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## 'Domestic Enemy No. 1' Drawing Fire From Ford

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is moving swiftly to plan an economic summit conference to battle the inflation he labeled "Domestic Enemy No. 1." And he is pressing Congress to act within 10 days to revive the government's tools to monitor wages and prices.

Congressional Democrats joined Republicans in applauding the tone of Ford's presidential keynote speech Monday night. But some said they will have to be convinced the new President can find the correct cure for the nation's soaring prices.

### GET MOVING

Ford spoke to a packed House chamber and millions across the country, calling on Congress to join "in getting this country revved up and moving" and pledging to seek a balanced federal budget in the fiscal year starting next July 1.

He never referred directly to the Watergate scandal that drove Richard M. Nixon from

the presidency last week but pledged, "There will be no illegal tapings, eavesdropping buggings or break-ins by my administration." And Ford mentioned his predecessor's name only once, declaring he has supported and will continue "the outstanding foreign policy of President Nixon."

He made no mention of perhaps his most immediate problem—the choice of a new vice president. Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said earlier Monday Ford is "nowhere near" making a decision. As he emerged from his house in suburban Alexandria, Va., this morning, Ford was asked if he has chosen a vice president.

### ONE THING AT TIME

"No, no, one thing at a time," he said with a laugh.

At the invitation of the Fords, the former president's daughter, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, and her husband David joined the new First Family in the

Executive Gallery. The former President watched at his San Clemente, Calif., home and wired Ford: "Congratulations on a Splendid Speech."

On the floor of the House chamber, an unusually large number of congressmen and senators were present to hear the 38th President outline his goals for the two-year, five-month remainder of Nixon's shattered presidency.

Ford proposed little specific legislation—the wage-price monitoring authority now and a health insurance measure before the end of the year.

And he said the nation's voters should support the candidates this November "who consistently vote for tough decisions to cut the cost of government, restrain federal spending and bring inflation under control."

Waves of cheers and applause thundered across the cavernous chamber as Ford was escorted in. And members of both parties cheered when the 25-year congressional veteran declared his motto towards Congress: "Communication, conciliation, compromise and cooperation."

But the applause was noticeably louder from Ford's fellow Republicans, than from the majority Democrats, when the President pledged to fight for a balanced budget while maintaining a strong defense.

### BALANCED BUDGET

"It's going to be quite a trick to balance the budget by fiscal 1976, and not cut the Pentagon budget," said Sen. Phillip A. Hart, D-Mich.

"He said the things the country wanted to hear. His big task now is to find the solutions," said Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash.

Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., said "it was exactly what the country needs. I agree with what he said on the economy and the defense budget."

### ANXIETY

In urging an economic summit conference, to be composed of congressmen, senators, businessmen, labor leaders and executive branch officials, Ford acknowledged he was adopting a plan first pushed by Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield and later pushed by five freshman senators.

"Neither I nor my staff have much time just now for letter writing," he said. "So I will respond in person. I accept your suggestion and I will personally preside."

The President declared he plans to hold the meeting "at an early date and in full view of the American public. They are as anxious to get the right answers as we are."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**DID HE CATCH THE MOUSE?** — The smirk on this cat's face makes you wonder if he has just caught a mouse. Not so. The feline was photographed at the McLean County Fair at Bloomington, Ill., where it was a part of a 4-H Club exhibit.

## Extending Honeymoon Is Going To Be Rough

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has made clear it welcomes a honeymoon with President Ford. But many members say that even though they like his style, the marriage may be rocky unless progress is made in fighting inflation.

Ford's two new economic initiatives—recreating the Cost of Living Council and calling an economic summit meeting—received widespread if somewhat conditional applause after the new President's address Monday night to a joint session of Congress.

### FOUR C'S

House and Senate members, however, had nothing but praise for Ford's candor, his promise to put an end to covert wiretapping and surveillance and his pledge of "communication, conciliation, cooperation and compromise" with the Congress.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said Ford's accession to the presidency and the tone of his speech marks the end of Watergate as a political issue on which Democrats can successfully draw.

The fact that it was Ford standing at the podium of the House of Representatives instead of the just resigned President Nixon appeared to please most of his former colleagues.

"He was the Jerry Ford we all know, a warm human being despite the aura of his high office," said House Democratic Leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., of Massachusetts.

"There's a great sense in this hall tonight of wishing him well and cooperating," Kennedy said.

"It looks as though we're moving from an era of confrontation to one of cooperation," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex.

## Seven Women Found Frozen

MOSCOW (AP) — Eight Soviet women mountain climbers have died in the Pamir mountains after an "unexpected hurricane of tremendous force destroyed their tents and swept away all their things, leaving the girls without warm clothes," Tass said today.

It was the worst death toll on the Lenin peak in 45 years, the official news agency quoted an investigating commission as saying.

Tass said the eight reached the 23,400-foot Lenin Peak on Aug. 5, but that night the weather got worse and they descended to a camp at 20,850 feet.

It said the hurricane struck at 2 a.m., and rescue teams of Soviet, Japanese and American mountain climbers in distress," Tass said.

The New York Times, in a Moscow-dated story, said the frozen bodies of seven women climbers were found on Thursday just below the summit of Russia's third highest mountain by a team of Japanese and American climbers.

The body of the eighth woman was not found, but she was believed to have been swept off the mountain by high winds.

## TOPLESS STROLL ON TEXAS CAMPUS

AUSTIN (AP) — Molly Malone, 25, strolled barebreasted down the main street on the University of Texas campus — maybe the first woman to do so — but she checked first with the police to see that it was okay.

"The police said it was legal as long as I didn't take off my pants," Ms. Malone said.

A man passing by said, "I think what you're doing is great."

A man known as a campus evangelist quoted scripture to Ms. Malone and told her to put her shirt back on, but she responded, "God made my body, and I'm proud of it."

After the stroll, she went into a shop to try on clothes.

## HEW's Claim Is Challenged Here

Dr. E. H. McKenzie Jr., new superintendent of the Big Spring schools, today challenged his team to the goal of effective teaching.

This is the measure of good schools, he said. He called for teachers to administer their skills in a spirit of dedication and fairness, to have high expectations for every child. This, he said, calls for real professionalism.

Dr. McKenzie spoke at the assembly of teachers, administrative and operational personnel at the High School Auditorium. Several community leaders welcomed teachers new to the system and expressed appreciation to returning ones.

Noting that the system had been accused (by HEW) of being out of balance racially, Roy Watkins, president of the board of trustees, said he did not agree with this. He did, however, challenge teachers to preserve the integrity of the classroom with a program that has a maximum concern for pupils, regardless of background. He asked for firm discipline but added "we will take the necessary means to see that you have time to do your job — that of teaching."

Dr. McKenzie acknowledged the accountability of educators to provide benefits commensurate of dollars invested in education. He said there is more need for plain, understandable talk so people understand objectives and what is going on.

It is not sufficient to settle for doing a good job on "three out of four" as might be a normal situation, but to "try to reach four out of four."

He appealed to teachers never to destroy self-esteem "for that destroys hope."

The superintendent recognized that order is essential to learning and urged teachers to encourage citizenship on the part of pupils, not only towards others but towards property, don't sell any student short, and expect the maximum from him or her, he said.

Ralph McLaughlin, former board member and now Chamber of Commerce president, urged teachers to "instill a love for all kinds of learning, to learn to love to learn." Bob Butler, assistant city manager speaking or Mayor Wade Choate, expressed confidence that teachers can and will instill knowledge necessary to cope with today's problems. Lt. Col. Ronald M. Miller added "that your problems are our problems" and noted that the world wide background of many Webb

dependents would add in diversity.

Mrs. Vonda Townsend, PTA city council PTA chairman, looked on the school-home relationship as "side by side" and touched on a PTA goal to extend air conditioning.

The stage band under direction of Gene Currie furnished music; Lynn Hise, a assistant superintendent presided, and Jimmy Holmes worded the invocation.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**THE FIRST LADY** — Mrs. Betty Ford greets friends in the House gallery Monday just prior to President Ford's speech to a joint session of Congress. Looking over Mrs. Ford's shoulder is Alexander Haig, presidential adviser.

## Varied Business Items Get Council Blessing

By MARJ CARPENTER

City Council members this morning approved the final reading of the sanitary landfill contract, approved closing Nolan Street south of 24th at the location of the new Colorado River Municipal Water District office, approved first reading of a plumbing ordinance, approved emergency readings for street improvements and the extension of 11th Place near the new hospital, and approved first reading of a resolution supporting the concept of a regional emergency medical care system for the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council.

In spite of all this activity, they were forced to re-schedule a second meeting for 1 p.m. in order to comply with the laws requiring a three hour posting date for an emergency meeting.

The special meeting was for the purpose of discussing an additional \$2,500 needed from the city for the attorney representing Big Spring in the hearings in which the city, county and chamber have combined fighting to keep air service in this locality.

### LAST NEEDED

This was expected to be given approval. The city dads heard R. H. Weaver and Ron Mercer in an appeal this morning. Weaver assured the group that these would be the last funds needed for this project.

Also to be discussed this afternoon are rules for the tennis center. In the meeting this morning, the council told representatives from the Texas Little League with a request to move their field that they must first appear with the Parks and Recreation Board.

Representatives from the National Little League who appeared at the council two months ago asking to move their field because the present one on Highway 87 will be closed down by the property owner, had already appeared before the parks board. Dearl Pittman was spokesman for the

Little League group.

They requested a lease on land near Country Club Drive behind the American Legion Hall which is owned by the city. At the recommendation of the parks board and the council, this lease will be drawn up by the city attorney, James Gregg.

The council also granted permission to advertise for bids for three more packers for the sanitation department, approved purchase of a used flat bed truck, granted permission to advertise for bids for Monolithic Manholes, which are concrete rather than brick.

Permission was given to advertise for bids for 400 water meters for next year. The reason this was moved up is because Harry Nagel, city manager, had learned that the price of meters will jump \$7 per meter on Oct. 1.

### WOULD SELL

A long discussion was held on the junking and selling of metal from old meters with Bill Brown, utility director, called to the council. Plans were suggested for selling the scrap metal.

Two adjustments to the tax roll were made on two persons

accidentally billed twice. They also approved three-year old water accounts receivable writeoffs which were less than one per cent of the total budget.

Minutes were approved for the traffic commission, detoxification commission and the parks and recreation board.

The manager pointed out that although the traffic commission had complained about the condition of local traffic lights that they were in better shape and more synchronized than most Texas communities.

Charles Tompkins stated, "I cannot believe they even discussed trying to take the trucks off of FM 700. That was built for a truck route."

Detailed recommendations approved were erection of two stop signs on Austin at S. 5th, two yield signs on S. Bell at 7th, 12th at Rummels, State at 14th, 16 at Pennsylvania, Austin at 16th, Jefferson at Virginia, N. Monticello at Stanford, Main at N. 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th at S. San Antonio and two stop signs on N. Monticello at College.

Stop signs will be removed on the S.E. corner of 8th and (See COUNCIL, Pg. 2, Col. 5)

## Jail Suspect In Abduction

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Police arrested a 27-year-old man early today in connection with the abduction of a woman from a bait stand near Graham late Monday.

Police said the woman, Mrs. Norma Nixon of Graham, called officers after she escaped unharmed from a motel where her captor had fallen asleep. Police said they arrested the man at the motel at about 1:30 a.m.

Officers said the man also was sought in connection with a service station holdup at Wichita Falls Monday night.

Mrs. Nixon was abducted at gunpoint Monday and forced into a car, witnesses told officers.

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## BIBLE FUND GROWS A BIT

The Bible Class fund, off to a slow start, neared its initial \$100 mark today as friends responded.

You are urged to send or bring your gift as soon as possible to the Herald for grateful acknowledgment. The class, written by the Howard County Ministerial Fellowship, has functioned for more than a quarter of a century, thanks to the generous support to people just like you.

BIBLE FUND Latest donors are:	
Mrs. David Wicks	\$10.00
Memory of Friends	\$5.00
Mrs. Felton Smith	\$5.00
Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Dillon	\$5.00
Presumably acknowledge	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$50.00



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

**HOME-GROWN BANANAS** — Mrs. Charles (Louise) Havens of 616 Tulane stands beside a banana tree which the Havens have growing in their enclosed patio. The amazing tree, 2½ years old and which has to be banded because it cannot stand extreme cold weather, produced 140 bananas last year and about 50 this year. Such trees die an early death but the Havens have another growing alongside it. They're thinking of donating it to Howard College.

### FAIR

Fair weather borne on southerly winds 8-18 miles per hour. High today and Wednesday in the low 90s. Low tonight, near 70.

SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVED

Need For Reevaluation Of Taxes Is Stressed

By MARJ CARPENTER
Big Spring Schools adopted a budget of \$7,905,057, up \$31,182 from last year when the school board held its public budget meeting and regular board meeting Monday night.

and Bancroft. Al Valdes, board member, asked what fee they are paid and Dr. McKenzie informed him that it is 15 percent of collections and this figure is also set by the state.

Dr. McKenzie was appointed official representative of the school lunch program and Public Law 874 for the Big Spring Schools.

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Dr. Watkins, board president, requested the trustees to read their letters from the equalization board as they studied and approved the tax roll.

Big Spring turned back approximately \$1,000 in the program last year and were then offered \$3700 in another case of the same program.

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For the second state year, the group pointed out that there is a need for a complete reevaluation of the tax structure of all taxing agencies.

Return to Standards
The board returned to state standards allowing only children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1 to enter the first grade.

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The board approved the revised income eligibility for free and reduced price lunches set up at a federal level. The income level to be eligible was raised approximately \$400 in all categories due to the raise in the cost of living.

Resignations accepted included Mrs. Brenda Artega, head start; Mrs. Lela Braun, Lakeview kindergarten; Mrs. Nancy Carlisle, Park Hill; Mrs. Mary Christensen, Cedar Crest; Mrs. Helmer Conn, Runnels; Jerry Gowler, Runnels band director; Herbert Johnson, Bauer sixth grade; Mrs. Anne Jones, Bauer fifth grade; Mrs. Gladys Motal, Moss; J. J. Motal, Runnels; Mrs. Tonia Newland, College Heights; Glenn Petty, high school coach; Mrs. Karen Southard, Moss; Roy Southard, individualized program and Leon Taylor, high school metals trade.

Attending the meeting were Delnor Poss, Watkins, Wilkins and Valdes, along with administrators.

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Council Blessing

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S. Bell and replaced with yield signs on the SW corner. The signal at Edwards will be removed up on State Highway Department approval.

Nagel pointed out the early success of the Detox Center which is now being used as a pattern center by other cities.

Acri also told the council he would attend a retirement dinner in Abilene later this month honoring Jake Roberts, district highway engineer.

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West Howard Well Plugged

A west Howard County wildcat has been plugged, according to records of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Amoco No. 1 Orson, Dawson venture, was bottomed at 8,300 waiting on cement to set on 4 1/2-in. string at 7,650.

Amoco No. 5-11 Zant, Glasscock Grayburg prospect, moved off rotor after finding no shows in a section of porous and dense dolomite at 3,569-594.

Amoco No. 1-A Oldham, northeast Howard wildcat, drilled past 2,870 after logging top of the San Andres at 2,190.

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Howard Compared To Duval By Conoco Representative

by JOHN EDWARDS
"I've had about all I want out of him," County Judge A. G. Mitchell said of an oil company representative Monday. "How about you fellows?"

But Bob McKenzie of Continental Oil Co. was not through speaking.

"Now, you've got us out of the rat hole and down in Duval," Mitchell said.

The Conoco man, who said prepared budgets for three unnamed counties, compared Howard to Duval County, home of George and Archie Parr.

McKenzie had accused County Commissioners Court of "rat holing" tax funds dedicated to bond payments. He wanted the court to deduct seven cents from the \$1.04 tax rate and use balances to pay for the bonds next year.

When the vote came Monday afternoon, the court adopted a \$1.5 million budget based on the same \$1.04 tax rate.

If the court did take seven cents from the airport sinking fund, Mrs. Virginia Black, county auditor, said the sever cents would go to the general fund and the tax rate remain unchanged.

In tax statements going out in October, 1976, the court hopes to reduce the tax rate by cutting at least part of a nine-cent portion going to other bond payments, Mrs. Black explained later.

"GREAT JOB"
Two other oil company representatives did not attack the county administration.

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S. Bell and replaced with yield signs on the SW corner. The signal at Edwards will be removed up on State Highway Department approval.

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West Howard Well Plugged

A west Howard County wildcat has been plugged, according to records of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Amoco No. 1 Orson, Dawson venture, was bottomed at 8,300 waiting on cement to set on 4 1/2-in. string at 7,650.

Amoco No. 5-11 Zant, Glasscock Grayburg prospect, moved off rotor after finding no shows in a section of porous and dense dolomite at 3,569-594.

Amoco No. 1-A Oldham, northeast Howard wildcat, drilled past 2,870 after logging top of the San Andres at 2,190.

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# Coahoma Says It Won't Pay Rate To Produce Surplus

The City of Coahoma, in filing its answer Monday to a suit by the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 for alleged insufficient payment for water, claimed that the district has been accumulating a large surplus.

Coahoma not inclined to raise water rates drastically to water customers in Coahoma and Sand Springs so long as this condition continues, according to answers filed in 118th District Court. The water district earlier had filed suit asking for recovery of \$17,652.46, the difference between what Coahoma had paid since November 1973 and what was billed.

**BACK TO CONTRACT**  
Defendant's answer contended that what the City of Coahoma had done was to go back to paying according to terms of a 1955 contract as altered by a supplemental agreement in February 1956, and which the

city said had never duly or legally been altered. However, in 1959, possibly as the result of a meeting between representatives of the district and the city, a higher rate was charged to the city until Coahoma balked last November.

During that interim, according to the answer, the district accumulated a surplus of \$150,000. When legality of the district's governing board was challenged by court action last year and the first election in a decade held, defendants charge that the \$150,000 was disposed of (probably in this is not stated).

**CRUX OF ISSUE**  
Crux of the disagreement, the answer recited, is the refusal of the district board to apply any of the ad valorem tax levy to the payment of 1955 bonds. The district contends these are revenue bonds, and that tax funds cannot be applied to their



MEETING WITH CANDIDATE — Ben Bancroft (left) talks with Gaylord Marshall, the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor, at a rally here Sunday. Marshall and a number of other state office seekers spoke at the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater during a tour of the state.

# Nixon Is Still Worth Millions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard M. Nixon is still worth millions, although his financial papers don't show it.

Nixon's disclosure of his net worth late last year did not mention what is almost certainly his single greatest asset: The tapes, papers and memorabilia accumulated during his many years in public life.

A professional estimate made five years ago placed the value of documents and mementos Nixon collected before he became president at nearly \$1.5 million. The value of that collection which Nixon still owns presumably increased when he attained a unique place in history by being the first president of the United States to resign.

But by far the most valuable items are Nixon's presidential tapes and documents. At the moment, most of them remain in the White House, but they are considered his personal property and will be sent to him at his request, a government official said.

The Nixon presidential papers, while obviously of great potential value, have not yet been catalogued or appraised.

A spokesman for the General Services Administration, parent of the National Archives, said any papers accumulated in the

# Mine Workers Call Shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United Mine Workers union has called a work stoppage expected to close about 1,200 soft-coal mines next week and lower the nation's stockpiles of coal.

UMW President Arnold Miller said Monday the shutdown will "commemorate the thousands of coal miners killed while working in the nation's mines, all the miners whose lives have been ravaged by black lung disease, and coal mining families who are victims of company violence designed to prevent them from winning protection of a United Mine Workers contract."

**TO START MONDAY**  
The shutdown, scheduled to start Monday and extend through the work week, will coincide with the planned opening of negotiations on a new nationwide UMW contract. The present contract expires Nov. 12.

The memorial period was called under a section of the UMW's contract with coal operators that allows memorial periods of up to 10 days duration at any union mine.

A coal industry spokesman, who declined to be identified, said, "This is a pretty bad time for a shutdown to take place. It's an out-and-out attempt to further dwindle coal stockpiles to put the union in a better bargaining position."

"The steel industry will be the first to feel this," he said. Federal Energy Administrator John C. Sawhill deplored the planned shutdown, saying it is "very much in the national interest to maintain our present coal production."

**'BADLY NEEDED'**  
Sawhill said the memorial period will cost the nation 8 mil-

lions die each year as a result of black lung disease, Miller said. "The giant energy conglomerates are being served notice by this memorial period that coal miners have had their fill of dying," the UMW president said.

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# X-Ray Technology Course Approved

Gail Merritt, R.T., educational director of the Medical Center Memorial Hospital and Malone and Hogan Clinic School of X-Ray Technology, has received preliminary approval from the Joint Review Committee on Education for X-Ray Technology to start the program on Aug. 26, 1974.

The school is a joint effort sponsored by Medical Center Memorial Hospital and the Malone and Hogan Clinic. It will carry the name of Medical Center Memorial Hospital School of X-Ray Technology to satisfy requirements for official accreditation.

Final decision to sponsor the first class was reached last month at a joint meeting of the clinic board of directors, Norman Knox, hospital administrator, and Lawrence Brett, regional vice president, Hospital Corporation of America, the corporation with which Medical Center Memorial is affiliated.

**TEAM TO VISIT**  
Knot, Brett, and Dr. John E. Hogan, medical director of the Malone and Hogan Clinic, all agreed this is a pronounced step forward in the hospital and clinic's joint efforts to bring advanced technology in this specialty and greater quality care to the citizens of Big Spring and the surrounding area. An accreditation survey team has

# ESTIMATE INCREASE

Privately, Coahoma officials said they estimated that the basic rate would have to be raised to \$4 a month in order to pay the schedule asked by the district. Coahoma, said Mayor Jack Cauble, had been dipping into general fund revenues to subsidize water operations, and that this cannot continue.

The district purchases treated water from the City of Big Spring, which in turn obtains its raw water from the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Recognizing that the Big Spring rate from CRMWD had varied, defendant said it had offered unsuccessfully to renegotiate an adequate rate to cover the district's added expense.

# Marine League Unit Formation Set For Friday

As Marine Corps League Week nears a close, persons interested will meet in the Texas Electric Ready Room at 7 p.m. Friday to organize detachment.

Mayor Wade Choate proclaimed Aug. 11-17 Marine Corps League week in Big Spring. The proclamation says: Organizations like this "bring people together from different parts of the country and different backgrounds; and whereas, these programs create a feeling of brotherhood instead of dissension among citizens."

Active duty Marines, retired Marines, discharged Marines and reserve Marines may join a Marine Corps League detachment.

David Thomas, commandant of the Fifth Marine Corps League district and trustee of the Marine Corps League, also hopes to establish an auxiliary organization for wives and young Marines unit here.

For more information, call 3-2641 or write Marine Corps League, Box, 181, Big Spring.

# Mother Of Andrews Con Urging Prison Reform

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — The Citizens Advisory Committee of the legislature's Joint Committee on Prison Reform was scheduled to hold a public hearing here today.

About 30 persons attended the committee's meeting Monday in Lubbock where criticism of the penal system and suggestions for reform were offered.

A convict's mother, Mrs. G.S. Humphries, drove 100 miles from her Andrews, Tex. home to tell the committee that the prison system's inaccessibility hampers her son's rehabilitation and her attempts to visit him.

She said she recently spent \$56 for a round trip bus ticket from Odessa to Huntsville

# Labor Day Fete To Be Observed

Permian Basin Unions will hold the 16th Annual Labor Day celebration Monday Sept. 2 starting at 1 p.m. in Odessa's Floyd Gwin Park, it was announced today by D. L. Willis, president of the Central Labor Union.

This year's event will be a part of the American Bicentennial activities.

The Labor Day family affair program will include fried chicken and all the trimmings, speakers, and games for adults and children alike.

# Rotan Man Faces Livestock Charge

James A. Green, Rotan, has been charged with violating financial, payment, and record keeping requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) said today.

Green is registered as a livestock dealer. He purchases in the west-central area of Texas. He was charged with issuing insufficient checks and operating with liabilities in excess of assets.

Green has a right to a hearing to determine whether the evidence supports the charges.

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♥ 8 3 2  
♦ 10 7 5 4  
♣ Q 10 5

**WEST**  
▲ J 9 8 3  
♥ J 10 7 5  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ 9 3

**EAST**  
▲ A K 7 2  
♥ 9 6 4  
♦ K  
♣ 8 7 6 4 2

**SOUTH**  
▲ 10 4  
♥ A K Q  
♦ A J 8 6 3  
♣ A K J

The bidding:  
South West North East  
2NT Pass 3NT Pass  
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♥

At the beginning of the 1960s, world bridge was dominated by the big four—the U.S., Italy, France and Britain. Then, several new challengers for world bridge supremacy began to arrive on the scene. The first to make a mark in the mid-60s was Australia, spearheaded by Tim Seres, a former Hungarian and today recognized as one of the world's great players. Watch his defensive technique on this hand from the recent Far Eastern Championships.

South had a difficult opening bid problem. Though he held the strength for an opening bid of two no trump, he had no stopper in spades. Nevertheless, he decided that

# MISHAPS

South 87: Doris Katharine Crooker, 2802 Parkway, Oscar Williams Jr., Garden City, 5:01 p.m. Sunday.

Parking lot of city swimming pool: Juan Paneto Jr., and a vehicle that left the scene, 5:26 p.m. Sunday.

Virginia and 15th: Mickey Lynn Gammons, 2100 Rannels and parked car belonging to June H. McDaniel, 7731 Willowtree, Dallas, 8:16 p.m. Saturday.

800 block Main: John Seaborn Jackson, Vealmore; Sharon Hanson Little, 500 E. 17th, 2:30 p.m., Friday.

Gregg and FM 700: Jack Bryan Nixon, 3303 Eleventh Place; Rufus Hargrove Vol III, 1012 E. 21st, 7:56 p.m., Friday.

200 block W. 2nd: Juanita Tucker Johnson, 902 NW 2nd; parked car belonging to Thomas Arguello, Coahoma, 10:14 p.m., Friday.

100 block E. 2nd: parked car belonging to Leon Ralph Alfano, 217-A Langley; and car that left scene, noon Saturday.

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## Proper Priorities

Two priorities appear uppermost in the address of President Gerald Ford Monday evening.

In his first address to the nation, Mr. Ford stressed the need for national reconciliation. Few would argue this point, even though reasoned dissent is the leavening of democracy. After a season of name-calling and bitter generalizations, it's time that we had less emotionalism and more sober consideration of views, one for the other. During the honeymoon period that mercifully blesses each new administration, this is a good time to seek to bring about that spirit of reconciliation and unity of national spirit.

The other priority which Mr. Ford laid down is that of seeking to control inflation. This is the most pressing problem relating to the nation, if not the world, today. Everything from defense to national product relates to it.

Unbridled inflation has been literally snatching bread out of the hands of millions of individual on fixed incomes. This simply cannot be allowed to continue without stern measures to avoid it, because most of the people on fixed income are

those who least can afford to surrender their purchasing power. The old and the incapacitated and the disadvantaged are those least in a position to try to supplement their incomes.

But the average worker is penalized, too. Although many corporate reports reflect healthy increases, this cannot be said for the average worker who is outside a favored industry or who is unprotected by unions with enough heft to enforce their demands. There simply is no way in the face of rampant inflation that the worker's pay envelope can match the pace of rising costs.

## Good Patterns

Within the space of a week, Big Spring has lost two prominent leaders, one to illness and the other to accident.

It is impossible to lose men of the stature of Robert Currie former president and chairman of the State National Bank, and Elmo Wasson, businessman and First Federal Savings and Loan president, without a sense of shock.

And when you go to talking about \$30,000 minimum homes at 9 and 10 per cent interest; or medium automobiles at \$4,500 to \$6,000; or dollar-a-loaf-bread, you're talking about putting these things beyond the reach of most people. When markets are dried up, you have the potential of a dangerous toboggan that could shatter not only the economy, but the very soul of America.

We pray President Ford can come up with some specifics which will help put on the brake. It may pinch, and it may be pain, but the time has come to sweat and hurt.

But these men set a good pattern for integrity and community concern. Their virtues can well be emulated by those who must step into the vacant places. Time and circumstance inexorably are dictating a changing leadership in our city and county, and the tragic events of the past week emphasize this.

## A Man Remembered

### Around The Rim

Jo Bright



Elmo Wasson was a beautiful man — a gracious man — a compassionate man, — whom I will always remember for a moment of kindness.

Reserved, unobtrusive, he had a way of making you feel, without a word, that he was your friend; one who wouldn't disappear if things got rough.

THAT PARTICULAR summer day, a couple of years ago, the endless day had finally come to late afternoon. Leaving the courthouse by the north door, I glanced toward a nearly deserted Main Street. Only a few stragglers remained as businesses closed their doors for the day.

My eyes, like my spirits, were down as I walked toward the street, but then I heard someone call and saw Elmo rounding the corner from his store. We exchanged waves across the street, but, then, as if on impulse, he motioned for me to wait. Unhurried, as always, he let a couple of cars go by, then crossed the street and walked to meet me.

"Just wanted to know how you are," he said. "How are things going?"

They weren't going good at all. They were going very badly, in fact, and I was deeply troubled. I couldn't manage another smile and didn't try.

I just told him the truth.

Hesitantly, somewhat awkwardly, he reached out and patted my shoulder because there was nothing else to do.

"I didn't know him very well," he said, "but I've talked with some of the young fellows, and there are those who love him."

THOSE WERE the words that touched my heart; that will live in my mind forever. It was the kind phrase that made me cry.

A lesser man might have been embarrassed, but Elmo simply waited quietly until the worst of it was over, then walked beside me to the car.

When I apologized, he said, "That's all right. You needed that. But don't give up. Listen, come out to the house. Sue would like to see you. We'll have a cup of coffee and talk."

Well, the weeks, months and years went by and, like he said, things got better. And everytime I saw Elmo, across a room or walking down the street, I remembered the day he gave a few minutes of his time to a lady in distress.

If I could choose an epitaph for Elmo Wasson it would be "There are those who love him."

I count myself among that number.

## Press Secretary

William F. Buckley Jr.



(James Buckley is on brief vacation — Ed.)

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the past 21 years, Jerry terHorst has been among the Washington reporters pressing White House press secretaries for news of the President.

Now the questions will go to him. Gerald Ford made terHorst his first presidential appointment Thursday, naming him press secretary in place of Ron Ziegler, Richard Nixon's chief spokesman for his 5½ years as President.

TerHorst's full name, Jerald F. terHorst, 32, was in the midst of writing a book about Ford when the offer came. The book can wait.

A newspaperman for 31 years, terHorst was (until Thursday) Washington bureau chief of the Detroit News.

TerHorst was a young reporter on the Grand Rapids, Mich., Press in 1946 when he met Ford, then about to make his first race for Congress.

TerHorst signed on as Ford's press secretary and stayed through Ford's election. Then he returned to newspapering.

Friends of terHorst said the two have remained friends through the years.

"Ford called on Jerry from time to time when he wanted advice on some issue or other," said one.

From Grand Rapids, terHorst went to the News in 1952. He moved to Washington in 1957 and was named bureau chief in 1961. He discouraged an informal offer to become press secretary when Ford was named vice president 10 months ago.

A ruddy-faced man who smokes a pipe constantly, terHorst has made almost all overseas presidential trips since 1960. He traveled to Moscow and China with Nixon.

He is known among Washington reporters as a friendly, plain-spoken man with a personality not unlike that of his new boss.

In a telephone interview, terHorst said Ford has asked him to take the press secretary's job "on a transitional basis." TerHorst indicated, however, that barring any major disagreements with Ford he expected to stay on into the new administration.

Paul Mütich, Ford's spokesman for several years, will remain as a member of the press staff, terHorst said.

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## Ford's Veep

Rowland Evans



WASHINGTON — One of the Senate's most powerful Southern grandees uncharacteristically picked up his telephone early Friday morning and passed this word directly to President Ford: Pick a strong, national leader as your vice president and the sooner you do it, sir, the better.

THE ODD POLITICAL fact about that call was the Southern Senator's personal preference: Nelson Rockefeller. He believes, Rockefeller would be invaluable in helping the President deal with the nation's worst problem: the economy. This influential Southern views Rockefeller not through ideological eyes but as "a man of proven political substance" with solid standing both with labor and business.

The reason this conservative Democratic senator felt impelled to pass unsought advice to the new Republican president was the word spreading through Washington last Friday that Rockefeller was slipping far down on Ford's secret list. As the new president was sworn in, Rockefeller had become a considerably less likely prospect than either Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee or George Bush, the gregarious patrician and transplanted Texan who heads the Republican National Committee.

THE PRESIDENT HAD quietly passed word to close friends in Congress that he has an open mind and will take his time in naming his vice president. But on his personal staff, opposition to Rockefeller has been privately and forcibly expressed. That opposition boils down to two considerations:

First, the absurd fear among Mr. Ford's nonpolitical staffers — particularly his onetime Grand Rapids law partner, Philip Buchen — that Rockefeller might dominate a Ford administration and overshadow the President; second, that Mr. Ford should choose a Republican closer to his own conservative ideology and much younger than Rockefeller.

This staff opposition to Rockefeller (not fully shared by Mr. Ford's closest political aide, Robert Hartmann) is only one element in the anti-Rockefeller opposition.

IN CONGRESS, STONE-age conservative Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina is putting together a loose, anti-Rockefeller ideologically-based coalition centered in the South and Midwest. Helms' choices: the wholly unacceptable Gov. Ronald Reagan of California, Sen. Barry Goldwater (who would like the job), or Baker.

Another phalanx is forming around Rep. John Rhodes of Arizona, the House Republican leader. This pressure group is influenced less by opposition to Rockefeller than by a desire for Ford to come to Congress for his vice president.

OTHER REPUBLICANS UNDER potentially serious consideration are familiar: Sen. William Brock of Tennessee and Elliot Richardson, the victim of the Saturday night massacre whose national prestige far exceeds his popularity inside the party.

In addition, serious talk from insiders is now being heard about one other dark horse: Melvin R. Laird, the backroom Republican super-power who arranged Mr. Ford's own selection as vice president by Nixon and who is in the forefront of those pushing Rockefeller. His handicap: proximity to Mr. Ford.

WHAT MAKES MR. Ford's first great political decision so important is not only the decision itself, but the manner in which he arrives at it.

Powerful congressional Republicans not themselves remotely interested in being vice president have been praying that Mr. Ford would not go through the ritual of "touching bases" unless he has already privately made up his mind. Then, he could contrive to bring about the result he wanted. But if, as seems to be the case, he has not made up his mind, the base-touching ritual becomes dangerous and potentially disruptive.

## Honeymoon Won't Last

John Cunneiff



NEW YORK (AP) — Since the economy is the No. 1 problem, President Gerald Ford's honeymoon isn't likely to have an indefinite run.

Eventually, if not immediately, he must decide on what anti-inflation course he will pursue. And that means he might offend large segments of economic society, despite his desire for cooperation and mutual aid.

The schools of economic thinking today can be divided and subdivided more sharply than at almost any time in a decade or more. In the extreme, one side insists on an economic straightjacket, the other urges more freedom.

This division is partly the legacy of five years of experimentation that led the Nixon

administration back to where it began — tight money, a spending holddown, a balanced budget.

Alan Greenspan, who was Nixon's choice to be chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors, exemplifies this thinking. Arthur Burns, head of the Federal Reserve, does to a large degree. So does Herbert Stein, outgoing council chairman.

But those economists more identified with the Democrats, such as Walter Heller, Otto Eckstein and James Tobin, all advisers in the Kennedy-Johnson years, disagree sharply.

They suggest that moderation, exceptions to the rule, special handling of sensitive issues such as housing — even a little experimentation — might

still be called for, despite Nixon's failures in these directions.

Persistence in a tight monetary-fiscal policy, they believe, might lead to social dislocations even more severe than those attributed to inflation, such as joblessness, financial disorder, recession.

In arriving at their conclusions, each side sometimes uses the same reasons as the other.

The Democratic economists argue that an overly tight monetary policy would bring more financial disorder. Indications that the divisions are even more extreme can be gathered from the growing assumptions of some legislators, businessmen and others that the entire policy of tight money may be counterproductive.

## Should She Stay On Diet?

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: After having had diverticulitis a few years ago but having been in perfect health since, is it necessary to stay on the following diet?

No nuts, grapes, raisins unless seedless; no uncooked fruit or vegetables; no corn because of the skin on the kernels, or skin of prunes unless mashed; no tomatoes or cucumbers unless seeds are taken out first.

Is any cereal all right to eat if put in milk—Mrs. S.E.

Since you are in good health and have no symptoms related to the diverticulosis, I see no reason for you to avoid foods that contain bulk—which applies to most of your question.

In fact, in recent years a totally bland diet has been

losing favor for diverticulosis and diverticulitis, and patients do better with more bulk in their diet instead of little bulk.

Cereals should not bother you, and indeed some specialists in this problem have even had patients eat a certain amount of bran.

Tomato and cucumber seeds are soft and I doubt if these would cause you any trouble; I would, however, avoid seeds such as those in blackberries, raisins or grapes. You might do well to be cautious about corn.

But keep this in mind: the final decision has to be made on the basis of results. If some food item begins giving you distress, avoid it!

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Would you write whether you think a

## More Money In Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — State-chartered banks in Arkansas did well in the 10 years from 1963 to 1973.

State records show their deposits increased 198 per cent, to a total of \$1,651,936,122.

## MY ANSWER

Billy Graham



Is it true that in the very early church, they maintained a sort of communistic fellowship, providing for each other's needs? If so, maybe we should imitate that now, what with inflation hitting the fixed income people so hard.

O. G. That familiar phrase in Acts 4:32 is that they "who believed were of one heart, and . . . had all things common." In no possible way, however, could this be interpreted as a sort of commune operating on Marxist principles.

In the church of Jerusalem at that time, the basis of everything was the love of Christ in which all distinctions were lost. Each man considered himself a steward, administering his

assets for the good of all. Private property was recognized and honored, and nobody gave up anything unwillingly.

Their wants were essentially spiritual, and there was a glow of the resurrection of Christ over everything. The method of sharing goods, however, was an exceptional and a transitory one. No subsequent apostolic practice sustained it.

I am not saying, however, that occasionally we don't need to develop programs to care for some segment of our society in special need. Retired and fixed income people fall in such a category now. Wherever amelioration of the economic pinch can be provided in Christ's name, I'm for it.

## A Devotion For Today . . .

"Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you."  
PRAYER: Come Holy Spirit, and teach us. We ask in the name of Christ, our living Lord and Savior, who taught the disciples of old and us to pray. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

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**NASSAU WEEKEND** — Shown poolside aboard the S.S. Emerald Seas are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gee, Rt. 1, Big Spring, who recently took the weekend cruise to Nassau. The popular trip offered day and night tours and afforded free time for sightseeing and shopping in the island resort area.

## Note-Happy

Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren



**DEAR ABBY:** My wife is a wonderful woman and appreciate her many good qualities, but she has one fault that drives me to distraction. When she wants to remind me of something, she doesn't TELL me, she writes me a note!

It's not as if we weren't together half the time.

When I get to the office, I find a note in my pocket: "Don't forget to gas up your car, and please pay the electric bill."

At breakfast, she had a note stuck under the toaster: "Get a haircut today, please."

Yesterday, she taped a note to my bathroom mirror: "Are you going to do something about your mother's birthday, which is next Sunday? Or should I?"

How can I get the message across to this note-happy woman that she has a voice to talk with, and I have ears to hear with, and I wish she would communicate with me VERBALLY? Thanks.

**BUGGED IN EUGENE**  
**DEAR ABBY:** Use your voice to get the message to her ears. (On second thought, since she's so note-happy, write her a note.)

**DEAR ABBY:** What do you do with a husband who wants to have his cake and eat it, too?

**HIS WIFE**  
**DEAR WIFE:** If you're smart, you'll bake him TWO cakes. One to eat, and one to have.

**DEAR ABBY:** Regarding Animal Lovers: when our four children asked for a dog, we explained that many children in the world go to sleep hungry every night. It was decided that for the cost of maintaining a dog we could join FOSTER PARENTS PLAN, INC., a national organization that helps poverty-stricken children the world over. For \$18 per month, we are able to assist a family in South America with medical aid, food and housing. But most important of all, this plan has enabled a foster child to attend school—a great benefit in a land where there is high illiteracy.

We get regular reports on "our family," and all the children agree it really is more worthwhile than adding another dog to our suburban neighborhood.

**PEOPLE FIRST (ANIMALS NEXT)**

**DEAR PEOPLE FIRST:** Many readers will remark: "We have plenty of disadvantaged in the United States — how about looking after our own first?" That's the question I put to PLAN, INC.

Their reply: Plan selects the neediest from those countries not yet able to assist their own poor. Since North America does not fall into this category, PLAN doesn't operate in the U.S.A. or Canada.

"We are presently in Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia, Haiti, Peru, Korea, Vietnam and the Philippines. PLAN originated 35 years ago to help war orphans. For more information, write to PLAN, Box 400, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886."

## Family Reunion Held Two Days

A family reunion was held over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blackshear on Jeffery Road, south of the city.

Cohosts with the Blackshears were their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blackshear and Mr. and Mrs. Dealy Blackshear; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Conaway; and Miss Debra Blackshear and Tim Blackshear of the home.

Those attending were descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bishop of Farmersville. The couple's children are Mrs. Blackshear, Woodrow Bishop, Winstboro; Clifford Bishop, Mrs. B. A. Key and Mrs. Orene Blackshear, all of Greenville; Carrell Bishop, Farmersville; Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, West Columbia; Mrs. Wynona Douglas, Blue Ridge; and Mrs. Marie Moore, Waco.

The 46 relatives were served dinner Saturday and Sunday at the Blackshear home.

# Waco Church Scene Of Nuptial Ceremony

Lake Shore United Methodist Church, Waco, was the setting Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Phyllis Denise Treese to James Dennis Looney. The Rev. B. C. Dugger Jr. officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Treese of 1001 Southwood, Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Looney of Big Spring.

The bride wore an embroidered cotton voile gown fashioned with an empire waistline, long cuffed sleeves and a high neckline trimmed in lace-edged ruffles. A satin cap held her tiered illusion veil, and she carried a bouquet of daisies and yellow and white carnations.

Miss Gaylynn Fisher, maid of honor, wore a long yellow print voile dress fashioned with an empire waistline and long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of yellow mums and daisies.

James D. Parker of Lawton, Okla., was best man.

The bride's brother, Roc Treese, ushered and another brother, Rod S. Treese, lit candles.

Mrs. J. O. Lowrimore was organist.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the Landmark Apartments clubroom. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Betty Anne Looney, and Mrs. Bonnie Zoccoia were in the house party.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi the newlyweds will return to Waco to live at 376-A Richland. The bridegroom is food and beverage manager of Ramada Inn.

## Bridge Club Lists Winners

The Hi-Lo Bridge Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jim Swann, 411 N. 5th, Coahoma, with Mrs. J. M. Nichols winning high and Mrs. Ina Stout, low. Next Monday's meeting will be in Big Spring at the home of Mrs. Max Nichols, 4010 Parkway.

## PTA Will Sell Flags For Bikes

The purchase of bicycle flags, which would be sold to school children by local Parent-Teacher Association units, was discussed at the PTA City Council executive board meeting Monday at the VA Hospital. The flags are recommended as a safety feature.

In keeping with protection and welfare of children, a program will be devised whereby PTA identification stickers will be used in residential areas to alert children in trouble that protection is available wherever a PTA sticker is visible.

Mrs. Vonda Townsend, president, presided.

Executive committee chairmen are Mrs. Roger Coffman, registration; Mrs. Joe Clark, hospitality; Mrs. Farrell Felts, Parents and Family Life Education; Eldon Marsh, safety; J. B. Cushing, citizenship; J. Holms, legislative; Mrs. Margo Brandon, membership; and Jim Beam and Henry Morgan, principal representatives.

Plans for a PTA information booth at the Howard County Fair are being formulated.

## Cliff Creightons Are Feted At Patio Party

Mrs. and Mrs. Cliff Creighton of Atlanta, Ga., who were married May 25, were the honorees at an informal patio party Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Creighton, 208 Washington Blvd.

Members of the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stelter and Laran Stelter, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Chester Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

The buffet table was covered with a vivid pink cloth and centered with a milk glass epergne. The top tier of the epergne was arranged with pink rosebuds, carnations and yellow daisy mums, and the lower tier was filled with fresh grapes, lemons and peaches. Other tables, of white wrought iron, were accented with drift glass candles and potted plants, and hanging baskets were in different areas of the patio.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stallings and family, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs.

Jarrell Edwards and Miss Jana Edwards, all of O'Donnell; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry, Midland.

Mrs. Cliff Creighton is the former Meredith Rees of Atlanta, where the couple is now residing.

## Party Held For Bride

Miss Connie Gary, who was married Friday to Capt. Don Payne, was honored previously with a spice and rice bag party in the home of Miss Joan Robertson, 1425 E. 6th.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Cornelia Gary, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. W. F. Payne of Corvallis, Ore., were guests.

Rice bags were made of yellow tulle tied with lime green ribbon. Miss Gary and her attendants were honored Friday at a bridesmaids' luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Pickle, 415 Hillside. Cohostesses were Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. Merrill Creighton and Mrs. Billy T. Smith.

The honoree, attired in a floor-length dress of yellow, green and white, received guests with her mother and the bridegroom's mother. Miss Gary was presented a yellow and green corsage.

The guests were seated at tables covered with white linen and centered with baskets of yellow daisy mums and gypsophila.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Margaret Payne and Miss Margaret Hart, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. John Moesser, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Charles Dunagan, Houston; and Miss Christy Tyler, Pampa.

## Music Clubs Schedule District Meeting Here

The annual conference of Dist. 12, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, will be held Oct. 12 at Howard College according to plans made at a district board meeting Saturday in Odessa.

The representatives met in the home of Mrs. Barbara Aceman, district president, with two Big Springers, Mrs. Margaret Hyden, president of Big Spring Music Study Club;

and Mrs. Clyde Cantrell, district publicity chairman, attending.

Mrs. Hyden will be general chairman of the conference which will attract members from all music clubs in District 12. The meeting will focus on business matters, but there will also be musical performances by various club groups.



## Gang up at Taco Tico for a munchin', crunchin' good time

Join the crowd at Taco Tico and get ready for a mouthful of fun. Everyone from the youngest to the oldest member in your family will go wild munchin', crunchin' over the food at Taco Tico. Quality food... service... and cleanliness await you at your nearby Taco Tico. Come on in and meet the happy gang at Taco Tico.



# The power to use energy efficiently this summer is in your hands.

When it comes to home air conditioning, one of the best things to do for efficiency and economy is to set your thermostat at 78-80 degrees.

For each degree above 75 degrees, the energy used for cooling is reduced by approximately 5%.

If you are going to be away from home for several hours or longer, either raise your air conditioning thermostat several degrees to a warmer setting or turn it off.

Here are some other things you can do:

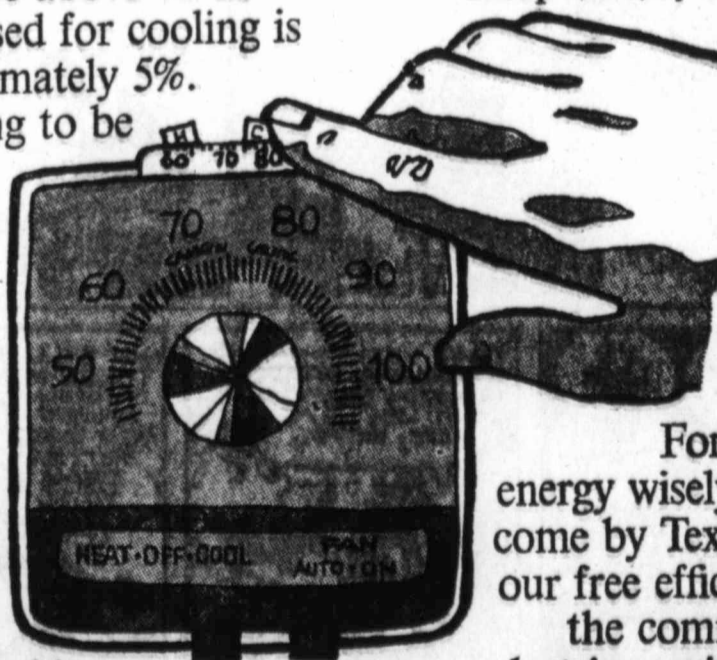
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filters or clean permanent type filters as required. Clogged filters make the air conditioning unit work harder and use more electricity.

Keep doors, windows and fireplace dampers closed to keep cooled air in and hot air out.

Keep direct sunlight out as much as possible. Use awnings over windows, or close draperies and blinds, or pull shades.

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### BACK IN CLASS A Stanton Looking For Title Year

Coach Bill Young's Stanton Buffaloes will be playing Class A football this year for the first time in several years, and the gridders and fans in Stanton are all smiles.

The Buffs went through their first two-a-days Monday in shorts, and from all indications the team should be in the thick of the district race for the first time in several years.

Previously, Stanton was the smallest school in their Class AA district, finding it hard to muster the manpower needed to be competitive, but with their new district alignment, they more evenly matched with District 5-A opponents Plains, Seagraves, O'Donnell, and Shallowater.

In Coach Young's fifth year at Stanton, he will be welcoming back 7 offensive and 8 defensive starters from the Class AA squad which went 5-5

last year. Young lists tackle H. A. Schuelke (200) and Ronny Dickenson (190) as premier talents as returners along with FB Elvin Brown, QB Bill Howard, TB Gordon Eiland, end Joe Luis Hernandez and defensive backs Vernon Brown, Johnny Gonzales, and Darrell Christian.

Young is greeting several standouts from last year's Junior Varsity squad including Tim Glynn, who is eyeing a starting offensive tackle spot, Allan Douglas who will probably start at linebacker and backup quarterback Jerry Hansen. Other top newcomers are RB Keyv Alred and TE Bobby Richardson.

Young will use the Wing T formation with a split end to move the ball this year and will be moving last year's alternating quarterback Gordon Eiland to tailback to replace

Mitch Irwin who has transferred to Midland.

Plains, last year's District 5-A champions are touted as the district favorites for this year by some, but no one is counting the Stanton team out of top two spots. One area football magazine rated Stanton the top Class A team in the north and west Texas area.

The team will begin working out in pads on Friday, August 16.

The Buffaloes will open their 1974 campaign on September 6 when they host Class AA Tahoka.

**STANTON BUFFALOES**  
Sept. 6 Tahoka here  
Sept. 13 Wink there  
Sept. 20 Rotan here  
Oct. 4 Wain there  
Oct. 11 McComey here  
Oct. 18 Open  
Oct. 25 Seagraves here-x  
Nov. 1 Plains here-x  
Nov. 8 O'Donnell there-x  
Nov. 15 Shallowater here-x  
x-denotes district games

## NFL Players Feel Their Cause Lost

By The Associated Press

"It was a long drawn-out strike," said Buffalo guard Reggie McKenzie, "and our side lost."

That was one reaction Monday as National Football League players drifted into training camps across the country under provisions of a 14-day cooling off period decided on by the players association.

Everyone is supposed to report to camp by Wednesday, negotiations with the owners are to resume Thursday and if an agreement isn't reached in two weeks, everyone is supposed to walk out again.

McKenzie wasn't the only one unhappy with the plan which the players say was suggested by chief federal mediator W.J. Usery Jr.

"If I said I was happy about the way we're going in, I'd be lying," said Washington defensive tackle Diron Talbert.

Offensive tackle Dick Himes (Green Bay) added, "This could be the worst thing that could happen at a time like this. Nothing's settled. This could be ruinous to team unity. We're going in without a contract signed and we're no better off than we were a year ago."

Meanwhile, rookies and free agents continued to display their talents in three Monday night games. The Pittsburgh Steelers bombed the Chicago Bears 50-21, the Cleveland Browns edged the San Francisco 49ers 21-20 and the Buffalo Bills beat the Kansas City Chiefs 35-21.

Some veterans were pleased with the plan to return to action. But the Minnesota Vikings were the most reluctant warriors in the league. About 33 decided to ignore the players association plan and remain on strike for at least another week.

Some coaches were skeptical or downright hostile to the plan and others delighted to get their best players back.

"I'm very unexcited about it. I don't think Mr. Usery knows much about football," said San Diego Coach Tommy Prothro.

"I think they should come in with the idea of staying in or they shouldn't come in at all," commented Kansas City head man Hank Stram. "I don't like the indecisiveness of the matter. It's not good for anybody concerned."

In Houston there was a difference of opinion between Coach Sid Gillman and owner Bud Adams.

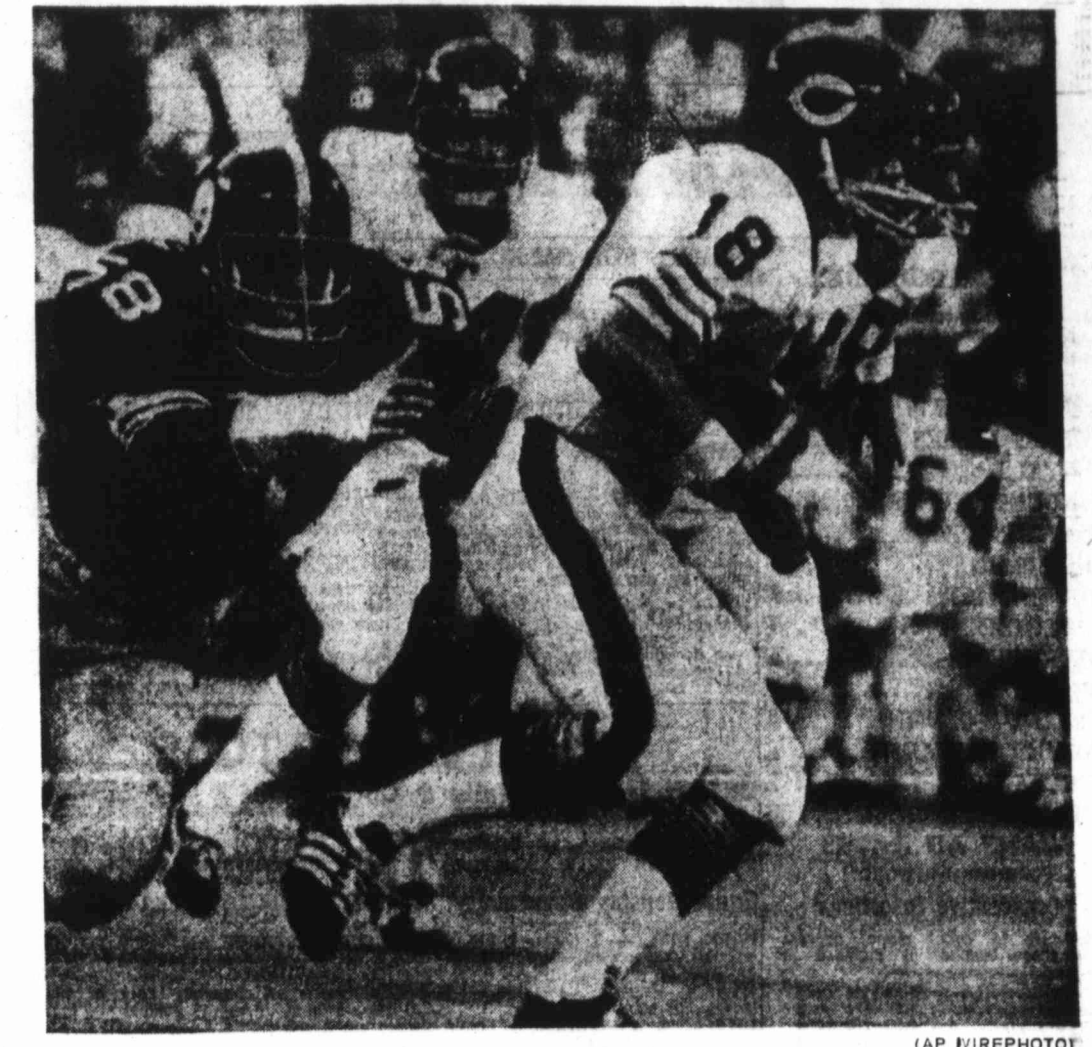
"I'm not about to take a veteran back under those conditions," declared Gillman after hearing of the cooling off period. "All it would do is disrupt our camp. To come in and then maybe walk out two weeks later is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard of."

But Adams declined to bar players from the Oilers' camp.

In Monday night's action, Joe Gilliam, in relief of starting quarterback Terry Bradshaw, threw for three touchdowns and ran for a fourth. Chicago gained just five yards on offense in the entire first half. A crowd of 42,325 was on hand in Pittsburgh.

Will Cullen hooked up with Steve Holden on an 80-yard touchdown play in the final seconds and Chris Gartner booted the extra point to give Cleveland the victory before only 24,008 fans in Cleveland. More than 65,000 fans attended last year.

Rookie Gary Marangi threw two touchdown passes and veteran Joe Ferguson threw one in Buffalo's victory. The game was played before 39,248 fans in Kansas City.



BEARING DOWN FOR YARDAGE — Chicago Bears quarterback Joe Barnes (18) scrambles for an 11 yard gain and a first down during first quarter action with the Steelers in Pittsburgh Monday night. Making the lunge from behind is Steelers linebacker Jack Lambert (58). Barnes, who quarterbacked the Texas Tech Red Raiders to an 11-1 record in 1973, is a native of Big Lake, Texas.

### OIL BOWL More Okies To Report

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — The offensive coach of the Oklahoma Oil Bowl schoolboy squad has said he is optimistic that the last six members of his team will report today.

All 27 members of the Texas squad were present Monday for workouts in preparation for Saturday's 37th annual charity game.

Coach Joe Tunnell, in charge of Oklahoma's offense, said the Sooner drills were slowed by the absence of the players.

Tunnell said, "You just can't do anything with only 20 boys to work with."

Texas Coach Earnest Hawkins said he was pleased with opening workouts and added he spent most of the time working on offensive drills. Hawkins alternated Odessa's Rodney Allison, El Paso Eastwood's Mike Pereiro and Wichita Falls Sammy Williams at the quarterback spot.

Oklahoma won last year's contest 37-27, but Texas holds a 26-6-1 series edge.



TEXAS HANDBALL CHAMPION — Bill Arencibia, a sophomore in Big Spring High School, took the Texas State Handball Championship in the 15 and under division in San Antonio over the weekend. The 15-year-old youth also took the runner-up spot in the 18 and under age group. Here holding his trophies, he will travel to the National Tournament later.

### Ryan Sets AL High In Strikeouts In Game

ANAHEIM (AP) — Or. Sept. 15, 1969, Nolan Ryan, a New York Mets pitcher, watched Steve Carlton, then of the St. Louis Cardinals, establish a major league record by striking out 19 New York Mets.

On April 22, 1970, Ryan saw Tom Seaver of the Mets equal Carlton's record against the San Diego Padres.

On Monday night at Anaheim Stadium, Ryan watched with something resembling bemusement as he etched his name into baseball's record book with a 19-strikeout performance.

"I guess I'm the only guy in the world to have seen all three of them," Ryan drawled in his Texas twang after his performance defeated the Boston Red Sox 4-2.

"I've always felt that if all the conditions were right and everything fell into place that I might have a chance at the record," he observed matter-of-factly as he gazed into the sea of inquiring reporters after the game.

"I really wasn't thinking much about the record until I noticed something on the scoreboard in the seventh or eighth inning," he said.

Elsewhere in the American League, Detroit thumped Kansas City 5-1, Oakland edged the New York Yankees 3-2, and Milwaukee beat Texas 5-1.

Ryan threw 170 pitches—115 of them for strikes—as he won his 13th game of the year. He erased the unhappy memory of his last start when he held the Chicago White Sox hitless for 8 1/3 innings before blowing the third no-hitter of his strikeout-studded career and eventually lost the game 2-1.

Sixteen of the strikeouts were swinging.

Although he only tied the major league single-game strikeout record, Ryan did succeed in erasing the hallowed name of Bob Feller from the American League record book. Feller had the old AL mark of 18 strikeouts in a nine-inning game.

Ryan also tied Luis Tiant's major league standard of 32 strikeouts in consecutive games.

**Tigers 5, Royals 1**  
Rookie Ron Leflore's two-run homer keyed a three-run third inning against Nelson Briles and sparked Detroit over Kansas City.

Mickey Lolich, 13-14, scattered five hits for Detroit as the Tigers snapped Kansas City's winning streak at three games.

**A's 3, Yankees 2**  
Jim "Catfish" Hunter notched his 17th victory of the season with a five-hitter, pitching Oakland over New York.

The A's won the game on a pair of unearned runs in the eighth inning scored on an error by Yankee third baseman Graig Nettles.

### Marcy Pee Wee Grid Signup Continues

Registration for Pee Wee footballers at Marcy Elementary school are continuing this week. Registration will be held on Tuesday, Thursday a little Friday at 5 p.m. at the Little League park at Webb Air Force Base.

Boys interested in playing are urged to bring a parent along to sign the forms.

### Six Enshrined In Baseball Hall Of Fame

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Six persons were honored here in the Hall of Fame ceremonies, including New York Yankee greates Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford. The six entered the shrine in commemoration of their baseball achievements.

Another special person was here as a dry run for the day when he will be honored.

Actually, Hank Aaron could have used the day off. "The legs are a little sore. I wobble a little these days," he said. But Aaron's popularity forced an appearance as his Atlanta Braves drubbed the Chicago White Sox 12-9 Monday in the 32nd Hall of Fame Game.

So while the Yankee stars joined former umpire Jocko Conlan and Negro League star "Cool Papa" Bell at the ceremonies, Aaron did a little sight-seeing at the museum where he will be a fixture when his playing days are over.

"It's a touching thing to see this place," said the all-time home run king who broke Babe Ruth's record in April. "Ten years ago, I wouldn't have thought much about coming here, but as you get to the end of your career, you really want to be a part of this."

There was a time when Aaron was reluctant to have anything to do with the museum, where 119 players are immortalized. The trouble came as he approached Ruth's record but hardly could find mention of his exploits in the Hall of Fame's souvenir book.

"There was an oversight. They said they don't usually put mementos in the book while the player is still active," Aaron said. "But I saw Willie Mays' hat, Don Drysdale's glove and I couldn't figure out why none of my stuff was in there."

But Aaron will not have to wait as long to be immortalized as did "Sunny Jim" Bottomley and Sam Thompson. Monday's two other inductees did not live to see their greatest achievement.

Aaron will be eligible for the Hall five years from the end of this season, when he will retire as an active player. Yet it's possible the committee might waive the by-law to grant him the honor before that time is up.

If they do, though, they might have to wait for the bat and ball that climaxed the chase after a once unbreakable record. The bat and ball from home runs 714 and 715 are the property of a major firm under a five-year contract with Aaron.

So apparently, it will be eas-

### McMurry Grad Named Cooper Cage Coach

ABILENE — Marc Case, a graduate of McMurry College, has been named head basketball coach at Abilene Cooper High School.

He replaces Lynn Mendenhall, who resigned earlier to accept an administrative post in the Abilene school system.

Case was a junior varsity coach at Houston's Northbrook High School.

Bell used his flashing speed during 29 years in the Negro leagues.

Conlan thought he'd help his club by filling in for an umpire felled by sunstroke in 1935. But he called the game's potential winning run out on a close play, and that runner happened to play for Conlan's team.

Mantle used power and Ford pitched the Yankees to glory in the 1950s and 60s.

Thompson and Bottomley were two of the game's great hitters. Thompson hit .336 over a 14-year career which ended before 1900. Bottomley batted .310 in 17 pro seasons.

### Longhorn End Dies In Crash

HOUSTON (AP) — Parker A. Alford Jr., a starting tight end on the University of Texas football team, died Monday when his small foreign-made automobile and a tractor-trailer truck collided on a Houston street.

Cleo Walker, 51, of Wharton, driver of the tractor-trailer which was loaded with 48,000 pounds of rice, escaped injury.

A transfer from Navarro Junior College, Alford, 22, started five games for the Longhorns last season and the 6-1, 220-pound senior-to-be was counted on as a regular this year.

The Houston Spring Woods graduate was the youngest of five sons of Houston oilman Parker Alford. Two brothers, Chris and Larry, played football at Texas Tech.

### Second In Judo Meet

Nine year old John Williams took second place in the Austin Open Judo Tourney at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin over the weekend.

Williams, a student in the YMCA Judo classes here taught by Ray Williams, took second in the nine-year-old heavy-weight division. Also attending the meet were Mark Williams and Stephen McClary.

## Rangers Beanball Battle Resumes

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Milwaukee righthander Jim Colborn finds it easy to motivate himself when he pitches against Billy Martin's Texas Rangers.

Colborn, a 20-game winner last season, has a lackluster 7-10 season record. But three of those wins have come against the Rangers, the latest a 5-1 decision here Monday which snapped a three-game Brewer losing streak.

"I have a little extra motivation against them," said Colborn. "Part of it is because of Billy Martin. I don't like the way he plays the game."

Apparently Colborn and the Brewers haven't forgotten the beanball war between the two teams July 14 in Milwaukee which netted Martin a three-day suspension for telling the umpires he would have his pitchers deliberately throw at Brewer shortstop Robin Yount.

"He tried to start the same

stuff down here tonight," Colborn charged. "He had his pitcher knock George Scott down. I considered throwing at (Jeff) Burroughs, but I decided not to start anything."

Martin reacted heatedly to Colborn's comments.

"He's full of s---! I wish he would knock down one of my players. I'd be the first one out there to knock him on his can."

Martin denied his pitchers knocked Scott down.

"At least George Scott is a class guy. He knows everybody in the league pitches him high and tight, and he accepts it. That's the only way to get him out... you get it out over the plate to him and he'll kill you. Scott doesn't cry about it, he just accepts it. That's a far cry from Colborn. That guy was bitching and moaning to the umpire all through the game."

Martin also claimed it was Colborn who precipitated the beanball battle in Milwaukee.

"He started the whole thing when he knocked my shortstop, Toby Harrah, down three times in the game the day before. That's why I told the umpires before the game the next day that we were going to knock Yount down."

Colborn held the Rangers to two infield singles through the first six innings and retired 11 in a row at one stretch. The Rangers chased him in the seventh when they touched him for a run on three singles and a walk.

Tom Murphy came on with the bases loaded to get Jim Sundberg to tap back to the mound for the final out of the inning, then put the Rangers down in order over the final two innings to pick up his 12th save.

The Brewers opened the scoring with two runs in the first off Ranger starter and loser Steve Hargan, 9-7. Don Money and John Briggs stroked one-out singles and Scott followed with a single to right that scored both runners.

Milwaukee poked up three more runs in the seventh, chasing Hargan in the process. Dave May started it with a double and scored on a single by Briggs. After Scott walked, Darrell Porter greeted reliever David Clyde with a double to score two runs.

## TEXAS LEAGUE Arkansas Closes Gap

Arkansas slipped to within a game and a half of first place Monday night in the Texas League east division, but the Travelers did it the hard way by taking 12 innings to beat Alexandria 1-0.

The Travelers' Rich Leon doubled home the winning run in the bottom of the inning. Both pitchers, the Aces' Dave Wehrmeister and the Travelers' Larry Volkening, hurled brilliant games as both went the distance.

Around the rest of the league, Shreveport edged Victoria 8-7 and Amarillo dropped El Paso 6-2. San Antonio swept a doubleheader from Midland as the Brewers took the first game 1-0 and captured the second 6-2. Shreveport scored three runs in the seventh inning to come from behind against Victoria. Alex Rodriguez singled home the winning run.

El Paso made a strategic error against Amarillo when pitcher Frank Panick intentionally walked two batters to load the bases in the bottom of the ninth. Amarillo's Mike Minster drove Panick's first pitch over the wall for a grand slam home run.

San Antonio's all-star pitcher Dennis Eckersley hurled a fourth-inning shutout in winning his 14th game against only three losses. Eckersley received just enough scoring help from Ken Hottman's homer.

In San Antonio's second game Hottman connected for another roundtripper in San Antonio's five-run fifth inning. The Brewers' Bob Grossman picked up his ninth win against nine losses.

## Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	61	56	.521
Philadelphia	59	57	.510
Pittsburgh	58	58	.500
Montreal	55	61	.475
New York	49	67	.421
Chicago	46	70	.397
West			
Los Angeles	75	47	.617
Cincinnati	70	47	.598
Houston	61	54	.529
San Francisco	53	64	.450
San Diego	46	71	.393
MONDAY'S GAMES			
Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 1			
New York 3, Los Angeles 1			
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 4			
St. Louis 6, San Diego 5 (13 innings)			
Only games scheduled			
Today's Games			
Houston (Roberts 6-10) at Chicago (Rotham 10-14)			
Montreal (Walker 6-10) at Atlanta (Reed 7-6)			
San Francisco (Barr 10-5) at Philadelphia (Ruthven 4-9)			
San Francisco (Demery 2-4) at Cincinnati (Bilfinger 1-7)			
Los Angeles (Downing 4-5) at New York (Mallak 10-9)			
San Diego (Hanks 5-5) at St. Louis (Siebert 7-4)			
Los Angeles of the New York			
Houston at Chicago			
San Francisco at Philadelphia			
San Francisco at Cincinnati			
San Diego at St. Louis			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	63	52	.550
Cleveland	58	54	.519
Baltimore	57	50	.530
Kansas City	54	49	.521
Detroit	55	61	.475
Milwaukee	54	62	.466
West			
Oakland	66	49	.571
San Diego	62	52	.545
Chicago	58	50	.540
Texas	60	58	.517
Minnesota	57	60	.487
California	46	71	.393
Monday's Games			
Detroit 5, Kansas City 1			
Milwaukee 3, Texas 1			
California 4, Boston 2			
Oakland 3, New York 2			
Only games scheduled			
Today's Games			
Chicago (Johnson 4-0) at Baltimore (Pattner 3-1)			
Kansas City (Fitzmorris 7-3) at Detroit (Caleman 10-9)			
Milwaukee (Champion 6-2) at Texas (J. Brown 9-8)			
California 17-11 at Cincinnati (Fleury 2-3)			
New York (Medich 13-10) at Oakland (Holtzman 12-13)			
Only games scheduled			
Wednesday's Games			
Chicago at Baltimore			
Minnesota at Cincinnati			
Milwaukee at Texas			
Boston at California			
New York at Oakland			
TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
El Paso	60	51	.543
San Antonio	63	53	.544
Amarillo	60	58	.517
Midland	60	58	.517
Midland	55	62	.470
East			
Victoria	67	51	.568
Arkansas	66	53	.555
Shreveport	59	62	.484
Alexandria	43	74	.368
Monday's Results			
Arkansas 1, Alexandria 0 (12 innings)			
Shreveport 5, Victoria 7			
San Antonio 4-6, Midland 0-2			
Amarillo 6, El Paso 2			
Tuesday's Games			
El Paso at Midland			
San Antonio at Midland			
Alexandria at Victoria			
Shreveport at Victoria			

### Water Valley Gets Coach

WATER VALLEY — Joe Johanson has been named football coach at Water Valley High School. He succeeds Bob Hinds, who has taken an assistant's job at Crane.

Johanson, a native of Brady, is a graduate of Angelo State University. He formerly was coach at Talpa-Centennial.

### Sports... In Brief

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia's entry in the North American Hockey League will be known as the Philadelphia Firebirds, it was announced Monday.

The team will play a 74-game schedule, opening at home Oct. 15.

WARSAW (AP) — Balazs Taroczy of Hungary won the European Amateur Tennis Championship Monday in Wroclaw, Southern Poland.

He beat the favored Alex Metreveli of the Soviet Union 6-2, 10-8, 2-6, 4-6, 6-4.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers announced Monday that they had returned veteran relief pitcher Dick Selma to Salt Lake City of the Pacific Coast League.

Selma was obtained from that club two weeks ago, but had been unimpressive with the Brewers in two appearances.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Enzo Hernandez of the San Diego Padres has been named the latest National League Player of the Week award winner.

Charles S. Feeney, league president, announced the honor today. The Padres' shortstop had a .450 batting average last week with nine hits in five games from Aug. 5 through Aug. 11.

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Steve Corbett, the New England Patriots' top National Football League draft choice, should be completely recovered in two or three weeks after surgery at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, his physician says.

Dr. Francis Rocket said some scar tissue was removed from Corbett's shoulder during the four-hour operation.





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## Two Counties Seek Grants

A renewal of the Martin County adult and juvenile probation project for a second year grant and a request for a grant for Dawson County for development of an industrial site area among the top items for this area to be considered at the board of directors meeting of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission Wednesday at the terminal.

Other resolutions include a Gaines County adult and juvenile probation project, Gaines County Airport, and an environmental assessment statement on the Gaines County Airport.

Others include improvements on Midland's north loop, a request by Midland County for development of a personnel administration and compensation system for Midland County, and improvements on the north inter-city route between Odessa and Midland.

The requests also include improvements for Ector County Airport, Monahans Municipal Airport and a full-year, full-day head start program labeled Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin, Inc.

## Play In Odessa Is Called Off

ODESSA — An injury to a leading performer has caused the Permian Playhouse of Odessa to cancel the two remaining weekends of its Neil Simon summer festival.

Performances of "Plaza Suite" had been scheduled this weekend and next.

Bill Holm, scheduled to play lead male roles in the three one-act plays which comprise "Plaza Suite," sustained a dislocated right shoulder last Saturday while striking scenery.

Holm is superintendent of Ector County schools.

## ACT Test To Be Given This Week

The ACT test will be administered for beginning Howard College students Friday and Saturday.

Students may select either date to report at 7:45 a.m. to the administration building, Room A-8 for the test. The fee is \$7.50 and must be paid preceding the test period. Additional information can be had from Dr. Wayne Bonner, director of counseling at the college.

## UW Heads Meet Here Wednesday

Division heads of the United Way will meet Wednesday noon at a Dutch treat luncheon at the Ramada Inn to plan for the 1974 campaign kickoff.

Dub Pearson, campaign chairman, along with J.D. Nelson, president, George Zachariah, executive secretary, will be in charge of the session.

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# Bond Sales Over Target

Sale of U.S. savings bonds in Howard and other counties of District 4, Area I are running ahead of the pace for the first half of the year.

June sales in Howard County amounted to \$49,856, said Jimmy Taylor county chairman, making \$389,126 for the year, or 65 per cent of the year's target. The leader in percentage is Martin County, headed by James Jones, with 98 per cent of the year's goal.

June sales of the district aggregated \$144,716, according to Larson Lloyd, chairman, making \$957,998 for the year, or 61 per cent of the objective. This district is leading Area I in percentage of goal achieved.

By counties, June sales (cumulative for the six months period in parenthesis) and per cent of quota:

- Andrews \$3,843 (\$24,472) 31;
- Borden \$587 (\$3,590) 18; Dawson \$4,723 (\$83,688) 38; Fisher \$2,880 (\$22,756) 38; Gaines \$9,864 (\$55,899) 62; Howard \$49,856 (\$389,126) 65; Martin \$8,799 (\$29,463) 98; Mitchell \$4,530 (\$94,084) 63; Nolan \$41,673 (\$146,926) 54; Scurry \$17,711 (\$107,994) 67.

State sales amounted to \$17,074,815, making \$116,443,889 or 49 per cent for the first half of the year.

## Safecracking

Police are investigating the safe peeling at Broughton Implement which occurred during the night Friday.

Detectives point out that it was "a professional job and similar to safe peelings which have occurred in Colorado City and Plainview in recent months."



FAREWELL — Maj. Nguyen Kim Nam, left, Vietnamese liaison officer at Webb AFB, is presented an honorary Texas citizen certificate by Mayor Wade Choate, during a farewell party Saturday. Maj. Nam, who will return to Saigon Sunday, also received a Stetson hat, wrist watch and other gifts from local friends. Among the guests were Webb's wing commander, Col. Robert Owens, and base commander, Col. Robert Meisenheimer, and their wives. Hosts were Capt. William Albright and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Palmer.

# Fresh Attempt To Revive Cyprus Peace Talk Flops

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — A new attempt to revive the deadlocked Cyprus peace talks apparently failed today with the cancellation of a scheduled ministerial meeting that was to hear Turkey's "final compromise" offer on the political future of the troubled island.

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The Greek Cypriots had planned to present a new proposal to the Geneva conference today for the political reorganization of their island after rejecting a Turkish demand for six autonomous regions for the Turkish Cypriots.

Details of the Greek counterproposal were not immediately available. But Turkish Foreign Minister Turan Gunes said his government would not be satisfied with a bland declaration of good will. He asserted that the Turkish proposal which the Greek Cypriots turned down would have been a "big concession" for the Turkish Cypriots.

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# SHIELD FRAGILE Jittery Mideast

By The Associated Press  
Although two military disengagement agreements and the presence of United Nations forces would seem some insurance against a new Arab-Israeli explosion, the shield is fragile and the Middle East seems to be having an attack of the jitters.

Syria and Israel eye each other warily, each seeming to wonder what lies behind the other's verbal abuse. Syria's government-controlled press has been accusing Israel of preparing for another round of war with the Arab states. Israel makes similar charges against Syria.

Israel must feel it has no choice but to keep a finger securely on the trigger. Should the Syrians make a move that looks suspicious, Israel would have to make a quick survey of her options. It would be no surprise if Israel advertised widely to the diplomatic community that she has a hawk-like eye on her neighbor for anything that might be read as a false move.

But Israel must consider all possibilities, and so, for that matter, must Syria. Last October, Israel waited and debated, not sure the Arabs intended to strike, despite the signs.

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