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## METRO EDITION

## Conferees may act

 on gas pricing today| By tom raum |  | consumers about $\$ 9$ hrough 1985 as opposed |
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| WASHINGTON (AP) - An end to the long stalemate on President Carter's energy program appears as hay it may be months before the legislation can go to the president's desk. |  |  |
|  | margin among Senate conferees. |  |
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| House-Senate conferees are meeting today to act on a proposed compromise on the difficult natural gas pricing part of the plan. Leaders one enough votes to approve the measure - if narrowly |  |  |
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|  | nal negotiators took up natural gas |  |
|  | pricing last Dec, 2 . |  |
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| Rep. Thomas L. Ashley, D-Ohio, the House negotiator, said there a |  |  |

## Board of Equalization

 adjusts taxes downward
#### Abstract

By KAY HORD Almost no one appearing Monday before the Board of Equalization went away empty handed. The board either adjusted taxes downward on the basis of new information provided by the owner or promised to reconsider the property in question. Promises also were extended to reconsider the value of dryland farm- land and property along Cloverdale Road near the city's sanitary land f fill. Virigl Jones, assessor-collector for the tax office which serves four coun- ty taxing bodies, told The Reporter. Telegram today that the board will make some adjustment on assessed make some adjustment on assessed values of the Cloverdale Road properThe Board of Equalization Monday heard 42 county residents whose prop

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## Spot check unconstitutional

More than 6 million industry and
business locations are subject to business locations are subject to
checks by the 1,300 fied officers of the checks by the 1,300 field officers of the
Labor Department's Occupational
Satety and Heatith Administration.
"The authority to make warrant-

preme Court, voting 5.3, ruled today
that the federal government may not
make make unannounced inspections of the
nation's workplaces. nation's workplaces.
The court struck down as unconsti-
tutional a portion of the Occupational tutional a portion of the Occupational
Safety and Health Act that has al.
lowed Labor Department inspectors to carry out some $\begin{aligned} & \text { to0.000 sppt checks } \\ & \text { of factories and other business places }\end{aligned}$ The Constitution's protection
against unreasonable searches ap. against unreasonable searches ap-
plies to commercial premises as well
as homes, the court said in in on opinion as homes, the court said in an opinio.
written by Justice Byron R. White. Today's decision upheld a 1976 rulIdaho that government inspectors
must first prove to a judge or magis must first prove to a judge or magis-
trate that they have "probable
cause" to believe safety hazards exist at a certain workplace.
The court's ruling virtually guts the Labor Department's strategy of
keeping private employers alert to satety needs by holding over them the
possibility of a surprise visit by govGovernment lawyers had argued
hat "the effectiveness of the inspec. tion system would eb largely nullified if an employer could gain significant
delay by refusing topermit an inspec-
tion without a warrant."

## WEATHER

Sunny through Wednesday. Partly
cloudy with a slight chance of thun-


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FLAMES DANCE on the water used by a fireman to extinguish a fire in the engine compartment of a

Belgian troops in Kamina; Kolwezi held by French

RICHARD TOMKINS KOLWEZI, Zaire (AP) - About 600
Beigian paratroopers took up station today in Kaminapers 130 miles north of here, as 800 French legionnaires pa-
trolled this copper-mining city to keep troied anis copper-mining city to keep
order a atter a rebel invasion in which
hundreds died. Beigian Premier Leo Tindemans
said in Brussels the mission of the remaining paratroop battalion would
be "to guarantee the safety" of the
Belgians staying in Zaire's mineralsand Europeans are still in the prov
ince, many living in Likasi, to the sance, many living in LLikasi, to th the
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east, and Lubumbashi, to the south east.
About 1,200 Belgians pulled out of
Kolweti, which normally has a popu-


Drought not apt to have affect on tap water flow

showers are forecast today from the northern Pacific from the western Gulf to the Midwest, eastern Pennsylvania and the mid-Atlantic region. Temperatures will be warm to mild over most of the country. (AP Laserphoto)


TODAY'S SATELLITTE cloud picture shows a broken cloud band 300 miles in width extending from the coast of the Carolinas to
Iowa, and this band is associated with a warm front. Heavy cloud cover lies over the western Dakotas and eastern Montana. Some variable cloudiness occurs over the
Rocky Mountains. (AP Laserphoto)
Midland statistics


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Government dishes out more inflation horrors


Presbyterians alter policy on homosexuals
By GEORGE W. CORNELL
SAN DIEGO (AP) - OVerwtiem-
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 become heterosexual or remain celil
bate
thes the first such explicit policy
on homosexual clergy to be spelied on homosexual clerhy top ob sed poilied
out by a major chrisian body

 million-member denomination "For the church to ordain a self-af-
firming, practicing homosexual per-
son to ministry would be to act in son to ministiry would be to a ate in
contradietion to .ts charter and call.
ing in strip eters. contradietion to its charter and call.
ing in scripture," the assembly de:
clared. The ordination of practicing homo
sexuals failed on a show hands,
with an estimated soo of 650 votes And whille ordination of celibate
homosexuals passed by about 600 to so, some delegates obyected to allow.
ing any homosexual to become a Presbyyerian minister.
It is
grace," a perversion the gospel of
iaupa Jervis of New grace, "the Rev. Laupa Jervis of New
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vote in the Convention Center, packed with observer
sion lights.
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sexuality and declare
 Citing Scripture, the assembly said
to meeptance under which God
ond Citing Scripture, the assembly said
God interded "loving companion-
ship" between male and female or ship" between male and female or
celibacy, following Jesus lifestyle.
and that "the practice of homosexual. and that "the
ity is sin."
However.
However, the assembly said the
homosexual condition itself ordinarihomosexual condition itself ordinari-
ly is not voluntarily chosen and is
"more sign of brokenness of God's world than of wilful rebellion."
repentant homosexuals able to re-
direct their desires toward heterosexual marriage or who remain celibate
"can certainny be ordianed "if other-
ise qualified. the assembly de wise qualified. the assembly de
cared. adding.
"Inded, such candidates must be
welcomed and must be free to share
meir full identity. "Indeed, such candidates must be
welcomed and must be free to shar
their full identity"
A major ecelesiastical body ha
never before openly taken that posi never before openly taken that pos
tion, although homosexuals aree ge
erally hassumed to have served On a plea by the Rev. John
Conner ougene. Ore, ,he assembl
added a provision that its ban o
ordaining practicing homosexual added a provision that its ban on
ordaining practiscing homosexuals
would not be used to punish those
arready ordained. iready ordained
The assembly's action rejected the
findings of a two-year study that fa vored alowing ordination of practic-
ing homosexuals, a position that had
trikgered turmoil in the church. Criggered turmoli in the church.
The issue was raised by the
application for ordination of William
Spliver, an avowed homosexual with application vor ordination oxul with
Silver, an avoued homosexual
male mate. to the New York regional
prestytery presbytery. It passed t.


RECIPIENT of the $\$ 125$ Henry Hooper Memorial Scholarship
this year is Kim Biggs, daughter this year is Kim Biggs, dayghter
of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Biggs. A Lee High School senior, Miss Biggs
plans to major in physical therapy, attending Texas Tech University in her freshman year and then transfering to Texas
Women's University She is a Women's University. She is a member of the band, German
Club and Flag Corps. She has Club and Flag corps. She has honors in University Interscholas tic League band competition (Staff Photo)
Accounting talk
slated Thursday
Byron Lax, southern region accounting and auditing associate
director of Elmer Fox Westheimer
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p.m. with dinner at $7: 30$ p.m. . Lax p.m. Wins to speak on "eviccessfuil Efforts
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ion." $\underset{50}{\text { For rese }}$


## George Bush begins runoff drive against Jim Reese



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enigibibe to write the State Boardo of
Examinations for licensure as regis. Hundreds protest Trident base

## of anti-nuclear weapon protesters ar- rested for crossing into the Navy's submarine base at Bangor vowed to keep returning untintey are jailed. rested and later released Monday wire fenc at the base beeong bairbed for missile-firing Trident submarines. The protesters want to "pack the jails" to draw attention to a United Nations special session on world dis- armament that began today in New Yorta <br> 

AWARDED a scholarship from the American Association of University Women this year is Judy Mae Littleffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Littlefield. A
Midland High School senior, Miss Midland High School senior, Miss
Littlefield is a member of $4-\mathrm{H}$ and the National Honor Society and participates in choir and Vocational Office Education. She plans to study accounting at Midland
College. (Staff Photo)


RECEIVING a scholarship from the American Association of Uni versity Women is Sheri Jo Talley,
Lee High School senior. She Lee High School senior. She
is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talley. Her activities include honors band, the National Honor Society, Leo Club and Giri Scouts. She serves as assistan
editor of her school's literary magazine. Miss Talley plans to and major in wildlife manage ment. (Staff Photo)

HEW has budget birthday party
 ate of ssoo million a day, is throwing a low budget birthday party to cele
brate its 25 th year in existence. Cost of the two day party will be
no more than $\$ 15,000$," said HEW spokesman John Blamphin. "That's Man jailed on rape charge

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FUFFY GREEN，left，and Pam Bristol will present a musical review for the Midland Branch of the American Association of
University Women at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．Thursday in the home of Mrs．B． University Women at 7：30 p．m．Thursday in the home of Mrs．B．
P．Young， 2608 Cimmaron St．Any woman who is a gradu－ P．Young， 2608 Cimmaron St．Any woman who is a gradu－
ate of an accredited college or university is eligible for AAUW membership．Information may be obtained from Mrs．Joe
Bryant，membership chairman．
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Driscolli，Sifto．Inc．

## Women crazy over married bus driver

## by abigail van buren

 ＂DEAR ABBY：My husband is not what you＇d call ＂handsome．＂He＇s middle－aged a a little on the flabbyside，and he＇s losing his hair side．and he＇s losing his hair But we＇s a bus driver．
and Abby，I don＇t think you know how craty some and Abby， 1 don＇t think you know how crazy some
women are for bus drivers．It must be the uniform．
because the women fall all over sill as if he were a because the women fall all over
Marine captain or something．
Binl says that most of the women on his run are
mental cases．They have tried to tip him，give him
their phone numbers，and they fight for the seat right their phone numbers，and they fight for the seat righ
behind the driver so they can blow on his neck．One
lady even PrNCHED 竍 lady even PINCHED him．
Should 1 ask Bill
Should 1 ask Bill to tet into some other line of
work？Or should I let him stay on that bus with all work？or should 1 let him stay on that bus
those crazy women？－THE DRIVER＇S WIFE
DEAR WIFE． DERR WIFE：Men who meet the public（ind uniform and out）will be tipped，tempted，and even
pinched occasionally．Give him lots of love．And trust
him．If a man is happy at her him．If a man is happy at home，he won＇t look left or
right． right．
DEAR ABBY：The teacher called me for a con－
ference bec ause of an essay my daughter had writte ference because of an essay my daughter had writter
as part of a class assignment．It was titled＂My．
Father．＂and it went like this： Father．＂and it went like this：
My father is the worst father in the whole world． am ashamed of him．He left us when we were smmal
and my mother had to work to feed us．I hate him like and my mother had to work to feed us．I hate him lik．
poison．

 psychiatrist．I don tuelieve too much in psychiatry．I saw one after my husband left me，and all I got out of
it was the advice that I should＂adjust＂to the situation and make the best of it．
I don＇t want an emotionally disturbed child on my hands，but I can＇t afford to pay a ppyychiatrist just
because a teacher says she thinks my child needs one．What should I do？TROUBLES IN BALTMMORE
DEAR TROUBLES：Ask your family doctor（or
the school counselor）for recon the school counselor）for recommendations，after
explaining the background explaining the background．Far better to investigate
psychiatric help for your daughter and be told she psychiatric help for your daughter and be told she
DOESN T need it，than fail to seek it when she DOES．
DEAR ABBY： DEAR ABBY：Ilove my wife， Paula，and she loves
me．No problems whatsoever．However，atter 32 me．No problems whatsoever．However．atter 32
years of married life．，still believe Paula has an attractive figure．She may be a lititle flabbyb in spots．
and flat in others．but I＇m no Tarzan－built fello and flat in others．but I＇m no Tarzan－built fellow
either anymore．
over the years I Over the years I have bought Paula several
beautiful nightgowns to wear in our privacy， beautiful nightgowns to wear in our privacy，but she
has never worn any of them．Some have been in their original boxes for 20 years！

AT WIT＇TS END
Names make winners，losers
By ERMA BOMBECK them，defending them，or first and loudest．Given a thought of something bet－
Christopher Anderson changing them．When you choice，I would have ter than what I got－＂The Christopher Anderson changing them．When you choice，I would have ter than what I got－＂The
has just written a book think of it it makes good preferred to be named Mound．＂．
advancing a theory I＇ve sense．Can you imagine a Astrid（Luscious）．But I It was with some reluc－ advancing a theory IVve sense．Can you imagine a Astrid（Luscious）．But I It was with some reluc．
allays believed－your man tall in the saddele didn＇t have the thigh for tance that It turned to find
name can make your with a patch over one eye it not always believed－your man tall in the saddle didn＇t have the thighs for tance that I turned to find
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＂It＇s true．never knew and and blazing from might have been it ingad Anderson＇s．ook．On page
＂Ginger＂．who wasn＇t both hands by the name been named Astrid．I Ind，there it was：Erma：

don＇t think there＇s anything wrong with me Abby，but I would like to see my little darling in a
＂turn on＂nightie once in a whilie．Especially now，fo
it might pick wis it might pick up my interest a little when I need it
most． mosi．
I wonder if other husbands have this problem？II
so pert so，perhaps if you were to advises me in pour column，
youcould help us all．－PAULA＇S MAN
DEAR MAl DEAR MAN I can＇t speak for husbands，but many wives have a＂save－it－for－later＂complex．Simply tell your little darling that it is later than she thinks！ ation．．．graduation．．．graduation．．．gradu graduation．．．graduation．．．graduation．．． ation．．．graduation．．．graduation．．．gradu graduation．．．graduation．．．graduation．．． ation．．．graduation．．．graduation．．．gradu thon．．．eraduation ．．．graduraturnation．．．． gradualion．．5TR Willams Jevelty gradualion．．
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didn＇t iron tennis shoe Marion Morrison became（wilt）
long

## ARPOORT LIMOUSINE SERVICE

 who didn＇t smile withaut manny）Wayne．（trust worthy，very boy）or Lou（Vawn）．I Would have hung out
a piece of spinach wrap． a piece of spinach wrap
ped around her front And there has to be with Bauld have hung out
tooth．macho！）．
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tooth．
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 Game，Ginger means and Cher（a legendary
＂cute．＂Ruth ，means one－word name）
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## HOROSCOPE

By CARROLLRIGHTER（Wed．Mey zu）




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## Alaska's federal land

 Alaska is a vast piece of realestate, we know that. It is ap-
propriate, therefore, that the House Interior Committee has put in a vast amount of time writing a
bill that will be fateful for bill that will be fateful for
Alaska's future. The full House now is preparing to decide what
will become of millions of acres of federal land which still lie vir-
tually untouched in our remote tually untouched in our remote
northern state. Secretary of Interior Cecil
Andrus has referred to Alaska as Ane "crown jewels" of the nation
than apt description of its mountain ranges and forests teeming with wildilfe.
The jewel box, however, also
contains oil, gas, minerals and timber resources which the country needs.
Many Americans are concerne taken out of circulation permanently, and that the nation as a whole
thereof.

Although the issue of an oil
pipeline route through Alaska pipeline route through Alaska
finally was settled several years ago, echoes of the battle will be heard in the debate on the
proposed Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act Again, Congress faces the
question of where to draw the line between preservation of unspoiled wilderness and development of natural resources important to the Alaskan economy and the
entire nation. entire nation
Compromises are inevitable, in the years of have been made coming to a head. It is hoped that the bill as finally passed will strike a rational balance between
the interests of conservation and jobs, the two forces in a familia tug-of-war. This is a matter of national will deal with it on that basis.
The statistics of the Alaska bill expand the state's three national parks and create 10 new ones. million to 50.2 million from 7.5 would add 25.1 millilion acres. I four existing wild life refuges and create new ones totaling another 25.7 million acres. Segments of 22 rivers would be protected by the
National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

## IWSIDE REPORT:

Church's sudden pro-Israeli shift stuns colleagues


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Carter met Church halfway. In his
formal letter to Congress asking approval of the sales. he included a
written- for-Church addendum",
calling the three-nation sale unique calling the three-aration sale unique
That suggested no repetition. For one day following that break-
tast. Church was an advocate of the Tast. Churct was an advocate or the
arms deal. On May I1.. complaining he
lacked a "onsensus."he filpped dack
to his old position. But other senators to his old position. But other senators
Baker. Mrs. Humphey. Charles
Percy and John Glenn - had been influenced by Church's persuasive
arguments two days earlier; they
stayed with the president stayed with the president.
That pattern by son-to-be Chair
man Church was the sourest note in man church was the sourest note in
bitterly fought battle which showed
Jimmy Carter at his best. "With triends like Frank Church." said one
Democratic senator. "the president


WRITE ON:
Italy's very fragile, democracy may crumble

udicial system, education, police and Chr the surface it appears that the fingers on all the controls, but when
they choose to press $r$ button it is
always the Communists who answer always the Communists who answer
he summons and who undertake to Evidence makes it clear that the
Red Brigades no longer have much,
any connection with the Communist any, connection with the Communist
Party, although the use extreme
Communist practices to gain their
ends Following the dictatorial rule of
Mussolini, his overthrow and the
establishment of a democratic government. this latter has indeed
been a frail thing. Now there are
millions of Italians who thave little
faith in democracy or its ability to aith in democracy or its ability
goern and oprotect itself.
The Christian Demerrats have
ever been an aggressive party and
. never been an aggressive party and
they are eilling to run away from any
good fight The always have
preferred a defeat to a battle, and
they employ the philosophythat the
who runs a way today may live to fight nother day.
But despite the Red Brigades and
he growing strength of the Com he growing strength of the Com
nunist Party there are still many
talians who prefer the Red Brigades to a Communist regime, who believe
that if the Communists eventually
take over totally they will conver the
Red Brigades tint italy'. Itys secret Events in Italy are important to us
because it is a member of NATO and
bet it provides essential land. sea and air
bases for effective control of the After making huge strides in
manuacturing and exports and
greatly raising greatly raising the living standard in
the country, the Christian Democrats
have not been able to bring into being In recent months Italy has been
drifting and conditions have gone from bad to worse.
It is a complicated situation, bui those who understand Italy bes
realize that the nation as a whole is
not ready for democtacy a whe the same
We continue to make the mistake o believing that everyone in the worl
thinks and a atts as we do. There is not the background in Italy
for democracy and the country has not had our 200 years of education and
dedication to democracy with law and

## THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER 1. Jesus and his disciples were so-
journers in a city callied Ephraim, not
far from JJerusalem, where they were Car from Jerusalem, where they were
to stay for a certain length of time
What day did Jesus come to Beth
$\qquad$ 3. Who was Didymus? John 20:24
4. When J Jesu was telling certain
persons in the temple the earable of the vineyard, whom did he have in
mind? Matthew $21: 45$
5 On Good Friday Pillate sent Jesus 5. On Good Friday Pillate sent Jesus
to Herod. How did he and his soldiers ireat Jesus? Luke
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## Today＇s opening stock market report

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Approval given for Midiand County commissioners
Monday authorized development on Mecifications tor a development of
sew lelephone
system for county offices. The commissiliners are. scheduled
review the specifications at theit to review the specifications at their
next meeting and then advertise for next meeting and then advertise for
oids. The action came after Charles Sutton of Communications Corpora
ton of America presented cost analy is figures in answer to those present
d earlier by Southwestern Bell TeleEither
 sutton said.
Aourt Monday, the Commissioners tourn authorized Sheriff Dalias Smith
toditonal cour bailiff to
handie the inereasingly heary court A plat for re-subdivision of the A plat for re-subdivision of the Sni-
vely Adition was approved. The new Place. Thomas B. King told the court that the approximately 48 acre addil
tion will be divided into industrial lots of one acre and larger. agreed to start preliminary steps to ward paving County Roas izs west
between Rankin Highway and Miller TWU graduates Midlanders DENTON - Five Mid-
land students were gra-
duated from Texas were Debra Jean Glass bachelor of science in
Grifith, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs.
Also, Helen Cather and Mrs. Howard Glass Tomlinson , daughter of
of 613 W . Estes St, bach. elor of science in nurs.
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says it will purcha se about 200 service stations from Diamond Shamrock．
The Cleveland based Diamend The Cleveland－based Diamond
Shamrock will purchase 1．4 million
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The oil discoveries included seven
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## Gas legislation still months from signature

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he long stalemate on President
Carter＇s energy program Carter＇s energy program apespars a
hand，but congressional staff aide say it may be months beefore the
segistation can go to the president＇s House－Senate conferees are meet－
ing today to act on a proposed com
promise on the difficult natural pricing part of the plan．Leaders on
both sides claim they now have
enough votes to approve the measure


Gear bolts cause spill
LONDON（AP）－The chief engi－
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tanker Amoco Cadiz said Monday five bolts in the steering gear broke dur－－
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tor six months betore the disaster．
lestified at an inury in in
said the first indication London．He said the first indication of a steering
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who found that when he sleered wheel to starboard the rudder went to
port．Melito said the stering gear
pailed in high seas，and most of the eall
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gallons of oil leaked from the steering
ystem．
＂When I went down to investigate
the rudder was moving substantially
from side to side - the bolts must
have sheered under tension induced
y pressure，＂，he said．＂A visual by pressure，＂he said．＂A visual
check had been made of the steering
system 30 to 45 minutes earlier．＂ Thousands of volunteers and
French troops have been taking part
in the cleanup along France＇s West－ ern coast．The operation is expected
to cost far more than the $\$ 30$ million
maximum France can claim unde naximum France can claim under
international pollution insurance
agreement．
Sir Gordon Willmer Sir Gordon Willmer，a former Brit－
ish High Court Admiralty judge，is
presiding over the five－man board of
ingiry， inquiry，which opened proceedings
last Tuesday．The inquiry，under the
the auspices of the Liberian govern－ ment，is being held in London as a
matter of convenience．The tanker
flew the Liberian flag．
Pricing
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By FRANK CORMIER
KNOXVILLE，Tenn（AP）－Presti－
dent Carter，addressing workers at the government＇s largest electrical
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ing of Tennessee Valley Authority
employees，Carter added that energy prices definitely should not cover
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The president told his audience that
the TVA＂is challenging an interna tional uranium cartel and helping to
lead the resistance to expanding oil
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petroleum，coal and uranium．＂ Carter also planned to assure go tion＇s opposition to developingstrat the
breeder nuclear reactor there，the
mammoth lovernmet mammoth government－owned fraeili－ cutpost of energy research． Carter flew here today from Plains，
Ga，where he was visiting Sunday and wher
wedding．
 Congressional economists say the
bill would cost consumers about $\$ 9$
billion more throush bilion more through 1985 as opposed
to the status quo Once the natural gas plan is acted
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ing domestic crude oil－are now pected to be eettisoned and taken up Conference aides said dozens of
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## Manny Mota sets hit sights on Smokey Burges

| By The Associated Press |  |
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| It's not that Manny Mota is consciously thinking about trying to oust Smokey Burgess as the king of the pinch hitters. It's just that it's going to work out that way anyway. |  |
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|  | ocked for the National League |
|  | In the NL's only other action, Cin- |
| "I would like to play until I catch Smokey. I think it would be very important to be the greatest pinchhitter. But when I go to the plate I hitter. But when 1 go to the plate 1don't think about it too much," he said. |  |
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| What he does is win games for the Los Angeles Dodgers ... like on Mon day night, for example. | tea |
| With the bases loaded in the eighth inning and the Dodgers locked in a 1-1 | 'hat Mota's |
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| tie with San Diego, Manager TomLasorda called piteher Don Sutton |  |
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| back from the on-deck circle and sent up the 40 -year-old Mota. |  |
| And Mota sent a Bob Owchinko |  |
| runs. Before the carnage ended, fou |  |
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K-State's Jermier fires back after firing
$\begin{aligned} & \text { KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - One } \\ & \text { day after he was fired as Kansas } \\ & \text { State athletic director, Jersey Jer. }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { State athletic director, Jersey Jer- } \\ & \text { mier fired back, accusing the schol's } \\ & \text { president of indeeisiveness and its }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { womens' program of greed. } \\ & \text { "I think it's fair to say I }\end{aligned}$
like I should have been fired," Jer
K-State president, told him Saturday
"I called him Sunday and I told him
Fred Shero quits
as Flyers' boss
$\begin{aligned} & \text { PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Fred } \\ & \text { Shero, one of hockey's most innova- } \\ & \text { tive and successful coaches, says he's }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { tive and successfuul coaches, says he's } \\ & \text { walking away from the game because } \\ & \text { he feels he can no longer get the job }\end{aligned}$
The 52-year-old Shero said Monday
phia Flyers decspite one year year remail
$\begin{aligned} & \text { ng on his five-year contract. } \\ & \text { "The reason for this resignation }\end{aligned}$
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nspire them to the degree that would
$\begin{aligned} & \text { result in a Stanley Cup victory, has } \\ & \text { been exhausted," Shero said at a }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Hess coniserence. } \\ & \text { He insisted his decision was not } \\ & \text { prompted by offers of another coach- }\end{aligned}$
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ockey. And I don't believe I can do
$\begin{aligned} & \text { he job with this team anymore," } \\ & \text { hero told reporters in the onfice }\end{aligned}$
usiness manager, Mark Stewart
Flyers' Board Chairman Ed Snide
aid they were shocked and surth Allen
$\begin{aligned} & \text { y Sherer's letter of resignation, which } \\ & \text { he submitted Thursday and disclosed }\end{aligned}$ Louis Lefkowitz asks promoters for proof

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in Miami. in Miami.
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Commissioner Pete Roelle to try to arrange a rogram and to guaranee full a accountability in
cket distribution. The attorney said he harter night promoter es to help prevent a situhen charter ast year's, ound they had no tickets game. kowita, Rozelle reported Duo captures MCC title Neb Higgins ard Bobi
Jean McDaniels posted a Jean McDaniels posted a
Bo Sunday to winh the Mid and Country Club' Glemn Brant and An Preston won second with a playpff over two other teams. I. Lovelady and Gerry Zoller posted a 62
along with the team of
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Janice Higgins won fifth place with a 65 after a Roseberry and Jea Welch.


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Ken Stabler of the Oakland Paiders third The former Navy man and Hels.
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I hope to play those years and Tope more.
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Brocel Super Bow victory over the
Broncos, has healed, he said


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 Sdaubach acknowedged that the
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## Bruins gain confidence

MONTREAL (APP) - First, there Regardess of how MeNab came to Bruins, who entered the National than the ods teams usually face
Hockey Leasues final playof series against the canadiens. with an 11-game winess streak .rm just so excited going back to Mginst the Montreal Canadiens.
Then there wastreal tied 2.2 .2, said Brad Park
 That is all in the past, though. Bos- He said those words Sunday nigh ton has sulled even in the series, and after the Bruins scorred a 4.4 -3vertimm
a sense of confidence and excitement
 "We had a 5 percent chance of os. Now, momentum is on our side,
winning it after losing the first two side MeNab. . We walk into ther
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