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Bravery bags bungling bike burglar

By DAVID CHRISTENSON
Residents rallied to help Pampa police stop a suspected burglar late Monday night after he allegedly broke into the Polaris Bicycle Shop and tried to escape on a 10-speed.
David Riley Thompson II, 22, 1128 Sirocco, was arrested at about 11:19 p.m. and charged with burglary after a car-bike chase by a concerned citizen.
Thompson remains in jail today in lieu of \$25,000 bail.
Police said today two witnesses, a 37-year-old man and his 16-year-old daughter, were driving east on Kentucky Street and saw a man walking near the bike shop at 910 W. Kentucky.

When the two stopped for a red light at the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart Streets, they heard glass breaking. They turned to see the man leaving the shop with a bicycle.
The man then told his daughter to get out of the car and find a policeman. She did, and the driver turned to follow the bike-riding burglar.
He chased the burglar westward to the west side of the Coronado Laundry, where he stopped him.
He then subdued the burglar, police said, and took the precaution of making him lie on his stomach.
Several other Pampans stopped to watch and to keep an eye on the burglary suspect, police said.

The suspect did not resist, according to police.
Meanwhile, the daughter had flagged down Officer Mark King, who was on patrol on Hobart Street.
King arrived at the scene shortly and made the arrest.
Another man helped hold the suspect until the officer arrived.
The bicycle was identified as a Schwinn Continental 10-speed, valued at \$221.
Police Chief J.J. Ryzman said police are also investigating the possibility that the man attempted to burglarize the Family Pharmacy, 1307 N. Hobart, nearby the bike shop.

A window of the pharmacy was kicked in at about the same time as the bike shop burglary, he said.
Nothing was taken in the pharmacy break-in, and police had no estimate of the time of that offense, because it was not discovered until about 7:30 this morning.
The people who stopped the burglar did not wish to be identified, but police are "glad to see citizens helping out police," Ryzman said.
Police said they have "about 25 witnesses" to the break-in, and because of the help of citizens, it seems to be "an open-and-shut case."

In Perryton, kids are in, tuition's out

By SHERRILL MACLEARAN
PERRYTON (Spl.) — The Hollman girls are in school in Perryton, and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, won't have to pay tuition.
Perryton School Superintendent George Zoler reportedly received a telephone call Monday from an attorney for the Texas Education Association and was informed that the school system "cannot charge tuition for students attending school here who

are living here for the purpose of supervision."
The girls — Sandra, 10, Dorothy, 8 and Christie, 7 — live with the Smiths because their divorced father, Robert Hollman, was stationed in Germany by the U.S. Army. Rather than take the girls with him to a foreign country, Hollman asked his brother and sister-in-law to keep them in Perryton.
When the Smiths tried to enroll the girls in Perryton schools, they were

first told they would have to pay \$125 tuition for each girl.
Discussion between school officials and the Smith's lawyer had not resulted in a satisfactory solution. Although Smith's employer had agreed to a loan for the first month's tuition, the Smiths could not afford the expense on a long-term basis, and county welfare officials insisted the girls must be enrolled in school or would be relocated

by the county.
Monday's call from the TEA attorney set the matter to rest, satisfying the need for legality and the girls' schooling.
As the girls are living in Perryton for the purpose of supervision, and not simply being brought to school here, they qualify for enrollment in Perryton schools.

Burn victims better

By DAVID CHRISTENSON
Staff Writer
Two of the victims of Friday's mobile home gas explosion and fire in Pampa are still under treatment at burn hospitals in Galveston.
Two-month-old Anna Boleman, who suffered second and third degree burns over about 50 percent of her body, is listed in "critical but stable"

condition at the Shriner's Burn Institute.
Anna Marie Boleman, 28, is doing "just fine" according to a spokesman for John Sealy Hospital, who said her vital signs have stabilized.
She is undergoing skin graft operations today for third degree burns she suffered Friday evening.

Riding a Brahma bull is a serious business, and Jerry Norwood, 17-year-old rancher at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, takes no chances the wraps in his bull rope. Jerry is one of the many contestants which can be seen this weekend at the ranch's annual rodeo. And yes, Jerry made this practice ride all to way to the whistle. (Photo series by Bruce Lee Smith)



Mexican store boycott urged to protest devaluation of the peso

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Thousands of unsigned leaflets distributed in the metropolitan area urged housewives to boycott stores today and Wednesday to protest the high cost of living brought on by two devaluations within six months.
Some leaflets accused merchants of taking advantage of Mexico's economic crisis by marking up prices indiscriminately while others blamed the government for alleged inability to cope with inflation soaring about 60 percent.
It was not known how effective the strike could be. Government officials did not comment on the movement and Mexico's Televisa news network, which usually follows a government line, urged people not to listen to unfounded rumors.
Two weeks ago, hundreds of Mexican merchants along the U.S. border staged a one-day strike to protest hardship brought on by the devaluations totaling 85 percent and exchange controls introduced by the government to keep scarce dollars from being taken out of the country. Americans also were reported to be buying up basic foodstuffs because of the favorable dollar rate.
Saddled with an \$81 billion foreign debt and dropping revenues because of low prices for oil, silver, coffee and other major exports, the government devalued the peso from 27 to 49 to the

dollar Feb. 17, then again to more than 100 on Aug. 5.
President-elect Miguel de la Madrid, who will assume the presidency Dec. 1, planned to discuss the economic crisis with President Reagan when they meet, possibly within the next month, officials said Monday.
Spokeswoman Carmen Bancalari said no details have yet been settled, but the summit meeting is expected to be held in the San Diego, Calif., area, either in the third or last week of September.
The Reagan administration has become increasingly concerned about the economic crisis, Mexico's worst since the 1910-20 revolution. Last week, Mexico asked for a 90-day postponement of \$10 billion in foreign debt payments because of a severe shortage of cash.
Mexico is the United States' third trading partner after Canada and Japan and American banks hold a large share of third country's foreign debt, the largest among developing nations.
Monday, the Federal Reserve Board announced the United States will provide half of a \$1.85 billion package of emergency short-term loans by 11 industrial countries to help Mexico through its current financial crisis.
The U.S. Treasury will lend the Banco de Mexico

\$925 million, with the remaining credits to be provided by the central banks of Belgium, Canada, France, West Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Sweden, Britain and Switzerland.
The government loan package is intended to tide Mexico over until it can secure longer term financing through the International Monetary Fund. Mexico is eligible for up to \$4 billion in three-year loans from the IMF.
In California, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said President Reagan was briefed Monday on Mexico's financial crisis and that the United States will "do what we can to be helpful."
De la Madrid, 47, a Harvard trained economist, takes office Dec. 1, replacing Lopez Portillo for a six-year term. Both belong to the Institutional Revolutionary Party, which has been in power for 53 years.



Clerks at government pawn shops in Mexico City are swamped with business since thousands of Mexicans are pawning anything they can't eat to try and survive the plummeting economy. (AP Laserphoto)

Safety of control panels checked

GLEN ROSE, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is checking the safety of the main control panels for the Comanche Peak nuclear plant, according to NRC records.

Officials of Texas Utilities Co., primary owners of the plant, say they do not believe there is a problem with

the equipment which will be used to operate the plant's twin reactors when they are completed in 1984 and 1985.

The check comes after the government agency reported earlier this month "a potentially significant problem pertaining to welds" in panels manufactured by Reliance

Electric Co., a subsidiary of Exxon Corp.

The panels are manufactured at a Reliance Electric Co. plant at Stone Mountain, Ga.

A Reliance spokesman said there would be no immediate comment on the report by the NRC.

Gunman abducted couple, killed man, took woman to hospital

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A man abducted a teen-age couple, fatally shot the man and then apologized to the woman, offered her \$50 for medical expenses and drove her to a hospital, police say.

Russell Edward Jones and his girlfriend, Sharon Pavloski, both 18 and 1982 graduates of Abilene High School, were leaving through the just-published high school yearbook in front of Miss Pavloski's house when a man with a gun approached them, police said.

Police Lt. Jack Dieken said the couple was driven early Monday morning to an area near Farm to Market Road 4202 in neighboring Jones County where Jones was forced to kick and beat Miss Pavloski.

When he tried to escape, Jones was shot in the lower back. He was found bleeding by a Jones County sheriff's deputy and died at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Dieken said.

Paul Lynn Brumley, 32, was jailed Monday on a felony arrest warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Terry Straber of Anson.

Miss Pavloski was taken to Brumley's Abilene home, police said, where she managed to wrestle the gun away.

The man got the gun back, but became remorseful, gave the woman \$50 and drove her to Hendrick, where she was treated and released, police said.

"He brought me back to the house," Miss Pavloski said, "I tried to get the gun away from him, outside the house. I got hold of it, and tried to hit him with it. I hit him a good one and busted his head open."

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Aliens' race against poverty picks up steam

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The Mexicans sit atop the concrete banks of the Rio Grande, waiting for a chance to dash into the economic security of the United States.

It is a race against poverty, against an economic upheaval that threatens their day-to-day existence. But mostly, it's a race against the "migre" — as the Mexicans call the U.S. Border Patrol.

In recent weeks, the race has become more crowded, more risky and the stakes are higher.

"It's worth the risk," Jesus Gonzalez, 21, said through an interpreter. "The most I can make in Juarez is 580 pesos a day. If I get \$100 a week in the United States, that's 10,000 pesos. If the 'migre' gets me, I go back to Mexico and the next day, I will come back."

Gonzalez's attitude is one that is spreading among the illegal aliens who wait along the river.

"More people are coming to the United States now because the dollar's worth 100 pesos," said Arturo Mendez, 27. "We are looking for work — any kind of work."

Mendez is a carpenter, but has been unemployed in Ciudad Juarez for some time. He sees the dash across the Rio Grande into El Paso as a matter of necessity, not of choice.

"I have a wife and two children," he said. "I'd rather work in Mexico or along the border so that I can be near them, but I will go to the interior if I have to."

Old timers picnic at Old Mobeetie Monday

OLD MOBEETIE — A Labor Day Old Timers Picnic will be held in on the museum grounds in Old Mobeetie on Monday Sept. 6, the Old Mobeetie Association has announced.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the museum. Those wishing to attend the picnic must register.

The barbecue and basket lunch gathering will feature old time fiddling and other musical presentations, according to Sallie Harris, Wheeler county historian and association member.

Barbecue will be served by the men of Mobeetie, and those attending are asked to bring covered dish salads, desserts, etc.

Prizes will be awarded for the eldest man and woman present, and for the person traveling furthest to attend the picnic.

A dance will be held Saturday night, Sept. 4 at the pavilion behind the museum to begin the Labor Day weekend activities.

All residents of Mobeetie and Wheeler County, past or present, are invited to the gathering, according to Roy Lynn Stribling, association president.

Security Federal names new director

Jerry E. Carlson, vice president of J.E. Carlson, Inc., has been elected a director of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Announcement of election of the new member of the firm's board of directors was made by J.E. Sweet, association president.

Carlson, a native of Pampa, is engaged in the construction of natural gas compression stations and gas processing equipment. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering in 1963.

He is a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Pampa Rotary Club.

In making the announcement, Sweet said, "Jerry's election to the board fits our objective to represent a cross section of Panhandle businesses and interests. We've made a commitment to grow with Panhandle input and leadership."

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Soviet death rate is rising, influenza, alcoholism blamed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Influenza, alcoholism and limited medical care are combining to cause a rising death rate in the Soviet Union, an unprecedented trend in peacetime, according to a private study.

Murray Feshbach of Georgetown University, a leading authority on the Soviet population, also reports a drop in male life expectancy since 1964 in the Soviet Union.

The declines in Soviet population growth could lead to shortages of workers and soldiers in that country by the turn of the century, the study said.

"Barring time of war, this trend is unique in the history of developed countries," Feshbach wrote in his study "The Soviet Union: Population Trends and Dilemmas," published Monday by the private, non-profit Population Reference Bureau.

Feshbach said the Soviet Union's death rate dropped to a low of 6.9 deaths per 1,000 population in 1964, but "since then, if official Soviet data are to be credited, the rate has increased by 50 percent to 10.3 in 1980. The U.S. crude death rate was 8.8 in 1980."

A population's death rate goes up when fewer children are being born, and thus elderly persons make up more of the

total population. "However, the dramatic rise in the national crude death rate of the Soviet Union is beyond what can be explained by the population's 'aging' so far," he said.

Life expectancy at birth also is declining among Soviet males, Feshbach found. In 1964, it reached a high of 67 years for a male, but has since dropped to 61.9 years in 1980. By comparison, for American males, the official life expectancy at birth was 69.5 years in 1978.

"Alcoholism, now pandemic in the USSR, is undoubtedly a leading factor behind the mortality rise among working-age Soviet men, although heavy drinking is also increasing among women and teen-agers," Feshbach wrote.

"Alcohol consumption has also increased in the United States but the primary difference is that, in the USSR, hard liquor makes up 65 percent of all alcohol consumed, versus 40 percent in the U.S.," he said.

It was Feshbach who, two years ago, first disclosed an increase in Soviet infant mortality. That was attributed to a number of factors including influenza epidemics, poor prenatal care and inadequate nutrition.

Saudi students harassed, attacked

OTTUMWA, Iowa (AP) — Saudi Arabian students studying English in this southeast Iowa city have been greeted with taunts, vandalism to their cars and — in the latest incident — a weekend assault that left five people injured, authorities say.

"At first we really liked very much this city," said Ibrahim Abdulkhaer, one of 160 students in the language program. "The people were so friendly. Suddenly, now we don't know. Maybe it's because of money... we don't know."

"Not one of us wants to stay here," added another, Hassan Fallath.

Their comments came after five Saudi nationals were attacked and injured early Sunday by a group of about 25 club-wielding men who emerged from the darkness, police said.

During the past two months, at least a dozen incidents of vandalism to student-owned cars have been reported. The students say Ottumwa police told them that the vandalism and harassment probably stem from jealousy of the Saudis' new cars, money and dates with local women.

The language program, mostly for employees of Saudia Airlines, is operated by Northrop Corp. Technical Institute of Hawthorne, Calif. Program director Ralph Morgan called the latest incident an "ugly scene."

Local officials have promised an investigation of the tensions, some fearing the classes will be moved from the community of 27,400 people.

The Sunday assault came in a parking lot across the street

from the residence of four students, said Aziz Alsaud, lives at the home. He said nine Saudis were playing cards watching television "when we heard a rock hit the door."

The students went outside, and found five cars with slashed tires and one broken antenna, Alsaud said.

"Most of the guys went back in the house," he said. The group of men charged up a steep grassy slope by the parking lot and attacked the five Saudis remaining outside, Alsaud said.

Treated and released at Ottumwa Hospital were Faig Sha 22; Abdullah Ramal, 22; Maher Faden, 19; and Mohammad Selaghor, 21.

The fifth victim, Abdul Khiwas, 22, was in stable condition Monday at University Hospitals in Iowa City with head facial injuries.

All are students in the English training program except Selaghor who was visiting a relative.

The attackers carried clubs, chains and brass knuckles, students said. Darkness prevented the Saudis from seeing their assailants, and no arrests had been made by Monday night.

Judge rules states can execute with lethal drug

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government should guarantee that drugs used to execute criminals are swift and painless, says an attorney who is appealing a court decision upholding the right of states to administer lethal injections.

"I thought what you do for dogs you would do for humans," said David E. Kendall, a lawyer for death row prisoners in Oklahoma and Texas.

Kendall said he would ask the U.S. Court of Appeals to overturn the decision Monday by U.S. District Judge Norman Holloway Johnson.

She upheld the position of the Food and Drug Administration, ruling the FDA was not required under the law to ensure that drugs used for executions by states are effective for that purpose.

The prisoners, Kendall said, submitted affidavits from doctors contending that laboratory tests indicated drug designated for use in executions would not cause a swift and painless death.

Kendall said he is not aware of any prisoner executed in the United States by a lethal injection. The American Medical Association and medical societies in the four states that have passed laws requiring death by drug injection have said doctors should not administer lethal drugs for executions.

He said 194 prisoners are under death sentence in the four states: 146 in Texas, 39 in Oklahoma, five in Idaho and four in New Mexico. Kendall represents five prisoners in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary and three in the Ellis Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections.

Individual prisoners have filed separate suits contending that execution by injection is unconstitutional, he said.

The FDA, Kendall said, has testing standards for drugs used to put animals to death, but won't initiate similar safeguards for prisoners.

Jerry Halperin, an FDA official, said veterinarians are permitted to use any drug available to kill an animal. But if a manufacturer wants to promote a drug as humane for killing animals, the drug firm would need FDA certification that the product is effective for that purpose.

Halperin said the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act is a consumer protection law to make sure drugs are proven safe and effective. But he said it was never contemplated, as the prisoners contend, that the law be used "to destroy life."

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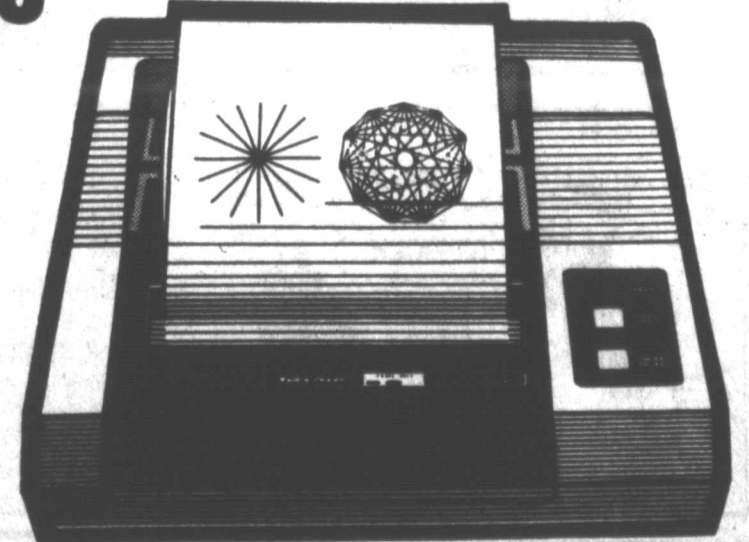
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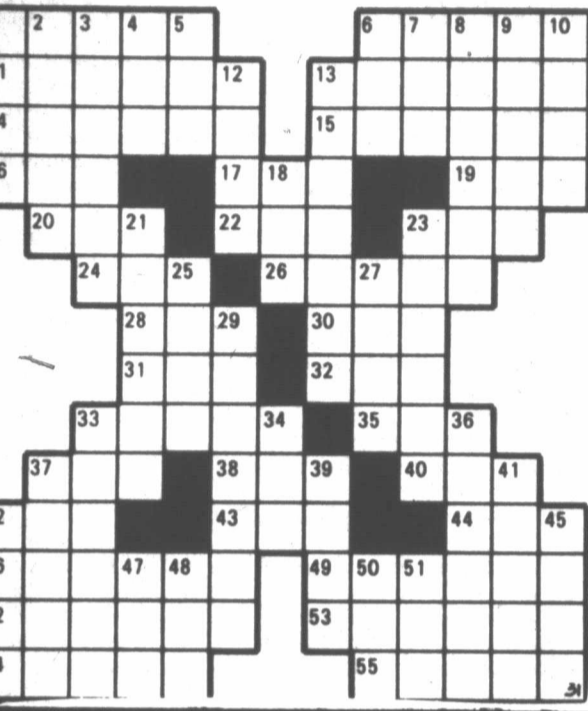
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Your greatest opportunities this coming year will come from things in which you are already involved. Instead of looking for greener pastures, make the most of where you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In financial and career matters today you'll be alert for small benefits, but you could let the larger opportunities slip past you. Think "big" as well. Predictions of what's in store for you in the seasons following your birthday and where to look for your luck and opportunities are in your Astro-Graph. Mail \$1 for each Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're good at managing situations for others today, but you may not be as wise in handling your own resources and other personal interests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your common sense will direct you as to how to handle tricky situations today. However, to keep up appearances you may ignore your insights and do otherwise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you have a venture in which you are trying to interest others today, it's best to underplay it rather than to exaggerate its potential.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be optimistic and positive today, but also be realistic regarding your expectations. Your possibilities look good. However, they might be as rewarding as you envision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Luck and chance should not be used as substitutes for common sense and logic today. Fate could be fickle, but your reasoning won't let you down.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not make change for the sake of change today if things are running smoothly. Your twists and turns could lead you to a dead end instead of to an open road.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful in your involvements with others today. You could be drawn into something in a small way and then suddenly discover it's quite complex.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's best not to delegate the making of important decisions to associates today. They may commit you to something in which you'd rather not be involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your attention span is likely to have limitations today and you could make major mistakes work-wise. Keep your mind on what you're doing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Unless you watch your step today you are not likely to come out equally in a joint venture. Be sure the arrangement is not tilted so only favors another.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your assessment of a situation affecting both you and your mate is likely to be more on target today than that of your spouse.

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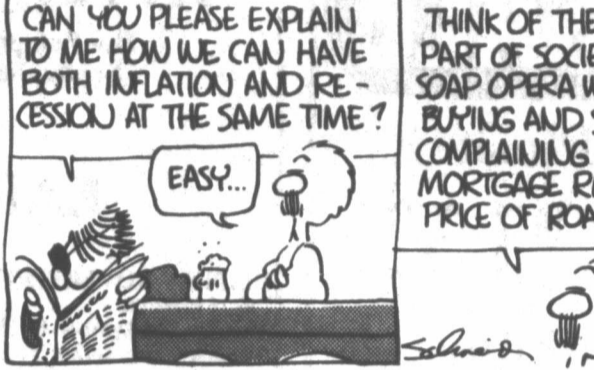
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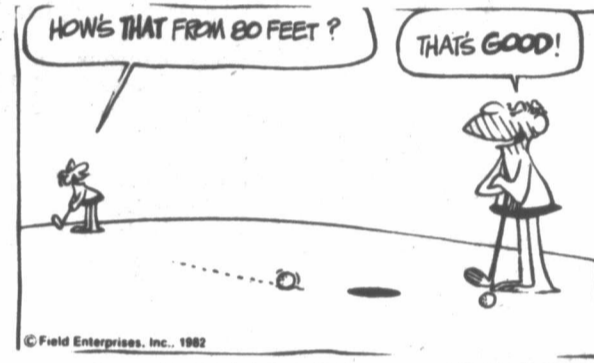
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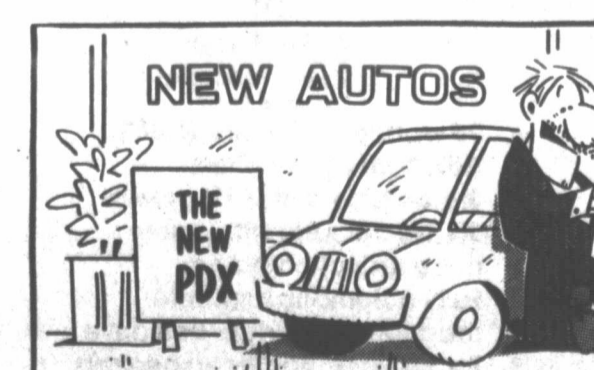
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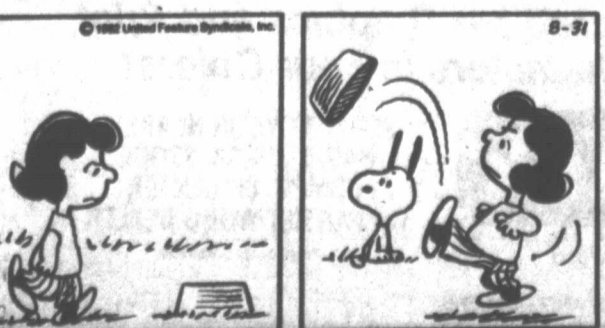
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PEANUTS



Peeking at Pampa

Heard that guests at a special party on the 14th called it a beautiful occasion. The setting was the White Deer home of Cinda and Owen Lafferty. Co-hosts were Inez and John Morris along with Betty and Dare Locke.

Guests said the spacious house was lovely and the backyard was abloom with much beauty too. Exotic foods were served, including a crab meat treat and assorted salads, fruits, meats, rolls — you name it, it was there. People were invited to go back to the table two and three times — and some of them said they did.

Old friends embraced each

other, visited with people they see all the time and made new friends during the evening. Guests attended from Pampa, White Deer, Amarillo and other cities. Must have been a gala evening.

Didn't begin to get all the names of guests but heard the list included Len Slesick and wife of Amarillo, Fred and Colene Urbanczyk, Bob and Marty Price, the Russell McConnells, Lora Barber, Mildred Breeding, Dean and Donna Burger, Bill and Darlene Toland, Pauline and Leon Daugherty, Cliff and Joyce Scott, Ellis and Georgia Locke, John and Jean Tatum, Grace and Bill

Gething, Bill and Nancy Gabelmann. Sorry I didn't get the complete list. Must have been well over a hundred there. And there was plenty of room for all of them.

The Laffertys' front yard was much admired. Especially pleasing was a magnificent cypress tree in front of the house.

Mentioned Billy Talley's wedding last week. Seems his bride, Libby, has been making many friends in town. A lady said Libby is tall, willowy, beautiful and friendly. Bill's been introducing her around — and he's mighty proud of her.

Paul and Patricia Boswell have moved here and he will

be in school administration. He's a P.H.S. grad and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Boswell of Pampa. I think Patricia will be teaching here. Paul's sister, Betty Boswell, is a former Pampian who is now teaching in Overland Park School in Kansas City.

Did everybody see the flyers about the Pampa Chili Dilli, held at the Sportsman's Club last Saturday, the 28th? One hundred chili cooks were allowed to sign up for participation and competed for honors on the basis of aroma, red color, consistency, taste and after-taste. Cooking was required to be from scratch.

Showmanship was judged on theme, costume, booth set-up, action and audience appeal. It was big fun.

The event was sponsored by Coors and was a benefit for the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo, a worthy cause.

Saw the stacks of Chili Dilli shirts that charming Teresa Horst and her attractive young daughter were readying for the occasion, in varying sizes to fit everybody. Seemed many were wearing them at the cookout.

There was a welcome party and dance on Friday night as well as music and games on Saturday. All kinds of contests were staged, giving recognition to the most scraggly beard, the biggest beer belly, the ugliest legs, etc. There was a lemon roll, a banana draw, a moseying contest (you wonder what that was, don't you?), a three-legged race and a heap of other fun things.

Two Pampa gals who are a delight to know are Jan Elston (wife of Dr. Fred) and Jean Duncan (Kirk's wife). They play golf regularly, often together. And they're so personable and happy that everybody who knows them, loves them. Heard one older golfer say they couldn't have the senior tournament without the help of those two ladies. They kept the scoreboard, helped Floyd Sackett of the Chamber of Commerce set the times for qualifying rounds, answered all questions and made friends of all the out-of-towners. And they laugh a lot, a most enjoyable personality trait.

Somebody told me mowing the lawn can be fun. Is it? PAM.

Dear Abby Father-in-law too friendly

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband is infatuated with our daughter-in-law. (I'll call her Louise.) This is extremely embarrassing to our son, and it bothers me a lot, too. My husband is the type who isn't very good at disguising his emotions, and every time Louise is around you can just see the lust in his eyes. It makes me sick!

Our son is at the point now where he doesn't even want to bring Louise to our home. The poor girl does nothing to encourage the old goat, but he puts her on the spot by not letting her get away with a hello or goodbye kiss on the cheek. He demands that she kiss him full on the mouth. He also does a lot of hugging, patting and pawing. It's disgusting! I have tried to tell him to cut it out, but he denies that there is anything improper about his behavior, and insists that he thinks of her as a "daughter."

What should be done before our son punches his father out?

NO NAME, I'M ASHAMED

DEAR NO NAME: Your son should advise Louise that she does not have to tolerate her father-in-law's inappropriate behavior. Then your husband should be advised that unless he keeps his hands and mouth off his daughter-in-law, he won't be able to set eyes on her either. (If this lustful behavior is something new, perhaps his physician should be informed.)

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DEAR ABBY: In the U.S., the American flag is honored and must be treated with respect. How can I explain this to my neighbors who apparently are new in this country?


They are using an extra-large American flag to cover their bird and pigeon cages! At first I thought I was seeing a flag-draped casket.

Should I just ignore it, or is there a way to tell them without causing hard feelings? We want to be good neighbors without being meddlesome.

PATRIOTIC IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR PATRIOTIC: Tell your neighbors, in a friendly and courteous way, that there is a code of etiquette for display and use of the U.S. flag. This code specifically states that the flag may not be used as a "covering." It also states that when the flag is worn, faded and in no condition to be displayed, it should be destroyed in a dignified manner — preferably burned in private. (The code can be found in the World Almanac and Book of Facts.)

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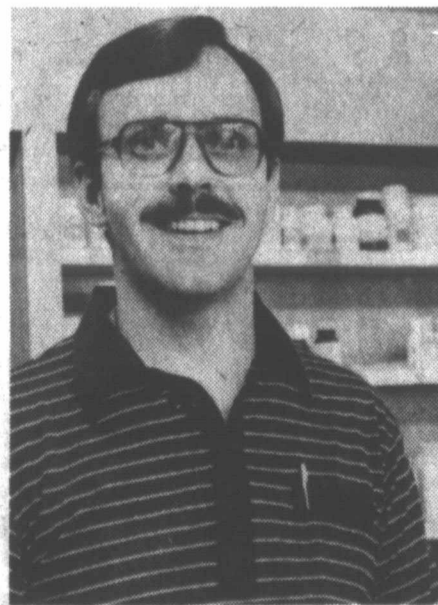
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No progress reported on NFL talks

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer
We're still in the peacock stage of the talks between the National Football League's owners and players.

Not until both sides stop strutting and start talking to each other instead of "playing" to the media, can we expect to see anything resembling progress, says Theodore Kheel, a prominent labor negotiator.

Both sides are still play-acting," he says. "They're just using the media to agitate each other. The only sure sign that bargaining has become really serious is a news blackout. When both sides put a blackout on the

coverage of the talks, you know something's happening."

Kheel, who has unraveled transit strikes and other crises which can threaten the quality of life, is in a unique position to comment on the bargaining. He represented the NFL owners in the last negotiations in the mid-70s and sat across the table from Ed Garvey, the union's executive director.

Kheel believes the pregame handshaking, which was a display of player solidarity, and the owners' (since rescinded) response of threatened fines were "merely outward expressions of disagreement. I think both

sides acted foolishly. The handshakes themselves were trivial and all the owners did was make them important.

The players have made their demand for a percentage of the gross revenue, something virtually unheard of not only in sports but in American business. The owners have rejected that demand and offered a money package which fails to even match the rate of inflation the past five years. The players have rejected the offer.

Here's where it gets sticky.

Come up with a new offer, say the players. You first, say the owners. Kheel thinks it's time

both sides ask for help. Last week, the Management Council (the owners' bargainers) made overtures for help from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. The union says it's too soon for that.

"It's a matter of bargaining skill, when you reach an impasse, to try and think of some other way of achieving your objective," says Kheel. "The creativity of bargaining comes into play at this point."

Kheel, who admits to a certain bias, having been the owners' man in the previous negotiations, says the union's demand for 55 percent of the gross might not be quite so unpalatable

to the owners if individual salaries could not be negotiated.

"The 55 percent obviously is negotiable, but the union also says individual players can still bargain for themselves, which leaves the door open for the percentage of the gross to become the sheer minimum."

But if the union agreed to 55 percent without individual bargaining, and if the owners somehow accepted that idea, "the union would go to pieces," Kheel said. "Every star player would rebel."

The bottom line, of course, is whether there will be a strike.

Kheel thinks not. "I think there'll just be a lot of fussing."

Pampa ties for second in Sunray High School Rodeo

Pampa tied for first place with Spearman in the Sunray Tri-State High School Rodeo held last weekend. Both teams finished with 20 points.

Shawn Whately of Pampa won the ribbon roping (11.110) and took third in calf roping (12.807). Teammate Dakota Parish won the bull riding title with 62 points. Lee Lowry, also of Pampa, took fifth in calf roping (13.681).

Canadian's Tim Bartlett, who was the sportsmanship winner, took fourth in ribbon roping (13.510).

Scott Aynes, Canadian, was second in bronco riding (60). Larry Longhofer, Canadian, was fourth in calf roping (13.542). Tim Bartlett, Canadian, was fourth in ribbon roping (13.510). Billy Billingsley and Lance Stovall, both of McLean, were third (10.694) and fourth (12.757) respectively in steer

wrestling. Todd Freeman, White Deer, was fifth in steer wrestling (19.146).

Randy Martin of Wheeler teamed with Travis Patterson of Spearman for third place in team roping.

Aynes tied with teammate Bronc Otis for second in bull riding with 58 points. Sunray won the team title in the girls' division with 13 points.

Kimberly Bartlett, Canadian, won the breakaway roping (5.890). Stacy Folks, Canadian, was third in barrel racing (17.710) and second in pole bending (21.006). Dana Johnson, Canadian, was fourth in pole bending (21.580). Leisha Wilson, Canadian, was fifth in pole bending (21.605). Dayla Hash, Canadian, was second in goat tying (11.113). Dana Johnson, Canadian, was fourth in goat tying (12.228).

SPORTS

Mustangs favored in SWC race

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP) — In 1981, the Southwest Conference produced the nation's No. 2 and 5 teams. It sent four teams to the bowls.

In 1982, the league could be even better and wilder.

Southern Methodist earned the title last year (the only loss was 9-7 to Texas) but couldn't reap the reward of a Cotton Bowl visit because of probation.

The Mustangs finished 10-1 and took the fifth slot in the final Associated Press poll.

Texas came on strong, once Robert Brewer was inserted into the lineup at quarterback, and defeated Alabama in the Cotton Bowl. The Longhorns were voted the No. 2 team in the final AP balloting.

Arkansas lost to North Carolina in the Gator Bowl, Texas A&M downed Oklahoma State in the Independence Bowl, and Houston lost to Oklahoma in the Sun Bowl.

SMU lost a coach — Ron Meyer went to the New England Patriots of the National Football League — and eight starters.

However, the Mustangs gained highly regarded Bobby Collins of Southern Mississippi as coach and retained 14 starters, including an All-SWC backfield that has two 1,000-yard gainers.

SMU has again drawn the favorite's tag.

"SMU should be excellent, and Texas A&M shouldn't be far behind," said Arkansas coach Lou Holtz.

"I like SMU," said Texas Christian coach F.A. Dry.

Rice coach Ray Alborn put what is expected to be another wild race into perspective.

"On paper, the top four teams appear to be Arkansas, SMU, A&M and Houston, but don't bet money on it," said Alborn, who has upset the forecasting charts each year with his Owls.

Eric Dickerson was on The AP second-team All-America list and was SWC Offensive Player of the Year. Craig James, who shared tailback duties with him, also gained over 1,000 yards and was All-SWC.

Lance McIlhenny, the all-league quarterback, returns for his junior season.

There's a new regime at Texas A&M headed by Jackie Sherrill, who left Pittsburgh for an attractive money package.

The Aggies return nine offensive and eight defensive starters from the team that trounced Oklahoma State.

Sherrill has the runners in Earnest Jackson, Johnny Hector and Thomas Sanders and the passer in Gary Hubiak to field a dangerous team.

Arkansas has an experienced team, but the fate of the Razorbacks hinges on how well defensive lineman Billy Ray Smith recovered from hepatitis over the summer.

Baylor loses wondrous Walter Abercrombie from the backfield, but the Bears could surprise with 16 returning starters.

Texas Christian, Rice and Texas Tech are longshots at best.

Injured Austin enters U.S. Tennis Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Tracy Austin, so often plagued by injuries in her otherwise brilliant professional tennis career, entered the 1982 U.S. Open with yet another physical ailment.

The defending women's singles champion was scheduled to begin her run today for a third title in four years at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow. But Austin's opening match with

Catherine Tanvier was moved to Wednesday because the third-seeded Austin is suffering from tendinitis in her shoulder.

Austin was not the choice to win the 101st edition of the Open by Rod Laver, who predicted that Wimbledon titlist Jimmy Connors and Martina Navratilova will capture the singles titles here.

Laver, the only two-time winner of the Grand

Slam — Wimbledon and the French, U.S. and Australian Opens — believes Austin could provide the stiffest competition for Navratilova. A Navratilova-Austin match, if there is one, would occur in the semifinals.

The tournament's No. 1 seeds, John McEnroe in the men's singles and Navratilova in the women's, play their opening-round matches Wednesday.

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Top O' Texas tourney tees off Saturday

The 45th annual Top O' Texas Invitational Golf Tournament tees off at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the Pampa Country Club course.

Golfers in the 72-hole championship flight will play 18 holes Saturday, 18 holes Sunday and the final 36 holes Monday. Practice rounds are set from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday, followed by a noon buffet. A buffet dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., followed by a calcutta.

The field is limited to 206 golfers, who will be divided into three flights after the first 36 holes of play. The first flight will be 54 holes of stroke play while flights two through 11 will be two rounds of match play. The championship flight will be all stroke play. Defending champion is Richard Ellis of Plano, who has won the tournament crown an unprecedented three consecutive years. Ellis, a Pampa native, also won the title in 1979.

This year's winner will receive a silver service set and \$250.

Stargell's Last Appearance



Pittsburgh Pirates' great Willie Stargell waves to the crowd before the game against the San Francisco Giants at Candlestick Park Sunday afternoon. It was his last scheduled appearance as a player in San Francisco. (AP Laserphoto)

Oiler positions up for grabs

HOUSTON (AP) — Oilers Coach Ed Biles now faces toughest part in the process of whittling down his team, says there are tight races for several positions.

Saturday's finale against the Dallas Cowboys will be acid test for many players, Biles said.

"Because of the severity of this cut, we'll play a lot of who normally wouldn't be playing in the last preseason game. This is the most competition we've ever had for places on team," Biles said.

"We've got four offensive guards and we'll keep three, and defensive backs and we'll keep seven, and the running back situation isn't clear either," he said Monday. "In all, I'd we've got 20 people competing for about nine available positions."

The emergence of first round draft choice Mike Munchak Penn State has created a tough decision for Biles. Other guards are Ed Fisher, John Schuhmacher and George Reihner.

Starting safety Vernon Perry is out three to six weeks with broken shoulder blade, complicating the picture in defensive secondary.

Biles said he was pleased with the Oilers' offensive performance against Tampa Bay last week, but the defensive secondary caused the most concern.

"Our techniques were poor," Biles said. "The corners, their guys get underneath our man to man coverages, which should never happen, and our zone wasn't any better. We've got to get after them a little this week."

Tampa quarterback Jerry Golsteyn completed 242 yards passing against the Oilers.

Biles said he was pleased with No. 2 quarterback Oliver Luck, despite a poor statistical performance against the Buccaneers. "Oliver was a victim of circumstance," Biles said. "We didn't let him throw the ball because we had poor field position and we had a big lead. He looked bad when he fell down. That was a little embarrassing."

Texas League roundup

By The Associated Press

Darryl Strawberry's 34th homer of the year powered the Jackson Mets to a 10-2 Texas League baseball victory over the Tulsa Drillers.

In other Texas League action Monday night, Amarillo whipped El Paso, 9-3. Midland edged San Antonio, 2-0, and Arkansas swept a doubleheader from Shreveport, 9-5 and 10-3.

Strawberry had a three-run homer and drove in five runs to lead Jackson to the 10-2 victory over Tulsa.

Mike Rubel drove home both of Tulsa's runs in the fourth inning with a two-run homer.

Ted Davis, 12-8, was the winning pitcher. The loser was Brad Mengwasser, 3-6.

Jeff Ronk and Pat Casey each had three-run homers as the Amarillo Gold Sox whipped the El Paso Diablos, 9-3.

Casey also had a run-scoring double for the Gold Sox.

Bill Foley and Steve Michael each had solo homers for El Paso.

The winning pitcher was Neil Bryant, 7-8. The loser was Bob Schroeck, 10-13.

Rangers pounded by Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — You'd have to drag Dick Howser over red-hot coals before the Kansas City manager would say his Royals are the favorites in the American League West.

But right now, Howser admits, things seem to be going the Royals' way.

"I like the way we're playing," said Howser after Kansas City pounded the Texas Rangers 8-3 for its seventh consecutive victory Monday night. "But it's a day-to-day thing."

"This game can turn on you in a minute. But you have to like the feeling."

The "feeling" is being 2½ games ahead of the second-place California Angels in the AL West with everything appearing to point your way down the stretch.

Kansas City plays 19 of its final 31 games at home, where the Royals are 45-17, tops in the major leagues. California is on the road for 20 of its final 32 games.

The Royals are also relatively healthy for the first time in months, and no recovery has been more welcome than that of right-handed pitcher Dennis Leonard.

"I felt good. I thought that was the best stuff I've had since I've been back," said Leonard, 9-3, after scattering 11 hits against the Rangers.

It was the seventh straight victory for Leonard, and his fourth in a row since returning to the rotation Aug. 8 after missing 11 weeks with two broken fingers.

Leonard struck out five and his only serious mistake was a two-run home run by Buddy Bell, his 12th of the year, in the sixth inning. It was Bell's line drive on May 21 that put Leonard on the disabled list.

"At least he didn't hit it right back through the middle," said Leonard. "I'll take that home run anytime."

But most of the offensive fireworks were set off by the Royals in general and Willie Wilson in particular.

Wilson, leading the league with a .348 batting average, rapped three singles and a double, scored twice, drove in a pair of runs and stole a base.

Kansas City, which finished with 14 hits to raise its league-leading team batting average to .289, built a 6-1 lead in the first three innings against loser John Butcher, 1-4.

George Brett belted a two-run homer in the third, his 19th, to give him nine RBI in six games since returning to action from a wrist injury.

The Rangers, dropping their seventh game in eight outings, didn't help themselves by committing an error in each of the first three innings.

"I think that was probably the worst game we've played since I've been the manager," said Texas Manager Durrell Johnson. "We just didn't play a good baseball game, that's all."

Major League standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Eastern Division				Eastern Division					
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St. Louis	75	55	.577	Milwaukee	78	53	.595	4 1/2	
Philadelphia	73	58	.557	2 1/2	Baltimore	71	58	.550	5 1/2
Montreal	70	61	.534	5 1/2	New York	68	63	.518	10
Pittsburgh	69	62	.527	6 1/2	Detroit	65	63	.508	10 1/2
Chicago	68	74	.479	10	Cleveland	61	65	.481	13 1/2
New York	59	79	.428	16 1/2	Toronto	61	71	.462	13 1/2
Western Division				Western Division					
Atlanta	73	58	.557	Kansas City	77	54	.588	4 1/2	
Los Angeles	72	59	.552	2 1/2	California	74	58	.562	5 1/2
San Diego	68	64	.515	5 1/2	Chicago	67	62	.519	6 1/2
San Francisco	65	66	.496	8 1/2	Seattle	65	67	.491	9 1/2
Houston	62	69	.473	11	Oakland	58	74	.439	19 1/2
Cincinnati	50	81	.383	23	Texas	59	79	.429	20
Minnesota	47	82	.366	26	Minnesota	47	82	.366	26

Monday's Games		Tuesday's Games	
Philadelphia 6-4, Atlanta 1-11, 2nd game	12 Innings	Cincinnati (Harris 2-4) at Montreal (Gullickson 10-10), (n)	Houston (Ryan 12-9) at New York (Lynch 2-5), (n)
Montreal 2, Cincinnati 1	Houston 4, New York 2	Atlanta (Buggs 1-4) at Philadelphia (Farmer 2-4), (n)	Pittsburgh (Serrano 2-3) at San Diego (Montefusco 9-8), (n)
San Diego 2, Pittsburgh 1, 13 Innings	St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2	St. Louis (Hura 11-4) at Los Angeles (Huston 1-5), (n)	Chicago (Martinez 8-9) at San Francisco (Browning 7-4), (n)
Only games scheduled.		Baltimore (Palmer 11-3) at Toronto (Leal 9-11)	Oakland (Kingman 5-8) at Boston (Ralston 8-4), (n)
		California (Zahn 16-4) at Detroit (Moran 14-5), (n)	Seattle (Moore 6-8) at Milwaukee (Caldwell 12-11), (n)
		Cleveland (Barber 12-4) at Chicago (Siv 6-8), (n)	New York (Gouldy 12-5) at Minnesota (Harmon 2-2), (n)
		Texas (Hough 11-11) at Kansas City (Black 6-4), (n)	

Wednesday's Games		Thursday's Games	
Chicago at San Francisco	Cincinnati at Montreal, (n)	Houston at New York, (n)	Atlanta at Philadelphia, (n)
Houston at New York, (n)	Atlanta at Philadelphia, (n)	Pittsburgh at San Diego, (n)	St. Louis at Los Angeles, (n)
Baltimore at Toronto	Oakland at Boston, (n)	California at Detroit, (n)	Seattle at Milwaukee, (n)
Cleveland at Chicago, (n)	New York at Minnesota, (n)	Texas at Kansas City, (n)	

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Mets break 14-game losing streak

NEW YORK (AP) — Ray Knight was in a quizzical mood Monday night but his questions paled next to those of the New York Mets, strapped to ponder when their 14-game losing streak finally would come to a halt.

Knight's reaction was to a trade that sent Houston teammate Don Sutton to the Milwaukee Brewers earlier in the evening. Knight confounded the Mets with a two-run single in the eighth inning to extend New York's winless streak.

"I can't believe the trade," said Knight, whose hit snapped a 2-2 tie. "They said this club is built on pitching, and now our best man is gone."

"It seems as if this trade means the club is taking another direction, but who are we getting? I figured we'd get a big-name player."

Knight, himself obtained from the Cincinnati Reds last December for Cesar Cedeno, spoke with disappointment of the deal that sent Sutton, 13-8, to the Brewers for three players to be named later.

"I'm not surprised that Don was traded," he said, "but I thought he'd go to California. He's always expressed a desire to go back home. My initial reaction was disbelief that we didn't get a big name."

"One thing this tells me is that the team is happy with (Mike) LaCoss as a starter. What do we do, though, to replace the No. 1 pitcher on our staff? As I said, we must be turning in a different direction, but I don't know what that is."

"There have been stories that this is an old club. The average age is 31. I hope to be around another 10 years. I take good care of myself and I should be able to do that."

Knight, batting .312, is experiencing a gratifying season.

"Personally, I'm happy," he said. "But it's been a bittersweet year since the team hasn't been productive. Relief pitching let us down early when Joe Sambito got hurt, but now the bullpen's coming around. Who knows what the future holds? I'm playing a wait-and-see game."

Al Rosen, Astros president-general manager, described the Sutton trade as "the deal we've been working on for a month. I finally made it tonight with Harry (Dalton, Brewers' GM)."

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Firefighters stand amidst the remains of a Syrian MIG-25 that was shot down by an Israeli aircraft Tuesday morning east of Beirut. It was the first air battle between Israeli and Syrian aircraft in the past two months. (AP Laserphoto)

Congress to restore its cemetery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Cemetery, where shattered statues and toppled tombstones mar the resting place of some of America's famous and obscure, may be getting long-delayed repairs from Congress.

Both houses have passed, and President Reagan has signed into law, a measure authorizing \$300,000 to help restore and preserve the badly vandalized 175-year-old graveyard on Capitol Hill.

The money has been approved by the House Appropriations subcommittee on the legislative branch. It is awaiting approval by the full committee. No action has been taken in the Senate.

Congress authorized \$225,000 for the cemetery in 1976, but the House balked

at appropriating the money after Rep. Lawrence Coughlin, R-Pa., argued that people would say, "You have taken care of yourselves from election to resurrection."

The cemetery was created in 1807 by a group of wealthy Washingtonians and turned over in 1812 to the Episcopal Parish of Christ Church. Between 1817 and 1856, 900 sites were turned over to Congress for the burial of members.

The last member of Congress buried at Congressional was Rep. Tilman B. Parks, D-Ark., who was interred in a private plot in 1950. The last burial in the lots specifically set aside for congressional use was in 1902.

Others buried at the cemetery include Civil War photographer Matthew Brady, composer John Philip

Sousa and long-time FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Among the less well known are Peter Taltavul, a saloon keeper who served a drink to John Wilkes Booth 10 minutes before Booth shot Abraham Lincoln, and Marion Kahler, a 10-year-old girl who was struck and killed by a milk truck while on her way to a birthday party in 1904. She was the first person to die in an automobile accident in the nation's capital.

Vandalism has long troubled the cemetery, originally established in open country but now in a residential neighborhood that was once fashionable but is now plagued by crime and poverty.

The worst recent outbreak occurred last September.

Giorgianni feels victimized, likes freedom

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A 500-pound convicted sex offender whose early release from prison prompted angry letters from around the nation says he feels victimized by publicity and fears being jailed again.

"I'm a sick, sick man," Joseph "Jo Jo" Giorgianni said in a telephone interview Monday. "I'm being raped. I'm the victim. Sure, I'm being persecuted."

The Trenton sandwich shop operator was scheduled to appear in court again today as prosecutors asked state Superior Court Judge Richard J.S.

Barlow Jr. to reinstate his original 15-year sentence.

An attempt to postpone the hearing failed at every court level. On Monday, U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Brennan refused without comment to order a delay.

Giorgianni, 33, claims prison would kill him because he needs medication, oxygen and air conditioning due to his obesity, asthma and breathing problems. But state officials say he can be held without danger to his health.

Giorgianni was convicted in 1980 of carnal abuse and debauching the

morals of a 14-year-old girl customer at his sandwich shop in 1978. Barlow sentenced him to 15 years, but Giorgianni remained free during his appeals.

After serving one week, Barlow released him Aug. 6 for medical reasons. His sentence was reduced to three years probation and a \$2,000 fine.

Barlow's decision outraged residents, Gov. Thomas H. Kean and other political leaders. Kean ordered state officials to help prosecutors put Giorgianni back in prison.

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