

Top scorers in Miracle Junior... Jerry Roach, 215-558; Larry Bar-

Dorothy Miller roled a 478... 185 game to lead Thursday

264 leads... The Uvalde Four had a 620

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But there is more to the story than this... The reports these villagers give you is that some time and another Viet Cong destroy schools and wells.

Yet most schools and most wells have been ordered built through government contract.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Open our eyes, O God, for the beauty of these autumn days... Thy faithfulness. Amid life's changing scenes help us by Thy gracious Holy Spirit to keep our eyes fixed unswervingly on Thee...

EDITORIALS

Viet's Way of Life

By the side of a road on the outskirts of Can Tho, Viet Nam, there's a small primary school with two new wings.

Stand and watch you hear children reciting in the wing on the right. It's in full use on a two-shift session since there's a sharp shortage of space because of the many children who want to go to school.

Many students drop out because they know they haven't a chance to continue past the fifth grade anyway. Because there isn't enough space and not enough teachers, the competition for getting into the sixth grade is fierce.

The other wing of the school is here and only partly finished. No work is going on despite the need for classrooms.

Both wings were started at the same time, months back. The wing on the right—the wing that is already finished—was a self-help project. Parents took the initiative, made the plans, raised money, volunteered work, U.S. assistance provided hardware and materials.

The other wing was let out on government contract. It was paid for with U.S. assistance funds. The contractor stopped work. He says inflation has driven costs up so sharply he can't afford to continue work. Because it was a "government" project, it will wait until the government appropriates more money—after investigation and study. This may take some time.

A half-mile away is another school being built under government contract. It has been standing half-completed and unused for more than a year. A major building has no roof. Weeds are growing high in the classrooms.

In another hamlet, a number of miles away, there is a well that is not being used. The pump is not working because the washers are worn out. If you ask the people why they don't repair it, a man will tell you: "It's the government's well. We are waiting for the government to come and fix it." The government built the well by contract. It was given to the people.

Yet in another hamlet nearby, there is another well in careful repair. In this hamlet, the government did not build the well, though it helped.

The people met and voted for the well. They contributed time and donated money to help build it. They mixed the cement with voluntary labor. The government, with U.S. assistance, sent in machinery to help dig the well and materials to equip it. But it was the people's well.

"We built it," says one villager. "When it breaks down, who is there to fix it if we don't?" If you go to this hamlet and that, the story is the same. There are government schools and people's schools, government wells and people's wells.

But there is more to the story than this. The reports these villagers give you is that some time and another Viet Cong destroy schools and wells. If the reports are correct, the VC seem to destroy schools and wells the government has built. They seem to leave alone those classrooms and wells the people have constructed.

If you ask the villagers in the unmolested hamlets why this is so, they shrug their shoulders and say, as one of many did, "They know it would make the people angry."

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Opinions Of The People

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I'd like to ask our citizens—do we want what has been going on for the past 3½ years? Hagging and disorienting between the mayor, city manager and city council, and do you the voters think these things go on for the betterment of our city?

I make this statement because I know what has been going on for the last 3½ years, and that is not good government.

The present mayor and city council has not worked out and I for one believe we need a change.

I've attended most of the meetings of the council for the past 3½ years, and I wish more of our citizens would take the time to do so for themselves, that what I say is fact.

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Many Killed As Quake Strikes Peru... Thousands Hurt, Damage To Property Feared High... LIMA, Peru (AP)—A violent earthquake rumbled along Peru's central coastal area Monday afternoon, killing more than a score of persons, terrorizing thousands and collapsing buildings.

IT'S RICH... STOCK TIP — In these days of spiraling economy, high prices and soaring mortgage rates, it stands to reason that nothing is going to be kept down. Witness the shorter skirts. And if you want to get a little farther, look at the stock market just to be the girle

FUNNYBONERS... From the Sprigghall (LA) Press and News Journal: "Nicely furnished bedroom, private bath, air conditioning, private entrance. Dry cleaning, wash makes a fine breakfast piece. Call for a new kitchen. What happened? All I did was simply my breakfast but getting some 'instant breakfast' just add milk and water. Getting out of milk I added boiling water, pressed the electric button and the explosion covered me with instant breakfast, (dark chocolate fudge flavor). I changed clothes, harriving to the bathroom I held the shirt under the faucet and turned the cold water on full force, forcing the water into the shower. Changing clothes again, I got out of the house while I was still ahead. Had bacon and eggs, and a large lunch course. Like I said—never let your wife go on a long vacation.

Headline in the Oklahoma City Times: "Bigal Lupus Activities Net \$200,000 For Police Department."... Police and rescue units counted 22 dead and 38 injured in the greater Lima area, but the toll mounted during the night as more victims were found. The epicenter of the quake was east of Chancay, a seismologist said.

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Martinez Quits Post Chief Quits Post... MARTINEZ — Otto Bertfield, chief of the Martinez police department and center of a recent controversy in which several members of the department decided to sue the city council for bias, resigned yesterday, but refused to give reasons other than his personal feelings.

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TEERING OFF

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE... The Benicia Student Employment Bureau has left its "summer quarters" in the Benicia Chamber of Commerce office, but continues to be a service to students and community through the Benicia High School office.

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE... Finally, with a sigh of relief, I thankfully raised my eyes heavenward and saw the relief of the sun. The sun is shining from 11:30 a.m. on week days for best service, calls should be made before 1:30 p.m. as many students have left the school grounds by 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. This is especially true on Friday, if students are wanted for week end employment.

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE... To Our Community and Mr. Bell. I consider myself at least average intelligence, but I am not a philosopher. Most of the things that I consider a matter of principle, however, may be far beyond your grasp. I am a manufacturer by profession, but I am interested in all aspects of our community.

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE... Now this cannot be accomplished by narrow minded, close minded, or short sighted individuals. It can be accomplished by getting the best of our teenagers better, by listening to their problems, by listening to their ideas. Now you do not have to act like a lawyer to get over to him, he would much rather you to act your way for your own benefit to come over to him.

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE... I have no office wall a remarkable picture. It is highly unusual. I will give a \$50 cash prize to any Vallejo youngster under 18 years of age who will write the best article about this picture. Any youth interested can see the picture at my home between 4 p.m. and 4 p.m. any day. I offer this cash prize to encourage literary activity for young folks.

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