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Ford Ascends To Presidency! 'National Nightmare Is Over'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gerald R. Ford became 38th President of the United States today and told the nation "our long national nightmare is over."

"Our Constitution works," Ford said as he assumed the office of the resigned Richard M. Nixon. "Our great republic is a government of laws and not of men."

At 12:03 p.m. EDT, Ford pronounced the oath of office Nixon was accused of violating in the Watergate scandals.

PLAIN TALK

Ford was President already;

Nixon's resignation was delivered at 11:35 a.m. EDT, and with it the powers of office passed automatically to Ford, a plain man who promised plain talk to the nation.

Ford said he would ask to appear before a joint session of Congress Monday night to discuss "my views on the priority business of the nation."

"As we bind up the wounds of Watergate, let us restore the Golden Rule to our political process," Ford said.

He spoke, too, of Nixon, who at the moment of transition

was flying over the Midwest on the way home to California and private life.

FIRST OF MANY

"May our former President who brought peace to millions find it for himself," Ford said.

Ford said his first speech as President would be no political oration, "just a little straight talk among friends." He said it will be the first of many.

"... I assume the presidency under extraordinary circumstances never before experienced by America," Ford said. "This is an hour of history that troubles our minds and hurts our hearts ..."

Never before had a president resigned; never before had an appointed vice president succeeded to office.

"I am acutely aware that you have not elected me by your ballots, so I ask you to confirm me as your President by your prayers," Ford said.

While he will make what amounts to a State of the Union Address to Congress Monday, Ford settled into the work of office at once, asking congressional leaders to go from the

oath-taking ceremony to meet privately with him.

SAFETY, SANITY

The East Room ceremony was nationally broadcast and televised. Ford's voice was firm, but there was a quaver when he spoke of the departed Nixon's quest for peace in the world.

Ford promised the nation that quest will continue.

"America will remain strong and united, but its strength will remain dedicated to the safety and sanity of the entire family of man," Ford said.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger administered the oath of office.

'I AM, SIR'

"Are you prepared to take the oath of office as President of the United States?" the black-robed Burger asked.

"I am, sir," Ford replied.

"Raise your right hand and repeat after me," Burger said. Then, a phrase at a time, he read the oath and Ford repeated the words every president since George Washington has spoken.

"I do solemnly swear that I

will faithfully execute the office of the President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

"So help me God," Ford said. "Congratulations, Mr. President," Burger said. The East Room audience applauded. Ford shook Burger's hand, then kissed Mrs. Ford on each cheek.

Then in an extraordinary hour, he delivered to the nation "not an inaugural address, not a

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NO TRIAL DATE Not Guilty Of Bribery, Says Connally

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Treasury Secretary John Connally of Texas pleaded innocent today to charges of bribery, conspiracy and perjury in the milk fund affair.

Chief U. S. District Judge George Hart Jr. released Connally in the custody of his lawyer, Edward Bennett Williams, and gave him unlimited travel rights.

No trial date was set. Williams asked and received four to five days to file motions that he said might affect the trial date.

TWO \$5,000 PAYMENTS

Connally was indicted last week and charged with taking two \$5,000 payments from the nation's biggest dairy cooperative, Associated Milk Producers, Inc., in return for his help in getting President Nixon to raise federal milk price supports in March 1971.

He also was charged with two counts of perjury and with conspiring illegally to obstruct justice by covering up the alleged bribe with a phony story.

Hart asked Connally if he intended to plead innocent to the indictment. "Yes, your honor, I do," the gray-haired Texan said in a loud voice.

The entire proceeding took only five minutes. At the end, a lawyer from the Watergate Special Prosecution Force said he wasn't sure that Connally had pleaded to all counts. "If there's any doubt, your honor, I plead not guilty to all counts," Connally said.

ONE-TIME FRIEND

Connally's one-time friend, Texas lawyer Jake Jacobsen, pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of bribery and told the judge he had given Connally the two \$5,000 payments.

The former general manager of the milk producers, Harold S. Nelson, has admitted in court that he authorized the \$10,000 payment to Connally. Former co-op lobbyist Bob A. Lilly has testified that he gave the money to Jacobsen to pass on to Connally.

Connally has consistently denied receiving any bribe since reports of the accusation first surfaced last November during the Senate Watergate Committee's investigation.

Final Acts Of Devastated Presidency

WASHINGTON (AP) — A tearful Richard M. Nixon performed the final acts of his devastated presidency today, bidding sorrowful farewell to his Cabinet and aides, telling them that only a man in the deepest valley can know "how magnificent it is to be on the highest mountain."

Then at 10:16 a.m., he flew off to San Clemente, Calif., in the "Spirit of 76," the presidential aircraft that had taken him to so many memorable events in his 5½ year presidency.

His wife, daughter Tricia and her husband Ed Cox were with them as they left for a home that is the Western White House no more. The younger daughter, Julie and her husband David Eisenhower stayed behind to help pack the family's belongings.

The Nixons had trod a red carpet from the White house to a waiting helicopter for the short hop to Andrews Air Force base and the presidential plane. The flight to California would take five hours.

One last time, as he stepped into the helicopter, the resigning President waved the two-handed V-for-victory sign he had flashed so many times before from hundreds of political platforms.

And at precisely 10 a.m. EDT, the helicopter rose into the misty Washington morning. His Cabinet and several hundred administration aides heard his East Room farewell, and saw him go.

His successor, Gerald R. Ford, watched the takeoff. Nixon's last White House words:

"And so we leave in high hopes, in good spirits and in deep humility and with very much gratefulness in our hearts."



FAREWELL — President Richard Nixon gives a thumbs up sign as he stands beside First Lady Pat Nixon in the East Room of the White House today. The Chief Executive addressed the people who served under him in his administration. Tricia Nixon Cox, one of the President's daughters, stands beside Mrs. Nixon.



OFFICIAL PHOTO — This is the official 1974 White House photograph of Vice President Gerald Ford.

MOST OF IT FOR PROJECTS HERE Foundation Board Will Distribute \$500,000

The Dora Roberts Foundation board Friday announced the distribution of \$500,000, the largest amount of bequests in a single year. All but \$45,000 of this was earmarked for projects in the Big Spring area. Major items were \$72,000 for

a Howard County Fair Barn, \$65,000 to the Big Spring and Lakeview YMCA, \$50,000 to the City of Big Spring for development of a recreational center north of IS 20, \$50,000 to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, \$60,000 toward a projected community complex on the Howard College campus, and \$45,000 for construction of additional tennis courts at the Figure Seven Tennis Center at the Dora Roberts Community Center (former Cosden Club).

Others included \$25,000 for the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, \$25,000 for the Big Spring Historical Society, \$28,000 for First United Methodist Church, \$15,000 to the Westside Center.

Gifts of \$10,000 each went to Midland Memorial Hospital, Big Spring Boys Club, Salvation Army, Heritage museum, Texas Christian University, and the nurses program at Howard College. \$5,000 was marked for the Kentwood Older Adults Center.

WARM

Windy, warm. High today and Saturday in the 90s. Low tonight, low 70s. Southerly to southwesterly wind 15-25 m.p.h. this afternoon. Diminishing tonight. Rain a 20 per cent likelihood today and tonight; 30 per cent Saturday.

The gift to the Salvation Army is a memorial to the late G. H. Hayward, who served both as a member of the Dora Roberts Foundation from its inception and as a life-time member of the Salvation Army's advisory board.

The \$28,000 to First United Methodist probably will go toward the new educational wing project recently announced, church officials said.

The \$60,000 to Howard College is in a sense a contingent gift toward a coliseum-physical education building which has been proposed.

The gift to the tennis center simply enlarges upon what a previous gift of the foundation had made possible in establishing the Figure Seven (named for the Roberts ranch brand) center, which has experienced heavy patronage since being opened a year ago.

The City of Big Spring is planning to develop a softball-recreational complex north of IS 20 and west of US 87, and the \$50,000 allocated to the city will go toward that.

The YMCA gift will go to endowment, Capital equipment and Lakeview building improvement.

The gift to the Big Spring Historical Society is designed for preservation of historical sites.

The gift to TCU is for a scholarship to memorialize Roger K. Cantor, a deceased grandson of Mrs. Dora Roberts, who established the foundation.

In most cases, gifts go toward capital projects, either in building or equipment.

Man Here Returns \$25,000 Check

A Dallas stock broker came near making a \$25,000 gift to Bob J. Spears, but he wouldn't take it.

Spears received a letter addressed to him at his correct box number of the Gail Route. Inside was a check made out to Bob J. Spears in the amount of \$25,000.

The attachment indicated it was for payment of certain securities. Spears knew he had never held any of that stock, nor done business with the firm, so he asked Charles Dunnam at First National Bank to see if there wasn't a mistake. There certainly was — a \$25,000 one. The check should have been mailed to Bob J. Spears in Sherman. Dunnam returned the check for Spears.

Five-Minute Talks Due By Candidates

The Republican nominee for lieutenant governor and many other statewide and area nominees for office will appear at the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Gaylord Marshall, nominee for lieutenant governor, and other statewide office nominees, will speak five minutes each, Ben Bancroft, Howard County Republican chairman, said.

Others making short presentations will include Tom Cole, nominee for attorney general; Robert G. Holt, for state treasurer; Mary Lou Grier, for commissioner of the General Land Office; Zack Fisher, for Agriculture commissioner; Joe P. Cain, for an expired term on the Railroad Commission; and Dale W. Steffes, for an unexpired term on the Railroad Commission.

Local and district candidates will be recognized. They include Mary Kirchhoff, Plainview, nominee for the state senator; John R. (Rich) Anderson, Borden County, for state legislator; Mary Joy Cowper, for the State Board of Education; Jerry Worthy, for county judge and Paul Shaffer, for county commissioner.

Wandering Bovine Unlike Fabled Cow

Unlike the cow that jumped over the moon, a barn-bound bovine wasn't quick enough on her hooves early this morning.

The stray animal, owned by Ralph Coates of Coahoma, wandered on to Moss Creek Road and into the path of a car driven by Lesley Teague of Big Spring. The car can be repaired, but it's possible the cow cannot.

Investigating officers were Texas Highway Patrolmen, Ken Joyce and Don Bates.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

AS THE PRESIDENT CAME ACROSS HERE — Television sets all over the Big Spring area were turned on Thursday night, as president Richard M. Nixon starred in a historical first by announcing his resignation from

the nation's highest office. Here's how he came across to local viewers. The greatest television audience in history reportedly viewed the program, aired by all three networks.

Ford In Your Future

(Continued from Page 1) friends chat, not a campaign speech. Just a little straight talk among friends. I intend it to be the first of many."

MY DEAR WIFE
"If you have not chosen me by secret ballot, neither have I been elected by secret promises," Ford said. "I have not campaigned either for the pres-

ident or the vice presidency. I have not subscribed to any partisan platform. I am indebted to no man and only to one woman, my dear wife, as I begin the most difficult job in the world."

Ford said even though it is late in an election year there is no way we can go forward except together."

RCAG Facility Will Be Located At HC Airport

The Federal Aviation Administration plans to improve air traffic control communications between Big Spring and Abilene by installing equipment at Howard County Airport.

The FAA is requesting County Commissioners Court lease building space at the airport. Here, the FAA wants to locate a Remote-Communications-Air-To-Ground (RCAG) facility. VHF and UHF frequency equipment will relay voice communications between aircraft flying over the area and the Air Route Traffic Control Center at Fort Worth.

In addition to commercial and military aircraft, most private airplanes are equipped to use

the communication system, Roy Huddleston, navigation communication unit chief at the Midland-Odessa Air Terminal, said today.

Now, two RCAG units at Midland are transmitting and receiving traffic communications for pilots in the Big Spring area.

Cost of the electronic equipment for an RCAG is estimated at \$20,000, installation excluded. Two 30-foot towers are to be built near the installation.

Maintaining the equipment, at least temporarily, will be Melvin Alsbury, an electronic technician who maintains the Big Spring VORTAC a flight navigation aid.

Ford said "truth is the glue that holds government together, and not only government but civilization itself. That bond, though strained, is unbroken at home and abroad." He promised an administration of openness and candor.

FOREIGN POLICY
Moving quickly to assure the world that U.S. foreign policy remains basically unchanged, Ford summoned ambassadors from 59 nations to the White House and sent messages to the foreign ministers of every country.

He was moving on domestic issues, too, holding an inaugural day meeting with key economic advisers.

Ford spoke, too, of Watergate, and the scandals that drove Nixon from office. In binding those wounds, he said, "let brotherly love purge our hearts of suspicion and hate."

"In the beginning, I asked you to pray for me," he said. "Before closing I again ask your prayers for Nixon and for his family."

And he closed, vowing to do "the very best I can for America. God helping me, I will not let you down," he said.

Then President Ford went to work.

NIXON WEEPS
Nixon had taken tearful leave of the White House two hours earlier, telling the men and women who served him that only a man in the deepest valley can know "how magnificent it is to be on the highest mountain."

Nixon said there was no apt English word for the ceremony he was performing: "The best is au revoir. We'll see you again."

He said he had asked his aides to serve the new president, and made the same request of the permanent White House staff, "because this office, great as it is, can only be as great as the men and women who work for and with the president."

Ex-NC Student Now Missionary

A former Howard College student and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy V. Norville, have been appointed as missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Missionary Board and likely will be assigned to the Ivory Coast in Africa.

Mrs. Norville is the former Brenda Conwell of Munday. Her husband formerly worked as a printer and engraver for several West Texas newspapers.

'THE COUNTRY WILL BE MUCH BETTER OFF' Texans Soften Their Criticism Of Nixon's Domestic Failures

By The Associated Press
Texans passed judgment on President Richard Nixon Thursday by softening their criticism of his domestic failures with recognition of his accomplishments in foreign affairs.

But most agreed that Nixon's resignation, in view of his admission of participation in a cover-up of the Watergate scandal, was a good thing for the country.

BITTERNESS SHOWS
Some of the bitterness that divided the pro and anti-Nixon groups, however, showed through in a few of the reactions expressed by Texans to Nixon's announcement that he was relinquishing the presidency, the first President to do so in the history of the United States.

Walter M. Lee, 58, of Dallas, a retired Air Force man from Fort Worth, said, "The country will be much better off. Maybe

the sellout to big business will be slowed down since he was the number one patron of big business."

Mrs. Polly Sewell, vice chairman of the Texas Republican party, said in McAllen that Nixon went out "in a most magnanimous and graceful way. I don't think he thought he was doing what was in the best interest of the country."

SAD SITUATION
Also in McAllen, businessman Dan Kartshorn said it was a sad situation for the nation to have a presidential resignation. He said Nixon resigned because "he was defeated and he knew it... he had been found out... he made some mistakes, but there is no question that he did great things for the country... I think he has been punished enough by being humiliated before his family and the American public."

Dolph Briscoe, who said that the resignation "demonstrates the democratic system can stand any strain."

"Now it is time to look at the future," Briscoe said. "We cannot allow ourselves to become paralyzed by a crisis, no matter how severe."

TRAGEDY
Texas State Republican Chairman Jack Warren said in Tyler: "Out of this tragedy we must be sustained by the knowledge that our constitution is a viable and working document."

"Only time and history can place in perspective the Nixon administration weighed against the misfortune of Watergate," he added.

There were those who felt Nixon should be punished for what his actions caused to those who worked with him and trusted him. "I just hope when people are crying over Richard Nixon's resignation, that they remember the lives of all the

people he has wrecked," said Ruby Pemberton of Dallas, referring to the Nixon assistants indicted for their participation in the Watergate scandal.

LIVES WRECKED

"Those young men believed so strongly in Richard Nixon, and now their lives and the lives of their families are wrecked," she said.

Some Texans, their confidence shaken by the political scandals of the past two years, aired their disappointment with politicians in general.

Bob Stauder, a NASA engineer in Houston, said he did not believe Nixon had done anything criminal, but said the President's "leadership has cast doubts about the honesty of all the political parties."

In Nixon, Tex., a town whose residents voted overwhelmingly for Nixon in the last election, Mayor Marvin H. Fox Jr., also voiced some skepticism over the current political situation.

Student Council Preps For Year

The Student Council of Big Spring High School, headed by Doug Robison, has been busy during summer months attending meetings and mapping programs and projects for the new school year.

They have their first round Monday when a revision of the council constitution is due to be completed. Ronnie Mullins, Irene Little, Andre Hohertz and Donnie Knight have worked on this all summer.

Wednesday, the council will serve doughnuts and coffee to the high school faculty when it reports for its first workday of the in-service training session.

Then when school begins Aug. 19 the council members will conduct tours of the campus, help interpret schedules for freshmen students, and sell beans to the first-year students.

Doug Robison and Ronnie Mullins, who is first vice president, attended the Texas Association of Student Councils

summer workshop at West Texas State University in Canyon July 7-12, studying such subjects as parliamentary procedure, projects, finances, meeting, sportmanship. Craig Fischer, student council sponsor, attended with them.

Donnie Knight attended the National Student Safety conference at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and came back with a supply of ideas for potential safety projects.

Vanessa Mancill, Kim Brock, Steve Hughes, Donnie Knight, Kathy Perry and Craig Fisher were named to the board of the 1974-75 Cap Rock March of Dimes chapter.

Plans also are developing for a Teens Action Program (TAP) for BSHS with a year-round schedule of activities, and during this week Kim Brock is to represent the school at a state conference in Austin. The youth board members will attend a symposium in Lubbock Nov. 23.

DEATHS

Ephram Swaim

Ephram Lee Swaim, 86, died Thursday noon in Lancaster. Services will be Saturday 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the pastor, the Rev. Warren G. Hall, assisted by the Rev. H. F. Dunn, Stanton, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park at Midland with Gilbreath Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Swaim had resided in Stanton for seven years before moving recently to Lancaster. Prior to that he was a long-time Midland resident.

Surviving are a son, E. L. Swaim, Lancaster; a daughter, grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

Jess Gunn

Jess Gunn, 72, stepfather of publisher W. S. (Dub) Pearson of the Big Spring Herald, died at 11:30 p.m., Thursday in Clovis, N.M.

The Pearson family was to leave sometime today for Portales, N.M. Rites likely will be conducted sometime Saturday at the Wheeler Funeral Home in Portales and burial will follow in Floyd, N.M.

At the time of his death, which was attributed to a heart condition, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gunn made their home in Portales.

She survives him, as do a son, G. A. Gunn, Fort Sumner, N.M.; four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Bookout and Mrs. Bob Tanner, both of Clovis, Mrs. Dan Pounds, Lubbock, Texas, and Mrs. Buford Van Winkle, Houston; a stepdaughter, Mrs. E. L. Howard, Farwell, Tex.; 23 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; a brother, Frank Gunn, Visalia, Calif.; and three sisters, Fannie Cochran, Hazel Griffith and Winnie Eminger, all of Portales.

W. R. Darnell

Wilbert R. Darnell, 60, of Gustine, former Big Spring resident, died Thursday 5 p.m. in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a long illness. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Elliott-Campbell Funeral Chapel in Abilene, with burial in the Elmwood Cemetery.

He was a former Mobil employee and a flea-market enthusiast.

Survivors include his wife, Zeita Willie; three sons, Frankie Don and Larry Don Darnell, Clyde, and W. R. (Dub) Darnell, Nolanville; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Welch, and Cillie Sue Darnell, Clyde; his mother, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Lampasas; a sister Opal Bagby, Lampasas, two brothers, Clarence Darnell, Lampasas, and Emmett Jackson, Burnett. Wanda Gae Dunlap, Big Spring, is a granddaughter.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy through Saturday with widely scattered mainly afternoon and nighttime showers and thunderstorms. No important temperature changes. Lowest tonight 62 to 70, except low 60s mountains. Highest Saturday 84 north to near 100 Big Bend. CITY MAX MIN
BIG SPRING 92 67
Amarillo 83 63
Denver 82 69
Fort Worth 82 65
Fort Worth 85 76
Los Angeles 80 67
San Francisco 67 57
Washington, D.C. 77 70
Sun sets today at 6:38 p.m. Sun rises Saturday at 7:07 a.m. Highest temperature this date 106 in 1951. Lowest in 1959. Most precipitation 0.78 in 1951.



PUTTING ON FEED BAG — A steady flow of patrons, possibly over 800, capped the annual Aggie Scholarship barbecue with supper Thursday, and Deibert Donelson, chairman, expressed appreciation for support. Two area youths currently are attending Texas A&M University thanks to the scholarship program. Most of the serving was completed prior to 8 p.m. when President Nixon was making his resignation address on TV. Donelson said that had there been more patrons, the food supply would have begun to run out.

Turkish Invaders Battle Creek Cypriot Defenders

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Heartened by an agreement on the drawing of cease-fire lines, Cyprus peace negotiators moved today to clear remaining military problems before turning to the political future of the island.

On Cyprus itself, stiff fighting erupted again Thursday between Turkish invaders and Greek Cypriot defenders. For the first time since the Turks began landing on July 20, Maj. Gen. Prem Chand, commander of the United Nations peace-keeping force, appealed in writing to both the Greek and Turkish commanders to observe the cease-fire.

HOSTAGES EXCHANGES
Foreign ministers James Callaghan of Britain, Turan Gunes of Turkey and George Mavros of Greece resumed their Geneva talks Thursday and adjourned after 2½ hours to allow technical experts to draw up reports.

The reports will cover cease-fire lines, prisoner and hostage exchanges and the condition of Turkish-Cypriot enclaves, British sources said.

On Saturday, Greek and Turkish Cypriot representatives will be admitted to the talks, and the sources said Callaghan hopes to clear away military is-

ssues by then so the talks can turn to politics.

The agreement on cease-fire lines and buffer zones to separate the hostile forces was reported by a joint military commission of Greek, Turkish, British and U.N. officers on Cyprus.

NO DETAILS
Details of the agreement were not released. Commission members were

THEFTS

An antique gun with leather holster, valued at \$125, was stolen from the trunk of a car belonging to Troy Don Davidson, 123 S. Main, according to a report received by Big Spring police Thursday morning.

Patrolman Paul Silva was told by Davidson that his wife had put the gun in the trunk of the car about six days ago, and it was discovered to be missing Thursday. The gun is a five-shot revolver.

Terry McDaniel said that a silver radiator cap (a WYA bulldog) was taken from a 1964 truck at 123 S. Main. McDaniel, who reported the theft Thursday morning, said the item was valued at \$25.

en-hour battle between Turks and Greek Cypriots across the heavily fortified "Green Line" that divides the two communities in the capital, Nicosia, trapped at one point by a severe rain.

A U.N. spokesman reported heavy tank and machine gun fire in the Kythria Forest northeast of Nicosia.

Participants in the Geneva talks agreed that President Nixon's resignation would not affect the negotiations. Americans have stayed in the background throughout the Cyprus crisis, and the State Department sent only an observer to Geneva.

Station Burglary Reported Here

Burglary of the Premier service station at Sand Springs was reported Thursday.

And the sheriff's office learned a bottle had been thrown through a plate glass window at the Pointer liquor store by IS-20 and the Howard-Martin County line two weeks before.

No additional information was available immediately concerning the burglary report.

Chisum Back From School

"I feel I learned a lot, and should such situations develop here, the information gained at the academy will be of great value to our department," said Police Chief Vance Chisum today regarding the FBI Academy re-training session which he attended Sunday through Wednesday in Edinburg.

Discussions focused on several current areas of concern such as airplane hijackings and the holding of hostages by criminals.

Special Agent Supervisor James J. Siano of the Behavioral Science Unit, FBI National Academy, Quantico, Va., was one of the guest speakers, his topic being "Hostages and Negotiation Situations."

Also on the program was George Zeiss, firearms instructor at the academy, who explained various procedures in the use of firearms and control alternates.

Capt. Sherrill Farmer of the Big Spring Police Department is currently enrolled at the FBI Academy.

Items Missing

Burglars broke locks on double doors to a storage building at the Fina Station, 201 N. Benton, Thursday night, gaining access to tires, batteries and filters. Carl Coleman, one of the station operators, said this morning his inventory was not up to date so it will take time to determine what items are missing.

MARKETS

STOCKS	
Volume	4,940,000
Index	777.77
20 Industrials	78.12
20 Rails	67.00
15 Utilities	61.50
Allis-Chalmers	61.50
American Airlines	78.00
AGC	20.00
American Cyanamid	18.00
American Motors	61.00
American Petroleum	19.00
American Tel & Tel	44.00
Amoco	42.00
Amstar	17.00
Baker Oil	25.00
Baxter Labs	28.00
Bentley	31.00
Bethlehem Steel	28.00
Boeing	29.00
Brant	8.00
British-Meyers	19.00
Brunswick	11.00
Case	17.00
Case Corp.	17.00
Chrysler	15.00
Cities Service	43.00
Coca-Cola	85.00
Consolidated Natural Gas	19.00
Continental Airlines	37.00
Curtis Wright	66.00
Davi	66.00
Dow Chemical	66.00
Dr. Pepper	12.00
Eastman Kodak	42.00
El Paso Natural Gas	11.00
Elmork	76.00
First National Foods	7.00
Firststar	15.00
Ford Motor	44.00
Fremont-McKesson	20.00
Fruehauf	20.00
General Electric	44.00
General Motors	42.00
Grace, W. R.	23.00
Gulf & Western	20.00
Halliburton	13.00
Hart-Hanks	20.00
IBM	26.00
James Laughlin	17.00
Kennecott	34.00
Masco Inc.	19.00
Marcop	27.00
Maline-Midland	19.00
McCullough Oil	4.00
Mobil Oil	40.00
Monsanto	61.00
National Service	8.00
New Process	5.00
Hortale & Western	56.00
Pain Central	13.00
Pepsi-Cola	48.00
Phillips Petroleum	40.00
Pioneer Natural Gas	18.00
Procter-Gamble	41.00
Ramrod	5.00
RCA	14.00
Republic Steel	21.00
Reylon	15.00
Reynolds Metals	20.00
Royal Dutch	20.00
Scott Paper	14.00
Seale	17.00
Sears Roebuck	61.00
Shell Oil	43.00
Southwestern Life	23.00
Spartan	33.00
Standard Oil Calif.	26.00
Standard Oil Ind.	38.00
Sun Oil	85.00
Syntex	20.00
Tandy	20.00
Texas Gas Trans.	25.00
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29.00
Texas Instruments	29.00
Timkin	29.00
Texas Utilities	20.00
Travelers	20.00
U. S. Steel	45.00
Western Union	11.00
Westinghouse	12.00
White Motor	12.00
Xerox	14.00
Zales	14.00

MUTUAL FUNDS	
Amcap	3.57-3.96
Harbor Fund	6.52
Inv. Co. of Am.	16.76-11.52
Keynote S & C	2.59-2.84
Puritan	8.11-8.86
Wells	6.76-7.77
W. L. Morgan	8.49-9.26

(Moon quotes taken courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., Personal Representative 208 Big Spring Phone 267-2201.)

EIGHT DALLAS DEPUTIES Accepted 'Goodies' For Tracking Down Jumpers?

DALLAS (AP) — Eight Dallas County sheriff's deputies took the Fifth Amendment Thursday when asked at a court of inquiry if they asked for or accepted gratuities for tracking down bond jumpers.

The deputies who testified at the inquiry which resumed after a recess of more than two months were Joe Pierce, V. J. Pavy, R. L. Heard, P. D. Ryan, R. F. McKnight, G. W. Temple, Charles Turner and J. R. Womack Jr.

Part of the duties of all eight of the deputies is to apprehend bond jumpers after warrants have been issued for their arrest.

"Has any bondsman or attorney ever approached you and solicited or offered to pay or give you money or any other form of consideration or benefit for your performance of the official duty of arresting a person pursuant to a capias (warrant)?" Asst. Dist. Atty. Harry Schultz asked each of the deputies.

Each invoked the Fifth

Amendment right to refuse to testify on grounds of possible self-incrimination.

The deputies also refused to testify when asked if they had ever solicited payment for attorneys or bondsmen for the practice called "bounty hunting."

The court of inquiry at Dist. Judge Dee Brown Walker's court resumed today.

Crash Kills Nine Aboard UN Plane

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — A U.N. plane carrying nine persons crashed today during a clash between Israeli warplanes and Syrian air defenses, and all aboard were killed, the Syrian Civil Aviation Authority reported.

The authority did not say which side was responsible for the crash, but said a Syrian team of experts was investigating.

Older Adult Center Set For Opening Saturday

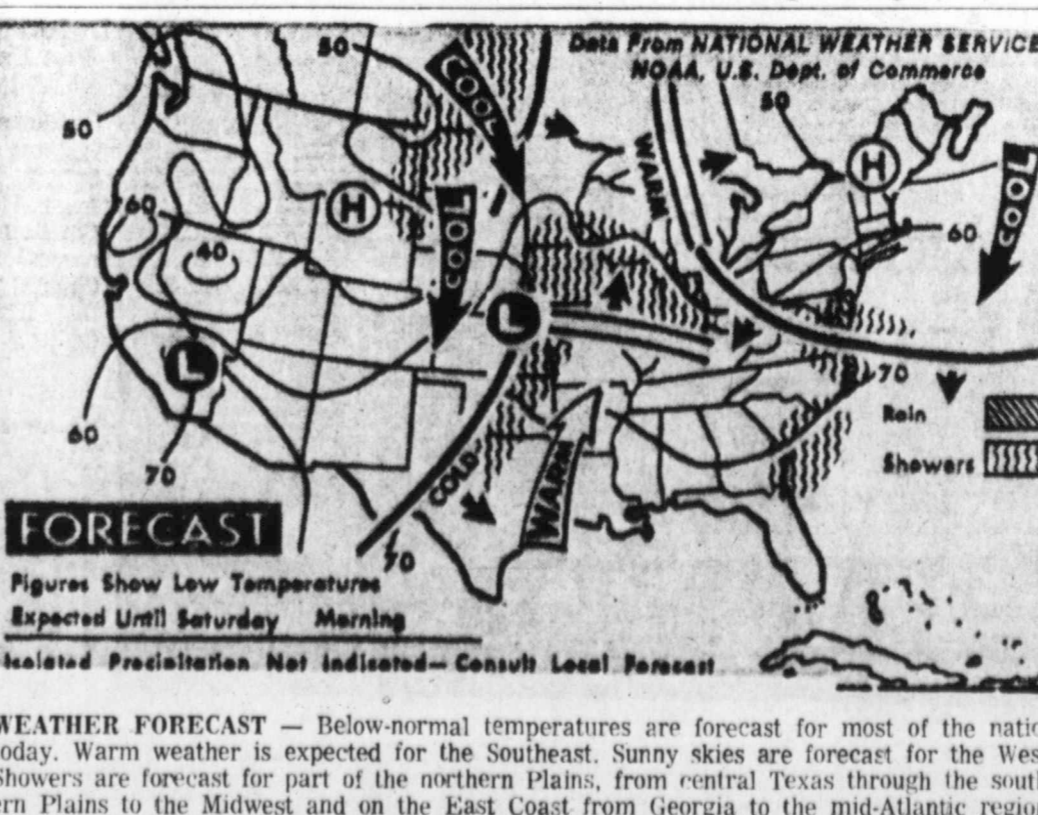
Older Adults of Big Spring and area formally open a center of their own at 2805 Lynn at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Mayor Wade Choate will do the honors when the facility, formerly the Kentwood Methodist Church, is launched as a social and recreation center under the banner of Kentwood Older Adults Center. It is independently operated under the direction of its own board of directors, and it is non-denominational. In fact, ministers of all faiths are invited to be on hand for the dedication ceremonies. Although there is a board of trustees which is responsible for property, it is the directorate made up of older adults which sees to

the operation and program. Only two members of the directors are also on the trustee board. They are Denver Pettit, treasurer, and Travis Floyd, who is chairman of the board of governors.

To celebrate the beginning of the center's service, older adults will display examples of handicraft, needle work and hobbies during the day. Starting at 1:30 p.m. Vandoye Murphree and his Country Cousins, as well as Joe Dunn and Tom Castle in the Twin Fiddles will play country music.

Nearly a dozen and a half groups and clubs of older adults have participated in getting the center on its way.



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NIXON RESIGNS WITHOUT WINNING IMMUNITY

Vulnerable To Host Of Criminal Charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Nixon quits the presidency with the immunity from prosecution, leaving him vulnerable to a host of criminal charges.

The lead role in bringing an indictment against Nixon after he leaves office would fall to special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski, who said Thursday night there has been no deal sparing Nixon prosecution in exchange for his resignation.

Congress could pass a resolution urging that no charges be brought against Nixon. Such a resolution is not binding by law; it only ex-

presses the feelings of members of Congress.

ALBERT SPEAKS

Nixon's resignation may have squelched what little support there was for such a resolution. The chief sponsor, Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., said Thursday night he would withdraw the resolution unless Nixon makes a "full confession" of his involvement in the Watergate and related scandals.

By resigning, Nixon apparently saved himself from impeachment by the House and trial in the Senate. Congress has the authority to proceed with impeachment even though Nixon no longer holds office, but

House leaders said Thursday night there is no need to carry it through.

"The House may have to take some action, but the President having resigned, the proceedings will have to come to an end," Speaker Carl Albert said.

Nevertheless, Albert and Judiciary Committee members were moving toward a House vote on the committee report detailing the allegations against Nixon.

NO HINT

Gerald R. Ford, upon becoming president, is the only other person who could block the trial of his predecessor.

Ford gave no hint of his intentions. Rep. Paul N. McCleskey, R-Calif., said, "I know that Jerry Ford would never promise to pardon him as a condition for his resignation."

McCleskey predicted that Nixon "will be indicted very shortly" but said nothing about the basis for his forecast.

An agreement that Nixon would leave office as the price of immunity seemed a possible option in light of the bargain that led to Spiro T. Agnew's resignation as vice president. Agnew pleaded no contest to a single tax evasion charge and prosecutors agreed not to press other, more serious, charges.

Nixon's resignation strips him of the shield of office that once apparently blocked his indictment on charges of conspiracy and obstruction of justice.

The Watergate grand jury named Nixon as an unindicted coconspirator when it indicted his former White House and campaign aides for conspiring to cover up the Watergate scandal and obstruct the original investigation.

JURY AT WORK

The same grand jury remains at work. But legal experts say no indictment could survive unless signed by Jaworski, or if he refuses, by Atty. Gen.

William B. Saxbe. Saxbe said on Wednesday the decision to immunize Nixon rests with Jaworski, whose charter of office gives him "full authority for investigating and prosecuting... allegations involving the President."

Though a spokesman, Saxbe declined comment Thursday night.

Jaworski said nothing about whether he would be influenced by the congressional response to the issue.

But the movement toward a resolution urging that Nixon be spared appeared to have collapsed with Brooke's statement.

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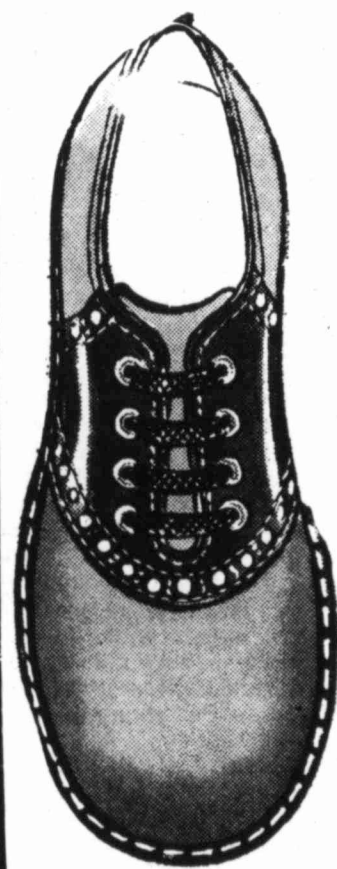
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PRESIDENT FELT COMPELLED TO DECLARE: 'I AM NOT A CROOK'

Nixon Won Millionaire Status---Then Lost It

WASHINGTON (AP) — During his White House years, Richard M. Nixon won millionaire status — then lost it in blazing controversy over his personal finances.

National debate over the President and his money rose to such a crescendo that in November 1973 Nixon felt compelled to declare: "I am not a crook."

LAND, TAX DEALS

Nixon took office in 1969 with a reported net worth of about \$300,000. Barely four years later, his stated net worth stood at a shade under \$1 million and rising.

The increase was due mainly to eyebrow-raising deals involving wealthy friends and a series of tax calculations that allowed him to initially pay less than \$1,000 in federal income taxes in each of 1970 and 1971.

The land and tax deals raised such a furor that Nixon, in a gamble he hoped would quiet the questions, made public his tax returns for 1969-1973 and asked a congressional

committee to decide if he paid enough taxes. But even the day before he did this, the Internal Revenue Service informed the Nixons it was reauditing their returns.

GAMBLE FAILED

The congressional gamble failed. On April 3, 1974, the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation announced it had found Nixon owed \$444,022 in back taxes, plus interest.

The same day, the White House disclosed that the IRS concluded the President owed \$432,787 plus interest. The assessment included a penalty for negligence.

The President promptly announced he would pay the IRS amount even though it would cut his net worth by nearly half.

He hadn't filed state returns even though he claimed San Clemente as his principal residence.

The controversy over Nixon's personal finances was a long-running, multifaceted drama. The major elements:

—Claims for huge tax deductions for donation of his pre-presidential papers to the government and for a long list of business expenses subsequently challenged.

SECRET SALE

—Secret sale of part of his San Clemente property to millionaire friends Robert Abplanalp and C. G. Isebe Reboze at a \$100,000 profit without reporting a capital gain.

—Improvements on his personal property in San Clemente and Key Biscayne, Fla., paid for by the federal government. Often ordered in the name of security, investigators later concluded some of the work enhanced the value of the property.

—Soon after his election in 1968, Nixon purchased for more than \$250,000 two adjacent homes on the beach at Key Biscayne, across the bay from Miami, as a vacation retreat. They were enclosed in a compound with three other houses, two owned by Reboze and Abplanalp.

DOWN PAYMENT

In 1969, aided by an unsecured

\$450,000 loan from Abplanalp, Nixon made a \$400,000 down payment on the \$1.4 million ocean front San Clemente estate.

At about the same time, he was taking refuge in a major tax shelter later knocked out by the IRS and the congressional committee — a deduction of \$482,000 spread over four years for his gift of prepresidential papers to the National Archives.

Investigators questioned the validity of a back-dated deed involved in the transaction. They said the White House failed to prove Nixon's intent to make such a large gift before July 25, 1969, a deadline Congress had set for getting any tax advantage from such gifts.

PROFIT

The congressional committee also disallowed more than \$100,000 in claimed deductions for business expenses and official functions. These included more than \$50,000 for operating expenses at San Clemente and Key Biscayne, plus such items

as \$22.50 to clean Mrs. Nixon's bathroom rug and \$5,391 for Tricia Nixon's masked ball social extravaganza in 1969.

Tax authorities also said Nixon should have reported a profit he made when he sold much of his San Clemente acreage to his millionaire friends.

That deal was made in late 1970 but kept secret until mid 1973. A California newspaper reported Senate investigators were looking into the possibility that left-over campaign funds had been used to help with the original San Clemente purchase.

That charge was never proven, but it prompted the White House to disclose the Abplanalp-Reboze purchase from Nixon. And it led to other disclosures on the extent of government-financed improvements on Nixon's California and Florida property.

Subsequently, a congressional subcommittee reported that more than \$17 million had been spent by the government on facilities,

operations and maintenance associated with Nixon's homes and the Western White House complex constructed on Coast Guard property adjacent to his San Clemente estate.

TAXABLE INCOME

Investigators said \$90,000 of the work should have been treated as taxable income by the President because it benefited him personally.

Among the items: \$12,988 for a new furance, \$1,600 for shuffleboard cart and \$338 for an exhaust fan.

The financial impact of the adverse decisions plagued Nixon. He promptly paid \$284,706 of the back tax and penalty bill, covering the years 1970-72. But this amount constituted the value of most of Nixon's easily cashable assets.

By midsummer 1974, when Nixon still owed \$148,081 he had agreed to pay for his 1969 tax bill, the White House said the President would be unable to make on time a \$243,000 mortgage payment for his San Clemente home. The mortgage holders agreed to wait.



THEY WENT ON TO RE-ELECTION — The scene was at the final session of the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach in August, 1972, when Richard M. Nixon and Spiro T. Agnew accepted their party's nomination for re-election as President and Vice President.

NIXON BUSY Fighting Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, the first 20th century chief executive to serve with his party never in control of Congress, spent much of his tenure fighting with congressional Democrats over the Vietnam war and domestic spending.

More often than not, Nixon won. The Senate, whose substantial Democratic majority included most of the party's major national figures, battled the Republican President repeatedly. The House more often supported him.

OVERSHADOWED

Only after the October 1973 ouster of Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox did House Democrats move against Nixon, launching the first formal impeachment proceeding against a president since the 1868 move against Andrew Johnson.

By mid-1974, the drive for impeachment completely overshadowed other aspects of Nixon's relations with Congress. Many Republicans, fearing a GOP disaster at the polls in November, set themselves at some distance from the embattled White House.

Even GOP conservatives, Nixon's most solid line of support, became critical when the President signed a bill to create an independent government corporation to provide legal services for the poor.

NEW WEAPONS

Earlier, most GOP members had stood loyally behind Nixon on both domestic and foreign matters. In the area of national security, Nixon won support during his term for expensive new weapons systems, and warded off measures to force U.S. withdrawal from Indochina until he had done it himself.

In the last year, however, Congress forced a halt in U.S. bombing of Cambodia and enacted over Nixon's veto a far-reaching measure curbing presidential powers to commit American troops abroad.

In contrast with the vast flood of new domestic programs that marked the previous Johnson administration, Nixon pushed very little domestic legislation through Congress.

BUREAUCRACY

A major exception was a \$30.2-billion revenue sharing program enacted in 1972 under which federal funds are returned to state and local governments.

Nixon's other major domestic proposals, reform of the welfare system and a vast restructuring of the federal bureaucracy, were rejected by Congress.

But congressional efforts to override Nixon's vetoes of

spending bills he considered too costly, especially for health and education, generally failed as enough Republicans and Southern Democrats backed Nixon to prevent his foes from mustering the needed two-thirds majorities.

Nevertheless, the federal deficit soared and the administration and Congress blamed each other.

An 18-month effort to create new congressional machinery to deal with the budget was completed in July 1974. Nixon signed the measure into law even though it restricted his authority to impound appropriated funds.

Despite partisan division, Congress gave Nixon power to impose wage-price controls, an option he exercised in August 1971 after saying earlier he did not want such power.



A VISIT WITH U.S. TROOPS IN VIETNAM — President Richard M. Nixon mingled with combat troops of the U.S. First Infantry Division at their headquarters at Di An, South Vietnam, in July, 1969.

European Allies Praise Nixon's Accomplishments

By The Associated Press

The dominant reaction around the world in the hours after Richard M. Nixon closed the curtain on his presidency was admiration for the American democracy and relief that uncertainty in Washington was over.

In some troubled corners of the globe, leaders voiced apprehension for the fate of policies Nixon had championed. But most were confident that Henry A. Kissinger, to continue as secretary of state in the Gerald R. Ford administration, would assure the continuity of Nixon's foreign initiatives.

TRUST

Many governments — including Britain, West Germany, Mexico and Brazil — ducked official comment on what they termed "internal matters of the United States."

In Saigon, President Nguyen Van Thieu ordered a military alert throughout South Vietnam in fear the Communist command would take advantage of Nixon's resignation to launch a general offensive.

In Egypt — which more than any other Arab state put its trust in the Nixon administration to end the Middle East crisis, and where last spring Nixon was greeted as a national hero — the press carried stories about Nixon under black banners, a usual sign of mourning.

REFUSED COMMENT

Israeli leaders refused comment, but government insiders said Premier Yitzhak Rabin is confident that Kissinger will continue his effective foreign policy.

Officials of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization privately expressed relief and confidence that Ford would inject the coherence and directness they said was lacking under a beleaguered Nixon.

Millions of Europeans stayed up into the small hours of the morning to watch Nixon's address, relayed by satellite to 13 European countries. Evening programming was thick with Nixon retrospectives and analyses of his career.

"As friends of the American people, we are glad this nightmare is over," said Norway's Premier Trygve Bratteli.

'What Speech?'

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — "What speech?" asked the man with the racing form at Longacres Race Track.

It was less than an hour before President Nixon's broadcast address was scheduled to start, but Ephner Gilverson, a retired postal worker, was more concerned about his bad luck at the track. "I had the eight horse and I couldn't get the 12. I never thought of 12."

"What about the President?" "Nixon never did me a bit of good."

Resignation Seems 'A Little Unreal'

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — President Nixon's resignation seemed "a little unreal," Lawrence O'Brien, the former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said afterward.

It was the burglary of O'Brien's Washington offices that set off the Watergate scandal.

"There was a period when I wondered if we would survive all this," O'Brien said Thursday night. He added, "When the moment of decision came, President Nixon put his country first."

"What should happen has happened," declared Japan's Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka.

The Soviet and East European media gave only brief announcements that Nixon was warmly welcomed in Moscow on the 12. I never thought of 12. Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, stayed on the air long past normal closing time to carry Nixon's broadcast.

Ms. Veep Next? NEW YORK (AP) — Ms. Vice President? The National Organization for Women urged Gerald R. Ford to begin your first appointment making your first appointment an unprecedented one — the naming of a woman as vice president.

Business Leaders Taking Wait-And-See Attitude

By The Associated Press

Business leaders and economic experts are hopeful that the nation's fiscal picture will brighten in the wake of President Nixon's resignation.

But they coupled their optimism with a wait-and-see attitude towards the economic policies that the Ford administration will adopt.

James H. Needham, president of the New York Stock Exchange, said, "The report that Vice President Ford has with the Congress bodes well for the economy."

"Predicting some improvement in the stock market and the outlook for investments was Hendrick Houthaaker, a former member of the presidential Council of Economic Advisers are, I am certain we will quick-

ly adjust to a new administration without disruption of the country's economic and diplomatic life."

The president of the Bank of North America, A.W. Clausen, said, "With the air now cleared, we fervently hope the new administration, the Congress and the people of the United States will unite to concentrate on the Number One domestic threat, which is inflation."

University of Chicago economist Prof. Milton Friedman said the important question is whether Ford's new economic policies will increase the influence of the presidency, because government spending has been controlled by a Congress he described as reluctant to take strong anti-inflation steps.

who is now teaching economics at Harvard College.

However, Houthaaker said interest rates probably would not be affected — "A lot depends on what President Ford says about economic policy after he is inaugurated."

Ford has had no opportunity to comment on economic policy beyond expressing opposition to wage and price controls, said Houthaaker.

"If he introduces a positive program, it is possible he will get a good deal of support, as part of the usual honeymoon a new president gets," Houthaaker said.

Edgar B. Speer, board chairman of U.S. Steel Corp., said, "Being the great nation that we are, I am certain we will quick-



RUNNING MATES — Their wives stood by their sides in July, 1952, when Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon responded to cheers after their nominations as candidates for president and vice president respectively at the GOP's national convention in Chicago.

Will Fly The Flag In Front Of Home

FINDLAY, Ohio (AP) — "It's distressing and mourning that the President should be forced to resign," Kim Hite says he will fly the flag in front of his home and business at half staff until the next presidential election.

The city councilman said Thursday night to blame President Nixon for Watergate is actually "a conspiracy trying to break down the morals of America. I wish he could stay in there," said Hite, a Republican.

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CLEAN REPUTATION, A CERTAIN GRAY ACCEPTABILITY TO ALMOST EVERYONE

'Ford Fits The Republican Party Like A Glove'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rarely eloquent and never flamboyant, Gerald Rudolph Ford is a man with a penchant for work and simple, straight talk.

That's won him immense respect from both sides of the aisle in 25 years of congressional service and nine months as vice president.

PARTY SUPPORT
Richard Nixon would have preferred a more electric vice president, namely John B. Connally. But Republicans convinced him of useful qualities in Ford: personal likeability, a clean reputation, an unflappable disposition, a solid base of party support and a certain gray acceptability to almost everyone.

The Democrats, at first, found an additional reason to support him: they didn't think it likely he would run for President in 1976. Ford said as much himself.

One former Nixon adviser, Harry Dent, noted that "Ford fits the Republican Party like a glove."

Ford is an Orthodox Republican. He is also a devout Episcopalian who has attended church regularly throughout his adult life.

TRUST
Ford's solidarity, whatever it lacks in color, is viewed by leaders of both parties as tailor-made for a nation yearning for a government it can trust.

Rep. Edward P. Boland, D-Mass., said, "Jerry Ford exudes the kind of confidence that I hope to see in a President. He could be the kind of President

that Harry Truman became. "The President has to lead by example, displaying the standards, morally, ethically and otherwise, by which most Americans live their lives."

But while Ford promises to lead, so too does he share the habits of the average man. It is improbable that Americans will find him moving from one large coastal estate to another, for his living tastes are modest. Even when he became vice president, he chose to remain in his same Alexandria, Va., home — unpretentious except for a much-cherished swimming pool in the backyard.

OPEN MAN
He is an open man, often holding forth with reporters several times a day. And his speechmaking averaged 200 appearances a year as House Republican leader, a pace he kept up as vice president.

If he became President, he told the Senate last fall, he would regularly seek advice from Congress and his cabinet. And he said he would try to halt the increasing concentration of federal power in the President.

To avoid a Watergate in his administration, Ford said, he would "thoroughly screen and carefully supervise" his top White House aides.

Ford set out several other views and promises on his presidency, if it came to that, in response to questions at the House and Senate hearings.

Calling himself a "conservative on fiscal matters, a

moderate on domestic affairs, and a liberal on foreign policy," Ford said no U.S. combat troops should be sent to the Middle East; he would insist on full enforcement of federal voting rights laws; keep the CIA under close scrutiny and control; and he would keep Henry A. Kissinger on as secretary of state.

PARENTS DIVORCED
He said he would never authorize anyone in his administration to lie under oath and "only in the most extreme cases would I authorize even a temporary lie."

Ford, who spent most of his boyhood in Grand Rapids, Mich., was born with another name, Leslie King, on July 14, 1913 in Omaha, Neb. His parents were divorced when he was less than a year old and his mother returned to her parents in Grand Rapids, where she later married Gerald R. Ford Sr. He adopted the boy and renamed him.

Ford was center on the University of Michigan's 1932 and 1933 national champion football teams — and then, captain and most valuable player of the 1934 team which was one of the Wolverines' worst.

DETROIT LIONS OFFER
He got professional offers from the Detroit Lions and Green Bay Packers but chose to study law at Yale, working his way through as an assistant varsity football coach and freshman boxing coach. Sens. Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio, and William Proxmire, D-Wis., were on his teams.

After World War II service in Adm. William Halsey's 3rd Fleet in the Pacific, Ford went back to practicing law in Grand Rapids and became active in Republican reform politics.

Three years later he was elected to what was to become a 25-year career in the House of Representatives.

Ford beat Rep. Bartel Jonkman two-to-one in the Republican primary, then went on to win the election with 60.5 percent of the vote, the lowest margin he ever got.

TEAM PLAYER
He had proposed to Elizabeth Bloomer, a dancer and fashion coordinator, earlier that year, 1948. She became one of his hardest-working campaigners and they were married shortly before the election.

Ford quickly established himself as a Republican team player in the House. He became an assistant GOP whip in just three years and acquired a reputation as an expert on the military budget.

In 1959 he joined a reform coup to replace aging House Republican Leader Joe Martin of Massachusetts with Charles A. Halleck of Indiana. Six

years later, Ford took the job away from Halleck.

A group of Republicans who wanted new direction asked Ford to run for the job. He agreed, and with characteristic lack of awe left for a ski vacation with his family.

BATTLES LBJ
After the vacation, he returned to Washington for two days of telephoning, buttonholing and cajoling for votes and unseated Halleck by what he cheerfully calls "a landslide margin of 73 to 67."

"There's nothing wrong with Jerry Ford except that he played football too long without a helmet," Johnson said.

Above the sniping level, there were substantial policy differences.



FORD THE CENTER — Vice President Gerald Ford is shown in posed picture as a center for the University of Michigan in 1934.

U.S. GOVERNMENT STANDS Defeat And Triumph

By The Associated Press
The defeat of a man and the triumph of a system of government that has stood for almost 200 years.

That was what some Americans saw in the resignation of Richard Milhous Nixon as President.

The people who voted for him and gave him their loyalty; the ones who vowed their opposition. The historians who ponder the past and predict the future; the politicians trying to gauge the effect at election time.

"No one can rejoice in the events which culminated in the resignation of the President," said Chesterfield Smith, president of the American Bar Association and a frequent critic of Nixon on Watergate.

GO FORWARD
"We can, however, find comfort in the fact that when our system for the administration of justice was tested — by perhaps its greatest challenge of all time — that system proved equal to the task."

Asked whether Nixon should be subject to civil and criminal prosecution, Smith said, "We do not have time for vengeance.

It is the time to come together and the time to go forward." Yale Law Professor Alexander Bickel disagreed.

"The cloud of Watergate is still hanging and there's nothing we can do about it," he said. The Rev. Billy Graham, a longtime Nixon supporter who frequently conducted religious services at the White House, said he felt sorry for Nixon and his family.

PERSONAL SUFFERING
"His personal suffering must be almost unbearable," the minister said. "He deserves the prayers of even those who feel betrayed and let down . . . I pray that from this whole painful affair may be reborn a new commitment to God and His law in our national life."

John Cardinal Krol of Philadelphia said, "Thank God we have a system of government where disclosures of improprieties can be made and appropriate remedies taken."

Elizabeth Carty, 38, a Detroit school teacher and a Democrat, "was glued to the TV" during Nixon's nationally broadcast speech. She said, "I don't rejoice in his resignation, but I do find it gratifying to know that under our form of govern-

ment conduct such as Nixon's cannot, should not and will not be tolerated. This was what the framers of the Constitution intended and it's most reassuring to see that it works."

Sen. Howard Baker Jr., R-Tenn., vice chairman of the Senate Watergate Committee, said Thursday's events "reflect an American tragedy of gigantic dimensions.

"Yet, even in the midst of the unprecedented event in our history, we are witnessing an orderly transfer of power which can only serve to restore the confidence of the American people and reaffirm the resilience of our constitutional system. Our task is now to look forward to tomorrow."

The concern for the future crossed party lines. Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley, a Democrat, said, "American political institutions remain strong. I join with all other Americans in wishing success for the new president in his efforts to find solutions to the problems which best our nation."

mittee and helped Ford win the GOP leader's job. As chairman of the House Republican Conference, Laird was one of Ford's key lieutenants in the Republican leadership of the House.

Laird took a top White House post after the resignations of H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, but left less than a year later, reportedly because Nixon wasn't heeding his advice.

Harlow, who was President Dwight D. Eisenhower's chief congressional liaison man, has been a Washington lobbyist for Procter & Gamble between White House stints. He, too, left Nixon's staff earlier this year. Besides Laird, two other for-

mer House members who helped Ford win his House leadership post have long been considered close to him.

POLITICAL PROS
They are Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., and former Sen. Charles E. Goodell, R-N.Y., who lost his seat in 1970 to Sen. James L. Buckley.

Another former House member close to Ford is former Rep. William Cramer, R-Fla., who lost a 1970 Senate bid.

Besides Hartmann and Seidman, key Ford staff members include: —Press Secretary Paul Mitchell, 54, a former newspaperman with Michigan's Booth newspapers.

—National security aide John

O. Marsh, 47, a former Virginia Democratic congressman and another alumnus of the House Appropriations Committee.

—Philip Buchen, 58, Ford's former Grand Rapids, Mich., law partner, and a close political adviser.

—Richard Burrell, 51, an ex-FBI agent and former chairman of the Renegotiation Board, has been serving as Ford's chief legislative liaison man.

FORD'S VIEWS Favors Revenue Sharing, High Military Spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gerald R. Ford enters the White House favoring revenue-sharing, a high level of military spending, national health insurance and Nixon-style foreign policy.

He opposes busing, a tax cut now, economic controls and amnesty for draft evaders.

He says inflation is world political enemy No. 1, a threat to peace and order as well as the pocketbook.

These are clues to the man's political beliefs drawn from his recent public statements. Most of them were made as Richard M. Nixon's spokesman, but they are no different from the

philosophy he expressed in 25 years in the House of Representatives.

COMPROMISE
Ford favors optimism and compromise. He became minority leader in the House, where give-and-take is a way of life.

Here is a sampler of his statements since he was picked to be vice president last October:

On foreign policy: "President Nixon has innovated and carried forward a bold and courageous foreign policy that history will credit in due perspective." June 4.

World trade: "One great

responsibility is the need to seek a more open and equitable world trading system. Another is to assure a fair chance in the world's markets . . . Trade is essential to consolidate the great strides that we have made in the last five years toward a new world partnership." July 6.

WRONG TIME
Isolationism: "There has been a tendency of our people to turn inward . . . but I cannot imagine that we will withdraw from the world." July 1.

Military spending: "There are forces in Congress that want to get it, cut it, reduce it — at the wrong time." June 5.

Ex-Newspaperman Hartman Top Member Of Ford's Staff

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gerald R. Ford's closest advisers are his close friends from a quarter century in the House and his obscure, hard-working vice presidential staff.

The only ones who held prominent positions in the Nixon administration are former Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird and White House aide Bryce Harlow, a top presidential assistant in both the Eisenhower and Nixon administrations.

ON HIS OWN
Ford generally has operated on his own, relying less on his staff than his predecessors in the vice presidency.

While traveling outside Washington as vice president, he often was accompanied by only a single military aide and his press secretary.

The top members of his vice presidential staff are Robert Hartmann, a 57-year-old former newspaperman who has been chief of staff, and L. William Seidman, a 53-year-old management consultant who joined his staff earlier this year.

Hartmann, who joined Ford's staff shortly after Ford became House Republican leader in 1965, is more of a political adviser than operating staff chief.

LOBBYIST
Laird, who was a member of the House before President Nixon named him secretary of defense, served with Ford on the House Appropriations Com-

mittee and helped Ford win the GOP leader's job. As chairman of the House Republican Conference, Laird was one of Ford's key lieutenants in the Republican leadership of the House.

Laird took a top White House post after the resignations of H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, but left less than a year later, reportedly because Nixon wasn't heeding his advice.

Harlow, who was President Dwight D. Eisenhower's chief congressional liaison man, has been a Washington lobbyist for Procter & Gamble between White House stints. He, too, left Nixon's staff earlier this year. Besides Laird, two other for-

mer House members who helped Ford win his House leadership post have long been considered close to him.

POLITICAL PROS
They are Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., and former Sen. Charles E. Goodell, R-N.Y., who lost his seat in 1970 to Sen. James L. Buckley.

Another former House member close to Ford is former Rep. William Cramer, R-Fla., who lost a 1970 Senate bid.

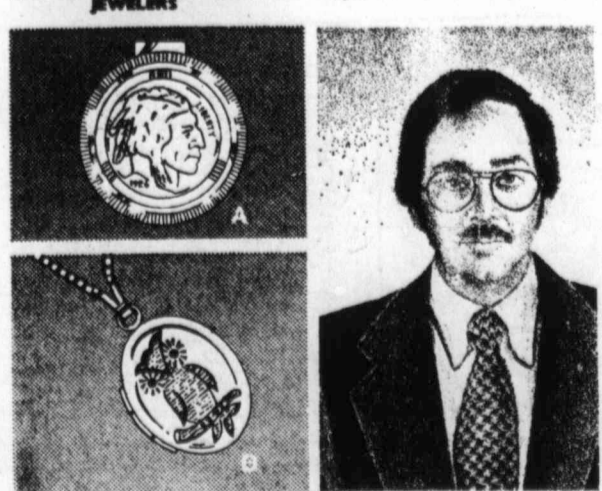
Besides Hartmann and Seidman, key Ford staff members include: —Press Secretary Paul Mitchell, 54, a former newspaperman with Michigan's Booth newspapers.

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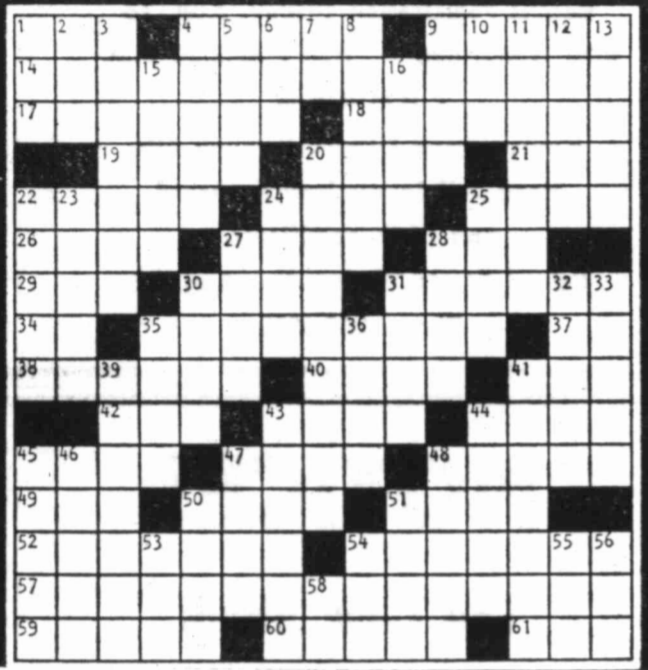
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Crossword Puzzle

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 17 Actress
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 19 Lips
 20 But. Ger.
 21 Mrs. in Mexico
 22 John or Scarlett
 24 Pacific island
 25 Secretary
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DOWN
 2 Dental anesthetic
 3 Bank abbreviation
 5 Astral advice
 6 Nav. symbol for exec. off.
 7 Audition for play
 8 Sound
 10 Tiger, e.g.
 11 Person
 12 Metropolis
 13 Closing event
 14 Muffet mosh

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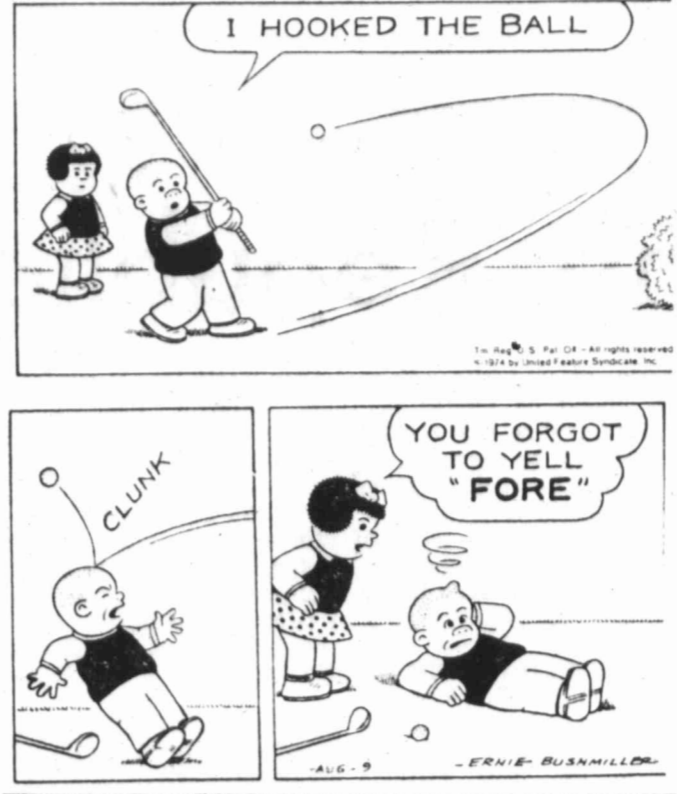
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Yesterday's Jumbles: BOGUS DUCAT OUTFIT STOOGE
 Answer: When entertaining them you might be apprehensive—DOUBTS



OES Dignitaries Will Be Guests Saturday

J. Victor Jones, of Amarillo, past Grand Patron of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, and Mrs. Myrtle G. Moore, of Lovington, N.M., past Grand Matron of New Mexico, OES, will be honored guests here Saturday at a 7:30 p.m. patio supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McCarley, 2703 Larry Drive.

The affair is being hosted by friends in District 2, Section 4, OES.

Jones is education committee chairman of General Grand Chapter, OES, which is composed of all Grand Chapters throughout the world, and membership is restricted to those having served as Worthy Grand Patron or Worthy Grand Matron of the member chapters. The next meeting of this group will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, in September, 1976.

The committee functions to inform OES members of General Grand Chapter projects, such as ESTARL

Family Visits In McDaniel Home

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. McDaniel and Rusty McDaniel, Coffeyville, Kans. and Katherine McDaniel, Odessa, have been guests in the home of their parents, the Ollie McDaniels, 103 Lincoln. The group also spent some time in Odessa.

The O.C. McDaniel family has gone to Grandview to visit her parents, the E.B. Hilburns, formerly of Big Spring.



J. VICTOR JONES

MRS. MYRTLE MOORE

(Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership) which provides scholarships for young men and women studying for the ministry or other fields of religious endeavor. Other focuses are the International Temple, which is the OES headquarters in Washington, D. C., and the cancer research fund to which OES members have contributed \$3.7 million over the past three years.

Also, the committee promotes the Masonic-related youth groups, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Order of DeMolay and Job's Daughters. Jones is a member of Palo Duro Masonic Lodge, Kappa Shrine Temple, Amarillo Chapter OES, all of Amarillo; and the Scottish Rite, Lubbock.

Mrs. Moore, who was

Worthy Grand Matron of New Mexico in 1967, is currently a member of the charters committee, General Grand Chapter. Now serving as a member of the jurisprudence committee, Grand Chapter of New Mexico, she formerly served three years as a member of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Barn Dance At Edwards Ranch

The Wednesday Night Dance Club and the Cotillion Dance Club will cohost an informal dance Saturday evening at the Ballenger barn on the Edwards ranch.

The Mark Scott Band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for club members and their guests. Western wear, jeans or other informal attire will be appropriate. The party site is located about 11 miles from Big Spring on the Garden City Highway.



THE WEDDING — of Miss Debra Wall to Corp. Richard D. Templeton will be held this evening in Winston-Salem, N.C. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wall of Winston-Salem, formerly of Sand Springs. The future bridegroom is

Bride's Honoree

Miss Kay Morehead, bride-elect of David Clinkscales, was honored recently with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the ballroom of Forsan Baptist Church.

The bride-elect, attired in a floor-length paisley print dress, was presented a yellow carnation corsage as were her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Morehead, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Jack Clinkscales.

The register table was covered with a white satin cloth and accented with a gold candle. The serving table was covered with a white satin cloth and centered with a basket of daisies and yellow candles. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. Joe B. Evans, Mrs. W. R. Gregar, Mrs. Tom Evans, Mrs. Derrel Baggett and Mrs. Oscar Boeker.

The couple will be married at 7:30 p.m. today in the Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ.



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Smith of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Wells of Stanton. The reception will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room, Stanton.



Meet Halfway

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior in high school. My boyfriend goes to college out of town, so we have been writing to each other regularly.

My mom and I have a communication problem. I mean, I don't tell her a whole lot, although I really don't have all that much to hide. Well, I had a hunch my mother was going into my drawer and reading the letters I got from my boyfriend, so I did something that wasn't very nice. I wrote notes like, "Hi, Mom, what are you looking for?" and I stuck them into the envelopes with my boyfriend's letters.

I know she saw them because she has been very cold to me lately, but she can't very well say anything about these notes without admitting she was snooping.

Abby, I don't think I should have to hide my things or lock them up. I mean, if a girl can't trust her own mother, who can she trust?

I would really like to have a better relationship with my mother, but I need to know how to get out of the doghouse first.

SORRY IN OHIO
DEAR SORRY: For openers you can quit writing "notes" in an attempt to trap and embarrass her. I do not condone snooping, but most mothers who snoop do so because they want to know more about what's going on in the lives of their children.

Apologize to your mother for the smart-alecky notes, and tell her you want to build a better relationship with her. Believe me, she will meet you halfway.

DEAR ABBY: I wrote to you because I thought I had V.D. I never thought you'd answer my letter, but you did. After I got your letter, I took your advice and went to a clinic and got a blood test. I could hardly wait until I got the results.

Well, I called up the clinic and they told me the results were negative! Abby, I don't think I have ever been happier in my life.

I hope other people who suspect they have V.D. don't wait as long as I did

Rice Bag Party

A rice bag party for Miss Kay Morehead, bride-elect of David Clinkscales, was held in the home of Mrs. David Elrod, 2406 Birdwell, Tuesday evening.

Miss Lana Perry served refreshment from a table made festive by an arrangement of yellow spider mums and tiny sprigs of blue star flowers.

Corsages of rice bags and wedding bells were presented to Miss Morehead, her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Morehead, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales.

Announces Birth

Airman IC and Mrs. Pedro Paredes Jr., 306 - A Sherman Ave., Lubbock, announce the birth of a son, Peter Isaac, July 30 at 3:51 a.m. in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, weighing 6 pounds 14 1/2 ounces. The mother is the former Connie Trevino. Paredes is a radar repairman in the U.S. Air Force. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Paredes Sr., and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Trevino, all of Big Spring.

For Abby's booklet, "How to have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

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Let Consumers Decide

Legislation launched in the name of consumerism in this era of public unrest enjoys a built-in headwind as it enters the sea of congressional debate.

Thus, it is not surprising that a bill to create a federal Consumer Agency has sailed through the House and is being viewed benignly by a considerable number of senators.

Sen. Paul Fannin, has called it a hoax, and while this likely is an extreme assessment, we often get the feeling that we are already being protected to the point that our freedom of choice is in jeopardy.

The watchful eye of the government currently shields us from the predatory instincts of businesses regulated by the Federal Trade Commission, the Food and Drug Administration and the National Commission for Product Safety, among others.

We are nagged by the concerned bureaucracy as we drive our cars, as we smoke and open the medicine cabinet for a headache remedy. Government has undertaken to select for us the toys

we may buy for our children, the diapers we pin on their tender bottoms and the mattresses upon which they sleep.

The cost of this massive security blanket, of course, is reflected in higher prices for the goods and services "improved" by government edict.

Backed with a \$25 million a year appropriation but no regulatory power, it would however, be

able to intervene before some 50 other agencies to challenge or initiate agency decisions. This could get into almost any realm of activity — at taxpayer expense.

It might be a little simpler and better to stamp on a produce that it has met certain standards, and then let the consumer be a judge of what he wants.

Place For Older Adults

Thanks to the far-sightedness of three Methodist Churches in Big Spring and the generosity of many individuals and businesses in furnishing labor and materials, the Kentwood Older Adult Center begins its formal service to the Big Spring area Saturday.

This formerly was the Kentwood Methodist Church, which has been provided by the three churches as the home for a wholly independent center. Older adults, through their own directors, will plan, shape and execute the centers programs and operations. Except for disposing of property, it is theirs to run as they see fit.

Although this is a non-denomination undertaking, we cannot but reflect that the ministry that this building will make possibly may be more fruitful and more blessed in many ways than as a church.

Here is a place where older adults can gather for recreation, socials, entertainment and other wholesome activities. Here they can have a sense of sharing and participating in dignity and responsibility. Here they can meet with their peers in surroundings that are pleasant and attractive, and which lets them know that they are still preferred citizens.

About That Pistol



Around The Rim

John Edwards

Next time you're in the sheriff's office, outlaw, you might pick up a copy of the publication: "Pistols in Texas: to Carry or Not to Carry."

THE PAMPHLET was prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as part of an "outline series for county officials" and covers all changes in state law as of Jan. 1.

According to state law, it is "unlawful for a person to intentionally, knowingly or recklessly carry on or about his person a handgun."

The gun is "on or about" your person if it is on the front seat of a car or in the glove compartment.

WHILE ON duty, peace officers, members of the Armed Forces and National Guard and prisons guards are excluded from this law. Also, gun owners may carry pistols on their "own premises," while traveling and while legally hunting, fishing or participating in another sport.

Too, you lawfully may take a pistol home from the place you bought it or from home to the gunsmith. Just don't take too long.

"TEXAS COURTS have held that ordinarily one is authorized to carry a pistol from his place of business to his home when he is carrying a considerable sum of money and is traveling the shortest and most practical route home."

UNLESS YOU take the pistol on premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages, then a \$2,000 fine and or one year in jail is the maximum punishment. Carrying a pistol in a beer joint could cost you up to \$5,000 and/or two to 10 years in prison.

State laws also prohibit carrying an explosive weapon, machine gun, short-barrel gun, firearm silencer, switchblade knife, knuckles, black-jack, night stick, mace, tomahawk, knife with blade over five and one-half inches long, throw-blade knife, dagger, dirk, stiletto, poniard, bowie knife sword or spear.

STATE LAWS governing pistols are more complicated than this summary, of course. And, once you leave Texas, another set of laws applies to carrying hand guns. So if you carry a gun, it might be expedient to carry your lawyer along.

My Answer

BILLY GRAHAM

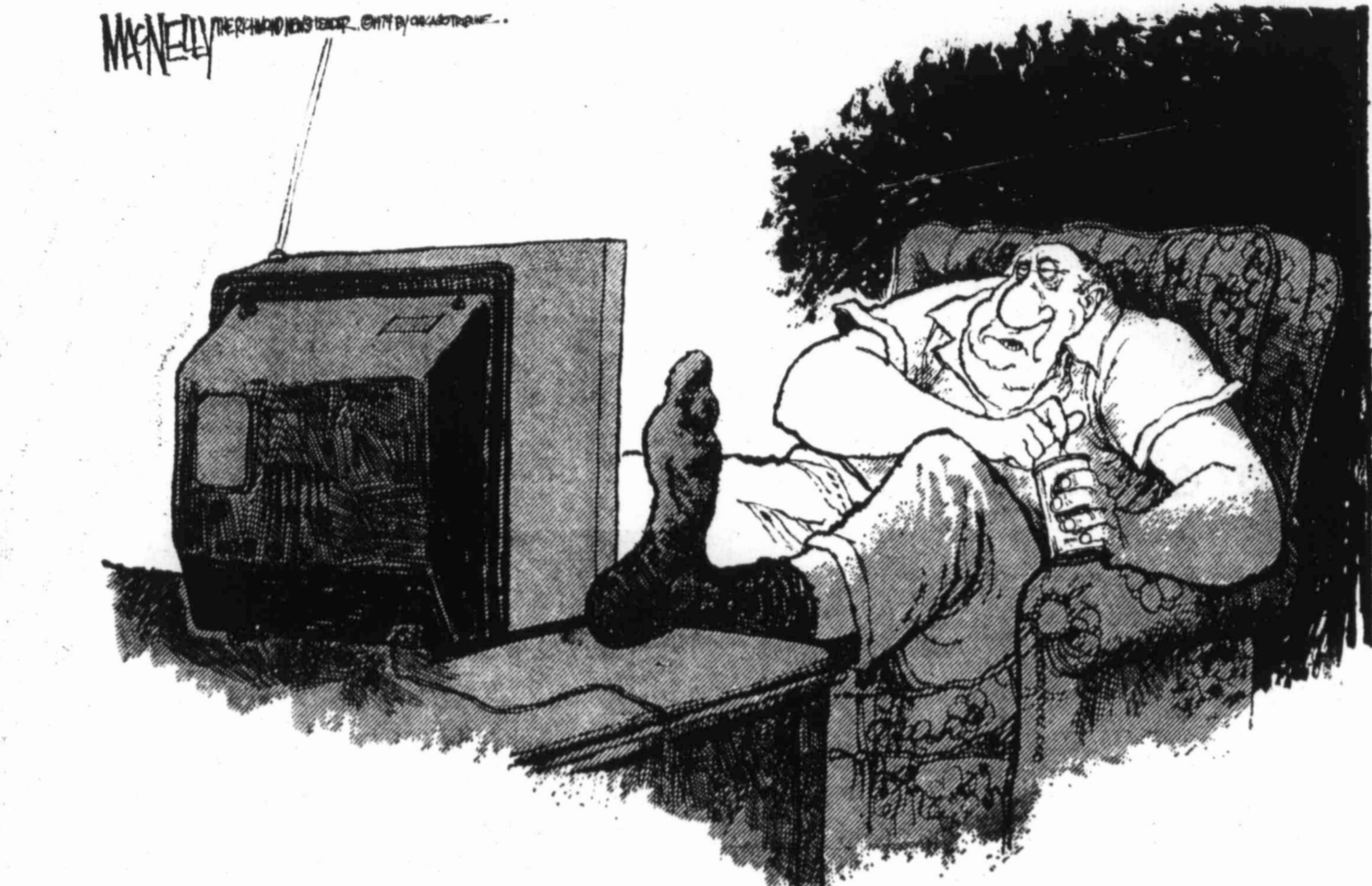
For a while our marriage was great, but lately we arrive at an impasse in almost everything we do. I resolve to be understanding of my husband's problems, but we're yelling at each other before I have a chance to understand. We're both Christians, and we don't like what's happening. K.F.

No good counselor would try to diagnose marital problems through merely a letter, but let me share a suggestion at least.

Certainly one thing lacking in your relationship is empathy. That means the capacity for participating in another's feelings. A good example of empathy in the Bible is the story of Ezekiel. Before that prophet could preach to the Hebrews in captivity, he was required to go down by the River Chebar and experience their suffering. "I sat where they sat" is the message of Ezekiel 3:15. Somehow, he was able to catch the feelings of the captives in their particular set of circumstances.

Another example was that of Jesus in Luke 19 where he wept over the dire condition of the people in Jerusalem.

Many a married person makes a pretense of considering and caring for the needs of the spouse, but really, only selfishly desires satisfaction for themselves. Through prayer and daily



"THEN SHUT UP AND IMPEACH HIM! ... IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR 'KOJAK'..."

commitment to Christ, seek that true empathy for your husband, which understands his problems — senses his pressures, and then works for a solution of the predicament from the inside out.

Barometer Of Attitudes

John Cunniff



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market will attract a lot of attention during the coming weeks and almost all the interpretations of its activities will refer to it as a barometer of public attitudes.

The upsurge in prices Monday through Wednesday, for instance, was attributed generally to a sense of public relief that the continuing tragedy of Watergate might soon be put into the past, leaving the future unencumbered.

But the question remains: Is the market a barometer of public opinion? Those who follow the market have understood for a long time the significance of Needham's statement. Exchange figures show that in 1960 more than 60 per cent of all volume was by individuals; at the end of 1973, just 27 per cent.

In 1966-1967 a significant change in the character of transactions took place, with institutions overtaking individuals as the dominant traders. The gap has been widening since then.

The question then is this: Do mutual and pension funds, insurance companies, bank trusts and the like constitute "the public?"

A further investigation of recent trading activity reveals some other items that throw doubt upon the casual assignment of mysterious, mind-reading powers to the stock market.

The portfolio managers of funds and insurance companies have never been seen or heard soliciting the views of the masses who supply them with money. They act completely independently of their public.

—These same institutions have enormous amounts of money with which to trade. They concentrate their attention on a relatively few stocks. Many of those stocks are in the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the best known measure of

prices. As a result, the DJIA has a pronounced tendency toward wider swings than, let us say, five or six years ago. And sharp price changes in themselves attract more attention.

—Many of these institutions have what is called fringe or play money. That is, they have certain amounts ready for quick action on important, market-exciting news, such as a government price report — or a resignation.

So much for the institutions and their role in the "public market." Then there are the speculators of all sorts who attempt to rip off a few points from the characteristically sharp rises and falls.

And there are the short traders, those who put their money on the down side of stocks, hoping to repay shares they have borrowed with shares purchased at a lower price. The difference is theirs.

Shattering Experience

Rowland Evans



WASHINGTON — Gen. Alexander Haig, Jr., the President's chief of staff, was personally shattered a week ago when he learned for the first time that the secret tape recording of June 23, 1972, was the "smoking gun" which would unequivocally incriminate Richard M. Nixon in the Watergate cover-up.

HAIG WAS THE first of many Nixon partisans to reel before the transcript of President Nixon's June 23 conversation with H. R. Haldeman. The tumultuous anger of the House Republican cloakroom late Monday was matched by silent despair inside the White House stemming from a common source: all had been deceived by the President.

Republican Congressmen were outraged that they had been led into Mr. Nixon's defense without being warned of incriminating transcripts yet to come. But late into the night Monday, some of the President's own aides sat at their desks trying to comprehend.

WHAT'S MORE, careful reading of the June 23 transcript brought home the final deception: even in admitting he had supplied "erroneous" information, the President's statement Monday attempted to gloss over how totally the transcript incriminated him.

According to sources in close contact with the White House, the weekend decision at Camp David to release the transcript was a matter of necessity. It was calculated that its contents, supplied to the special prosecutor by Supreme Court order, would be public information within three weeks — just before the House impeachment vote. Accordingly, it might be better to put out the information now rather than later.

IN FACT, the reaction could not have been worse. Mr. Nixon's admission that he had kept information from his own defenders produced a pandemonium among House Republicans Monday afternoon and anguish from his 10 Republican defenders on the House Judiciary Committee. Rep. Charles Sandman of New Jersey was steaming; Rep.

Charles Wiggins of California was stunned.

The most important undecided Republican, Rep. Barber Conable of New York, jumped off the fence. When he learned a few hours later of the betrayal of the 10 Judiciary Committee Republicans, he determined Mr. Nixon must go.

YET, THAT REPUBLICAN outrage on the House floor was based only on the President's statement — in itself misleading and, therefore, another deception. Conable was angered that the President had failed to inform his defenders on the Judiciary Committee about the June 23 tape recording after reviewing it in May. The President's statement suggests that he had forgotten his attempt on June 23, 1972, to call off the FBI investigation of Watergate and had been reminded only in May 1974, when he reviewed the tape.

BUT THE TRANSCRIPT itself, not yet available to most House members Monday afternoon, reveals much more: less than a week after the Watergate break-in, Mr. Nixon was deeply involved in the cover-up and aware of all significant facts which did not become public until nearly a year later. That this knowledge could have been forgotten by the President defies credulity.

The June 23 conversations between the President and H. R. Haldeman put in focus the transcripts of March 1973. It is now clear Mr. Nixon's expressions of surprise when White House counsel John W. Dean III described to him the extent of the cover-up were a sham. What Dean revealed had been made known to Mr. Nixon by Haldeman 10 months earlier.

THAT DEMOLISHES the White House line that Dean started the conspiracy. Yet, during the nationally televised debate, the 10 Nixon defenders were permitted to go through the fiction of describing Dean as the villain of Watergate — a turncoat. As for Haig, he had been persuaded to leave the Army (as chief of staff) only after he personally had been assured that the President had not been involved.

Still Unsettled

Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON — In advance of the Supreme Court decision on the tapes, President Nixon's Counsel talked about a "definitive decision," presumably a unanimous court, that would determine his response. This phrase is foremost in the thought of Civil Rights leaders who regard the 5-to-4 decision against busing as a long way from definitive.

DESPITE THE many laments for the end of busing, well watered in some instances by crocodile tears, the fight is to go on. To accept it as the inevitable outcome means that the pattern of segregation will stand with only the most minor modifications.

To say that the answer is to change housing patterns is self-deception. That is happening in only a peripheral way and with the present hurdle of high interest rates and a precipitous drop in the construction industry it will be even more marginal.

In the long run this may be the answer, but as John Maynard Keynes remarked in another context, in the long run we shall all be dead.

Supreme Court majorities change and in the next three years or so the switch could be in favor of busing. That has happened before in the Court's history. Given the present politics of impeachment, President Nixon is unlikely to be able to name another "strict constructionist," in the event of a vacancy, who could be confirmed by the Senate.

STEADFAST CIVIL RIGHTERS like Joseph Rauh and the leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People examining the majority opinion of Chief Justice Warren Burger ruling out busing across school districts see a way the court could reverse itself. It is essential, Burger wrote, that racially discriminatory acts of the state or of local school districts or a single district were the cause of

interdistrict segregation. "In such circumstances an interdistrict remedy would be appropriate to eliminate the interdistrict segregation directly caused by the constitutional violation."

SIMILAR LANGUAGE is in Justice Potter Stewart's concurring opinion. If it could be shown that state officials had contributed to the separation of the races by drawing or redrawing school district lines, then a decree calling for cross-district busing might be appropriate. While the majority did not find this was true in the Detroit case, it might be shown to exist elsewhere.

That is why the fight on busing may be far from over. A new case citing the language of the majority on busing could bring a favorable decision or, more remotely, a new Court could overturn the 5-to-4 verdict.

NO ONE CAN argue that busing is an ideal remedy. It is often disruptive, creating hostility and getting in the way of the educational process. But it is the only remedy with a chance under present circumstances of helping to give the minority an equal stance at the starting place.

The black separatists insist there is only one answer and that is to provide black schools with funds equal or better than those for white schools. That will enable the black schools to catch up. Given inflation and the economy pinch in government across the board, this will not happen in the foreseeable future.

To cry the end is to indulge in the easy despair of doomsville. It is a dangerous luxury. The past 20 years have seen important changes in the status of the blacks. But these changes have occurred almost entirely at the top among the small minority achieving middle class status.

This Would Set A Record

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My mother, slightly infirm and 81, is convinced she is pregnant. She was in a nursing home for six months and is now in a retirement home with my father.

She has an upset stomach almost every day and a lot of gas expelled by mouth. She insists she feels the same way she did when she was pregnant years ago.

Two doctors have told her this was impossible but can find no reason for the nauseous feeling. She does have a double hernia and the doctor suggested a support which seems to help some.

She read once that such a pregnancy is very rare but occasionally happens after menopause. My father and I are about out of our minds, but the doctors say this is quite common in older women. She reads your column every day and if there is anything you can say that will convince her, we would be forever grateful. —Mrs. R.S.

Yes, these fixed notions do occur, as any doctor will tell you, and it isn't always easy to dispel them. There are pregnancies occasionally as

women are approaching menopause; they do not occur after menopause. I suppose the fact that the baby hasn't arrived, or at least become obviously on the way by this time, doesn't sway her.

Can you pin her down as to what she would accept as adequate proof? An abdominal X-ray might be warranted if that would convince her.

Meantime there's the question of the source of this gas. She may have become an air-swallower, which is the likeliest cause.

But if you can find some other means of stopping it, that should be worth such effort as it requires. I wonder if stomach and gall bladder have been X-rayed?

She might be helped by the use of carminatives — medications to relieve a gassy stomach. Peppermint wafers might help. Possibly a bit of wine before meals (to relax her).

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 12½ years old. I have not yet started my period. I would like to know how I can get my mother to talk to me about it.

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A Devotion For Today

"He said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" (Matthew 4:19)

PRAYER: Father, forgive our timidity and indifference. Fill us with Your love that we may love others. Speak through us that we may influence someone for Jesus. Amen.

(From the "Upper Room")

Luth Atte

Four Luther Spring, Scott Wildt, Cindy Junek, along with Rev. Lester Trinity, L. recently attended Lutheran Church of the Holy Grounds, a three-day... Fifty-six nine Lutheran Western Texas... program for a formal catechetical instruction... Even though attempt by L... in the area w... it was so su... mediate plans have a similar at the same... it open to all of confirmation... The spons... church's belon... Lutheran Synod... Lutheran Church

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Lutheran Youth Attends Camp

Four Lutheran youth of Big Spring, Scott Davis, Michael Wildt, Cindy Sparks and Ruby June, along with their pastor, Rev. Lester M. Utz, from Trinity Lutheran Church, recently attended the Inter-Lutheran Confirmation Camp held at the Presbyterian Camp Grounds at Buffalo Gap for three days.

Fifty-six Lutheran youth from nine Lutheran congregations in Western Texas along with their thirteen pastors and lay leaders comprised the group. The program for each day included formal catechetical class instruction, various kinds of sports activities, recreational periods and evening worship experiences.

Even though this was the first attempt by Lutheran churches in the area with such a camp, it was so successful that immediate plans were made to have a similar camp next year at the same place, and have it open to all Lutheran youth of confirmation age within 200 miles of the Abilene area camp.

The sponsoring Lutheran churches belong to the Lutheran Church in America, The Lutheran Church-Missouri-Synod and The American Lutheran Church.

SEVERAL people from Big Spring left July 31 to go to the Holy Lands. The group will be returning to Big Spring on Aug. 15th.

The group landed in Greece and will visit Egypt, Jerusalem, Damascus and Cyprus.

Those from Big Spring that went were Rev. and Mrs. Herb Ship and his parents, Mrs. Edith Fryar and her sister from Plains, Sheila Fryar, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips, Mrs. Arlyss Yater, Mrs. J. M. Ringner, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hany and Mrs. Ted Phillips.

CORRECTION — Miss Edith Hanyman served as chaperone.

Church Of Christ History Begins In August 1912

The Church of Christ in Big Spring had its beginning in August of 1912. Brother J. W. Sharman and family moved to Big Spring, and set to work to find other members of the Church.

There were eight who met the first Lord's Day, including Bessie Sharman (Mrs. W. H. Power). The early growth of the church was slow.

After meeting in the courtroom for six years, a tabernacle was erected at Fourth and Gregg Streets. By 1928 the membership was 150 and a new location was secured. In March 1929 services were set in the new building at 14th and Main.

The first elders were: J. W. Sharman, Dr. T. M. Collins, Brother Cook and Brother Caskey.

The first deacons were: Jim Black, O. T. Arnold, Hinnon Johnson and D. C. Buffington.

In 1950 the present auditorium was built and in 1961 another educational building was erected. Growing ever since 1924, our present membership numbers 550. In addition to the three lovely buildings at 14th

and Main, we have just completed our third preacher's home (2903 Goliad).

There are now five other Churches of Christ in Big Spring. Locations: Birdwell Lane and 11th Place, Anderson St. & Green St., West Hi-Way 80, 2301 Carl St., 1000 N. W. Third

Preachers who have served at 14th and Main are: Homer Davis, Darrel Boren, Thornton Crews, James Standridge, Melvin Wise, Forest Waldrop, Byron Fullerton, J. D. Harvey, Herbert Newman, Sewell Jones, Lloyd Connell, Lyle Price, Thomas Cudd, Curtis Camp, Perry Cotham, Ralph Williams and Jerry Yarbrough (present minister).

Men who have served and are presently serving as elders of the congregation are: W.S. Ross, A. H. Tate, Hart D. Mansur, J.B. Collins, Alfred Collins, Albert Darby, D.W. Lewter, Bob Cook, Jimmie Rogers, Jimmie Bownds, J. L. Hull, C. E. Higginbotham, A.C. Latson, Jim McWhorter, Brown, Dan Conley, Curtis Mullins, Walter Stroup, Vollie Sorrels, Vernon Heard, Gilbert Gibbs, Carl Coleman, Sam Smith, Walter Stroup, D. W. Pierce, Jack Walker, J. C. McWhorter, Calvin McPherson, Norman English, Ronnie Crumpler, Jimmy Anderson, Avery Falkner, Don McDonald, Dub Moore, Jimmy Morehead, Charlie Shanks, Eddie Pierson, Maherry Willbanks, Tommy Vlack.

Missionaries are supported in Brazil, Thailand, Puerto Rico, and help is given on Special Mission Work. A Herald of Truth Radio Program is supported.

Evangelistic services are supported each month as well as two Homes for Aged. A free Bible Correspondence Course is offered to any one who is interested in studying and also free Home Bible Studies.

Christianity Faces Struggle Says Archbishop Iakovos

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's foremost Eastern Orthodox leader says that Christianity, once comfortably in harmony with American culture, now faces a struggle against it.

"There's been a breach," says Archbishop Iakovos, head of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Americas. He says the civic atmosphere, which in the past was conducive to faith, has become fouled and now challenges religious life.

"The church can no longer play second fiddle to the state on moral issues," he said in an interview at Greek Orthodoxy's headquarters.

"Religion must be the one to enlighten people, to illuminate life, to influence the nation. Instead of following, it must provide guidance. That responsibility has been placed on us and we must come up to it."

Archbishop Iakovos, whose 15th anniversary as head of American Greek Orthodoxy is being observed this year, said a secularized nation seems generally to have abandoned its founding conviction that all human rights and dignity are derived from a divine Creator.

"The covenant and the dream seem to have faded," he said, adding that the results show up in deteriorated ethical standards, corrupted politics, blighted ideals and dismay.

Historically, Orthodoxy generally has shunned criticism of civic affairs and state systems. But in the modern atmosphere, Archbishop Iakovos said the need is to free religion from domination by the prevailing secular-civil patterns.

"It's a matter of 'de-civilizing' religion," he said. "For the church to bow to the state on moral issue is to become frail of mind and weak of soul. We have a duty to speak out on moral issues."

For that purpose, the church for the first time is establishing a social-concerns office to work at applying Christian principles in national affairs, paralleling similar agencies in Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.

Orthodoxy, whose origins go back to the founding of the faith, split in 1054 A.D. with western Roman Catholicism, from which Protestants later separated. There are about 250 million Orthodox believers, mostly in the eastern part of the world.



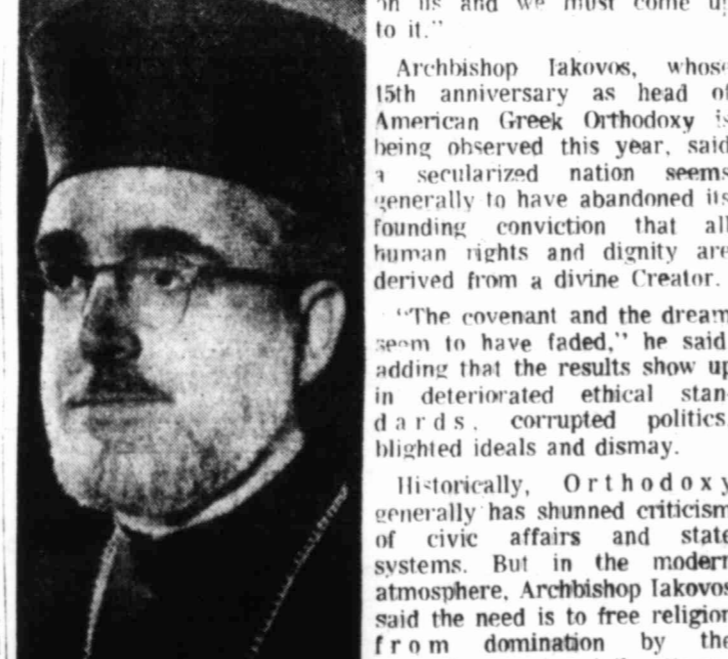
ON THE ROAD — The Rev. Malcolm Boyd keeps on the move trying to open lines of communication between fragmented religious groups.

Rev. W. A. Criswell Pays Back Salary

DALLAS (AP)—The Rev. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the 18,000 member First Baptist church, biggest in the Southern Baptist Convention, says he is giving back "every penny" he has earned in salary during 30 years as the church's pastor.

"I have always wanted to do God's work without any kind of financial reward," says Dr. Criswell, 65, who already has begun the process of returning his past pay, which totals \$600,000.

He says the return of the sum will be completed on his death.



(AP WIREPHOTO) SAYS CHRISTIANITY IS IN A STRUGGLE — Archbishop Iakovos, the head of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Americas, says that Christianity, once comfortably in harmony with American culture, now faces a struggle against it.

Church Calendar

METHODIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — The Rev. J. B. Sharp, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship, 6 p.m. evening worship. NORTH BIRDWELL LANE UNITED METHODIST — Fred Wilto, Jr., pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 Fellowship, 11 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Worship Services. KENTWOOD UNITED METHODIST — The Reverend Fred Wilto Jr. Worship Service 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. PRESBYTERIAN — The Rev. R. Earl Price, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. worship, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN — The Rev. Jim Collier, Church School 10 a.m. Worship service, 11 a.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST — CEDAR RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST — Services 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY at 7:45 p.m. ANDERSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST — Bob Kiser, minister, Bible Class 9:30 a.m., worship services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. HIGHWAY 80 CHURCH OF CHRIST — J. B. Harrington, minister, Bible Class 9:30 a.m., worship services, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., mid week service, 7:30 p.m. MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST — Ralph Williams, minister, Bible Classes 9 a.m., worship services, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. BIRDWELL LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST — El. C. Garrison, minister, 9:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p.m. LUTHERAN TRINITY LUTHERAN — Corner Virginia & Marcy, Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Holy Communion first Sunday of each month. Catechetical Classes 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. each Thursday, L.C.W. on third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Rev. Lester M. Utz, S.T.M. M.I.D., pastor. ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 9th and Scourie, The Rev. Carroll C. Kohl

CHURCH OF GOD

College Park 603 Tulane

Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Sunday services 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic service 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Prayer meeting and youth night 7:30 p.m.

O. D. Robertson, Pastor
B. G. Barber, Sunday school supt.

ALLOW THIS TO BE YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION TO WORSHIP WITH US AT BIRDWELL LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST

10:30 A.M. Worship
SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:30 A.M. Bible Study
6:00 P.M. Worship
Wednesday Service: 9:30 A.M. Ladies' Bible Class
7:30 P.M. Bible Study — All Ages

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ
MINISTER E. R. GARRETSON

WORSHIP WITH US!

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

Evangel Temple Assembly of God

2285 GOLIAD

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday C.A. Youth Service 4:00 p.m.
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ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES
8 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M.

10th at Goliad

DAY SCHOOL: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-3. Phone 267-8201

ANDERSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
KBST Radio 8:30 a.m.

BOB KISER
Minister

Cedar Ridge CHURCH OF CHRIST

2110 Birdwell Lane

Services: Sunday, 10:30 A.M.; 4:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY 7:45 P.M.

Elders: Grady Teague 263-3483
Paul Keele 263-4416

Phillips Memorial Baptist Church

Fifth At State Street — C. R. Perry, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 5:00 p.m. Church Training
11:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BIG SPRING

7th AND RUNNELS
Phone: 267-7036

"A NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH"

YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP WITH US

SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study .. 7:00 p.m.

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Baptist Temple

11th Place and Goliad

Southern Baptist
Dan McClinton
Minister of Music
J. E. Meeks,
Pastor

In The Heart of Big Spring — with Big Spring on its heart.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1400 Lancaster
PHONE 267-8013 FOR BUS ROUTES

Sunday Morning Services
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship Hour 10:45

CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10:45 A.M.
GEARED TO AGES 5 THRU 12.

Sunday Evening Services
N.Y.P.S. 5:15 Evening Worship 6:00
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30
Friday Night Youth Activities 7:30

Pastor Sunday School Superintendent
Rev. Larry Holmes Cotten Mizze

First Christian Church

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) Tenth and Goliad

The Rev. Claude Pearce

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Groups 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Join Us Each Week In Worship

Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evangelistic Revival Time
Service 7:00 p.m. KBST 9:35 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God

4th and Lancaster W. Randall Ball, Pastor

Hillcrest Baptist Church

James Kinman, Music Director
"The Church With A Heart"

Sunday Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Bible Study .. 9:45 a.m.-6 p.m.

22nd & Lancaster
Inspiring Singing Warm Fellowship

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BOB KISER
Minister

1st United Pentecostal Church

1010 West 4th St. 263-7714

Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Evening (Young People) ... 7:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF ACTS 29:1

Welcome To Our Services

— SUNDAY —
Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

— TUESDAY —
Ladies' Bible Study 9:15 A.M.

— WEDNESDAY —
Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

Hwy. 80 Church of Christ

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816 11th Place
CLAUDE N. CRAVEN, Pastor

THOUGHT PROVOKER
Men who will not be governed by God will soon be dominated by demagogues!

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Broadcast Over KHFM, 1270 On Your Dial
Evangelistic Services 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Services Wednesday 7:45 P.M.

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Sports... In Brief

Phil Boss Says: We Must Keep Winning

BASEBALL NEW YORK — The major league owners rejected a proposal to expand baseball's post-season playoffs and an attempt by the American League's Chicago White Sox to switch from the Western Division.

GOLF CLEMMONS, N.C. — Hubert Green, one of the foremost of the young players who have dominated pro golf this season, birdied two of his last three holes for a 68 and tied veterans Ray Floyd and John Schlee for the first-round lead in the PGA national championship.

AUTOS FOR SALE M-10 FOR SALE: 1971 Corolla Toyota. For more information call 263-7377; Joseph Cody.

1967 CHRYSLER NEWPORT, four door sedan, power steering, air conditioned, good shape, good tires, 263-7148.

1972 OLDSMOBILE 98 — TWO door luxury sedan, fully equipped, 267-8958.

1968 FORD STATION wagon, nine passenger, automatic transmission, air conditioning, 5475. See at College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell.

1968 OLDSMOBILE FOUR speed for sale. Good condition. For more information call 263-2987.

BY OWNER: 1973 Volkswagen — Orange Super Beetle, Low mileage, 263-1174, 263-6443.

BOATS M-13 60 HORSEPOWER — FOURTEEN foot Ski Rig. Priced for immediate sale. 211 Jefferson, 263-2858.

FOR SALE —15 Foot 1974 Glastron, Trihull with 85 Horsepower Mercury. Heavy duty drive on trailer. 263-7034, 263-3471.

1972 17 1/2 FOOT GLASTRON, 100 horsepower Evinrude. Walk through windshield. Looks and runs perfect. Call Ralph Walker, 267-8078 or 263-3809.

CAMPERS M-14 MOTOR HOME for sale: 1972 Discoverer. See at 512 Highland Drive or call 263-8747.

MOTOR HOME rentals: 24 foot self contained. Dollymatic. Available July or August. 267-7370, 267-5566.

NEW 20' Prowler — sleeps six, fully self contained, tandem axle.

NEW 17' Trailblazer, sleeps six, completely self contained. Call Ralph Walker, 267-8078 or 263-3809.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: 1971 Rally Nova. Three speed stick shift, 350 two barrel carburetor engine, excellent tires, air conditioner, disc brakes. Blue with white racing stripes. Excellent condition. Phone 263-7937 after 4:30 p.m. or see at 3305 Maple.

1971 HONDA CB 450 — ferring and back pack, low mileage, 5700. Phone 263-3596.

LARGE FURNISHED apartment — bedroom, bath, living room, dining area, breakfast nook, kitchen, utility room, including washer and dryer. Refrigerator, air conditioning, all bills paid. 263-2092. Show by appointment only.

REGISTERED A.K.C. Irish Setter Puppies for sale. Phone 399-4337. Two males, three females.

1970 36 "YAMAHA ENDURO, good running condition. Stripped for dirt. \$350. Anytime weekends, after 5:30 weekdays. 267-0915.

1969 MONTEGO, POWER steering, air conditioning, stereo, good gas mileage. Wife's car. Excellent condition. \$1250. 263-3987.

TWO BEDROOM furnished duplex, water furnished, downtown. Phone 263-7143.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: ALMER M. SILEN Defendant (s). Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff (s) Petition (s) of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the filing of this citation, some being Monday the 22nd day of September 1974, or the next business day thereafter, at the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, at the Court House of said County, Big Spring, Texas.

By The Associated Press Manager Danny Ozark of the Philadelphia Phillies has the National League East championship race all figured out. The Phillies moved to within one-half game of first place St. Louis Thursday night, nipping Chicago 2-1 for their third straight victory over the Cubs. Afterwards, Ozark analyzed his club's situation. "All we have to do is what we did today, yesterday and the day before," said Ozark.

And what would that be, Danny? "Win," he said. "Forget about the other guys. Just keep winning. Eventually, we'll get to where we're supposed to be."

That seems to be exactly the strategy being employed by the hard-charging Pittsburgh Pirates, who moved to within 3 1/2 games of the top by defeating the New York Mets 4-3.

Elsewhere in the NL Thursday, Montreal trimmed St. Louis 3-2 in 13 innings and Atlanta shut out Houston 1-0. San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles and Cincinnati did not play.

Philadelphia's victory was the fourth straight and fifth in six games for the second place Phillies, who kept the pressure on front-running St. Louis. It was not, however, easily accomplished.

Ron Schueler of the Phillies and Chicago's Bill Botham were tied at 1-1 in the seventh inning when Mike Anderson walked, stole second and reached third on a wild pitch. Then with two outs, Dave Cash bounced a grounder up the middle that hit the seam of the artificial infield and skipped past shortstop Don Kessinger for the winning hit.

Pirates 4, Mets 3 Richie Zisk's ninth inning home run gave Pittsburgh its victory over New York and completed a three-game sweep for the Pirates, who've won four straight.

Zisk connected against Jon Matlack for his 12th homer of

the season and made a winner of Jerry Reuss, who pitched a six-hitter.

The Pirates came from behind, wiping out an early 3-0 Met lead by scoring three runs in the fourth inning.

Expos 3, Cardinals 2 The Cardinals and Expos struggled into the 13th inning before Hal Breeden's bases-loaded, two-out, pinch single broke it up and gave Montreal the victory.

Bob Bailey opened the Expos' 13th with a single and moved

up on a sacrifice. Walks to Ron Woods and Barry Foote sandwiched around a strikeout, loaded the bases and set the stage for Breeden's winning hit.

Braves 2, Astros 0 The best pitching job of the night went to Atlanta's Ron Reed, who shut out Houston on three hits.

Reed outduelled the Astros' Dave Roberts, who surrendered the game's only run in the sixth inning when Marty Perez and Darrell Evans hit consecutive

doubles to open the inning.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

Clowning Act Is Explained

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) Wimbledon champ Jimmy Connors, whose playful antics entertained the crowd at the \$130,000 U.S. Clay Court Tennis Championships again Thursday, says a little bit of clowning "helps me relax."

"It's just the way I play the game," the 21-year-old superstar said after teaming with Lue Nastase of Romania for a 6-0, 6-4 doubles victory over Peter Fleming, Chatham, N.J., and Patrick DuPre, Birmingham, Ala.

Connors' petite, attractive fiancée, Chris Evert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is more serious when it comes to tennis, Jimmy added.

"That's her game to be businesslike — to concentrate on every shot and all," Connors explained.

The Connors-Nastase doubles couple, seeded No. 1 in the world, had little trouble handling their less-experienced opponents in the first set, but ran into trouble in the second on a 2-4 tiebreak.

At one point in the fourth game of the first set, Nastase, a left-handed player, called for a lob shot over the net. Connors sent snickers through the crowd when he called to his Romanian partner and said: "That's a lob shot, not a lob shot."

The top-ranked doubles pair also had their fun with lobs. Connors finally got his comeuppance when DuPre blasted a return shot between the two, prompting Connors to say to Nastase only after the ball had already gone out of play: "Yours."

The Connors-Nastase lobbing received another setback in the first game of the second set when DuPre again put one past Jimmy with a well-placed corner shot.

Registration Set For Footballers

Registration for the fifth and sixth graders at Marcy Elementary School who plan to play PeeWee football this fall will take place at the school starting at 9 a.m., Saturday. The players should bring at least one parent with them to sign the registration form.

EXAMS COMPLETED — The Big Spring High School Gymnasium Thursday afternoon was a beehive of activity, where hundreds of athletes from area high schools were given physical examinations by a team of local doctors. Here Dr. B. R. Owen okay's Mark Burris of the Big Spring Stars. Gridders are required to undergo exams before they are allowed to play. A total of 116 BSHS athletes took the tests, along with 57 junior high boys.

Famine Ends For Atlanta Pitcher In Astrodome

HOUSTON (AP) — Atlanta Manager Claude King says it's been a year of famine for pitcher Ron Reed but he certainly feasted on the Houston Astros with a three-hit 1-0 shutout victory Thursday night.

"Reed's been pitching great ball," said King who recently replaced Eddie Mathews as Braves manager. "He pitched nine shutout innings the first night I joined the club. Tom Nouse pitched the top of the 10th and we won it in the bottom of the 10th."

"Naturally, Ron didn't get the win. There seems to be one broken bone in his pitching arm on every club who has a fame all the time. Some have feast and famine. But Ron's been all famine."

The Astros, who were shut out for the third time in 13 games, were left drooling as Reed mixed his pitches well yielding only singles to Roger Metzger and Lee May and a double to Tommy Kelsm.

"Ron has been pitching great this season," Braves catcher Vic Correll said. "He could have 15 wins, instead of seven. The last inning he was un-

touchable." "Untouchable?" laughed Reed. "I've been called a lot of things in my life, but never untouchable."

"I don't know if you've checked the record or not, but runs have been few and far between for me this year."

The way Reed pitched Thursday night, he only needed one and that came in the sixth when back-to-back doubles by Ralph Garr and Marty Perez made a loser of Houston's Dave Roberts, Nouse 6-10.

Reed, forced to overcome a broken bone in his pitching hand earlier in the year, started and finished strongly. He retired the first ten batters he faced and 15 of the first 16. Metzger's single broke up that string. Reed also retired the last eight batters he faced in the game and did not give up a walk.

Roberts duelled with Reed through eight innings giving up eight hits and striking out four. Ken Forsch pitched the final inning for Houston. Garr and Perez each got two hits off Roberts.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, New York, Detroit, Milwaukee, Oakland, Kansas City, Chicago, Texas, Minnesota, California.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

California 6, Chicago 4 Milwaukee 3, Boston 3 Oakland 10, Texas 2 Detroit 4, Cleveland 3 Minnesota 2, Kansas City 2, 14 innings Only games scheduled

TODAY'S GAMES

Chicago (Barnes 9:13) at Cleveland (G. Perry 15:41) Milwaukee (Kobel 5:8) at Kansas City (Busby 16:9), N. Baltimore (Cuelar 13:8) at Minnesota (Hans 2:4), N. Detroit (LoGrow 7:12) at Texas (Brown 9:1), N. Boston (Lee 12:10) at Oakland (Abbott 4:2), N. New York (Medich 13:9) at California (Lance 3:17) or Tampa 6:11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Montreal, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Houston, San Francisco, San Diego.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Montreal 3, St. Louis 2, 13 innings Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1 Pittsburgh 4, New York 3 Atlanta 1, Houston 0 Only games scheduled

TODAY'S GAMES

San Francisco (Barr 9:55) at Chicago (Sims 11:17) at Philadelphia (Twitcheil 6:3), N. Cincinnati (Norman 10:10) at New York (Apodaca 3:5), N. San Diego (Jones 7:15) at Pittsburgh (Rooker 7:9), N. Los Angeles (Zahn 2:1) at St. Louis (Toliver 3:14), N. Montreal (Blair 6:4) at Houston (Wilson 8:8), N.

RUIDOSO RESULTS

THURSDAY FIRST (400 yds) — Go War Princess 4.60, 2.40, 2.40; Johnson 2.80, 2.40; Miss Jonni Jay 4.20. Time — 20:00. SECOND (14 fur) — Treasury Lass 15.80, 9.20, 6.40; Admiral Caro 13.60, 8.00, 5.20. Time — 41:35. THIRD (400 yds) — Keecha 3.20, 3.00, 2.60; Sheel Sampson 11.60, 5.20; Flashing Ladybug 4.80. Time — 20:81. FOURTH (400 yds) — Uncle Peter 5.20, 4.20, 3.40; Tax Rebellion 4.20, 3.40; Talent's Jester, 6.20. Time — 20:77. FIFTH (5/8 fur) — Julie's Sheila 8.60, 3.80, 2.40; Realm Pet 3.80, 2.40; Todd You So 3.00. Time — 1:09:25. QUINELLA paid 6.40. SIXTH (400 yds) — Lightning Jet 7.80, 3.80, 2.40; Sweet Annette 7.80, 2.60; Jeop Lady 2.20. Time — 20:54. SEVENTH (6 fur) — Fair Swings 8.20, 5.60, 4.00; Perfect Pilot 5.60, 4.00; Little Hot Talk 3.80. Time — 1:16:25. EIGHTH (8/10 yds) — Lovlie Moon 10.60, 5.40, 3.40; Stands To Reason 10.40, 4.40; Humble Pie 2.60. Time — 46:12. NINTH (400 yds) — Duddy Cat 14.00, 4.80, 3.60; Hand Picked 4.00, 3.20; Call Me Buddy 3.40. Time — 20:02. TENTH (5/8 fur) — Tru Iron 17.80, 9.00, 5.80; Honey Jug 10.80, 7.40; Jim's Shoe 4.80. Time — 1:08:15. ELEVENTH (6 fur) — Trail Driver 8.00, 5.00, 3.60; Nake Lynn 3.60, 3.00; Mayme's Joye 9.40. Time — 1:13:25. TWELFTH (6 fur) — The Spiller 8.40, 3.40, 2.40; George Roby 1.80, 2.40; Without Hesitation 2.80. Time — 1:15:35. QUINELLA paid 13.20; attendance (est), 3,540; Total Handle — 210,314.

Halligan Named To Ranger Post

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Rangers of the National Hockey League announced today the appointment of John Halligan as business manager of the team.

Halligan will continue as the club's public relations director, a post he has held since the 1963-64 season.

Commissioner's Role Key Issue In Football Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The freedom issues, which have been the bulwark of the players' fight for more than a year and a half, remain the central argument of the National Football League labor dispute.

The NFL commissioner's role, a key issue, has become the major obstacle in resolving the contract hassle between the union and the owners and ending the 40-day strike, it was learned.

Several of the owners are willing to limit the authority of the commissioner, which has been a major demand of the union, but apparently a majority of the 26 are not willing to go along with the proposal.

Representatives of the striking players and the club owners were scheduled to meet jointly today with the federal mediator in an effort to solve their contract differences.

In another development player representatives of the 26 teams were called to Washington and are expected to meet, possibly as early as Saturday, to vote on a new contract offer.

Meetings were held separately all day Thursday, but W. J. Uesery Jr., the chief federal mediator, could not bring both

sides together as was planned after a marathon meeting the day before.

"We will make every effort so that an agreement can be consummated tomorrow," Uesery said following a day which began for him at 8:30 a.m. and ended shortly after 11 p.m. "We are hopeful but not necessarily optimistic. There are lot of issues... lots of differences."

The NFL Players Association has demanded that the commissioner, who the union says is paid by the owners, be removed as the arbitrator.

The players said they want impartial arbitration for day-to-day grievances while allowing the commissioner to concern himself with such matters as gambling and moral turpitude.

The owners, it was learned, have steadfastly stood by the commissioner's full authority.

Meanwhile, veterans continued to trickle into training camps across the country, except in Hiram, Ohio where 13 Cleveland Browns' veterans went the other way.

Frank Pitts, Browns' player representative, said the players made the move themselves, without pressure from the union.

Cleveland Owner Art Modell, informed of the mass walkout, said, "I am saddened to learn that 13 young football players on my team have surrendered to the pressure put on them by the striking veterans and decided to leave training camp."

In Miami, star safety Dick Anderson and two others returned to the fold, giving the Dolphins 34 veterans, 13 of them starters, in camp.

Defensive backs Mel Renfro and Cliff Harris and center John Fitzgerald, all starters, were among four veterans who reported to the Dallas Cowboys.

Player Spike Jones and linebacker John Skerup, also starters, joined two other veterans in reporting to the Buffalo Bills. And defensive lineman Joe Jones, a three-year veteran, reported to the New York Jet's camp.

Marginal Players Could Be Out After This Week

By The Associated Press

All those marginal rookies and free agents who have been riding high for the past few weeks may be singing their swan song this weekend.

The National Football League appears — for the first time since March — to be on the verge of getting down to serious business on the field as well as at the bargaining table.

All 26 NFL player representatives have reportedly been summoned to Washington for a meeting. It is not certain when a meeting of all player representatives could take place, but reports were the meeting was called to vote on a new contract offered by the owners.

But Ed Garvey, executive director of the NFL Players Association, denied that and said it's just to reassess the NFLPA's demands in the 40 day strike. And the NFL Management Council confirmed that it had offered no new contract proposal.

If it turns out that the dispute is, indeed, on the threshold of being ended, near-capacity or full houses may be the order of the day a week from now when NFL teams swing into the third week of preseason play.

But for now, it'll still be more empty seats than full ones in most of the parks. Baltimore and Washington will find out just how empty — or full — tonight.

The Colts open their exhibition schedule against the visiting Detroit Lions, who will start Bruce Arthur at quarterback. Arthur, who played at

the University of Toledo, was out of football last season. The Colts will counter with Tom Pierantezi, who spent his 1973 rookie season on the inactive roster after playing in one preseason game.

The Redskins, who played their first preseason game a week ago before 16,403 fans in the 34,374-seat RFK Stadium, host the Houston Oilers.

Son Sunday, the Giants are at New England and, in the Monday night games, it's Chicago at Pittsburgh, San Francisco at Cleveland and Buffalo at Kansas City.

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TIED FOR PGA LEAD — Ray Floyd, right, and John Schlee are shown in action Thursday during the first round of the PGA Championship in Clemmons, N.C. They, along with Hubert Green, share the first round lead with two-under-par 68's.

Snead Bad Prophet But Tops In Golf

CLEMMONS, N.C. (AP) — How many shots can a tour-nament golfer hit in anger before the reservoir runs dry? "There's a limit," Sam Snead said 10 years ago. "A man has only so many tournaments and so many shots in his system. Lack Nicklaus started so young, he'll burn himself out before he's 30."

This prediction came home to roost for the 62-year-old hillbilly wonder today as Snead and the great Nicklaus found themselves tied at 69, just one stroke off the pace going into the second round of the 56th PGA Golf Championship.

Nicklaus not only has not burned himself out but has amassed 14 major titles — an all-time record, and at 34 appears only to be getting his second wind in the game.

And old Sam himself is a living contradiction of his own thesis — still a masterful

shotmaker and a PGA title threat after 84 tour victories and 40 years on the toughest professional circuit. "I guess it all depends on whether you can keep on liking the game," Snead acknowledged embarrassedly. "I'm still playing, because I keep at it. I love the game. You've got to say the same for Jack."

The sweet-swinging veteran out of Hot Springs, Va., and the brute strong Nicklaus were the key personalities as a logjam emerged from the opening round of the pro-private house party with three men tied at two-under-par 68.

Snead and Nicklaus bunched with four others at 69 and 10 bracketed at even par 70 — only three shots blanketing 19 competitors.

The knee-deep rough and rain-soaked greens of the 7,070 yard Tanglewood course could scatter the traffic snarl today.

But Nicklaus' stock as a probable repeater soared after the opening round, which saw South Africa's Gary Player stumble to a 73 with a double bogey on the finishing hole.

The tournament leaders, at 68, are hefty Ray Floyd of Miami, who skipped four of the last seven weeks on the tour because of his wife's pregnancy; caustic Hubert Green of Birmingham, Ala., and star-gazer John Schlee, who is sure his destiny is determined by the signs of the zodiac. He is a Gemini.

Hubert Green	34-34-68
Ray Floyd	34-34-68
John Schlee	35-35-70
Sam Snead	35-34-69
Tom Watson	34-35-69
Eddie Flearce	34-35-69
Jack Nicklaus	34-35-69
Leonard Thompson	35-34-69
Bobby Cole	35-34-69
Vic Regalade	38-32-70
Bruce Devlin	35-35-70
DeWitt Weaver	34-36-70
Grier Jones	35-35-70
Kermit Zarley	34-36-70
Mason Rudolph	35-35-70
Tom Nisporte	36-34-70
Jim Colbert	37-33-70
Al Gelberger	37-33-70
Tom Jenkins	37-33-70
Don Sikes	36-35-71
Miller Barber	38-33-71
Johnny Miller	35-36-71
Dove Stockton	37-34-71
Chi Chi Rodriguez	35-36-71
Allen Miller	36-35-71

McAshan Play Applauded By Jacksonville Owner

JACKSONVILLE Fla. (AP) — Coach Bud Asher said he knew all along that Eddie McAshan would be a great quarterback for the Jacksonville Sharks.

And Sharks' owner Frank Menance agreed, calling McAshan "another Johnny Unitas," after the rookie from Georgia Tech led Jacksonville to a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns and a 21-14 victory over the Hawaiians Thursday night in the World Football League's nationally televised game.

McAshan sat clutching an injured knee after the contest, but smiled through the pain and gamely predicted he will play against the Florida Blazers in Orlando next Wednesday.

"It doesn't hurt nearly as bad when you win," he said. Doctors will evaluate the injury in a day or two but believe it is only a bad sprain.

He suffered the injury after he dived the final yard for the winning touchdown with 20 seconds left on the clock. Going for a meaningless action point, McAshan went back to pass and was smacked by two Honolulu

linemen. Twice in the fourth quarter, he drove the Sharks 80 yards to touchdowns, hitting four key passes and sweeping both ends on option runs.

Another rookie quarterback, Reggie Oliver from Marshall University, led Jacksonville, now 2-3 on the season, most of the first half. He completed six of seven passes but could only set up a pair of field goals of 22 yards and 35 yards by Grant Guthrie.

Meanwhile, Norris Weese of Honolulu, the league's leading passer, took advantage of Sharks mistakes — a fumble at the 10 and a short punt that was returned to the Sharks' 42 — for a pair of touchdowns. The loss brought the Hawaiians record to 1-4.

The crowd of 43,869 was overjoyed at the winning finish after three last-quarter losses. Sharks' officials wouldn't say how many of the spectators came in free, but reliable reports were that 18,000 complimentary tickets were distributed to young baseball and football players.

Most Proposals At 5-4A Meeting Are Voted Down

Judged by the controversy that erupted in previous District 5-A A.A.A. summer meetings, Thursday's convale of the league's executive committee was serene and harmonious.

Several issues were broached by coaches present. Most never stirred any groundswell of support.

Larry Horton, Big Spring baseball coach, wanted the starting times of conference games moved back 30 minutes to 4:30 p.m. Coaches wanted to think about it. Shorty Lawson, the new athletic director of the Abilene schools, asked the committee to consider night baseball. That proposal proved about as popular as a lead balloon, since only Abilene is equipped for night play.

Phil Boone, the Abilene High principal, suggested a radical new step in determining the league tennis champ. He wanted more emphasis on team play and less on individual com-

petition. The reception he got proved he was just wasting his breath.

Representatives of other schools present said Boone's plan for booking the netters on both Tuesday and Friday would keep them out of classes too long.

New baseball and volleyball schedules were adopted. Dates for both schedules will remain roughly the same but the sites will be reversed.

The spring track and field meet will be held April 11-12 in Midland. It was agreed that each school will contribute \$125 to finance the 1975 spring meet, or \$25 more than this year.

Only one eligibility case can be up (involving Kent Carpenter of Midland Lee) and that passed routinely.

Bob Burris, the head coach at Big Spring, had to miss the meeting due to illness in the family. Dr. Emmett McKenzie was Big Spring's official representative.

Joe Rudi Rampages In Rangers' Rout

By The Associated Press

Joe Rudi knocked in five runs with two singles, a double and a home run Thursday night to lead the Oakland A's to a 10-2 rout of the Texas Rangers and embellish his flashy offensive figures.

"Baseball people know he's a solid player, although I've heard he's underrated," said Oakland Manager Alvin Dark. "It doesn't worry me about the lack of publicity," said Rudi, who is hitting .310 and 72 RBI and 13 home runs.

In the other American League games, the Milwaukee Brewers stopped the Boston Red Sox 5-3; the California Angels stopped Chicago White Sox 6-4; the Detroit Tigers nipped the Cleveland Indians 4-3 and the

Minnesota Twins beat the Kansas City Royals 3-2 in 14 innings.

Jesus Aleu also had a good night for the A's. He opened the game with a first-pitch home run and added two singles, driving in two other runs. The homer was Aleu's first of the season.

Jim "Catfish" Hunter breezed to his 16th victory against nine losses, scattering nine hits.

The A's bombarded young David Clyde with an eight hit attack in the four innings the young lefty lasted. Clyde is now 3-8.

Brewers 5, Red Sox 3 — Don Money's double keyed a four-run third inning as Milwaukee whipped Boston to snap a string of six straight complete-game victories by Luis Tiant, 17-8.

The Brewers had lost eight of their past nine starts, including three to the Red Sox.

Angels 6, White Sox 4 — Doug Howard singled to drive in the tying run, then scored on Ellie Rodriguez' single in a three-run eighth inning that carried California past Chicago.

Tigers 4, Indians 3 — Jim Nettles singled home one run and two more runs scored on consecutive errors by pitcher Tom Buskey and first baseman Tom McCraw as Detroit rallied in the ninth inning to beat Cleveland.

Twins 3, Royals 2 — Tony Oliva drove in a run

with a sacrifice fly in the 14th inning to lead Minnesota over Kansas City. Rod Carew opened the 14th with a single and moved to third on a one-out base hit by Larry Hisle before scoring on Oliva's sacrifice fly off relief pitcher Joe Hoerner.

Two Local Teams In Abilene Play

ABILENE — The Big Spring Majors tangle with Midland's Maroons at 6 p.m. here today in a first round game of the Miss Softball America State Tournament.

The game takes place at Eastern-Will Hare Park.

The Big Spring Seniors clash with Sweetwater at the same hour in the Key City-Scarborough Park.

In all, 22 teams are entered in the tournament, including three from Midland and four from Odessa.

Action continues through Sunday.

Tulsa Is Picked

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Tulsa was picked today to win the Missouri Valley Conference football title this year for the 16th time.

A poll of sports writers and sportscasters in the conference area gave the Hurricane 25 1/2 points with 30 first-place votes and one for a tie.

'Worst Game,' Says Martin

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Among his more volatile and spectacular world champion teammates, Joe Rudi could be considered something of an introvert.

The blond-haired Oakland first baseman is soft-spoken and doesn't appear the least bit boastful even on a night when he goes four-for-four and drives home five runs.

The 28-year-old Rudi singled twice, homered, and ripped a bases-loaded double Thursday night to spur the A's to a 10-2 rout of the upstart Texas Rangers, who sank nine and one-half games behind the American League Western Division leaders.

"It doesn't worry me about the lack of publicity," Rudi said. "But sometimes that's all I hear and I get sick of hearing it. . . . Sometimes all I get is ink about not getting ink. I wish people would just concentrate on the job I do on the field."

Rudi is on a tear. He is batting over .300, has hit five home runs in his last 16 games, and has two or more hits in 34 games this year.

A's Manager Alvin Dark said of Rudi, "He's not underrated by those who know their baseball. I've heard a lot of that, but baseball people know he's a solid player."

Oakland teed off on four Ranger pitchers for 14 hits. Designated hitter Jesus Aleu hit his first homer of the year and collected two singles.

The shelling of young David Clyde cost the lefty his eighth loss of the year against three victories. Clyde, the No. 1 pick in the free agent draft last year, was sent back to the bull-pen by Ranger Manager Billy Martin after the game.

"It's the worst game we played all year," Martin snorted.

Catfish Hunter breezed to his 16th victory against nine losses, scattering nine hits.

Rudi was asked how the world champions, who have taken two consecutive World Series, keep from getting ever complacent.

"Well, we've still got a lot of young guys on this team who haven't reached their peak . . . and better performances mean more dollars at contract time," Rudi said. "You probably reach your peak between 29 and 32 years of age. So, you could say we've still got our best baseball ahead of us."

That won't be particularly good news to the other teams in major league baseball.

Bass Tournay Plans Firmed

Members of the Big Spring Bass Club met in the First Federal Savings and Loan building Thursday evening to complete plans for the Aug. 17-18 bass tournament, which will take place in Oak Creek Lake Viv Keys presided.

Education director Frank Smith introduced the program, "Lake Guerra," which was presented by Jack Gully and Tom Henry. Door Prizes were won by Clyde McMahon Sr. and Henry. Ten new members joined the club.

Top Big Bass contestants led by Jerry Avery, were announced. Avery's catch weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Others in the select group included Mrs. Jerry Hammond, 4-4; Toms Adam, 3-1 1/2; Jerry Hammond, 8; Vic Keys, 7-7; Mike Hart, 7-4; Jim Maddier, 7-2; Maxie Ware, 6-14; Jack Touchstone, 6-10; and Ed Henry, 6-8.

Kiwanians Beaten, 6-3, In Hi-Junior Tournay

MONAHANS — Victoria ushered the Big Spring Kiwanians from the State Hi-Junior Baseball Tournament here Thursday, winning, 6-3.

Steve Goyen, who rationed out only three hits and fanned ten, was the winning pitcher. The loser was Dick Battle. He surrendered eight hits, whiffed seven and walked three.

The Victoria team struck for three runs in the fourth to salt away the decision. The South Texans exploded with the help of two hits and as many Big Spring bobbles.

Two Victoria errors in the fifth enabled the Kiwanians to count twice but by that time it was too late.

Mike Hurdle of Victoria smashed three hits, including a double.

Victoria executed the squeeze play three times to perfection. Hurdle's double was the only extra base hit of the game.

The win was the first in two tournament starts for Victoria.

Big Spring had previously lost to Dallas, 6-4.

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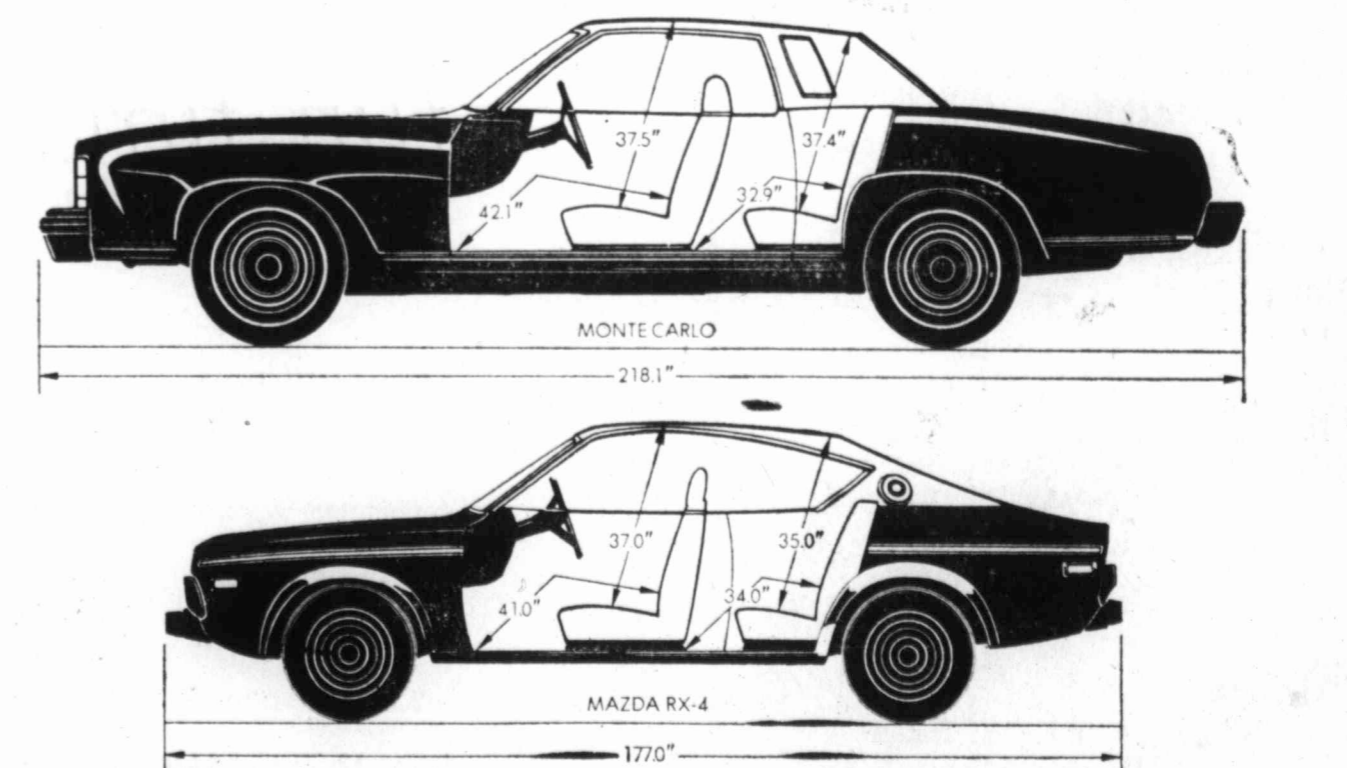
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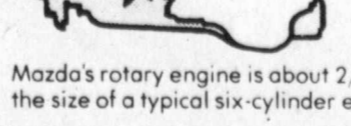


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