There were no reports of dam-

Airport site chosen

LONDON (AP) - Foulness, a desolate promontory on the North Sea 40 miles east of London, has been chosen as the site of the British capital's third international airport.

Other suggested sites closer to London would have caused irreversible damage to large tracts of countryside and settled communities, John Davies, secretary of state for trade and industry, told the House of Commons Monday.

Staff is 'interned'

NEW DELHI (AP) - The Indian Foreign Ministry charged today that the staff of its Deputy High Commission in Dacca have been "practically interned" in their homes in the East Pakislan capital.

A spokesman said the Pakistani action was probably in retaliation for India's order prohibiting Pakistani diplomats and their families leaving India without the Indian government's permission.

Brown is acquitted

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jim Brown, former professional football star turned actor, has been cleared of battery and disturbing the peace charges involving the beating of two young women at his apartment last February.

Municipal Court Judge Irwin J. Nebron dismissed charges against the 35-year-old Brown Monday after rejecting a prosecution request for more time to produce witnesses.

South Koreans voting

SEOUL (AP) - South Koreans turned out in large numbers today for another presidential election, and a close race was predicted between incumbent President Chung Hee Park and challenger Kim Daejung.

Kim, a 45-year-old National. Assemblyman, was given little chance when the New Democratic party nominated him last September to oppose the 53year-old president's bid for a third term. But his tireless campaigning and fluent oratory attracted a large following.

Ray favors a probe

DES MOINES (AP) - Gov. Robert Ray said Monday he would like to see an investigation of credit life insurance in

Ray added that he thinks the Iowa Legislature should give the state insurance commissioner the power to regulate credit life insurance.

Credit life insurance is offered to most borrowers by lenders to cover a loan if the borrower

Estes is paroled

WASHINGTON (AP) - Six vears after entering prison under a 15-year federal sentence for mail fraud and conspiracy, Texas promoter Billie Sol Estes has been paroled to his brother's farm.

After an expedited hearing Monday, the U.S. Parole Board said the 46-year-old Estes can leave the LaTuna Federal Correctional Institution near El Paso, Tex., July 12.

Under terms of his parole, Estes cannot engage in "any self-employment or promotional type activity" unless cleared in advance with the parole board.

Humphrey 'favorite'

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Republican National Committee, after examining political tea leaves, has pronounced Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey "the odds-on favorite" for the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination if Sen. Edward M. Kennedy stays out of the running.

Humphrey looked over the GOP analysis, laughed, and said he appreciates the billing.



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For new Washington school

Playing in the rain

handlebars of his bike through a rain-filled street on Key Bis-

cayn on Monday after a heavy shower. The downpour came

after federal weather scientists seeded a cloud in the area with

Some drought areas remain

despite work of rainmakers

the heavily populated Gold

Coast cities of Miami and Fort

Lauderdale and didn't ease a

drought farmers claim is hav-

ing a disastrous effect on agri-

culture. They said much more

"I think we made believers

out of some people," said Dr.

James McFadden, project coor-

dinator for the National Ocea-

nographic and Atmospheric Ad-

"It's a first in a sense," he

said. "Our objective was to

mitigate the drought by produc-

ing rain, and we clearly demon-

strated today the success of our

It was the third successful

mission in a row for the rain-

makers who stimulated the

clouds with silver-iodide flares.

Residents in South Miami re-

ported flooded streets and

mothball size hail pellets-the

first precipitation since April 5.

and 2.14 inches of rain were re-

ported at Coral Gables.

Winds to 55 miles per hour

McFadden and project direc-

tor Dr. William Woodley report-

ed a DC6 airplane and a B57 jet

have been grounded after a

damaging battle with the

From October 1970 until Mon-

day, 5.05 inches of rainfall had

been recorded in South Florida

compared to a normal 19.76

seeding techniques."

rain is needed.

ministration.

silver iodide crystals.

MIAMI (AP) - Despite a

dangerous four-hour flight that

left two airplanes battered and

grounded, federal weather sci-

entists Monday squeezed as

much as three inches of rain

onto drought-stricken South

Florida during cloud-seeding

But most of the rain fell on

Rabedeaux votes

on mobile homes

State Sen. William Rabe-

deaux of Wilton was among 23

Republicans voting Monday

for a bill to permit longer and

wider mobile homes to be

transported on Iowa high-

The bill passed 27-22 on a

roll call vote. Four Democrats

joined 23 Republicans voting

for the bill and 12 Republicans

and nine Democrats opposed

The bill, which has gone

back to the House for concurr-

ance with amendments, would

increase the maximum length

of such homes from 80 feet to

80 feet, five inches and the

maximum width from 12 feet,

five inches to 14 feet, five

Proponents of the bill said it

will boost Iowa's mobile home

for Senate bill

missions.

ways.

industry.

Larry Morrell gives his neighbor, Fred Paris, a ride on the

By GIL DIETZ

-Editor-Carleton D. Beh Co., Des Moines, was the successful bidder Monday on the \$1.5 million bond issue sold by Muscatine Community school district to finance construction of a new Washington elementary school.

Nine banking firms or financial combines bid on the bonds which were rated A-1 by

Moody's Investor Services. Bidding was fairly close with the winning bid representing a saving of nearly \$60,000 in interest over the last-place bid.

Beh bid a net interest rate of 3.98221 or a total interest of \$498,374.50 to be paid on the bond issue through 1982.

Beh's bid was the only one of the nine under 4 per cent net interest.

Continental Illinois Bank &

termed 'excellent' Trust, Chicago, had the second place bid of 4.03074. This would have resulted in total interest payments of \$504,448 by the school district, or \$6,064 more than Beh's winning bid.

First National Bank of Chicago and First National Bank of Muscatine entered a bid of 4.14101 for a total of \$514,-493.50.

Walston & Co., Inc., Chicago **4.161388**; \$520,797.75.

Northern Trust Co, Chicago, and Central State Bank, Muscatine — 4.17665; \$522,708.50. Harris Frust & Savings

Bank, Chicago - 4.18370; \$523,596. LaSalle National Bank, Chicago — 4.19867; \$525,463.75. Van Kampen, Waterlack &

Brown, Inc., Chicago -4.34250; \$543,476.25. Halsey Stuart & Co., Chica-

go - 4.4531; \$557,307.50.

Dr. Russell N. Ward, superintendent, termed the bond sale as an "excellent one in terms of the market's deterioration in the past several weeks."

The school district will receive the \$1.5 million in about 40 days, and it will be immediately invested to earn interest until funds are needed to begin paying contractors on the new Washington school.

Taxpayers of the district will begin seeing the affects of the bond issue on their 1971 tax assessments payable in 1972. The amount of the millage will depend on the district's evaluation. It is expected the mill levy will be around 2.3 or less, although the first year could be slightly higher because there will be approxi-

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Enemy attacks called 'cheap offensive'

SAIGON (AP) — Enemy forces shelled half a dozen major allied bases in South Vietnam today in a fourth day of intensified attacks. A rocket at Da Nang Air Base triggered a massive fuel fire that raged out of control and forced evacuation of hundreds of Ameri-

U.S. military analysts termed

Bowling lanes missing \$1,000 from a break-in

Thieves netted over \$1,000 in cash and merchandise from a break-in Sunday night at the Idle Hour Lanes, 207 5th St., Durant.

Archie Stover, manager, stated items taken included: one RCA color 14 inch, cabinet model television, a "Mini" TV with two-inch screen, a large portable AM-FM RCA radio and approximately 11 gallons of whiskey in fifths and half gallons.

Stover said about \$500 in cash was believed missing from a variety of machines including the pool tables, pinball machines, juke box, cash register, etc. Also taken were a few pizzas and sandwiches.

The thieves reportedly gained entrance to the bowling alley by removing a door from the wall in the back of the building.

No apparent vandalism was done to anything in the building, said Stover.

Richard Barden, Cedar county sheriff, and his office are investigating the break-in.

1.24 inches rain hardest in state

Muscatine was the hardest hit of any city across the state reporting rainfall overnight, as long-awaited April showers finally struck with full force.

Muscatine's gauges recorded 1.24 inches of rain, while Eddyville was next hardest hit with 1.17. Other totals from around the state had Oskaloosa with 1.13, Creston 1.07, Cedar Rapids, Williamsburg and Montezuma each had one

Under one inch were Lamoni with .99, Des Moines .82, Ottumwa .73, Waterloo .70 and Sioux City .55 of an inch.

lowa weather

Mostly cloudy tonight with chance of occasional light rain with lows in the 40s. Decreasing cloudiness and a little cooler Wednesday with highs in upper 50s to low 60s. Rain chances 30 per cent Tuesday and 10 per cent Wednesday. High temperature Monday 68, low during night 37. Precipitation 1.24 inches.

the shelling attacks a "cheap offensive."

"They take practically no casualties," said one. "They set up rockets on two bamboo sticks and light a time fuse. By the time the rockets fall on U.S. positions, the enemy has been home in bed five hours."

The analysts said captured North Vietnamese and Viet Cong documents indicated more intensified shelling attacks in the coming weeks to mark several important Communist holi-

They include May Day, a traditional Communist holiday:

River Stages LaCrosse 9.4, fall .5

Lansing 11.8, fall .4 Dam No. 9 21.7, fali .6 McGregor 14.2, fall .7 Guttenberg 13.2, fall .6 Dubuque 16.6, fall .7 Davenport 15.1, fall .3 Muscatine 16.62, fall .10 Keokuk 14.0, rise .2

the Viet Minh victory over the French at Dien Bien Phu, and May 19, Ho Chi Minh's birthday. At Da Nang, South Vietnam's

May 7, the 17th anniversary of

second largest city, one of four rockets that hit the air base scored a direct hit on a storage tank containing about 35,000 gallons of jet fuel. The fire spread to another tank containing an equal amount of aviation gasoline.

Barracks and work areas were evacuated for fear the second tank would explode and trigger a chain reaction among half a dozen other fuel tanks. The U.S. Command said there were no casuallies.

Headquarters also reported that Cam Ranh Air Base, nearly 300 miles south of Da Nang, was shelled by less than five rounds of rockets for the second successive night. A spokesman said some Americans were wounded. He said there

was no material damage. Other targets included airfields at Pleiku in the central highlands and at Soc Trang and Binh Thuy in the Mekong Delta, and the headquarters of the U.S. 101st Airborne Division at Camp Eagle near Hue.

Protesters talk in draft office

WASHINGTON (AP) - A small group of antiwar protesters demonstrated at the national draft headquarters today and four of them were allowed inside to talk with Selective Service employes.

Draft Director Curtis W. Tarr, who had promised Monday to allow a larger delegation inside, backed off this morning after receiving police reports that some demonstrators would try to invade offices to speak with employes instead of remaining in the public information office designated as the meeting ground.

Order innocent verdict on 1 Kotouc charge

FT. MCPHERSON, Ga. (AP) - A military judge directed a verdict of innocent today on a charge that Capt. Eugene M. Kotouc assaulted a suspected Viet Cong prisoner by cutting him on the neck at My Lai in 1968,

But Col. Madison Wright let stand a charge that the 37-yearold Kotouc, of Humboldt, Neb., maimed the same prisoner by

cutting off part of a finger during an interrogation.

Wright directed the jury to limit its deliberations to the maiming charge.

The judge took the action alter lawyers for Kotouc moved on the second day of his courtmartial for Wright to throw out both charges.

Capt. Norman Cooper, South-

ern Pines, N.C., one of three attorneys for Kotouc, made his motion after the government rested its case.

Cooper held that the government's case was not supported by the evidence.

He said the government had been able to produce only one witness to testify about the alleged assault and that he had failed to substantiate the charge,



(Journal photo by Lois Weggen)

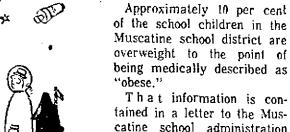
Braille Dictionary for Kim

The Wapello Lions Club Monday night presented a 36 volume braille dictionary to 13-yearold Kim McGill, seventh grade student at the Wapello Junior High School. Kim previously attended the Iowa School for the Blind at Vinton. Mrs. Lola Parsons, school nurse at Wapello, was

instrumental in securing the Lions Club help for Kim. Pictured as Kim reads from the dictionary are (from left) John D. Orr, district 9B governor of Davenport; Arlo James, Wapello Lions club president; and Kim and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGill of Wapello.

Study reveals many overweight youngsters here

Approximately 10 per cent of



clouds.

inches.

Next one to Mars? That'll be the 1978!

Approximately 10 per cent of the school children in the Muscatine school district are overweight to the point of being medically described as

tained in a letter to the Muscatine school administration from Dr. Ronald M. Lauer, director of pediatric cardiology at the University of Iowa, who has been in charge of the study of "coronary risk factors" among school children

Dr. Lauer's letter said approximately 3,700 school children in grades 3 to 12 have been examined to date.

Results of the examinations are now being tabulated by the computer service at the university "so that we may identify those children who show signs of high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure. and obesity,

Dr. Lauer said "There are a surprising number of obese children in the school district,

the school children can be classified as obese. The management of this problem is difficult because it requires an extensive educational program - not only for the children but also for their parents. We are exploring methods whereby this might be undertaken by our Department of Nutrition. When these plans are formulated, we will be talking to you.

"Before the school year is

completed we plan to re-evaluate approximately 400 children who show unusual blood cholesterois in order to be certain of the data. We will be sending letters on these subjects to the families in the next several weeks.

"We plan to re-evaluate those subjects who show high blood pressure of mild degree in the early part of next year's school term. Those who have unusually high blood pressures have already been informed and have either been re-examined by ourselves or referred to their family physician." Dr. Lauer added that there

has been "a remarkable interest" in this Muscatine Study by many people around the country who are interested in the problem of early prevention of coronary heart disease.

Dr. Lauer will attend a fufure meeting of the school board to describe the results of the first year of testing.

