⅛
GenDyn			165	71¼	70	70	—1
GenEl	2.60	9	1041	48⅞	47¾	48⅜	+ ⅜
GnFds	1.80	8	x773	31¾	31¼	31¼	+ ¼
GnInst	.60	8	428	27⅜	26½	26⅞	— ⅛
GnMills	1.16	10	217	29½	29¼	29¼	..
GMot	6e	5	2801	59½	58¾	58⅝	— ⅜
GPU	1.80	7	165	17¾	17¼	17⅝	+ ¼
GTE	2.48	7	1123	28⅜	28	28¼	+ ⅛
GTire	1.50	5	110	24	23¼	23⅝	+ ¼
Genesco		11	31	4⅛	4¾	4⅝	— ⅛
GaPac	1.10	9	421	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝	..
Gerity	1.20	10	222	39¼	38¼	39⅛	+ 1
GlbrFn	.90	5	x68	18	15¾	15¾	..
Gillette	1.60	8	302	25⅝	25¼	25⅝	— ⅛
Goodrh	1.32	5	512	18¼	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Goodyr		6	758	16⅝	16¼	16¼	..
Gould	1.60	7	1033	27	26½	26⅝	— ⅛
Grace	1.90	7	758	30¼	29⅝	30	— ⅛
GtAtPc	.15e	41	84	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	+ ⅛
GtWFin	1	4	103	25¼	24¼	24½	— ⅜
GGiant	1.08	13	7	30¼	30¼	30¼	+ ¼
Greyh	1.04	8	255	11¼	11¼	11½	..
Grumm	1.20	5	13	15½	15⅜	15½	..
GlfWstn	.70	3	472	12½	12	12¼	— ⅛
GulfOil	1.90	7	2019	24⅞	24	24⅜	+ ⅛
GlfStUt	1.24	7	281	12¾	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
GulfUtd	.80	6	12	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	+ ⅛

H

Hallibt	1.40	9	964	63	61¼	61¼	—1⅛
HarteHk	.50	14	3	21¼	21¼	21¼	+ ⅛
Hercules		1	8	357	15¾	15¾	15⅛	1
Heublin	1.40	10	191	27⅝	27¼	27½	+ ⅛
HewltPk	.60	17	184	80¾	78¼	78¼	—1¼
Holiday	.56	9	610	19⅛	18¾	18¾	— ⅜
HollyS			124	18⅜	16¼	18½	+ 2½
Homestk	1a	13	278	32	31¼	31½	— ⅛
Honwll	2.20	8	588	61⅞	60¼	60¼	—1¼
HoushF	1.45	6	701	18¼	17⅞	18	— ⅛
Housln	2.12	7	263	28⅜	28⅜	28½	— ⅜
HousNG	1	6	177	21¼	21¼	21½	+ ⅜
HowdJn	.40	7	274	10⅜	10¼	10⅜	— ⅛
HughsTl	.92	10	892	41⅝	40⅝	41¼	+ ⅛

I

IC Ind	1.68	6	139	25¼	24⅝	25	+ ⅛
INACp	2.60	5	40	37⅜	37	37⅜	+ ⅛
IU Int	.95	6	304	11	10⅝	11	+ ⅛
IdahoP	2.28	8	70	24¾	24⅜	24⅝	+ ⅛
IdealB	1.40	5	48	19½	19¼	19⅜	..
ImplCp	.80	3	77	16	15⅜	15⅜	— ½
INCO	.40	22	673	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅜
Inexco	.10	15	207	14⅜	13⅝	14¼	+ ⅛
IngerR	3	8	114	53¼	52½	53	..
InlndStl	2.80	6	96	34	33½	34	+ ⅜
Intrlk	2.20	21	17	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	..
IBM	11.52	13	1282	266⅜	262¾	263¾	—2¼
IntFlav	.68	15	257	23⅜	22½	23	+ ⅜
IntHarv	2.10	5	369	33¾	32¾	32⅞	— ⅜
IntMin	2.60	6	48	35½	35⅜	35⅝	— ⅛
IntPaper	2	9	660	42½	41¼	41⅜	+ ⅛
IntTT	2.20	6	1716	29¼	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Intrway	.60	4	88	21⅜	20⅜	20½	— ⅛
IowaBf	.52	7	184	52¼	51¾	51¾	+ ⅛
IowaPS	1.92	6	31	20	19½	19⅝	+ ⅛

J

JhnMan	1.80	5	259	25⅞	d25⅜	25⅝	— ⅜
JohnJn	1.70	15	297	76½	75⅞	76	+ ⅜
JonLgn	.60	6	23	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛
Jostens	.84	9	x56	18½	18	18	— ⅛
JoyMfg	1.64	10	62	28⅞	28¾	28⅞	+ ⅛

K

K mart	.72	10	723	24¾	24⅛	24½	..
KaisrAl	2	5	85	34⅜	33¾	33¾	..
KanGE	1.80	7	55	18	17⅞	18	..
KanPLt	1.86	7	44	19½	19¼	19⅛	— ⅛
KatyInd		3	119	7	6½	6⅝	..
KaufBr	.20	6	348	6¾	6¼	6⅜	..
Kellogg	1.20	11	64	19⅝	19½	19⅝	+ ⅛
Kennct	.60e	80	849	28¼	24⅝	24¾	—1⅛
KerrM	1.25	11	138	44½	43¾	44⅜	— ⅛
KimbCl	2.60	7	171	43⅞	43¼	43⅝	— ½
KnigtRd	.60	11	139	24¼	24	24	— ⅛
Kopprs	1.20	7	x41	20¼	20⅛	20¼	+ ⅛
Kraft	2.80	7	123	45¼	44⅝	45⅛	+ ⅛
Kroger	2	6	151	32	31½	31¾	+ ⅛

L

LTV			397	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	..
LearSg	.80	5	93	17	16½	16½	..
LeeEnt	.64	9	54	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
Lehmn	.79e		134	9½	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
LevitzF	.50	5	317	18½	17½	18¼	+ ⅜
LOF	2a	5	35	25¾	25¼	25½	— ⅛
Ligget	2.50	6	77	34¼	33	34	+ ⅜
LillyEli	1.80	12	502	44¾	43⅞	44⅛	— ⅛
Litton	.58t		237	22¼	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Lockhd		6	1151	22	20¾	21¼	+ ⅛
Loews	1.20	4	54	39½	39	39	— ½
LnStar	1.20	5	29	20	19⅞	19⅞	..
LILCo	1.70	6	441	17⅜	17¼	17¼	..
LaLand	1.28	8	265	20⅜	20¼	20½	+ ⅛
LaPac	.60b	7	388	18	17⅝	17⅞	+ ⅛
LuckyS	.84b	9	119	14¼	13⅝	14	+ ⅛
Lykes			137	7⅝	6⅞	7	— ⅛

M

MGIC	.72	7	159	20¼	19⅞	20⅛	+ ⅛
Macmill	.64	6	250	8⅝	8½	8⅝	..
Macy	1.65	6	3	37⅜	37½	37½	+ ⅛
MdsFd	.99e		90	12⅜	12½	12⅜	+ ⅛
MagicCf	.50	5	116	9	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
MAPCO	1.30	9	265	30¼	29⅞	30⅛	+ ⅛
MaraTO	2.20	7	152	51	50	50⅞	+ ⅛
MarMd	.80	4	17	15	14⅞	14⅞	+ ⅛
Marriot	.12	10	298	12¼	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
MartM	1.70	6	56	27⅞	27½	27⅝	— ⅛
Masco	.52	9	23	19⅜	19¼	19⅜	..
MassyF			302	9⅜	9	9	— ⅜
MayDS	1.28	8	167	23¼	22¾	23	— ⅜
Maytg	1.60a	9	38	24¼	24	24	..
McDermt	1	5	271	23⅜	23¼	23⅜	— ⅛
McDnld	.36	13	675	49¼	48½	49	+ ⅛
McDonD	.60	8	577	30	29¾	29⅞	+ ⅛
McGEd	1.80	6	43	25¾	24⅞	25¼	— ⅜
OcGrH	1	9	92	21	20¾	21	+ ⅛
Mead	1.60	6	512	28¾	27¾	28⅛	—1⅛
Melville	1.16	1	759	26¼	25¾	25¾	+ ⅛
Merck	1.70	15	424	58⅛	58	58	— ⅛
MerrLy	.84	9	258	17¼	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
MesaPet	.48	10	358	27¾	27¼	27½	+ ⅛
MGM	1.10b	12	104	40⅞	40	40¼	— ⅛
MidSUt	1.44	6	7242	14¼	d14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
MMM	2	13	856	58¾	58¾	58⅞	— ⅜
MinPL	1.84	9	48	19¼	19	19¼	+ ⅛
Mobil	4.60	6	324	66⅜	66	66⅛	— ⅛
MdMer	.16	8	115	14	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
MohkDta		9	145	7⅜	7¼	7⅜	— ⅛
Monsan	3.20	7	283	51½	50⅞	51	+ ⅜
MntDU	1.50	6	12	17¼	16¾	16⅞	— ⅛
MonPw	1.92	7	88	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜	— ⅛
Morgan	2.20	8	333	46¼	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅜
MorNor	1.28	10	105	29	28¾	28⅞	..
Motrola	1	10	350	42¼	41⅜	41½	..
MtFuel	2.20	8	65	30	29¾	29⅞	+ ⅛
MtSTel	2.08	7	32	25	24½	25	+ ¼

N

NCR	1	9	487	59⅝	58¾	59⅛	D ⅛
NLInd	1.20	8	129	19	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅜
NLT	1	7	140	22⅝	22	22⅜	+ ⅜
Nabisco	1.50	9	174	26⅛	25¾	25⅞	..
NatAirl	.50	18	213	29⅞	29½	29¾	+ ⅜
NatCan	.64	9	x22	15	14⅞	14⅞	..
NatDist	1.70	6	30	19¼	19	19	..
NatFG	2.38	6	7	25¼	25	25¼	+ ⅛
NatGyp	1.32	5	109	16⅞	16¾	16¾	+ ⅛
NtSemic		11	758	22¼	20⅞	21⅛	—1
NatlStl	2.50	6	180	30¼	29⅞	30⅛	..
Natom	1.80	5	154	402	39½	39¾	— ⅛
NevPw	2	6	31	20¼	d20⅛	20¼	— ⅛
NEngEl	2.10	7	73	22	21⅞	22	+ ⅛
Newmt	.80	28	444	20¼	19⅝	20⅛	..
NiaMP	1.44	8	235	14¼	14⅛	14¼	..
NorfWn	1.84	7	159	22¼	21½	21⅝	— ⅜
NoAPhl	1.50	5	33	25¼	24¾	24⅝	— ½
NoestUt	1.02	9	160	9¾	9⅝	95	..
NorNGs	2.60	6	105	35	34⅝	35	+ ⅛
NoStPw	2.16	7	119	23⅞	23½	23¾	+ ⅜
Nortrp	1.60	6	164	33¼	32½	32⅝	— ⅛
NwstAirl	.75	7	421	25¼	25	25	— ⅛
NwtBcp	1.16	7	123	25¼	25⅛	25⅛	..
NwtInd	1.75	6	288	26	25½	25⅝	— ⅛
Norton	2	7	15	48½	48	48½	+ ⅜
NorSim	.92b	7	579	16½	16¼	16⅛	— ⅛

O

OcciPet	1.25	29	1792	16¾	16	16⅜	+ ⅜
OhioEd	1.76	13	207	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
OklaGE	1.54	8	111	16¾	16½	16½	..
OklaNG	1.60	5	11	20½	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Olin	.88	7	2734	16¾	15⅞	16¾	—⅝
Omark	1.12	5	34	25⅞	25¾	25⅞	+ ⅛
OwenC	1.20	6	351	27¾	27	27	+ ⅛
Owenill	1.16	6	128	19!	19	19⅜	+

Voters in California approve crude terminal

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Voters in this port city have rejected the arguments of environmentalists by overwhelmingly approving construction of a terminal for huge Alaskan oil tankers that proponents promise will bring more jobs and more money.

With 100 percent of the vote in Tuesday's general election counted, the vote was 64,565 in favor of Proposition Y and 41,464 against.

The project by Standard Oil of Ohio would become the western end of a pipeline carrying Alaskan crude to the rest of the nation.

The Chamber of Commerce favored building the terminal in Long Beach Harbor, saying it would provide the city with $110,000 a year in tax dollars and 350 permanent jobs. The city already reaps $9 million a year from decoratively camouflaged offshore oil drilling platforms in the harbor.

Environmentalist opposition claimed the city's air quality was at stake, saying the terminal and eight storage tanks would pump gobs of pollution into the air.

Homeowners who also oppose the proposal said the plan would change the beach community's image from a resort and convention town 20 miles south of Los Angeles to that of a drab industrial city.

However, Sohio countered the pollution argument with a revolutionary clean-air tradeoff under a new state law. To offset any pollution generated by the terminal, Sohio has agreed to pay for pollution control devices for a local Southern California Edison Co. power generating plant and for 15 dry cleaning plants.

Solar tax credits due

President Jimmy Carter signed into law federal legislation early today which would provide tax credits for citizens choosing to use solar power equipment to heat and cool their homes.

The bill also would provide tax credits for those persons choosing to insulate and otherwise weatherize their homes to conserve energy.

The legislation provides that such tax credit under the insulation circumstances is to be 15 percent of the first $2,000 of qualifying expenditures, for a maximum credit of $300.

Also, the bill says the credit is to be be available for expenditures made on or after April 20, 1977, and before Jan. 1, 1986.

In addition, a credit carryover is provided if the credit exceeds the taxpayer's liability. These carryovers are to extend two years beyond the termination date of the credit or through the taxable years ending before Jan. 1, 1988.

The legislation also says credit will be made available for automatic energy-saving thermostats and clock theromostats, as well as energy usage display meters. The credit also is applicable to replacement burners on either old-fired furnaces or boilers.

Concerning solar energy, the bill says the tax credit will be available for existing, newly constructed and reconstructed residences.

Both owners and renters would be eligible for the credit. And, according to the bill, an individual who owns stock in a cooperative housing association or who is a member of a condominium management association would be eligible for the credit.

As amended, the bill says that the solar energy-related tax credit would be 30 percent of the first $2,000 cost and 20 percent for the next $8,000 of qualifying expenditures, for a maximum tax credit of $2,200.

WTGS plans meetings

The West Texas Geological Society will meet at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Midland Milton.

The program will be "Geology of the Pacific Northwest." It will be a lecture and slide presentation of the Oregon-Washington geology where the total sedimentary section exceeds 50,000 feet and may be as much as 100,000 feet.

The speaker will be Walter Youngquist. He has been a consultant to the Eugene, Ore., Water and Electric Board on geothermal power Resources since 1973. He is a geothermal councilor for the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and a visiting professor of geology at the University of Oregon.

Reservations for the Tuesday meeting should be made by 5 p.m. Friday.

Youngquist also will be the speaker for the WTGS meeting Wednesday in the Ranchland Hill Country Club. This event will get under way at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour. The dinner and program will start at 7:30 p.m.

His Wednesday topic will be "Over the Hill and Down the Creek," a lecture slide show based on his book of the same title. It will be a light-hearted presentation of the life of a geologist in a Peruvian desert oil camp.

Reservations for this meeting should be made by 5 p.m. Monday.

MGF given sale okay

AUSTIN - The State Securities Board has approved an application by MGF Oil Corp. of Midland for permission to sell $5,000,000 in securities in Texas.

Securities Commissioner Richard D. Latham reports the application was one of five totaling $10,793,750 granted by the board in the last week.

Line plan revealed

DENVER (AP) — Plans to build a 900-mile, $500 million natural gas pipeline to carry gas from Utah's Overthrust Belt to eastern Nebraska for Midwest use have been announced here.

Chicago-based Peoples Gas Co. and Colorado Interstate Gas Co. of Colorado Springs announced plans for the new 36-inch pipeline, which will be called the Trailblazer. The companies said much of the gas will come from newly discovered wells owned by Anschutz Corp. of Denver.

A Peoples Gas official said some portions of the new pipeline would be in operation within two years.

Colorado Interstate Gas spokesmen said the plan is an agreement and still must be ruled on by the company's directors. CIG's share of the gas has not been determined, spokesmen said.

Peoples chairman O.C. Davis said his firm also has made an agreement with Anschutz which acquired 50 percent interest in oil and gas leases covering about 7 million acres along the Overthrust Belt, running from Idaho and Utah down through Arizona to the Mexican border.

The pipeline will be built in three segments, as follows:

— A 450-mile stretch from Beatrice, Neb., to Cheyenne, Wyo. It will connect with an existing Amarillo, Texas-Chicago pipeline. This section will be owned by Peoples' subsidiary, Natural Gas Pipeline of America and a subsidiary of Columbia Gas System Inc. It will be operated by NGP.

Reeves pay reopened

Texaco Inc. No. 2-AU Reeves Fee has been re-completed to re-open the 5,270-foot gas pay in the Hamon field of Reeves County.

The operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 2,650,000 cubic feet of gas per day through perforations from 5,210 to 5,252.

The pay was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

The well originally was completed in 1966 as a gas discovery. It later was recompleted as an oil well. The third completion reopens the gas zone.

Location is 20 miles southwest of Pecos and 467 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 21, block 50, T-8, T&P survey.

Total depth is 5,350 feet and the 4.5-inch pipe is set on bottom.

Executives claim tax would overburden oil

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Oil and gas executives claim a refinery tax would force their industry to carry far too much of the state's tax burden.

They said Thursday the oil and gas industry already pays more than $1 billion a year in taxes — twice as much as all other Texas businesses and industries combined.

Fred Dennstedt, vice president of Exxon Co., U.S.A., told a Senate committee the proposed 5 percent tax would have cost a single plant — Exxon's Baytown refinery — more than $115 million in 1978.

This is more than the plant payroll, Dennstedt said, and "over six times" the total that the refinery will pay this year in franchise, property, sales and use taxes, he said.

Dennstedt said the tax could chase refineries out of the state, cause the industry "to bear an abnormally large share" of state taxes and damage Texas' image as a state with a "favorable business climate."

He acknowledged under questioning, however, that because of the high cost of moving a refinery "in the short run, nothing would change." Still, he said, over the years "there would be real question marks about where an investment went."

Dennstedt and other executives presented a solid front against the tax, which the committee is considering as a possible replacement for the $2 billion-a-year property tax.

Chairman Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, said the committee report would be completed by January.

Frank Wood Jr., president of Pride Refining, Inc., Abilene, said a study of 51 small refineries showed only 42 made a profit in the first six months of 1978. If the refinery tax had been in effect, he said, 18 more would have been unprofitable.

"Passage of a refinery tax would be a step backwards in the future development of Texas. That's our basic position," said William Abington, executive vice president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Michael Moeller, executive director of Texans for Equitable Taxation, said his organization supports a refinery tax and sales tax revenue to "offset school tax increases."

He said some 200 replies from a survey of 1,000 members of his organization showed 92.3 percent considered the state sales tax as the "fairest tax" when compared to the federal income tax, local property taxes and other taxes.

He said when the members were asked what would be the "fairest" way to raise money for public schools — in addition to property taxes — 79 percent favored a sales tax increase but 13.9 percent favored new or increased taxes on natural resources.

A committee staffer noted that it would take an 8 percent sales tax — the highest in the nation is 7½ percent — to replace the $2 billion in property tax revenue.

"Most people would pay up to 2 percent over" the current 4 percent tax, Moeller said.

"The most palatable tax is one someone else pays," said McKnight, grinning.

"That's right," replied Moeller.

ENERGY
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Adobe reveals plan to purchase own stock

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. announced the intention to purchase its own common stock from time to time in the market.

The 6,774,089 shares of outstanding common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange. The amount of stock to be purchased will not exceed $1,000,000. The company proposes that any stock purchased will be retained as treasury stock and utilized to fund stock options rather than issuance of additional shares of stock as and when options are exercised.

At the present time, Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. has option plans involving some 173,000 shares of its common stock for issuance to employees under existing stock option plans.

Adobe resently announced record earnings for the third quarter and nine-month period ending Sept. 30, 1978.

Net earnings for the nine months increased 31 percent to $5,626,000 or 80 cents per share on 7,074,405 equivalent common shares compared with $4,284,000 net earnings or 64 cents per share on 6,692,583 common shares for nine months 1977. Total revenues for the period were up 77 percent at $52,624,000 compared to $29,732,000 for nine months 1977.

Cash flow increased 33 percent to $13,575,000 for the period.

Third quarter net earnings increased 43 percent to $1,962,000 or 28 cents per share, compared to $1,376,000 or 21 cents per share in the like 1977 period. Revenues for the quarter were up 77 percent at $17,994,000 compared to $10,150,000 in the 1977 quarter.

Cargo ships in collision

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two cargo ships collided on the foggy Mississippi River near here Thursday, smashing a huge V-shaped hole in the bow of one and spilling 2,000 gallons of fuel oil into the water, the Coast Guard said.

No injuries were reported and both vessels were grounded side-by-side near the levee but in no apparent danger of sinking.

The Coast Guard corralled the slowly spreading oil slick with floating booms, but warned water stations downstream to be alert in case enough escaped to foul New Orleans' drinking water.

In another river incident described by the Coast Guard as a major pollution threat, a Norwegian tanker ran aground in 10 feet of mud at the mouth of the Mississippi River.

It was not leaking, but Chief Bob Baeten of the Coast Guard said the ship, the 918-foot Evita, was considered a threat because it carried 20 million gallons of crude oil.

Unloading under way

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Pumping operations began today to unload some of the 20 million gallons of crude oil from the Norwegian tanker Evita aground near the mouth of the Mississippi River, the Coast Guard said.

The 918-foot Evita ran onto a mud flat near dawn Thursday in Southwest Pass, blocking part of the main river channel.

Other large vessels were forced to use other entrances to the river.

Three tugs failed to free the ship Thursday, and some of its cargo was to be pumped into barges in efforts to lighten it enough to refloat it.

The Coast Guard said there was no damage when the Evita hit the mud flat, and no oil leak.

The ship was bound upriver for St. James Parish, about 30 miles upstream from New Orleans.

Southwest Pass is some 75 miles south of New Orleans. It happened only minutes before two cargo carriers collided on a foggy stretch of the river near New Orleans, tearing holes in the bow of each. One was taking on water, and both were run aground near the river bank to prevent the possibility of sinking.

Reign may not be long

LONDON (AP) — A report from the U.K. Offshore Operators' Association, which represents about 20 large oil companies, said Thursday that Britain's brief reign as a self-sufficient oil producer may not last as long as had been expected.

The report says North Sea oil will satisfy home demand for only six years, and after 1986 Britain may have to become an importer of oil. The government has said Britain would be a self-sufficient oil producer into the 1990s.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
South Ranch Oil Co. No. 2-34-B Bitting University, drilling 10,250 feet.
Rial No. 1-24 University, drilling 7,653 feet in lime and shale.
Maralo, Inc. No. 3-A Southland Royalty, drilling 4,217 feet in anhydrite.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 GAO, td 7,300 feet, pumping back load water, through perforations from 6,983 to 7,266 feet.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Long, td 4,820 feet, flowing on test, through perforations from 8,501 to 9,005 feet.
Cola Petroleum No. 1-A Bourg, td 7,450 feet, perforated Glorieta from 5,745 to 5,749 feet, acidized with 1,000 gallons, perforated San Andres from 4,587 to 4,604 feet, acidized with 500 gallons, preparing to swab and test.

CHAVES COUNTY
Penroe Oil No. 1 Bar C, drilling 1,260 feet.
Maralo, Inc. No. 1-11 New Mexico, td 3,550 feet, set 8⅝-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

COCHRAN COUNTY
Union Texas No. 73 Slaughter, td 5,100 feet, pumped 45 barrels oil and 119 barrels water in 24 hours, through perforations from 4,920 to 4,940 feet.
Union Texas No. 74 Slaughter, td 5,100 feet, pumped 68 barrels oil and 95 barrels water in 24 hours, through perforations from 4,914 to 5,002 feet.
Union Texas No. 75 Slaughter, td 5,100 feet, preparing to put on pump.
Union Texas No. 76 Slaughter, td 5,100 feet, preparing to perforate.
Union Texas No. 76 Slaughter, drilling 1,750 feet in redbeds.

CROCKETT COUNTY
James L. Lamb No. 1-10 Todd, drilling 2,208 feet in dolomite.
Mitchell Energy No. 1-32 Hunt, drilling 6,400 feet.
Mitchell Energy No. 1-121 Savell, drilling 4,610 feet.
MGF No. 2 Bean, td 7,100 feet, shut in.
Southland Royalty No. 4-67 Todd, drilling 330 feet in lime.
Southland Royalty No. 1-70 Todd, drilling 530 feet in sand.
Exxon No. 1-ED State University, td 9,007 feet, preparing to acidize perforations from 881 to 895 feet.
Mesa No. 1-49 Hoover, td 7,450 feet, circulated, left well open on 1-inch choke, released unit, left well kicking for cleanup.

CULBERSON COUNTY
Exxon No. 1 Kirk, td 16,075 feet, set 7⅝-inch liner from 9,577 to 16,070 feet, preparing to run packer.

DAWSON COUNTY
Rial No. 2 Pitts, drilling 5,290 feet in lime and shale.
MGF No. 1-11 Davenport, td 8,530 feet, pumped 33 barrels oil in 24 hours, through perforations from 8,226 to 8,434 feet.
MGF No. 1 Dyer, td 8,480 feet, pumped 33 barrels oil in 24 hours, through perforations from 8,173 to 8,361 feet.
MGF No. 1-9 White, td 8,727 feet, shut in due to weather.
Getty No. 1 Graham, td 9,102 feet, shut in for repairs.

ECTOR COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1 Sallie Ratliff, td 13,490 feet, preparing to log.
Benchmark Oil No. 2 Diamond Lill, drilling 6,425 feet in lime.

EDDY COUNTY
Barnes Oil No. 2 Big Chief, drilling 6,700 feet in lime.
Gulf No. 3 Pacheco, td 11,180 feet, preparing to treat, through perforations from 10,810 to 10,820 feet.
Texas Pacific No. 2 Phantom Draw, td 12,820 feet, shut in.
Texas Oil & Gas No. 2 Indian Hills, td 9,747 feet, pulling out of hole with drillpipe to run production casing.
Harvey Yates No. 4 Travis Deep, td 11,010feet, took drillstem test from 10,760 to 10,898 feet, open with week blow increasing to strong blow, open on ¼-inch choke, gas to surface in 4 minutes at 24 mcf, recovered 3,010 feet drilling mud, no show of oil or gas.
Anadarko No. 1-AA New Mexico State, td 8,495 feet, repairing rig.
Southland Royalty No. 2-19 State, td 11,340 feet, shut in.
Fasken No. 2 Shell-Federal, drilling 2,780 feet.
Eastland Oil No. 1-32 State, drilling 2,295 feet in lime.
Southland Royalty No. 1-23 State, td 11,785 feet, moving off rotary.
Exxon No. 1 Scheidt-Federal, td 11,560 feet, preparing to test.
Mesa No. 1 Williamson Federal Comm., td 9,119 feet, shut in due to weather.
Mesa No. 2 Bogle State, td 8,803 feet, shut in due to weather.
Mesa No. 1 Berry-Federal, drilling 9,027 feet in lime, shale and sand.
Mesa No. 1 Gardner-State, drilling 5,200 feet in lime and shale.

FISHER COUNTY
General Crude No. 1 Mahaffey, drilling 5,076 feet in sand and shale.

GAINES COUNTY
Masten No. 1 Sanderson, td 5,066 feet, swabbed 10 barrels oil and 10 barrels water in 7 hours, preparing to re-acidize all perforations from 4,933 to 5,031 feet.
Mobil No. 1 McDonnell, td 5,515 feet, plugged back depth 3,210 feet, circulating.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 4-B Wrage-Hendrickson, td 8,520 feet, perforated from 6,842 to 6,885 feet, fractured with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 7,367 to 7,780 feet, fractured with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 8,167 to 8,432 feet, fractured with 50,000 gallons.
Lovelady No. 1 Beico-Currie, drilling 9,305 feet.

HIDLAGO COUNTY
Bill Graham No. 1 Hatchett-Federal, drilling 2,338 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY
Florida Gas No. 1-8 Florence Read, td 9,000 feet, ran logs, preparing to plug and abandon.

IRION COUNTY
Adobe No. 2 Linthicum, drilling 6,210 feet in shale and sand.
Resources Investment No. 2-18 Cox, drilling 5,550 feet in lime and shale.

KENT COUNTY
Estoril No. 1-32 Wallace, td 6,626 feet, plugged and abandoned.

LEA COUNTY
Adobe No. 1-32 State, td 11,756 feet, fishing.
Britton Management No. 2 Templo, drilling 3,628 feet.
D.A. Metts No. 1-EL Clayton, drilling 11,594 feet.
Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Osudo-State, drilling 5,080 feet in lime.
Getty No. 1-10 Cita Roja, drilling 1,460 feet in anhydrite and salt.
Getty No. 1-35 Getty, td 13,355 feet, logging.
Gulf No. 3-ED State, drilling 3,170 feet in anhydrite and salt.
Gulf No. 1-A Strage, drilling 10,860 feet in lime and sand.
MGF No. 1 Santa Fe, td 5,015 feet, started pumping, no guages, through perforations from 4,942 to 4,950 feet.
MGF No. 1 Thompson, td 4,989 feet, plugged back depth 4,987 feet, logging.

LOVING COUNTY
Exxon No. 1 Keith Camp, plugged back depth 19,780 feet, displacing mud with brine water.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
Way & Mills No. 1 Herbst, td 1 0,171 feet, plugged and abandoned.

MARTIN COUNTY
Exxon No. 1 Rufus Green, drilling 10,970 feet.
Mitchell Energy No. 1-13 University, drilling 11,230 feet.
RK Petroleum No. 1 Anchor, drilling 7,998 feet in lime and shale.
RK Petroleum No. 2 Florence, drilling 9,830 feet in lime and shale.
MGF No. 1-8 Anderson, td 8,780 feet, shut in due to weather.
MGF No. 1-23-A Bond, td 8,730 feet, waiting on compeltion unit.
MGF No. 1-9 Brown, td 8,750 feet, shut in due to weather.
MGF No. 1-22 Brown, td 9,020 feet, pumped 27 barrels oil and 55 barrels load water in 24 hours, through perforations from 7,456 to 8,417 feet.
MGF No. 1-30 Burns, td 8,700 feet, recovering load, through perforations from 8,414 to 8,610 feet.
MGF No. 1-16-A Davenport, td 8,700 feet, shut in.
MGF No. 1-20 Davis, td 8,687 feet, shut in due to weather.
MGF No. 1-20-A Davis, td 8,700 feet, recovering load, through prforations from 8,432 to 8,586 feet, after fracturing with 100,000 gallons and 200,000 pounds.
MGF No. 1-19 Dyer, td 8,750 feet, pumped 46 barrels oil in 24 hours, through perforations from 8,444 to 8,505 feet.
MGF No. 1 Hernandez, drilling 6,171 feet in lime and shale.
MGF No. 1-23 Jeffcoat, td 8,750 feet, shut in.
MGF No. 1-24 Langham, td 8,710 feet, shut in due to weather.
MGF No. 1-19 Nichols, td 8,740 feet, shut in due to weather.
MGF No. 1-8 Perry, td 8,770 feet, shut in due to weather.
MGF No. 1-15 Snell, td 8,588 feet, shut in due to weather.
MGF No. 1-21 Stokes, td 8,690 feet, pumped 30 barrels oil in 24 hours, through perforations from 8,373 to 8,567 feet.
MGF No. 1-21-A Stokes, td 8,670 feet, pumped 50 barrels oil in 24 hours, through perforations from 8,348 to 8,508 feet.
MGF No. 1-30 Wiggins, td 8,730 feet, shut in due to weather.

MIDLAND COUNTY
CITGO No. 4218 Dora Roberts, td 12,920 feet, set 5½-inch casing at 12,919 feet, waiting on cement.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Davenport, td 9,110 feet, pumping load, through perforations from 8,501 to 9,005 feet.
Cola Petroleum No. 1-A Hutchison, td 9,100 feet, flowing load, through perforations not reported.
Parker & Parsley No. 1 TXL, drilling 5,922 feet in lime and shale.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Tahoe Oil & Cattle No. 1 Silver Fox, drilling 3,874 feet.
MGF No. 1 Blassingame, drilling 6,831 feet in shale.

PECOS COUNTY
Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou; td 9,836 feet; circulating.
Gulf No. 2 Schlosser; drilling 8,467 feet in shale and lime.
Union Texas No. 1-18 Mitchell; drilling 5,275 feet in lime and sand.
Hilliard No. 1 Thigpin; drilling 7,475 feet in shale, sand and lime.
Texas Pacific No. 12 Montgomery; drilling 8,015 feet in shale and lime.
Mobil No. 5 Neil; td 5,000 feet; pb 4,960 feet; circulating.
Hunt No. 1 Sabine; drilling 18,447 feet in chert, dolomite and shale.
Exxon No. 1 Walker Ranch; td 7,500 feet; preparing to move out rotary.
Exxon No. 1 Longfellow; drilling 5,481 feet.
Texas Oil & Gas No. 1-D Reed; drilling 4,715 feet in lime and shale.

REAGAN COUNTY
Hanley No. 1-58-18-B University; drilling 7,525 feet in lime and shale.
Tamarack No. 1 Aldwell; td 8,180 feet; preparing to test on pump.
Tamarack No. 2 Aldwell; td 8,180 feet; preparing to frature treat perforations.
Tamarack No. 3 Aldwell; drilling 5,971 feet.
RK No. 1-B Proctor; td 8,800 feet; waiting on cement; set four-inch casing at td.
RK No. 3 Stanolind; td 3,703 feet; waiting on cement; set 8⅝-inch casing at td.
Knox No. 1 Watkins; drilling 6,030 feet in lime and shale.
Southland Royalty No. 1-H University; td 7,410 feet; still recovering load, through perforations at 5,680-7,233 feet.

REEVES COUNTY
Norwood No. 1-2-16 Harrison; drilling 2,618 feet in anhydrite.
Coquina No. 1 Lewelling; td 15,875 feet; preparing to drill out cast iron bridge plug.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Enserch No. 1 El Paso; td 7,654 feet; preparing to take a drillstem test.

STERLING COUNTY
Dorchester No. 2-32 Westbrook; drilling 5,000 feet in lime and shale.
Dorchester No. 1-18 Terry; td 8,050 feet; shut in.
Dorchester No. 1-17 Foster; td 7,600 feet; shut in for four-point test.
Dorchester No. 4-32 Westbrook; drilling 7,500 feet in lime and shale.
Bennett No. 1-B Bade; waiting on completion unit.
Marathon No. 4-28 Foster; swabbing, no gauges, through perforations at 7,680-7,628 feet.
Grand Banks No. 2-A Bailey; drilling 2,327 feet.

STONEWALL COUNTY
Hanson No. 1 Hall; drilling 6,100 feet in shale and lime.

TERRELL COUNTY
Mobil No. 5 Banner; td 13,848 feet; still fishing.
Mobil No. 6 Banner; drilling 5,710 feet in lime and shale.
Mobil No. 1-B Goode; drilling 11,634 feet in lime and shale.

TERRY COUNTY
North American No. 1 Patton; td 11,786 feet; swabbed 110 barrels of fluid in 10 hours.

UPTON COUNTY
Tipperary No. 1 ARCO; drilling 3,435 feet in anhydrite and lime.
Laguna No. 1 Fulmer; td 12,786 feet; has been plugged and abandoned.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Elkin; td 9,100 feet; shut in.
Cola No. 2-29 Elkin; drilling 9,110 feet in lime.
John L. Cox No. 3-B Felmont; drilling 5,558 feet.
Cox No. 1 Neil Hairs; drilling 4,647 feet.
Cox No. 1 Lynch; td 10,250 feet; preparing to log.
Cox No. 3-B Wrage; drilling 7,680 feet.
Holliday No. 1 Neal; td 8,407 feet; flowing back load, through perforations at 7,053-8,035 feet.

VAL VERDE COUNTY
Pennzoil, Getty & Tamarack No. 1 Fawcett; td 19,313 feet in lime and dolomite; logging.

WARD COUNTY
Monsanto No. 1-17-6 University; drilling 16,782 feet in lime and chert.
Getty No. 1-27-19 University; td 12,060 feet; drilling out cement.
Gulf No. 1-QM State; td 12,264 feet in lime and shale; circulating.
Monsanto No. 1 Juarez; td 18,700 feet; circulating.

WINKLER COUNTY
Getty No. 1-6-21 University; drilling 20,752 feet in dolomite.
Rial No. 1-69 Sealy-Smith; drilling 6,100 feet in lime and shale.
Southland Royalty No. 1 Keystone; drilling 4,519 feet in lime and dolomite.
Texas Pacific No. 1 Walton; td 3,300 feet; pumped two barrels of oil and eight barrels of water in eight hours, through perforations at 3,171-3,196 feet.

YOAKUM COUNTY
North American, Tomlinson & Warren American No. 1 Sullivan; td 8,521 feet; preparing to put on pump.
Brock No. 1 Palmer-Fitzgerald; coring 5,301 feet; took a core from 5,331-5,301 feet, recovery 59 feet, no description.

Officials of The Superior Oil Co. from Houston were guests of the Midland Wildcat Committee Wednesday in the Petroleum Club of Midland. From left, front, are Charles L. Barney, Joseph E. Reid, president and chief operating officer, and H. Robert Hirsch. From left, back, are Allan C. Durham, J. S. Eades; L. C. Hixson and Gene Wentworth, Midland Division land manager.

Committee hosts Superior brass

The Midland Wildcat Committee was the host Wednesday afternoon in the Petroleum Club of Midland for officials of The Superior Oil Co. of Houston.

Joseph E. Reid, president and chief executive officer, who formerly lived in Midland, headed the group of officials.

The other officials honored by the committee include Charles L. Barney, senior vice president, drilling and production; H. Robert Hirsch, senior vice president, exploration; Allan C. Durham, senior vice president, finance and administration, E. C. Hixson, manager of the land department, all of Houston; J. S. Eades, Conroe, Western Division manager, and Gene Wentworth, division land manager in Midland.

Reid said he thought the election of William Clements is a plus for Texas. "He will be a strong governor and I think we will always know where he stands.

"He has a good business background and having been in Washington he understands how government works. And, he is experienced in the operation of the oil business," Reid said.

Remarking on the Senate victory by John Tower, he said it is not so much that Bob Krueger was defeated by Tower, but that Krueger's voice in the House will be lost. "He was a strong voice for the oil industry. He was very capable in getting people in Washington lined up on our side," Reid said.

The Superior president said his company currently is in the process of adding to its Midland staff. "We still have several vacancies to fill and as soon as our staff in shape company-wide, we will send more people to Midland."

He said of oil the cities in the country that Superior operates in Midland and Denver, Colo., are the most popular. "When we assign one to either city it is hard to get them to move when reassignments come up."

"We are finding the housing situation rather bad in Midland," he added.

Reid, Barney and Hirsch all agreed that the overall business activity in the Permian Basin is running at a great pace. "The business climate in Midland is very good," Reid said.

Hirsch said that the exploration activities in the Permian Basin still holds great promise and "we intend to take advantage of that fact," Hirsch said.

Barney said that although Superior had a period of inactivity in this area in the past, that the company had doubled its exploration activities in the last year.

The company handles 95 million cubic feet of gas production per day, and 3,500 barrels of oil per day in the Permian Basin area, Barney said.

Robert L. Wlood is chairman of the executive committee of the Midland Wildcat Committee. He said approximately 250 oilmen were on hand for the Superior reception.

Deschapelles coup always safe topic

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

"What does one talk about to a girl?" I asked my father before I went out on my first date. "The Deschapelles Coup has always been a safe topic," he assured me; and I pass his advice on to fathers, sons and maidens of the present day.

South dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ J 7 2
♡ Q 8 6 5
◇ A Q J
♣ K 5 2

WEST
♠ 4
♡ J 10 9 7 3 2
◇ 7 6
♣ J 8 6 3

EAST
♠ A 8 6
♡ A
◇ 9 8 5 3 2
♣ A Q 7 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 9 5 3
♡ K 4
◇ K 10 4
♣ 10 9

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass

Opening lead — ♡ J

The Deschapelles Coup, as you might explain to your date, is a way of reaching your partner's hand. You clasp your date's hand firmly in a purely explanatory way.

East takes the first trick with the ace of hearts and sees that South will easily win five spades, three diamonds and two hearts unless East takes decisive measures.

ONLY ENTRY

East must get to his partner's hand for a heart ruff. Since the only possible entry to the West hand is the jack of clubs, East must execute the Deschapelles Coup at the second trick by leading the queen of clubs.

Dummy must win since otherwise East would get two clubs. When declarer leads a trump, East takes the ace of spades and leads a low club to the jack. West leads another heart and East's ruff defeats the contract.

My father didn't say how to proceed after discussing the Deschapelles Coup, so the rest is up to the reader.

DAILY QUESTION

As dealer you hold: S-KQ10953; H-K4; D-K104; C-109. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid one spade. You have 11 points in high cards and 2 points for the doubletons, enough for an optional opening bid. You opt to bid rather than to pass because it is a crime against nature to suppress a strong six-card spade suit.

Recently named Junior Lion of the Week by the Downtown Lions Club is Rick Galbreath, 17, son of Mrs. Carole Galbreath, 4518 Erie Drive. The senior at Lee High School is a member of the National Honor Society and also serves as a drum major and choir president there. He plans to attend the University of Houston and hopes someday to play the tuba for the Houston Symphony Orchestra. (Staff Photo)

How about getting $6,000 for school?

By BOB SECTER
The Los Angeles Times

HAMMOND, Ind. — School officials here are considering a plan that would in effect, pay students to go to integrated schools.

The proposal would give students money for college tuition or for down payments on homes if they voluntarily agree to leave neighborhood schools in favor of segregated facilities elsewhere.

President Richard Schreiber of the Hammond Board of Education, who conceived the plan, said it was designed to give children an incentive to attend integrated classes, Schreiber said it could also serve as an alternative to court-ordered busing, which he characterized as a failure.

Under the proposal, which Schreiber said he would ask the board to vote on at its next meeting, any student who elected to make a school transfer that promoted integration would qualify for a $500 credit deposited in a trust account. Each year the student continued to attend school outside his neighborhood district, he would qualify for another $500.

A Hammond child could receive as much as $6,000 in credit if he spent his entire elementary and secondary school years in integrated schools away from his neighborhood.

There would be a few strings attached. The child would have to graduate from high school in order to receive the funds. The use of the money would be restricted to paying tuition for college or advanced technical schools, or the student could use it as part of a down payment for a house. If the house were in Hammond, the student would receive all of the credit; if the home were out of town he would receive only half.

Schreiber estimated that 1,000 of the city's 17,000 public school students might take advantage of the plan. That would cost the district $500,000 a year. "That's a lot cheaper than busing," he said.

The schools in Hammond, a city of 105,000 in northwestern Indiana just southeast of Chicago, have a 20 percent minority enrollment. Most of the black and Latin-surname school children live on the east side of town.

DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Air conditioning adds pollution

Dear Dr. Solomon: My wife and I have been arguing about the health value of automobile air-conditioning. Personally, I don't feel air-conditioning is worth the cost. She says it helps reduce the amoumt of polluted air we're forced to breathe. We've agreed to abide by your decision. Is automobile air-conditioning a pesitive health factor?—G.D.

Dear Mr. G. D.: One thing I find very unhealthful is to become involved in family arguments. Therefore, let me simply report the findings of a recent study, and then you and your wife can arrive at a joint decision.

The American Lung Assn., has revealed the results of an experiment conducted in downtown Miami. Ten airconditioned passenger cars, their windows tightly closed, were driven four miles. At the same time, the driver of a control car, without air-conditioning and with the windows wide open, made the same trip.

The results showed that carbom monoxide levels inside the air-conditioned cars continued to rise during the 30-minute drive. By the end of the ride, these levels were four to eight times higher than at the beginning. The investigators reasoned that with the windows closed, carbon monoxide entered the confined space in the car faster than it could be passed out.

In the control car, however, high carbon monoxide levels were noted only while the car was stopped at two traffic lights; otherwise, the levels were noticeably lower than those in the air-conditioned cars.

Of course, air-conditioning does provide for greater comfort; but whether it's worth the cost is somethimg each family must determine for itself.

Dear Dr. Solomom: My sister went out with a boy who had a bad trip from LSD. What can you tell me about it?—Mr. P.S.

Dear Mr. P.S.: LSD is an abbreviation of the German expression for lysergic acid diethylamide. It is a semisynthetic compound produced from lysergic acid, a natural substance found in a fungus of rye. It was first synthesized in 1938. Its psychotomimetic efforts were discovered in 1943 when a chemist accidentally took some LSD. As he began to experience the effects now known as a "trip," he noticed a sense of vertigo and restlessness; objects and other workers in the laboratory appeared to undergo optical changes; light was intensified, and bizarre visions with bright colors appeared. This condition lasted for about two hours.

LSD is frequently sold in the form of tablets, thin squares of gelatin ("window panes"), or paper impregnated with the chemical ("blotter acid"). The amount of LSD per dosage unit varies greatly. For a psychedelic "trip" 100 to 250 micrograms are used. Along with the mental changes described earlier, physical reactions may include dilated pupils, lowered temperature, nausea, "goose bumps," profuse perspiration, increased blood sugar and rapid heart-beat. "Flashbacks" after pharmacological effects have worn off have also been reported.

FBI agent charged with felony count

NEW YORK (AP) — The first active FBI agent ever charged with a felony pleaded guilty Thursday to a federal charge of obstruction of justice.

Following the entry of the one-count plea before U.S. District Judge Thomas C. Platt in Brooklyn, Joseph Stabile tendered his resignation to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, effective immediately.

Stabile, 50, faces a five-year jail term and a $5,000 fine.

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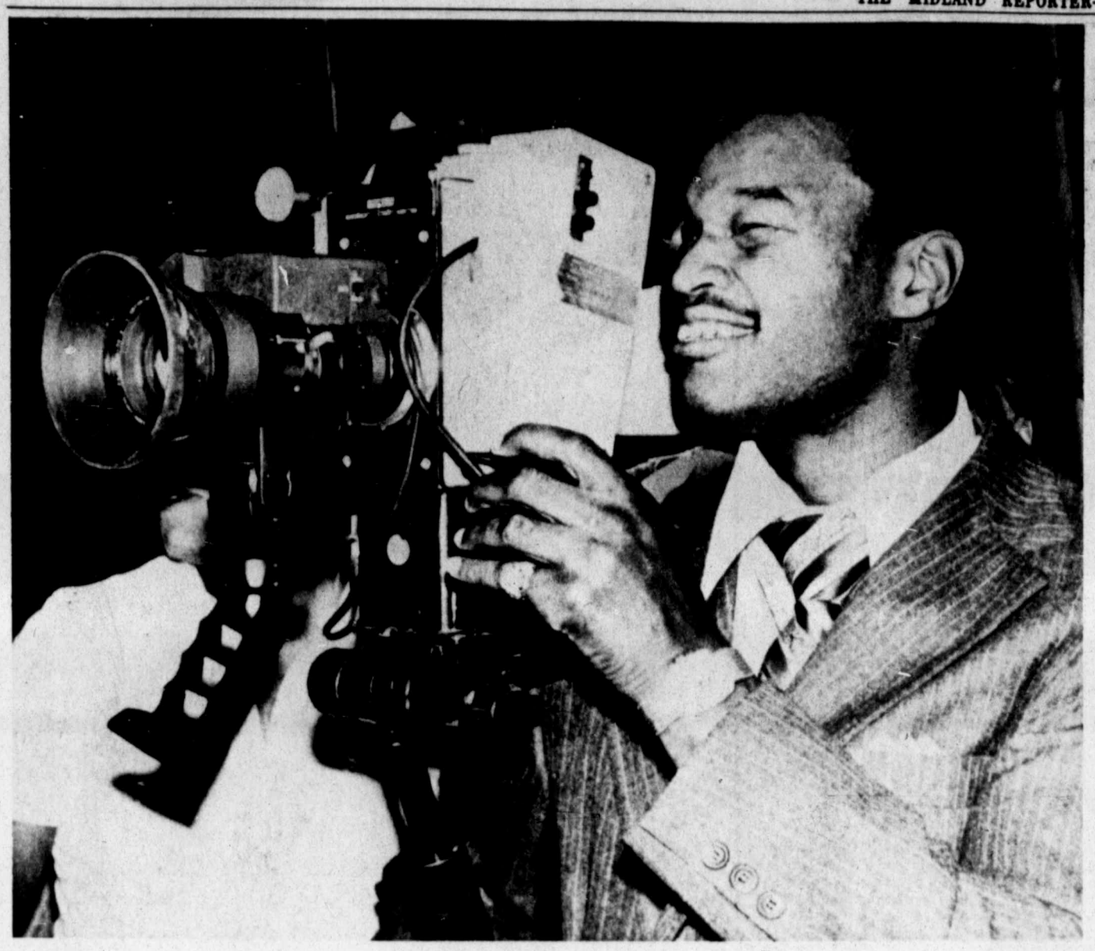

WBC champion Larry Holmes checks out videotape camera during dinner honoring Joe Louis Thursday. Holmes will risk his title tonight in nationally televised match. (AP Laserphoto)

Holmes to risk heavy in 15-rounder tonight

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Larry Holmes, who for much of the week has had to share attention with the great Joe Louis, gets the spotlight all to himself tonight when he fights Alfredo Evangelista.

The scheduled 15-rounder for the unbeaten Holmes, considered by many boxing people the most talented heavyweight in the world today, will be the first defense of the World Boxing Council title he won from Ken Norton on a decision last June 9.

Louis, the feared Brown Bomber of another era, was honored at a testimonial dinner Friday night attended by stars of sports and show business.

Holmes is an overwhelming favorite to beat Evangelista, who went 15 rounds with Muhammad Ali in a losing title bid in 1977.

"I don't think it will go farther than eight or nine rounds," said the 29-year-old Holmes, who has a 28-0-0 record with 19 knockouts.

The smart money agrees with the champion. Evangelista is a 4-1 underdog if you like his chances. But there is no betting line on Holmes to win.

The show at Caesars Palace will be televised by ABC from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. CST.

ALSO FEATURED on the card will be Norton, who meets Randy Stephens in a 10-rounder, and Alexis Arguello, who will defend the WBC junior lightweight title against Arturo Leon.

Norton will kick off the show in a fight he needs — and figures — to win if he wants a rematch with Holmes. A Holmes-Norton rematch shapes up as boxing's most competitive big-money fight since it doesn't appear that Ali, who is recognized as champion by the World Boxing Association, will fight either of them. There is considerable doubt that the 36-year-old Ali will fight again.

"Well, I haven't a lot to say because I'm a supporting actor on this show," Norton said at a new conference. But he is a well-paid supporting actor, getting $250,000 which is $100,000 more than Evangelista is receiving. But Evangelista is where Norton wants to be.

Holmes, who calls his $300,000 purse for his fight with Norton "chump money" is getting $1.5 million.

EVANGELISTA, the European champion, feels "that Larry Holmes will find I'm a different fighter than the one who fought Ali."

But he will also find a man who reminds many of a younger Ali. Holmes doesn't have the blazing foot speed that Ali once possessed, but he does have the hand speed and an excellent left jab. He also has Ali's size. He outweighs Evangelista 214 1-2 to 208 1-4 and has a four-inch reach advantage over him. And Holmes hits harder than the Ali who fought Evangelista.

Holmes, who fought mediocre fighters for much of his career which began in 1973, rose to prominence this year and answered questions about his poise, heart and ability to take a punch. Last March 25 he pounded out a one-sided 12-round decision over hard-hitting Earnie Shavers. Then in his fight against Norton, he needed the last round to win ... and he got it on the cards of two of the three officials for a split decision victory.

Evangelista has won all of his eight fights since his loss to Ali for a record of 22-1-1, with 18 knockouts. The 23-year native of Uruguay, who is a citizen of Spain, knocked out Lucien Rodriguez in 11 rounds in 1977 and has defended the title twice.

NORTON, 33, has a record of 40-5-0, with 32 knockouts. The 25-year-old Stephens of Dallas, is 10-4-0, with six knockouts.

Arguello has knocked out 47 opponents in winning 56 fights against just four losses. The 26-year-old Nicaraguan won the world featherweight title in 1974 and gave it up following his fourth title defense in 1976 because of problems in making the 126-pound weight limit. He won the 130-pound class title last Jan. 28 by stopping Alfredo Escalera in the 13th round and has defended it twice.

The 29-year-old Leon, a Mexican native who lives in Tuscon, Ariz., had a record of 24-13-2, with nine knockouts. He has won his last six fights.

Evangelista has come long way since Ali bout

By BOB WATERS
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It isn't that Alfredo Evangelista is getting a second chance to win the heavywe8ight championship Friday night at Las Vegas (at least a version of it) and it isn't even that he will be earning his largest payday — $300,000. What makes the United States muy bueno to the Uruguay-born Spaniard is that a man in this country may brush his teeth with an aparatus that pulsates water.

"He uses the thing a dozen times a day," says Eddie Mafuz, Evangelista's companion and interpreter. "He takes his bridge out, sprays that, then sprays the teeth in his mouth and maybe does it all over again. The guy is beautiful. Maybe he's bought a dozen of the things for gifts. He might make a deal to distribute them in Spain if someone hasn't already got the franchise."

This isn't to say that criticism is attached to Evangelista's new hygienic pastime. What better for a tall, dark, handsome, long-haired, healthy athlete than gleaming chinaware, even if some of it is artificial. And, Mafuz says, it gives Evangelista something to do.

Comment

ASIDE FROM training, a fighter waiting for fight time must battle boredom. There is television, but Evangelista understands little of what he hears. But he sleeps well and frequently, his companion tells us. The vigor he displays during training, we are told, would totally exhaust lesser men. In Evangelista's case it merely warns an extraordinary physique to recharge itself. So he sleeps; he recharges. Perchance he dreams of white teeth, or even of beating Larry Holmes, the World Boxing Council's champion Friday night.

There are some who begrudge Evangelista and his clean teeth being in Las Vegas. There are those who regard the selection of Evangelista as a challenger for the heavyweight championship as a pick from the bottom of the barrel.

Not so. If Evangelista comes from the bottom of the barrel it is because the contents of the barrel are limited. Without going into a list of names that are easily forgotten, Ken Norton would appear to be the creme de la barrel, and Holmes easily defeated Norton the last time out. Evangelista's credentials aren't many, but he is the European champion and has won 22 of 25 fights, with 18 knockouts.

NOT THAT Norton has been forgotten. He opens Friday's televised show against Randy Stephens, who is being given a chance to prove his potential which is said to be promising. If Norton gets by Stephens, and the situation is in doubt, he will fight Earnie Shavers and the winner of that fight will provide another opponent for another Holmes defense — assuming Holmes defeats Evangelista.

Holmes has to be given credit for fighting Evangelista. The Spaniard is a professional heavyweight who has been known to strike back. Meanwhile, Muhammad Ali, who wears the World Boxing Association Crown, diddles with peculiar thoughts such as boxing amateur Teofilo Stevenson or light-heavyweight champion (WBA) Mike Rossman.

The fight must be held — Ali vs. Holmes — won't be held; at least not until Ali has milked his title for all he can get. That accomplished, Ali might succumb to the lure of several millions. But the waiting for that to occur could be tedious and forever.

It is mildly upsetting that the choice of Evangelista as Holmes' opponent seems to have attracted more criticism than Ali's musing over Stevenson or Rossman — or even more than was attracted 18 months ago when Ali fought the same Evangelista.

EVANGELISTA went into the ring at Landover, Md., on May 16, 1977, the veteran of 16 professional fights, less than 75 rounds in all. He apparently earned the fight with Ali because he had been beaten three months previously by Lorenzo Zanon, the terror of Milan. Evangelista went into the ring at Landover as frightened as a 22-year-old should be. he survived 15 rounds, mainly because Ali had slowed down and couldn't catch him.

But since that fight Evangelista has fought eight times, won them all and six of them by knockouts. Among his victims were Pedro Soto, whom he stopped in eight at Madison Square Gaden, and Jean-Pierre Coopman, whom he kayoed in one round — it took Ali five rounds to tame the "Lion of Flanders."

At Landover, Evangelista weighed 220 pounds, a lot of it squishy baby fat. Today he weighs 200 pounds and his companion attests that it is "totally sinew and gristle" — meaning that at least the baby fat is gone.

Evangelista has, we are told "terrorized" his sparring partners during his training for Friday's fight. Translated freely, this means that the Spaniard has worked hard — hard enough in public for the bookmakers in Vegas to make him a 2-1 underdog. Since the fight was "off the boad" a month ago this is a positive note.

THOSE WHO beat the drums for this Don King promotion believe that the criticism of Evangelista's credentials emanates from a rival promoter (No names, please, the man said). "They're doing everything they can to hurt the fight," said the publicity tympanist. "They even put out the word that Evangelista had hurt a rib falling out of the ring. The jerks didn't know that he trains in a ring that's flat on the floor. Anyway, the Nevada Boxing Commission got upset and had him (Evangelista) examined by five specialists and the commission doctor. After the examination the commission issued a report that the doctors had 'certified' Alfredo's condition as 'superb.' That will show those jerks."

The man said Evangelista was not troubled by the hassle or the criticism. "Nothing disturbs him," he said. "All he does is smile."

Hey, with teeth as clean as his . . .

Joe Louis, seated, is the center of attention at dinner in his honor as Frank Sinatra, left, and Max Schmeling, right, gather with the former champion. (AP Laserphoto)

Brown Bomber hailed as greatest champion

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The people stood as one — clapping, whistling and cheering for Joe Louis, a man who heard the throaty roar of crowds through countless fights as boxing's legendary Brown Bomber.

It was a testimonial dinner for Louis, who appeared in a wheelchair, a physical shadow of the man many consider the greatest heavyweight champion of all time. But the appearance could not diminish the legend.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson called Louis "a messenger to the people ... an authentic hero, not a surplus hero."

But the mood of a gala evening at Caesar's Palace was perhaps best expressed by Eddie Futch, a fight trainer who was lost amid the glitter of a crowd that included such figures as Muhammad Ali, Frank Sinatra, Cary Grant and Joe DiMaggio.

Futch, a lightweight on the amateur boxing team on which Louis was the light-heavyweight, said, "He was the champion, is the champion and will always be the champion."

THE 64-YEAR-OLD Louis did not address the crowd of 1,500 at the $500 a plate "A Night with the Champ." He didn't have to; his career spoke for him.

The star-studded affair opened with a film of Louis' one-round destruction of Max Schmeling, who was present, in 1938 and his 13th-round knockout of Billy Conn, the light-heavyweight who tried to outslug Louis in their memorable bout in 1941.

The film touched off numerous conversations about Louis' career and life, many of them involving people too young to have seen him fight.

"He is my idol, he's many people's idol," said Ali, who for one of the few public occasions in his illustrious career had to — and was satisfied to — play second fiddle.

Steelsmith holds one-stroke edge in PGA National golf

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — Former Syracuse, N.Y., touring pro Jerry Steelsmith held a 1-stroke lead going into today's second round of the $120,000 PGA National Club Professional Championship at Callaway Gardens.

Steelsmith fired a 6-under-par 64 Thursday on the 6,006-yard, par 70 Lake View course.

Tied for second place with first-round scores of 65 were Jeff Steinberg of Reading, Pa., and Jim Wright of Scarsdale, N.Y.

But George Shortridge of Anoka, Minn., who shot a 66, also was at 6 under par and was technically tied for the lead because he played a par 72 course, the 6,392-yard, Gardens View layout.

The competition also is being played on the 7,040-yard, par 72 Mountain View course.

Defending champion Laurie Hammer of Boynton Beach, Fla., had a 69 on the Lake View course Thursday.

The field of 353 players will be cut to the low 90 scorers and ties after three rounds. The winner of the tournament will receive $17,000.

Marquez wins Lone Star jaunt

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP) — Ricky Marquez has captured the Lone Star Conference-NAIA District IV cross country championship, leading Angelo State to the team title by covering a hilly, five-mile course in 27 minutes 17 seconds.

The Rams finished Thursday with 52 points, 10 more than Southwest Texas State, the runner-up, over the hills and valleys of Woodland Hills Golf Course. The top two teams and 23 top individuals in the meet qualified for the 23rd annual NAIA Cross Country meet Nov. 18 at Kenosha, Wis.

Finishing third with 66 points was Texas A&I. Abilene Christian was fourth with 80, Howard Payne fifth with 103 and Stephen F. Austin last with 126.

Marquez won the individual title with a nine-second lead over Raymond Rodriguez of Southwest Texas.

Randy Reina of Texas A&I was third in 27:44, with the trio of Levi Cauley of Angelo State, John Clark of SFA and Noe DeLeon of A&I bunched together not far back. Cauley finished in 27:52, Clark in 27:56 and DeLeon in 27:58.

Aggies' Wilson hospitalized

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Tom Wilson, head football coach at Texas A&M, was hospitalized Thursday for treatment of kidney stones.

Wilson became ill shortly before noon in his office, and Aggie kicker Tony Franklin drove Wilson to St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan, Texas.

A&M officials said Wilson, who has a history of kidney stones, is expected to be released from the hospital Saturday and back on the practice field by Sunday.

Woody like a father, says Griffin

CINCINNATI (AP) — Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes is not the meany that he is painted by some reporters, according to former pupil Ray Griffin.

"To the players he was like a father and he's a leader," said Griffin, now a rookie cornerback with the Cincinnati Bengals. "He's really a great person to know. He's really a much finer person than the media makes him out to be."

Griffin, brother of Ohio State's two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin, said he wasn't award of Hayes' rule forbidding reporters to enter the Ohio State locker room after games.

"But Woody is careful about the media because a lot of the guys write some pretty unkind things aout him and the team and I suppose that's his reason for it," said Griffin, who added that he did not think that his former coach plans to retire.

NCAA announces first round soccer pairings

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — Defending champion Hartwick College of New York will be among 24 teams competing in the 1978 National Collegiate Division I Soccer Championship.

The NCAA on Thursday named 16 teams to the South, New York, Middle Atlantic and New England regionals.

The first three rounds of competition will run through Nov. 25 at on-campus sites, then the University of South Florida will host the four-team semifinals and finals Dec. 9-10 in Tampa, Fla.

The pairings announced Thursday:

South—American University, 10-4-1, at Clemson, 13-0-1, Nov. 14; George Washington, 8-2-2, at Appalachian State, 9-0-2, Nov. 12.

New York—St. Francis College, N.Y., 12-3, at Adelphi, 11-3, Nov. 11; Hartwick, 10-4-1, and Columbia, 10-1-1, Nov. 13.

Middle Atlantic—LaSalle College, 9-4-1, at Philadelphia Textile, 13-0, date to be determined; Penn State, 10-4-1, at Temple, 12-0-2, Nov. 15.

New England—Vermont, 8-3-3, at Brown, 7-3-1, Nov. 15; Connecticut, 15-5, at Dartmouth, 7-2-3, date to be determined.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Saturday's colleg football schedule

Here is the major college football schedule for Saturday, Nov. 11:

East
Boston College at Army
Dartmouth at Brown
Colgate at Bucknell
Cornell at Columbia
Villanova at Delaware
Massachusetts at Holy Cross
Harvard at Penn
North Carolina State at Penn State
West Virginia at Pitt
Temple at Rutgers
Navy at Syracuse
Princeton at Yale

South
Louisiana State vs. Alabama at Birmingham
Wofford at The Citadel
North Carolina at Clemson
Wake Forest at Duke
William & Mary at East Carolina
Georgia vs. Florida at Jacksonville
Virginia Tech at Florida State, night
Vanderbilt at Kentucky
Arkansas State at Louisiana Tech
Memphis State at Louisville
East Tennessee State at Middle Tennessee
Tulane at Mississippi
Auburn at Mississippi State
Southwestern Louisiana at Northwestern Louisiana, night
Bowling Green at Southern Mississippi, night
Richmond at Tennessee-Chattanooga, night
Maryland at Virginia
Appalachian State at VMI
Furman at Western Carolina

Midwest
Western Michigan at Ball State
Ohio U. at Cincinnati
West Texas State at Drake
Central Michigan at Eastern Michigan
Indiana State at Illinois State
Iowa at Indiana
Colorado at Kansas State
Kent State at Miami, O.
Minnesota at Michigan State
Kansas at Missouri
Oklahoma at Nebraska
Michigan at Northwestern
Tennessee at Notre Dame
Illinois at Ohio State
Iowa State at Oklahoma State
Marshall at Southern Illinois
Northern Illinois at Toledo
Tulsa at Wichita State
Purdue at Wisconsin

Southwest
Arkansas at Baylor
McNeese State at Lamar
Northeast Louisiana at North Texas State, night
Southern Methodist at Rice
Houston at Texas
Texas Tech at Texas Christian

Far West
Georgia Tech at Air Force
Stanford at Arizona State, night
San Diego State at Brigham Young
Washington State at California
Montana State at Fresno State, night
New Mexico State at Hawaii, night
Wyoming at Nevada-Las Vegas, night
Colorado State at New Mexico
Fullerton State at Northridge State, night
Arizona at Oregon
UCLA at Oregon State
San Jose State at Pacific
Washington at Southern California
Utah at Texas-El Paso, night
Weber State at Utah State

NHL at a glance

Campbell Conference
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlanta	11	1	2	24	60	36
N.Y. Rangers	8	2	3	19	49	31
N.Y. Islanders	7	3	2	16	54	45
Philadelphia	6	5	3	15	45	40
Smythe Division						
Chicago	6	2	4	16	41	34
Vancouver	6	8	1	13	52	60
St. Louis	2	8	4	8	51	80
Colorado	2	10	2	6	39	70
Wales Conference						
Adams Division						
Boston	8	2	3	19	57	35
Toronto	7	6	2	16	45	42
Minnesota	4	6	2	10	36	37
Buffalo	3	5	4	10	29	35
Norris Division						
Montreal	9	4	2	20	60	39
Detroit	4	6	4	12	48	55
Pittsburgh	3	6	3	9	48	55
Los Angeles	4	7	0	8	41	45
Washington	2	9	3	7	34	60

Thursday's Games
Boston 6, Washington 2
Pittsburgh 4, Buffalo 4, tie
Montreal 8, Detroit 3

Friday's Games
Chicago at Atlanta, 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Colorado, 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 11:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Boston at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
New York Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at New York Islanders, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 8:05 p.m.
Colorado at St. Louis, 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 11:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Boston at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.
New York Islanders at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Vancouver, 10:05 p.m.

Bruins 6, Caps 2

At Boston

Washington	1	0	1—2
Boston	1	3	3—6

First Period—1, Washington, Walter 4 (Charron, Picard), 9:57. 2, Boston, Schmautz 1 (Miller, Cheevers), 19:57. **Penalties**—Washington bench, served by Riley, 2:06; Poster, Bos, 8:14. Milbury, Bos, 12:39. Lane, Was, minor-major, 13:59.

Second Period—3, Boston, Middleton 8 (McNab, Milbury), :29; 4, Boston, Middleton 7 (Redmond, McNab), 10:11. 5, Boston, Secord 2 (Middleton, McNab), 15:38. Penalties—O'Reilly, Bos, 7:08. Lane, Was, 9:47. Secord, Bos, 20:00.

Third Period—6, Boston, Miller 6 (Middleton), 3:00. 7, Boston, O'Reilly 4 (Wensink, Ratelle), 3:30. 8, Washington, Walter 5 (Maruk, Lofthouse), 12:31. Penalties— Riley, Was, minor-major-misconduct, 9:46. Schmautz, Bos, 9:46. Redmond, Bos, major, 9:46. Doak, Bos, 18:45.

Shots on goal—Washington 8-7-14—29. Boston 15-12-13—30.

Goalies—Washington, Wolfe. Boston, Cheevers. A—10,346.

Canadiens 8, Wings 3

At Montreal

Detroit	1	1	1—3
Montreal	4	2	2—8

First Period—1, Montreal, Jarvis 1 (Chartraw, Lapointe), 5:48. 2, Detroit, Cloutier 6 (Leblanc, Harper), 9:28. 3,Montreal, Lafleur 7 (Shutt, Houle), 10:34. 4, Montreal, Tremblay 5, 13:04. 5, Montreal, Mondou 5 (Cournoyer, Robinson), 13:31. Penalties—None.

Second Period—6, Detroit, Lochead 2 (McCourt, Vachon), 11:57. 7, Montreal, Tremblay 6 (Lambert, Savard), 12:49. 8, Montreal, Mondou 6 (Lapointe, Shutt), 15:21. Penalties—Tremblay, Mon, 1:37; Lapointe, Mon, 2:14, Larson, Det, 2:44; Larson, Det, 15:16; Lupien, Mon, 15:46.

Third Period—9, Montreal, Lapointe 4 (Cournoyer, Houle), 10:45. 10, Montreal, Lambert 6 (Lafleur), 13:24. 11, Detroit, St. Laurent 2 (Libett), 15:57. Penalty—Larouche, Mon, 14:21.

Shots on goal—Detroit 9-8-5—22. Montreal 14-13-10—38.

Goalies—Detroit, Vachon. Montreal, Larocque. A—16,651.

Penguins 4, Sabres 4

At Buffalo

Pittsburgh	0	2	2—4
Buffalo	0	2	2—4

First Period—None. Penalties—None.

Second Period—1, Pittsburgh, Stackhouse 3 (Malone), 2:51. 2, Pittsburgh, Malone 5 (Lonsberry, Paradise), 7:01. 3, Buffalo, Perreault 3 (R.Martin, Hajt), 11:15. 4, Buffalo, Selling 4 (Robert, Korab), 12:16. Penalty—Ferguson, Pit, 16:34.

Third Period—5, Buffalo, Robert 1 (Savard, Stewart), 2:55. 6, Pittsburgh, Ferguson 2 (Sheppard, Carlyle), 4:27. 7, Buffalo, Ramsay 4 (Luce, Korab), 7:07. 8, Pittsburgh, Carlyle (Stackhouse), 17:27. Penalties—Selling, Buf, 5:33; Lonsberry, Pit, 13:04.

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 12-10-14—36. Buffalo 11-8-14—34.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Herron. Buffalo, Edwards. A—16,433.

San Antonio Roosevelt 47, San Antonio Clemens 0
San Antonio Wheatley 34, San Antonio Lanier 13
San Antonio Clark 22, San Antonio Edgewood 16
San Antonio Holmes 23, San Antonio Kennedy 21
Hereford 13, Lubbock Coronado 9

NFL leaders

National Football League
Team Statistics
By The Associated Press

American Conference
Offense

	Yards	Rush	Pass
New England	3632	2029	1803
Seattle	3531	1487	2044
Pittsburgh	3404	1524	1880
New York	3211	1615	1596
Oakland	3192	1440	1752
San Diego	3181	1306	1875
Houston	3107	1607	1500
Miami	2996	1576	1420
Cleveland	2956	1426	1530
Denver	2953	1800	1373
Kansas City	2873	1826	1047
Buffalo	2774	1253	1521
Cincinnati	2720	1170	1550
Baltimore	2685	1310	1375
Defense			
Kansas City	2825	1450	1375
New England	2864	1113	1751
Pittsburgh	2875	1177	1698
Houston	2884	1277	1607
San Diego	2910	1369	1541
Oakland	2930	1552	1378
Denver	2949	1330	1619
Cleveland	3056	1299	1757
Cincinnati	3059	1634	1425
Miami	3267	1456	1811
Buffalo	3338	2102	1236
Seattle	3454	1582	1872
New York	3544	1613	1931
Baltimore	3712	1909	1803

National Conference
Offense

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Dallas	3621	1548	2073
Los Angeles	3214	1425	1789
St.Louis	3141	1217	1924
Chicago	3123	1554	1569
Washington	3011	1491	1520
New Orleans	2936	1067	1869
Philadelphia	2910	1517	1393
Minnesota	2908	1080	1828
Green Bay	2809	1501	1308
New York	2736	1488	1248
Detroit	2537	1362	1175
Tampa Bay	2501	1289	1212
San Francisco	2499	1261	1238
Atlanta	2311	1070	1241
Defense			
Los Angeles	2173	1070	1103
Atlanta	2468	1212	1256
Tampa Bay	2579	1182	1397
Dallas	2665	1092	1573
Minnesota	2774	1164	1610
Green Bay	2861	1271	1590
Detroit	2880	1396	1484
Philadelphia	2905	1278	1627
Chicago	2984	1484	1500
Washington	3042	1492	1550
New York	3110	1562	1548
San Francisco	3123	1533	1590
New Orleans	3203	1632	1571
St.Louis	3238	1788	1450

PGA golf scores

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — Leading scorers Thursday in the opening round of the PGA National Club Professional Championship at Callaway Gardens being played on three courses.

Jerry Steelsmith Syracuse, N.Y.	32-32—64
Jeff Steinberg Reading, Pa.	34-31—65
Jim Wright Scarsdale, N.Y.	32-33—65
George Shortridge Anoka, Minn.	32-34—66
Bob Leaver High Point, N.C.	33-34—67
Dave Barber Bakersfield, Calif.	33-34—67
Jimmy Gurkin Henderson, N.C.	33-34—67
J.D. Turner Council Bluffs, Iowa	34-34—68
Steve Spray St. Louis, Mo.	34-34—68
Woody Fitzhugh McLean, Va.	34-34—68
Austin Straub, White Plains, N.Y.	34-34—68
Waddy Stokes Lake Lure, N.C.	37-31—68
Chuck Hucksby Bloomfield, N.J.	34-34—68

Baseball

Cincinnati	002	120	003—8 11 1
Yomiuri	000	040	000—4 7 2

Seaver, Bair (8) and Bench. Fujishiro, Tamura (6), Horiuchi (8) and Yamakura. W—Seaver (1-1). L—Fujishiro (0-2). HR— Yomiuri, Harimoto (1).

Transactions

American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Named Ed Kenney vice president in charge of player development; Bill Crowley vice president in charge of public relations, marketing and promotions; Dick Bresciani publicity director in charge of press relations, statistics and publications; Jim Healey director of marketing and promotions; Tommy Harper assistant director of marketing and promotions.

FOOTBALL
Candaian Football League
MONTREAL ALOUETTES—Announced the retirement of Gary Chown, lineman.

Japan golf

ONO, Japan. (AP) — Individual scores after Friday's second round of the $175,000 United States-Japan golf match on the par-72 Harima Country Club course.

Kosaku Shimada	69-66—135
Isao Aoki	71-68—139
Bill Rogers	75-68—143
Tsuneyuki Nakajima	73-71—144
Dave Stockton	73-72—145
Teruo Sugihara	74-71—145
Yoshitaka Yamamoto	75-70—145
Grier Jones	70-76—146
Masashi Ozaki	77-69—146
Haruo Yasuda	73-73—146
Fujio Kobayashi	71-76—147
Andy North	78-71—149
Miller Barber	78-71—149
Tom Purtzer	75-75—150
Tom Watson	79-71—150
Toru Nakamura	78-74—152
George Burns	80-76—156
Lou Graham	84-73—157

WHA standings

World Hockey Association

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New England	7	4	2	16	62	51
Cincinnati	7	4	1	15	47	37
Quebec	7	7	1	15	57	59
Winnipeg	6	5	2	14	54	46
Birmingham	6	5	0	12	45	44
Edmonton	5	7	0	10	36	43
Indianapolis	2	8	2	6	35	56

Thursday's Games
Birmingham 6, Winnipeg 5
New England 4, Edmonton 1

Friday's Game
Winnipeg at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.

Barons 6, Jets 5

At Birmingham, Ala.

Winnipeg	2	1	2—5
Birmingham	4	2	0—6

First period—1, Winnipeg, Lesuk 5, 2:07. 2, Birmingham, Alley 2 (Kirk, Stephenson), 4:00. 3, Winnipeg, Lindstrom 7, 6:05. 4, Birmingham, Sleigher 8 (Henderson), 8:31. 5, Birmingham, Addouno 3 (Vaive, Goulet), 9:07. 6, Birmingham, Goulet 3 (Addouno), 12:53. Penalties—Vaive, Bir, 12:38; Campbell, Win, 12:38; Goulet, Bir, major, 19:09; Campbell, Win, major, 19:09; Marrin, Bir, 19:53.

Second period—7, Ruskowski 4 (Preston, Nilsson), :53. 8, Birmingham, Gorman 4 (Gingras, Dillon), 2:34; 9, Birmingham, Henderson 4, 9:33. Penalties—Campbell, Win, 5:23; Clackson, Win, major-minor, 7:08; Dillon, Bir, major-minor, 7:08; Moffat, Win, 9:14; Gingras, Bir, 9:14; Alley, Bir, 17:19.

Third period—10, Winnipeg, Lukowich 6, (West, Amodeo), 4:54. 11, Winnipeg, Sullivan 10 (Terbenche, Lindstrom), 9:51. Penalties—Preston, Win, 3:44.

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 12-14-10-36. Birmingham, 10-9-9-28.

Goalies—Win [illegible] Daley. Birmingham, Riggin.

At Springfield, Mass.

Edmonton	0	0	1—1
New England	2	2	2—6

First Period—1, New England, Antonovich 6 (Keon), 2:07. 2, New England, Roberts 2 (Lacroix, Mark Howe), 10:28. Penalties—None.

Second Period—3, New England, Miller 6 (Rogers), 2:02. 4, New England, Lacroix 6 (Mark Howe), 10:18. Penalties— Hanyabshen, NE, 10:02; Sobchuk, Edm, 10:20; Langevin, Edm, 14:27; Plante, NE, 17:48.

Third Period—5, New England, Roberts 3 (Carlson, Miller), 2:02. 6, New England, Rogers 5, 9:25. 7, Edmonton, Gretzky 5 (MacDonald), 14:13. Penalties—Carlson, NE, 3:14. Gulie, Edm, 3:14. MacDonald, Edm, 8:55.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 6-5-7—18. Home 11-8-12—31.

Goalies—Edmonton, Mio, Dryden. New England, Garrett. A—8,328.

NBA at a glance

Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	8	1	.889	—
Washington	7	5	.583	2½
New Jersey	8	6	.571	2½
New York	6	8	.429	4½
Boston	2	9	.182	7
Central Division				
Houston	6	4	.600	—
San Antonio	7	6	.538	½
Atlanta	5	6	.455	1½
New Orleans	5	7	.417	2
Cleveland	5	8	.385	2½
Detroit	4	9	.308	3½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Denver	8	4	.667	—
Kansas City	7	6	.538	1½
Indiana	5	6	.455	2½
Milwaukee	5	10	.333	4½
Chicago	2	11	.154	6½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	9	2	.818	—
Phoenix	9	4	.692	1
Los Angeles	8	4	.667	1½
Golden State	8	5	.615	2
Portland	7	5	.583	2½
San Diego	6	11	.353	6

Thursday's Games
Atlanta 125, San Diego 101
Denver 116, New York 109

Friday's Games
Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 8:05 p.m.
San Antonio at New Orleans, 8:35 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 11 p.m.
Kansas City at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at New York, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 8:05 p.m.
Washington at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Boston, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Indiana at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 10 p.m.

Hawks, 125, Clippers 101

At Atlanta SAN DIEGO (101)
Washington 3 5-9 11, Weatherspoon 9 7-8 25, Kunnert 1 0-0 2, Free 8 7-15 23, Smith 7 4-4 18, Nater 2 0-0 4, Norman 2 0-0 4, Wicks 5 4-4 14, Bigelow 0 0-0 0, Williams 0 0-0 0, Whitehead 0 0-0 0. Totals 37 27-40 101.

ATLANTA (125)
Drew 14 7-9 35, Hawes 6 0-0 12, Rollins 3 2-2 8, Hill 1 0-0 2, Johnson 12 0-0 24, Lee 0 1-2 1, Roundfield 6 1-2 13, Givens 4 0-0 8, Wilson 1 0-2 2, McMillen 5 3-4 13, Herron 3 1-1 7. Totals 55 15-22 125.

San Diego	34	27	23	17—101
Atlanta	35	25	31	34—125

Fouled out—Roundfield, Rollins. Total fouls—San Diego 22, Atlanta 32. Technical—Atlanta Coach Brown. A—5,062.

Nuggets 116, Knicks 109

At Denver NEW YORK (109)
McAdoo 9 5-8 23, Gondrezick 1 0-0 2, Webster 2 3-4 7, Williams 11 2-6 24, Cleamons 6 0-0 12, Knight 4 1-2 9, Richardson 1 0-0 2, Haywood 4 3-3 11, Glenn 6 1-1 13, Rudd 0 0-0 0, Bunch 1 4-4 6. Totals 45 19-28 109.

DENVER (116)
Roberts 5 2-2 12, McGinnis 11 3-5 25, Issel 6 2-3 14, Scott 4 3-4 11, Thompson 5 2-2 12, Boswell 7 1-2 15, Wilkerson 9 1-2 19, Smith 2 0-0 4, Hughes 1 0-0 2, Crompton 1 0-0 2. Totals 51 14-20 116.

New York	17	21	35	36—109
Denver	35	29	32	20—116

Fouled out—None. Total fouls—New York 23, Denver 20. Technical—Scott. A— 15,622.

NFL at a glance

American Conference

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	8	2	0	.800	242	165
Miami	7	3	0	.700	242	162
N.Y. Jets	6	4	0	.600	244	232
Baltimore	4	6	0	.400	141	247
Buffalo	3	7	0	.300	172	227
Central						
Pittsburgh	9	1	0	.900	249	139
Houston	6	4	0	.600	161	165
Cleveland	5	5	0	.500	175	165
Cincinnati	1	9	0	.100	110	184
West						
Denver	6	4	0	.600	171	141
Oakland	6	4	0	.600	193	164
Seattle	5	5	0	.500	221	235
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	191	215
Kansas City	2	8	0	.200	151	228
National Conference						
East						
Washington	7	3	0	.700	203	156
Dallas	6	4	0	.600	200	147
N.Y. Giants	5	5	0	.500	180	182
Philadelphia	5	5	0	.500	160	152
St. Louis	2	8	0	.200	132	203
Central						
Green Bay	7	3	0	.700	191	149
Minnesota	6	4	0	.600	196	170
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	164	161
Chicago	3	7	0	.300	177	197
Detroit	3	7	0	.300	130	185
West						
Los Angeles	8	2	0	.800	186	129
Atlanta	6	4	0	.600	145	147
New Orleans	5	5	0	.500	187	191
San Francisco	1	9	0	.100	141	219

Sunday's Games
Denver at Cleveland, noon.
Houston at New England, noon.
Miami at Buffalo, noon.
New York Giants at Washington, noon.
New York Jets at Philadelphia, noon.
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Dallas vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 3 p.m.
Baltimore at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 3 p.m.
St.Louis at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

Monday's Game
Oakland at Cincinnati, 8 p.m.

CHL standings

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Oklahoma City	10	2	0	20	58	40
Salt Lake City	7	2	1	15	50	26
Tulsa	6	4	1	13	41	46
Fort Worth	3	7	1	7	30	43
Kansas City	2	7	2	6	45	59
Dallas	2	8	1	5	45	55

Thursday's Results
Tulsa 4, Dallas 3
Oklahoma City 3, Fort Worth 2

Friday's Games
Dallas at Fort Worth
Tulsa at Oklahoma City

Fight results

COPENHAGEN, Denmark—Ayub Kalule, Uganda, outpointed Ray Seales, Tacoma, Wash., 10, middleweights; Josef Nsubuga, Norway, stopped Steve Mechalerya, United States, 4, middleweights; Torben Andersen, Denmark, knocked out Scott Burnett, United States, 1, light middleweights; Joergen Hansen, Denmark, stopped Johnny Copeland, United States, 6, welterweights.

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R-T FOOTBALL FORECAST

Name:	Steve O'Brien	Terry Williamson	Bob Dillon	Ted Battles
Last week:	24-8	28-4	24-8	28-4
Season:	184-59	181-62	177-66	180-63
Percentage:	.757	.745	.729	.741
High School				
Cooper-Midland	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper
Lee-Abilene	Lee	Lee	Lee	Abilene
Permian-San Angelo	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian
Big Spring-Odessa	Odessa	Odessa	Odessa	Odessa
College				
Texas-Houston	Texas	Houston	Texas	Houston
SMU-Rice	SMU		SMU	SMU
Texas Tech-TCU	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Arkansas-Baylor	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
Alabama-LSU	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Ariz. State-Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford
Miss. State-Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Miss. State	Miss. State
Dartmouth-Brown	Brown	Brown	Dartmouth	Dartmouth
No. Carolina-Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	No. Carolina
Florida-Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
Illinois-Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State
Iowa State-Okla. State	Okla. State	Okla. St.	Okla. State	Iowa State
Kansas-Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Michigan-Northwestern	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
Navy-Syracuse	Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy
Oklahoma-Nebraska	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Nebraska	Oklahoma
N.C. State-Penn St.	Penn State	Penn St.	Penn State	Penn State
Tennessee-Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
UCLA-Oregon State	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA
Purdue-Wisconsin	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue
Washington-USC	USC	USC	USC	USC
Pro				
Dallas-Green Bay	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
NY Giants-Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
Denver-Cleveland	Denver	Denver	Denver	Cleveland
Houston-New England	New England	New England	New England	New England
Pittsburgh-Los Angeles	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Atlanta-New Orleans	New Orleans	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
NY Jets-Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia

Midland seeks upset victory over Cougars

(Continued from 1D)

linebacker, leads the Cooper defense which is ranked No. 4 in the league to Midland's No. 5 reading. It will be the No. 5 defense against the No. 1 offense tonight. Cooper has gained a total of 1,840 yards in five league games with 1,231 on the ground and an additional 609 through the airways. Midland has rushed for 817 yards and only 221 passing to rank No. 7 in the loop in that department.

What looked like an easy win for Cooper some three weeks ago, shapes up as a good football game with Midland getting the chance to take over undisputed third place in the league with a win tonight. Not too bad after being picked seventh before the season is it?

MIDLAND HIGH OFFENSE

Quarterback: Michael Feldt, 175, Soph.; **Fullback:** Jeff Robnett, 165, Jr.; **Tailback:** Billy Applin, 172, Jr.; **Wingback:** Craig Heineman, 170, Sr.; **Ends:** Link Grimes, 170, Sr. and Pat Hickey, 150, Jr.; **Tackles:** Jeff Spangler, 187, Sr. and Sam Driskill, 175, Sr.; **Guards:** Paul Cox, 180, Jr. and Brook Reeves, 220, Sr.; **Center:** Todd Liberty, 193, Sr.

MIDLAND HIGH DEFENSE

Ends: Link Grimes, 170, Sr. and Jerru Hollums, 170, Sr.; **Tackles:** Blake Feldt, 218, Sr. and John Beane, 200, Sr.; **Middle Guard:** Todd Liberty, 193, Sr.; **Linebackers:** Rick Ankerholz, 165, Jr. and Lance Langford, 193, Soph.; **Cornerbacks:** Pau; Davis, 154, Sr. and David Brigham, 160, Sr.; **Safeties:** Craig Heimeman, 170, Sr. and either Pat Hickey, 150, Jr. or Jimmy Zachry, 190, Sr.

ABILENE COOPER OFFENSE

Quarterback: Tracy Thomas, 170, Sr.; **Fullback:** Terry Orr, 225, Jr.; **Tailback:** Keith Pentallion, 150, Jr.; **Wingback:** John Slaughter, 175, Jr.; **Ends:** Joel Harris, 183, Sr. and David Williams, 148, Jr.; **Tackles:** Randy Hartsfield, 190, Sr. and either Paul Mergenhagen, 192, Jr. or Brian Keithley, 190, Sr.; **Guards:** Jay Zumwalt, 175, Jr. and Brad Kendrick, 180, Sr.; **Center:** Mike Howle, 180, Jr.

ABILENE COOPER DEFENSE

Ends: Monte Key, 178, Sr. and Steve Malpass, 171, Jr.; **Tackles:** Mike Gruber, 192, Sr. and Steve Hill, 210, Jr. or David Johnson, 215, Jr.; **Linebackers:** Mike Alexander, 190, Sr., Ray Whitman, 180, Sr. and Greg Berry, 180, Jr.; **Cornerbacks:** Greg Hadley, 160, Jr. and Terry Simmons, 175, Jr.; **Safeties:** Bobby Bilberry, 165, Sr. and either Alvin Jenkins, 195, Jr. or Kyle Stuard, 165, Jr.

Midland High split end Pat Hickey caught several vital passes in last week's upset against Odessa High and the Bulldogs will be shooting for another surprise tonight against Cooper at Abilene. (Staff photo)

Ogden may join PCL

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Salt Lake group says negotiations to place a Pacific Coast League baseball team in Ogden are nearing completion, the Salt Lake newspaper the Deseret News said.

A copyright story Thursday evening quoted a PCL source it did not identify as saying Ogden's chances of getting the franchise were better than 50 percent.

Salt Lake pharmacist Dale Bain, president of Great Northern Baseball Co., said Ogden's PCL chances were better than good.

"We're rounding third and heading for home in our negotiations," he was quoted as saying.

The article by Brent Checketts, assistant sports editor, said Great Northern has talked at length with PCL and Ogden officials, who Bain said were particularly cooperative.

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