





# Sourdough Starter: It's Harder The Pioneer Way—Without The Yeast

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While gaining or plain steading the essential title of champion sourdough bread maker in our block, we have been nagged by a little feeling of guilt. This guilt feeling came from

a guess that the pioneers did it a harder way. To make sourdough bread, biscuits, flapjacks and the like, you must have "starter." This is a soupy liquid which lasts forever in theory. Just add more flour and water when you

take some out and the fermentation process resumes. All the recipes we've seen call for the use of yeast in the starter. Yet in all the literature about the pioneers, who started sourdough bread, you cannot find a mention of their purchasing yeast.

Bacon, beans, flour, coffee and lard. But yeast? Never. Started making sourdough bread because of a small remnant of the Old West spirit.

But as we said, we felt guilty about doing it the easy way with yeast. Ran across a real recipe the other day for starter without yeast. It is in a new book, "A History of Farmer County, Texas," published by Nortex Press of Quanah, Tex.

It has been compiled by the Farmer County Historical Society. A casual student of Texas history would believe that writing a

history of Farmer County was useless—a history of the fabulous XIX Ranch should be sufficient since that spread once covered all the county. Yet this is one of the best of the Nortex county books. It is filled with history, pages of cattle brands, many pictures, old business letterheads, advertisements of early companies and pages of family histories.

There is a whole section of recipes, including the way to make lye soap, watermelon ice cream, honey and sourdough starter. Here is how to make sourdough starter without yeast: One cup whole milk, table-spoon sugar, 1½ teaspoons salt, third of a cup of white cornmeal. Soak milk stir in other ingredients. Put in large fruit jar or pitcher. Put in a pan of water which is hot to the hand. Allow to stand in a warm place 7-8 hours. Then add one cup warm wa-

## Program That Sends Convicts To College Lauded By Inmate

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — It costs \$32 a day to keep a man in a minimum-security federal prison. It costs \$15 a day to send him to a state university and hopefully keep him from returning behind bars.

It was these figures that led to a rehabilitation project in which federal prisoners attend the University of California at Santa Barbara and live adjacent to the campus.

"This program has a lot of potential," said Willie Gavin, one of convicts. "I hope it can be extended to every state university and every prison in the country."

Model Students "They have been average to superior students," said Marilyn Frantz, director of the year-old program. "Many of them have been model students."

Fred Dickson Jr., western regional administrator of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, said it normally takes three to five years to determine if a program is working, but he believes this one is a success so far.

"They (convict-students) are not radicals or revolutionaries," said Gavin, 41, whose ambition on graduation is to get a public service job. "All they want is a chance to get an education or learn a vocation so that when they come out they have something to do and won't have to return to prison."

The 15 men and five women in the Residential Study Release Program (RSRP) have been convicted of so-called victimless crimes — mainly narcotics offenses — and are within a year of parole or mandatory release.

Left Out At Night While several thousand federal prisoners across the country are attending colleges, Karl Borgstrom, an assistant UCSB dean, said the program here is the only one in which the prisoners don't return to their cells at night.

The university is carrying out the pilot project on contract for the Bureau of Prisons. Since the program began last March, 15 "residents," as they are called, have gone through it and continued their education after release.

One is working in marine biology in Hawaii, two others are working elsewhere, one is attending the University of California at Los Angeles and the others are continuing studies at UCSB.

Mrs. Frantz said it has helped ease the pains of adjustment and transition from incarceration to civilian life through a community-based program.

The convict-students have to meet the same academic admission standards as all regular applicants.

"But many of them are older than normal university students with their ages ranging from 23 to 40," said Borgstrom. "Also they must be juniors or seniors and they must have a specific education goal in mind before

they can be accepted here." Although they enjoy the same regular privileges and rights as all students, the residents must meet a curfew that doesn't apply to other students.

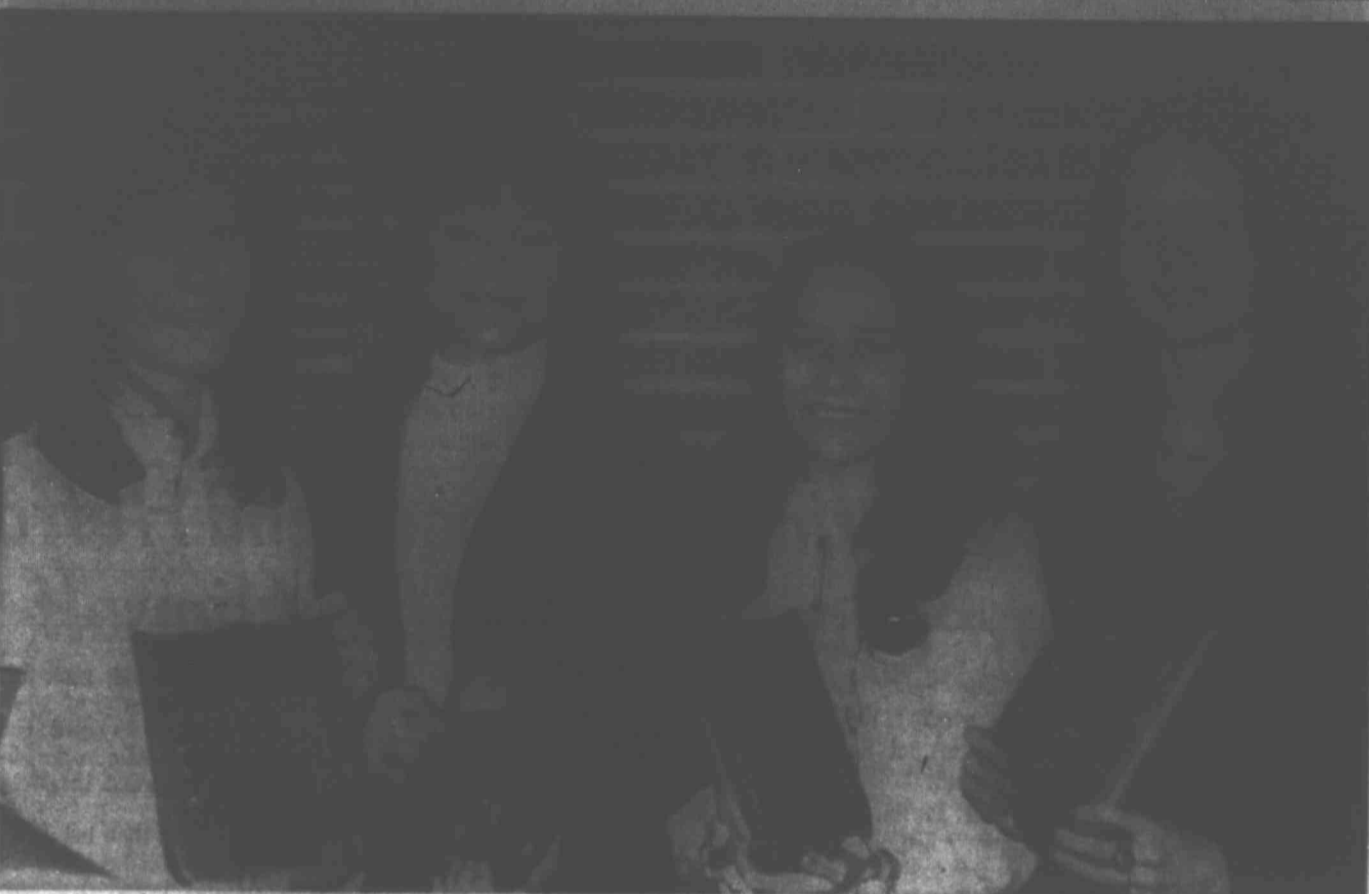
On weekdays they must be in their apartments by 11:30 p.m. and on weekends by 1 a.m. To leave the campus they must obtain permission and specify where they are going and when they will return.

"We do not treat them like children but we have to have to know where they are and what they are doing," said Mrs. Frantz.

She said that there has been very little negative reaction against them from other students or the community.

"Generally they have done a very good job of holding each other accountable for their actions," said Borgstrom. "Basically the aim is to allow them to do anything that other students do so long as they behave in a manner that is appropriate to the university."

"To my knowledge none of them has done anything that has created a problem."



QUALIFY FOR STATE MEET — These four Midland High School Vocational Office Education students qualified last weekend at San Angelo for the VOE state contests in Dallas April 11-12. From left are Cheryl Smyth, Donna Holland, Jan Presnall and Debbie Drost.

ter, two cups flour, one table-spoon sugar. Beat thoroughly, place the resulting dough in a container in another pan of hot water.

That seems like a lot of work, and it is. But the pioneers had no other way, really, to make bread of light weight and good quality.

Really, this yeastless starter actually did have yeast. The encyclopedia says that yeast spores are all around us and some fell out of the air into the budding starter.

Still it is more difficult than modern starters which require only water, yeast and flour mixed into a medium-thick soup.

Nothing Else Anyone who has eaten sourdough bread will hardly settle for anything else. The grocery store type of lightbread has no real taste in comparison.

This column's version of sourdough bread has spread from coast to coast in little enclaves of bread fans.

For some reason, makes seem to make sourdough bread more than anyone else. The only exception we know is Miss Mahota Henslee at Granbury who bakes bread and other things for the Nutt House dining room.

Yakima Indians Hanged After War The Yakima Indian wars started when Chief Kamaikain of the Yakimas left the reservation. Before the war ended, the Indians had attacked Seattle, Wash., steamers. The war ended after 700 infantry, cavalry troops and artillery were brought into action. Chief Kamaikain fled to Canada, but other Indian leaders were hanged.

One of the big men in sourdough bread is Reed Carney who does things in the planes at Greenville, Pa. He is very innovative. He adds a touch of baking powder which was not available to the pioneers.

Just To Check Was up to his place the other day just to check up to see that he had not deviated any further from pure sourdough.

"Look at this," said Mary Jo Carney, the other half of the family, as she laid a loaf of bread on the table.

It was filled with black specks and we said to ourselves that the Carneys had better call an exterminator to get the insects out of the house.

"It's sourdough raisin bread," she said, which relieved our mind considerably.

There was nothing that would quiet down our lovely wife when we got home except that we had to make raisin sourdough.

Reed Carney said all you had to do was throw in a handful of raisins. Which we did.

Did you ever try to knead raisins into a glob of dough? The raisins just simply do not knead in. You think you've got them trapped. But they pop out of the dough and roll off the breadboard.

Then they jump around as if they were trying to flee a raisin monster or something. "Oh, to heck with it," we said, tossing the dough into the breadpan.

The lovely woman simply walked over and pushed each raisin down into the dough with her pinky.

Maybe men can't make sourdough bread as well as we believe.

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# FCC Chairman Proud Of What Agency Able To Avoid Doing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ely and E. Wiley is completing his first year as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission proud of what the agency was able to avoid doing.

It was able to get the broadcast industry to move toward protecting children from sex and violence on television by establishing a 7 to 9 p.m. EDT "Family Viewing Period" without any new FCC rules or asking Congress for new laws.

And it was able to get the industry to reduce advertising on children's tv shows without any new rules, only a document called "a policy statement" which made suggestions.

Wiley, 60 and the father of three young children, set the pace, although he was backed by the other commissioners, in pushing broadcast executives in public speeches and in private meetings. He reluctantly concedes this was "jawboning." Some broadcasters privately complained it was "browbeat-

ing." In a speech last week before the Association of National Advertisers in New York, Wiley laid out his philosophy.

"It is my personal view that many of the problems which you have encountered with the federal government in recent years would disappear or at least be greatly diminished by the exercise of vigorous and meaningful self-regulation . . . What you do to keep your own house in order will dictate, to a large extent, what we in government need to review."

The only move toward regulation taken by the FCC in this area was to ask Congress last week to clarify that the law which allows the commission to bar "depiction of obscene or indecent material" on radio also applied to television.

When Wiley became chairman of the commission, it was difficult to get FCC decisions on important issues because the agency had so many vacancies. He set out to make the FCC staff more efficient. He delegated authority to bureaus and set a deadline for everything.

He said in an interview he believes he has achieved many of his goals.

The chairman has driven the other commissioners and staff to clear up much of the gigantic backlog that had piled up.

The commission meets at least three days a week — sometimes four or five — to make decisions instead of the traditional one day a week. Wiley concedes there has been some grumbling about the drive but the meetings have been well attended despite oth-

er required duties, such as also have two daughters, Pam and Kim 3.

Despite putting in about 14 to 15 hours a day himself, Wiley said he still has time for his favorite hobby, helping his 15-year-old son Dave's Little League football, basketball and baseball teams. The Wileys FCC in the daytime.

## Acupuncture Being Used On Animals

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dr. Alan M. Klide of the University of Pennsylvania's veterinary school is cautious about his acupuncture experiments with animals.

"We haven't proved anything yet," he said.

But Klide, 35, an associate professor of anesthesiology who teaches and does clinical work at Penn's animal hospital, has proved something to himself.

Faced with getting a cavity filled, Klide took his stainless steel needles along for his hour in the dentist chair.

"The pain of dental work is tolerable to me," he said. "But with acupuncture, I felt a tingle but no pain. My experiments with animals were not providing a lot of information, so this gave me the impetus to keep on."

He described how medical handbooks say that sticking needles in the crook of the hand, where the thumb and forefinger join, numbs the opposite side of the mouth. Klide put needles in both hands, taking no chances that the advice could be wrong.

Just to make sure of the anti-pain effect of the needles, he had the dentist stick a sharp probe through his gum right to the bone at several points in his mouth. Klide said it didn't hurt.

Klide started poking slender needles into dogs and horses a year ago after his interest was aroused at an acupuncture seminar sponsored by Hahnemann Medical College.

"There are considerable others involved in this research," he said. "Some claim success in treating a respiratory ailment in horses similar to emphysema in people. Some say they have eased lamenesses."

Very little research has been done on acupuncture and animals, Klide said. "The information I received at the Hahnemann seminar made me think there has to be something, so I committed myself to finding out."

"The major kind of information to come out of China is workbooks, technical handbooks, that list diseases and tell where to put the needles. But none says how many animals were treated or how many got better," he said. "They were all farm animals, no pets."

Klide said his research would branch into "clinical stuff" such as treating arthritis-like conditions in horses and dogs. Up until now, however, he has been trying to establish the basics — such as why certain points respond to acupuncture needles at all.

"You can locate the points with machinery," he said. "There are small specific places where skin resistance is low, and these seem to correspond to the acupuncture points. We can put an animal on this machine, and it buzzes at the right points."

"The spots we're looking for are tiny pinpoints. We're also cutting these points out of guinea pigs' skin and looking at them under a microscope to try to find out why they do what they do."

Klide explains that the theory behind acupuncture — that

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## Innate Common Sense Of Consumers Called Strongest Force In U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — "The strongest and most positive force in America is the innate common sense that resides within the nation's consumers," according to a man who has surveyed consumer attitudes and actions for years.

But, Albert Sindlinger wonders, does public and private leadership also possess that quality.

"It is a basic fundamental trait that traditionally has allowed the consumer to out-think and out-manuever his and her own political and business leadership in the ceaseless game of self-preservation," says Sindlinger.

Sindlinger's market research and consumer polling firm, which operates out of Swarthmore, Pa., says it has logged more than four million telephone interviews with households over an 18-year period. It interviews every day about political, economic and marketing opinions, among others.

Because his organization has what amounts to a stethoscope

on the grass roots, Sindlinger was asked his opinion on what constitutes America's strength in the midst of economic adversity.

In responding, he commented upon the uncanny ability of consumers to perceive the truth and the inability of leaders to understand this.

"The consumers represent 90 per cent of the national public, the leadership only 10 per cent. Unfortunately, the minority tends to be rather inbred and gets its ideas from itself rather than from those impacted by its decisions," he stated.

In his opinion, the present economic disruptions are better understood by affected households than by the nation's leaders, who are mainly observers, and perhaps not very acutely aware or as well informed.

"The consumer, we have learned, is willing to listen as well as to talk, especially when he and she are being leveled with," he said.

"Getting it straight is so important that consumers have developed, literally, into walking antennae that field information from all sources. They get the word from their leadership through the news media, and at more basic levels from friends, fellow workers and relatives."

Sindlinger maintains that "friends perennially beat the leadership when it comes to credibility. The consumer has trust in friends; otherwise they wouldn't remain as friends."

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About 100 patients were transferred to other hospitals.

The fire broke out about 4 a.m. in the medical care unit of St. Erik's Hospital, one of the city's older institutions. Forty firemen extinguished the blaze in an hour, and more than 50 policemen joined in the search of the damaged hospital wing.

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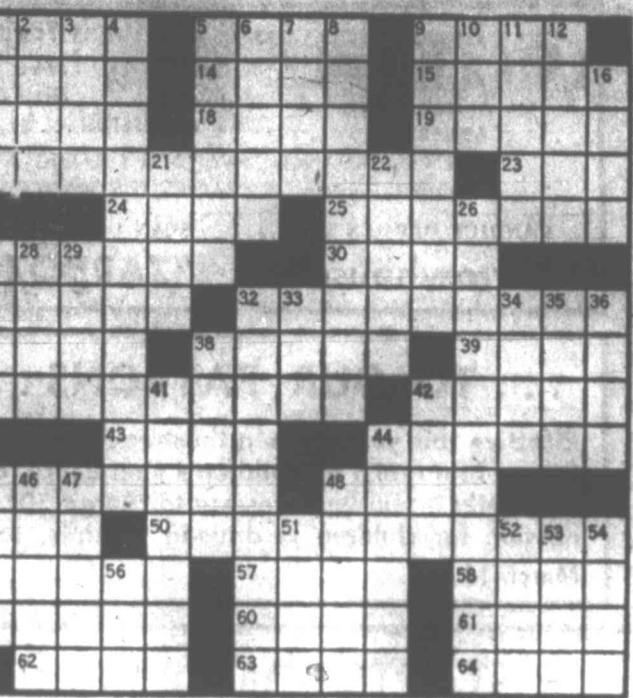
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2. UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

### DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS  
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2. Jassman Waller  
3. Facial expression  
4. Type of the chocolate family  
5. Saturated  
6. Fruits  
7. Night birds  
8. In — parents  
9. Boy in Menotti  
10. Christmas opera  
11. Equivocal talk  
12. Slang  
13. Sweetheart  
14. Anglo-Irish  
15. Thrive: Prefix  
16. Fling away  
17. Get money for  
18. — on it  
19. Historian Frederick Lewis  
20. Acquires by legacy  
21. Spotlight  
22. French city, with famous bridge  
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24. Of a planet  
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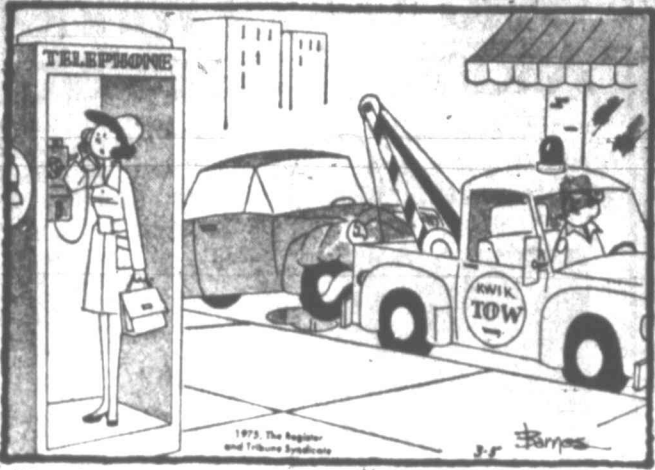
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5. is very fond of (with "on")  
6. Carries on secretly  
7. Parts of locomotives  
8. According to: It  
9. Keyway  
10. Split milk  
11. Wave: Sp.  
12. — tangere  
13. Piece of fired clay  
14. Castilian ruler  
15. Dudgeon  
16. Nader's —  
17. Roll up  
18. Stop  
19. Almost  
20. Navy's soul  
21. Legendary beauty  
22. Temporary star  
23. Ship of 1492  
24. Biblical kingdom  
25. D.C. legislators  
26. Dry, as champagne



Answer to yesterday's puzzle on second page of Classifieds.

### THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"Stanley, why don't you stop by after work and have too many with the boys?"

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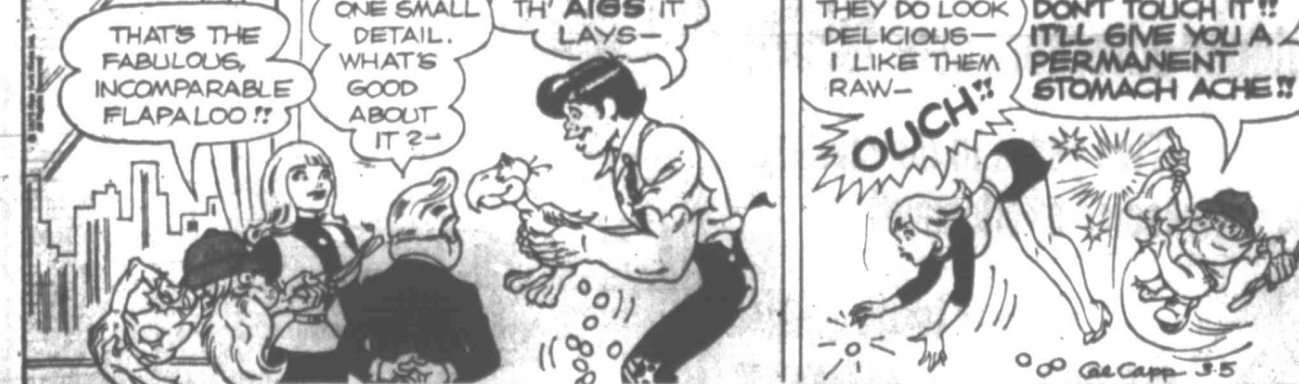
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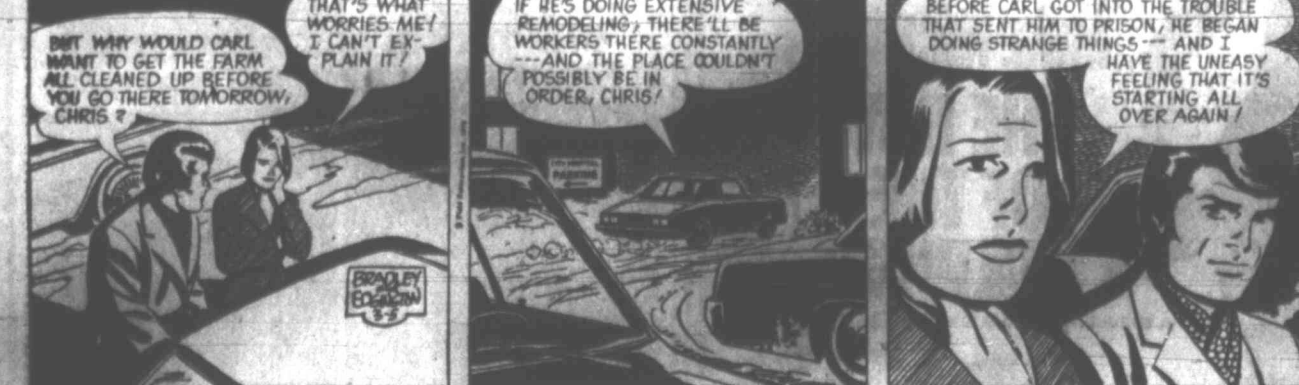
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# Texas Town Planning 24-Hour Blackout

LITTLE ELM, Tex. (AP) — Rising electric bills have led a group of citizens in this North Texas community to stage a 24-hour power blackout this weekend.

Jack Blalock, chairman of the committee organizing the voluntary blackout, calls it a "peaceful protest to see what can be accomplished."

He said 125 persons voted unanimously at the Little Elm Community Center Monday night to observe the blackout from 3 p.m. Friday to 3 p.m. Saturday. He said some residents with all-electric houses will "pull the switch" on all power. Others have vowed to do without lighting and television.

Blalock said he will shut off all power at the office of the

weekly newspaper he publishes, but merchants whose goods or equipment would be damaged by a power shut-off are not asked to follow suit.

Blalock said the main focus of the protest is the "high price of gas at the wellhead which drives up the cost of electricity." He said citizens at an earlier meeting on the electric bills reported monthly bills as high as \$400.

Mrs. Troy Edwards, one of those participating in the blackout, said the January power bill for her all-electric home totaled \$296.67. She said \$138 was a fuel cost adjustment levied by the Denton County Electric Co-Operative.

"I was expecting a big bill, but I never dreamed it would be that much. Something needs

to be checked into when the bill goes up like that," Mrs. Edwards said.

Little Elm is one of more than 50 rural areas in North Texas that is supplied by affiliates of the Brazos Electric Power Cooperative. The electric co-ops say their rates have gone up because the price of natural gas they use to generate electricity has skyrocketed.

Company spokesmen say they paid 20 cents per thousand cubic feet (MCF) in 1976, and now they pay \$1.68. This increase has been passed to customers through fuel adjustment charges.

The cities of Dallas and Fort Worth and their suburbs are supplied by Texas Utilities, which charges lower rates because it says it was able to buy large quantities of natural gas before prices went up, and because it fuels some generators with coal deposits it owns.

For instance, the January bill for a three-bedroom, all-electric home in Arlington was \$32.08.

Blalock said he hopes the boycott will encourage other communities facing the same problem to do the same thing and bring attention to their plight. He said he feels that one solution to the problem would be state control of natural gas prices at the wellhead. Now, he says, there are no controls and Texas consumers are paying more for gas than consumers in distant states where gas drilled here is sold under federal interstate commerce controls.

Blalock said he does not expect 100 per cent cooperation with the blackout, but "if there is adequate unity the little people have a chance to do something about this."

Little Elm residents are already beginning to take steps to cut down on the electricity they use.

"I bought myself a retractable clothesline, and I'm hanging out clothes now instead of using the dryer," says Mrs. Jack Mayo. She said she and her husband have installed low watt night lights in halls so they don't have to turn on the bigger lights there and have cautioned their 11-year-old son to turn out lights and appli-

ances in their four-bedroom home.

As far as planning what the Mayos will do during the 24 hours when they will be without heat, lights and television and radio, Mrs. Mayo said "we haven't gotten past dragging out the candles, putting a fire in the fireplace and stocking up on hotdogs to cook for supper that night."

Her husband, Jack, is district manager for McGraw Hill Co., and she says "We've been fortunate, we've been able to pay our bills."

For others, it's a little tougher.

Betty Hill, a widow, says she and her 13-year-old daughter

have cut back on their electricity use and reduced their February bill to a little more than \$100 compared to January's bill of \$220.

"But it's really ridiculous we have to pay this much," Mrs. Hill said. Even what I make, plus social security, it's darn hard to pay these bills and make house payments too."

Mrs. Hill says she's "bitter about the whole situation."

"We had a meeting with the Denton Co-op and the Brazos system, and they were evasive, didn't give us any straight answers. As far as they were concerned, either we paid our bills or they'd turn our electricity off."

## Sheinwold On Bridge

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

### Two Chances Better Than One

If your opponents are on their toes they won't let you lead two suits at the same time. You have to decide which suit to lead first, and your contract may depend on your choice.

**North dealer**  
North-South vulnerable

**NORTE**  
♠ A Q J  
♥ K 7 5  
♦ A Q 5  
♣ 7 6 3 2

**WEST**  
♠ 4  
♥ Q 10 9  
♦ K 9 8 3 2  
♣ J 10 9

**EAST**  
♠ K 6  
♥ A J 4 3  
♦ J 10 7 6  
♣ 8 5 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ 10 9 8 7 5 3 2  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ A K  
♣ A

North East South West  
1 NT Pass 4 ♠ All Pass  
Opening lead — ♣ Q

South takes the king of clubs and tries to spade finesse. This loses to the king and back comes a club to the ace.

Dealer leads a trump to the queen and ruffs a club. Then he leads a trump to the ace and leads dummy's last club. East discards a heart or a diamond, and South ruffs.

If East had held four clubs, South was going to discard a heart on the last club. East would win the trick but would then have to lead a red suit, giving dummy a free finesse.

Now South must tackle the red suits by himself. Which suit first?

**Not Obvious**

If South leads a heart and East has the ace of hearts, the defenders take three heart tricks, defeating the contract.

South has two chances if he starts by trying the diamond finesse. If the finesse works, he can discard a heart on the ace of diamonds. If the diamond finesse loses, East returns a diamond to the ace. South gets rid of a heart, ruffs a diamond and leads a heart. South thus succeeds if West has either the king of diamonds or the ace of hearts.

**DAILY QUESTION**

Dealer, at your left, bids one notrump. Partner doubles, and the next player passes. You hold: S-K 6 H-A J 4 3 D-J 10 7 6 C-8 5 4. What do you say?

**ANSWER:** Pass. Partner's double shows a good hand. You should tear this contract up, down and sideways.

## School To Be Named For Cleaning Woman

CHANNELVIEW, Tex. (AP) — "I thought they would name it after someone important, someone more deserving."

That was Alice Johnson's reaction when informed that soon there will be a \$3.5 million junior high school bearing her name.

Mrs. Johnson is a cleaning woman who has worked for the school district 18 years.

Channelview trustees last month unanimously approved the name for the new school expected to open in about two years.

"I am the only lady custodian that the Channelview junior high ever had," said Mrs. Johnson, 63.

The present junior high school is named after Texas hero David Crockett.

"Mrs. Johnson is a lady who has given personal attention to the kids and taken pride in our junior high school," said Charlie Parker Jr., school board vice president. "She helps handicapped children get through the halls."

Mrs. Johnson, who has two children, went to work for the school district when her late husband, a civil engineer, became ill.

Supt. B. H. Hamlen said Mrs. Johnson was a second parent to many of the pupils.

Mrs. Johnson said she would like to work in the school named for her.

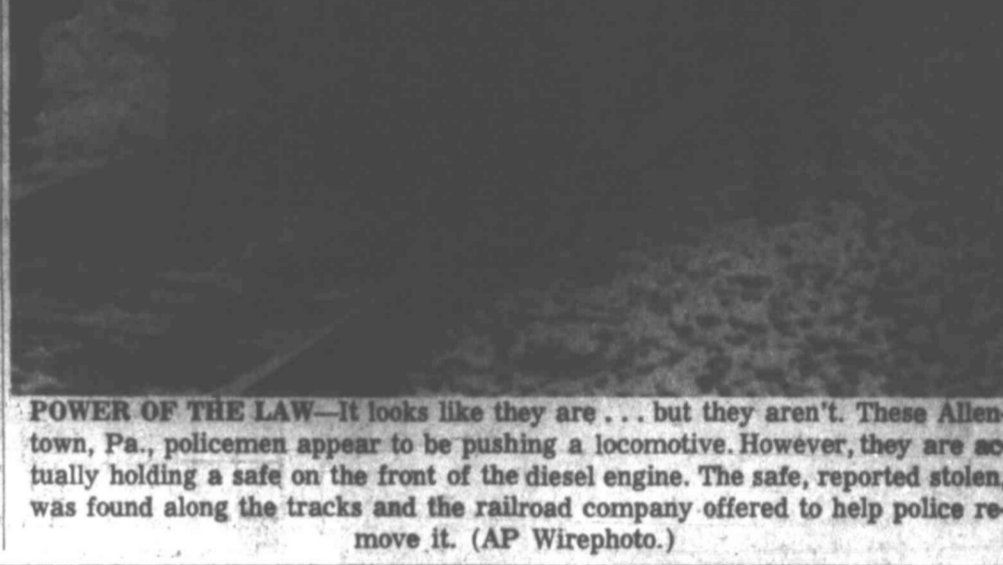
"But it depends on my health," she said. "It's pretty good but after 60 you can't go as fast as you need to. All I hope is that God lets me live to see it built."

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Now the good news: his exploits have gotten him a job of-



**POWER OF THE LAW**—It looks like they are... but they aren't. These Allentown, Pa., policemen appear to be pushing a locomotive. However, they are actually holding a safe on the front of the diesel engine. The safe, reported stolen, was found along the tracks and the railroad company offered to help police remove it. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Pie In Eye Business Turns A Bit Sour

WEATHERFORD, Tex. (AP) — There's some good news and some bad news for Gary Reeder, the young ex-convict entrepreneur who sweetened his pocketbook by tossing pies in the faces of unsuspecting victims.

First the bad news: one of his targets, Weatherford Dist. Atty. Alex Tandy, filed a misdemeanor assault complaint against him.

Now the good news: his exploits have gotten him a job of-

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the time being, Tandy said. "I'm just letting it ride right now."

Tandy said he didn't know how Reeder got the idea the charge would be dismissed, but added "possibly in the future we might dismiss it."

Reeder's parole officer was on hand during the negotiations with Tandy. He was recently released from prison after serving two years of a six-year term on a conviction of theft by false pretext.

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# DUNAGAN CONSIDERS HIMSELF VERY LUCKY— Fire Dispatcher Battled Rheumatoid Arthritis For 10 Years

By JAN WILLIAMS

To look at Lloyd Dunagan and to listen to him, you'd never know that he suffers the pain of rheumatoid arthritis, or that he has two artificial knees as a result of the disease.

Dunagan, a dispatcher for the Midland Fire Department, has battled rheumatoid arthritis for the past 10 years, and considers himself very lucky.

"I've come out of every operation okay, and I feel that's a lot to be thankful for."

### Five Operations

Dunagan has had a total of five knee operations, and arthritis has affected just about every part of his body at one time or another.

"The most important thing is faith in your doctor. You have to trust in him and do what he says. And you have to have faith in the Lord."

Although Dunagan says he's not a religious person, he says he's always had faith in God and believes that's what helped him through the operations.

His first operation on his knees was the insertion of steel plates which didn't prove to be completely effective.

Hoping that there must be a better way, Dunagan finally got the chance when he went to Corpus Christi for a total knee prosthesis.

Dunagan's fourth knee operation was in July 1974 in a Corpus Christi hospital. Ten days after the operation Dunagan was able to walk without any assistance.

In November 1974, he had his last knee operation and was walking within 13 days.

"You have to go in with a positive attitude. Personally, I

go in smiling and flirting with the nurses."

Before Dunagan was affected with the arthritis, he was a service man for a heating and air conditioning company.

"When I got so I couldn't bend my knees, I had to quit my job. Fortunately, the fire chief gave me this job as a dispatcher where I don't have to use my legs a lot."

After the operations, however, Dunagan is able to bend his knees 90 degrees, and he says the pain is not nearly so bad.

Dunagan says he still has to take medication, however, or the pain would return.

"But I feel much better now, and can laugh a bit more, even though I've tried to laugh all the way—you have to, to keep from crying."

### Works With Pain

Midland Fire Chief Melvin Little says he has seen Dunagan come to work while suffering tremendous pain.

"It's unbelievable what this man has gone through. I've seen him in here in a cast, in a wheelchair, and I've seen him joke and laugh about it, even though I know he was in pain."

Deputy Fire Chief John Bourke says he has seen Dunagan when he could hardly walk, but he'd always try to look at the positive side of it.

"I could tell he was suffering, but he still had a good laugh for everyone."

Bourke also attests to the fact that Dunagan is a good ping pong player.

"He's too good to play against so I made him my partner."

Dunagan also has taken up roller skating (a feat he says he hasn't tried since he was

a kid) since he has artificial knees. Aside from that, he plays golf and plans to try to take up bowling again.

Dunagan says he feels better now than he has in 10 years, but has to go to his doctor in Big Spring once a month in order to keep the swelling down in his knees.

Although Dunagan says the arthritis can never return in his knees, it can return to other parts of his body.

### 'Incurable Disease'

"I'll always have to take pills and medication. Rheumatoid arthritis is an incurable disease. But you can't let it get you down. You can live with it."

Dunagan says he would like to help other people suffering from arthritis, of which there are 88 different kinds, and rheumatoid arthritis is the worst.

Dunagan says the knee operation is so much quicker and so widely done now, that he would recommend it to anyone suffering from rheumatoid arthritis in the knees.

### 'Worth Every Penny'

"Everything is expensive, but when I compare the way I am now to the way I was before the operations, it was worth every penny."

Dunagan says he would gladly talk to anyone who might be interested in the knee operation or to anyone who wishes to know anything about rheumatoid arthritis.

"I can't stress enough to people who suffer from the disease to have faith in God and their doctor. And I can't begin to describe what those who do suffer from the disease go through, to those who don't."

Lloyd Dunagan

## Today In History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, March 5, the 64th day of 1975. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1770, British troops fired on a jeering crowd in Boston, killing five persons. The incident, known as the Boston Massacre, hastened the American Revolution.

On this date —  
In 1766, the Spanish took possession of New Orleans from the French.

In 1798, French forces occupied Bern, Switzerland.

In 1849, Zachary Taylor was inaugurated as the 12th American president.

In 1866, the U.S. Senate was organized into a court of impeachment to weigh charges against President Andrew Johnson.

In 1877, the 19th U.S. president, Rutherford Hayes, was inaugurated.

In 1953, Soviet Premier Josef Stalin died in Moscow after 29 years of power.

Ten years ago: The United States demanded that the Soviets do more to protect the American embassy in Moscow against attacks by anti-American demonstrators, saying police protection had been inadequate.

Five years ago: A pact limiting nuclear testing went into effect as the United States and the Soviet Union held parallel ceremonies in Washington and Moscow.

One year ago: Impresario Sol Hurok died in New York at 85.

Today's birthdays: Actor Rex Harrison is 67. Conductor and violinist Lorin Maazel is 45.

Thought for today: There is nothing sillier than a silly laugh. — Catullus, Roman poet, about 84-54 B.C.

## Saving Units President Says Consumer Spirit Can Be Raised Quickly

By JOHN CUNIFF  
NEW YORK (AP) — The low spirits of the consumer can be raised, perhaps in a surprisingly short time, if people are convinced the government is making the proper economic moves.

This is the opinion of Lloyd S. Bowles, president of the U.S. League of Savings Associations, which speaks for most of the savings and loan industry, the nation's principal supplier of home mortgages.

Bowles, who also is chairman of the Dallas Federal Savings and Loan Association, was asked for his view of the underlying strengths of the economy during this period of distress, a period during which the thrift industry was especially hard hit by depletion of its savings accounts.

In his statement, Bowles sought to dispel what he believes is a widely held notion that the country is "faced by an irremediable and overwhelming disaster." The American economy, he said, is much too strong for this to occur.

"The truth is," he said, "that the economy is not going to collapse in the next 30, 60 or 90 days, or at any time in the foreseeable future. The American people are a hardy, vigorous and disciplined people able to meet and overcome adversity in any form."

The two keys to the solution of the economic malaise, said Bowles, are: "Recognition of the basic strengths which un-

derpin the economy, and confidence of the people that their leaders have correctly perceived the causes and are moving to eliminate them."

The strengths, he said, were obvious: the best educational system, vast resources, the world's highest industrial capacity, the highest standard of living, and a still responsive economic system.

"The structure of our economic system gives it the ability to adjust output to the desires and needs of the average consumer. This is our country's basic strength," he said.

The problem of the economic system in the 1970s, he continued, has not been the system itself, "but a lack of direction and understanding about the nature of the crisis we face."

The misunderstanding is best illustrated, he said, by the continuing debate about which is the worse problem — inflation or recession.

"This debate is astonishing and distressing in light of the fact that every American family knows that inflation is responsible for our current recession," he said.

"Even the most casual study of the Consumer Price Index makes it clear American families are spending an ever-increasing percentage of their incomes for food to feed their families, for gasoline and other energy to heat and light homes.

"As a consequence, there is less discretionary spending for new automobiles, housing or appliances. This decline in the

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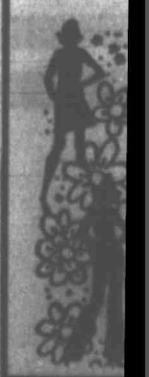
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# Heloise

Don't Lose Your Shirt - Tie-Dye It!

Dear Heloise:  
I bought neat with the cover dry.  
Since I'm a garage-sale addict, and see so many men's white shirts, especially the long sleeve-type, for sale cheap, and no one seems to want them at any price, I just got to thinking of something that I could do with them.  
My two teenage boys and teenage granddaughter gave me the answer. Since all teenagers like tie-dyed clothing, they went to work on their idea.  
They hunted up some of their old white, dingy T-shirts and men's white shirts and tie-dyed them in different colors. The T-shirts and men's shirts matching in the same colors — my color to match their pants and slacks.  
They wear the T-shirts next to their body and put the shirts on over that and leave it unbuttoned.  
The outfit's really pretty and the cost is only a package of dye.  
Maybe friends would like to get together with their shirts and have matching outfits. Boys and girls both can wear these shirts. With the expense of clothing these days I thought maybe you would like this idea, and could pass it on to other mothers with teenage children.  
Mrs. Marie Clark

Mrs. M.T.

That "niftie" just choked me. It's fabulous. Just like you, Heloise.

THIS COLUMN is written for you, the housewife and homemaker. If you have a hint or a problem write to Heloise in care of this newspaper. Because of the tremendous volume of mail, Heloise is unable to answer all individual letters. She will, however, answer your questions in her column whenever possible.

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**DUNLAPS**  
DELLWOOD PLAZA

**'IT'S DONE THIS WAY'**—Kimber Lee Wilson, left, and Branden Hines were caught by the camera's eye as they were chatting together during an introductory tea held Sunday at Midland Country Club for the approximately 60 young ladies entered in the Our Little Miss Pageant, sponsored by the Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Parents of the three-year-old charmers are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie B. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Hines. The pageant will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Lee High School Auditorium. (Staff Photo by Charles McCain.)

## Hester Williams Winner Of Club's Speech Contest

Hester Williams, past president and charter member of Articulates Toastmistress Club, was selected the first place winner in the club's annual speech contest held recently at The First National Bank. "The Magic of Holidays" was the title of the winning speech.  
Second place winner was Mrs. Beth Wilson with a speech entitled "Something of Value." "Thrill of a Lifetime" was the title of the third place speech, won by Mrs. Ray Chappelle.  
Toastmistress for the evening was Mrs. Jack Fryan, Lee High School debate coach. Mrs. Lee Woodard, a book reviewer for the Es Amie Book Review Club; Terry Gray, president of the Permian Toastmasters Club, and Dale Stice, past president of the Permian Toastmasters Club, were the judges. Tellers were Mrs. F. G. Hunter, chairman; Mrs. Walter Dodd, and Mrs. Ed Stewart. Serving as timers were Mrs. J. W. Baulch Jr. and Mrs. Tom Russell. Mrs. Chappelle was in charge of arrangements, Monty Wilson was the page and Mrs. Wilson, president, presided.

## Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

### Comments On Holy Bedclothes Idea

DEAR ABBY: I must comment on your answer: "Send me a sample, and I'll sleep on it." In regards to the letter from a reader who suggested printing the 10 Commandments on bed sheets and pillowcases.  
Speaking only of the Jewish faith, one is not permitted to sleep, lie, or even sit on the same bench with holy books unless the books are placed on something which is a handbreadth in height. It is also forbidden to place sacred books on the ground.

SAMUEL A. FRIEDMAN, RABBI, ASHEVILLE, N.C.

DEAR ABBY: My intentions were to sleep on the "idea" — not the sheets.

DEAR ABBY: To "GREAT IDEA," the woman who wants to save the world by putting the 10 Commandments on sheets and pillow slips: There is a Commandment: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

I have loved my neighbor for 20 years, and we haven't been caught yet. I am just keeping a Commandment.

LOVING MY NEIGHBOR In Mo.

DEAR LOVING: Your kind of neighbor loving is breaking a Commandment, not keeping one. Besides, you'd better review the Commandments. Although there are many references in the Bible to "loving one's neighbor," it is not one of the 10 Commandments.

DEAR ABBY: So "Great Idea in Washington" thinks we should have the 10 Commandments printed on bedsheets and pillow cases?

I am a Christian, and firmly believe in honoring God's law, but sheets and pillow cases are the wrong place. The Psalmist David said, "Thy word have I had in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." (Psalm 119:11.) I prefer God's law in the heart rather than on bedclothes. Besides, no criminal would buy 10-Commandment sheets anyway.  
My advice to criminals and to "Mrs. Great Idea" is found in Romans 10:10 and 13. "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

BETTER IDEA IN ARKANSAS  
DEAR ABBY: I think that person who wrote in with the suggestion of having the 10 Commandments printed on bed sheets and pillowcases had a great idea. I can't understand why her idea was rejected by two manufacturers. I am glad you printed that letter because it has given me an idea for my daughter's hope chest. I am going to MAKE her a hand embroidered set!  
CICERO, ILLINOIS

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this newspaper. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

### Tourney Cancels MCC Bridge Play

The Midland Country Club Ladies Duplicate Bridge Association will not play Friday because of the tournament being held in Odessa.

## The Midland Reporter-Telegram

# Women

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### Lillie Ann Davis, Reesé Are Wed In Oaklawn Park Baptist Church

Oaklawn Park Baptist Church was the setting for the Saturday evening marriage of Lillie Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ford Jr., 2028 W. Louisiana St., and Michael Ray Reesé, son of Mrs. James Ted Reesé, 2029 Neely St., and the late Ted Reesé.

The Rev. Jim Slocumb, pastor of the North Crest Baptist Church at Andrews, officiated for the double ring ceremony performed before an archway decorated with greenery and white flowers flanked by two seven-branch candelabra and arrangements of white flowers. A kneeling bench and memory candle completed the marriage scene.

Mr. Ford presented his daughter in marriage. She chose to wear a floor-length white satin A-line gown, made by the bride's mother, overlaid with white rose lace fashioned with a wide scoop neckline with a circular white rose lace ruffle and long fitted sleeves. The hemline extended into a train and her three-tiered fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a white flower headpiece centered with a pearl. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white carnations and white and blue daisies atop a Bible given her by Mrs. Warren Beaver, and centered with a detachable corsage of white Petite roses with blue streamers.

### Kitchen Shower Fetes Miss Lynn In Whismand Home

Linda Lynn, bride-elect of Phillip Hollabaugh, was honored recently with a kitchen display shower in the home of Mrs. Earl Whismand, 2313 Seaboard St.

Miss Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Lynn of 2802 Lockheed St., and Phillip Hollabaugh, son of Mrs. Bill Suggs of Abilene and Stephen S. Hollabaugh of Tularosa, N.M., are to be married March 23 in the First Baptist Church.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Whismand were Mrs. William Johnston, Mrs. Charles Neuhardt, Mrs. James Rogers and Mrs. James Johnson. An arrangement of yellow daisies and jonquils in a gravy boat centered the serving table and was presented to the honoree by the hostesses. She also received a decorative entryway mat. Mrs. Suggs was a special guest. Corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother and the bridegroom-to-be's mother.

**GUEST DAY COFFEE PREPARATIONS**—The Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club will hold a guest day coffee March 13 in the home of Mrs. Pat M. Baskin, 1401 Bedford Drive. Pictured are Mrs. Jack Samples, center, and Mrs. Jerry P. Metz, club vice president and program chairman, who are being greeted by Mrs. Baskin, left, as they arrive at her home to make preparations for the event.

### Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club Plans Guest Day Coffee

The Midland Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club will entertain with a guest day coffee from

10 a.m. to 12 noon March 13 in the home of Mrs. Pat M. Baskin, 1401 Bedford Drive.

Co-hostesses for the coffee will be Mrs. C. Wallace Craig, Mrs. Ferrell Davis, Mrs. Tevis Herd and Mrs. Harry Harrison.

Alumnae new to the area or those not contacted by the telephone committee may call Sharp, 694-0043, for further information about the guest day event.

### Lions Club Auxiliary Sets Rummage Sale

The Dandy Lions, Southside Lions Club auxiliary, met recently at the club, with Mrs. Leo Scoggin, president, presiding.

Mrs. Bill Anderson was introduced as a guest and prospective member. The meeting also was attended by nine members.

Mrs. J. B. Whittle, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and Mrs. C. E. McCain gave the treasurer's report.

During the business meeting, it was decided to hold March 21-22 a spring rummage sale at the club building.

The program was presented by John Short and Scott Bourland, lighting designers with Mid-West Electric. They led small group discussions concerning lighting trends, problems and solutions and answered questions about lighting decor in the home.

### Ninth Graders Will Have Dance

The Ninth Grade Junior Cotillion will have a dance from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lee High School Youth Center.

### Mrs. Derrington Presents Program

Mrs. Jack Derrington presented a program on "North Africa" for a recent meeting of XI Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Ed Heath, 3327 Fannin St.

Mrs. Orin Russell presided in the absence of Mrs. Reg Hyer. Members discussed a trip to Ruidoso, N.M., to be made in July, and a "Showboat Party" to be held Friday in the home of Mrs. Leonard Shepherd.

Chapter members and their husbands were honored recently with a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert King. Winner of the hostess prize was Mrs. George Brickey.

### Coming Events

- Thursday**  
Texas Chapter No. 122, F.O.P.S., 7 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church.  
Recovery, Inc., 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, 2181 W. Wall St.  
Children's Story Hour, 10 a.m., Midland County Public Library.  
Texas Garden Club, 10 a.m., 3308 Mar St.  
Women of the Moose, 8 p.m., Moose Lodge, 2423 W. Indiana St.  
Social Order of Bees, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.  
Midland Council, Campfire Girls Leaders Association, 9:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church.  
Golden Agers Work and Play Day, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church. Transportation: 683-3288.  
Committee for Meals on Wheels, 9 a.m., Senior Services Center, First Christian Church.  
Midland Garden Club, 10 a.m., 2902 Boyd St.  
Yucca Garden Club, 10 a.m., Lancaster Garden Center.  
Los Tornos Blancas Group, AATW, 9:30 a.m., Buddy Room, Texas Electric Service Co. Program: Sara Williamson, home economist, demonstrates the microwave oven and blender.  
Children's Service League, 9:15 a.m., Mrs. Edwin A. Dwyer, No. 8 Saddle Club Drive. Mrs. Roy Davidson, co-hostess.  
Senior Services Center, 9:30 a.m., meeting with June 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.  
Midland Chapter No. 22, Parents without Partners, 8 p.m., coffee and conversation, 189 Bata St.  
St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 8 p.m., altar choir, church.  
San Jacinto Junior High PTA, 7:30 p.m., school.

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by Carroll Righter

**(Mar. 4)**  
**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A day to take no risks where your basic security is concerned. Make sure your personal affairs are handled in a practical manner. Consult several businessmen before making long-range plans for the future.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19):** Higher-ups may appear to be too demanding today, so do only what is feasible and still show loyalty. Relax at home tonight.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20):** You have new ideas but they need more study before you can put them in operation and get right results. Show devotion to loved one.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21):** Make certain to keep any promises made to others. Live courtesy with male if she is in a peculiar mood. Don't lose temper.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21):** You may feel a little uncertain of an associate, but if you carry through with your end, all will be well.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21):** Make sure you handle your responsibilities in a most efficient way and make a good impression on co-workers. Take it easy tonight.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22):** You can have a good time today, but be sure you spend only within your means. Show increased devotion to the one you love.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22):** Don't be upset if family is acting oddly, but try to find out the reason, and then act intelligently to improve the situation.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21):** Attend to those duties before you take any interruptions in your stride. The evening is fine for planning the future.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21):** It's fine for planning to have a more affluent position in the future, but make sure you consider any pitfalls first.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20):** Make sure you know what it is you want before you take action in any direction. Attend the social and relief penit-up emotions.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19):** Study the many opportunities around you and find out how you can make the most of them. Show more altruism to associates.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20):** A friend may not be extending self as much as you think, so learn to be more self-reliant. Avoid trouble at a social affair.

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# Laredo, Mexico Cut Through Red Tape, Agree To Build New Bridge

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The City of Laredo and the Mexican government have finally cut through years of red tape and have signed agreement to build a seven-lane international bridge across the Rio Grande.

Laredo Mayor J. C. Martin, who signed for his city, said Tuesday night at the signing "we are shooting for bid opening on May 15." He said construction on the bridge, to cost about \$5 million, would start about 30 days after the contract is awarded.

It could be open to traffic about September of 1978 to coincide with Mexico's independence holidays and America's Bicentennial.

The bridge will be about four blocks from the current four-lane bridge which will continue in operation.

"We sure need another bridge because the traffic of cars and pedestrian across the bridge has gotten real heavy on the present bridge which is now insufficient," Martin said.

Martin signed the agreement with Mexican Public Works Undersecretary Rodolfo Felix Valdes in his office.

At present the bridge toll is 25 cents and Martin said that once the bridge is opened "we will have to revise the toll structure."

He would not say specifically if the toll fare would either go up or down and by how much.

Also present at the signing ceremony in Valdes' office were Alberto Medina Munoz,

director of the Nuevo Laredo, mit Dec. 4, 1976, and submitted an environmental impact statement the following April. In December 1972 a second impact statement was filed after the Coast Guard found that the interstate highway project and the federal border station project were so closely linked to the bridge project. In 1973, the Interior Department raised other questions about a small park in the project area, and the city built another park.

Late in 1973, historic structures in Laredo's Villa De San Augustin area near the proposed bridge site were entered into the national register of historic landmarks, and the city

had to show conformation to the National Historic Landmark Preservation Act.

Among the environmental concerns the city faced were the effects of the construction on migratory birds and plant life in the area, and possible disruptions of a nearby low income residential area.

As the bridge seemed to drift farther into the future, the problems officials hoped to solve by building it were getting worse.

Long lines of cars, buses and trucks idled for hours on downtown approaches to the single four-lane bridge that carries about 25 million persons be-

tween Texas and Mexico each year. As the vehicles waited to pass through inspection stations at the bridge, their exhaust fumes polluted the air. The city's environmental statement said traffic had increased 450 per cent since 1958.

The crowded conditions allowed the international trade and merchandise into Mexico

tourism which the Chamber of Commerce has made it the most important port in the United States. Customs officials said the bridge conditions posed important problems with the smuggling of drugs into the United States and restricted the international trade and merchandise into Mexico.

## Israeli Soldiers In U.S. Learning How To Use New Lance Battlefield Missile

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department says Israeli soldiers are in the United States to learn how to use the Lance battlefield missile, one of the U.S. Army's newest weapons.

This marks the first official confirmation that the United States will sell the Lance to the Israelis. There have been reports that Israel will get more than 100 of the missiles.

In response to an inquiry, the Pentagon said 80 to 90 Israelis will get 15 weeks of Lance training at Ft. Sill, Okla., the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland, and the Redstone

Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

The U.S. Army has six Lance battalions in Europe and plans to send another six battalions there later.

The Lance, with a range of about 70 miles, is designed for both nuclear and high-explosive warheads. U.S. Lances now in the field carry only nuclear warheads.

The Army has developed a

conventional warhead for the Lance and the Pentagon said recently a production contract was awarded to Honeywell Corp. last December "in response to firm foreign military sales requests for the non-nuclear Lance warheads."

The Israelis have been pressing for the Lance for several years but the Pentagon appeared reluctant to supply it to them until recently, perhaps because the U.S. Army did not complete development and testing of the conventional warhead until last July.

Since the 1973 Arab-Israeli war, U.S. intelligence has reported the Russians have sent 160-mile-range SCUD bombardment missiles to both Egypt and Syria.

The Israelis are believed capable of making nuclear weapons, but there is no evidence they have done so.

Pentagon sources have indicated the Israeli version of the Lance may be armed with small, high-explosive bomblets which speed destruction over wide areas after bursting.

Since the Rio Grande is a navigable waterway under the law, the U.S. Coast Guard had to issue a permit. Environment impact statements had to be filed. There had to be approval by the General Services Administration of border inspection stations it would finance.

The State of Texas had to approve the extension of Interstate 35 to the bridge. Laredo officials estimated 13 or 14 government agencies were involved in the project.

Laredo filed its first application for a Coast Guard per-

## Selection Of Sixth Juror For Cuevas Trial To Continue

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys will try for the second day today to select the sixth juror in the trial of Ignacio Cuevas, charged in the Aug. 3, 1974 Huntsville prison shootout.

The state is seeking the death penalty for Cuevas, charged with intentionally causing the death of Julia Standley, a prison librarian and one of two hostages killed in the shootout.

Cuevas is the only inmate to survive the shootout. Convicts Fred Gomez Carrasco and Rodolfo Dominguez were killed. Elizabeth Beveda, a prison teacher, also was killed.

Prosecution and defense lawyers questioned seven more prospective jurors Tuesday but all were rejected. The first juror was selected Feb. 28.

## 2 Brothers Helped Form Smithsonian

NEW HARMONY, Ind. (AP) — In the mid 19th century, two brothers who were prominent members of this small southwestern Indiana community were instrumental in establishing the nation's Smithsonian Institution through congressional legislation and donation.

Robert Dale Owen, son of New Harmony's founder and a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, introduced the bill passed by Congress which appropriated the necessary funds to house and maintain the Smithsonian's collections.

Owen's brother, David Dale Owen, America's first U.S. geologist, not only donated a large part of his immense mineral collection to the newly formed institution, but also worked closely with Washington architects on the building's design.

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## How's Your News IQ?

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** How much do you remember about the news of the week? If you score fewer than five correct answers, you had better read the paper a little more carefully. If you got eight or more right, you rate an "A."

1. The world's only Hindu king, Bhendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev, was crowned in his Himalayan monarchy of: (a) Bhutan; (b) Nepal; (c) Sikkim.

2. The American Bar Association adopted new rules that would make prepaid legal services, under plans similar to Blue Cross for prepaid medical services: (a) easier to obtain; (b) impossible to obtain; (c) harder to obtain.

3. The United States lifted its 10-year embargo on weapons sales against: (a) Pakistan and India; (b) India; (c) Pakistan.

4. The Israeli government presented to Parliament a \$9.38-billion budget, which called for stiff new taxes and earmarked for defense: (a) 27 per cent of the total budget; (b) 33 per cent; (c) 40 per cent.

5. Specialists of the U.S. Geological Survey reported that the most active and violent volcano in the country, outside Alaska and Hawaii, is sure to erupt again, perhaps before the end of this century — this turbulent peak being: (a) Mt. Rainier, Wash.; (b) Mt. Hood, Ore.; (c) Mt. St. Helens, Wash.

6. The Government said that because of inflation and unemployment the Social Security retirement system would be thrown into deficit sooner than expected, but that even if no new financing laws were passed the multibillion dollar reserves could handle this deficit through the rest of: (a) this century; (b) this decade; (c) this year.

7. The West German Constitutional Court in a controversial decision held that a law allowing abortions on request in the first three months of pregnancy: (a) must become effective immediately; (b) was unconstitutional and violated the right to life for everyone; (c) should be returned to Parliament for approval before becoming effective.

8. The U.S. Supreme Court held that school officials who discipline pupils unfairly and become defendants in civil rights suits: (a) can claim immunity by citing "good faith actions"; (b) can claim ignorance of pupils' basic constitutional rights; (c) cannot defend themselves by claiming ignorance of pupils' basic rights.

9. The largest corporate restructuring in the nation's history was announced by the Federal Government, which plans to reorganize the bankrupt Northeastern railways with an investment of public and private funds totaling: (a) more than \$7-billion; (b) an estimated \$7.8 billion; (c) \$4.5-billion.

10. The Agriculture Department announced that although the rate of increase was much less than it was a year ago, family grocery bills continued to increase last month due to: (a) higher cost of the actual food component; (b) higher middleman charges; (c) bad weather on the farms.

ANSWERS: 1.b 2.a 3.a 4.c 5.c 6.b 7.b 8.c 9.a 10.b.

### Electric Bill Real Shocker

EL PASO (AP) — Ben A. Freeman, a letter carrier, was a bit stunned recently when his residential electric bill arrived.

The statement said he owed \$2,910.31.

"We usually run about \$12 to \$13 a month," said Freeman. "I nearly passed out. Then I just started laughing. I thought it was a big joke."

The El Paso Electric Co. meter reader apparently thought Freeman's meter had moved too little and figured it must have turned all the way over to 99,994 kilowatt hours, Freeman said he was told by the utility.

### Peeping Tom Makes Mistake

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — A woman called the San Mateo sheriff's office here and said there was a peeping tom at her window.

Off rushed deputy Jim Belding. He quickly grabbed a man he described as "tipsy" and brought him into the woman's house so she could identify him. She did. The man was her husband.

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# Rangers Nip Miles

ROBERT LEE—Greenwood's Rangers defeated Miles, 61-60, in a Class B bi-district basketball game here Tuesday night as Danny Pruitt converted both ends of a one-and-one free throw opportunity with 10 seconds left to give Greenwood a three-point lead. Miles then scored an uncontested basket to make it closer than it actually was.

# Favorites Slide To Net Victories

By The Associated Press  
Chris Evert, Margaret Court, Virginia Wade have breezed through opening round matches in the 67th U. S. Women's Indoor Tennis Championships in Boston, but for Helen Gourlay it was more like a hurricane.

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Player	Points
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Barra	14
Greenwood	61
Miles	60

# Midland High Wins Again

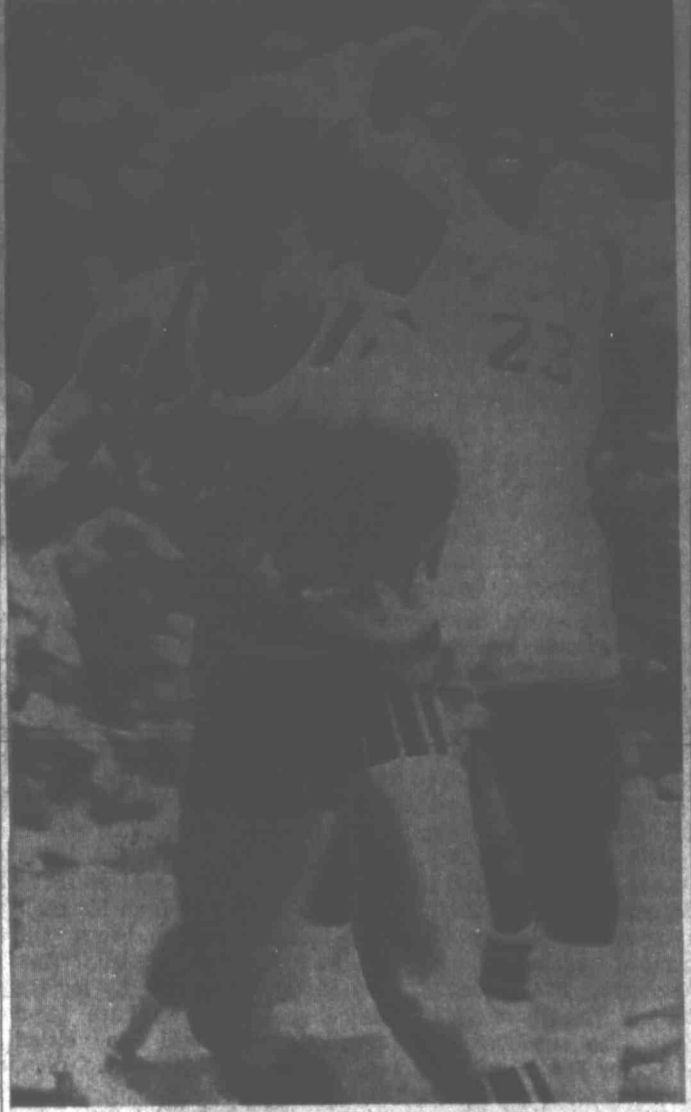
The Midland High girls volleyball team chalked up their 16th victory of the season in 16 outings by beating Abilene, 15-3 and 15-6 Tuesday night in the MHS Gymnasium.

# Plainsmen Slug Lee Behind Alburtis, 5-2

LUBBOCK — The Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen, defending Class AAAA state champions, took a 5-2 victory over the Midland Lee Rebels Tuesday in a non-district baseball game at Lowrey Field.

# Doormat Clemson Now Walking Intruder In ACC Tournament

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Three months ago when the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball season was beginning, the race shaped up as a three-division scramble.



**OUTA MY WAY** — Ronnie Farish drives past Rider's Will Davis (23) during Class AAAA bi-district play-off game in Moody Coliseum Tuesday night. Farish poured in 29 points as the Rebels stormed to an 87-69 victory over the Raiders to advance into regional play Saturday. (Staff Photo by Charles McCain.)

The Plainsmen added two insurance runs in the bottom of the fifth inning with a double by Rodney Westfall and triple by Glenn Stallings, the big blows.

# Steers Rally To Beat Lee

The Midland Lee volleyball team fell to 0-2 in District 5-4A play at the Lee gym Tuesday night by losing to Big Spring, 15-5, 1-15, 6-15.

# Hicks' Shot Lifts Pack Over Snyder

By TERRY WILLIAMSON  
Midland High third baseman Ducky Hicks has played only four baseball games in his high school career, but it was another one of his towering blasts Tuesday at Memorial Stadium diamond that lifted the Bulldogs to a 4-1 victory over the AAA Snyder Tigers.

Only Monday, Hicks boomed a two-run triple in the ninth inning to give Coach Arlen Dickson's crew a narrow 10-9 win over Lubbock Coronado, and although his second inning 345-foot three-run blast over the left center field fence Tuesday against Snyder came a little too early to match Monday's climax, it certainly had the same result because that's all the Purple Pack needed to record their third win of the year against only one setback.

Northington's hill game was impressive with a nifty six-hitler and he was in very little trouble throughout the contest.

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Locke said, "I feel our ball club would walk to Greensboro, the way we feel about the tournament."

Since then, Clemson has been eliminated in the first round 10 years in a row. It should be noted that four of the losses were by margins of one to three points.

Wise is the first Clemson player in eight years to be named to the All-Conference team. Reflecting the new balance in the league, this season marks the first time in 11 years no team placed more than one player on the first five.

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**Catfish To Hurl Exhibition Opener**  
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# Tech's Loss To Baylor Tops Nation Cage Play

By The Associated Press  
Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Arkansas are still alive in the Southwest Conference basketball race. Well, actually, Texas A&M looks in the best of health while Texas Tech and Arkansas are holding on for dear life.

Texas Tech and Arkansas were put on the sick list after Texas A&M's 100-77 victory over SMU Tuesday night.

Coupled with Baylor's 60-58 upset over Texas Tech, the victory gave the Aggies undisputed possession of the South-

west lead with one game to go in the regular season. They can win the title by beating Texas this Saturday.

By virtue of its loss, Texas Tech dropped a game behind Texas A&M, tied for second with Arkansas. The Razorbacks kept their slim hopes alive by beating Texas 68-56.

"There's no chance we'll get caught looking ahead (to the NCAA playoffs) this Saturday," said Texas A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf. "Texas is very capable of beating us if they play well. If they beat us, it will be because they outplay us, not because we are looking ahead or chins."

Gerald Myers, the Texas Tech coach, was not resigned to failure, despite his team's tenuous position.

"We've still got a mathematical chance and all we can do Saturday is beat TCU and hope A&M gets beat," he said.

In other games Tuesday night, La Salle beat Bucknell 85-74 and Rider trimmed Temple 70-65 in the opening round of the East Coast Conference playoffs. Cincinnati whipped Duquesne 72-70, knocking the Dukes out of the running for the NCAA playoffs. Because Duquesne lost, West Virginia was given a berth in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference's regional tournament at Morgantown, W. Va.

Louisville, the nation's third-ranked team, whipped Memphis State 84-79; Holy Cross defeated Connecticut 81-69;

Georgetown routed Wheeling 105-69; Manhattan stopped Seton Hall 71-69; Ohio beat Penn State 79-71 and Kentucky State, the nation's No. 1 college division team, took Carson-Newman 75-64 in the first round of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics District 24 tournament.

Webb Williams led six players in double figures with 17 points as Texas A&M beat SMU; Tony Rufus fired in four free throws in the final 20 seconds to lead Baylor over Texas Tech and Ricky Medlock led a second-half comeback for Arkansas.

Joe Bryant scored 25 points and La Salle took command in the second half to beat Bucknell. Rider stopped Temple as Chuck Simon didn't miss a shot all night and finished with 21 points.

Mike Franklin and Hal Ward each sank two final-second free throws to give Cincinnati its 15th straight victory and 21st in 26 starts this season.

The Bearcats, enjoying one of their best seasons in recent history, appeared to have won an NCAA playoff berth with the triumph and Coach Gale Catlett expressed the obvious sentiments: "Our objective is to win the NCAA title. We are no means a perfect basketball team but we are trying."

West Virginia Coach Joedy Gardner applauded Cincinnati's victory and at the same time, expressed sympathy for Du-

quesne.

"It was a tough loss for Duquesne," he said. "It sounded like they played their hearts out, as we have done in so many games this year. Our seasons paralleled each other very closely. I think the deciding factors were that we beat them by 17 on their home court and we played a tougher schedule."

Ricky Gailon's career-high 20 points and some clutch free-throw shooting in the final minutes pushed Louisville past Memphis State; Chris Potter's 19 points led Holy Cross over Connecticut; Merlin Wilson's defense powered Georgetown over Wheeling; Manhattan beat Seton Hall behind Mike Young's 26 points; Walter Luckett's 38 points led Ohio past Penn State and Kentucky State beat Carson-Newman as Roy Smith scored 21 points and collected 12 rebounds.

### Softball Group Slates Meeting

The Midland Softball Association will conduct its final organizational meeting in the Commercial Bank & Trust Community Room Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

New officers for 1975 will be elected and leagues for the coming season will be formed. The meeting will also be the deadline for all teams who desire to play this year. Entry fee for a team is \$145. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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Ken Holtzman Threatens To Leave Finley Parlor

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The University of Illinois business graduate intends to be working with a Chicago investment firm next February instead of facing Finley in contract negotiations or across the arbitration table again.

THEY SET HIM UP?—

Worster Loses Woo With Canada Team

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Steve Worster sat in a small riverside cafe here on a warm winter's day recently, and no body came over to reminisce over his glory days as a University of Texas football player.

As a high school All-American at Bridge City, he was the most recruited schoolboy in the country. He went to Texas because the Longhorns were one of the teams which didn't offer anything illegal, he says.

"But I still think it's a good thing," said Holtzman. "The owners won more cases, but that's deceiving. The 'won' record doesn't show how many players threatened to go to arbitration and then signed for exactly what they wanted.

"We've won three World Series in a row. We should have the highest paid team," says Holtzman.

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Sports In Brief

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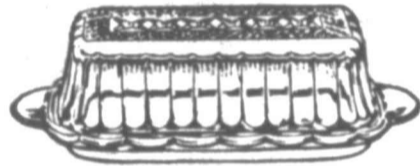
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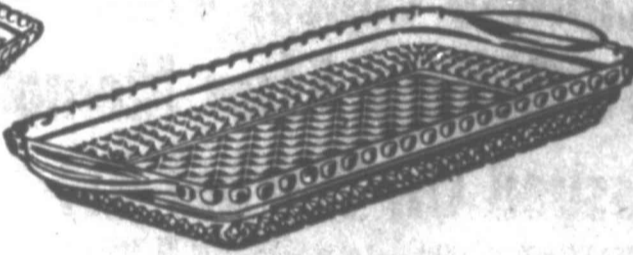
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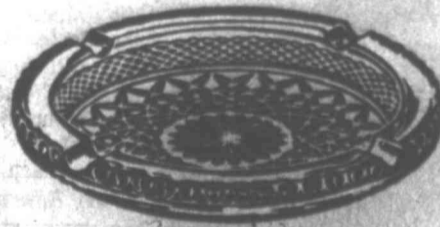
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