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SUNDAY

Birdman of Midland  
keeps pigeons in flight

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of Cowboy-Steeler game

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'season' looms ahead

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## Hostages released, big mystery remains

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — The passengers and crew of a mysteriously commandeered TWA jetliner safely left the plane today, an airport spokesman said.

They walked off the Boeing 707 less than an hour before a deadline set by a person or persons calling themselves a "task force of revolutionary soldiers" demanding freedom for former Nazi deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess, for Robert F. Kennedy's assassin Sirhan Sirhan and for five jailed Croatian hijackers.

The plane had departed New York Thursday night on a flight to Geneva.

"All 79 passengers and nine crew members are free," said airport spokesman Daniel Tesseyre. There was no word on whether the "invisible" hijackers of the jet had been apprehended. TWA officials in New York said there were 10 crew members.

Geneva Police Chief Guy Fontanet first said there were "several" hijackers, but later said no one had seen a hijacker since the 19-page list of bizarre demands was dumped in the lap of a sleeping flight attendant. The airport spokesman had said, however, that negotiations were under

way. The "task force" had threatened in a written message they would blow up the plane by 5:30 p.m. (12:30 p.m. EDT) by remote control if the demands were not met.

Among the passengers was Katarina vanden Heuvel, 18-year-old daughter of William vanden Heuvel, U.S. ambassador to United Nations offices here.

The red and white plane landed at Cotrin Airport at 8:20 a.m. and parked about 300 yards from the terminal building. It was surrounded by a loose cordon of police apparently armed only with handguns. The engines were kept running to power the cabin air conditioning in the mid-afternoon sun.

"We are still not sure they are armed, and if they are armed what weapons they carry," Fontanet said at one point. "This is certainly not the usual type of political hijacking. There is utter confusion."

Among other demands, the list called for President Carter to publicly declare that Hess, imprisoned in Berlin, has been freed.

The demands were dumped in the lap of the sleeping stewardess when the jet crossed the Irish coast, and

were also contained in a two-page letter relayed to the International Committee of the Red Cross and the U.S. Mission in Geneva, authorities said.

Following the instructions, Capt. Robert Hamilton radioed the plane was "under control by elements," and passed on the demands, but six hours after the landing, there was no further word from the terrorists. Police said they were in radio contact with Hamilton, who apparently was locked in the cockpit.

The plane, Flight 830, originated at Kennedy Airport in New York. It included passengers from a flight that had begun in Tulsa, Okla., and had made stops in St. Louis and Detroit. TWA said there were 79 passengers and 10 crew members aboard the plane, which was to have flown on to Nice after a stop in Geneva. There was no word on the nationality of the passengers or on injuries.

He said the messages also demanded release of five Croatians imprisoned in the United States for the hijacking of a TWA airliner from New York in September 1976. The five, who

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## Davis bond hearing is recessed; millionaire facing jail weekend

By MIKE COCHRAN

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Millionaire industrialist Cullen Davis today began a long weekend in a 10th-floor jail cell, held without bond on charges he ordered the execution of the judge presiding in his divorce case.

A bond hearing for Davis was recessed Thursday when District Judge Arthur Tippis ordered a temporary bond denial, saying the hearing would

continue Monday.

The 44-year-old Davis was arrested Sunday on charges he tried to arrange the murder of Judge Joe Eldson, who is hearing the bitter 4-year-old divorce suit filed by Davis' wife, Priscilla.

In the first three days of this week's bond hearing, prosecutors provided a preview to a proceeding that could be more sensational than Davis' capital murder trial in Amarillo last year — the longest and costliest murder trial

in Texas history.

Davis fought a similar battle to be freed on bond during that trial. He was jailed for 15 months before his acquittal in November.

This week, prosecutors introduced tape and video recordings of conversations that allegedly took place between Davis and David McCrory, McCrory, a former employee of a Davis-controlled firm, had gone to federal authorities claiming the mil-

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## State law, warning and reason may not always justify doing

It's hard to miss the sign if you're walking the courthouse square in downtown Midland.

OBSERVE  
WARNING  
SIGNS  
STATE LAW

And if you don't see it, you're liable to run smack into it unless your subconscious steers you clear of the protrusion.

"It's dumb, dumb, dumb, dumb, dumb," said a Midland woman who works downtown.

Her comments are not so rare: They're shared by many.

Placement of the sign does a fair job of half-way blocking the people's walkway on the northside of the 200 block of Wall Avenue.

"I have never understood that sign," said Midland Traffic Engineer Doug Vanover. "It's kind of nonsensical, because you naturally have to



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obey state laws and signs."

Logical or not, there's a reason for the sign's wording, just as there's a reason for sticking the sign's two 11-foot tall posts in concrete. And obviously, reason always does not justify doing.

The sign is there primarily to warn motorists not run into any of the potential hazards during Midland's boom in high-rise buildings.

One of the building contractors on

Wall Avenue got a jackhammer, broke into the eight-foot wide sidewalk and set the posts in an awkward place.

It may not be a fiasco. But Vanover puts the situation into the Catch-22 category.

He told the contractors to put up the 4-by-3½-foot advisory sign, it's the law. But there virtually was no place to put it. Downtown Midland already is cluttered by numerous signs and posts sprouting from the concrete and asphalt.

The OBSERVE elevated sign is right in the middle of the sidewalk on the southeast corner of the courthouse square.

It's between the Midland County Bicentennial clock tower and a light-pole and fire hydrant.

Clearly, you can walk between the two upright posts on the eight-foot wide sidewalk, there's a seven-foot clearance, and the two squared-off posts are about 27 inches apart. Or you can squeeze between the sign and the traffic light pole at the corner. Or you can nudge past the 40-foot tall clock tower on the county's Bicentennial Plaza.

Though Vanover required contractors to put up the signs and others like it, they did not, however, make a sidewalk-license agreement with the city to put the signs in the middle of the sidewalk, which is public property maintained by the city, Vanover said.

Midland City Attorney Joe Nusselle said downtown Midland is being cluttered by signs and other protrusions during the building boom.

"The...contractors are covering up the streets and sidewalks," said Nusselle. "I've given up; I don't know what to do."

He said there's a city ordinance "against placing anything in the public right-of-way that's not authorized."

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ON CLOSE INSPECTION of the background, it may appear as if oil companies have begun drilling in downtown Midland, but looks are deceiving. Actually, before construction of a building takes place, the soil must be tested to see how much

weight the area can support. Southwestern Laboratories' hands Ray Kalbas, left, and Loraine Bergin work their rig at the intersection of Texas and Southwestern streets, taking soil samples. (Staff photo by Mike Kardos)

## Embryo research: is it ethical?

By DENNIS MONTGOMERY

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — It's a question of ethics.

A Nashville researcher wants federal funds so he can fertilize human eggs in a laboratory, experiment for six days with the embryos, then let them die.

Should embryonic humans be created and destroyed for science?

Is a dot of subdividing cells a human being, or just human tissue?

Depending on how the question is asked, the answer can be in the language of philosophy or the language of medicine.

Either way, you approach the frontier of medical ethics — and the uncertain future of federally financed research with human embryos.

On Sept. 15, at a hearing in Bethesda, Md., the Ethics Advisory Board of the National Institute of Health will ask the question of a wide range of experts in various fields. By year's end, the board hopes to formulate an answer of its own — deciding whether the research can go forward or must end.

What's at stake? Consider the doctor most involved, a Vanderbilt University professor who plans to testify at the hearing about his attempt to crack the code of birth defects.

Pierre Soupart, 54, is a Belgian-born and trained professor of obstetrics and gynecology. In 1974, he published the first paper in the United States proving it possible to conduct

such "in vitro" work — within a glass or test tube.

But such experiments are so expensive few could be done in the United States without federal support. That's where the board comes in. No government funds have been available for such research since 1975, and the board of 14 doctors, ministers, lawyers, laymen, philosophers and ethicists has been asked by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to decide whether they should be.

At this point, Soupart's application is the only one pending. But the question is obviously of wide interest — particularly since the birth in Britain this summer of a girl conceived in a laboratory and reimplanted in her mother's womb.

Soupart proposes to take sperm and eggs from human donors, fertilize about 150 eggs a year — over three years — in plastic dishes, sustain them for up to six days, and chemi-

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### WEATHER

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## Singlaub lashes administration

HOUSTON (AP) — Major General John Singlaub, who retired after two sharp attacks on the Carter Administration defense policies, says many Europeans consider the president weak in military matters and fear his "zig-zag path is putting them in danger."

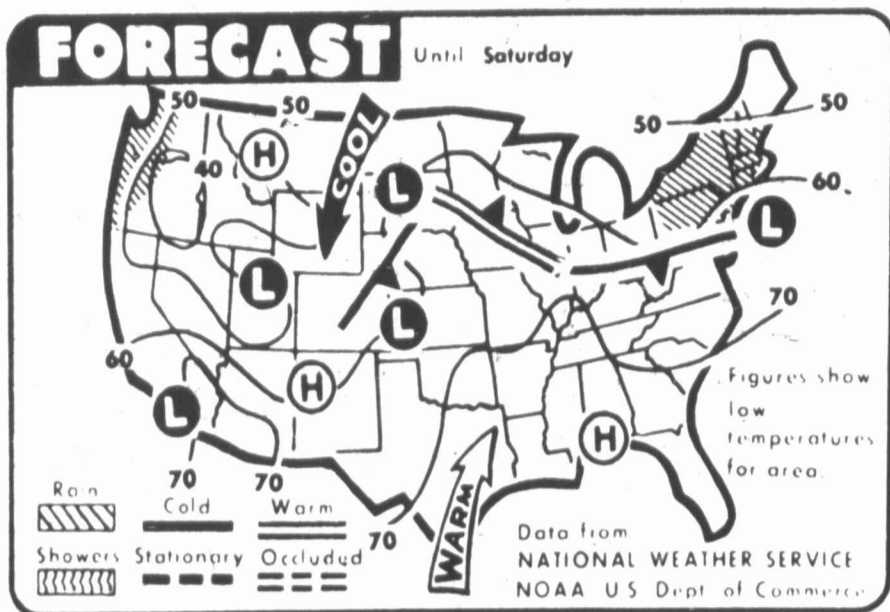
The former chief of the U.S. and United Nations forces in Korea told a news conference Thursday that Carter had been ill-advised and naive in accepting the suggestions of "his kitchen cabinet."

He said, "Some of his (Carter's) training at Annapolis apparently didn't take, or he didn't have enough followup education that professional

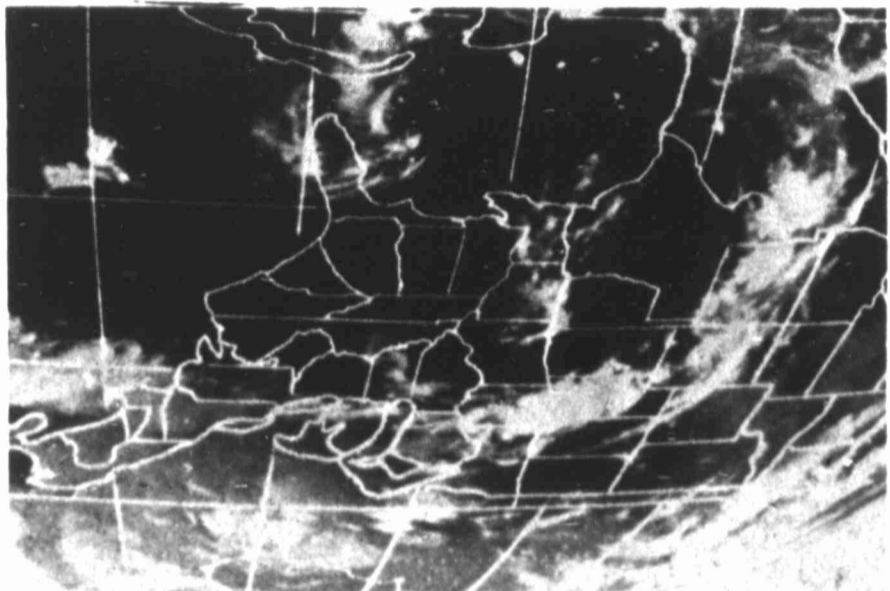
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WEATHER SUMMARY



WARM, SUNNY WEATHER is expected over most of the country until Saturday morning. Cool weather is forecast from the Pacific Northwest to the Great Lakes.



TODAY'S SATELLITE CLOUD picture shows a bright band of cloudiness extending from Old Mexico across the Southern Rockies into the Central Plains and eastward to the Northeast States.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND ODESSA RANKIN BIG LAKE GAR DEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Saturday. Continued warm afternoons. A slight chance of thunderstorms tonight and Saturday.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Ashburn, Atlanta, etc.

Texas Thermometer

Table showing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Albany, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, etc.

Laos to release 4 dead flyers

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — Calling it a "giant step forward," the head of the U.S. congressional delegation visiting Laos said today the Laotian government will hand over the remains of four American flyers killed in Laos during the Indochina War.

The announcement came after a meeting today between the Montgomery group and officials of Laos' communist government headed by acting Foreign Minister Khampah Boupah.

Montgomery, whose group arrived in this capital city today, said the Laotians did not identify the dead by name but said the remains were found at three different crash sites.

The Laotians said they knew of no Americans still alive in their country.



CUTTING THE RED RIBBON in opening the new Midland field office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts is State Sen. W.E. "Pete" Snelson of Midland.

commissioner of Midland County Precinct 2, and Jim Chaffin, the comptroller's enforcement officer for the Odessa branch of the state comptroller's office.

Directors OK hospital budget

(Continued from Page 1A) an additional 7.4 cents per \$100 assessed valuation is required to pay the principal on the district's bonded indebtedness.

Prior to the vote, considerable discussion occurred over who would pay for bad debts and indigent medical cases treated at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Burleson asked, "Who is going to pay for bad debt and indigent cases? Do we tax for these costs or increase hospital revenues?"

Magruder replied, "I think that the rates are taking care of bad debt cases. I think our hospital rates are as high as they are because we have to pay for that bad debt write-off."

Dr. Burleson asked if tax money was going to be used to pay for such deficiencies. Magruder replied, "It's going to take approximately one-half our tax rate to fund the bonded indebtedness. The other half will go to fund the indigent care and bad debt cases."

When Magruder asked if directors would rather pay the bad debt cases by taxes or a increase in revenue, Dawson responded, "We are locked into a philosophy. We told the taxpayers we would assess just enough money to pay for bricks and mortar on this new construction," referring to new construction at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Burleson said directors should define indigent care and separate the category from that of bad debt cases.

Magruder said the indigent care bad debt situation has amounted to \$1.1 million. "We're talking about funding \$500,000 out of tax revenue and the balance coming out of operations."

Burleson said, "Some people just don't pay their bills and I don't think taxpayers should get stuck with these cases."

Magruder said the board "is committed to going after bad debt cases. We just need time to better determine how to define indigency. Our present budget is committed with the platform put before the taxpayers in order to establish this district."

Tom Mitchell, a Midland County

resident 26 years, told the board, "I don't think it's right. Us taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for bad debts of others."

Mitchell also protested the re-evaluation of his property in rural Midland County. He said he was told by backers of a measure to establish the hospital district that the tax on a home worth about \$20,000 would be between \$15 and \$20. Now, Mitchell said, he must pay \$62.

He said his home was appraised at a value of \$27,500 last year. This year he said Virgil Jones, Midland city tax assessor, appraised his home at \$61,000, a figure later dropped to \$58,500 after Mitchell protested.

"Us county people don't elect the Midland City Council and the membership on the city's Equalization Board is appointed. Taxes have gone up here lately between 300 and 700 percent for some county residents. The paying of that tax dollar is actually going to stop at the wage earner's desk, not the businessman," said the construction worker.

He said he pays \$1,200 per year in taxes now. "I don't think it's right to pay this tax when we were told last year this tax would not be as high. I'm just one man today. I'm just an old hard-headed conservative. I guess I can't give up."

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Singlaub said he decided to retire after his second attack on Carter policies, including the use of women in combat units, the Panama Canal treaty, and the junking of the B-1 bomber and the neutron bomb.

The retired general said the Joint Chiefs of Staff were wrong in remaining silent on certain defense issues, such as the Panama Canal treaty, when they disagreed with the president. He said "they should resign or retire" and then have the right to sound-off against the policies rather than letting "the nation believe they agreed with these policies."

Singlaub met with newsmen shortly before a speech at a dinner hosted by several military organizations.

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Way paved for market selection of airplane fares

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Civil Aeronautics Board cut away federal restrictions today and ruled that U.S. airlines can raise fares by as much as 10 percent and slash them by up to 70 percent without seeking board approval.

The radical change is another step in the board's goal to gradually eliminate most government restrictions on airline fares and route selection.

No effective date was set for the new rule, but the board is expected to put it in operation by the end of the year.

Showers might develop tonight

Those icy cirrus clouds hovering over the Midland area at 25,000 feet early today may be overshadowed late this afternoon and tonight by low-flying and scattered cumulus clouds that may develop into thunderstorms tonight.

A weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport forecast a 20 percent chance of rain tonight and Saturday.

"That (the 20 percent probability) is no chance," he said, however. Rain or not, the weatherman forecast partly cloudy skies today and Saturday and a rising temperature peaking in the low 90s. That would follow the pattern of Thursday's high of 92 degrees. The low reading is to be in the upper 60s tonight, the weatherman said.

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'Mystery' hijackers set bizarre demands

(Continued from Page 1A) left behind a bomb that killed a New York City policeman, were apprehended after the plane landed in Paris.

They are Zvonka Basic, 30; his American-born wife, Julienne, 27; Peter Matanic, 31; Frane Pesut, 25, and Mark Vlatich, 29. They are serving prison sentences ranging from 10 years to life.

The messages also said that Palestinian terrorists killed last year when West German commandos stormed a captured Lufthansa airliner at Mogadishu, Somalia, were "our brothers."

Swiss Justice Ministry spokesman Ulrich Hubacher said the hijackers radioed police that they were members of the "United Revolutionary Soldiers of the Reciprocal Relief Alliance for Peace, Justice and Freedom Everywhere." He said anti-terrorism experts had never heard of the

group. In Washington, an FBI spokesman, who requested anonymity, said he knew nothing of the group. The Justice Department had no comment on the demand that Sirhan be released.

The messages demanded that Hess be joined by his wife, son and lawyer, and that their physician, identified as Dr. E. Bucher, act as go-between and that they all be at the Geneva airport at 5 p.m. — the deadline for the supposed time bomb.

The messages also demanded that President Carter publicly confirm that Hess, described as a "great man" and a victim of "U.S. imperialism," was free by that time.

Hess, Hitler's deputy who flew to England during World War II saying he was trying to negotiate peace, is serving a life sentence in Spandau Prison in West Berlin.

Now 84, he is in poor health and is the only one of those sentenced at the Nuremberg trials still in Spandau.

cally analyze the chromosomes for clues to the causes of hereditary disease and deformity.

Perhaps, Soupert says, this could shed light on the causes of such diseases as hemophilia. Perhaps a way of screening out defective eggs or sperm from future laboratory fertilizations could result.

"There is the normal risk of birth defects in any pregnancy," he says. "We want to determine whether that risk is the same in tissue culture methods or whether it is greater or lesser."

But the implications trouble many people. He would create and destroy something that, in a womb, might become a baby.

"That's probably the toughest hurdle," William Dommel, special assistant to the ethics board's staff director, says. "I suppose the key is: at what stage does one attack value the cells and then how great a value?

It's human tissue, but then so is part of a finger."

Soupert says a scientist would put the question in the framework of abortion. The medical definition of abortion is: "The termination, either spontaneous or induced, of a pregnancy before viability of the fetus. And, of course the definition of a pregnancy is an embryo implanted in the uterus."

He rejects the label "test-tube baby," as well. There is "nothing that looks like a baby in the test tube ever. It takes 46 days for the developing embryo to begin to have the shape of a human."

He also says lab embryos can now be sustained for only six days, and there won't ever be a full-term in-vitro baby: "It's out of the question because of the immense complexity of the enterprise."

"We aren't creating life," he says. "The life is already there in the sperm and the egg." And, he says, cultures would be terminated at 5 1/2 to 6 days, when "the structure is called a blas-

tocyst ... about 128 cells. Only a trained observer can distinguish the one- to two-millimeter-wide structure with the naked eye."

To Soupert, a blastocyst is human only if returned to the womb. "It would die anyway if it would not be implanted."

But he is willing to say this: "Don't forget that nature is doing it herself (destroying blastocysts) all the time without asking the permission of anyone. I believe that one out of two human conceptions is defective and are never implanted in the uterus or, if they do implant, are aborted spontaneously and never noticed."

Board approval could mean a great deal to Soupert. He has approval for his \$375,000 project from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, but the board must agree.

The board will study papers on such topics as donor safety, the promise of curing infertility, research goals, and legal factors.

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# Air Force blames faulty valve for lethal cloud

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — "A great big thunderhead" of orange vapor that spewed from an underground missile silo, killing an airman and forcing some 200 rural residents to evacuate, apparently formed when a pipeline valve failed and allowed volatile fuel to leak, Air Force officials said.

Air Force personnel in protective gear who entered the unarmed Titan II missile complex late Thursday said the situation had stabilized.

The cloud that had drifted about 200 feet above the missile site moved northward in a 10 mph wind and

disappeared some eight hours after the leak occurred about noon.

A steady breeze during the day prevented a "major disaster," said Capt. Karen Meier, an environmental specialist with the Air Force.

Although the lethal cloud was no longer visible today, an Air Force spokesman said precautionary measures would remain in effect. Evacuated residents of the farming area 30 miles southeast of Wichita were told they could not yet return to their homes.

A special team from Little Rock Air Force Base in Arkansas, where a similar incident occurred Jan. 27, was dispatched to assist airmen from McConnell Air Force Base.

The missile, a replacement for one removed for routine testing, was not armed with a nuclear warhead, said Capt. Alan Defend, information officer at McConnell. There was no danger of explosion because a liquid fuel that powers the missile when mixed with the propellant was not present.

Defend said the fuel, an oxidizer

composed of nitrogen tetroxide, apparently leaked as it was being loaded into one of the stages of the 150-ton, 103-foot missile as it stood in its underground silo.

As the gas hit the air, it formed a corrosive vapor which filled the silo and rushed through vents. The cloud described by one witness as a thunderhead billowed over the silo.

Jeanette Nichols saw the cloud shortly after noon from the cafe where she was working in Rock, 1 1/2 miles from the missile site. She said she drove to the scene with her camera.

Minutes later, she said, a group of men ran out of the silo and leaped over a barbed wire fence, throwing off their clothes.

"Two of them got in a truck and the others got in the back and they drove toward us, screaming at onlookers to get out of their way," she said.

She said the men drove to a farmhouse across U.S. 77 and washed each other off with hoses before getting back into the truck to take the injured

to the Winfield hospital. She said she heard one of the airmen say, "We had to leave a good man down there."

Killed was staff Sgt. Robert Thomas, 29, of Philadelphia. Six other airmen were injured in the incident.

Airman 1st Class Carl Mullinger, 19, Baltimore, was in critical condition with lung burns and was to be flown today from Winfield to a facility at Scott Air Force in Belleville, Ill.

Airman 1st Class Erby Hepstall, 22, Thomasville, Ala., was listed in serious condition at a Wichita hospital.

Four other airmen, including the four-man Titan II crew, were hospitalized at McConnell but their injuries were not believed serious. Five other airmen at the site escaped unharmed.

Ms. Meier said crops touched by the gas probably would die. Upon contact with water, the gas becomes nitric acid, so fish kills and water contamination are possible.

The Titan II missile, largest ICBM in the U.S. arsenal, is capable of carrying a 24-megaton atomic warhead at 18,000 mph to targets 6,000 miles away. The silo is part of the 381st Strategic Missile Wing, which operates 18 Titan II missiles. Ten farm families and about 500 school children were evacuated when a Titan II fuel storage tank about 50 miles north of Little Rock developed a leak. No serious injuries were reported.

A Titan II exploded near Searcy, Ark., in 1965, killing 53 persons.

## Sen. Tower to address Lions on Wednesday

U.S. Sen. John Tower will address members of the Downtown Lions Club Wednesday noon in the Midland Hilton.

Lion Duke Jimerson, program chairman, said non-members are invited to attend the luncheon as paying guests, but reservations must be made in advance by bringing checks at \$4 per person to his office, 607 W. Missouri St., not later than Tuesday noon.

The senator is expected to review the Washington scene today and to discuss pending and proposed legislation, particularly as it affects West Texas and the Lone Star State in general.

Tower, a native Texan, grew up in a number of East Texas communities and was graduated from Beaumont High School.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at age 17, shortly after the outbreak of World War II and saw combat duty on a gunboat in Asian waters. A chief petty officer, he is the only enlisted reservist in Congress.

Tower attended Southwestern University at Georgetown, receiving a degree in political science. He earned a master's degree in political science from Southern Methodist University and did post-graduate work at the University of London.

A former professor of government at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, he won a special election in 1961, for the Senate seat formerly held by Lyndon B. Johnson. He was re-elected in 1966 and in 1972.

As chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, Tower is a key member of the GOP leadership in the Senate. He is the senior Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee and



Sen. John Tower

second ranking on the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. He also is a member of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics and serves on the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.

Tower is a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner and is a member of the American Association of University Professors, American Legion, Texas Historical Society, Texas Philosophical Society, Kiwanis Club and the Methodist Church.

Jimerson said that Lions planning to bring guests to the Wednesday luncheon should make reservations in advance with Secretary Frank Marlow by Monday night.

George Weiss is the club president.

## Strike urged

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — President Anastasio Somoza's political opponents called for a nationwide strike today after leftist guerrillas who seized the National Palace forced him to meet their demands and the public cheered them as heroes.

A coalition of anti-Somoza politicians called on the Chambers of Commerce and Industry and small businesses to join the strike as "a gigantic step in the campaign to overthrow" the dictatorial Nicaraguan leader.

Somoza, whose family has controlled Nicaragua for more than 40 years, said the strike was "a plot" by the Sandinista guerrillas and the opposition, "but in any case I wish the businessmen and the opposition lots of luck."

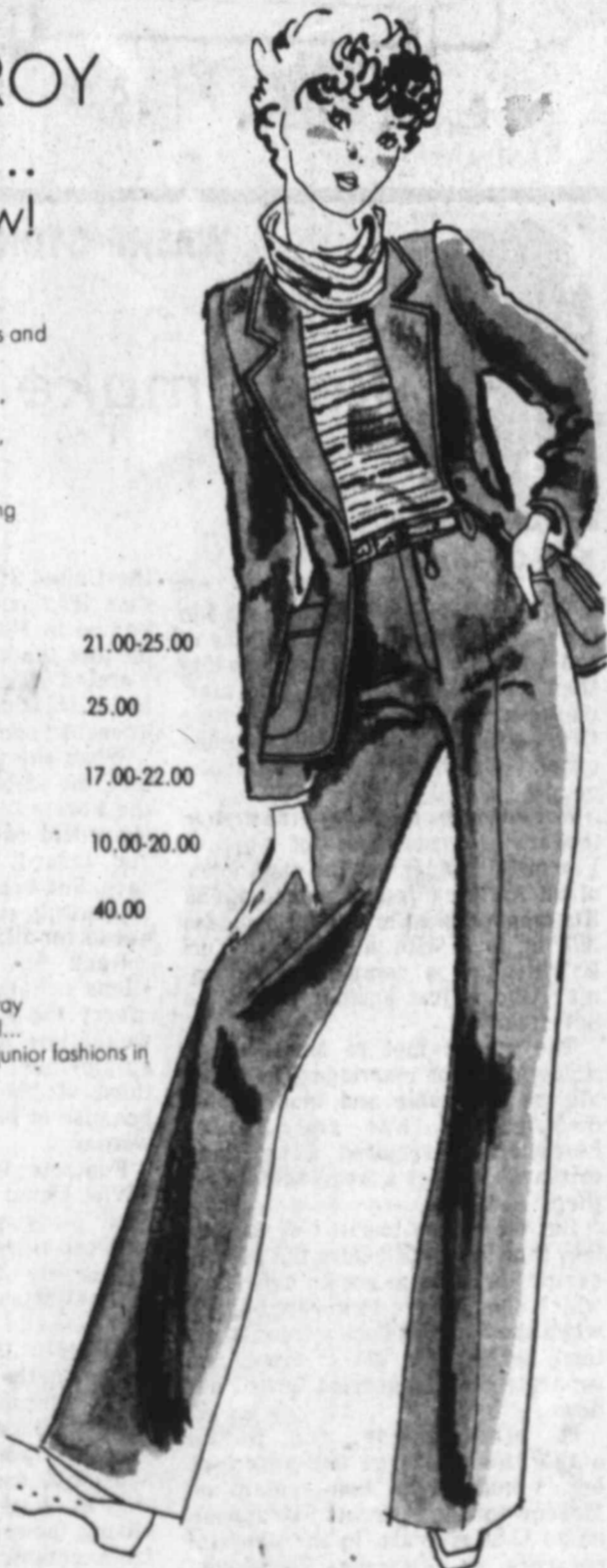
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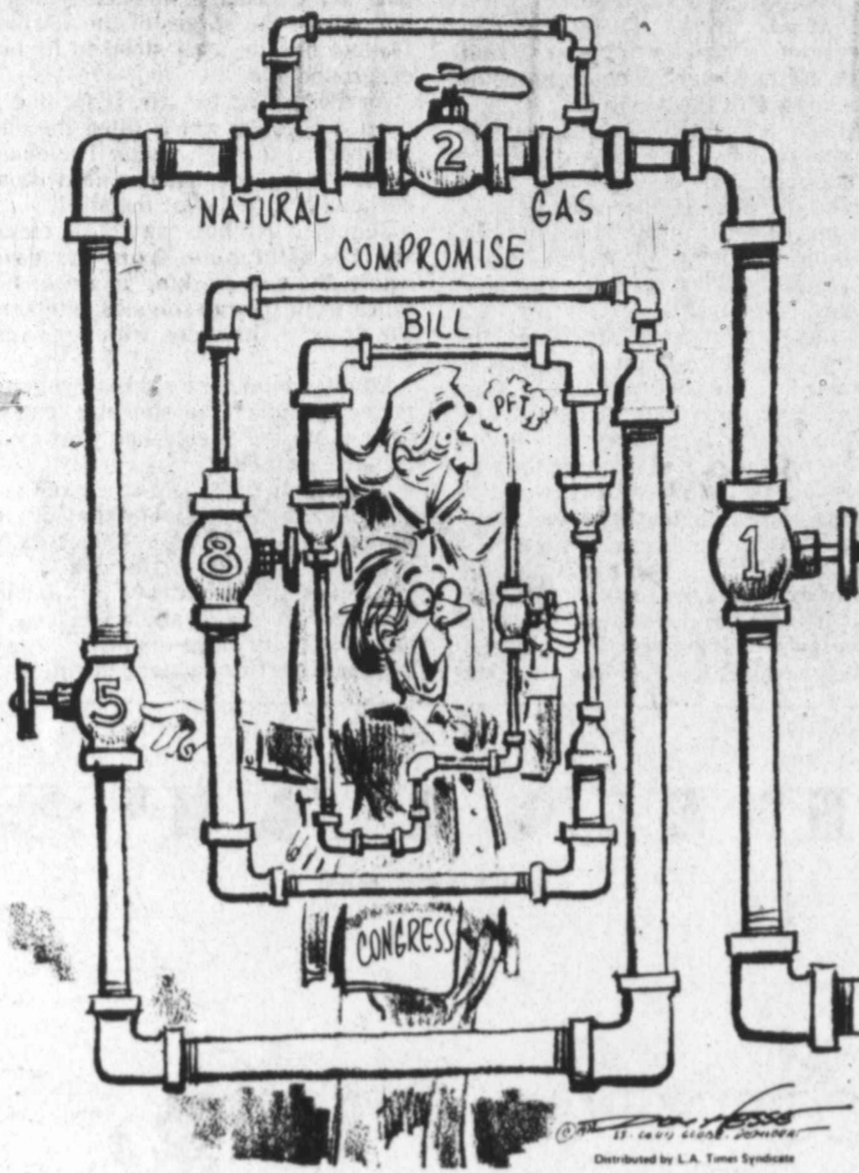
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## CHARLEY REESE Raging public debate on 'money' matters urged

By CHARLEY REESE  
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ORLANDO, Fla. — One of the major controversies in American history has largely vanished from the national agenda of political debate. The reason is that one side of the argument won the day.

Some people contend, however, that the wrong side won. As a result, they argue, the American people are burdened with a huge public debt, onerous taxation, unemployment, and a depreciation currency.

What is the subject of this debate which raged from the days of Thomas Jefferson until it finally fizzled away during the administration of Woodrow Wilson?

The subject was central banking. The central bank backers won in 1913 when they succeeded in passing the Federal Reserve Act which created a central bank somewhat disguised as a system of regional banks.

Coincident with that controversy was another controversy which raged over the relative merits of a "hard" or "soft" currency — a currency based on gold or a paper currency based on nothing.

That debate ended in 1933 when the Roosevelt administration succeeded in banning the private ownership of gold and declared Federal Reserve notes legal tender.

Oddly enough, until 1971, the federal reserve note was still redeemable in gold by foreign holders. President Nixon ended that when so many dollar holders sought to redeem them in gold that the U.S. government's supply was insufficient to meet the demand.

Even though Americans are now once again entitled to own gold, the U.S. government is making a concerted effort to "demonetize" gold in international transactions. The legal tender laws already do that domestically.

There is a good plain language explanation of this in a book called, "The Paper Aristocracy," by Howard S. Katz (Books in Focus, Inc., 106 E. 38th St., Suite 31B, New York, 10016).

I've not decided yet if I agree with all of Katz' conclusions but he certainly makes an excellent contribution to understanding inflation.

I do agree with Katz and have said it before that the fractional reserve banking system is a money making machine by which banks create something out of nothing and earn a profit on it.

The Federal Reserve, which we are accustomed to think of as an arm of the government, is for all practical purposes a private central bank owned by the member banks. It deals only with other banks and with governments.

What the Congress did when it passed the Federal Reserve Act was hand over its constitutional authority to control the currency to a private organization. The late Rep. Wright Patman who for years headed the House Banking Committee called it a second government: "...independent, uncontrolled and uncoordinated."

The Federal Reserve can increase or decrease the amount of money in circulation and it can do so without regard for the wishes of either the Congress or the president.

Since under the fractional reserve banking system, a bank can lend up to \$5 or \$6 for every one dollar it actually has, then the more money in circulation, the more ends up as bank deposits, the more bank credit the banks can create, the more interest they can earn.

Furthermore, the enormous public debt means billions of dollars in interest payments, the bulk of which also goes to banks. At the present time, annual interest payments on the federal debt total about \$42 billion.

Katz contends the whole system was engineered to transfer wealth from the poor to the rich and cites some convincing arguments that the inflation process is deliberate. Katz points out, for example, that inflation favors debtors and that the largest debtors are the giant corporations.

What bothers me is that there seems to be an unwillingness to question the central bank and paper money theories. Neither is ever an issue anymore in political campaigns. It's as if all the polls had accepted central banking and a paper money system as unchangeable gospel.

I would like to see a raging public debate on both subjects. I missed the ones that occupied the public attention for the first 137 years of this Republic's life.

### The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"The scoundrel who reads about his illegal acts in the newspaper tends to blame the newspaper."

### the small society

by Brickman



## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### Reds make lovers sing the blues



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Three weeks ago the Soviets happily welcomed one of the world's wealthiest capitalists into their communist society. The marriage of shipping tycoon Christina Onassis to an obscure Soviet shipping official was hailed as a communist coup.

But love does not always triumph in the austere atmosphere of Moscow. Far more typical was the experience of an American nurse named Elena Kuzmenko. Like Christina, Elena also fell in love with a Russian, Yuri Balovlenkov, a computer programmer who is just another ant in the Soviet antbed.

The couple met in Moscow and made plans for marriage. They filed all the inevitable and innumerable documents that the Soviet bureaucracy required. The commissars even set a wedding date for them.

But the bride's tourist visa expired less than a month before the blissful event. She tried to get an extension, which should have been routine. But when she explained she wanted to extend her stay to get married, two separate Soviet agencies turned her down.

In other words, the Soviet authorities approved her marriage but wouldn't let her remain in Moscow for the occasion. She appealed to U.S. officials, in the name of romance, to intervene. The Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs assured the officials that she could return to her lover. All she had to do, the Soviets said, was leave the country and apply for a new visa in the United States.

Elena obediently hurried back to

the United States and reapplied for a visa, leaving her prospective husband behind in Moscow. Two weeks later, despite the bland assurances of the Foreign Ministry, the Soviet Embassy informed her that her visa request had been denied.

When she made an anguished protest, the embassy told her coldly that the Foreign Ministry never promised she could re-enter the Soviet Union and, indeed, knew nothing about her case. She kept trying, but the Soviets summarily rejected five separate requests for different types of visas.

Back in Moscow, meanwhile, Elena's fiance was warned not to marry the American. He feared he would lose his job, so he switched employment. He is now making one-third of his original salary — all because of his love for an American woman.

Footnote: It is worth noting that the Soviet Union signed the Helsinki accord, pledging to look upon marriage between citizens of different countries "favorably and on the basis of humanitarian considerations."

FINANCIAL POWER: Most trust busters at the Justice Department are able attorneys, with upright demeanor. Occasionally, they make impressive speeches about the evils of economic concentration. But lately they have seemed to specialize in excusing powerful business interests from compliance with the antitrust laws.

President Carter established the National Commission for Review of Antitrust Laws and Procedures to guide his people through the antitrust maze. Their study won't be completed until next year.

But meanwhile, the House Banking

Committee has quietly spiked the guns of those trust busters who would like to break up the cozy corporate relationship between the insurance industry and the banking business.

Tending the insurance companies' cash register in the backrooms of the House was Rep. Garry Brown, R-Mich., an admitted beneficiary of industry lobby campaign contributions. He scored a series of quiet legislative victories over Rep. Ferdinand St. Germain, D-R.I., in the backstage maneuvers.

It's a multimillion-dollar story that is ensnared in technicalities. But it's also a story of financial power that should be told.

At issue is the question of interlocking directorates, which are outlawed under the 1914 Clayton Antitrust Act for most corporate operations. But under a strange loophole, banks and insurance companies were exempted from the ban.

A congressional investigation, spearheaded by St. Germain, showed that four of every 10 insurance company directors also sit on bank boards. His inquiry identified at least 42 major interlocks.

St. Germain offered legislation that would give the Justice Department authority to challenge the entangling insurance-banking alliance. But the darling of the insurance industry, the wily Garry Brown, succeeded in defeating St. Germain's amendment in the quiet of the committee rooms.

He followed this up with another move that would hamstring the Justice Department's ability even to initiate legal challenges of the insurance-banking combine.

Brown told us that he had not talked to a single banking lobbyist before offering his crippling proposal. He contended that his only motive was to prevent the Clayton Act from becoming any more complicated than it already is. He didn't think the banking committee should get involved, he said, with banks on the antitrust controversy.

SNAIL'S PACE: By Supreme Court edict, the tiny snail darter has been ruled mightier than the dam. The court held last June that construction of the Tellico Dam on the Tennessee River must be halted because the project threatened to wipe out the tiny fish which is an endangered species. Now two species of snail have been added to the endangered list. One of them is found near Pulaski, Va., and its presence there may bring a halt to road construction and quarrying in the area.

### BIBLE VERSE

For thou, Lord, will bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield. — Psalm 5:12.

## Lifting the embargo

Congress has bowed to common sense in lifting the ill-considered arms embargo it imposed against Turkey in 1975. In so doing, the Senate and, more recently, the House have removed the major impediment to improved relations between the United States and its critically important Mediterranean ally.

In the process, the lifting of the embargo has immeasurably strengthened the southern flank of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Turkey stands guard at the eastern Mediterranean. It shields the Middle East from direct Soviet access, and bars the door to the Mediterranean itself by controlling the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

Turkey's 20 army divisions, tactical air force and regionally important navy add much needed heft to NATO's southern flank defenses.

Firm ties between Turkey and the United States and between Turkey and other NATO allies constitute powerful influences for peace and stability in a part of the world which needs both badly.

As for the Greek-Turkish dispute over Cyprus - which led directly to imposition of the arms

embargo - the proper role for the United States is that of honest broker.

Turks and Greeks alike share blame for this sticky impasse. The United States has little to gain by picking sides.

Certainly Congress reflected no credit on itself in inflicting grievous damage on the conduct of American foreign policy by caving in to a parochial minority, in this case, Greek Americans.

By enraging the Turks, and by weakening their armed forces, the congressional arms embargo played directly into the hands of the Soviets while accomplishing nothing to resolve the Cyprus dispute.

The arms embargo against Turkey now can assume its rightful role: as a most unfortunate footnote in the history of American diplomacy.

It is hoped that mistakes can and will be forgiven and that the best of relations between the United States of America and Turkey again will be established and maintained.

The United States certainly needs this important Mediterranean ally - and Turkey most certainly needs the U.S. as an active ally. It all works to the benefit of all NATO allies.

## White House replies

The White House does acknowledge its mail promptly - critical or otherwise.

Or, at least, it responded promptly - and briefly - to a letter written by Frank Cowden Sr., Midland rancher, and addressed to the Hon. James Carter, President of the United States. Mr. Cowden's letter, dated Aug. 4, 1978, called on the President to "quit punishing the people who make this country go." It was published in this space recently.

Mr. Cowden since has received the following note from The White House, dated Aug. 11, 1978, and signed by Landon Kite, staff assistant:

"This is to acknowledge your message to President Carter. The President benefits from constructive criticism as well as from expressions of support. You may be sure that your views will be given every consideration."

Mr. Cowden, in sharing the contents of the brief letter, said he just wanted the people to know how The White House acts on these matters.

**Mark Russell**  
says

After centuries of Italian popes, we need a change. It's time for a Sicilian.

Odds makers in Rome say that among those having a better chance than the non-Italians include Cardinal Felice, Cardinal Boggia, Sophia Loren and Joe Garagiola.

The election of a pope is fascinating to everyone. A puff of smoke is so much more romantic than 31 primaries.

I wonder if the losers will demand a re-puff.

### INSIDE REPORT:

## It's Defense Secretary Brown vs. President Carter

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — While playing the good soldier publicly, Defense Secretary Harold Brown has confided to top Democrats in Congress that he wishes the president had chosen another way to stop the controversial nuclear-powered carrier short of vetoing the defense authorization bill.

This private word from Brown shows again that Mr. Carter cannot keep his top officials at his side when he overrides their own advice in critically important decisions. Brown favored the "recission" route: impounding the carrier funds, with Congress having power to order their spending in a separate vote.

Besides incurring Brown's private displeasure, the president rankled senior Democrats on the House Armed Services Committee by inviting one of the committee's most junior members—Rep. Bob Carr of Michigan—to the White House Aug. 17. Present were House Democratic leaders plus the committee's top Democrats—but not Rep. Charles Bennett of Florida, chairman of the seapower subcommittee. That alone was strange; the reason for the veto was to strip the nuclear carrier out of the bill.

Instead of Bennett, committee leaders were amazed to see second-term Carr, the committee's toughest critic of the nuclear carrier. Carr's amendment to strip the carrier



from the bill lost on the House floor by a humiliating 293 to 106 — a vote that some senior members say reflected Carr's personal popularity.

### REBUFFING CARTER'S BID

The Carter administration's first attempt to recruit a former Nixon-Ford luminary failed when retired Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, national security adviser in the Ford White House, rejected an offer to negotiate European troop reductions with the Russians in Vienna.

Up to now, President Carter has systematically ignored policymakers from previous Republican administrations, even such nonpartisan figures as Scowcroft. But Secretary of State Cyrus Vance got White House approval to offer the negotiating post to Scowcroft when it was vacated by Stanley Resor, who became a deputy defense secretary.

Scowcroft considered the offer, then turned it down. An intimate of former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, Scowcroft disagrees with Mr. Carter on many of his political-military policies.

### MUZZLING BOSWORTH?

Fear inside the White House over the alleged muzzling of Barry Bosworth as the administration's chief jawboner on the wage front was reflected in the swift reaction to a Republican attack by Rep. John Anderson of Illinois.

Anderson, chairman of the House Republican caucus, charged that creation of a new wage committee led by Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall was a "muzzling" of Bosworth and "an obvious effort to placate" AFL-CIO president George Meany. What's more, the articulate Anderson hinted this could become a major election issue this fall.

Some presidential aides were not happy about the Marshall move from the beginning. Accordingly, chief economic adviser Charles Schultze wrote a letter to the House Banking Committee denying that Bosworth was muzzled and indicating that Marshall's authority was limited. The Marshall committee, said Schultze, would deal with "specific wage negotiations" only. By implication, therefore, Bosworth can continue to press

for wage restraint in general.

### THE SILENT CASE

Hopes for conservative Republican Jeffrey Bell overtaking front-running Democrat Bill Bradley in the New Jersey Senate race are fading as Sen. Clifford Case continues his golden silence.

Since losing to Bell in a stunning upset in the primary June 6, liberal Republican Case has declined to endorse the victor. In fact, he has said not a word. Furthermore, there is a possibility that President Carter may nominate Case — a longtime member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee — as an ambassador.

Bell's strategists privately doubt he has a chance without Case's endorsement. With Case backing him, they consider Bell a 50-50 shot.

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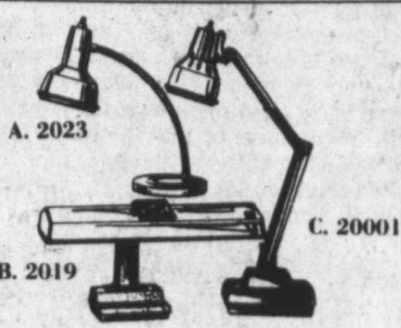
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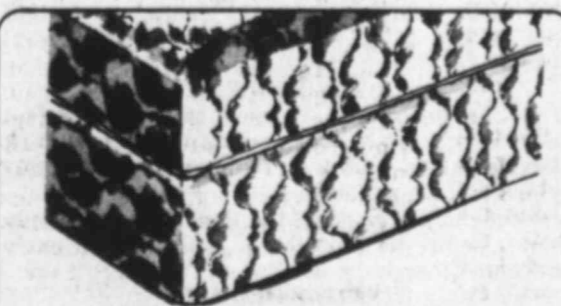


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Executive training is taking place here as Lou Pare runs the video while Jan Wooten and Jack Moore, in background, practice a training program that will involve 42 Midlanders. Ms. Wooten and

Moore are coordinators for the Midland United Way Loaned Executive operation. Observing in the foreground are Neil McDonald and Marilyn Van Petten. (Staff Photo)

## United Way training begins

Executive training for the United Way? Yep!

Midland United Way Loaned Executives started training Thursday for their participation in the 1979 fund campaign, which will kick off Sept. 27.

Officials said the 42 men and women professionals have been "loaned" by their employers to help plan and initiate employee campaigns in specific companies assigned to them.

During training, these loaned executives will learn the professional skills they will use to take the United Way story to major employee groups in Midland. Video tape recording and a slide show will supplement other training materials, said officials.

Also, the loaned executives will tour the 19 United Way agencies to see what services they provide.

Participating executives and their firms include: Sherman Allenson, Eddins-Walcher; Bill Beasley, W.P.C.; Curtis Bedrick, Texas-American Oil Co.; Jack Burns, Commercial Bank and Trust; Bill Busby, Magnatex Corp.; and Fred Callaway, Dresser-Atlas.

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Other loaned executives include Wayne Keeney, Continental Oil; Steve Krier and Jack Ladd, Stubbsman, McRea, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder; F.B. McPherson, Western Co.; LaRene Menzel, Snelling & Snelling; Donna Nash, Gibsons; James Patten, Coquina; Ray Poage,

Main, LaFrantz & Co.; and Bob Redman, Texas Electric Service Co.

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## Couple riding real 'rags' to riches

By ROBERT McEWEN  
CONCORD, Calif. (AP) — The nouveau riche often say they've gone from "rags to riches," but Ray and Chris Bancroft give the old cliché new meaning—their million-dollar design business literally sprang from a ripped bedsheet.

As young newlyweds five years ago, the Bancrofts started with little in this community 40 miles east of San Francisco. When the sheet ripped, it seemed like they had even less.

But Chris, an art school grad whose life philosophy verges on polyanthias, assessed the situation and decided that she wasn't losing a bedsheet — she was gaining a canvas.

She cut the sheet into 12- by 14-inch patches, painted a few yellow lemons on the white background, stapled strips of wood along the borders and inscribed them with the now-familiar slogan:

"When life gives you

lemons ... make lemonade."

Almost as a lark, the Bancrofts began displaying them at San Francisco street fairs and discovered truth in the axiom upon which their business is founded: optimism sells.

Chris started turning out more wall hangings with other sunny sayings. They sold so well that the couple decided to stop "fooling around." Ray quit his job as operations manager for a department store and they

devoted full effort to the design business.

Chris said, "When I started making more money than him, suddenly my dumb hobby wasn't so dumb any more. He started getting down on the kitchen floor and helping me, too."

That was two years ago. Today, with Chris overseeing artwork and Ray keeping the books, Bancroft Designs Inc. employs 60 artists, silk-screeners and secretaries and has contracts with Macy's, Gimbel's, Penneys and other large retailers.

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# Tired of being tired: Ex-Air Force executive started the ball 'running'

By DON HARRISON

DALLAS (AP) — A strange phenomenon is sweeping Fat City USA, thanks at least in part to a balding, ex-Air Force officer who got tired of being tired.

On any given day now, you can see some of the most unlikely bodies sweating their way through the nation's parks, up and down sidewalks, even sending motorists into tire-screaming spasms at busy intersections.

Dr. Kenneth Cooper, America's jogging guru, is deserving of the title but he's not about to quit now that he's got a sizeable chunk of humanity to "run for your life." He is fast approaching 17,000 miles, jogged over a period of 18 years.

Cooper's wife, Millie, predicts he will one day be remembered as the "father of physical fitness," with his bronze likeness caught in a jogging pose that is sure to keep the pigeons at a distance.

If the heart patients who have read Cooper's books or the ones who flock to his clinic here —

3,000 last year — don't put up a statue, chances are excellent the folks who make those snazzy jogging shoes and warm-up suits will.

Cooper's first literary effort, "Aerobics," and three sequels are largely credited with sparking the running renaissance. The books have sold more than 6 million copies in 22 countries.

Webster's Dictionary defines aerobics as being "able to live, grow or take place only where free oxygen is present."

In keeping with the definition, Cooper's work is aimed at strengthening an individual's cardiovascular system.

Today, with heart disease still considered the leading killer in the country, people of all ages and sizes line up to be tested at Cooper's clinic for undiagnosed heart

trouble or ways to prevent it. A separate research facility continues to study ways to combat heart problems.

Cooper, however, is not content with spreading the gospel of good health nationwide. He is now a mainstay on the international rubber chicken circuit. In Brazil, which he regards as the "most physically fit country," his name has become synonymous with jogging.

"Have you done your Cooper today?" What skeptics said was a fad is now one of the biggest new industries anywhere and getting bigger with each purchase of \$20 to \$40 jogging shoes.

"After my first book was published in 1966, I thought this would all be a fad," Cooper said. "But by October 1977, statistics showed 11 percent of the adult population in the United States over 18 was involved."

The one thing harder to follow than Cooper on the run is Cooper with time to talk about running and its life-saving benefits. The soft, rapid-fire spiel is riddled with medical

terms no doubt aimed at his envious and sometimes skeptical colleagues.

Translated, Cooper said it all means anyone willing to put forth the effort can feel better and stay healthier. It was not always that way — even for him.

"In high school and college, I was a track man," he said. "But when I got into medical school, I shot up to 200 pounds. I told my wife I thought I was dying of

stagnation."

Cooper is 47 and a trim 168 pounds. He averages 15 miles a week and says he hasn't missed a day's work since 1956. His aerobics research facilities are enjoying overwhelming success. Applicants are encouraged to sign abbreviated contracts "to see if they're serious about the program."

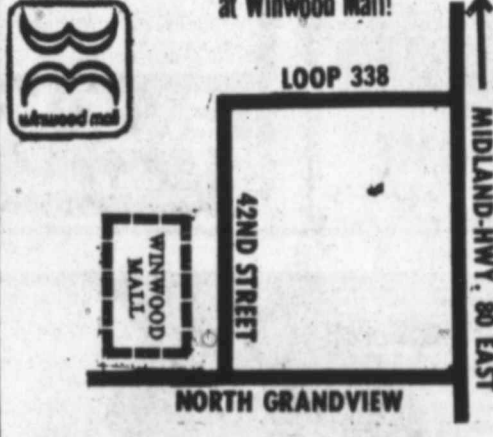
"After all, if they're not," said Cooper, "there's somebody else who is."

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## Heat not advised for tendinitis

Dear Dr. Solomon: I run regularly and have been bothered by a slight case of achilles tendinitis. Does heat help this? I've gotten conflicting advice.—Jack

Dear Jack: You're not alone in receiving conflicting advice. How to treat inflammation of the achilles tendon—or any tendon, for that matter—has been pretty controversial. But a recent roundup on this problem in "Medical Tribune" says most sports medicine experts now advise against heat, and recommend ice to reduce pain and inflammation.

Cortisone injections into the tendon are also out of favor, the "Medical Tribune" says, although oral anti-inflammatory drugs may be recommended in acute cases.

Here are some other pointers from the "Medical Tribune" article:

—Reduce the strain on the achilles tendon by raising the heels of both feet and using a cane.

—In extreme cases, absolute rest or a light cast may be needed.

—Stretching exercises are essential before resuming activity—and also as preventive measure.

—Other preventive tips: avoid heeled shoes, hard surfaces, uphill running, and running on the toes. Also, don't jump rope as a preparation for running.

My last—and most important—bit of advice is one I've given before. If an ailment like this persists, see a good sports orthopedist. Many of the aches and pains and problems brought about by sports are quite special and are best dealt with by someone who sees a lot of them in his daily practice.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Where did chicken pox get its name? My daughter would like to know—she just got it. Does it have anything to do with chickens?—Emily H.

Dear Emily: Nobody seems to have a definite answer to this question. The Oxford English Dictionary says it is generally supposed to have been named from the mildness of the disease. But the best theory I've come across is from an English doctor. He thinks the root is the Old English word "gican" meaning "itch" and that "chicken pox" therefore originally meant "itching pox." He came upon this derivation after his young son, covered in spots, proclaimed that it certainly ought to be called that.

Dear Dr. Solomon:

does measles ever cause death?—Mrs. A.Y.

Dear A.Y.: Yes. About one in every 10,000 children with measles dies from the disease. Before vaccine became available, about 400 measles deaths occurred in the United States each year.

(If you have a medical

problem, see your doctor. If you have a medical question, write to Neil Solomon, M.D., 19726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208. S.Dr. Solomon cannot give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column.)

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# Midland area military personnel making news



Participating in a ceremony marking the transfer of Lieutenant (junior grade) Joe D. Watson Jr. are, from left, Captain D.E. Wilson, Watson, and Sandra Watson. Watson is holding daughter Molly and Bryan, his son, is seen in the foreground.

Several servicemen from the Midland area have made news recently. They include:

**Dennis N. Martinez**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcial F. Martinez of 314 Cloud Ave., Midland, Tex., has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Martinez, an aircraft maintenance specialist, is assigned at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

**Spec. 4 Leslie J. Daugherty**, whose wife, Brenda, lives at 511 West Hicks Ave., Midland, departed recently for Germany for six months of temporary duty, where he will train with other members of his unit under the "Brigade '75" program.

Daugherty, who is regularly assigned as an assistant gunner with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, entered the Army in February of last year.

**Navy Seaman Apprentice Robert T. Shanks III**, son of Mary R. Shanks of 3422 West Kansas Ave., Midland, returned recently from an extended deployment in the Western Pacific.

During the six-month cruise, his ship, the USS Safeguard of the Seventh Fleet, participated in various training exercises with other Seventh Fleet units and those of allied nations. She also refloated an amphibious landing craft in the Republic of the Philippines for future training use.

**Navy Seaman Robert J. Hall**, son of James E. and Reba F. Hall of 2200 South Lamesa Road, Midland, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

**Navy Torpedoman's Mate Seaman James L. Holliday**, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Holliday of Andrews,

is currently participating in exercise "Unitas XIX" in the Southern Hemisphere.

Operations will include antisubmarine and anti-aircraft warfare, plus surface gunnery and communications exercises. Units will visit some 20 cities in eight different countries during the four and one-half month deployment.

He is assigned to the submarine USS Scamp, homeported in New London, Conn.

**Lieutenant (junior grade) Joe D. Watson Jr., SC, USN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Watson, Sr. of 211 North Eisenhower Dr. in Midland, was transferred recently from the Line to the Supply Corps in the U.S. Navy.

The Ceremony was held in the office of Captain D.E. Wilson, SC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia, where Lieutenant (junior grade) Watson is currently serving as a student in the Basic Qualification Course. His wife Sandra, attended the ceremony with their son Bryan and daughter Molly. Lieutenant Watson is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and Creighton University.

**Army Private Nolan M. McDaniel**, son of Mrs. Grace McDaniel of Big Spring, has completed basic combat engineering at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He is attending courses on being a specialist in Atomic Demolition Munitions at Fort Belvoir, Va. After a furlough, he is assigned to be stationed in Germany.



Private Nolan M. McDaniel

## Carrillon, fountain, plaza add to MC's uniqueness

Three special features make Midland College's campus unique among community colleges in Texas. Visitors always seem to comment on the Hodge Carrillon, the Blakmore Fountain and the Beal Plaza.

redwood benches, have 16 live oak trees in them. Also, 16 sweet gum trees enhance the ground-level planters, along with one large symbolic mesquite tree in the center plaza.

A variety of shrubs, ground cover and flowers cover the planters for year-around beauty and color.

Westminster chimes mark off the half-hour and hours as they ring from the Hodge Carrillon Tower, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Nancy Rodman Hodge in memory of Sanford J. Hodge. Three times daily music sounds from the carrillon...popular tunes during most of the year, Christmas songs during the Yuletide season and patriotic songs on Independence Day.

The tower of loud speakers is actually a three-legged figure located in the center of the campus. The central controls are in the administration building along with a console which can be manually operated.

The Blakmore Memorial Fountain, located in front of the Midland College Student Center, was a gift of the family of William B. Blakmore II in memory of Marion West Blakmore.

It is designed to complement the architectural style of the campus, being built of large flat copper sheets over which water flows into a square pond before being recirculated. Wind is no bother, because water never reaches the air.

In addition, the recently completed Beal Plaza, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Beal, is located between the administration building and the science-faculty building. This open forum area features what some describe as a beautifully landscaped area.

The plaza is formed of foot-square paving brick and is accented by five ground-level planter areas, and four raised planters. The raised planters, topped with

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With cards wrong you must play right

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD
"Every card was wrong," South complained after playing the hand shown today. Nobody ever says: "The cards were right, but I was all wrong."

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
K 6 5 3
Q 10 6 2
7 6 3
10 2
WEST
Q 10 7 4
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A Q 4
A 8 7 6 4
EAST
9 2
J 8
J 10 9 8 7
J 9 5 3

SOUTH
A J 8
A Q 9 7 5 3
K 5
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South West North East
1 Double 2 Pass
4 All Pass

West took the ace of clubs and continued with a club to the king. South drew trumps, led a spade to the king

and a spade back for a finesse with the jack. This lost to the queen, and back came a spade to the ace.

When the spades failed to break, South led a trump to dummy for a diamond return: Down one.

After drawing trumps South should lead a low spade from dummy. If East plays low, South should play the eight.

NO SAFE RETURN
West must win. If West returns a spade, South gets a free finesse and gets back to dummy with a trump to discard on the king of spades. If West, instead, returns a club, dummy ruffs and South discards.

If East puts up the nine on the first round of spades, South covers with the jack. West can win with the queen, but then a spade return will still give South a free finesse.

DAILY QUESTION
As dealer you hold: S Q 10 7 4 H 4 D A Q 4 C A 8 7 6 4. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid one club. You have 12 points in high cards and 2 points for distribution—enough for an opening bid. Start with your long suit.

Portsmouth readies for authentic Revolutionary War re-enactment

PORTSMOUTH, R.I. (AP) — The Redcoats and the Colonists clash here Saturday, as they did 200 years ago in the Battle of Rhode Island. This time, nobody will be killed.

Organizers say it's the biggest re-enactment of a Revolutionary War battle ever staged, with 1,500 soldiers in full Colonial garb coming from as far away as Georgia and Wisconsin.

"Nobody has ever attempted to put something of this sort together," said William Janowski, director of the Rhode Island Heritage Commission. "It's a monstrous affair."

The re-enactment will be authentic down to the smallest detail, except for the number of soldiers on each side.

Soldiers must give up their wrist watches and 20th Century accessories. Only 18th Century eyeglasses will be allowed.

Blanks will replace bullets in the muskets, but real gunpowder will be used.

The sloop Providence — fighting on the British side for this battle — will fire its cannons from the bay.

"The thing is mapped out just like a play. They know just who's going to fall," said Steve A. Boscarino, chairman of the Battle of Rhode Island Commemorative Committee. "It's not just 'Bang bang, you're dead.' It's much more complex than that."

How were the British troops chosen for the re-enactment?

"They happen to have red uniforms," Boscarino said of one of the units playing the opposition. Other units are just being good sports about it. "Somebody has to play the bad guy," he said.

The troops are members of the Brigade of the American Revolution, a national organization, Boscarino said. They are coming from 16 states and two Canadian provinces.

New director chosen

The Rev. P. Douglas Peterson of Trinity School of Midland has announced the appointment of A. Richard Belding as business manager and director of development for the school.

In this newly created position, Belding will be responsible for the school's financial management, plant maintenance, public relations and administrative support for fund raising efforts, said Peterson.

Belding will also teach one class and assist with the football program, Peterson announced.

Belding comes to Trinity from the Wooster School in Danbury, Conn., where, for the past seven years, he has held various teaching, coaching and administrative positions.

He is a graduate of Princeton University and has done graduate work at Columbia University and Dartmouth College.

Company planning worm waste disposal

ELK GROVE, Ill. (AP) — In a few years, a year ago they were selling garbage, sludge and industrial waste to places where earthworms eat it up and return clean matter to Mother Nature.

Earthworms Inc., plans to engineer the facilities and become a worm broker. Two cities the company won't name are talking with Earthworms about construction of the plants.

The company's president, Darrell Richards, says, "It is urgent that we change our national priorities so that 'disposal of waste' becomes 'recovery and utilization of our natural organic resources.'"

Citing figures from the Environmental Protection Agency, Richards says nearly 500 million tons of residential, commercial and industrial refuse and sludge are produced each year.

"And of 93,000 known disposal sites in the country, between 40 percent and 90 percent are presently contaminating our ground water supplies with heavy metals, chemicals, toxic organics, pathogenic bacteria, viruses and nitrates," he says.

Ret. Talmage, Earthworms' general manager, says a worm facility serving a city of about 150,000 and its surroundings would cost \$20 million, and use 1.1 million pounds of worms (there are 3,000 worms to the pound).

Like everything else, the price of worms has risen and now is \$1.75 to

\$4.50 per pound, depending on use and size. A year ago they were selling for \$1.25 to \$3.50 a pound, Talmage says.

"Our goal is to be the first company in the U.S. to put together a full-scale solid waste conversion facility," he says. "We are lining up private investors."

He says the company

already has 200 worm growers from Montana and Arizona to Michigan and Ohio, helping increase the growth pattern.

Worms feeding on such wastes, which must be processed at the facilities so they can be eaten, would become contaminated themselves. "Then we will take them out,

dehydrate them and bury them in plots sealed off from seepage," he says. "One million pounds of dehydrated worms would be compacted to 200,000 pounds and would have absorbed several million pounds of sludge. It is questionable if worms could be used in radioactive dumps."

"Worms multiply by 50

percent of their original numbers before they quit feeding because of overcrowding, Talmage says, "and it's then we will start removing them from the disposal sites to keep the worm population workable."

Talmage says the big byproduct would be harvesting the worms' castings (manure) by ma-

chines now planned by his company.

"The castings would not be contaminated, the contamination is left inside the worms which are made up of 80 percent water," he says. "The castings would be heated and dried to kill any virus and bacteria and then used as fertilizer."

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Aug. 18, 1978
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Don Crutchfield, 3106 Thomas St., a boy.

Aug. 19, 1978
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Collier, Midland Route 3, Box 385-B, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alford Loftin, 4610 Cherokee St., a boy.

Aug. 20, 1978
Mr. and Mrs. Van Bob Ragsdale, 4600 Laura St., a boy.

Guadalupe Martinez Chapa, 1807 E. Front St., a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Edwin Gardner, Midland Route 5, Box 775, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wayne Winn, Midland Route 5, Box 1000, a girl.

Aug. 21, 1978
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Terry Morgan, 4700 Pasadena St., a girl.

Hazel Marie McNeese, 1600 S. Fort Worth St., a boy.

Aug. 22, 1978
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Cooper, 2200 S. Lamesa Road, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray Evans, Odessa, Route 6, Box 5428, a girl.

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LUBBOCK — Registration for the fall semester at Texas Tech University is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 31, and Friday, Sept. 1, in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Assigned registration hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 31, and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sept. 1.

Late registrations will be accepted through the Registrar's Office and the respective departments on Tuesday, Sept. 5, the first day of fall semester classes.

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# Santa Fe Opera concludes season this weekend

By ROGER SOUTHALL  
R-T Staff Writer

SANTA FE, N.M. — It's certainly far too late to catch one of the early performances at the Santa Fe Opera this season, but not yet too late to attend one of the final performances — almost, but not quite.

Presentations tonight and Saturday night will conclude the Santa Fe Opera's 22nd season. Tonight's event will be "The Duchess of Malfi," a new operatic work by Stephen Oliver, and Saturday's offering is "Tosca," Puccini's famous classic which also opened the season on July 5. The three other operatic works on the 1978 season lineup had their final performances earlier this week — Strauss' "Salome," Rossini's "Count Ory" and Tchaikovsky's "Eugene Onegin."

For Southwestern opera buffs — and those from many other parts of the nation — all roads

lead to Santa Fe from early July until late August each year, while the annual SFO season is in progress. Always, it's a rewarding trek, and this current season has been no different — the five operatic productions offered this year were first-rate, well-designed, well-staged and certainly well-sung. Significantly, they also were all well-attended.

I was not able to hear and see a performance of Rossini's seldom-performed "Count Ory," or the new operatic work by Stephen Oliver, "The Duchess of Malfi," which has been having its American premiere performances here this season. Both productions have had their fans — and their detractors, of course.

Of the three performances I did attend, Puccini's supremely melodic "Tosca" was my favorite. I thought it received an extraordinarily fine staging. The production starred talented

young Clamma Dale as Floria Tosca, and Jacques Trussel as Mario Cavaradossi, joined by Victor Braun as Scarpia, Joseph McKee as the Sacristan and John Brandstetter as Angelotti.

Miss Dale's feel for the Puccini line was much in evidence and her voice spun effortlessly through the various arias; she seemed to capture the essence of the role very well despite a certain immaturity. Miss Dale, who several years ago garnered acclaim for her work in Houston Grand Opera's "Porgy and Bess," may well be on the threshold of an important operatic career; certainly she has the looks, the voice and the acting ability for such a career.

Richard Strauss' powerful operatic drama, "Salome," also had a strong and definitive pro-

duction here this year, and the production's central character, the Princess Salome, was convincingly and positively portrayed by British soprano Josephine Barstow who has made a specialty of this role throughout Europe. Joining her in the production were William Dooley as Jokanaan (John the Baptist), Ragnar Ulfung as Herod, Salome's stepfather, and Sheila Nadler as Herodias, her depraved mother. Interestingly, one of the roles in the drama, that of a

soldier, was taken by singer Terry Cook of Plainview, who was one of the winners in the 1977 National Young Artist Competition of the Midland-Odessa Symphony, and who sang with the symphony in concerts here and in Odessa a year and a half ago. Cook has been one of the apprentice artists at the Santa Fe Opera this season.

"Salome" is a florid and highly theatrical operatic work, and it had a staging to match in its

current production — actually, I felt the staging and the costumes were just a bit too much; they tended to detract from the beauty of Strauss' music and the intensity of the Oscar Wilde story. Nevertheless, it can have real impact on the viewer.

"Eugene Onegin," Tchaikovsky's most appealing opera, was finely done in this, its first pro-

duction at Santa Fe. It has charm, drama, pathos and some of the most beautiful and intensely melodic music you could hope to hear. The SFO production starred Patricia Wells as Tatiana and Michael Devlin as Eugene Onegin, with Sheila Nadler as Madame Larina, Neil Shicoff as the poet Lensky, Sandra Walker as Olga, Ara Berberian as Prince Gremin, Ba-

tyah Godfrey as Filippievna. As mentioned, "Eugene Onegin" contains glorious music, none more so than Tatiana's letter scene, splendidly sung here by Patricia Wells. It was a first-rate delineation of a supremely beautiful, and quite moving, aria. Devlin, too, had several splendid musical opportunities in the opera and he did well by them.

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Members of the Downtown Rotary Club met Thursday for lunch in the basement of the Midland Hilton to listen to District Governor Louis Rochester address the group. From left are John Tyler, Rudolph Wright, Louis Rochester and P.F. Bridgewater. (Staff Photo)

### Rotarians urged to reach community needs

Be a "doing Rotarian — reaching out beyond what you think you can do," members of the Downtown Rotary Club were urged Thursday noon at their meeting in the Midland Hilton.

The speaker was Louis Rochester of Odessa, governor of District 573, Rotary International, who was paying his official visit to the club. He was introduced by P. F. Bridgewater, a past district governor.

"We should invest ourselves as Rotarians in the needs of the community and of the world," the governor said. "Let's accept the opportunities for service we have through Rotary."

Rochester said Rotary clubs have tremendous leadership potential and that Rotarians should participate more actively in civic affairs.

"Nothing can run by itself — unless it runs downhill," the speaker said. "Leadership is essential at all levels."

He urged his listeners, as a club, to take the lead in planning ahead to meet West Texas' future water needs, which he termed critical. He said West Texas must have more water to meet present and future growth needs and that the importation of water is a must.

Rochester suggested that a committee be formed in the club to concern itself with the water needs of the city and region.

"We can do a lot of good in this world as Rotarians if we will develop local and global vision, providing high standards of service for our fellowman through improved world understanding," the governor said.

Having met with Rotary officials and committee chairmen in a club assembly Wednesday night, the governor lauded the club on its present projects and planned activities.

The club's scholarship and High Sky Girls Ranch projects received special commendation.

He also looked with favor on the proposed organization of a Rotary-Ann's Club in Midland, along with the possibility of sponsoring a Career Day here.

### TESCO rate case hearing before PUC is over

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — An eight-day hearing on Austin Electric Service Co.'s \$110 million rate hike request has ended before the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Several cities, including Fort Worth, Midland, Wichita Falls and Odessa, opposed the 24.4 percent rate hike. TESCO said the new revenue is needed to finance the utility's switch from petroleum-based boiler fuels to lignite coal.

The commission staff has recommended a \$37 million rate hike. Under the company proposal, a \$60 monthly bill would go to \$79.85.

Witnesses at the hearing, which concluded Thursday, included TESCO President William Marquardt, who defended the company's decision to sell electric power to Texas Power & Light, in exchange for interest in a lignite coal plant.

Commission attorneys questioned sale of the power, which was generated by TESCO's cheapest natural gas supply.

Hearing examiner Phillip Ricketts will make recommendation to the three-member utility commission, which will make the final decision in the case.

23, 1945, in Vineyard. They moved to Big Spring in 1952. He was a salesman for Hydro-Tex Co. He was a Protestant. He was a World War II veteran.

### DEATHS

#### J.B. Thompson

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for J.B. (Jack) Thompson, 69, were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in Sudan Cemetery at Sudan. Burial will be directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Thompson died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital after a brief illness.

He was a resident of Snyder and was born Aug. 14, 1909, in Hamilton. He was married to Willie Mozelle Tabors in Fort Sumner, N.M. She died in 1949. He was a welder and a mechanic.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jackie Sums of Bay Springs, Miss.; two sons, Willie Steve Thompson of Las Vegas and Arland Dale Thompson of McGregor; his mother, Mrs. Maud Thompson of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Martha Thompson of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Pete Thompson of Snyder, William Thompson of Wichita Falls and Clifford Thompson of Bakersfield, Calif.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

#### George Pogue

EASTLAND — Services for George T. Pogue, 72, father of Mrs. Ken Holt of Midland, will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Bakker Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

Pogue died Thursday night in Eastland.

He was born Sept. 28, 1905, in Mt. Pleasant. He attended public schools in Ballinger. He married Elsie Aaron on June 11, 1934, in Carlsbad, N.M. He has resided in Iraan and Crane.

He was a driller and mechanic until 1952, when he joined the Civil Service as an aircraft electrician. In 1972, he moved to Eastland.

He was a member of the Daughters of St. Church of Christ.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, a brother, a sister and 11 grandchildren.

#### N. Patterson

BIG SPRING — Services for Norman Patterson, 53, of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Patterson died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital of injuries suffered when an oil drum exploded.

He was born Oct. 12, 1925, in Texas. He married Sybil Sheppard on Dec.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Norman Leon Patterson Jr. of El Paso, Kenneth Patterson and Larry Dale Patterson, both of Midland, Kevin J. Patterson and Tracy Lee Patterson, both of Big Spring; two daughters, Vicki Lynn Weaver and Shelley Ray Patterson, both of Big Spring; his mother, Mrs. K.A. (Audie) Patterson of Azle; seven brothers, J.T. Patterson and Joe Patterson of Azle, Butch Patterson, Kenneth Patterson and Danny Patterson, all of Bridgeport, Wyman Patterson of Springtown and Willie Patterson of Fort Worth, and five grandchildren.

#### Juanita Harris

SAN ANGELO — Services for Juanita Jacobs Harris, 63, of San Angelo, aunt of Janet Cockrell and Bill Jacobs of Midland, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home here. The Rev. Michael Waco of the First Christian Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Belvedere Cemetery.

Mrs. Harris died Thursday in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born Dec. 27, 1914, in Abilene. She married H.E. Harris Jr. on Dec. 17, 1966, in Abilene. He preceded her in death.

Other survivors include a brother, a niece and a nephew.

### Mail strike prospects up

WASHINGTON (AP) — With one postal union already rejecting the pact and the vote tally nearly complete for the second and largest, Americans soon will know just how serious workers are about a nationwide mail strike.

On Wednesday, the 181,000-member National Association of Letter Carriers said "no" — by a 4-3 margin — to a contract hammered out over three months and tentatively agreed to July 21. That union wants to reopen the negotiations, but its constitution mandates a walkout by Monday if the U.S. Postal Service refuses to start renegotiating.

### 'Strangler' links probed

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — Los Angeles police detectives say laboratory test results are expected today that could link a Colorado rape suspect with the California Hillside Strangler slayings.

Blood, hair, saliva samples and fingerprints of Alan Edward Peterson, 34, now undergoing psychiatric tests at Colorado State Hospital in Pueblo, have been sent to a Los Angeles crime laboratory for analysis.

Los Angeles detectives came to Greeley after District Attorney Robert Miller sent them to gain information on Peterson.

Peterson is accused of raping his girlfriend. The woman told Greeley police that Peterson talked almost incoherently about "killing girls in the woods and hills of Los Angeles" while raping her.

Los Angeles detectives say Peterson doesn't appear to be a good lead and that even if the tests are positive they wouldn't be conclusive.

### Authorities hope Labor Day hikers or fishermen will find missing couple

SOUTH FORK, Colo. (AP) — Authorities hope Labor Day hikers or fishermen will help them find a missing Texas couple believed killed by the Gary Tison gang in southwestern Colorado.

"We have exhausted all our leads," said Rio Grande County Sheriff Jerry Wright. "We're left to hikers or fishermen possibly stumbling on the bodies."

The search for James Judge Jr., and his bride from Amarillo, Texas, began Aug. 11 when their van was used by the Tison Gang in an attempt to run a roadblock in Arizona.

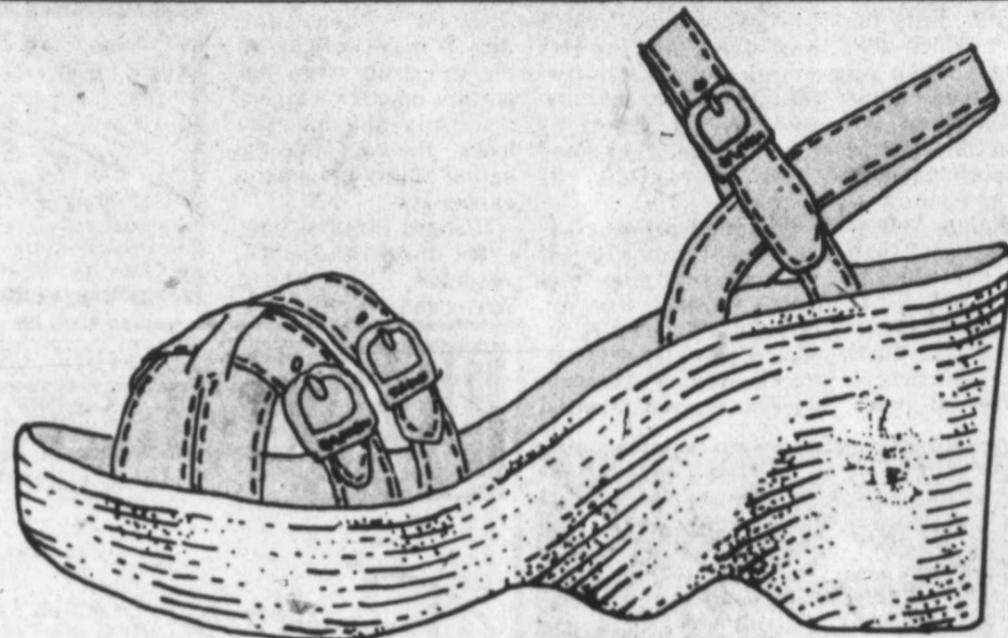
One of Tison's sons was killed in the ensuing shootout. Three other members of the gang were captured. Tison fled into the Arizona desert and died of exposure.

Tison and another Arizona State Prison inmate escaped the penitentiary, allegedly with the aid of Tison's three sons. The survivors are accused of

murdering four other persons in Arizona during their run from the law.

Wright said 15 officers have searched a 500-square-mile area centered on Wolf Creek Pass and near Tucker Ponds, about 20 miles west of South Fork, but no trace of the honeymooning Texas couple has turned up.

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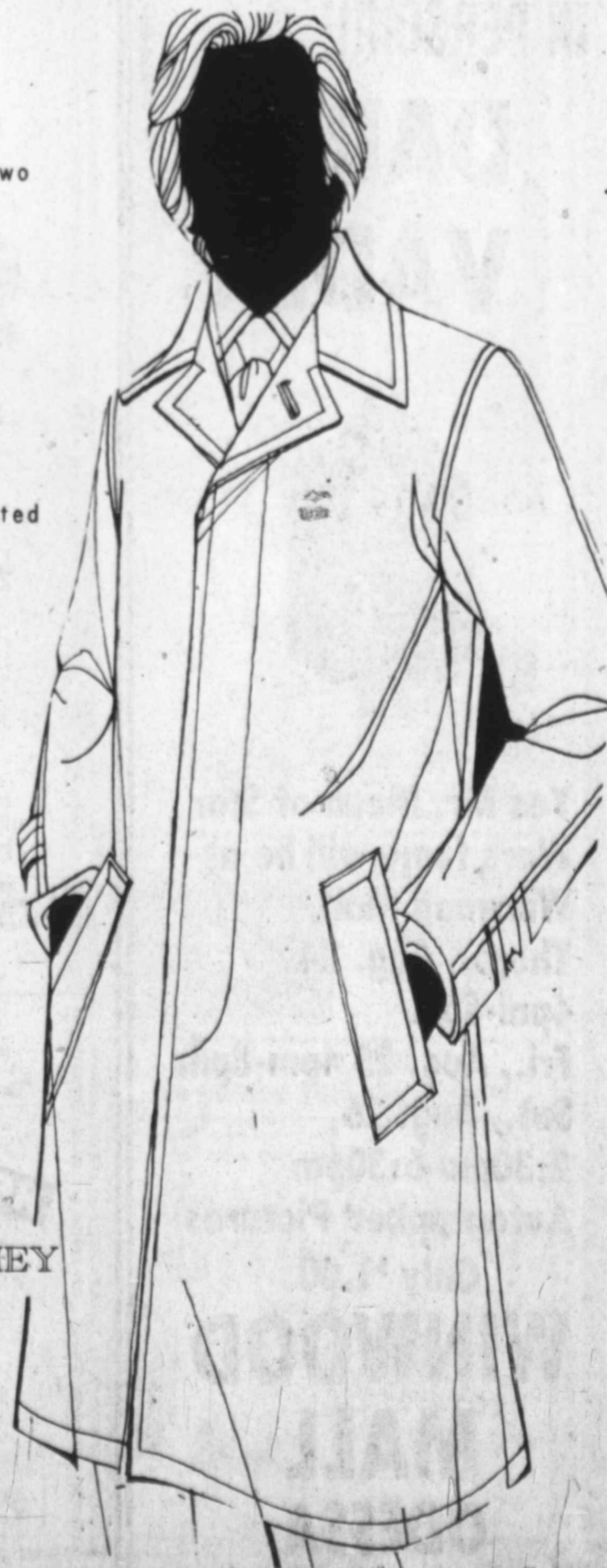
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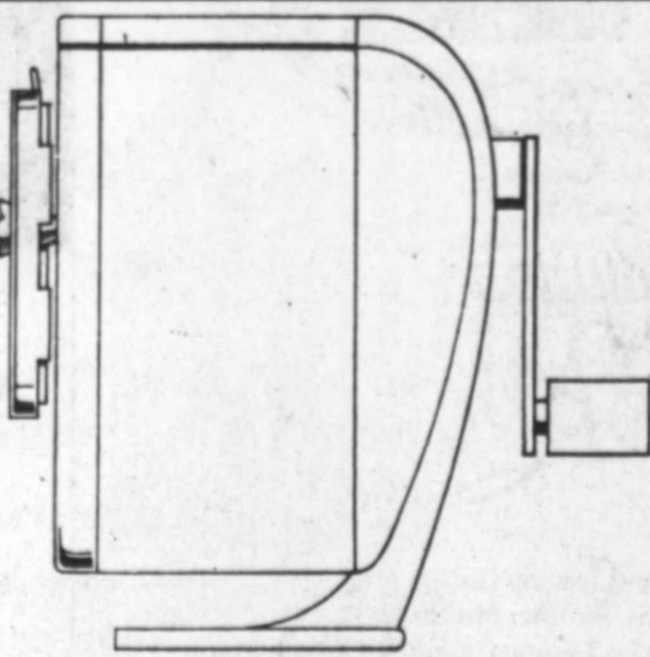
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# Talented artist becomes prolific forger

By EARL LANE  
Newsday

NEW YORK — Just before the turn of the century, an enterprising and talented artist began a career that was to make him one of the most skillful and prolific forgers of all time.

ONE OF HIS SPECIALTIES was manuscript illumination. In order to make his work appear as authentic as possible, the forger used actual manuscripts surviving from the 14th or 15th centuries. Often he used pages from unillustrated choir books. He carefully scraped off portions of the text and musical notation to make room for his painting. He then added miniature religious and pastoral scenes to the pages, considerably increasing the historical and artistic value of the manuscripts. The artist or his agents would peddle the pages as authentic Medieval and Renaissance works.

As early as 1904, art historians and dealers in France recognized that an unusual number of forged illuminations were appearing on the market, but it took a skilled eye to spot the fakes. Many booksellers and collectors were hoodwinked by the forger.

In the 1930s, the anonymous artist was given a name by Belle da Costa Greene, then curator of New York's Pierpont Morgan Library. Greene determined that a 15th century panel attributed to the Spanish artist, Jorge Ingles, was instead a fake. She attributed the painting to a man she dubbed "the Spanish Forger."

THE FORGER appears to have been active as late as the 1920s. Art historians have admired his work even as they have continued to turn up new examples of his craft. His works are increasingly sold and collected now for what they really are —

forgeries executed with unusual skill and style. The Pierpont Morgan Library has long been associated with the detective work on the Spanish Forger.

Recently, science has been getting in on the detective work as well. A team of researchers at the State University of New York at Stony Brook has added a final nail in the coffin of the Forger by proving beyond doubt that several of his illuminated works could not have been painted in the 15th century.

THE RESEARCHERS used a small nuclear reactor at Brookhaven National Laboratory to bombard the manuscripts with a beam of neutrons. They then analyzed the resultant emissions of radioactivity from the illustrations to determine the chemical identity of the pigments used. The scientists found that the green colors in the Forger's illuminations were made of emerald green, a copper arsenite pigment which was not available before 1814.

The Stony Brook researchers were Herbert R. Muether and Nandor L. Balazs from the university's physics department. They were joined by Maurice J. Cotter, a physicist from Queens College who has been working with colleagues at Brookhaven Lab for about a decade to develop the irradiation technique, called neutron activation analysis. The work on the Spanish Forger was the first time the methods have been applied to manuscript pages.

TO THIS DAY, little is known about the identity of the Spanish Forger. It has been suggested, without much proof, that he was either Spanish, Portuguese, French, Belgian, Swiss, or English. Since much of his work has been thought of as French, art experts at the Morgan Library argue that he most probably was a Frenchman working in Paris. Since there is some slight variation in style from work to work, there has even been the suggestion that the Forger operated a workshop in which more than one person participated in the fakery.

The Forger apparently relied on reproductions in several history

books to provide models for his forgeries. But, as the catalogue from the Pierpont Morgan exhibit notes, "he was by no means a mechanical copyist; he transformed costumes, facial and figural types, architecture, and landscape into a vocabulary of his own." The distinctive aspects of his style included "the sugary faces and daring décolletage of the ladies."

THE FORGER was clever, although he made blunders that trained curators have learned to spot. To achieve a patina of age on his panels, the Forger used a yellowish ground, which also helped to tone down his colors. He sometimes intentionally damaged his paintings to increase the appearance of age. One of these panels, "Bethrothal of St. Ursula, was almost restored some years ago, quite in conflict with the Forger's original intentions. But the restorer wanted too high a price and the project was abandoned.

The Forger's technique of scraping old manuscripts to allow room for his additions also left historians with clues to the fakery. His illuminations often had no relation to the Latin text they accompanied. Or, on at least one occasion, he scratched out the text describing the scene he then proceeded to illuminate. He made liturgical errors as well. In one manuscript, he included paintings of the Crucifixion and the Resurrection, even though the music to be used on those feast days was not included in the volume. The exhibition catalogue notes, however, that "Although such liturgical shortcomings are obvious today, they must have been less apparent at a time when many booksellers and collectors had difficulty merely distinguishing the various liturgical books.

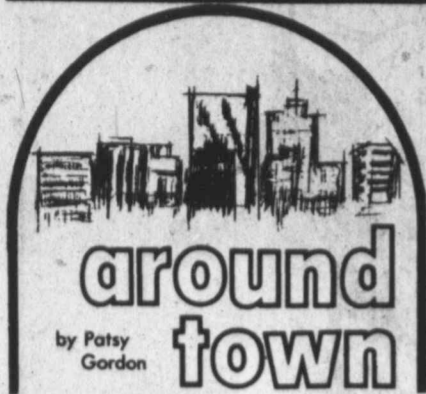
NEUTRON ACTIVATION ANALYSIS provides another detective tool for art historians. Not only can it be used to help spot fakery, but it has also proved useful in analyzing the way a particular painting has developed. Often, the process can spot changes made by the artist during the course of executing a particular painting. The techniques also provide

another means, in addition to X-rays, to detect underpaintings (it was not unusual for artists to reuse canvases by painting over previous art works).

Neutron activation analysis works in several stages. Scientists bombard a painting or manuscript with a beam of slow-moving neutrons. This induces slight levels of radioactivity in the art work. Radioactive atoms from different chemical elements have differing rates of decay. These decay rates have been well catalogued. By using gamma-ray counters to analyze the energies of radiation from a manuscript or painting, scientists can identify the chemicals used to make the pigments. This was the method

used by the Stony Brook researchers to identify copper arsenite in the works of the Spanish Forger.

Scientists can also take a "picture" of irradiated art works. After a painting has been exposed to the neutron beam, a sheet of X-ray film is brought into contact with it. The resultant picture will show the distribution of radioactivity in the painting at the time of the exposure. These distribution pictures are called autoradiographs. Of themselves, these pictures cannot tell scientists the chemicals used in the painting. But they can often supply details of style and composition not available to the naked eye or to conventional X-rays.



The 1978 "Rebelee", the Robert E. Lee High School yearbook, will be distributed at 3 p.m. Tuesday, the first day of school for Midland public school students, according to Paul C. Foraker, "Rebelee" adviser.

The yearbook will be distributed again at 3 p.m. Aug. 30 and 31 and Sept. 1.

Foraker said students should bring yearbook receipts to speed up the handling. He said only students who paid for their yearbooks last winter should come by to pick them up.

The adviser said the place of pickup is the Journalism Room loading dock facing the east parking lot at the high school.

...ALL WOMEN of St. Luke's United Methodist Church are invited to a back-to-school coffee to be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. T. B. O'Brien of No. 2 Laywood Lane. Hostesses are members of St. Luke's United Methodist Women.

Coordinating the event are Mrs. Will Gardner, Mrs. B. H. Kouns and Mrs. Marvin Zoller.

...CLAYTON WILLIAMS of Midland and Ted and Addie Gray of Alpine held jointly a brangus production sale and annual party last weekend at Alpine. Approximately 3,000 guests were on hand, including a whole host of Midlanders.

Bob Smith, executive sidekick for Williams, said the sale was outstanding and "the party lasted into the wee hours of the morning."

Entertainment for the party was provided by JP (Janet Pollard) and the Boys of Midland and Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass from Nashville.

...MR. AND MRS. JOHN RENDON of 2111 N. Jackson St. wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Piedra and son, who have just moved to Midland from West Palm Beach, Fla.

...AN HAWAIIAN TRIP laced with a little bit of danger was taken by Mrs. J. D. Dillard of 2007 Harvard Ave. and her grandsons, Davis, 13, and Paul, 16. The trio just returned to the Tall City to tell the details.

Mrs. Dillard and the boys visited Honolulu, Maui and Hilo and attended entertainment shows including two by Don Ho and Dick Jensen.

Enroute, there was a bomb scare on the Braniff plane from Dallas to Hawaii. Mrs. Dillard said safety precautions were enforced when a box, believed to contain a bomb, was discovered on the plane after the "point of no return" (2 1/2 hours from the coast). The plane landed without incident and the man planting the bomb — from Austin, according to Mrs. Dillard — was arrested by the FBI.

The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillard of Houston.

...MR. AND MRS. GLEN RILEY of 2206 W. Golf Course Road, made a trip this summer to Alaska.

The couple spent three days in San Francisco, Calif., and then boarded the Royal Viking Lines ship for the Inland Glacier Waterway cruise to Juneau and Sitka. They were aboard ship for the two-week trip, with the exception of side trips.

...MRS. JOHN W. WOOD of 1407 W. Kansas Ave. and Mrs. Warren D. Anderson of 1807 W. Kansas Ave. joined Mr. and Mrs. Greg Fell of Dallas for a trip to New Orleans, La. From there, they boarded the Mississippi Queen for a trip up the Mississippi River to Natchez. The tourists left the ship to visit ante-bell homes.

Mrs. Wood said she was impressed with the steamboat's entertainment, food, calliope and Dixieland Band after being aboard a week. She also was impressed with "the important role the Mississippi River still has in that part of the country."

...CELEBRATING NINE YEARS of marriage Aug. 22 were Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Rick L. King. They moved recently into their new home at 4604 Anetta Drive.

King, who works for Belco Oil Co., is the son of Dell King, supervisor of The Reporter-Telegram's dispatch department. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Gilbert of San Antonio.

The couple has two children, Laura, 7, and Erin, 1.

...PERMIAN BASIN SQUARE AND ROUND ASSOCIATION will sponsor a benefit square dance for muscular dystrophy at the Moose Lodge in Odessa, University and Dixie, at 7:30 p.m. today.

All square dancers are invited to attend.

...ANOTHER square dance group, the M Squares of Midland, also is having a dance today. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the M Square Arena, Warren Road.



Mrs. Robert Allan Bieber

## Odessa rites unite couple

ODESSA—Edith Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Smith of Midland County, and Robert Allan Bieber, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bieber of Nassau Bay, were married at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Odessa.

The Rev. Lacy Standifer, associate pastor, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Dillard Anderson of Midland was the pianist.

Mrs. Bill McDams of Iraan was the matron of honor. Minette Martin of College Station was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Debbie Ganter and Gay Shackelford of Odessa and Debi Howard of Houston. Mrs. Marvin L. Smith III of Odessa, sister-in-law of the bride, was the bridesmatron. The flower girl was Christina Rees of Irving, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Terry Gouley of Hailey, Idaho. Chris Bieber of Nassau Bay, brother of the bridegroom; Marvin Smith and Stanley Smith of Odessa, brothers of the bride; Kirk Dunham of Amarillo and Johnny Williams of Alice were the groomsmen. Ushers were Mark Slezmore of Galveston, Emmons Carey of El Paso, Tommy Johnson of Kilgore and Tommy Lewis of Dickinson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a classic styled gown of white chiffon fabric and Venise lace. The Empire bodice had a V-shaped neckline and long fitted sleeves and was enhanced with Venise lace. The A-line skirt of chiffon pleats formed a chapel train. Her veil of chiffon with Venise motifs was held by a Juliet cap with matching lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

The reception was held in the Inn of the Golden West.

After a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in College Station. The bride attends Texas A&M University. The bridegroom was graduated from the Texas A&M Maritime Academy at Galveston.

## CLIP 'N COOK

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

AP Food Editor  
WEEKEND BRUNCH  
Fruit Juice  
Shirred Eggs Sausage  
Biscuit Muffins Beverage

BISCUIT MUFFINS  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 egg  
3/4 cup milk  
1-3rd cup butter or margarine, melted

Stir together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Beat together the egg and milk to blend; add to flour mixture with butter. Stir only until dry ingredients are moistened — batter will be lumpy. Fill buttered

muffin-pan cups (each 2 1/2 inches across the top and 1 inch deep) two-thirds full. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean — 25 minutes. Serve at once. Makes 10.



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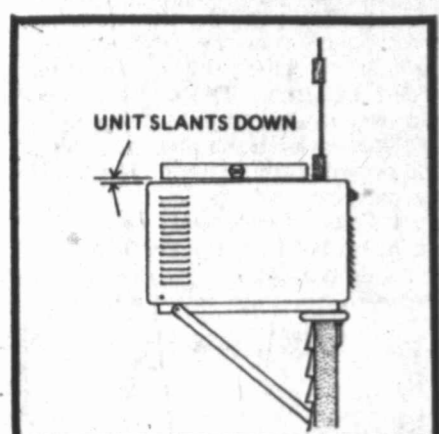
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**Air conditioner drain must be set at angle**

By AL CARRELL

About now a lot of folks are wondering how their air conditioner can be cooling so well and yet leaking water. Actually, it isn't leaking water. The unit not only is removing great quantities of moisture from your budget with the electric bill, it also is removing great quantities of moisture from the air. This moisture condenses



and is supposed to be carried to the outside. In a central unit, there will be a condensate pan with a drain pipe connected. Room units have a drain passage that lets the water run toward the back of the unit — and, in most cases, will have an additional drain hole at the back for condensate to run out. Of course, if any of these passages are clogged, the water can't get out, and it builds up until it leaks out on the floor. In the case of a large central unit, the amount of water is great enough to resemble a pretty good sized plumbing leak. More often than not, a room unit that is sending water into your home is doing so because it doesn't slope toward the outside. It may have been set at the proper angle, but your house may have settled enough to change the flow. Use a level to find out if that's the problem, and if so, reposition the unit so the back is about one-quarter inch lower than the front. Usually this must be done by adjusting the mounting brackets from the outside. Remember that water and electricity don't mix, so disconnect the unit before you stand around in a puddle. Here are some reader hints on solving the clogs in a central unit.

Dear Al:  
The clogs in a central air con-

ditioner are nearly always from fungus that builds up in the pipe or the pan. By putting about a cup of laundry bleach into the pan a couple of times each summer, the pipe won't clog. If the fungus gets ahead of you, keep pouring bleach down until the drain runs free. It may take several cups, but it'll eventually get the job done. — R.A.

Dear Al:

Our condensate on the air conditioner was clogged, and water was pouring out into the attic and eventually through the ceiling. I shut off the unit and poured liquid drain cleaner into the condensate pan. It worked its way down to the algae growth, and in about five minutes had cleared the trouble. I don't know what the professional air-conditioning engineers would use, but this worked for me. — R. McR.

**A SUPER HINT** — Many times when there is a clog in the condensate drain, an air-conditioning serviceman will use a blast of freon which is under pressure in a cylinder to clear the pipe. The pressure does the job and not the freon. So if you have an air compressor or even a bicycle pump, you may be able to do the same thing. Since the homeowner wouldn't have freon, and even if he did, it would be expensive, he would want to go for a less priceless type pressure.

Dear Al:

If you wish to use a bike tire pump to blast out the clogged condensate drain on the AC, you may find it won't actually seal around the pipe. However, if you'll cut the valve stem and shoot a four-inch circle from an old inner tube, you can fit this over the opening. Seal it with tape, and none of the air pressure will be lost. — C.H.

**SHOP TALK** — There is a new product on the market that is a time release canister of some chemical that fights the fungus growth in the AC drain system. The inexpensive unit just sits in the condensate pan, and the water causes it to release the chemical. It's great for those of us who might forget to add bleach every so often.

Got a question or a handy tip? Write to Al Carrell in care of this newspaper.

**Male flight attendants are going up...in age**

By MARIE DOTY  
Copley News Service

A friend's daughter, from age 8 through 11 or 12, knew she wanted to be one of three things when she grew up:

A princess, a rich movie star or a stewardess "...so I can fly to Hawaii and marry a rich husband if I'm r-e-a-l lucky."

She's 27 now, an area sales manager for a large company. And on her way to being financially comfortable, if not wealthy.

Her business requires that she fly a lot. The way things are going, a steward (OK, flight attendant) may marry her... if he's r-e-a-l lucky.

"It's women's lib in reverse," says Frankie Ringer with a smile. "It's a career opened to men now."

Ringer is a flight attendant now doing temporary duty as a supervisor for United's Inflight Service Training School in Elmhurst, Ill.

Dave Loosemore, a second supervisor, joins us. Like Frankie and everyone else at United, he is exquisitely groomed.

About 10 percent of United's flight attendants are men. However, this is only one of many changes taken place in recent years.

It's no longer considered a short term career. Back in the 1960s the average seniority was 21 months. Today it's 8.2 years ... with one stewardess ... uh, flight attendant ... still flying out of Chicago after 34 years. Ringer has flown for 10 years.

Starting age has edged up, too. "The trainees were approximately 20 years old when I started," recalls Ringer, smiling.

"I was old ... 23. This year we had one trainee who was 42. One trainee was 51 and is now flying out of New York."

"When I started, we were all female. No more. We had curfew. No more."

Ringer unlocked a door to a classroom which contained mockups of the galleys found on narrow bodied planes.

"We always stress safety," she says. "We emphasize safe working habits. To set up (a galley) is an art. Trainees learn how to pour wine ... mix cocktails. But safety is stressed through the whole program."

Loosemore points out that when three major airlines have the same flights going to the same city, it is the flight attendant who makes the big difference in competition.

Ringer opens the door to another classroom.

Appearance is one week of the four-and-one-half week training course. Other weeks include inflight responsibility, foods and beverage. The last week is emergency training in mockups at O'Hare Field.

The small library, where the trainees must spend much research time, has shelves divided into weeks. A trainee finds everything he needs in one area. One shelf, for instance,

holds a stack of booklets "A Brief Guide to Wine" next to one on first-aid.

Downstairs in one of the classrooms with a mockup of a plane, the seats carry cardboard lips with messages. One says, "I'm n-o-nervous. May I smoke a cigarette when we take off?"

"It's very hard to talk to empty seats," explains Ringer.

Another class has an instructor, a young woman with a faint, charming lisp, briskly telling the trainees that carts only can be left unattended if on a tie-down.

And there is only about 30 minutes to offer cocktails. Less time in the first cabin because no money is involved.

In the afternoon, we drive to the emergency training area at O'Hare. Rich Pohlig, supervisor of emergency procedure training, has a pleasant but no-nonsense manner. The atmosphere here is different. For one thing, the trainees are in jeans.

This is the training that can make the difference in saving passenger lives. The trainees now are learning to open emergency doors. Now, in this beginning class, it's hard to be too serious.

However, by the time they undergo realistic crashes with mockups, using tapes of screams, real smoke billowing, simulation of flames ... and the plane actually tipping (takes four men to pull this off) ... then the fun fades.

Or, as in one crash simulation, sliding off the wings to a large rubber lifeboat in total darkness ... finding and using the emergency equipment with only flashlights to see by.

One thing has not changed for the airlines. Working as a flight attendant is still a coveted job. Approximately 40,000 applied for the position last year, United spokesmen say. A new class for either 60 or 60 begins each week. About 700 will be trained this year. United, the largest airline in the free world, has 8,000 flight attendants.

Was the training different than the three attendants expected? "Yes!" was the unanimous verdict.

"I expected it to be a breeze," one explained. "I've never studied so hard in my life."

Another said he put in "a couple of no-sleep nights to pass the 100-percenters."

A 100 percent, they explained, is a safety test for which knowing just 80 percent of the answers isn't good enough. A trainee has to know them all.

There is no glamour to the job as flight attendant, everyone insists. It's hard work, and challenging physically with the dramatic changes in climate and time zones.

Yet, management people, business men and women, are switching to careers in the air.

Being able to travel at little or no cost is one drawing card. Some men marry flight attendants and then decide to become one themselves.

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MRS. BART HOTCHKISS, left, projects chairman of the Midland Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association, and Mrs. James McLaughlin, treasurer of the association, are with Homer Fort, director of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library

and Hall of Fame, on the museum grounds. The association has presented the museum with a check for \$1,000 designated for grounds maintenance and the trio is getting into the act by pulling the first weed.

DEAR ABBY

He wants kids, mistress

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been divorced for three years. We have two very mature and sophisticated children, a boy, 9, and a girl, 11, who live in Chicago with their mother.

I have a very lovely beach home in California, and I have a ladyfriend living with me. My ex-wife is aware of this, but my children are not.

In our settlement, my wife agreed to let me have the children for two weeks in the summer. Now she refuses to send them to me because she doesn't want them to visit a father who is living "in sin" with another woman.

I say that children should be taught the realities of life, and I don't intend to put up a phony puritanical front. My ladyfriend is not a cheap floozie. She's a fine European woman with sufficient charm and intelligence to hold a man without insisting on marriage, which is more than can be said of most American women.

How can I make my ex-wife see it my way? I miss my children.—ME IN MALIBU

DEAR ME: You probably can't, which is just as well. I agree with your ex-wife. Your "mature and sophisticated" children will learn the realities of life soon enough, so allow them their illusions awhile longer. And if you really "miss" your children, tell your "fine European ladyfriend" to get lost for a couple of weeks.

DEAR ABBY: Whoever said that boys like good girls is crazy.

I went out with a boy one night and he made advances. I told him where to get off. He didn't get mad, but he never asked me out again, and he was the one boy I really wanted to date.

Please don't say that a boy who would pull something like that isn't "nice." I haven't met a boy yet who doesn't take a girl out for what he can get. Because of this, a boy hardly ever asks me out twice. I am beginning to wonder about this good girl stuff. What does it prove?—UNDER AGE AND OVER DEVELOPED

DEAR UNDER: Most "nice" boys still want "good" girls. The boys who drop you because you're "good" are only boys. Stay good, and one day a MAN will come along and make the

waiting worthwhile.

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mind let me know that she got out of a sickbed to attend my daughter's wedding. She coughed and sneezed and blew her nose during the whole time, and she looked very feverish and weak. She thought she was doing us all a big favor by coming, but I wish she had stayed home. She hugged and kissed me (and several others), and the following day I came down with the same symptoms she had at the wedding. I'm not saying she actually gave me something, but it was a strange coincidence.

Abby, you would be doing a tremendous public service to remind your readers that sick people belong at home!

I can't sign this for obvious reasons.—"HILLSBOROUGH"

DEAR "HILLSBOROUGH:" And to your letter, I say "Amen." CONFIDENTIAL TO "ON THE WAGON IN HARRISBURG:" No One need be conspicuous by his abstinence. Toss an olive, a cherry or a wedge of lemon into a glass of water, and no one will be any the wiser.



Mrs. John Carl Edgar

Becky Scribner becomes bride of John C. Edgar

Becky Jean Scribner and John Carl Edgar were married in a double ring ceremony at 9 a.m. Monday in Lancaster Garden Center.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Scribner of 1009 Mogford, St. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edgar, 3201 Apperson St.

After a trip to South Padre Island, the couple will be at home in Westcreek Apartments in Austin.

Winston Bell of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ was the officiating minister.

Jan Baker was the maid of honor, and Shelby Hanks was best man. The flower girls were Angie Espinoza, niece of the bridegroom, and Amy Jones of Copperas Cove, niece of the bride. Craig Edgar, brother of the

bridegroom, and Patrick Scribner, brother of the bride, were the ushers.

Mr. Scribner presented his daughter in marriage. She wore an original evening-length dress of beige miramist with a close fitting bodice, shoulder straps and a shaped neckline. A loose fitting blouse was worn over the dress and also was made of miramist with elasticized waistline and short raglan sleeves with ruffle-cuffs. A chiffon sash wrapped into a long bow draped down the back. She also wore baby's breath combs in her hair. Her flowers were yellow and white Sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

Handicapped girl is athlete

WYANDOTTE, Mich. (AP)—Jill Marie Caruso is turning into a fine athlete, especially for someone paralyzed from the waist down and given only a 50-50 chance to live at birth.

Jill, 12, won four medals in the recent annual Michigan Wheelchair Games at Michigan State University, including three bronze medals in events she had never tried before.

She took third places in the shotput, javelin and discus, and won a silver medal in the 100-yard dash. Because contestants are grouped by handicap rather than age, Jill was competing against much older athletes.

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Drug labels: Read before taking

By MARGUERITE SULLIVAN Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — Would you take a drug with this warning:

"Serious and fatal blood abnormalities are known to occur after administration of this drug."

"In addition, there have been reports of aplastic anemia attributed to the drug which later terminated in leukemia. ... It is not to be used when less potentially dangerous agents will be effective."

The information cautions that blood studies be made during treatment, but warns they can't be relied on to

detect aplastic anemia, usually a fatal condition. Finally, the patient is advised to be hospitalized for the proper observation while on the medication.

The drug is chloramphenicol, a controversial antibiotic, often a "last resort" for persons with allergies to penicillin or resistance to tetracycline.

The warning is the type now given to doctors, and if the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has its way, soon will be handed out to consumers, as well, when they fill prescriptions.

The so-called "patient package inserts" would describe in un-

derstandable language in what ways the drug is considered safe and effective, when it could be dangerous, and its possible side effects.

It is part of an omnibus administration bill pending in Congress to overhaul the drug industry. The measure now is being marked up in both House and Senate subcommittees.

Under the new legislation, the FDA, at the time a drug is approved, would determine what information must be given to patients.

If the drug carried a particularly serious risk of adverse effects, the FDA could prohibit the drug from being dispensed without the patient's signed, informed consent.

The patient package insert would be given to the patient unless his doctor had directed otherwise. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare, of which FDA is a part, would have a final authority to overrule physicians from withholding the patient information.

One purpose of patient information is to encourage discussion about the drug between doctor and patient.

"Now many patients are not in the position to ask doctors about drugs because they have no information," said Anita Johnson, a lawyer with the Environmental Defense Fund, one of

the consumer groups lobbying for passage of this section of the legislation.

"With this information, patients can ask questions. They can challenge their doctors. It means all of a sudden patients are going to have to assume responsibility for their therapy," she said.

Pharmacists fear they will become the "bad guys" if they are the ones to hand out the patient information. They contend the drug inserts should be dispensed by doctors.

But one reason this hasn't been considered, said one Capitol Hill observer, is that the American Medical Association has a lot more clout in Congress.

"I agree the pharmacy is too late," Johnson said, "but it is a lot better than nothing."

Another concern of pharmacists is that they will be turned into librarians.

"The retail pharmacist will have to carry a library shelf and could easily put in the wrong leaflet," said a spokesman for the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.

The result, FDA officials assert, may be an entirely new method of pill packaging.

Now pharmacists usually receive pills in bulks of hundreds.

OES Chapter 253 host to grand chapter officers

Midland Chapter No. 253, Order of the Eastern Star, met in the Masonic Temple. Sixty-nine members and guests attended, including one General Grand Chapter officer, 12 Grand Chapter of Texas officers and 32 past matrons and patrons.

Honored guests introduced were Sally Matranga of Houston, worthy grand organist, General Grand Chapter, and past grand matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, and Billie Rogers of Houston, International Temple committee chairman, Grand Chapter of Texas.

Also from the Grand Chapter of Texas, Elizabeth G. Marbut, Endowment Fund committee; Emilee Beckham, deputy grand matron, District

2, Section 8; Lela Neeley, Legacy of Love committee, District 2, Section 8; Dorothy Vernon, Envoy of Service; Nell Casparis, Legacy of Love committee, District 2, Section 8, co-chairman; Harriet Austin, grand representative of Rhode Island in Texas; Lona Mae Bradley, Fraternal Friendship, District 2, Section 8; Margaret Crum, ESTARL committee; Frances Reedy, Envoy of Service; Ora Stoneback, grand representative of Florida in Texas, and Earnestine Winterrowd, Fraternal Friendship, District 2, chairman.

Mrs. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. Matranga, showed International Temple slides.

Conclave opens year

The Beta Pi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota, national teachers' sorority, opened the 1978-79 school year with a Coke party in the home of Joanne Robertson, 2802 Durant Drive.

Following a short business session, yearbooks were distributed and discussed. Guests were Karen Carameros and Carol Tipton.

Hostesses were Robertson, Nancy Gill and Blanche Tilley.

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# Role reversal: Does it really work?

By JOHN DURHAM  
Copley News Service

What happens to the American family as more and more women head into the 9-to-5 workday and more and more men take on the role of mother's little helper around the house?

Interviews with counselors suggest the answer, as with most questions dealing with human behavior, is: It depends.

It's a matter of balance and compensation, most counselors agree.

And learning to understand and appreciate — and share in — the roles of other family members.

Donna Salk, a social worker who does family counseling for Family Service Association in San Diego, Calif., says a man does not understand anything about what a housewife does until he tries it himself. And, she says, it is equally important for a housewife to understand the male point of view, "the hassles involved in the 9-to-5 world."

"People don't put themselves in the place of another without a big effort," Salk says.

She says that over the last half-dozen years she has observed a definite increase in the number of couples who have difficulties making a smooth transition to a different division of family tasks.

Tensions can result, she says, from one person's expecting the other to change. The problem is often that the man feels the woman is demanding things, trying to control him. "We all respond to control with 'hands off,'" she suggests.

Whether a changing family situation means added tensions "of any significance" depends on how the change comes about, Salk says. If a young couple starts out with both partners holding jobs outside the home, and then they have a child, they are already used to sharing. It is likely that child-care tasks will be

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Donna Salk  
Social Worker

divided easily and naturally, she says.

On the other hand, Salk notes, if there is a more traditional arrangement, with the wife staying home and the husband working, the man can easily feel pressured if his wife goes to work or has a child.

But whatever the difficulties for mother and father, the child is often the beneficiary of having the father around the house more, she says. "Children take like a duck to water to closer involvement of the father."

Nona Cannon of the family studies department at San Diego State University, also thinks that increasing fathers' responsibilities at home are a good thing for the children. Social scientists, she says, have established a close relationship between delinquency and children whose fathers have ignored them.

Overall, Cannon says, the way partners respond to adjustments in their usual roles "is a very complex thing. It depends on the attitudes of people, whether they feel they are being forced."

Altering roles — a working father taking over household chores or a housewife becoming a working mother — can mean "a strain in the sense that change is always disturbing at first. People don't know exactly the way they're supposed to go. But often it's better than it was before."

How widespread are changing family roles and consequent problems? Elliot Weinstein, clinical director of the San Diego Family Institute, says, "The clearest data we have is the change in the work population."

Nearly 40 percent of American women now work outside the home, Weinstein says.

Adding an extra breadwinner to the household changes the way people relate. It puts a strain on the whole family structure and can lead to tension between adults and pressures

on children, he says. Perhaps the best way to deal with such tensions, according to Weinstein, is for family members to learn how to negotiate so that "everyone knows what the goals are and knows how to trade off and reach the goals."

Weinstein says that people sometimes believe their own roles are "engraved in rock." That's almost never the case and it's enlightening when individuals realize that the rules can be changed.

Learning successful negotiation techniques is "easy on paper, but often hard in practice," he adds.

He stresses three tactics to improve negotiations:

— Be honest.  
— Learn to give up something in return for a concession from the other person.

— Don't believe the myths that one sex is always better than the other at certain tasks. For instance, a woman can be a skilled plumber and a man can be a tolerant, successful child rearer.



O. B. Russell is with two of his great-grandchildren, Andrea Gonzalez, age 2, and Nicole Essary, 7 years of age, who helped him celebrate his 75th birthday. (Staff Photo)

## Midland Hilton setting for birthday celebration

O. B. Russell was honored on his 75th birthday with a party in the Spruery Room of the Midland Hilton.

More than 50 friends and relatives from Texas and as far away as California and New York were in Midland for the party.

All of Russell's surviving children attended. They are W. Glenn Rus-

sell of San Diego, Calif., Lloyd Russell of Pampa, Cliff Russell of Rockford, Ill., and Marilyn Russell of New York City.

Six of Russell's 10 grandchildren and all three of his great-grandchildren helped him celebrate. Also there were his two brothers and their families from the Panhandle area.

The party was given by his wife, his daughter, Marilyn, and Darlene Gould.

Russell, a retired career Soil Conservation Service engineer, has been active many years in Rotary. He has been president of the Rotary club and recently was president of Midland's chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

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By CARROLL RICHTER

(Sat. Aug. 26)  
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LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get out to new activities early and learn a good deal, accomplish much. Good day to arrange a trip for an important purpose. Spend some time on improving appearance.  
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get budget in better order so that you can operate more smoothly in the future. Plan time to be with loved one more. Take it easy.  
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Find out what your true position is with partners since this is a good day to come to a fine understanding. A situation arises that will help you to develop so accept it willingly.  
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Get busy and do your work in a more modern and efficient manner now. Make notes of what you have accomplished and feel satisfied.  
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get in touch with congenials early and plan the recreation most enjoyed mutually. Then get any business out of the way quickly before you go out.  
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study home well and know where to make improvements for more comfortable and solid living. Do some entertaining if you think it feasible.

### Her store non-profit

KEELER, Calif. (AP)—Annie Gandara, a 60-year-old proprietor of the only store in this mining town of 165, doesn't make any money on what she sells. She buys the stock for her grocery in retail stores in Lone Pine, 14 miles northwest of here, and sells it for the same price she pays for it. "Annie's Store" was built in 1927 by her husband, who ran it until he died in 1963. "When my husband died, I just couldn't close the place. People in town needed it," said Mrs. Gandara, who works five days a week as a surgical nurse at a Lone Pine hospital.

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# Seven wildcat projects set in WT counties

Operators have announced locations for wildcat operations in Yoakum, Hockley, Lubbock, Scurry, Runnels, Schleicher and Crockett counties. A well has reopened a pay in a Runnels County field, a Cisco field has been opened in Eddy County, N. M., and operators have staked locations for field projects and filed potential tests on field area wells.

**YOAKUM WILDCAT**  
Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc., operating from Midland, spotted location for an 11,800-foot Devonian wildcat in Yoakum County, four miles southwest of Plains.

It is in the shallow Brahaney (San Andres) pool and 1,650 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 513, block D, John H. Gibson survey. There is no nearby deep production. The wildcat will be drilled as No. 1 Webb.

**LUBBOCK EXPLORER**  
Way & Mills of Midland No. 1 Herbst is to be dug as a 10,500-foot wildcat in Lubbock County, two miles north of Idalou.

The location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 7, block D-7, EL&RR survey. There is no nearby production.

**HOCKLEY TEST**  
Saguaro Corp. of Midland No. 1 T. A. Pate and others is to be drilled as a 5,000-foot wildcat in Hockley County, two miles southeast of Pettit.

The project, 7/8 miles northwest of the recently opened Two Rubies (San Andres) pool, is 660 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of labor 16, league 74, Haskell County School Land survey.

**SCURRY TESTER**  
North Central Oil Corp. of Houston No. 1 Fred Bullard has been staked 13 miles west of Snyder in Scurry County.

The wildcat, scheduled for a 5,400-foot bottom, is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 241, block 97, H&TC survey. The site is one and one-quarter miles southeast of the Log-Pat (Permian) field. The project will test for production in the Wichita-Albany.

**RUNNELS PROJECT**  
Phoenix Financial Corp. of Dallas No. 1 Indian Island is to be drilled as a 4,200-foot wildcat in Runnels County, three miles northwest of Talpa.

Location is 2,640 feet from south and 200 feet from east lines of section 139, ETRR survey. Ground elevation is 1,839 feet.

The drillsite is 5/8 mile south of the Charleben (Seratt) field and separated from it by dry holes. It is 1/2 mile north of Phoenix No. 1 Lazy Lariat, undesignated Cross Cur discovery.

**RUNNELS OPENER**  
Discovery Oil & Gas Co. of Tuscola announced potential test for its No. 1 R. V. Willis, reopener of the Willis (Gunsite) field of Runnels County, six miles northwest of Content.

The well was completed on the pump for 35 barrels of 41-gravity oil per day, plus 60 barrels of water, through perforations from 2,666 to 2,670 feet. The pay was acidized with 250 gallons.

Total depth is 2,720 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom. The location is 495 feet from north and 950 feet from east lines of George Hancock survey No. 437.

The Gunsite was topped at 2,400 feet and the pay was hit at 2,660 feet, on kelly bushing elevation of 1,909 feet. The Coleman Junction was topped at 1,600 feet.

**SCHLEICHER WILDCAT**  
Fortune Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo No. 2-1157 Williams is to be drilled as a 6,600-foot wildcat in Schleicher County, 13 miles southeast of Mertzon.

The prospector is 2,181 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 1157, GC&SF survey. Ground elevation is 2,422 feet.

The location is one mile northwest of the two-well Velrex (Cisco 6260) pool. It also is 5/8 mile southeast of an undesignated Canyon sand gas pool.

**MIDLANDER SETS SITE**  
William N. Beach of Midland announced location for a 2,600-foot wildcat in Crockett County, seven miles northeast of Iraan.

It is No. 1-43 Bouscaren, 467 feet from south and 1,787 feet from east lines of section 43, block HH, GC&SF survey. The elevation at ground level is 2,307 feet.

The drillsite is 1/2 mile south of the depleted Meadows (Strawn) field and two miles southeast of the depleted Half (Yates oil) discovery. It also is two and one-quarter miles northeast of the two-well Bair (San Andres) field.

**WINKLER STEP-OUT**  
Amoco Production Co. No. 44-A Sealy & Smith Foundation is a re-entry project one-half mile east of the discovery well of the Darmer, Northeast (Pennsylvanian) pool of Winkler County, 18 miles southeast of Kermit.

The project is 4,632 feet from south and 3,330 feet from east lines of section 48, block A, G&MMB&A survey. It originally was drilled to 11,273 feet and plugged by Southern Union Gas Co. as No. 1 Sealy-Smith in 1971.

Amoco will clean out to 9,300 feet

and test.  
**KENT TEST**  
Estoril Producing Corp. of Midland No. 1-32 Wallace has been staked 1/2 mile northwest of production in the north side of the Clairmont, East (Strawn) field of Kent County, seven miles west of Jayton.

Slated for a 6,600-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 32, block L, H&TC survey.

**ROOSEVELT WELL**  
Enserch Exploration, Inc., of Dallas No. 3 Lambirth has been completed as the second well in the recently opened Peterson, South field of Roosevelt County, N. M.

The well finished through Fussell-man perforations from 7,840 to 7,849 feet for a daily pumping potential of 25 barrels of 50.4-gravity oil, plus 12 barrels of water.

It is one-half mile north of other production and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 31-55-33e and 11 miles west of Pep.

Total depth is 8,034 feet and 5.5-inch casing is cemented at 8,030 feet.

**EDDY PRODUCER**  
Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N. M., completed its No. 1-JH State as a Cisco gas discovery in West Eddy County, N. M., 25 miles southwest of Lake Wood.

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 465,000 cubic feet of gas, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations from 5,851 to 6,173 feet after 3,000 gallons of acid.

The Cisco was topped at 5,907 feet on ground elevation of 4,612 feet.

The opener is three miles north of the Rocky Arroyo (Morrow gas) field and three miles south of the Little Box Canyon (Morrow gas) field.

Wellsite is 2,205 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 36-21s-21e.

**WINKLER OILER**  
Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc., operating from Midland, announced potential test for its No. 2-H Sealy-Smith, new well in the Arenoso (Strawn detrital) field of Winkler County, 16 miles southeast of Kermit.

The well finished for a daily flow of 153 barrels of 41-gravity oil, plus eight barrels of water, through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations from 8,976 to 8,998 feet and from 8,698 to 8,911 feet. The lower set was acidized with 2,000 gallons and the upper zone was acidized with 3,500 gallons.

It is 3,508 feet northwest of other production and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 32, block A, G&MMB&A survey.

Total depth is 9,100 feet and 5.5-inch pipe was set at 9,098 feet. The plugged back depth is 9,018 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 1,438-1.

**REEVES GASSER**  
John L. Cox of Midland No. 1 Hobbs has been completed 3/4 mile northeast of the Reques (3,200) field of Reeves County, nine miles southwest of Orator.

Operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 169,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 3,093 to 3,104 feet. The pay was treated with 5,000 gallons, and the gas-liquid ratio is 30,200-1.

Total depth is 3,155 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at 3,155 feet. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 28, block 57, T-3, T&P survey.

**ANDREWS EXTENDER**  
Atlantic Richfield Co., operating from Midland, announced potential test for its No. 1-R Texas University, one mile northeast extension to the Block 12 (Yates gas) field in Andrews County.

A re-entry project, it finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 607,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 2,835 to 2,947 feet after 2,000 gallons of acid and 15,000 gallons of fracture solution. No liquid was produced with the gas.

Hole is bottomed at 10,205 feet and plugged back to 4,287 feet. Nine and five-eighths-inch casing is set at 4,349 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 23, block 12, University Lands survey.

**LOWE OILER**  
Texaco Inc. No. 2355-A J. E. Mabee has been completed in the Lowe (Mississippian) field of Andrews County, 22 miles southeast of Andrews.

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 20 barrels of 48.1-gravity oil and two barrels of water, through a 12/64-inch choke and perforations from 11,390 to 11,457 feet.

Total depth is 13,340 feet and the plugged back depth is 12,736 feet. Elevation at ground level is 2,996 feet.

The pay section was acidized with 6,000 gallons. Location is 707 feet from south and 753 feet from west lines of section 33, block 40, G&MMB&A survey.

# Hill to file lawsuit

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is depriving Texas of millions of dollars by not acting on the state's request for an increase in interstate natural gas prices, says Attorney General John Hill, who threatens to sue the commission.

Hill told reporters here Thursday he will file a lawsuit by Sept. 1 to force the commission to act on his request for higher prices.

Hill, the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, said that if out-of-state consumers paid the same price for Texas gas as Texans, it would mean millions of dollars in tax revenue.

"The commission is supposed to adjust natural gas prices every two years," said Hill, "but it has taken no action since November 1976, when the current price of \$1.42 per thousand cubic feet (of gas) was set."

"Texas consumers, however, must pay \$1.85 instead of \$1.42 for gas produced in Texas."

Hill said "foot-dragging" by federal bureaucrats is denying Texas gas producers a fair price for their natural gas and cutting into Texas revenue.

The attorney general filed a motion in April requesting the commission to review interstate gas prices. He said he filed a second motion Aug. 1.

"Unless we see evidence that our motions are getting action, we'll go to court to push the commission to act," Hill said.

"If the commission would carry out its obligations, it would have raised the interstate price of natural gas to at least \$1.85 per thousand cubic feet and that is what we will seek in our lawsuit," Hill added.

Increasing the price for the gas shipped from Texas is important, Hill said, because the state collects 7.5 percent in gross receipts for natural gas.

# Deer Park explosion hurts three

HOUSTON (AP) — Three men are being treated at a local hospital today for serious burns suffered in an explosion and fire apparently set off when a spark from a welding torch ignited chemical vapors from a pipeline.

The three men were identified as Eddie Hemphill of La Porte, Harold Smith of Baytown and C.H. Jeans of Baytown.

Five other men burned less seriously in the incident at Intercontinental Terminals Co. tank farm in Deer Park were treated at Pasadena hospitals.

Bernie Gilbert, the company comptroller, said the blast occurred Thursday morning as workmen were replacing a valve on a butadiene pipeline beneath four 100-ton storage tanks.

The tanks were used to store a variety of chemicals, he said, and were "virtually empty" at the time of the explosion. The ensuing fire was put out within 15 minutes and caused only minimal damage, he said.

Firefighters from Deer Park, La Porte and Pasadena were called to the scene to cool down the tanks.

K.W. Greene, Deer Park fire marshal, said the explosion occurred as a manifold connecting large valves under the four tanks broke. He said the flow of butadiene was cut off immediately at another valve.

Butadiene is used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

# MGF schedules four Ackerly field projects

MGF Oil Corp. of Midland announced locations for four more tests in the Ackerly multipay area of Martin County, approximately four miles southwest of Ackerly.

Each of the projects will be drilled to 8,850 feet.

No. 1-30 Burns is 1,875 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 30, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey.

No. 1-15 Snell is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 15, block 30, T-3-N, T&P survey.

No. 1-20 Davis is 550 feet from south and 1,870 feet from west lines of section 20, block 30, T-3-N, T&P survey.

No. 1-20-A Davis is 1,800 feet from north and west lines of section 20, block 30, T-3-N, T&P survey.

**REAGAN OILER**  
Saxon Oil Co. of Midland No. 4-12 University is a new pumper in the Spraberry Trend Area of Reagan County, eight miles northwest of Big Lake.

# Senate coalition emerges to attempt defeat of bill

By WILLIAM J. EATON  
The Los Angeles Times  
WASHINGTON — A powerful Senate coalition emerged Thursday to try to defeat the compromise natural gas bill worked out by House-Senate conferees over the past eight months and strongly endorsed by President Carter.

Senators from gas-producing and gas-consuming states joined in an extraordinary alliance against the measure on grounds it would be worse than no legislation at all.

Opposition to the bill developed so rapidly that two senators who had planned to filibuster against the compromise legislation said they would now try to kill it outright rather than try to talk it to death.

The coalition threatening the gas bill, one of Carter's major legislative goals, includes such diverse lawmakers as Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., thus spanning the conservative-liberal spectrum in the Senate.

Some of the opponents believe there is not enough deregulation of gas prices in the bill while others think there is too much.

But all of the 18 senators who signed a letter sent to all other members of the Senate contended the legislation would raise prices for consumers without producing more natural gas.

Carter personally intervened last Thursday night to get the needed signatures to move the bogged-down measure out of the conference committee and before the Senate and House for votes after Labor Day.

Announcing a "breakthrough" at that time, Carter said the bill would protect consumers, help fight inflation and bolster the sagging dollar on world currency markets.

The measure would provide for gradual removal of federal price controls on new supplies of natural gas. Price increases would be permitted, with built-in allowances for inflation, each year until 1985, when controls would be removed.

Even before the Senate coalition was formed, the floor manager for the bill, Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., said the outcome would be decided by a razor-thin margin in the Senate and House.

Since then, Sen. James A. McClure, R-Idaho, has disclosed that Carter agreed to support a \$1.55 billion, three-year research program into fast-breeder nuclear reactors in return for McClure's signature, needed to bring the compromise bill to a vote.

This arrangement, worked out at a White House meeting with Carter, led several senators to reconsider their support of the bill because of their opposition to additional nuclear energy projects.

Two senators who had supported Carter's previous efforts to halt the breeder program — Sen. Mark Hatfield, D-Ore., and Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark. — said they were reconsidering their backing for the natural gas bill because of the promise to McClure.

"It's a form of political extortion," Hatfield said. Bumpers said the move raised serious questions about the president's credibility. The two senators helped to draft the compromise bill.

Then, Senate Minority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., a proponent of the Clinch River, Tenn., breeder reactor opposed by the president, said he was reconsidering his support of the compromise. Although Carter had agreed with McClure to continue the breeder reactor research program, the agreement left in doubt the question of whether such work would be continued in Baker's home state of Tennessee.

The anti-gas bill coalition was announced Thursday at a news conference attended by nine senators, including three from the oil- and gas-producing states of Texas, Oklahoma and Wyoming.

Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, who along with Sen. James

Abourezk, D-S.D., had threatened to filibuster the natural gas bill, announced a new strategy.

Opponents now will try to send the bill back to committee — a method of killing it — and substitute a barebones measure that would authorize emergency allocations to meet winter shortages of natural gas in non-producing states, Metzenbaum said.

Sen. Clifford P. Hansen, R-Wyo., ranking Republican on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, said the senators in the coalition were opposed to the bill for very different reasons.

"We are joining together to keep this disastrous bill from becoming law," he said. "The compromise is worse than no bill at all...It pleases no one."

Kennedy termed the measure "un-

workable and unenforceable" as well as inflationary. An oil-state senator, Dewey F. Bartlett, R-Okla., said: "The status quo is not all that bad."

Senate aides said organized labor, most of the oil industry, industrial users, consumer groups and others were lined up against the compromised plan with only the White House going all-out in its behalf.

"I don't think we'll have to filibuster," said Abourezk. "I think we have a shot at beating this bill on an up-or-down vote." Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., who helped defeat an earlier Metzenbaum-Abourezk filibuster against removal of natural gas price controls, was an ally in the current battle.

"I don't think the compromise bill has got much chance of life," Tower said.

# NRM completes three Irion Spraberry oilers

NRM Petroleum Corp. of Midland has reported potential tests for three wells in the Irion County part of the Spraberry Trend Area field and Texas Oil & Gas Corp. finished a Dove Creek (Cisco) well in the same county.

No. 8-A Rocker B was completed for a daily pumping potential of 80 barrels of 36.7-gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 2,044-1, through perforations from 4,819 to 6,495 feet. The pay was fractured with an unreported amount.

Total depth is 6,590 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set on bottom. Plugged back depth is 6,530 feet.

Wellsite is 1,400 feet from south and 1,000 feet from east lines of section 187, block 1, T&P survey and nine miles northwest of Barnhart.

NRM No. 7-A Rocker B was finished on the pump for a daily potential of 76 barrels of 36.9-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,789-1, through perforations from 4,886 to 6,585 feet. Forty-five barrels of water was produced with the hole.

Hole is bottomed at 6,665 feet and 4.5-inch pipe was landed at total depth. The plugged back depth is 6,615 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,332 feet from west lines of section 187, block 1, T&P survey, abstract 629

and nine miles northwest of Barnhart.

NRM No. 6-A Rocker B potentialized for a 24-hour pumping potential of 64 barrels of 36.5-gravity oil and 31 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,781 to 6,486 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 1,859-1.

Holewas drilled to 6,565 feet and 4.5-inch casing was set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 6,515 feet.

Wellsite is 1,200 feet from north and east lines of section 187, block 1, T&P survey, abstract 629 and eight miles northwest of Barnhart.

**CISCO WELL**  
Texas Oil & Gas No. 1-B Winterbotham was completed in the Dove Creek (Cisco) field, 10 miles south of Mertzon.

It finished for a daily flow of 100 barrels of 54.1-gravity oil, through a 12/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,736 to 6,308 feet opposite the Cisco Canyon.

Gas-oil ratio is 800-1. Total depths 6,700 feet and the plugged back depth is 6,643 feet. The pay was acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 19,000 gallons.

Location is 1,750 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 782, J. H. Weishheit survey.

# DRILLING REPORT

**ANDREWS COUNTY**  
Coca Petroleum No. 1 Long, id 4,800 feet, set 4 1/2-inch casing at 4,800 feet. Down sand from 4,723-4,753 feet, acidized with 1,500 gallons, preparing to fracture treat.

**CHAVES COUNTY**  
Depco No. 1 Boggs-Federal, drilling 2,000 feet in time and dome.

**CROCKETT COUNTY**  
Coke Oil No. 2 Bevan, id 7,100 feet, still shut in.

**CROSBY COUNTY**  
Avance Oil and Gas No. 1 Swenson, drilling 2,300 feet in shale and lime.

**CULBERSON COUNTY**  
Coca No. 9-CX TXL, id 2,877 feet, flowed 4 barrels oil and 28 barrels water in 24 hours through 16/64-inch choke and perforated zone 2,575 to 2,578 feet.

**DAWSON COUNTY**  
MGF No. 1-11 Davenport, id 8,330 feet, still shut in.

**DEKALB COUNTY**  
Coca No. 1-2 Austin, id 8,100, still recovering lead, perforations being tested at 8,538 to 8,642 feet.

**DEKALB COUNTY**  
MGF No. 1-11 Davenport, drilling 2,864 feet in shale and lime.

**DEKALB COUNTY**  
Coca Petroleum No. 1 McMaster, id 8,773 feet, testing on pump, no gauges available.

**ECTOR COUNTY**  
Coca Petroleum No. 1 TXL, id 4,430 feet, testing perforations from 4,115 to 4,138 feet.

**EDDY COUNTY**  
Coca Petroleum Co. No. 1-F Little Square, id 12,726, flowing at the rate of 4 million cubic feet gas per day through Morrow perforations 12,180 to 12,213 feet.

**J. C. Barnes No. 1-F Big Chief, id 11,200 feet, flowing at the rate of 1.4 million cubic feet of gas per day through Morrow perforations 12,150-12,172 feet.**

**Gulf No. 1 GR State, drilling 8,675 feet in time, sand and shale.**

**Gulf No. 1-22 Eddy, id 10,957 feet, still shut in.**

**Delta Drilling Co. A-1 Donaldson, new drilling out cement.**

**Monsanto No. 1 Delta-State, id 11,000 feet, took drillstem test from 10,907-10,903 feet, opened reported length of time, recovered 3,179 feet of salt water.**

**Black River Corp. No. 1 Cherry Canyon, drilling 1,100 feet in Cerritos.**

**GRACE COUNTY**  
Grace Petroleum No. 1-F New Mexico, drilling 11,800 feet in lime and shale.

**GRACE COUNTY**  
Grace Petroleum No. 1 H-Y Silver Federal, pumped 10 barrels water with a trace of oil in 20 hours, now shut down for rig repairs.

**GRACE COUNTY**  
Coca No. 1-20 Austin, id 8,100, still recovering lead, through perforations 2,560-2,560 feet.

**GETTY COUNTY**  
Getty No. 1-35 Getty, drilling 16,500 feet.

**HING NO. 1-34 Shoo Bar Ranch Unit, drilling 8,700 feet.**

**Union Texas No. 4 Crosby Deep, drilling 7,255 feet in time.**

**LUBBOCK COUNTY**  
H.L. Brown No. 1 Vivial, drilling 2,800 feet.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
MGF No. 3-2 Anderson, id 8,700 feet, preparing to test, perforations from 8,444 to 8,618 feet.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
MGF No. 1-8 Brown, id 8,250 feet, recovering lead through perforations from 8,430 to 8,618 feet.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
MGF No. 1-8 Brown, id 8,250 feet, drilling out cement.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
MGF No. 1-16-A Davenport, drilling 2,320 feet in time.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
MGF No. 1-8 Dyer, id 8,750 feet, shut in.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
MGF No. 1-12 Jeffcoat, id 8,750 feet, recovering lead through open hole from 8,710 to 8,750 feet.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
MGF No. 1-8 Victoria, drilling 2,200 feet in lime and shale.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
MGF No. 1-4 Perry, id 8,770 feet, shut in.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
MGF No. 1-21 Stokes, id 8,800 feet, shut in.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
MGF No. 1-21-A Stokes, id 8,870 feet, recovering lead, through perforations from 8,540 to 8,590 feet.





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**L.V.N.'S**  
Need L.V.N.'s for 3-11 and 11-7 shifts.  
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2800 W. Midland Dr.  
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**COOK**  
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Sales clerk for lumber & hardware department. Also yard help with commercial drivers license.  
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L.V.N.

**COOK**  
Terrace Gardens is now accepting applications for an L.V.N. Work days are Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Contact Terrace Gardens and ask for Wanda Hill. 694-8831.

**NEEDED COOK**  
Salary negotiable  
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**HELP WANTED**  
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- Full Time Cashiers
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**ONLY PERSONS WITH AT LEAST 18 MONTHS RETAIL EXPERIENCE NEED APPLY**

**SALARY COMMENSURATE WITH EXPERIENCE**

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**PLEASE APPLY AT THE SERVICE DESK**

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- Willing to work over (60) hours per week (no Sunday or out town work.)
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Needs banquet help. Waiters, waitresses and houseman. Apply in personnel office. No phone calls please.

**MOLD SETTERS NEEDED**

To set molds in plastic molding machines. Should have working knowledge of hand tools. Applicant must have good work history and be capable of heavy work. Apply Texas Plastic Industries Inc., South Industrial Loop, Midland, Texas 79701.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

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**MIDLAND HILTON HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**

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**TECHNICAL COMPUTERS & BUSINESS MACHINES**

Immediate opening for technicians to work in repair of latest generation of mini-computers. Electronics knowledge a must. Salary open. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Insurance, company benefits available. For further information call—

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Work 28-30 Hours Per Week  
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Apply in Person to Personnel Manager between 8 AM and 5 PM

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69 Houses Unfurnished
months lease. Available on or before September 1st. Excellent location. Beautifully decorated 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, refrigerator, air, fireplace, microwave oven, or linoleum floor, double in-lar garage. First and last months rent. Security deposit. \$650 per month. Call House and House Realty, 674-8272.

69 Business Property-Office Warehouse for Rent
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FOR LEASE
3400' Commercial Bldg. at 510 N. Big Spring
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71 Hunting, Fishing Leases
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We buy producing royalties, minerals, overrides, Martin, Williams, and Judson. 413 First National Bank Building, 682-5218.

78 Mobile Homes for Sale
SKYLINE BEAUTY
Clean 2 bedroom, two bath with storm windows and extra insulation. To see this one, TALK TO DOROTHY MORING, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, Evenings, 684-6780.

78 Mobile Homes for Sale
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78 Mobile Homes for Sale
FOR LEASE
NEW BLOCK BLDG. Office/Warehouse Combination
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RUI DOSO's newest Vantage Point, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, dishwashers, washer, dryer, carport, fireplace, 962-2572.

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QUALITY LEASE
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Mobile Homes
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78 Mobile Homes for Sale
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78 Mobile Homes for Sale
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611 W. STOREY
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78 Mobile Homes for Sale
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TWO BEDROOM TOWNHOMES
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After 5:30 Call
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Judy Everett 682-5564
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In The Midland Reporter-Telegram

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Real estate listings under the heading 'Houses for Sale' with various property details and prices.

HAZEL HELLMUMS REALTORS advertisement for No. 3A Imperial Shopping Center, featuring contact information and a list of properties.

MLS HASHA REALTORS advertisement for 2101 W. TEXAS, featuring contact information and a list of properties.

MEMBER MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE advertisement for 'THE FRIENDLY FOLKS' with contact information for several agents.

MONARCH REALTORS advertisement for 2101 W. TEXAS, featuring contact information and a list of properties.

MONARCH INVESTMENTS advertisement for Florida one-bedroom house in commercial area, featuring contact information and property details.

THE PROFESSIONALS Word Sherrill REALTORS advertisement for 1811 W. WALL, featuring contact information and a list of properties.

RECREATION PROPERTY advertisement for RUIDOSO CHALET, featuring contact information and property details.

COMMERCIAL advertisement for DUPLEX-3 bdr., 2 baths, featuring contact information and property details.

BISHOP REALTORS advertisement for 2303 W. Leath, featuring contact information and a list of properties.

The Carriage Co. REALTORS advertisement for DENGAR, featuring contact information and a list of properties.

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SECTION

Dream will come true for former TCU star

By MICHELLE SCOTT Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Former Texas Christian University football star Kent Waldrep doesn't give up easily. Waldrep, 24, has been paralyzed since 1974 when he sustained a spinal cord injury during a football game in Birmingham, Ala. In October, a two-year dream will come true for Waldrep when he travels to Leningrad where doctors at the Polenov Institute of Neurosurgery say they may be able to help him. "I feel God presented me with a plan after my accident that I could help other people with," Waldrep said. "I think religion helped me try to bring out the positive things about it." Waldrep said he isn't going to the Soviet Union with the idea he'll walk off the plane when he returns. "But, with an injury like this, any movement that you get back just opens up new doors," he said.

Waldrep has been assistant sports information director at TCU since April 1977. He said he wasn't sure about taking the job at first, but things have worked out fine. "I didn't want the job out of sympathy," he said. "I told them I'd hang around for a couple of months but if I couldn't do anything, it was ridiculous to keep me in the picture." But Peske Hill, TCU sports information director, said Waldrep has been a "quick learner." Last year he was public address announcer for TCU football games, answered press box telephones and sold more advertising than has been sold in TCU history, Hill said. "He can do a lot of things you just wouldn't think a guy in a wheelchair could do," said Hill. "He's doing a good job." Waldrep drives from his Grand Prairie home to TCU in a specially equipped van. The only assistance he needs is someone to open the heavy metal doors that lead into TCU's athletic offices.

In his spare time, Waldrep is co-authoring a book with Jim Garner, a former TCU sports information director. The book deals with Waldrep's accident and gets into his dissatisfaction with the way U.S. doctors treat spinal cord injuries. He has finished a magazine article on the same subject and is trying to have it published. "I just couldn't go along with their negative attitudes," Waldrep said. "I saw a lot that made me depressed." Meanwhile, Waldrep said his health insurance has run out and he's run up "many IOUs" and will have to run up many more to get to the Soviet Union and back. Hill said Waldrep has never shown a sign of giving up, though. "He's an inspiration to work around," Hill said. "He's got a great sense of humor, too. We have a lot of fun."

Major league umpires will strike tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Engel, president of the Major League Baseball Umpires Association, said today there was a "90 percent" chance that the umpires would go on strike prior to tonight's games. Engel appeared on NBC's Today show along with Richie Phillips, the attorney for the umpires' union. "There will be a work stoppage, probably tonight," said Phillips. "We are polling our membership and will

make a decision later today." Phillips, head of the National Basketball Association's referees' union when that group went on strike a year ago, met with American League President Lee MacPhail and National League Chub Feeney on Thursday to discuss the umpires' complaints, but said no progress had been made. Another meeting was scheduled for today. Engel and his crew are scheduled to

umpire in Cincinnati tonight, where the Chicago Cubs play a night game against the Reds. Asked if he would work tonight, Engel replied, "Not if there's a work stoppage." In talking about the umpires' grievances, Engel noted that under the present system umpires are on the road from the beginning of the baseball season until the end. "We have a 180-day road trip," he observed. Phillips reviewed the umpires' de-

mands, which include three one-week vacations during the season, job security after three years, cost-of-living increases in salary and increased disability benefits. "Job security is probably the biggest thing," he said. "Right now, an umpire with five years' seniority can be dismissed with just an explanation." The umpires' contract runs through

the 1981 season, but Phillips claims their demands are in relation to areas not covered by the contract. Because of the contract, the major leagues have refused to discuss renegotiation. "They remained adamant in that position at our meeting Thursday," Phillips said. "There was absolutely no progress in our negotiations, if you

could call them that." The NL and AL offices reminded Phillips in a telegram earlier this week that the contract included a no-strike clause. However, when asked at the end of the "Today" show what the chances were for an umpires' strike tonight, Engel responded, "90 percent, I'd say."

Pate, Gilbert look to salvage wins

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Jerry Pate and Gibby Gilbert, each an unsuccessful challenger a week ago and each bubbling with confidence, are looking to salvage winless seasons this week in the \$250,000 Hall of Fame Golf Classic. "Look out for this week," said Gilbert after firing a solid, four-under-par 67 and tying Pate for the first-round lead Thursday. "I've only told you that once before," Gilbert said. "And that was at Memphis (Tenn.). Just remember what I'm telling you." It was at Memphis that Gilbert scored his second career victory. "I've had scores low enough to win several times this year, but every time I get there, somebody shoots the lights out," he said. "But this is the week." Like Pate, Gilbert had a chance to win last week's Westchester Classic until playing poorly in the last round. "I've been playing well for quite a while now," said Pate, a former U.S. Open titleholder and a playoff loser in the recent PGA National Championship. "My game has been pretty consistent." Over his last seven holes, it was spectacular. He played those holes six-under-par with birdie, eagle, birdie, par, par, birdie, birdie. "I don't know what it was," mused Pate. "Maybe it was just everybody saying how tough the golf course was. I kept telling myself, 'It can't be THAT tough.'"

The old No. 2 course at the Pinehurst Country Club, one of America's finest, was punished by Hale Irwin's 20-under-par winning total a year ago and this time the sponsors decided to "re-stre" it. Some tees were lengthened. The fairways are narrower. The rough is up. "The rough," said Howard Twitty, "is consistent. Consistently bad." "I've probably played No. 2 as much as anybody in the tournament," said Leonard Thompson. "What they've done to it is brutal. For 50 years it stood on its own. If you play well, you'll shoot a good score. Now you can play well and shoot a bad score. What they've done to No. 2, it makes you want to cry." Twitty and Thompson, along with Tom Kite and Greg Powers, were tied for third at 69. Cesar Sanudo had an ace with a two-iron shot on the sixth hole and headed a group of eight at 70, the only others to break par. Arnold Palmer matched par 71. Tom Watson shot 72. Irwin fought his way to a 73. Leading money winner Andy Bean carded a 74. Pate's spectacular finish was helped by a couple of iron shots that stopped less than a foot from the cup. He made two birdies with 10-foot putts and got the eagle off a three-wood second shot that stopped 15 feet from the cup. Gilbert, playing in the afternoon when the greens were bumpy and more difficult, holed three critical, par-saving putts of 8, 6 and 5 feet and had the lead alone until bogeying his 15th hole.



MIDLAND HIGH football fans get a chance to meet the 1978 Bulldogs football team Saturday at 7 p.m. in Memorial Stadium when Super Dog Night unfolds. The event will feature all the people involved in the MHS grid program, including bands, cheerleaders and others. Even the Bulldog mascot Pride, front, will be on hand as will be Booster Club president Gene Floyd, front center; head cheerleader Jimmy Fitzgerald, center left; Pack Backer co-captain Sarah Fullinwider; and head football coach Dennis Hays, center back. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Royals lose lead in western division

By The Associated Press The Kansas City Royals are baseball's new hitless wonders. But the real wonder of it all is that it wasn't until Thursday night that they dropped into second place in the American League West, one-half game behind the idle California Angels, by losing to the Chicago White Sox 4-1. It marks the first time since July 16 that the Royals have been out of first place. On July 28 they led by five games but have since dropped 15 of 28. "We're just not playing well and not hitting," said Manager Whitey Herzog. "We're one of the weakest hitting clubs in the league. We only have 70 home runs as a team and our leading RBI man has only 62." In the only other AL games, the Texas Rangers downed the Minnesota Twins 4-1 on Jim Sundberg's three-run homer in the 10th inning, the Cleveland Indians edged the Milwaukee Brewers 9-8 on Andre Thornton's 10th-inning homer and the Detroit Tigers ended Toronto's club record five-game winning streak by defeating the Blue Jays 5-2. Eric Soderholm doubled twice and drove in three runs to lead Chicago — the 1906 White Sox were the original hitless wonders — over Kansas City. Meanwhile, rookie Mike Proly, with last-out help from Lerrin LaGrow, outpitched 15-game winner Paul Splittorff. The Royals took a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning on Darrell Porter's 10th homer — Kaycee's only run in the last two games — but Chicago tied it in the bottom of the fourth on a triple by Ralph Garr and Soderholm's first double. With two out in the sixth, Mike Squires and Lamar Johnson singled and both scored on Soderholm's tie-breaking double. Soderholm has 13 hits in 32 at-bats against Kansas City for a .406 average, including two home runs, three doubles and nine RBI. "Against some teams you just go up there and feel comfortable," said Soderholm. "Against others you have your troubles. If I could hit against Toronto, I'd be a .300 hitter." Soderholm is 3-for-26 against the Blue Jays. "Splittorff pitched a good game," Herzog said. "Soderholm's first double was a bloop and the second one should have been caught. I don't know what happened. We have hit and won before and somewhere along the line I'm hoping we'll hit again. We're just going to have to start hitting if we want to get back into first place." Don't despair, Whitey. Your Royals are hitting a decent .269 while those '06 White Sox won the pennant with a

.230 batting average, lowest in the league. And their top hitter was one William Frank "Bald Eagle" Isbell at .279. Rangers 4, Twins 1 Sundberg drilled his game-winning three-run homer off Dave Goltz after Al Oliver opened the 10th with a single — Holtz had retired 16 batters in a row at that point — and Bobby Bonds' attempted sacrifice became a hit when first baseman Rod Carew missed the tag. "It was a hanging slider," said Goltz of Sundberg's homer. "I didn't do it on purpose." Meanwhile, Ferguson Jenkins yielded a leadoff homer to Hosken Powell but allowed only three more hits, retired 27 of the last 28 Minnesota batters, struck out seven and didn't issue a walk in posting his 12th victory and 12th complete game. Indians 8, Brewers 8 Thornton led off the 11th inning with his 26th homer of the season on a 3-1 pitch from Bob McClure. The Indians had rallied from an 8-3 deficit after four innings to tie the score on Duane Kuiper's RBI grounder in the ninth. Sixto Lezcano's grand slam homer helped Milwaukee to its big lead, but the Indians pulled within 8-7 with four runs in the seventh on singles by Buddy Bell and Thornton, Gary Alexander's 23rd homer, a double by Ron Pruitt and an error by second baseman Paul Molitor. "I suppose you could say it was inevitable that we would finally win a one-run game, but I've learned that nothing is inevitable in this game except that you're going to see something you've never seen before," said Manager Jeff Torborg, whose Indians had lost 17 of their previous 29 games, nine of them one-run setbacks. Tigers 5, Blue Jays 2 Rookie Lon Whitaker tripled home two runs and scored on an error as Detroit broke open a 1-1 game with three runs in the third inning. Alan Trammell and Ron LeFlore singled before Whitaker's tie-breaking triple. Meanwhile, Milt Wilcox scattered 11 hits and hurled his 14th complete game. Jason Thompson hit his 23rd homer in the sixth for Detroit's final run.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns for League (Texas, National, American), Division (Eastern, Western, East, West), and Team, listing wins, losses, and percentages.

Cubs get late start, but dump Diablos 13-3

By TED BATTLES R-T Sports Editor EL PASO — El Paso's Diablos showed the Midland Cubs little mercy in winning four out of five in the Tall City recently and it looked like all that could save the Cubs from the same was the timely arrival of the lightning that picketed the park most of the

game. Not only were the Cubs behind 3-0 heading into the fourth inning, but El Paso starter Steve Eddy hadn't even allowed a hit. Centerfielder Joe Hernandez took care of the no-hitter, beating out a grounder into the hole at short. Then three batters later, first baseman (Continued on 2D)

Maroon-White Day introduces Rebel Express

The 1978 Robert E. Lee Rebel Express will be introduced today in the annual Maroon-White Day at 6:30 p.m. beside the Lee Fieldhouse. New head football coach Gil Bartosh will introduce his coaching staff and the varsity football team. The junior varsity team will also be introduced with the Rebel band, cheerleaders and Rebelettes on hand to get enthusiasm for the school-year football season which opens Sept. 8 when Lee takes on the Snyder Tigers in Memorial Stadium at 8 p.m. A chicken dinner will be served after this evening's festivities with tickets selling for \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. The Lee Stonewall Brigade JV team opens its season Sept. 9 when they face the Snyder JV in Snyder at 10:30 a.m. Bartosh will send his Rebel Express against the Class AAA Andrews Mustangs, Sept. 1 in a scrimmage in Andrews in preparation for the season opener the following week against Snyder.

DALLAS NO. 1 quarterback Roger Staubach is expected to play at least three quarters. Steelers starting quarterback Terry Bradshaw, who suffered a broken nose in the exhibition opener, also is scheduled to play at least three periods. Dallas whipped Pittsburgh 30-0 in the exhibition season last year but the Steelers retaliated in the regular season. The most memorable meeting between the teams was Pittsburgh's 21-17 victory over Dallas in Super Bowl X in 1975.

Landry wonders if pace too fast

DALLAS (AP)—Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry has been applying an unusually hard whip this summer, trying to flog any potential complacency out of his defending World Champions. Landry is now wondering if the pace has been too fast. Going into Saturday night's preseason National Football League finale with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Landry was saying, "We jelled in our fifth or sixth preseason game last year. It takes us about six games to get going. Our attack is just too versatile to speed up." Asked point-blank if he thought he had tried to do too much too soon, Landry said, "I could have been pushing harder than I should...it's hard to say." Dallas played well in victories over San Francisco and Denver but showed total disinterest in last Saturday's 27-13 loss to the Houston Oilers. PITTSBURGH BEAT Baltimore

and Atlanta but put a damper on a near-perfect training camp by collapsing 13-6 before the New York Giants last week. Landry said, "There has been a different atmosphere on our team this year. Last year we had people at new positions and weren't sure what Tony Dorsett could do. Everything was on the come. We have very few problems this year." Asked if he was apprehensive, Landry said, "I'm always apprehensive. I stay apprehensive...you had better stay apprehensive in this game." Landry said he won't be sure just what kind of a team he has until it plays in a close game during the regular season. "GET INTO A tight game you have to win or lose then you'll know," said Landry. "There's only a touchdown difference in the top 14 teams in the league." Dallas' big question mark going

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Seattle winds up NFL preseason with third win

SEATTLE (AP) — In one locker room the Seattle Seahawks were carrying on about how they've begun to play as a team and how Jim Zorn no longer has to throw a handful of touchdown passes every game to keep them in it.

In the other locker room, the Chicago Bears were trying to convince themselves that, with or without Walter Payton, they aren't a one-man team.

"It was a good preseason," said Seattle Coach Jack Patera after the Seahawks won their third National Football League exhibition game in four tries, a 16-7 triumph over the winless Bears before 54,844 fans Thursday night in the Kingdome.

"We were ragged against Los Angeles, but our other three were solid games," Patera said. "I don't think Chicago is nearly as good as Los Angeles."

The Seahawks' only setback was a 26-7 loss to the Rams last week. The loss was the fourth straight for Chicago, which played Thursday night without Payton, the league's leading rusher last season.

Payton is recovering from a slight shoulder separation and didn't make the trip to Seattle.

"Obviously, we miss Walter Payton," said the Bears' new coach, Neill Armstrong, "but we don't want to be a one-man football team."

"We're 0-4 and Walter has only played about four downs," said Chicago running back Robin Earl. "When you take a great back out, it's hard."

Running back Sherman Smith's 7-yard splash up the middle capped a 49-yard, seven-play march in the second period and gave the Seahawks a 7-0 lead. A 44-yard field goal by Efrén Herrera, acquired from the Dallas

Cowboys for a draft choice two weeks ago, boosted the Seahawks' lead to 10-0 late in the third period.

The Bears closed to 10-7 when quarterback Bob Avellini found James Scott wide open for a 44-yard touchdown pass on the first play of final period.

Bob Parson's 45-yard punt left Seattle inside its 1-yard line, but the Seahawks went 99 yards in five plays, the last a 4-yard scoring pass from Zorn to Ron Howard with 4:29 to play, to sew up the game.

On second down from the Seattle 1, Zorn tossed the ball to fullback David Sims in the end zone and Sims lofted a long pass to Sam McCullum, who was alone down the sideline. The play was good for 70 yards to the Chicago 29.

Zorn passed 23 yards to Steve Largent on the next play for a first and goal at the 6, then hit Howard two plays later.

"When the game was in reach, we made a cardinal sin," said Armstrong. "We let them throw a pass out of their end zone. That, in the end result, was the big play of the game."

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A SUL ROSS ball carrier finds the going rough against the Abilene Christian University defense Stadium. The two squads staged a game-type scrimmage for local fans. ACU is coached by Dewitt Jones, former Robert E. Lee and Midland High assistant coach. Abilene Christian is the defending NAIA national champion. (Staff photo).

Advertisement for Jim Murray featuring a photo of the actor and the title 'Fighting is Norton's business'.

Advertisement titled 'NCAA checks ORU' regarding allegations against Oral Roberts University.

Tanner steals Sparky's title

By The Associated Press May be with a team like the Pirates, it's more apropos. In any case, Manager Chuck Tanner is ready to assume Sparky Anderson's old role.

"Just call me Admiral Hook," says the Pittsburgh skipper. "Sparky Anderson is known as Captain Hook, but I've taken the title from him."

Tanner's rise to the admiralty came after Thursday night's 4-1 victory over Atlanta in which four Pittsburgh pitchers held the Braves to one run on seven hits and extended the Pirates' winning streak to 10 games.

The streak matches the National League's longest this year, by San Diego from July 25-Aug. 4, and moved Pittsburgh into a tie with Chicago for second place in the NL East, 3 1/2 games behind the Philadelphia Phillies, who lost to Los Angeles 5-4.

Anderson, the Cincinnati Reds manager, earned the nickname Captain Hook for his reliance on the bullpen.

But this year, it has been Tanner's reserves who have worn a path between the bullpen and mound. Reliever Kent Tekulve, who got his 25th save Thursday night, now has appeared in 72 of Pittsburgh's 125 games this season, tops in the majors.

"We have one thing you have to have down the stretch," said Tanner. "That's pitching. If you have pitching, you can win."

Thursday night, Bert Blyleven, 11-8, went 8 1/3 innings and scattered seven hits. Ed Whitson relieved him with one out in the ninth and walked a man, Grant Jackson got the second out in the inning, and the side-winding Tekulve got the last out.

Blyleven also had a two-run double in Pittsburgh's five-run seventh inning to help break up a duel between himself and Atlanta's Phil Niekro, 15-14.

"I thought back on March 1st that we would be in the pennant race," said Tanner. "Baseball is not a day, a week, or a month; it's a season. You lose seven or 10 games in a row, and people say it's over. Then you win seven or 10 in a row and things just turn around."

"When we brought Ed Whitson up it kind of turned our bullpen around," added Tanner. "When you beat Niekro you have done a job. He's one of the best pitchers in baseball."

Elsewhere in the National League, St. Louis edged Cincinnati 4-3 and the New York Mets downed San Diego 6-3.

Dodgers 5, Phils 4 Bill Russell singled in two runs and pinch-hitter Manny Mota delivered the winning score with a single as Los Angeles rallied for three runs in the eighth to beat Philadelphia. The victory moved the Dodgers one full game ahead of idle San Francisco in the West Division.

Tommy John, 15-9, worked the first eight innings for the victory, giving up all of Philadelphia's runs on 10 hits, and Charlie Hough pitched the ninth inning for his seventh save.

The Phils had snapped a 2-2 tie in the seventh on Mike Schmidt's sacrifice fly and took a 4-2 lead in the eighth on Ted Sizemore's RBI double. Warren Bruslarf, 3-2, took the loss in relief of Steve Carlton, left the game with a sore left shoulder after four innings.

Cards 4, Reds 3 Mike Phillips drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single in the third

inning, and Pete Vuckovich, 12-9, scattered seven hits to pace the Cards past Cincinnati. Phillips' RBI fueled a three-run rally by St. Louis in the inning.

Vuckovich walked three and struck out five and yielded all of Cincinnati's runs on Ken Griffey's third-inning home run, his eighth of the season. The Cards also got a run in the first inning on George Hendrick's 15th homer of the year.

Mets 6, Padres 3 John Stearns and Joel Youngblood had two RBI each, and rookie right-hander Mike Bruhert, 3-6, picked up the victory in his first start ever against San Diego. The victory ended a four-game New York losing streak.

The Mets scored three runs in the third, taking a 4-0 lead, on Stearns' two-run double and Youngblood's sacrifice fly. Youngblood also doubled in a run in New York's two-run fifth inning.

Gene Tenace homered off Bruhert for San Diego's first run in the fifth. Mets reliever Kevin Koblentz yielded a bases-loaded fielder's choice grounder to Dave Winfield in the eighth that scored a run, and another run scored on second baseman's Doug Flynn's throwing error on the same play.

Cubs win (Continued from 1D) Gary Krumm turned a 3-0 deficit into a 4-3 lead, driving a grand slam homer over the fence in right center.

The Cubs went on from there to post a 13-3 win and retain their precarious hold on first in the tense Texas League West Division race.

The Cubs scored four more in the fifth, and then Eric Grandy sent the El Paso fans streaming toward the exits in droves with his sixth homer, a three-run job, to make it 12-3 after six.

Outside of a four-hit second inning in which the Diablos scored three runs, Jeff Albert was in complete charge, allowing just one more hit through the seventh inning, while notching his tenth win in 19 decisions.

If it hadn't been for a 20-minute rain delay after the seventh inning, Albert probably would have gotten his eighth complete game, but rather than chance a muscle chill or pull, manager Jim Saul brought in lefthander Bob Clark to pitch the final two innings.

In tonight's second game of the series, Midland righthander Derrell Turner, 5-3, will be going after his sixth straight against El Paso's Ken Schrom, 8-6.

Box score for the game between El Paso and Midland.

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But, for Ken Norton, that's like joining a quilting bee. Fighting is just a business, a day at the office, to him. Most guys would consider fighting for the title four times enough to entitle you to the rest of your life in a rocking chair telling the grandkids about it.

For Norton, it was just something you did with a lunch pal. Punch him, punch someone, punch out, go home, and get ready for something exciting.

He even gets to take his clothes off in slave movie. You wouldn't think that would be good for the blood pressure. But Norton's pulse barely rises to 57.

MOST PEOPLE would find the marine Corps a challenge. It was like joining the Boy Scouts for Ken Norton. The only reason he started to box is he was getting bored. World War III might not even keep him awake.

Which may be why he's getting into a racing car this Sunday at Riverside to compete in a \$25,000 Jeep Celebrity Challenge race which precedes the main event, the \$200,000 BF Goodrich SCORE Off-Road World Championship Race at the racetrack.

This is the first time Ken has worked a semi-main since he fought on the undercard at Sacramento in 1967. But you can't cut off the ring on a hairpin turn over two jumps. You can't clinch with a wall. You might have broken Muhammad Ali's jaw, but you can't make a CJ-7 jeep even bleed.

THERE WAS A TIME when heavyweight champions didn't even drive their own cars on the street. They usually had some broken-nosed old parties, with lumps under their shoulders where a holster would be, do their driving. And, to be sure, Ken Norton does have his own fleet of cars including a 'Vette (Sting Ray), Rolls (Silver Shadow), a Cartier Lincoln, custom van (Dodge), station wagon, and a Cleten, a car so sophisticated it can almost speak — French. But Ken is as tired of 55 m.p.h. as he is of one-round fights. He wants two-wheel driving, not four-wheel. Being upside-down is no new experience to anyone who has fought George Foreman, but having a car on top of him is.

Figures to be far more of a challenge than Duane Bobick. To be sure, the starting grid will not put anybody in mind of Indy in May. But that's just the trouble. Rookie drivers are a lot more dangerous on a speedway than A.J. Foyt is. And the front rows of the Jeep race Sunday will have Wilt Chamberlain (he'll be the one in the

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very, very long car), Ricky Nelson, Kent McCord, Jim Garner, Ruth Buzzi and one of the Smothers Brothers.

CHAMBERLAIN CAN'T set a moving pick or slam dunk here, Garner, McCord and Walker can't steal the scene, Ricky Nelson can't make a record of it, and Ken Norton can't pin it on the ropes wit' overhand rights.

But, in case it proves boringly easy, and the car doesn't knock him out before the 12 laps are up, Norton has even grander plans. For a network program called "Cirrus of the Stars," he's going to dive off a 40-foot platform into an eight-foot tank of flaming water, through three plate-glass windows. He chose that because the lion-taming and trapeze acts had already been taken. Then, he's going to fight Larry Holmes again and or Leon Spinks. After what he's been through, it will be like making fudge.

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NCAA checks ORU

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Oral Roberts University Athletic Director Bob Brooks has confirmed the National Collegiate Athletic Association is conducting a preliminary inquiry into allegations of infractions involving the school's basketball program.

William B. Hunt, assistant executive director of the NCAA and head of the enforcement department, sent ORU a letter dated July 29 advising the school that allegations have been made, Brooks said late Thursday.

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# No gold today for US swimmers

BERLIN (AP) — American swimmers, dominating the World Swimming Championships, were unable to add to their heavy gold medal total today — only because no swimming finals were set.

"We saw a lot of great swimming tonight," Coach George Haines said after Thursday night's competition.

Some of the best came from Soviet 15-year-old Lina Kachushite, a Lithuanian ninth-grader who set a world mark while qualifying for the 200-meter breaststroke — and broke her mark in the night final.

"I never figured I could get this title," said Kachushite, a slender blonde who was unranked in the event last year.

"We just knew you'd have to swim a world record to win," said crewcut Soviet trainer Sergei Valzeikovski.

Kachushite outdistanced 14-year-old teammate and former world record holder Julia Bogdanova with a time of 2 minutes, 31.42 seconds in the final, almost two seconds below her qualify record of 2:33.11.

Bogdanova, who set the world 100-meter record in this meet, had established the 200-meter record of 2:33.32 in April.

Thursday's competition added one more gold medal to the total of the Americans, who now have 15 golds and five world records after 18 of 26 swimming events in the nine-day championships at West Berlin's 1936 Olympic swimming stadium.

Linda Jezek, a 17-year-old from Los Altos, Calif., set a world record of 2:11.93 in the women's 200-meter backstroke, breaking the 1976 mark of 2:12.47 by East German Birgit Treiber. Treiber, 18, finished second

in 2:14.07.

The American team of Bruce Furniss, Bill Forrester, Bobby Hackett and Rowdy Gaines won the 800-meter freestyle relay in 7:20.82, almost three seconds under the American record. They finished nearly eight seconds ahead of the second-place Russians.

In the first day of the championships not dominated by the Americans, Australia's Tracey Wickham, 15, won the women's 400-meter freestyle in the world record time of 4:06.28. American record holder Kim Linehan, 15, finished third and 14-year-old teammate Cynthia Woodhead was second.

Canada's Graham Smith reclaimed the world mark in the men's 200-meter individual medley, beating American Steve Lundquist, the previous record holder, in 2:03.65.

"In my freestyle I usually die," Smith said. "Tonight I thought I'd die but I split under 30 and I felt pretty strong."

No Americans qualified for the women's 200-meter backstroke, including 15-year-old favorite Tracy Caulkins.

No swimming events were scheduled today in the 49-country championships, which run through Monday.

East Germany, with its long dominant women swimmers, still was without a gold medal in the meet. The state-run news agency ADN said after Thursday's competition that the meet showed that the East German women had lost their standing to their old rivals, the Americans.

"Two years before the Moscow Olympics, it is a clear warning sign," the agency said. "That requires a basic evaluation and conclusion."

## SPORTS SCOREBOARD

**World Swimming**  
 BERLIN (AP) — Thursday's final results at the World Swimming Championships:  
 Women's 400-meter freestyle — 1, Tracey Wickham, Australia, 4:06.28 (world record) beating Kimberly Linehan, USA, 4:10.50; 2, Cynthia Woodhead, USA, 4:12.13; 3, Kimberly Linehan, USA, 4:17.73; 4, Barbara Krause, East Germany, 4:21.08; 5, Michelle Ford, Australia, 4:25.18; 6, Annelies Mays, Holland, 4:28.73; 7, Irina Alexeeva, Soviet Union, 4:28.88; 8, Edith Brighita, Holland, 4:48.80.  
 Men's 200-meter individual medley — 1, Graham Smith, Canada, 2:03.65 (world record) beating Steve Lundquist, USA, 2:04.38; 2, Jesse Vassallo, USA, 2:04.98; 3, Aleksandr Sidorenko, Soviet Union, 2:05.28; 4, Steve Lundquist, USA, 2:05.80; 5, Bill Sawchuk, Canada, 2:06.85; 6, Sergei Frensov, Soviet Union, 2:08.58; 7, Arne Borgstrom, Norway, 2:08.18; 8, Milanav Bulko, Czechoslovakia, 2:09.28.  
 Women's 200-meter backstroke — 1, Linda Jezek, USA, 2:11.93 (world record) beating Birgit Treiber, East Germany, 2:12.47; 2, Birgit Treiber, East Germany, 2:14.07; 3, Cheryl Gibson, Canada, 2:14.23; 4, Carmen Roman, Romania, 2:14.31; 5, Margaret Browne, USA, 2:17.13; 6, Angie Stille, East Germany, 2:18.73; 7, Elena Kruglava, Soviet Union, 2:18.78; 8, Gabriella Verrante, Hungary, 2:19.82.  
 Women's 200-meter breaststroke — 1, Lina Kachushite, Soviet Union, 2:31.42 (world record, setting her own qualify record world record Aug. 24, 1978); 2, Julia Bogdanova, Soviet Union, 2:32.88; 3, Susanne Nielson, Denmark, 2:32.88; 4, Irene Flisauerova, Czechoslovakia, 2:35.08; 5, Margaret Kelly, Great Britain, 2:37.28; 6, Anick De Smit, France, 2:37.34; 7, Dagmar Rihak, West Germany, 2:37.68 (disqualified, illegal touch); 8, Debbie Radz, Great Britain, 2:34.28.  
 Men's 4 x 200-meter freestyle relay — USA (Furniss, Forrester, Hackett, Gaines) 7:20.82 (world record, setting USA team record of 7:22.12 July 21, 1978); 2, Soviet Union (Rusak, Krylov, Salnikov, Koplakav) 7:28.41; 3, West Germany (Schmidt, Knost, Lippmann, Wenzmann) 7:33.29; 4, Sweden (Holmertz, Quist, Andersson, Magnusson) 7:33.42; 5, Italy (Revelli, Guarducci, Franceschi, Quadri) 7:34.88; 6, East Germany (Pytlak, Grabo, Schweder, Stroback) 7:35.12; 7, France (Andrara, Pianzon, Mankin, Noel) 7:38.87; 8, Australia (Brewer, McKean, Patching, Morgan) 7:39.84.  
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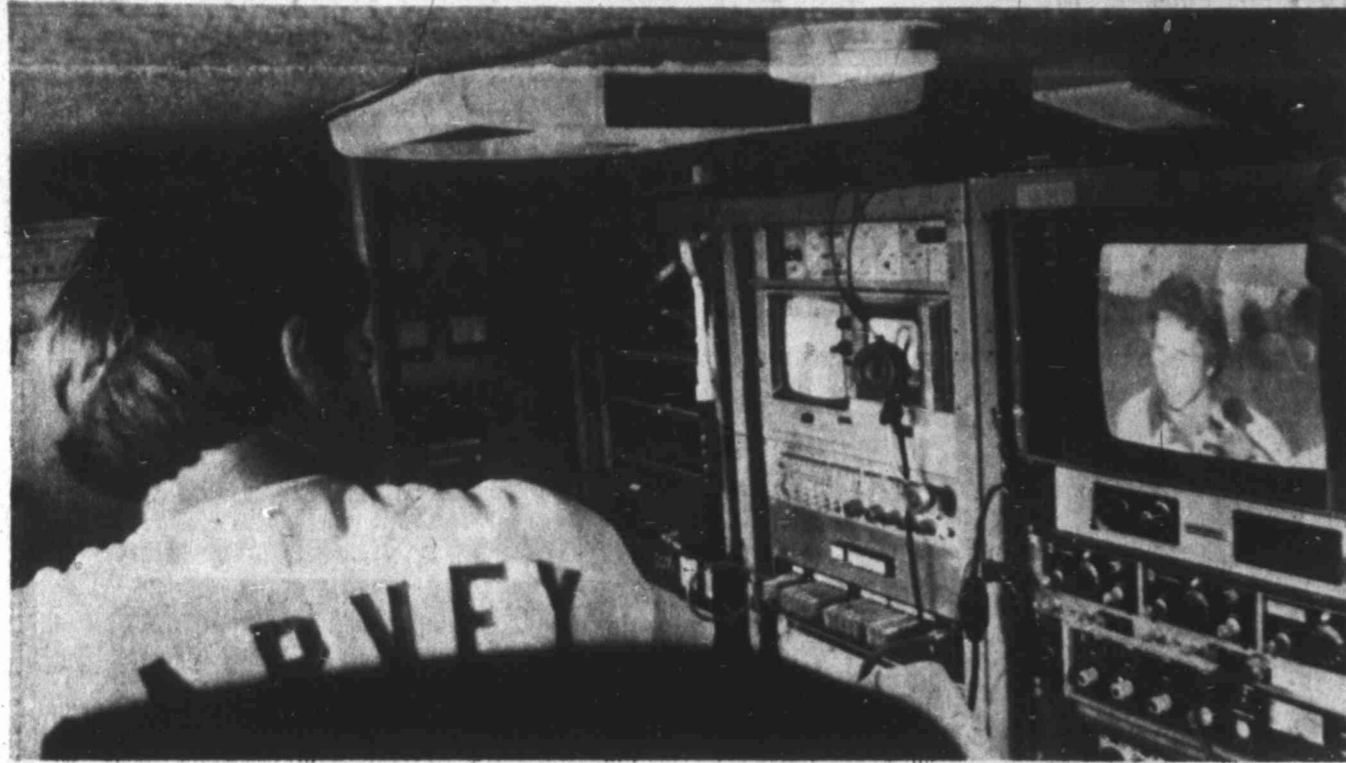
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Los Angeles Dodger Steve Garvey watches from a television mini-camera truck on the Dodger infield Thursday in Los Angeles as teammate Don Sutton delivers an emotional apology for his part in

the pair's recent clubhouse brawl. Sutton gave the press conference in the dugout press room and cited religious reasons for the public apology. (AP Laserphoto).

# Namath may be too old for football, but not TV

By HOWARD ROSENBERG  
The Los Angeles Times

For once, Joe Namath doesn't have to worry about his swollen knees holding up. No more safety blitzes from the blind side or opposing linemen roaring through to drop him like a jackrabbit.

Regarded by many as one of the best professional quarterbacks ever — and certainly one of the highest paid — Namath is now working for NBC and Lorimar Productions, not the Rams or Jets, a bit old at 35 and too gimpy legged to continue on the football field, but maybe not to score in the Nielsen ratings.

Which is why he was picked to star in the new NBC half-hour comedy, "The Waverly Wonders." It certainly wasn't because they liked him in panty hose.

There he is now on stage, rehearsing as Harry Casey, a former professional basketball player on the faculty of a small, Midwestern high school as a history teacher and basketball coach of a team of clods and clumpsies whose star player is a girl.

**DROOPY-LIDDED** and slope-backed, Namath is rehearsing in red athletic shorts. His legs are pin-up tan. In spite of his many knee operations, when it comes to gams, he is the male Betty Grable. As Harry Casey, he is at the blackboard about to address his history class, which is also his basketball team. He says, "All right, what I want to talk about in history today... is basketball." The class applauds.

A bit later, in an upstairs dressing room that is impersonal and meagerly furnished, an unsmiling Namath was describing himself as "a young actor who is trying hard and doing a pretty good job." He has the potential to play any role, he said, but prefers not playing violent characters because "I don't like that ugly feeling that goes through my body." Although violence is as ordinary as shoulder pads in the athletic arenas where he pads to toll, Namath "hated the feeling of anger I got having to grab people" as a secret agent in Lorimar's "Avalanche Express." The

movie he recently finished making in Europe.

**OF COURSE**, the most obvious difference between football and his new line of work is that nowadays his life is not in danger from 250-pound bruisers. Namath can perform in "Waverly" before a studio audience knowing that no matter what the quality of his performance or the show, no one will rush on stage and "butt you in the head and grab you. In football, there are guys on the other side who are trying to disrupt you and foul you up. In this business, we're working together."

Yet, says Namath, his 13 years of pro quarterbacking helped prepare him for what he's doing now. "Through football, I learned that it's not all me," said the man who once passed for a record 4,007 yards in one season. "I didn't accomplish much on my own. If the quarterback's line doesn't block for him, if his receivers don't do the right thing, he's dead. Out here, if the people you're working with aren't on time with their lines and things, we gotta start over."

Namath has had few acting lessons and is in no hurry for more. "A good actor he's not, but he's improving," said Lee Rich, head of Lorimar, which is producing "Waverly" for NBC. He had reservations about Namath's acting ability, but hired him because of his recognizable name and "tremendous magic on that screen. He's going to be a major star some day, maybe not in this series, but eventually," said Rich.

The possible future major star is a bit defensive when his acting experience is questioned. His debut was a tiny role in a movie more than a decade ago and all told, he says, he has appeared in the three movies and 30 to 40 television shows and commercials. "It's not like I'm new in front of the cameras," he said.

**HIS MOST** memorable performance came in that famous panty-hose commercial. He says he hasn't minded the inevitable gags about him wearing pantyhose. "I thought the commercial was funny right away," he said, "but I was wary of doing it at first because I was worrying about

the people looking at it and saying, 'this guy, is he weird?'"

Namath's machismo is as impeccable as ever and his passions for women and fun so well publicized that one envisions him even as he approaches middle age, lolling on a fuzzy white carpet beneath mirrored ceilings.

"To each his own definition," he replies when asked if his playboy image is deserved. "I'm healthy. I think ladies are wonderful. I enjoy going out dancing. I enjoy going out to dinner. If being a playboy is someone who likes to socialize and go out with people of the opposite sex, I'm a playboy."

**HARRY CASEY** has similar inclinations in "Waverly," which some feel is merely an echo of ABC's popular "Welcome Back, Kotter." Although there also are differences, such as a female principal who is Casey's love interest, the similarities in "Waverly" and "Kotter" are too obvious to ignore. Casey and Kotter are both young teachers (although this season Kotter becomes an assistant principal). Kotter's students are a bit bent and Casey's are only slightly less so. Kotter's chief antagonist is a stuffy older male, and so is Casey's. Both shows are taped before audiences for 8 p.m. airing with the younger crowd chiefly in mind.

However, Rich denies the two shows are similar. "Our kids are more middle class from Ohio. They're not sweatshops (like Kotter's)." "Kotter" finished 28th in the Nielsen for last season, five places behind Lorimar's "The Waltons," and Rich declares, "If I can beat Kotter in the sixth year of 'The Waltons,' I'm certainly not going to covet Kotter."

With three episodes behind him, Namath is calling this the "preseason," and insists he's unconcerned about ratings or possible criticism. "It wasn't fun over the years and it still is not to this day, picking up the paper or hearing someone on radio or television coming down on you," he says. "Who is this guy that's writing about something and he doesn't know what in the heck we're trying to get accomplished, and he's making me out to be a bum when my receiver might have turned the wrong way or something?"

"But you've got to be man enough to try to live with the criticism and try to improve," Namath added philosophically.

## Orr, ready for comeback

**CHICAGO (AP)** — National Hockey League star Bobby Orr says he thinks a year and a half is enough rest for his bad knee, and is about ready to try one last comeback for the Chicago Black Hawks next season.

The former Boston Bruin ace, possible the best defenseman in hockey history, is now 30 and has had six operations on his knee. He admits he may not be able to come back all the way.

"I'm ready to try it one last time," he said Wednesday. "We have our first exhibition game in another month and I plan to play. What happens after that — how many games I can play this season, how many shifts a game, how many minutes — it's up to (Coach) Bob Pulford. He's the boss, but I'll play."

Orr said that for the first time he has given his knee a complete rest

# Sutton delivers apology for locker room flare-up

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — "We're not on this planet to live alone. I'm certainly not here just to throw a baseball," Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Don Sutton said Thursday in a public apology for a locker room scuffle with teammate Steve Garvey.

Sutton, Garvey and Manager Tom Lasorda of the Dodgers each said they hope the incident can be put behind them as the team battles for the National League West Division title.

While publicly putting patches on the quarrel, Sutton and Garvey stayed apart in the hallways and dressing rooms of the Dodger clubhouse after Sutton made his statement prior to a Dodger game with Philadelphia.

Outside in a television station's mobile unit, Garvey watched a TV monitor as Sutton, who appeared choked with emotion, read his prepared statement. Prior to his statement, Sutton had met with Dodger Vice President Peter O'Malley to discuss the situation.

"If the air is cleared, if it puts things back in perspective, I think it has been worth it," Garvey said.

Sutton said that in four days of trying to figure out why the incident occurred Sunday in New York, "the only possible reason I can find is that my life isn't being lived according to what I know, as a human being and a Christian, to be right."

"Because if it were, then there

would not have been an article in a newspaper in which I would offend any of my teammates."

Garvey previously apologized to his Dodger teammates for his part in the incident. It had begun when Garvey questioned Sutton about an article in the Washington Post that quoted Sutton concerning Garvey's "All-American boy" image.

Lasorda says the fight was a matter of "spontaneous combustion. Nerves get tender this time of year," he said.

After Sutton's statement, the manager declared: "It's good to see a man get up and apologize before millions of people. I'm proud of Don; I'm proud of Steve; they're both trying to make sure this doesn't affect the ballclub."

Sutton and Garvey, who live three houses apart in hillside homes in suburban Calabasas, about 20 miles from Dodger Stadium, have been mainstays of the Dodgers through the 1970s. Both are All-Stars and both are on long-term million dollar contracts.

Garvey has a clean-cut exterior some Dodgers reportedly regarded as "phony," designed to impress the public and reporters.

Lasorda says Garvey is genuine, the same person he was in 1968, when he first reported to minor league manager Lasorda in Ogden, Utah. But Lasorda also admits that such feelings may exist on the Dodgers.

"Anytime you find a successful man, you'll find people may be envious, in any walk of life. I've had teammates I didn't like ... But when you walk through the clubhouse door, you're a member of the same team working for the same goal."

Garvey said their argument in New York, in which both suffered facial bruises, got out of hand after a member of his family was mentioned.

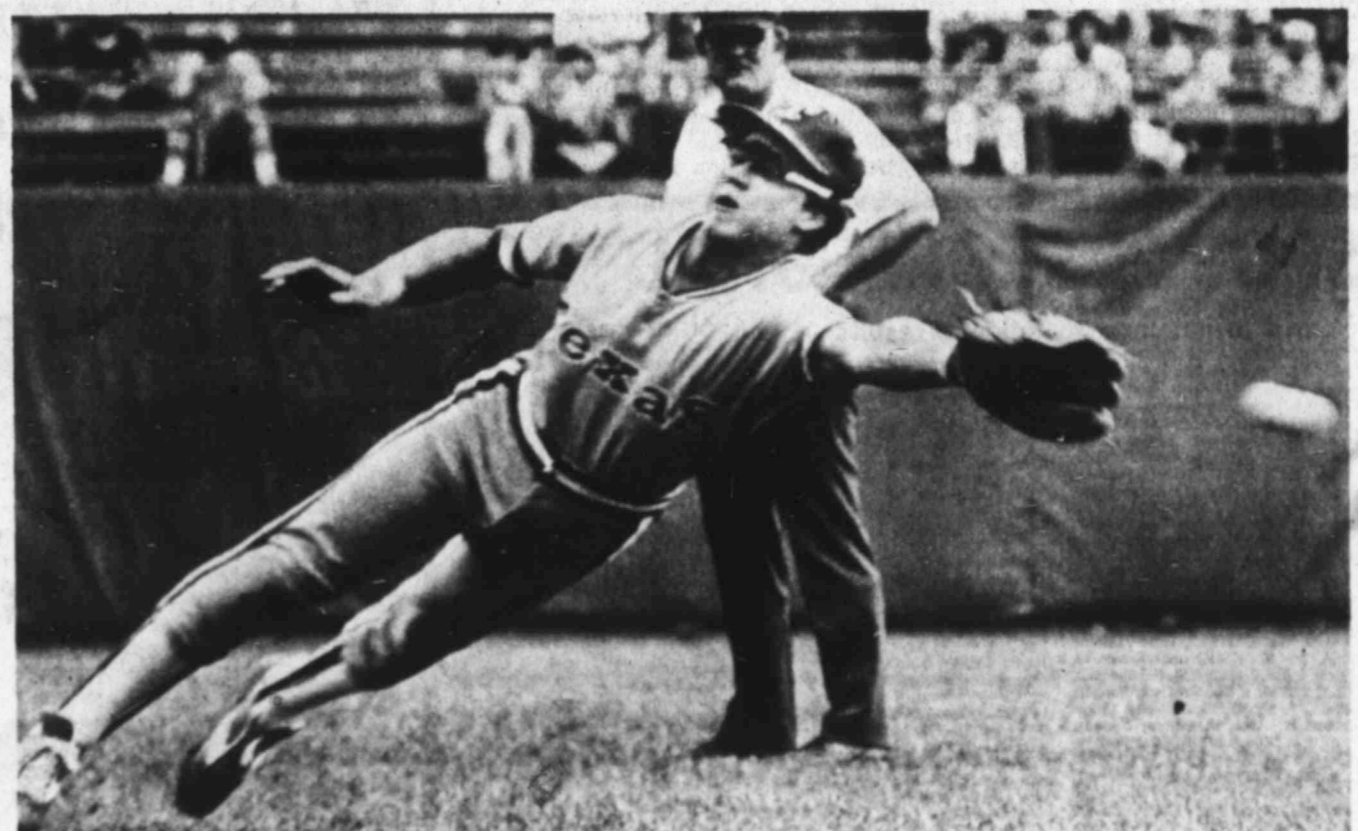
## Young U.S. Cagers blitz Lithuanians

**MOSCOW (AP)** — Earvin Johnson of Michigan State poured in 16 points to lead a young U.S. team to victory over a Lithuanian squad 106-68 Thursday in the opening game of the first Yuri Gagarin Cup basketball tournament here.

It was the third time the amateur American team had beaten the Lithuanians. In exhibition play before the tournament began, the U.S. team won twice, the Lithuanians only once.

Other American standouts included Ronnie Lester of Iowa State and Darnell Valentine of Kansas, who each pumped in 12 points. Johnson, a 6-foot-8 guard, was the game's lead scorer, with Lithuanian Algimantas Povilonis next with 14 points.

Also participating in the tournament are two Soviet teams and squads from Czechoslovakia and Mexico.



TEXAS RANGERS second baseman Bump Willis gave it a try but was unable to get this drive off the bat of the Minnesota Twins' Mike Cabbage in action Thursday afternoon. The hit was all for

naught however, as the Rangers downed the Twins 4-1 on Jim Sundberg's 10th inning homer. (AP Laserphoto).

## O. J. to see extensive duty

**DENVER (AP)** — O.J. Simpson, his injured knee almost fully recovered from surgery, expects to see heavy duty Friday night when his San Francisco 49ers meet the Denver Broncos in a National Football League preseason game.

Simpson, traded to the 49ers from the Buffalo Bills in the off-season, missed the first two exhibition games while he recuperated from surgery. Last week, in a 31-14 loss to the Oakland Raiders, he tested the leg only briefly, carrying six times for 12 yards.

"I expect to play a lot more against Denver," said the record-setting run-

ning back. "I need more exposure with our offensive line before the regular season starts."

The 31-year-old Simpson pronounced the knee in fine shape after his first trial under game conditions Sunday.

"It was the first time the knee has been hit, but I wasn't intimidated by it," he says. "Physically, I'm fine again. The legs are the same size now and the knee is in good shape."

Simpson made no secret of his desire to leave Buffalo. He was unhappy about living in Buffalo and hinted disappointment at the direction the franchise was headed. Finally, the Bills granted his wish, trading him to the city where he grew up and where he played football in junior college.

But the 49ers have struggled under new Coach Pete McCulley, losing all three of their preseason games.

## McCovey says baseball means less to players

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
AP Special Correspondent

"By their words ..."

Willie McCovey, the San Francisco Giants' first baseman who stands to become the fourth player in major league history whose career spanned four decades: "Baseball players don't talk baseball any more. I remember Willie Mays and the rest of us guys would sit around the hotel room for hours talking nothing but baseball. It was our lives. Now all the guys seem to have so many outside interests, business and otherwise, baseball doesn't have the same place in their lives it once did."

(Note: The four decades: Mickey Vernon, Ted Williams, Early Wynn.)

Graig Nettles, the New York Yankees' third baseman, commenting on the bizarre happenings with the World Series champions: "Some kids want to be ballplayers. Some want to run away with the circus. I was lucky — I got to do both."

Jack Nicklaus, the world's best golfer, complimenting the PGA Tour on stepping up its junior program: "Junior golfers are neglected in most areas. Women have so much free time they clog up courses and kids have a hard time squeezing in a chance to play. The trend toward golf carts has shut off one of the best sources of young talent — caddy ranks. If we don't do something to encourage young golfers, we may lose our supremacy to other countries."

Bjorn Borg, three-time Wimbledon champion reacting to the announcement that the Association of Tennis

Professionals (ATP) computer ranks Jimmy Connors No.1: "The ATP rankings make no sense. They are based on number of tournaments played and not on victories and performance. Early in the year I was ranked No.2. I won Rome and the French and found myself No.3. On that basis, I should have dropped to No.6 after Wimbledon." Who does Borg think should be named No.1? "That's easy," he said. "Me."

Mark Ribowsky (Sport Magazine), stealing the thunder on the Steve Garvey-Don Sutton altercation in the Los Angeles Dodgers' clubhouse by calling August the "mad dog" month in the baseball pennant races: "Not only does the flesh wilt in the August heat, burning muscles and nerves give away to boiling tempers ... (It was in this month) that Ducky Medwick punched out his own pitcher, Ed Heusser ... Red Sox slugger Ted Williams was fined \$5,000 for spitting and throwing a bat (at heckling Red Sox fans) ... Yogi Berra blew a cork when Phil Linz played a harmonica on the team bus (after a doubleheader loss) ... Careers were ruined by Leo Durocher," etc.

New York Mets Manager Joe Torre, viewing the tight National League West pennant race from the East cellar: "I picked Cincinnati at the start and believe the Reds will still pull it out. But they've been sporadic and their pitching is in trouble. The Giants are the biggest surprise to me. I thought their bullpen would fall apart before now."

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