

Alert boy memorized robbers' tag number

When two armed robbers decided to hit Wright's Pharmacy little did they realize that they were under the watchful eye of Bobby Roy.

Bobby, 11, was waiting in the family car with his little sister outside of the pharmacy when the robbery occurred. His mother, Mrs. Fran Hooper, was inside making a last-minute purchase before the pharmacy closed.

Bobby first sensed something was wrong when he saw a man run nervously from the pharmacy and jump into the car next to the Hooper's. The cool-headed boy noted the man's hair color, his build, and the fact that he had a moustache.

"Then I saw this guy come running out of the drug store with my mother's purse and a gun in his right hand," said Bobby. He immediately memorized the license number of the getaway car which was to prove a vital piece of information for police in collaring the suspects.

Was Bobby scared? "Well, I was a little shook up," he said, "But I was more excited than anything else," he added.



BOBBY ROY

New industry announcement due Friday

The Big Spring Industrial Team plans to make a big announcement Friday concerning a new industry to be located at the Big Spring Industrial Park.

The industrial park, formerly known as Webb Air Force Base has a number of buildings and facilities which are potentially very valuable as industrial sites.

Members of the Chamber Industrial Team are unwilling to release any information on what the newest industrial addition to the city of Big Spring is until their formal announcement Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room.

Alien tuition requirements nixed by court

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas should not punish illegal alien children for "the sins of their parents" by excluding them from school if they can't pay tuition, the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals was told today.

It was told, on the other hand, by lawyers for the state and the Houston school district that any other course of action would encourage even more illegal aliens to enter Texas.

The court heard an appeal on behalf of 10 illegal alien children, all from Mexico, who were barred from entering Houston schools — unless they paid tuition — by a 1975 state law.

Peter D. Williamson, their lawyer, urged the court to declare the law unconstitutional.

Thus far, the State Board of Education and State District Court Judge James Meyers of Austin have upheld the law and ruled that the children cannot attend school without paying for it.

Two arrested

Local boy foils robbers

By JAMES WERRELL

With the help of an alert 11-year-old, Police Chief Stanley Bogard and Reserve Officer Josh Sullivan slapped the cuffs on a pair of armed robbers minutes after twin drug store robberies Tuesday night.

A 19-year-old Garden City man, and the 21-year-old local man are now in custody in municipal jail, facing charges of armed robbery. Names are being withheld pending filing of formal charges.

First stop for the felons was Carver's Drive-In Pharmacy, 900 Nolan, at 5:47 p.m. One wore a nylon stocking over his head, while the other brandished a .25 caliber blue steel automatic pistol.

As they entered the pharmacy, a woman employe fled through a back door and ran to call police. The intruders ordered the remaining three employes to lie on the floor, and demanded to know where the missing woman was.

According to reports, the two robbers panicked when they were unable to find the woman, and fled themselves, taking only a box of hypodermic syringes with them. The syringes and mask were later found on the sidewalk outside Carver's.

The robbers' next stop was Wright's Prescription Center, 419 Main, 6 p.m.

Mrs. Fran Hooper, 1611 State, was paying for some merchandise at the store when the robbers entered.

"At first I thought Mr. Wright knew them, and the whole thing was a joke.

But then one of them pointed a gun in my face and told us to lie face-down on the floor behind the counter or he would blow our heads off. I thought they were going to kill Mr. Wright," she said.

According to Mrs. Hooper, one of the robbers demanded drugs from Wright. The pharmacist told the robber that he had no narcotics of the type the intruder wanted.

Then, while one of the two felons dashed out, the other, who carried the gun, grabbed \$100 in cash and Mrs. Hooper's purse.

Bobby Roy, Mrs. Hooper's 11-year-old son, witnessed both men as they ran from the store, and memorized the license plate number on the getaway car. This information was later passed on to police, and was vital to the arrest of the two suspects.

Once the police were alerted, every available patrol car was put on the trail of the robbers. But it was Chief Stanley Bogard who happened to be in the right place at the right time.

"There was a hole that needed to be filled, so I just parked in a vacant lot west of Berkeley Homes, and they (the suspected robbers) drove by," said Bogard.

The car, a tan-over-yellow Chevrolet Malibu, passed Bogard's vantage point at a high rate of speed,

according to the chief. He pulled in behind them, radioing instructions to his patrolmen the whole time.

The suspects car travelled onto the South Service Road of IS 20 and then into the lot of the Fina Truck Stop near Cosden Refinery. They were still apparently unaware that they had been followed.

By a stroke of luck, Josh Sullivan, reserve police officer, was parked at the truck stop when the two suspects drove up. Sullivan had monitored the chief's instructions over his own radio.

According to Bogard's report, Sullivan approached the suspects, pistol drawn, on the passenger side, while the chief approached from the driver's side.

Sullivan snapped, "Police, don't move," while Bogard held his gun to the driver's head, telling him to keep his hands in sight.

"I told the driver to get out of the car and I was holding my pistol to his head. But, you know what, he didn't move until I clicked back the hammer on my gun," said Bogard.



CHIEF DOES IT HIMSELF — Big Spring Police Chief Stanley Bogard inspects the suspected getaway car used in two armed robberies Tuesday. Bogard tracked the suspects down himself, and made the arrest with the help of Reserve Officer Josh Sullivan.

Dole wants Panama pact clarified

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican senator, claiming Panama disagrees with the United States over defense of the Panama Canal, says the canal treaty needs to be clarified.

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., released a confidential U.S. diplomatic cable Tuesday that quotes a Panamanian negotiator as warning American leaders to stop using the word "intervention."

Dole, planning to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today, has proposed several amendments to the treaty.

The defense sections of the treaty — drafted by U.S. military advisers to the talks — were cited in the cable from the deputy chief of the American embassy in Panama, Ray Gonzalez.

Dole said the cable proves Panama would not allow American military forces to defend the canal's neutrality after it is turned over in the year 2000.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, U.S. negotiator Sol Linowitz and Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, have all said the pact would allow the United States to take any action it thought necessary to keep the waterway open.

Tentative peace plan agreed

NEW YORK (AP) — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, sidestepping a controversial American-Soviet declaration, announced today he and President Carter have agreed on a tentative formula for holding a Middle East peace conference in Geneva.

Dayan, facing reporters in the early hours of the morning following marathon talks with Carter, emphasized the formula must be accepted by his government and by Israel's Arab neighbors. He said it might well be amended in the process.

The surprise announcement was coupled with the reading by White House spokesman Jody Powell of a joint statement that pushed into the background last Saturday's American-Soviet declaration of principles intended as a guide for a Geneva conference.

The Carter-approved statement specified that acceptance of the American-Soviet initiative, which angered Israeli officials and set off shock waves among that nation's American supporters, "is not a prerequisite for the reconvening and conduct of the Geneva conference."

The statement said the United States and Israel agreed that 1967 and 1973 United Nations Security Council resolutions aimed at promoting a Middle East settlement "remain the agreed basis for the resumption of the Geneva peace conference."

In Israel, Prime Minister Menahem Begin delayed a special session of parliament scheduled for Thursday to allow ministers to study the Carter-Dayton understanding, which must be accepted by the Israeli cabinet before it can be acted on.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the understanding and Carter's U.N. speech Tuesday "are certainly

gratifying and viewed with satisfaction."

Egyptian officials were more hesitant. They cautioned that the Carter-Dayton understanding may have made unacceptable changes in what the sources said was Carter's earlier proposal to the Arabs for reconvening the Geneva conference.

They said that proposal was "like a cocktail" containing many different elements and that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat had persuaded PLO leader Yasir Arafat to go along with the proposal during six hours of talks Monday. There has been no confirmation of this from the Palestinians.

While the Carter-Dayton understanding did not nullify the earlier American-Soviet declaration, it clearly was pushed aside, although the Israeli diplomat acknowledged that "politically it will still have its impact."

"We criticize and we do not accept many of its provisions," he declared.

Dayan said he would recommend that his government approve a working paper that would, if accepted by other nations involved, become "the agreed procedures for the Geneva peace conference." He said he expected early action by Israel.

"It is something we have been working on a long time," said Dayan. Powell told reporters the working paper already has been discussed with Arab officials and announced that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance will be holding further discussions about it with the Arabs.

In talking to reporters, Dayan volunteered a hint that Lebanon might be added to the list of participants in the Geneva conference. As far as Israel is concerned, he said, "Lebanon can come in."

Carter was scheduled to meet with

Lebanon's foreign minister this afternoon before returning to Washington following a twoday New York visit that featured talks with Dayan and Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy and an address to the United Nations General Assembly.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Proof needed

Q. Since the city has a law against littering, if citizens report license numbers of cars from which they see litter thrown, could we depend on action being taken? Could a warning be issued to the car owner with a notice that a second offense would require a court appearance and a fine, sufficient enough to deter further offenses?

A. "The problem with this plan is that we (the city) have to be able to prove conclusively that the owner of the vehicle is also the one who did the littering. We can trace the car, but if we can't prove who was driving it, there is nothing we can do. We have to cite people, not cars," said Harry Nagel, city manager.

Calendar: Mitchell Fair begins

THURSDAY
Howard County Young Democrats regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. Howard College Student Union Building parlor.
All Texas Air Tour with about 70 airplanes and 120 pilots will stop in Lamesa and will be honored with a luncheon.
Mitchell County Fair opens with entries accepted until noon, Mitchell County Fairgrounds in Colorado City.
Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders roundtable, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Offbeat: Give him the gong

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Gov. James R. Thompson will probably be more careful the next time he gets a chance to preserve something for posterity.

The letter he placed in a hospital cornerstone Tuesday had a few errors in it, including the misspelling of the names of boxers Muhammad Ali and Earnie Shavers and an incorrect description of television's "Gong Show."

Jim Skilbeck, the press aide who drafted the letter, tried to get it back after learning of the mistakes.

"They had already mortared it over," he said.
The letter described the Gong Show as a program where "people do outrageously silly things and the contestant judged to have done the most ridiculous thing is the winner."

It's the contestant who's judged to have given the best performance, not the most ridiculous, who wins the show.

TV's best: Baseball playoffs

The National League Playoffs continue tonight as Philadelphia attempts to beat the Dodgers again in Los Angeles. The second game of the National League Championship playoffs begins at 7 p.m. on CBS.

Inside: 'Wolves' with badges

MINUTES before they began deliberations Tuesday, a seven-woman, five-man jury heard prosecutors call two ex-Houston policemen "wolves" with badges. See p. 7B.

A YOUNG STATE WITNESS who twice fled the courtroom in tears returned today to answer defense questions about her eyewitness account of the shooting spree last year at Cullen Davis' Fort Worth mansion. See p. 7B.

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Outside: Cloudy

Cloudy skies and a 40 per cent chance of rain are predicted by weather experts through Thursday. High temperature today is expected in the low 70s, low tonight in the low 60s, and high Thursday in the mid 70s. Winds are from the south at 10 to 15 miles-per-hour.



Rainfall said helpful

The welcome rainfall, up to two inches, in Howard County and the surrounding area this week was all good for almost everyone.

Although a few farmers had to slow down on stripping, they are running six weeks ahead of an average year anyway, according to agriculture experts in the area.

Ronnie Wood, assistant county agent, said, "It gives the ginner a chance to catch up and may cut down on some dust in the fields so that it won't be quite so miserable a job to strip the crop."

Both farmers and ranchers are glad for moisture in the ground for next year's soil content for cotton planting and for pastures.

Farmers' main concern continues to be the price of cotton, not the weather.

A Stanton farmer said Tuesday, "With the price of ginning up, the profit is cut down even further and we really don't know what to do. Some will put it, in loan; some will go ahead and sell. It's just not a good year — pricewise."

Stanton adopts budget, parking lot posted

STANTON — The city of Stanton adopted a \$331,882 budget and kept the tax rate at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation at 58 per cent when it met Tuesday night.

In other action, they set up a budget for General Revenue sharing funds including \$2,100 for liability insurance on public officials; \$1,000 for alley and street maintenance; \$12,000 for a utility billing machine; \$2,262 for park improvements on the Little League field, and \$750 for a light bar and siren for the police department vehicle.

The council approved the sale of Lots 7-8, Block 1, Billington Addn. to Elvin Ward for \$150.

It also discussed at length problems on the First National Bank parking lot where many teenagers park in the evening.

It was not the desire of the bank or the council to keep the teenagers from having a place to talk and visit. Due to a few troublemakers, they did decide to post it for trespassing after midnight to cut down on problems.

Stenholm cites farm, energy issues

Charles Stenholm formally announced here, 7 p.m. Tuesday, his intention to run for the 17th District Congressional seat to be vacated by Rep. Omar Burleson.

Standing on the east steps of the Howard County Courthouse, Stenholm reaffirmed his stance as an agricultural candidate.

"I'm a farmer and I'm proud of it," he said. "I am here emphasizing that the most important thing to the 17th District is the land and what comes from it."

Big Spring capped a 23-city tour by Stenholm and his workers to spread the news of his candidacy. Stenholm had appeared personally in 11 cities, sending his wife and three children as ambassadors to the others.

"We have passed out some 5,000 leaflets, and that's 5,000 people who may now know something they didn't know before about Charles Stenholm. I think this is emblematic of our campaign. We want to go to as many cities and meet as many people in the district as possible," said the Stamford native.

Though coming out strongly as an agricultural candidate, Stenholm stressed that he is not at odds with the energy interests in the district. Citing

nine years experience on the Stamford Electric Cooperative, and service as president of the Texas Electric Cooperatives and vice president of the

Texas Federation of Cooperatives, Stenholm claimed farm and energy interests are interchangeable.

"You take an agricultural editorial and switch the word farmer and put in oilman. And you take the words food or fiber and substitute oil or energy, and you'll find they read about the same," said the candidate.

Stenholm was also asked what he would do for the farmer immediately if elected. As in his last trip to Big Spring, he urged cotton farmers to put their cotton into loans and sit on it until the market prices rise.

"It is obvious that 42 to 44 cents is just not enough for our cotton," he said.

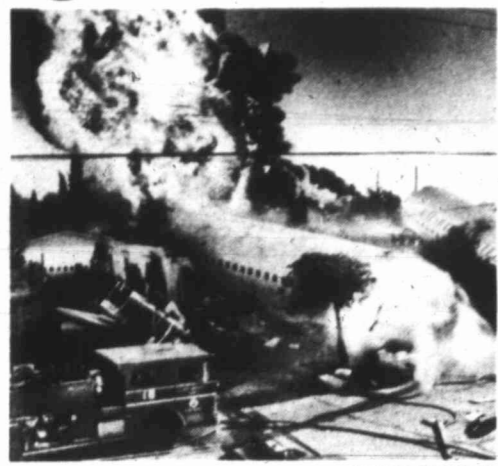
Stenholm got the largest response from the crowd on a final question. When asked how conservative he is compared to the administration of President Carter, Stenholm's one-word reply was: "Very."

The candidate will continue to criss-cross the district throughout the campaign, and, paraphrasing Gen. Douglas MacArthur, he promised, "I will return to Big Spring."



PRESSING THE FLESH — Candidate for the 17th District Congressional seat Charles Stenholm talks here with Larry Don Shaw, president of the Howard County Young Democrats (left), and Rafor Dunagan, County Democratic Party Chairman (right).

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\$45,000 TV STUNT LOOKS REAL — Special effects men of the TV series "Emergency" staged this \$45,000 explosion for the movie cameras as they simulated an airliner hitting a row of homes during filming of an episode of the show. For the scene prop men placed the fuselage of an old DC-8 airliner and the wreckage of some homes that were being demolished for a future development. Thirty gallons of gasoline added to the flames Tuesday in this portion of the stunt.

McKnight reception

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — If the approximately 600 persons who attended a reception and barbecue honoring State Sen. Peyton McKnight expected some sort of announcement that he was going to seek statewide office, they went away disappointed Tuesday night.

An estimated 600 persons paid \$50 each to attend the reception and barbecue honoring McKnight.

There has been speculation that McKnight might announce that he will attempt to unseat Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby or run for some office at the state level.

"I'm just looking, I'm not going to make any announcements till the first of the year," McKnight said, adding "I'll probably run for re-election."

Speaking of the large crowd attending the event and a country-western concert in the football stadium for \$5 each, McKnight said "I've got a lot of friends all over Texas."

McKnight has served six years in the senate, representing nine East Texas counties.

Among those attending the festivities here included Hobby, House Speaker Billy Clayton, Comptroller Bob Bullock, Secretary of State Mark White, former Gov. Preston Smith, former Gov. Allan Shivers, former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Railroad Commissioner Jon Newton.

More than just a job

CINCINNATI (AP) — Comic Shelley Berman says his role in a dinner theater production of "Don't Drink the Water" has become more than just a job since his son entered a hospital here.

"I've been better these past few weeks at my job than I've ever been before," said Berman. "It's at once a job and a salvation. The audiences give me great comfort and joy."

Berman's 12-year-old son Joshua is paralyzed and listed in fair condition at Children's Medical Center. The boy entered the hospital in mid-September and underwent surgery to remove a malignant brain tumor.

'Lord of the Rings'

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — A special edition of the trilogy "Lord of the Rings" by J.R.R. Tolkien contains drawings done by Ingahild Grathmer — the Queen of Denmark.

The queen, using the pseudonym Ingahild Grathmer, drew 80 black and white illustrations for the 1,500 numbered copies of the deluxe edition that sells for \$165, the Forum Publishing House said Tuesday.

The 37-year-old queen, Margrethe Alexandrine Thorhildur Ingrid, belongs to the worldwide following of Tolkien, the late Oxford professor who created a cult with his tales of medieval myths and legends. He is best known as the creator of "The Hobbit."

Sources said the queen did the drawings "just for the fun of it" before ascending to the throne in 1972. She mailed them privately to Tolkien, with whom she corresponded until his death in 1973, they said.

Her 'god-in-law'

CHICAGO (AP) — Henry Kissinger did some entertaining at a dinner for Sen. Charles Percy, and the former secretary of state managed to refer to himself as a "god-in-law" to Percy's daughter.

During the fund-raising dinner Thursday night for the Illinois Republican, who has not yet announced whether he will seek a third term, Kissinger also got off this one liner on Bert Lance: "You have to give him credit."

Peering at Percy's daughter Sharon, wife of West Virginia Gov. Jay Rockefeller, Kissinger said:

"I'm here as a member of the Percy family. Sharon happens to be married to Jay Rockefeller, who happens to be the nephew of Nelson Rockefeller, who happens to be my political godfather. Which means that I am her godson-in-law, or, if you want to stretch a point, her god-in-law."

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| Crown Cork | 24 1/2 | Texas Gas and Trans | 43 1/2 |
| Delta Airlines | 37 1/2 | Texas Gulf Sulfur | 70 1/2 |
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| El Paso Nat. Gas | 17 1/2 | Xerox | 53 1/2 |
| Exxon | 16 1/2 | Zales | 16 1/2 |
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| Ford | 45 1/2 | | |
| General Electric | 51 1/2 | | |
| General Motors | 49 1/2 | | |
| Getty Oil | 17 1/2 | | |
| Gulf Oil | 28 1/2 | | |
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| Harle Hanks | 43 | | |
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HEW agrees to settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Health, Education and Welfare said Wednesday it has agreed to settle a \$2.4-billion dispute with 28 states over payment for the cost of social services provided to the poor.

HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano, Jr., called it "the largest financial dispute between the federal government and the states."

The settlement, which must be approved by Congress, would give 19 of the states a total of \$532 million. Federal claims against 13 of those states and nine others would be dropped.

New York, which claimed HEW owed it nearly \$1 billion, would get the largest share of the settlement, \$214.4 million. HEW also would drop a half-billion-dollar counter claim against New York.

The dispute that has been fought through the courts for years began in the early 1970s when HEW refused to pay \$1.56 billion to 19 of the states and demanded that 22 states refund \$830 million they already had received from the federal government.

HEW claimed the states had received or were demanding federal reimbursement for social services not authorized by

federal law. The services included day care for children, protective services for victims of child abuse, treatment of alcoholics and drug addicts and family planning counseling. The disputed sections of the law were changed two

years ago, but the claims for previous payments remained a source of conflict.

The states that have agreed to settle their claims against the government, the amounts they sought and the settlement they will receive

under the proposal are: Arkansas sought \$3.8 million and would receive \$2.2 million; Connecticut, \$38 million, \$22 million; Florida, \$28.7 million, \$11 million; Georgia, \$700,000, \$300,000; Idaho, \$1.1 million, \$600,000; Illinois, \$87.3 million, \$32.1 million; Maine, \$2.2 million, \$1.3 million; Maryland, \$24.7 million, \$14.3 million;

Massachusetts, \$142 million, \$75 million; Michigan, \$57.1 million, \$32.6 million; Minnesota, \$49.4 million, \$28.6 million; New Jersey, \$1.3 million, \$700,000; New York, \$914 million, \$214.4 million; Ohio, \$15.1 million, \$5.7 million; Pennsylvania, \$4.2 million, \$1.6 million; Tennessee, \$4,000, \$1,500; Texas, \$92.7 million, \$34 million; Washington, \$32.8 million, \$19 million; Wisconsin, \$65 million, \$36.5 million.

HEW has agreed to drop claims it had filed against 13 of those states as part of the bargain.

Body of girl found floating in gravel pit

DALLAS (AP) — Police in Dallas and Denton today awaited the outcome of comparisons between the dental records of a missing Denton girl and the body of a young girl found floating face down in a gravel pit Tuesday.

"My people feel like it is (the girl), but we won't know until they make dental comparisons," Deputy Chief J.D. Bryant, chief of the Dallas police criminal investigation division.

Officers have been searching for more than a week for Suzie Mages, 12, of Denton, who vanished Sept. 25 from a Denton shopping center.

Bryant said the body, found by two women who were fishing at the gravel pit in Oak Cliff in the southern part of Dallas, was dressed in clothing fitting the

description of the clothing worn by the Mages girl when she was last seen.

"It is a very good possibility that this is the girl," a Denton police spokesman said.

The body was clad in a Dallas Cowboys shirt, blue jeans and sneakers similar to the ones worn by the Mages girl when her mother left her to watch some laundry at a Denton laundromat. Witnesses said they last saw the girl talking to a young man in a fast food restaurant near the laundromat.

The girl's parents have not been allowed to view the body. "We were advised the body was pretty badly decomposed, and we didn't feel it was necessary at this time," a spokesman for the medical examiner's office said.

Hill maps plan to fight dope

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Texas Attorney General John Hill says the United States needs a single governing agency to oversee drug enforcement and to coordinate the day-to-day operations of existing drug-oriented departments.

Hill, speaking at a joint conference of border state attorneys general and several state and federal law enforcement officials Tuesday, said the Carter administration is recognizing the border as a unique area of the country and border-related crime is a prime responsibility of the federal government.

Hill said the group will offer four different reorganization plans to Carter for the drug program near the end of this year.

Texas' highest law enforcement official, who is also an announced gubernatorial candidate, has accepted an invitation from the House subcommittee that is reviewing the Mexican transfer program to testify in Washington Thursday morning.

As to coordinating existing governmental agencies, Hill said the "broadest of the four options" is an "umbrella" agency which would oversee the operations of U.S. Customs Service, the Border Patrol, the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agency and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

"We need one agency to deal with," he said, again referring to the various anti-drug programs. "One agency we can become familiar with and work with. Right now we need to be satisfied and it needs to be reinforced that the DEA, if it is, is the agency we need to work with."

He said Customs, Border Patrol and the DEA have some overlapping responsibilities. He said better border management would solve problems such as undercover officers from the different agencies arresting each other.

Hill said it's more logical to put drug law enforcement in the Justice Department. He said he is not ready "to embrace the umbrella" agency concept "right now. But, I'm not rejecting it either."

"We will have more suggestions after looking at the President's plan. But, we need positive, today

solutions." The conference ends Wednesday with proposals and resolutions from the delegates. Hill is expected to fly to Washington almost immediately for his subcommittee appearance.

"The border state attorneys general and their representatives attending (the El Paso conference) are unanimous in urging quick congressional approval of

this legislation implementing the prisoner exchange treaty ratified by the United States and Mexico.

"We believe the implementation of this treaty and the return of several hundred prisoners to American prisons will remove an unnecessary irritant to the increased cooperation between our two nations..."



COP CAR CRASH — Not even detectives are immune to the hazards of driving in wet weather. A city detective vehicle, driven by Det. John Burson, Sterling City Rd., and a vehicle driven by David Nix, 2508 Peach, collided Wednesday at Eleventh and Birdwell. The accident occurred at 12:45 p.m. as Nix was attempting a left hand turn. The Experiment Station recorded 10 rainfall for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Police beat Burglars hit home

Burglars hit the home of Helen Hernandez, 1002 N. Main, sometime between 1:15 and 2:25 p.m. Tuesday.

After entering through a kitchen window, the intruders made off with an eight-track tape player, an electric can opener and 50 tapes. Loss was estimated at \$154.95.

While Dorothy Jones, 1310 Ridgeroad, left the room to pick up a key at her real estate office, a customer lifted her purse. The purse contained cash and identification papers. Total loss was estimated at \$55.

A vandal kicked in a door to the linen room and a door to the telephone room at the Ramada Inn, sometime between 1 and 9 a.m. Tuesday. Damage was

estimated at \$100. Six mishaps were reported Tuesday.

A parked vehicle belonging to Marvin Williams, 1007 S. Lancaster, was struck by a vehicle that left the scene at 300 E. 3rd, 9:29 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Danita Minchew, 3212 Drexel, and Billy Jones, Box 551, collided at Fifth and Gregg, 2:12 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Alfred Fuentes, Garden City, and Virginia Ryan, 1600 Stadium, collided on the 1400 block of E. 3rd, 2:12 p.m.

A vehicle belonging to Jimmie Robertson, Coahoma, was struck by a vehicle that left the scene outside of the Robertson Body Shop, 2:13 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Reba O. Baker, 710 Lancaster, and Maria T. Faulkner, Sterling City Road, collided at Fifth and Gregg, 11:30 a.m.

Vehicles driven by John M. Burson, Sterling City Road, and David L. Nix, 2508 Peach, collided at Eleventh and Birdwell, 12:45 p.m.

Cheap beer

SEATTLE (AP) — You can fall off the wagon for dimes and nickels here — and even the wagon ride is free.

Step into Irene's on Pine Street and buy a 6-ounce glass of beer for a dime, just like you could when the price was set 44 years ago.

Then walk a half-block up the street, catch the "Magic Carpet" — a free downtown bus — and go to the other end of the business district. There, you'll find the Breadline, a 3-year-old restaurant where you can sit down to a dinner for a nickel.

"It's volume," says Irene Hobbs. "At 10 cents a beer, you sell a lot of beer. When they come in for the little beers, they also buy cigarettes, eggs, play pool. I've got a nice summer place up at Camano Island now..."



RELUCTANT TO MOVE — Attendants at Belle Vue Zoo hold onto Jo-Jo the gorilla while his transit cage is moved toward his new home in Chester, England. For 10 thundering minutes Jo-Jo fought against the effects of a tranquilizing dart before attendants could handle him. The Belle Vue Zoo is closing soon.

Cancer Society sets up 1978 committees

The local board of directors of the American Cancer Society is setting up committees for the coming year, according to Mrs. Sherrie Bordsfoske, president.

Any members who wish to be added to one of the committees should contact Mrs. Bordsfoske before the meeting Oct. 12.

Bob Zellars heads public education; Mrs. Carpenter, public information; Jane Thomas, service-rehabilitation; Al Valdes, special events; Dave Morrison, crusade; Ruth Currie, special gifts; Curt Mullins, business campaign; Billie Smith, residential and Mrs. Merle Stewart, memorial.

Under Valdes, Bob Hecker, Don Robbins and Zellars serve as assistants. Mullins committee includes Dr. James Cave, Mrs. Bill Silson and Joyce Phillips.

Mrs. Smith's committee includes Ann Fairchild, Belva Harrington, Janet Middleton, Cookie Hanslik, Dr. and Mrs. Ron Cohorn and Kay Clark.



LINDA GRAHAM

Terse curse

SEATTLE (AP) — Some Seattle area children calling the public library's 24-hour story-telling number have gotten a terse curse instead of a short verse.

Apparently the youngsters have been misdialing the library's number, reaching instead Hill Refrigeration Corp., which has a number similar to that of "Dial-A-Story."

"Please tell everybody we are sorry about swearing at the kids, but we just can't be reading Peter Cottontail to them," said the firm's manager, Gordon Griggs. "We have to get these kids off the lines to get our work done."

Whistling barrister

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — Canadian barrister Harvey Pollock puckered his lips and treated the crowd to some whistling that would leave a feathered warbler tongue-tied.

Pollock, 44, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was judged best Monday in the three-day "World's First International Whistle-off." After accepting his prize — a one-foot tall wooden whistle — he came up with a bit of Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmuzik (A Little Night Music)."

Deaths

Delma Hoard

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe B. (Delma) Hoard, 80, who died Sunday, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Jimmie Law officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Paul Sweet, Marvin Steen, Perry Daniel, Duffey Vassar, Elmo Martin, Dick Mitchell, Lee Porter, Ervin Daniel, Willard Wise, C.R. McClenney, Wright Vickers, and Grover Wayland.

Ethel Swiger

Services for Mrs. W.F. (Ethel N.) Swiger, 86, who died Tuesday will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Billy Hendricks officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Dr.

Third adult probation officer named

Mrs. Linda Graham, 1713 Yale, has been promoted to Adult Probation Officer in the 118th District. She becomes the third probation officer handling Howard, Martini, and Glasscock counties.

Chief Probation Officer Guy Talbot said, "Linda will be handling Howard County and pre-sentence investigations for this department. She has shown her dedication, diligence, and skill at her job, and we need her to help with the new state legislation."

Talbot said that because of legislation requiring trial within 120 days at the district level and 90 days at the county level, there would be pressure on both prosecutors and on the probation office."

"Linda will be working with the District Attorney's office and as liaison with the law enforcement agencies here," commented Talbot.

Lillian Hughes

Lillian Hughes, 68, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday at the Claxton Lodge in Colorado City.

Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Theo Sullivan

Miss Theo Sullivan, 84, died at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday in a local hospital following an illness of several months.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Guy White, pastor of the East 4th Street Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 4, 1893 in Oklahoma. She came to Big Spring in 1935 from

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She taught elementary school for many years before retiring.

She is a member of the East 4th St. Baptist Church and the Texas Teachers Association.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Big Spring; one nephew, Charlie L. Sullivan, El Paso; and one niece, Mrs. Preston Denton, St. Louis, Mo.

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Energy Gas prices cinch to increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of cooking and heating with gas is going up, whatever a congressional conference committee decides on the controversial issue of federal price controls over the fuel.

The Senate broke a lengthy impasse on Tuesday and voted 50-46 in favor of deregulation of natural gas prices. The overall bill then passed on a voice vote. It was the most serious setback to date for Jimmy Carter's energy program, and the President immediately labeled the measure unacceptable. "I will not sign an unfair bill," he said. Despite the defeat for Carter, the President's congressional supporters predicted that negotiations in a House-Senate conference committee will produce continued controls at a higher price. The conference committee is expected to begin work next week on what could be a long, bitter struggle.

In its lobbying efforts on the natural gas question, White House lobbyists relied heavily on a congressional budget office analysis which said typical monthly heating bills would go from \$42.80 in 1978 to \$47.20 by 1985 under Carter's plan. Deregulation would hike the monthly bill to \$70 by 1985, the budget office said. Supporters of deregulation say heating bills would rise only slightly, with one conservative estimate suggesting an increase of only \$1.80 to \$3.60 annually. Rep. Thomas Ashley, D-Ohio, chairman of the House Energy Committee, said in a telephone interview House conferees won't accept deregulation. Signaling further delays in action on the Carter energy plan, Ashley said House negotiators would refuse final agreement on any important part of the plan until the Senate completes work on all of its parts. The Senate is unlikely to vote for several days or weeks on two other portions of Carter's plan, utility reform and energy tax proposals, so quick action on the natural gas controversy seems unlikely.

The House, in a close vote of its own, went along earlier with Carter's plan to continue natural gas price controls. It adopted the President's suggested ceiling of \$1.75 per thousand cubic feet of newly discovered gas. The President, speaking through Press Secretary Jody Powell, termed the industry-supported Senate plan "an injustice to the working people of this country." In New York to address the United Nations General Assembly, Carter said he expects the conference committee will approve "legislation that provides adequate production incentives while protecting the interests of American consumers."

Pay asked by Lo-Vaca

HOUSTON (AP)—Del Rio and Uvalde have been asked to settle \$2.2 million in delinquent natural gas supply accounts with Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. by Oct. 14.

In identical letters to the mayors of the two cities, W. E. Greehey, Lo-Vaca president, said failure to do so would leave Lo-Vaca no choice except to make "a formal demand for payment or suspend service."

Del Rio owes \$1.3 million, Uvalde \$900,000, but both cities have held the funds in escrow pending settlement of litigation involving nearby Crystal City, where Lo-Vaca suspended service Sept. 23 because of an \$800,000 delinquent account.

Dr. Alfredo Gutierrez, mayor of Del Rio, said Tuesday he will advise his city council to make the \$1.3 million payment. "I don't foresee any federal bailout," Gutierrez said.

Jack Caffall, Uvalde city manager, said no decision will be made until there is a meeting of the city council.

Freeze alerts

Continued nighttime cold weather prevailed in the northern Rockies as a high pressure system drew Canadian air southward over Montana and Wyoming. The cold extended into the northern Plains.

Frost or freeze warnings remained in effect for parts of Nebraska and all of South Dakota.

It was quite cool over the Atlantic Coast states. Frost warnings were posted for northwestern Pennsylvania and the mountains of North Carolina. Scattered frost also was expected over portions of northern New England.

Widely scattered showers and thundershowers dampened upper Michigan and Wisconsin, Illinois and parts of Missouri.

Isolated showers dotted southern Nevada and the northern deserts of California.



LED FILIBUSTER — Sens. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, left, and James Abourezk, D-S.D., shake hands against a backdrop of protesting workers at the Capitol Tuesday before the Senate voted to lift price controls from newly discovered natural gas. The two men spearheaded a movement which opposed the decontrol of gas prices.

Bentsen faces battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, having protected Texas' intrastate gas supply in the Senate, will now fight to keep it in a conference committee.

The Texas Democrat's natural gas pricing proposal, cosponsored by Sen. James Pearson, R-Kan., was adopted by the Senate on Tuesday by a 50-46 vote after a 13-day filibuster.

In addition to providing for a modified deregulation of prices, the Bentsen-Pearson proposal preserves the intrastate market, which has supplied Texas' needs without substantial shortages.

The legislation passed by the House keeps gas under price controls. In addition, it effectively does away with the intrastate market and places all gas under federal control. That means that the federal government could order the transfer of gas from Texas to other parts of the country in the event of a shortage.

One possible compromise between the two versions was put forward Tuesday by Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee and an opponent of deregulation. Jackson said he envisioned a compromise that would allow higher prices but require federal control of the intrastate supply.

Bentsen said his proposal, if it became law, would have little or no immediate impact on Texas consumers, who already pay deregulated prices for gas.

He noted that it specifically wipes out the "redetermination clauses" in many intrastate contracts. Those clauses automatically raise the price of intrastate gas under contract to the highest price paid in a particular gas field.

Some Texans have warned that competition for gas from big interstate pipelines could drive the price for Texas consumers well above the current level of slightly less than \$2 per thousand cubic feet.

"I have great respect for Tip O'Neill, but he doesn't run the Senate," Bentsen said.

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Weather

Rain lingers in West Texas

By the Associated Press
Areas of light rain lingered in portions of West and North Texas early today as a cool front edged its way into the northwestern section of the Texas Panhandle.

Forecasters said the cool front is not likely to move much further south.

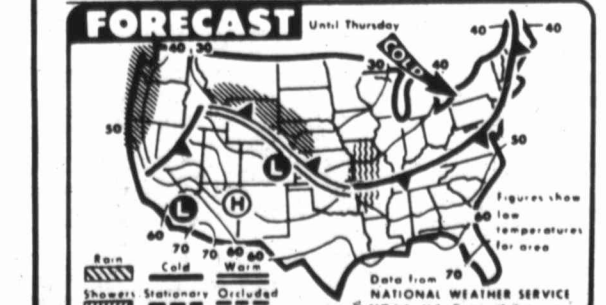
There was considerable cloudiness over most of the state, but skies remained mostly clear in South Texas. Winds were southerly and light, mostly 5-10 m.p.h.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 60s, with extremes ranging from the middle 50s in northern sections of the Panhandle to near 70 along the Gulf coast and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Some early morning readings included 60 at Amarillo, 65 at Wichita Falls, 61 at Texarkana, 65 at Dallas-Fort Worth, 62 at San Antonio, 61 at Lufkin, 55 at Houston, 68 at Corpus Christi, 70 at McAllen, 67 at Del Rio, 69 at San Angelo, 64 at El Paso and 62 at Lubbock.

Forecasters called for considerable cloudiness and mild in west and north sections of the state with a chance of light rain or showers and partly cloudy in southern sections. Afternoon highs were expected to range from the 70s in the northern half of the state to near 80 in the southern portions.

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| Denver | 67 | 38 |
| Detroit | 65 | 45 |
| FT. Worth-Dallas | 75 | 64 |
| Houston | 77 | 62 |
| Los Angeles | 82 | 61 |
| Miami | 82 | 78 |
| New Orleans | 75 | 54 |
| Richmond | 68 | 38 |
| St. Louis | 69 | 55 |
| San Francisco | 62 | 54 |
| Seattle | 63 | 45 |
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Publisher's corner

Holding our own against nature

Attorney R.H. Weaver tells a story worth repeating.

Although I cannot tell it in print nearly so effectively as he does in person, I will try.

Weaver says that he once encountered a Howard County old-timer (the attorney didn't say precisely who) as the old man watched a sandstorm blow into Big Spring from the north.

Weaver was surprised to hear the old-timer say as he viewed the cloud on onrushing dust:

"Isn't that beautiful?"

"How can you say that's beautiful?" Weaver asked. "It's a

sandstorm. In just a few minutes, it will be making things miserable in town. So what's beautiful about it?"

The old-timer spat enough tobacco on the ground to respond: "That sand keeps the undesirables out of our town," he said. "Those Yankees see that dust a-comin', and they just keep right on a-gain."

The old-timer was likely from sturdy stock. Most of them are.

And perhaps it was the sand and the other inhospitabilities of the West Texas weather that sifted out the society's shirkers from the true grit that became our natives.

The old-timer's praise of the sand

doesn't hold much water now. With air conditioning and central heating, people like to think that they're upitty enough to fool Mother Nature on just about any given day.

Air conditioning has done a lot to change the sunbelt South from a sleepy, shade-tree region to the nation's most dynamic area.

It's happened in Big Spring too. With the foresight of the founders of the Colorado River Municipal Water District to keep our water glasses from becoming too dang dusty, the livin' in Big Spring is just about as

pleasant as any you'd find.

Not that Mother Nature tries to oleomargarine us up. She sent us one of the coldest winters on record last year, and she followed it up with one of the warmest summers. For spite, she made sure to dash hopes of autumn with the hottest and driest September ever.

She'll toss in a little blowing sand from time to time, but a look at the list of newcomers arriving in Big Spring each week shows she's not making headway toward running the old-timers, or even us new-timers, off her West Texas Prairie.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Message to Carter

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — The need for a President to protect himself from his own political party was raised recently when Democratic National Chairman Kenneth Curtis, in his understated way, delivered a virtual ultimatum to the White House.

Curtis, the publicity-shy former governor of Maine, complained that presidential aide Mark Siegel had been turning up at meetings of the Democratic Executive Committee to direct traffic. So, Curtis put it to the President in approximately these words: if you want Mark Siegel or any other White House staffer to run the party, just tell me and I'll quit.

That attitude derives partly from the fact that Curtis must function amid rosy memories of his spectacular predecessor as national chairman, Robert Strauss (whose executive director was none other than Siegel). But beyond personalities, the White House worries that protection of President Carter's interests has a lower priority for Chairman Curtis.

His ultimatum has been ignored. Siegel was present Friday morning when top presidential aide Hamilton Jordan conferred at the White House with Curtis. And when the Democratic National Committee meets in Washington this week, Siegel will be present.

But that alone does not remove concerns at the White House that the party under Curtis may revert to the self-indulgence which proved ruinous at Miami Beach in the summer of 1972. Specifically, worries center on the party's 1978 mid-term conference, whose delegates — possibly selected via the quota system — might embark on a wild spree of policy declarations.

A hint of possible chaos ahead came at an Aug. 12 meeting of the 25-member Democratic Executive Committee which adopted a resolution condemning British "occupation" of Northern Ireland. National committeeman Patrick J. Cunningham of New York, sponsor of the resolution, was asked whether Strauss as national chairman would have permitted such a mischievous proposal to pass. "Hell," Cunningham replied, "if Bob Strauss were around, we wouldn't even have introduced it."

Curtis made no effort to kill the Irish resolution. Nor at an earlier Executive Committee meeting did he support the White House desire to limit delegates at the mid-term conference. Curtis, who does not like to preside, surrendered the chair to an advocate of more, not fewer, delegates: Mayor Coleman Young of Detroit. The smaller delegate total was approved, partially thanks to intervention from Siegel — triggering Curtis's ultimatum.

But the President was less fortunate when on Aug. 12, without Siegel present, the Executive Committee issued a "preliminary call" for the mid-term conference that evoked unwelcome nostalgia about 1972. In effect, it set delegate quotas for blacks, Indians and youth.

Influential Democratic state chairman Morley Winograd of Michigan warned that his state would not send delegates to the conference if the "preliminary" call became permanent. Winograd, who conferred with Jordan at the White House last week, intends to junk the embryonic quota system at this week's National Committee meeting — with help from the White House.

Curtis has his own admirers on the National Committee — such as Ulric Scott, the new Minnesota state chairman. Scott resents "White House interference" in party affairs and wants the mid-term conference freely and openly to debate the issues — just as they do in Minnesota's Democratic-Farmer-Labor party. Scott on Curtis: "I think he's been terrific."



Meniere's Disease requires patience

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I'm a longtime reader of your column and have never seen a discussion on Meniere's disease. I went to my doctor because I had loss of balance. I felt as though I was seasick. He told me it was Meniere's disease. He has me on diuretics, and says if that doesn't help he might try something else. I'd like to know more about this, and what else can be done. The pills don't seem to have helped much. — D.D.

I've answered specific questions on this several times over the years. Perhaps you don't remember reading them because you weren't involved then.

Meniere's disease is caused by a build up of fluid (called endolymph) in the canals of the inner ear where balance is controlled. Any disturbance of the balance mechanism can cause the dizziness or motion sickness.

Diuretics to promote release of fluid is part of treatment. I presume you were told about some of the other things you can do to help — avoid salt, coffee, and tobacco. There are also anti-dizziness pills that can help in some cases, nicotinic acid to help expand blood vessels is used.

All of these measures can add their bit to the task of reducing the amount of fluid in the canals, but it can take some time. You should not expect dramatic results too quickly.

In fact, one of the problems in treating Meniere's is that patients often become discouraged and give up the simpler to treat. More severe cases can be helped by ultra-sound.

Untreated, the disease can be serious, even leading to deafness. It is also dangerous from the balance standpoint. The patient usually is subject to falling (to the side of the

affected ear).

The basic cause of Meniere's is not clear, but allergy has been suggested. Certain drugs, such as quinine, aspirin-types and streptomycin, may contribute to it. I get many letters relating to ear noises. Where other factors have been ruled out, Meniere's disease may often be involved in such ear symptoms and should be investigated.

Are you bothered with ringing in

the ears? If so, write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for his booklet, "Ear Noises — Their Causes and Cures." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

Dr. Thosteson welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.



Call me Bill

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Very soon I will be 50, a datum I do not expect will rouse the statisticians or revive the fireworks industry. Fifty, and left with a problem that keeps changing, as you grow older. It is, of course, the first-name problem.

My inclinations on the matter have always been formal. In part this was a matter of inheritance. I grew up mistering people, and discovered, after I was fully grown (if indeed that has yet really happened) that in continuing to do so, I was bucking a trend of sorts: the obsessive egalitarian familiarity which approaches a raid on one's privacy.

So on reaching 30, I made a determined effort to resist. Even now, on the television program Firing Line, I refer even to those guests I know intimately as "Mr. Burnham," or "Governor Reagan," or "Senator Goldwater." (This rule I simply had to break on introducing Senator Buckley, but the departure from the habit was stylistically troublesome.) The effort, I thought, was worthwhile — a small gesture against the convention that requires you to refer to Professor Mortimer Applegate as "Mort" five minutes after you have met. Jack Paar would have called Socrates "Soc."

I came on two difficulties. The first was the public situation in which mistering somebody was plainly misunderstood. Or, of understood at all, taken as an act of social condescension. For a couple of years I would refer, on his program, to "Mr. Carson." In due course I discovered that the audience thought I was trying to put on an act: Mr. Carson does not exist in America. Only Johnny does.

The second problem, as one grows older, lies in the creeping suspicion of people a little older than oneself that your use of the surname is intended to

accentuate an exiguous age difference. If you are 18 and the other man is 28, you can, for a while, call him Mr. Jones without giving offense. But if you are 40 and he is 50 and you call him Mr. Jones, he is likely to think that you are rubbing in the fact of his relative senescence.

The complement of that problem, which I fear more than anything except rattlesnakes and detente, is trying to be One of the Boys. "Just call me Bill," to the roommate of your son at college, is in my judgment an odious effort to efface a chronological interval as palpable as the wrinkles on my face, and the maturity of my judgment.

On the other hand, one has to struggle to avoid stiffness: so I arrived, for a while, at the understanding that I was Mister to everyone under the age of 21, or thereabouts, and only then, cautiously, Bill. It is a sub-problem how to break the habit. Here I made a sub-rule: that I would invite younger people to call me "Bill" exactly one time. If thereafter they persisted in using the surname, well that was up to them: a second, redundant gesture on my part could be interpreted as pleading with them to accept me as an archeological equal.

My bias, on the whole, continued in the direction of a tendency to formality, so in the last few years I made a determined effort to overcome it, wherein I came across my most recent humiliation. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher was my guest on Firing Line. Rather to my surprise, the English being more naturally formally than we are, half way through the program she suddenly referred to me, once, as "Bill." I declined to break my Firing Line Rule, and so persisted with "Mrs. Thatcher."



Legal letter

Around the rim

Bill Werrell

There are hundreds of times in which we have all felt we didn't receive adequate goods or services for the amount of money we've shelled out. But, how many times do we do anything about it?

A Consumer's Digest Survey recently revealed that less than one per cent of all Americans use possibly the most valuable legal tool of all in their daily dealings; the "legal personal letter."

Without the legal personal letter most of us are helpless when it comes to recovering our money, getting something done right, or even rectifying a wrong done to us. Other than writing a letter, the only alternatives to deal with the problem open to us are person to person, hiring a lawyer, or worst of all doing nothing.

Obviously doing nothing gains us exactly that, dealing with the problem person to person might lead us to do or say something we shouldn't (therefore losing a legal advantage) and hiring a lawyer is expensive.

In many cases, writing your own legal personal letter is often better than hiring a lawyer to do it for you since it seems the minute anyone gets a letter from a lawyer one of two things happens. First, if it's a local business or individual you are dealing with, it signals the end of your relationship — and this may not be what you want since you are only really asking for fairness so that the relationship might continue. If it's a large corporation, which receives the letter from your lawyer, they will usually refer it immediately to their own attorneys, and since they have resources you don't, you've lost any chance of dealing with them personally.

There are four common sense prerequisites for writing a legal personal letter to guarantee success 90 per cent of the time.

Suppose your gripe was the extremely high price which a mechanic charged you for the replacement of a few spark plug wires.

Your first contention should be that

you are using your own common sense, as a basis for your complaint, but claim no expertise. Often it is impossible to dispute mechanics, doctors, or anyone else in that type of position on their own terms, as you almost never have a leg to stand on.

Secondly, in your letter you should use something said by the person who sent the bill against him. For instance, if the mechanic in question estimated a certain price, and then billed you for twice that amount, you should bring it up in the letter.

If you never got an estimate, (as you should have for the person who sent the bill against him. For instance, if the mechanic in question estimated a certain price, and then billed you for twice that amount, you should bring it up in the letter.)

If you should have for the person who sent the bill against him. For instance, if the mechanic in question estimated a certain price, and then billed you for twice that amount, you should bring it up in the letter.

Thirdly you should assert that you might not have had the work done at all had you known the price. This subtly implies that the cost of the minor repair (or whatever) was ridiculously out of proportion to the service given.

Fourthly you should bring in a third party opinion to support your contention. In this case it would work best if you had the opinion of another service station mechanic. This doesn't make you right, but it does put the burden of proof back on the person who wants your money.

Legal personal letters have other uses as well before or after making sudden transactions,

—when renting or buying something on time.

—for lack of services of some kind from city, state or federal organizations.

—as an influence against unethical or unhumanitarian practices which have not touched you personally but offend you emotionally or morally.

—or finally, as a way of blocking a legal personal letter sent to you. By immediately countering arguments made in a letter written to you, you are first going on record as feeling you have dealt fairly with someone, and you are also telling them you are willing to fight for your own rights and financial security.



Asbestos makers seek help

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The asbestos manufacturers, hit by a barrage of million-dollar lawsuits, hope to win them cheaply on Capitol Hill. A bill to save the industry from costly litigation has been offered by Rep. Millicent Fenwick, R-N.J. This involved little effort for her; the industry cheerfully helped draft it for her.

The lawsuits are being filed by workers who contracted cancer or lung disease from breathing asbestos fibers. At least 400,000 workers are expected to die from such exposure. The nation's largest asbestos firm, Johns-Manville, is fighting nearly 400 lawsuits.

This is the same company, incidentally, that persuaded the congresswoman to sponsor the timely bill. Its attorney helpfully prepared the right legislative language, with some help from her staff and the asbestos workers union.

The legislation would prevent workers from suing their employers or their unions. It would provide modest federal payments instead for some disabled asbestos workers. "This bill should more properly be called the Asbestos Industry Release from Liability Act," fumed one union member.

Fenwick is a dignified, 67-year-old congresswoman who belies her grandmotherly image by puffing on a pipe. Her charity toward Johns-Manville may be influenced by the presence of its largest plant in her district in a town named Manville, N.J.

Fenwick's office acknowledged that the company president, John McKinney, "was actively involved in initiating this bill." The congresswoman believes, nevertheless, that workers "who can't afford to sue or who might lose in court" would be better off with government benefits. A Johns-

Manville spokesman insisted it was a joint effort and said the bill would benefit a greater number of workers.

PORK BARREL: Public works projects are supposed to help depressed areas revitalize their industries and create jobs for the unemployed. But the Economic Development Administration, which doles out the money for these pork barrel projects, has demonstrated a political preference to help the unemployed in the right congressional districts.

Minnesota, for example, has 68 counties eligible for development money. Only 10 of them are located in the congressional district that ex-Rep. John Blatnik, D-Minn., used to represent. Yet he wound up with more than half of the \$73 million distributed to the state.

The fortunate Blatnik, you see, was chairman of the House Economic Development subcommittee. Now Blatnik is retired and his chair has been taken over by Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J. Suddenly, his district was blessed with pork barrel projects. Its share of New Jersey's development money shot up from 10 per cent to 56 per cent.

The Economic Development Administration, apparently, is more skilled at pleasing politicians than keeping books. Hundreds of millions of dollars are unaccounted for, including \$95 million in New Jersey, \$22 million in Louisiana and \$14 million in Minnesota.

This doesn't mean embezzlers have made off with the loot; it's more likely the books merely need to be overhauled. Blatnik, Roe and the administration, incidentally, joined in denying any political influence. Pork barrel money was funneled into the Blatnik and Roe districts, a spokesman solemnly attested, because they could justify the need.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have read some of the things you say about Heaven. But if Heaven is so wonderful, why don't people want to go there? — H.H.

DEAR H.H.: I believe that God has created us with a will to live, and that this instinct for self-preservation is not wrong. God has given us this will to assure the continuation of the human race, and to help fulfill His purpose in human history.

While this instinct is not wrong in itself, it can be turned to sinful purposes. When the sole purpose of our lives becomes self-centered, we become less concerned about God and His will.

The Bible teaches two things about this. It teaches that we should live our life to the fullest for the glory of God. We are not to escape from life, nor are we to act as if this life were all. God wants to use us and work in us, and this present life has its purposes in God's plan.

The Bible also teaches that we are not to fear death if we know Jesus Christ. For the Christian, death is but a transition to a better world. On the one hand, we want to go to Heaven, but on the other hand, we know God may want us to live and serve Him now. We are like the Apostle Paul: "I am torn in two directions — on the one hand I long to leave this world and live with Christ, and that is obviously the best thing for me. Yet, on the other hand, it is probably more necessary for that I should stay here on earth" (Philippians 1:23, 24, Phillips Version).

You are right in suggesting that many people do not want to go to Heaven, or do not think about Heaven very much. This may be because they have never faced the question of their eternal destiny. However, when we come to Christ, that issue is settled. When we know Christ, we can say "For to me to live in Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21).

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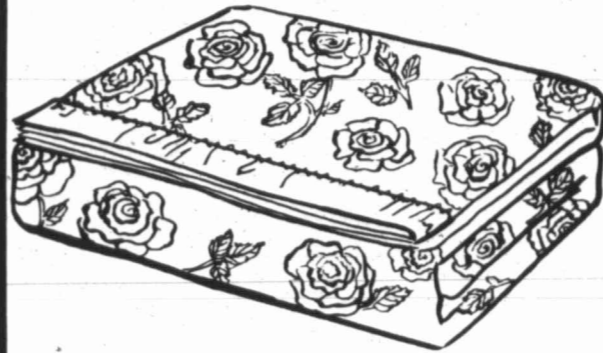
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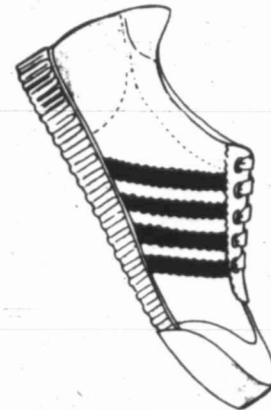


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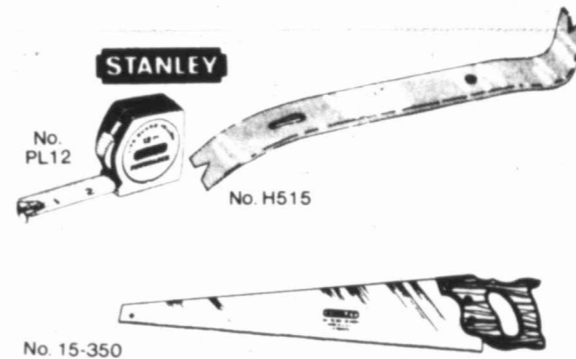


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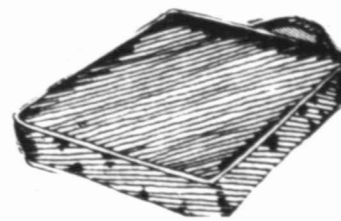
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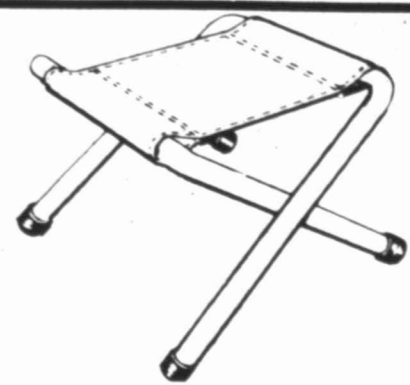
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Hashish, pot, guns, \$105,000 in cash

Rich kids released to their dad

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — Two teenagers picked up by police after being found alone in a van with hashish, marijuana, guns, ammunition and \$105,000 in cash have been released to the custody of their father.

The money, however, remains at an Everett bank in the custody of the Snohomish County sheriff's department because of an Internal Revenue Service claim.

Following the release of the boy, 15, and his sister, 17, on Tuesday, Snohomish County officials said they believed the two were headed with their father to his home in Oakland, Calif.

Sgt. Doug Fraser of the sheriff's department said the case remained under investigation. The source of the money has not been determined, he said.

The money, all in \$20 bills, was discovered along with a pound of hashish and marijuana, three rifles and some ammunition after the teenagers were found Sept. 24 in a van parked on the shoulder of Interstate 5 about 30 miles north of Seattle.

Authorities say the youngsters say told conflicting stories about the money and their travels. They have said they were being accompanied by their mother in another van, but attempts to locate her have been unsuccessful, law enforcement officials said.

The two parents do not live together.

Superior Court Judge Phillip Sheridan said he first was told by the county prosecutor's office that the Juvenile Court would be asked to decline jurisdiction for the girl so adult charges could be brought against her when she turned 18.

However, Sheridan said he was informed Tuesday that Prosecutor Robert Schillberg had "done a 360-degree turn" and was asking that the teenagers be declared delinquent and released to the custody of their father.



PHOTO AUCTIONED FOR \$350 — A print of this photograph of actress Marilyn Monroe working out with dumbbells by photographer Philippe Halsman, was auctioned off for \$350 by Sotheby Parke Bernet in New York City Tuesday. A spokesman for auction house said the photo went to an unidentified private dealer.

Re-enacting the New Testament parable of the talents, the Rev. Mr. Stauffer took out a \$1,000 personal loan and gave \$5 to each of his parishioners at the First Christian Church in this Fort Lauderdale suburb. The church is raising money for a \$34,000 air conditioning system.

It was a tremendous success, said the 27-year-old minister.

The story in the parable was that all men are not equal according to their abilities, says Stauffer.

Andrew Winkler, for example, lost his money in a card game and scrambled to recover the funds in a giant garage sale.

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The Bible tells how a nobleman gave a silver coin, or talent, to each of three servants. Two servants returned with more than they were given and were rewarded, but a third saved his and was admonished.

Man gets 20 years in heroin sale trial

STANTON — David (Bubba) Young, 26, was sentenced to 20 years in the Department of Corrections at Huntsville after his conviction for the sale of heroin in Martin County.

The undercover agent Al Gonzalez testified, as did a chemist, David Legg from the Department of Public Safety in Midland.

Tom Hirsch, Odessa, attorney for the defense, hit at every technicality on the fact that the undercover agent stayed at the motel next to the DPS office in Midland for over 24 hours before turning the heroin over to the chemist.

The jury included 11 men and one woman and was out from 4 until 7:45 p.m. Tuesday.

James Gillen, charged with exposure to a minor, pleaded guilty and was given a 10-year probation sentence.

The court was to hear civil cases today including an injunction hearing at 3 p.m.



WATERGATE REVISITED — Attorneys John J. Wilson, left, attorney for H.R. Haldeman, and Stuart Stiller, representing John Ehrlichman, comment to reporters outside U.S. District Court in Washington Tuesday after appearing before U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica. Sirica reduced the sentences of Haldeman, Ehrlichman and John Mitchell at the court session.

Watergate sentences cut by Judge Sirica

WASHINGTON (AP) — Judge John J. Sirica, once known as "Maximum John," ended his Watergate tenure with a compassionate act, making it possible for the Big Three of the cover-up to leave prison after serving only one year.

"I guess you can now call me Minimum John," Sirica quipped Tuesday after he reduced the 2 1/2-8 year sentences of John N. Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman and H.R. Haldeman to 1-4 years. "I'm glad it's the last major decision I'll have rendered in this case."

For Sirica, the ruling was the last of many in the five years since his involvement began in Watergate and its many tangled offshoots. He was known as "Maximum John" by courthouse habitués because of his tough sentences.

No more Watergate criminal cases are pending and the 73-year-old judge is considering taking senior status with a reduced workload.

Sirica announced his decision after listening to impassioned pleas by the three men and their attorneys. Ironically, in a courtroom where so much of the drama has concerned tape recordings, the voices of Mitchell, Haldeman and Ehrlichman were on tape.

The judge had sent a probation officer to question the men inside prison and the playing of the tape was a dramatic surprise.

Ehrlichman becomes eligible for parole on Oct. 28 if federal judge Gerhard A. Gesell, who sentenced him in the Ellsberg psychiatrist break-in case, reduces that sentence also, as is expected.

If not, Ehrlichman's parole eligibility begins next June, along with that of Haldeman and Mitchell.

Ehrlichman, domestic counselor to Richard Nixon when he was president, elected to begin serving his sentence before his appeal to the Supreme Court was decided and entered prison eight months before his co-defendants in the cover-up trial.

He works in the power house at the federal prison camp at Safford, Ariz., and his lawyer, Stuart Stiller, told Sirica: "He went from sitting in the Oval Office and now he sits in the power house."

Mitchell, the 64-year-old former attorney general, suffers from an arthritic right hip that needs replacement — an operation that his lawyer, William G. Hundley, says cannot be performed while he is a prisoner at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama.

And Haldeman, the Nixon chief of staff who will be 51 later in the month, is "in charge of the chemistry at the sewer plant" at the federal facility in Lompoc, Calif., his lawyer, John W. Wilson said.

Their release from prison will not be automatic. When their eligibility date nears, each man will be interviewed by parole officers whose recommendation must then be approved by the U.S. Parole Commission.

Without Sirica's action — or intervention by President Carter, which had not been requested — Ehrlichman would not have been eligible for parole until April 1979 and Haldeman and Mitchell until December 1979.

Parable of talents parlayed by preacher

WILTON MANORS, Fla. (AP) — The Rev. John Stauffer put his money where his Bible was and instructed his parishioners to go forth and make money to air condition the church.

They went forth with a variety of raffles, sales — and one poker game. They made \$3,500.

Two families combined \$50 and held a bingo party — earning \$163. Others sold homemade shell necklaces, tables, and other items.

Rather than the parable of the talents, some church members received a reminder of the biblical admonition: "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

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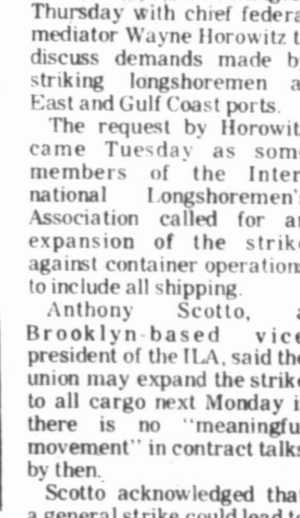
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Ground breaking set for new funeral home

The ground breaking will be held for the Sheppard Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Friday.

The new facility, owned by Larry Sheppard, will be constructed on FM 700 across the road from the Webb Credit Union site in a fast developing area of the city.

The Ambassadors will be on hand for the ground breaking ceremonies along with city officials. The public is invited.

MOD airlift set Sunday

Citizens will be given an opportunity to fly over Big Spring on Sunday, Oct. 16 at the annual March of Dimes Airlift.

The MOD will again sponsor the event from 12:30 to 6 p.m. where rides over the city are furnished at \$1 for those 15 and under and \$2 for those 16 and over.

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Weathercheck process explained to Rotarians

The process that Weathercheck of Texas uses to make cellulose insulation in its new plant was explained Tuesday to the Big Spring Rotary Club.

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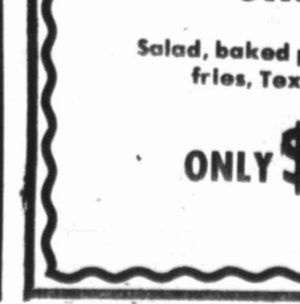
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DALLAS (AP) — Garrison, the form running fullback Dallas Cowboys National Football L considering a plun policies by running f Commissione Agriculture in May.

Garrison, 33, said people asked me about it, and that's doing, thinking abo Garrison, who re horse trailer for when he signed 's Cowboys, stressed 's definite.

He said, "I c haven't made up i but the state of T given me a lot and I give some of it bac. "I'm close agricultural people state and I think I could help them ex products. The w derstand it I wou pinned down to a de more of a P.R. man relations) than anything. There's s export in Texas, livestock, vegetable horses."

The Lewisville native played coll ball at Oklahoma before signing w Dallas Cowboys v became the catal world champions. He retired two year Garrison curr employed by t Tobacco Co. and numerous snuff mercials.

"I certainly don't job with them (U.S Co.) would be a interest," laughed. "We don't even gro in Texas."

Garrison said, want to sound like s of a patriotic nut — I do — but I know ranch people in T been around their life. I think I coul people a lot. I state.

Agencies moving into metric world of measurements

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers will not be forced to figure federal acreage problems in hectares or metric tons of grain but they will be increasingly exposed to those terms and others under a new program devised by the Agriculture Department.

The department has adopted guidelines for moving its agencies into the metric world of measurements, including ambitious plans to let the public know things in terms of kilograms and meters as well as in pounds and feet.

Some USDA agencies, especially those dealing with international trade, have used the metric system for some time. Farm commodity sales overseas, as an example, are routinely reported in metric tons instead of bushels.

The metric ton is a measure of weight — approximately 2,205 pounds — and is a constant measurement regardless of the commodity involved. Bushels are basically a measure of volume, meaning that some commodities weigh more per bushel than others.

Wheat and soybeans, for example, are rated at 60 pounds a bushel while corn is 56 pounds and oats 32 pounds. Hence, there are about 36.7 bushels of wheat or soybeans in a ton; 39.4 of corn; and 68.9 of oats.

The USDA guidelines, announced Tuesday, are primarily intended for agencies within the department to convert to the metric system. In general, the guidelines specify the circumstances under which agencies will convert to the measurements.

But officials said the regulations also define the department's role in helping the public with the conversion process, in line with federal policy on the metric system.

Congress authorized the metric conversion on a voluntary basis in 1975. The USDA effort is part of a broader program within the federal government to carry out the intent of the law.

Kremlin to tackle pact

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During the first year of the pact which has just ended, Russia bought about six million tons, the minimum specified. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds. For 1977-78, the second year of the agreement, the Soviets so far have bought about 2.3 million tons of wheat and corn combined, meaning at least 3.7 million still are to be ordered under terms of the pact.

The agreement, besides setting a minimum of six million tons that Russia is committed to buy each year, also says that up to eight million tons annually can be purchased without further ado if Moscow decides on larger imports and U.S. grain supplies are in excess of 225 million tons.

No problem is foreseen on the U.S. supply situation, however. Counting stockpiles already on hand plus the 1977 harvest, the total wheat and feed grain supply of the United States for 1977-78 is estimated at about 313.8 million tons, up from 286.9 million last season.

Further, if the Soviet Union chooses it can buy more than eight million tons of U.S. wheat and corn in a year but, in this case, is committed by the agreement to engage in further discussions with U.S. officials.

All grain sales to the Soviet Union in recent years have been for cash and have been by private U.S. export companies. The agreement, however, is a government-to-government understanding of how much grain can be sold within certain limits.

A reason for speculation that the Soviets might want to change the pact has been that they have harvested bumper crops of wheat and other grain in 1976 and 1977.

Officials said that the rules also impose "restraints on agency actions" which might compel farmers, agricultural businesses and the general public to convert to metrics before they are ready. Examples of these restraints include:

—Material components, parts, sub-assemblies and semifabricated materials (purchased by USDA) shall be specified in metric units when economically available and technically adequate.

—The metric system shall be used where industry has made significant progress in metric conversion and production facilities are available.

Meanwhile, the hundreds of publications issued by USDA agencies for distribution to the general public will be phased slowly into metric usage as those individually come up for revision and reprinting. Even so, a spokesman said, the public will be provided dual references including the regular feet and pounds in addition to meters and kilograms.

"Conversion in the Department of Agriculture is mostly a soft conversion, or change in data," according to supplementary material with the new regulations. "So it could be accomplished in about a five-year period. The deciding factor is far more of when other departments, such as Commerce, are able to cooperate in a common conversion period for economic data."

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During the first year of the pact which has just ended, Russia bought about six million tons, the minimum specified. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds. For 1977-78, the second year of the agreement, the Soviets so far have bought about 2.3 million tons of wheat and corn combined, meaning at least 3.7 million still are to be ordered under terms of the pact.

The agreement, besides setting a minimum of six million tons that Russia is committed to buy each year, also says that up to eight million tons annually can be purchased without further ado if Moscow decides on larger imports and U.S. grain supplies are in excess of 225 million tons.

No problem is foreseen on the U.S. supply situation, however. Counting stockpiles already on hand plus the 1977 harvest, the total wheat and feed grain supply of the United States for 1977-78 is estimated at about 313.8 million tons, up from 286.9 million last season.

Further, if the Soviet Union chooses it can buy more than eight million tons of U.S. wheat and corn in a year but, in this case, is committed by the agreement to engage in further discussions with U.S. officials.

All grain sales to the Soviet Union in recent years have been for cash and have been by private U.S. export companies. The agreement, however, is a government-to-government understanding of how much grain can be sold within certain limits.

A reason for speculation that the Soviets might want to change the pact has been that they have harvested bumper crops of wheat and other grain in 1976 and 1977.

Officials said that the rules also impose "restraints on agency actions" which might compel farmers, agricultural businesses and the general public to convert to metrics before they are ready. Examples of these restraints include:

—Material components, parts, sub-assemblies and semifabricated materials (purchased by USDA) shall be specified in metric units when economically available and technically adequate.

—The metric system shall be used where industry has made significant progress in metric conversion and production facilities are available.

Meanwhile, the hundreds of publications issued by USDA agencies for distribution to the general public will be phased slowly into metric usage as those individually come up for revision and reprinting. Even so, a spokesman said, the public will be provided dual references including the regular feet and pounds in addition to meters and kilograms.

Walt Garrison mulls plunge into politics

DALLAS (AP) — Walt Garrison, the former wild-running fullback for the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League, is considering a plunge into politics by running for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture in May.

Garrison, 33, said "Some people asked me, to think about it... and that's what I'm doing... thinking about it."

Garrison, who received a horse trailer for a bonus when he signed with the Cowboys, stressed "Nothing is definite."

He said, "I certainly haven't made up my mind but the state of Texas has given me a lot and I'd like to give some of it back."

"I'm close to the agricultural people in this state and I think I certainly could help them export their products. The way I understand it I wouldn't be pinned down to a desk. I'd be more of a P.R. (public relations) man than anything. There's so much to export in Texas, cotton, livestock, vegetables, grain, horses."

The Lewisville, Tex., native played college football at Oklahoma State before signing with the Dallas Cowboys where he became the catalyst of a world championship team. He retired two years ago.

Garrison currently is employed by the U.S. Tobacco Co. and has done numerous snuff commercials.

"I certainly don't think my job with them (U.S. Tobacco Co.) would be a conflict of interest," laughed Garrison. "We don't even grow tobacco in Texas."

Garrison said, "I don't want to sound like some kind of a patriotic nut—or maybe I do—but I know farm and ranch people in Texas. I've been around them all my life. I think I could give the people a lot. I love this state."

Garrison didn't name the people who had talked to him about running.

"Let's just say I'll make my mind before May," said Garrison. "I need to look into this possibility to the fullest."

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed his aide, Reagan Brown, to succeed John C. White as agriculture commissioner last March. White accepted the post of deputy agriculture secretary in the Carter Administration.

Brown and Rep. Joe Hubenak, D-Rosenberg, are the only announced candidates for the state post so far.

Garrison, who picked up side money at rodeos during his football career, lives with his family at a ranch in Frisco, just north of Dallas.

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"Cotton picking stood at 23 per cent, far ahead of both 1976's seven per cent and the 12 per cent average," the report said.

Planting of winter wheat for the 1978 harvest advanced to 60 per cent completed during the week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2, compared with 49 per cent a year ago and the average pace of 58 per cent, the report said.

ABILENE — The market at the Abilene Auction was steady on a run of 3,000 head of cattle, no hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale Tuesday according to R.C. Williams reporter.

Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Butcher calves: choice, 30-32, good, 28-30 standard; 27-28 fannies, 24-26. Cows: fat, 23-25 cutters, 21-23 canners, 18-21 stockers, 23-26. Bulls: bonbons, 29-32, stockers, 28-37, utility, 25-27. Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 40-44 good, 38-40 medium, 36-38 common, 32-34. Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 34-36 good, 32-34 medium, 30-32 common, 27-29. Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 38-40 good, 36-38 medium, 34-36 common, 32-34. Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 33-35 good, 31-33 medium, 29-31 common, 25-27. Cows & Calves: good, 250-310 plain, 190-250.

Cattle biz bit better

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is less optimistic than it was two months ago that the cattle business coming out of its financial tailspin next year.

Farm markets

The department's Outlook Board said Tuesday that sales of feedlot cattle have provided somewhat more beef than earlier expected. Thus, cattle prices will not recover quite as rapidly as the first half of 1978 as some experts had thought.

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Hot Tips For Fire Prevention

DEAR READERS: This is Fire Prevention Week, and I received so much positive response to the column I published last year at this time, I decided to repeat it. Last year approximately 12,000 Americans perished and 300,000 were seriously injured in nearly three million fires. And in Canada, there were nearly 900 deaths caused by approximately 79,000 fires.

- A large percentage of those who died were children, elderly persons and invalids who had been left alone "for just a few minutes."
- The chief causes of fires, in order of the toll taken, were:
1. Smoking
 2. Electrical wiring
 3. Heating and cooking equipment
 4. Children playing with matches
 5. Open flames and sparks
 6. Flammable liquids
 7. Suspected arson
 8. Chimneys and flues
 9. Lighting
 10. Spontaneous ignition.

The total loss due to fire last year was an estimated \$3,001,000,000 in the U.S.A. and \$254 million in Canada.

- Now for some tips that could save your life:
- Be sure your cigarette is out. Matches, too. And never leave matches and lighters within the reach of children.
 - Don't run cords under rugs or over radiators where they may get damaged. And replace a cord if it is frayed.
 - Never leave small children alone in the house. Not even for a few minutes.
 - Have your wiring and electrical installations done by a professional.
 - Store oily rags and paints in a cool place in tightly sealed metal containers.
 - Never use flammable liquids for drycleaning indoors.
 - Never smoke in bed.
 - Have a fire drill in your home to be sure everyone knows what to do in case of fire. Designate a specific meeting place outside, so you will all know who's outside of the house.

Remember: Fire extinguishers put out 97 percent of all fires on which they were used, and most large fires start as small fires. So, invest in a compact, easy-to-use fire extinguisher and keep it handy in your kitchen, or be a sport and buy one for your cottage, car, boat and the back bedroom.

More recently, some excellent fire-detection systems have become available to homeowners. Ask your local fire marshal about them.

NOW, in case of fire:

If you suspect fire, feel the top of the door. If it's hot, don't open it. Escape through the window. But first alert the rest of the household.

If you can't open the window, break it with a chair. Cover the rough edges with a blanket, sit on the window ledge with one leg hanging outside and one inside, and wait for help.

The phone number of your fire department should be taped on every telephone. If it isn't, don't fumble around trying to find it. Get out and call from a neighbor's house.

If you live in an apartment building, use the stairway. Don't take a chance on the elevator. If it fails, you're trapped.

Once out, stay out. No treasure—not even the family pet—is worth risking a human life.

It took less than three minutes to read this column. Was it worth it? I hope so. God bless. Have a good day!

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY, Box, No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

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What will it take to shed 10 pounds?

Dear Doctor: I am overweight but plan to lose weight through exercise. Every morning I am going to jog a mile and every evening I am going to play tennis for an hour. I want to lose ten pounds and I wonder how long it will take to lose these very unwanted pounds.

Dear Fatty: Exercise helps in losing weight but does it very slowly. The mile you jog will use up about 100 calories, playing tennis for an hour perhaps only 350 calories.

There are 3,500 calories in a pound of body fat, and an average piece of chocolate cake contains about 400 calories. To lose weight you should continue your exercise but also you must eat three well-balanced, low-calorie meals per day.

Contact your physician and he will provide you with the proper diet.

Questions may be sent to Dr. Robert Wallace, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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PRIZE WINNING ARTIST MRS. CAROL STRONG OF BIG SPRING... many different teachers added to her skill as an artist

Artist of month says:

Painter must be observant

"Becoming a participant in art only five years ago has added a new and important interest in my life," said Mrs. Curtis (Carol) Strong, who has recently been named as the Chamber of Commerce Artist of the month.

Mrs. Strong will have her works on display at the Chamber of Commerce Office through October.

Mrs. Strong said that she started beginner art lessons in 1973 out of curiosity. So far, she has studied under three local teachers: Virginia Whitten, Dianna Fleming (now of Phoenix), and James Campbell.

"Each of these teachers has met a particular need in the development of my skill in painting," she said.

IN THE past year she has studied through workshops from two well-known watercolorists, Warren Guller of Betram and Robert Garland, Okla., and under Danny Gamble for two weeks of intense workshop in Ruidoso, N.M., this past summer.

She also gives art books and visits to art museums, galleries and shows much credit for her artistic knowledge and the development of technique and composition.

"I believe that observation is one of the major learning tools available to the beginning artist." Several of her works have won awards in local and area art shows. The Spring 1977 juried show at the Museum of the Southwest in Midland accepted one of her works for display in May and it was one of 15 artworks to receive a cash award.

Her paintings are in many private collections locally, she said, as well as in collection in other areas of Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Wisconsin and Alaska.

MRS. STRONG said that she had recently been commissioned by Howard College to do a painting for the new Cactus Room in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

"A lot of my work is done on a commission basis," said Mrs. Strong. "However, I prefer to sell finished works. This way the buyer knows what he is getting, and I do not have to anticipate his wishes."

Either way though, she said, it is a real challenge. She added that all of her work is original; she will paint in all media and tackle any subject.

Mrs. Strong said that she had been an active person all her life and has always pursued her interests with vigor. She grew up in the Knott community and attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene following her graduation from high school as an honor student. She worked as a secretary for many years.

"In recent years I have had time once again to sew, do needle work, play tennis and golf, and paint."

SHE IS active in church, is a member of the 1970 Hyperion Club, in which she has held various offices, is a member and past president of the Big Spring Child Study Club, and is treasurer of the Big Spring Art Assn.

Mrs. Strong is also treasurer of the College Heights PTA and is a member of the Big Country Art Assn. and the Texas Fine Arts Assn.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

many different teachers added to her skill as an artist

Party for 200 cites Garrett, Partee

Miss Sue Garrett and Stan Partee, who have set their wedding date for January, were guests of honor at a formal dinner Monday night.

Miss Garrett is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, and Stan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Partee.

The event was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turner and was held at the Brass Nail, starting at 7 p.m.

Guests were served hors d'oeuvres in the fireplace room with a large buffet table covered in white and centered with a towering arrangement of bright carnations interspersed with

Identical arrangements of carnations and Scotch ribbons holding red, blue and green candles centered the tables for eight in the main hall.

The place mats alternated in Scotch plaid and royal blue and held individual napkins tied with Scotch bows.

Dinner was served, followed by a dance with a band from Denton furnishing the music. The first dance was by the engaged couple.

About 200 persons attended the event, with some out-of-town guests from Lubbock and Dallas.

A crock pot was presented to Miss Tracy Butts at a bridal shower honoring her Sept. 24.

Miss Butts, bride-elect of Ricky Logsdon, was given the shower by Mrs. Marva Daniels, Mrs. Josie Sanchez, Mrs. Cecilia Wright, Ms. Lucky Leash, Mrs. Barbara Bradley, Mrs. Sue Hoggard, Mrs. Jane Ray and Mrs. Shirley McMahan.

The bride-elect, her mother Mrs. Charles N. Butts, her grandmother Mrs. Norman E. Butts, and the groom's mother Mrs. Bill Logsdon were all presented corsages.

The bride's colors of navy blue, baby blue and white were carried out in the table

and cake decorations. Strawberry punch, nuts and mints were also served.

Miss Butts and Logsdon will be married Friday at the Wesley Methodist Church.

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Panel Social

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The proposal runs counter to a plan under consideration in the Senate Finance Committee to have employers pay the first 10 percent of a disproportionate share of the Social Security tax.

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Under current law, everyone earning at least \$17,700 will pay 10 percent withholding taxes beginning next year.

This year, the 5.85 percent tax is withheld from the first \$16,500 earned, the maximum tax of \$967.50. Under next year's wage base, that will be \$1,070.85.

The committee, however, wants to raise the top wage base to \$19,900, with a tax of \$1,203.95.

By 1981 the base would be \$27,900. With the present rate increases, a worker earning that amount would have \$1,799.55 withheld.

And by 1986, under committee proposals, a combination of base and rate increases would mean people earning \$37,500 would pay \$2,587.50, triple the present tax.

Because the committee proposal would wait until 1981 to increase rates, it would add \$86 per year on an estimated 86 percent of American workers earning smaller and further amounts.

For example, someone earning \$15,000 pays \$870.75 this year and will pay \$907.50 withheld next year under the current law. The rate hikes the com

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Surviving girl has 50-50 chance

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — An infant girl who was surgically separated from her conjoined sister is making medical history each hour that she lives, says the doctor who performed the operation.



Dr. Steve Golladay said it is the first time an infant has survived more than six hours after an operation to separate twins born with one trunk and a conjoined heart. Golladay said the seven-pound, 3-week-old girl is listed in critical condition and has a 50-50 chance of survival. The infant will be paralyzed on the right side, he said.

"She is really doing quite nicely with the help of a respirator," he said. "She is a really pretty little girl who drinks from a bottle and smiles." The twins were born Sept. 14 with one trunk, two heads, two legs, two normal arms and a third arm with two hands attached to the wrist in a "praying hands" position.

One of the infants died during the five-hour operation Saturday. Her heart had a defect greater than current medical technology could correct, Golladay said.

Golladay, who designed the surgical procedure for the separation and led the four-man team that performed it, said 25 other cases of the condition, known as thoracopagus, have been recorded. Of those, four sets of twins died within six

hours, three were not separated and died within 90 days and 18 were stillborn.

In Manhasset, N.Y., last week, surgeons separated two 6-month-old girls who had been joined in the abdominal areas. Both survived and were reported in good condition Tuesday.

Golladay said there was no hope that both Arkansas twins could survive because one of the hearts was irreparably deformed and was dependent on the other.

The twin who died "would be dead by now, I'm sure" even if surgery hadn't been performed, he said.

Golladay said there were some doctors who advised him to let the twins die after they learned the surviving twin would be partially paralyzed.

"I feel now and have believed that anytime you can do something to help, you should," he said.

The operation, however, was not performed until the hospital obtained a legal opinion. Little Rock Prosecutor Lee Munson ruled that one of the girls depended on the other for life and that no charge would be filed if one, or both, died in surgery.

Amateur cutting meet scheduled

There will be an amateur calf cutting contest Sunday at the Howard County Sheriff's Posse arena on the Andrews highway.

The event will begin at 1:30 p.m. It is for cutting horses that have not made any money this year.

There will be a \$5 cattle charge at the event.

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favours would raise the tax in 1981 to \$967.50.

The committee endorsed raising the maximum retirees can earn before having their benefits cut.

Those who earn more than the current ceiling of \$3,000

lose \$1 in benefits for every \$2 they report. The panel would raise that to \$4,000 in 1978 and \$4,500 in 1979.

The panel rejected a Republican proposal to raise the ceiling to \$4,500 in 1978 and \$6,000 in 1979.

'The Fight' story in Playboy sparks suit

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Novelist Norman Mailer's 1975 Playboy article, "The Fight," has spawned a fight of its own but this big money bout will take place in the courtroom.

The article is the subject of a \$1 million damage suit filed against the writer and Playboy Enterprises Inc. and deals with a remark Mailer wrote about prizefighter Elmo Henderson's sanity.

Henderson, 42, the plaintiff in the suit, lives in this Texas coastal community.

"The Fight" is a story about the 1974 Muhammad

Ali-George Foreman heavyweight title bout in Zaire.

Mailer wrote: "Foreman had a sparring partner named Elmo Henderson, once Heavyweight Champion of Texas and not too recently released from Nevada State Hospital for the insane."

The article appeared in Playboy's May issue. A retraction appeared in the October 1975 issue pointing out that Henderson had not been a patient in the hospital.

"According to pleadings filed in federal court, Mailer described Henderson in the original article as 'some kind of lean wanderer in motely,' and added, 'The long stride of the medieval fool was in his step.'"

Henderson claims that due to Mailer's article, he "has and will continue to suffer a tremendous amount of embarrassment, humiliation and mental agony, and will further be deprived of his means of earning his livelihood as a professional boxer."

Lawyers for both sides said last week all attempts to settle the case out of court have failed. U.S. District Judge Own Cox set Oct. 11 as a date for jury selection to begin in the trial.

Love Field decision

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines President H. Lamar Muse was pleasantly surprised man after a quick decision by the U.S. Supreme Court upheld his firm's right to operate from Dallas Love Field.

Southwest, an intrastate carrier, operates from the close-in airports at Dallas and Houston.

Court fights have been going on for years as other airlines and the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth tried to have Southwest moved to the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.

Muse said he was surprised the high court acted so quickly, since the matter was sent to them only 15 days ago.

The Supreme Court actually refused to hear the appeal by other air carriers against Southwest, thus upholding a lower court ruling against relitigation of a lawsuit over use of Love Field.

Debate team in tournament

The Big Spring High debate team defeated three San Antonio schools and then lost to Corpus Christi Ray in cross-examination debate in the tough invitational tournament at San Antonio Jefferson.

Hardy Wilkerson and Donny Knight wiped out San Antonio Alamo Heights, Cole and Roosevelt highs before losing to Corpus.

In boys extemporaneous speaking, Wilkerson placed third out of 126 contestants, qualifying for Texas Forensic Association State Meet to be held in Waco in the spring.

In duet acting, Joe Edwards and Larry Wheat placed third in the preliminaries with a cutting of "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern." The first two places who defeated them went on to win the finals.

Edwards also competed in prose interpretation and Knight in extemp. The team will enter the tournament at Turner High in Dallas Nov. 4-5 accompanied by their coach, Janice Cook.

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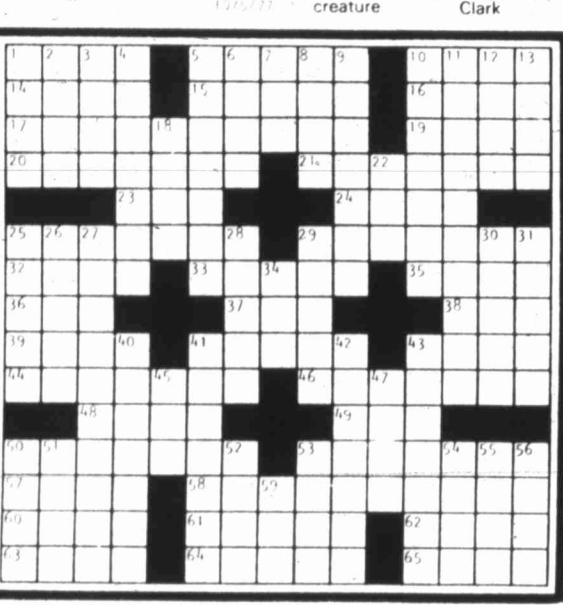
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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Try to establish more harmony with allies and get better results in the future. Handle accounts carefully.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Take care of monetary matters early. Study new data you have. Don't neglect correspondence. Enjoy hobbies with intimates.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take care of personal matters early and then delve into business concerns. Keep promises. Put money to work in proper channels.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study personal aims and set wheels in motion to achieve results. Consult with a good adviser. Socialize with good friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Listen to advice of a good friend and incorporate with your own ideas. Plan a social affair early so it works out satisfactorily.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Handle that credit affair without fail. Gain a favor from a bigwig and later attend a worthwhile social function.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have fascinating ideas that should be studied well. Later you can gain backing from bigwigs. Making new contacts is wise, also.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make pressing payments before you get into some new venture. Try to please loved one more. Find more advanced ways to get ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Come to a better understanding with associates. Many situations arise that clarify the picture for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get busy at work requiring your personal attention. Then get together with partners and talk important matters over. Take needed health treatments.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Plan how to get creative ideas on the road, and then do the necessary work connected with them. Spend wisely.

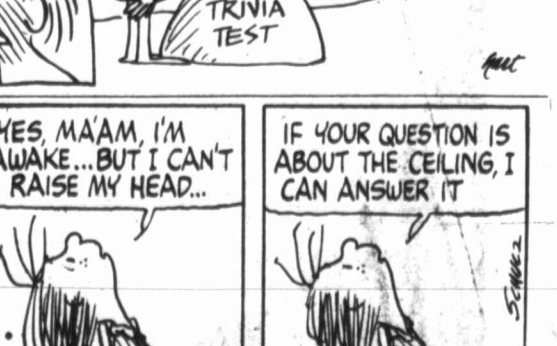
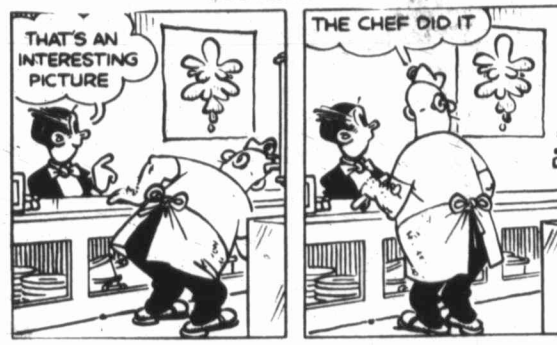
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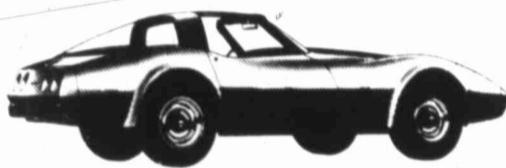
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Indira Gandhi cites 'clumsy work'

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Two of India's leading newspapers said today that Prime Minister Morarji Desai's government botched its campaign against Indira Gandhi by arresting her prematurely and jeopardized its future in the process.

The Indian Express and The Statesman, English-language dailies that opposed Mrs. Gandhi's emergency rule, accused the government of "clumsy work" and "monumental incompetence" because it failed to prepare an adequate case against the former prime minister before arresting her Monday night on charges of political corruption.

Mrs. Gandhi was freed Tuesday by a Delhi magistrate who said the government gave insufficient grounds for detaining her. Seeking to capitalize on the court victory, she immediately resumed her speaking campaign against the Janata party coalition that turned her and the Congress party out of office in parliamentary elections last March.

"There has been clumsy work at the crossroads,"

said an editorial in the Indian Express. "If those responsible for handling the processing of the case against her had gone about it with the deliberate intention of providing Mrs. Gandhi with ammunition for her charge of political vendetta process."

Linus Pauling to speak

Two-time Nobel Prize winner Linus Pauling, widely recognized for his work in chemistry, medicine and international peace, is scheduled to appear in April at Angelo State University as part of the Roy E. Moon Distinguished Lectureship in Science.

Dr. Pauling is to visit the campus April 3 and 4 for two days of lectures and discussions, both for the general public and for science classes at the university. He is the second lecturer to appear in the Moon Lectureship program, established in late 1976 to honor longtime San Angelo physician, Dr. Roy E. Moon.

The exact topics for Pauling's lectures have not been set.

at work, they could not have gone about their business with more skill."

The Express was the principal target of Mrs. Gandhi's campaign to censor the press during the 21 months of emergency rule that completed her 11 years in power.

The Statesman said Mrs. Gandhi's "formidable political talent will capitalize on the dramatic events to further divide the country and sow doubts in the people's minds about the

Janata government's motives."

It added that the government's performance during its six months in power "has disillusioned many and will only serve to give credence to the view that inquiries (into the actions of the previous government) and the drama of Mrs. Gandhi's arrest are a substitute for government action in other, more important, fields."

Mrs. Gandhi after her release met with aides and supporters at her home and

gave brief interviews to foreign correspondents. She said the magistrate's action vindicated her and proved the Desai government was trying to discredit her politically with "trumped up charges."

Then she flew to Bombay, on the west coast, for three days of speeches in Desai's home state, Gujarat.

The government appealed to the Delhi high court to countermand the magistrate's release of Mrs. Gandhi, and the Central

Bureau of Investigation said it would put together a more comprehensive case against her. A government source said the bureau had warned the government the case against her was not ready, but the political leaders insisted on the arrest.

Sources in the bureau said other criminal charges will soon be brought against Mrs. Gandhi, her son Sanjay and other members of her administration for abuses of power during the emergency period.

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State courts

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas Supreme Court.

Lower courts affirmed.

Nobility Homes of Texas Inc. vs John W. Shiver, Montgomery.

Civil appeals reversed and trial court affirmed.

Robert E. Rankin vs J.M. Naffalis, Knox.

Writ of mandamus conditionally granted.

United Mexican States vs Judge Calvin Ashley, original mandamus.

Applications.

Writ of error granted.

Hubert Spradling vs W.D. Williams Jr., Jefferson.

Writ of error refused.

Texas vs estate of Mrs. J.A. Loomis, Bexar.

Writ of error refused, no reversible error.

Pedro Davila vs Clayton Sanders and Forage Trucking Co., Lubbock.

M. M. Cattle Co. vs Benny Farley, Deaf Smith.

Mary Elizabeth Castillo vs St. Paul Insurance Co., Harris (2).

L. D. Whitley vs estate of Peter Lucas, Lubbock.

Ralph G. Templeton vs Unigard Security Insurance Co., Tarrant.

J.V. Pickens vs Rubin Glass & Mirror Co., Harris.

Star Jewelry Co. vs Bulkor Inc., Harris.

R.M. Robinson vs Granite Equipment Leasing Corp., Harris.

Walter Daniel Little vs Margaret W. McQueen, Travis.

Lillie Harris vs Garfield Woods, Washington.

In the matter of the guardianship of Terra Lynn Henson, Brian Keith Henson and Jared Ashley Henson, DeWitt.

C. Lynn Nunley vs State Board of Insurance, Travis.

First State Bank of Milford vs J.D. Worthey, Ellis.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. vs Lorenzo Q. Avila, Val Verde.

Martha Leyva vs Furr's Inc., El Paso.

Mary Jane Glasscock vs Citizens National Bank, Edwards.

C.C. Barrette vs Deliah Morris, Bowie.

Writ of error dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Gary Wise vs Frank I. Pena, Cameron.

Charles Sowers vs C.D. Hamilton, Tarrant.

Motions.

Rehearing of cause overruled.

T.H. Neel vs W.L. Fuller, Ward.

Rehearing of application for writ of error overruled.

Louise Bilek vs Julius Tupa Sr., Wharton.

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Proceedings in 3rd Court of Civil Appeals.

Affirmed.

Rollit Evangelistic Enterprises Inc. vs Texas, Travis.

Lee Richards Chickering vs Allen D. Chickering, Travis.

Reversed and remanded.

Esmeralda A. Rodriguez vs Jan Paul Yenawine, Travis.

James L. Perkins vs William H. Springston, Williamson.

Robert M. Huey vs Tom H. Davis, Travis.

Reversed and rendered.

Import Motors Inc. vs Robert Matthews, Travis.

Comptroller Bob Bullock vs Martin Theatres of Texas Inc., Travis.

Dismissed on appellant's motion.

Hide A Way Club Inc. vs Gordon's Agricultural Services Inc., Travis.

Dismissed on joint motion.

Harold Dudley vs Gordon's Agricultural Services Inc., Travis.

Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Joseph Charles Winesy vs Texas, Travis.



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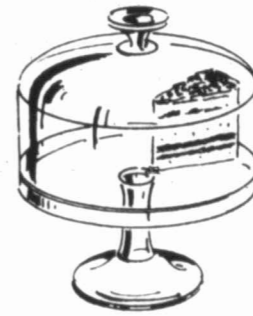
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Help plea voiced just before woman died?

HOUSTON (AP) — Joan Robinson Hill pleaded for help from her husband, Dr. John Hill, just hours before she died in 1969, a witness has testified in the \$7.6 million wrongful death civil suit against Houston oilman Ash Robinson.

Ann Moore Buck testified in the suit Tuesday she found the Hills quarreling and apparently hostile toward each other just hours before Mrs. Hill's death.

Mrs. Buck said that Dr. Hill seemed to want her to leave the hospital room.

Mrs. Buck quoted Mrs. Hill as saying, "Please help me, Ann. Get some help from John." Mrs. Buck recalled her visit occurred about 10 p.m. March 18, 1969, and Mrs. Hill died at 3:55 a.m. March 19.

Hill was less than mournful, Mrs. Buck testified, when she and her husband went to Hill's home following the funeral.

"He asked if we wanted to join him to eat," Mrs. Buck said. "I was still upset and we declined. John said if we didn't mind he would go ahead and eat."

"He ate for a long time and

was joking and asked us again to join him. He seemed more like a person who was in celebration than a person who was in mourning."

Hill later was charged with murder through medical neglect and was awaiting a second trial on the charge when he was fatally shot in 1972. His first trial ended in a mistrial.

Hill's son Robert, 17, his third wife Connie, and mother Myra Hill, have filed the civil suit against Robinson, hoping to prove the Houston millionaire masterminded the plot to have Hill killed.

No criminal charges have been filed against Robinson and he has denied the allegations made in the civil suit.

Other testimony Tuesday came from Dr. James Chamberlain, who said he opposed Hill's admission to the plastic surgery program at Baylor College of Medicine because Hill "had a pretty poor track record."

Chamberlain said Hill was late too often and failed to tell the truth. "Many of us had an opinion that wasn't very laudatory," Chamberlain said.



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Steer statistics creeping up

By DANNY REAGAN
 If it hadn't been for a late surge in last Friday's loss to Abilene, the Big Spring Steer statistics would look as bleak as a deep sea diver's prospects in Martin County. Reserve quarterback Billy Johnson broke into the passing stats with 11 of 20 completed for 125 yards and one touchdown. Mike Abreo,

still leads that category, however, with 14 of 38 completed for 206 and a TD. Wade Cobb caught four passes in the Eagle game, and surged to ahead (7) of yardage leader Kenneth Coffey (11). Robbie Wegner also took over the lead in rushing, gaining 152 yards on 35 carries for a 4.34 average. Abreo has the best average (4.62), however, picking up

140 markers on 29 attempts. Six Steers are tied for the lead in scoring with one touchdown apiece — Ricky Torres, Mike Abreo, Kenneth Coffey, Robbie Wegner, Greg Moore and Ricky Myers.

A comparison of statistics from last year after four ballgames indicates the improvement of the Steer

defense this season, and a decrease in offensive punch:

| BIG SPRING | OPPOSITION | |
|------------|------------|----------------------|
| | 77 | 77 |
| 47 | 43 | First Downs 59 54 |
| 856 | 7 | Total Yards 1005 991 |
| 4 | 9 | Intercepted By 11 4 |
| 50 | 42 | Fumbles Lost 11 4 |
| | | Points 78 56 |

The statistical picture still remains about the same as it did a year ago. The complete picture follows:

| PASSING | Pa | Pc | Yds | Tdp | Int |
|----------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | | | |
| Mike Abreo | 38 | 14 | 206 | 1 | 0 |
| Billy Johnson | 20 | 11 | 125 | 1 | 0 |
| Ricky Myers | 12 | 4 | 57 | 0 | 0 |
| Kenneth Coffey | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TEAM | 72 | 29 | 388 | 2 | 0 |

| RECEIVERS | Pc | Yds | Avg | Tdc |
|----------------|----|-----|------|-----|
| | | | | |
| Wade Cobb | 7 | 85 | 12.2 | 0 |
| Kenneth Coffey | 5 | 111 | 22.2 | 0 |
| Ricky Torres | 4 | 28 | 7.0 | 1 |
| Ricky Cluck | 4 | 20 | 5.0 | 0 |
| Del Poss | 4 | 42 | 10.5 | 0 |
| Greg Moore | 3 | 36 | 12.0 | 0 |
| Robbie Wegner | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 0 |
| Mike Evans | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 |
| Eddie Puga | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 0 |
| TEAM | 29 | 388 | 13.3 | 2 |

| RUSHING | Tch | Yds | Avg | Tdr |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| | | | | |
| Robbie Wegner | 35 | 152 | 4.34 | 1 |
| Mike Abreo | 29 | 140 | 4.82 | 1 |
| Ricky Myers | 27 | 73 | 2.7 | 1 |
| Ricky Cluck | 15 | 27 | 1.8 | 0 |
| Eddie Puga | 5 | 21 | 4.2 | 0 |
| Brent Overman | 5 | 12 | 2.4 | 0 |
| Mike Blalock | 5 | 4 | .80 | 0 |
| Billy Johnson | 5 | 3 | .60 | 0 |
| Del Poss | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Kenneth Coffey | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| TEAM | 126 | 425 | 3.37 | 3 |

| SCORING LEADERS | Tdp | Tdr | Fg | Pat | Tot |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| | | | | | |
| Ricky Torres | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mike Abreo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Kenneth Coffey | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Robbie Wegner | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Greg Moore | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Ricky Myers | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Rusty Braun | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Wade Cobb | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Robert Winkler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TEAM | 2 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 42 |

| STATISTICS | BIG SPRING | OPPOSITION |
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| | | |
| First Downs | 42 | 34 |
| Yards Rushing | 388 | 736 |
| Yards Passing | 813 | 255 |
| Total Yards | 2972 | 991 |
| Passes com att | 7 | 13 |
| Intercepted By | 9 | 4 |
| Fumbles Lost | 21 | 34 |
| Penalties | 23 | 19 |
| Punt, Avg | 23 | 56 |

| SEASON RECORD (1-2-1) | BS 14, Abilene 30 |
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COFFEY POT SHOT — Big Spring wide receiver Kenneth Coffey, more often on the receiving end of passes, cocks his arm back for a long pass to teammate Del Poss. Coffey attempted two passes in last Friday's 30-14 loss to Abilene. Both were incomplete, one by a threat.

Yanks, Royals open series

NEW YORK (AP) — While other stars are gone but not forgotten, Catfish Hunter and Ken Holtzman were forgotten but not gone as the New York Yankees prepared to open the American League playoffs today against the Kansas City Royals.

Although Hunter had appeared in nine playoff games and eight World Series contests, and Holtzman in five playoffs and eight World Series games, Manager Billy Martin said he had no plans to use Holtzman while Hunter would have to await a doctor's report Thursday to learn if he could pitch again this season.

How the mighty have fallen: —In 1971, Hunter pitched the second game of the American League playoffs for Oakland against Baltimore. —In 1972, Hunter pitched the opener and the fourth game against Detroit and Holtzman, acquired by the A's from the Chicago Cubs the previous winter, started game 3. In the World Series against Cincinnati, it was Holtzman in games 1 and 4, Hunter in games 2 and 5, and both in relief in game 7. —The following season, Hunter pitched games 2 and

5 and Holtzman game 3 of the playoffs against Baltimore. In the Series against the New York Mets, it was Holtzman in games 1, 4 and 7 and Hunter in games 3 and 6. —In the 1974 playoffs against Baltimore, Hunter was the starter in games 1 and 4, Holtzman in game 2. And in the World Series against Los Angeles, it was Holtzman starting games 1 and 4 while Hunter saved the opener and started game 3. —By 1975, Hunter had signed a lucrative free agent contract with the New York Yankees but Holtzman still was in Oakland, starting the first and third playoff games as the A's were swept by Boston.

—Even as recently as a year ago, when both were wearing Yankees' pinstripes, Hunter started twice in the playoffs against Kansas City and once in the World Series against Cincinnati. Holtzman, however, was the forgotten man of the pitching staff.

And 1977 was a year to forget for the two veteran pitchers. Hunter compiled a 9-9 mark with a 4.71 earned run average and was tagged for 29 home runs in 143 1-3

UH on probation

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston football Coach Bill Yeoman and assistant coach Melvin Brown have been reprimanded by UH President Philip Hoffman after the Cougars were placed on one-year probation for football recruiting violations.

The ruling by the NCAA Committee on Infractions states that the school is banned from post-season play this season and from televised games next year.

After hearing of the NCAA report Tuesday, Hoffman issued a statement which said, in part: "The University of Houston reprimands head football coach Bill Yeoman and assistant football coach Melvin Brown for violation their responsibilities in relation to these infractions."

Yeoman, who guided the Cougars to a 10-2 record and Cotton Bowl title last year, spoke tersely in replying. "I don't have any reaction," Yeoman said. "I'm too old to react. Was I surprised? I'm also too old for surprises."

One violation cited by the NCAA said Yeoman, an assistant coach and a representative of UH's athletic interests, were involved in arranging a loan for the mother of a football prospect. The NCAA didn't name the individual. However, the allegations coincide with the published recruiting efforts to get Darrell Shepard of Odessa.

Yeoman said he asked Brown to check with Charles Marino, chairman of the board of the Bank of Brazoria, concerning a loan for Mrs. Shepard to buy her son a car.

"I didn't get involved in any way," Yeoman said. "I didn't check to see if they got the loan and didn't even know if he had the car."

In its second violation, the NCAA charged that Shepard's girlfriend was provided free roundtrip air transportation between her home and Houston. The same aircraft was used to carry Shepard to Houston for his official paid visit and costs for use of the charter were not paid.

Phils say Dodgers must win tonight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Husky Greg Luzinski has suddenly learned to talk as powerfully as he swings a bat. Luzinski belted a two-run homer Tuesday night that helped the Philadelphia Phillies take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five game National League Championship Series.

And after the Phillies' 7-5 triumph at Dodgers' Stadium, the 225-pound Luzinski challenged the West Division champions to put up or shut up.

"Personally, I think that if they don't win Wednesday, it's all over, as far as I'm concerned," said Luzinski. "If they don't, they have to win three straight in our park, where we play 750 ball."

The Dodgers' Steve Garvey heard Luzinski's ultimatum and retorted, "Did they shorten the playoffs to the best two out of three? We had a rough day today, but I think we'll bounce right back. ... We'll turn it around."

And Los Angeles Manager Tom Lasorda observed, "The name of the playoffs is that you still have to win three games to win it. Sure, we wanted to win the first one, but that doesn't mean we're out of it."

The Phillies bristled with confidence after the franchise's first postseason victory since Grover Cleveland Alexander won the first game of the 1915 World Series against Boston.

The Phillies lost the next four to the Red Sox, and were swept in four games by the New York Yankees in the 1950 World Series. Last year they dropped three straight to Cincinnati in the NL Playoffs.

What excited the Phillies was the way they beat the Dodgers, blowing a 5-1 lead in the seventh when Ron Cey blasted a bases-loaded home run, and then coming back in the ninth to pull it out.

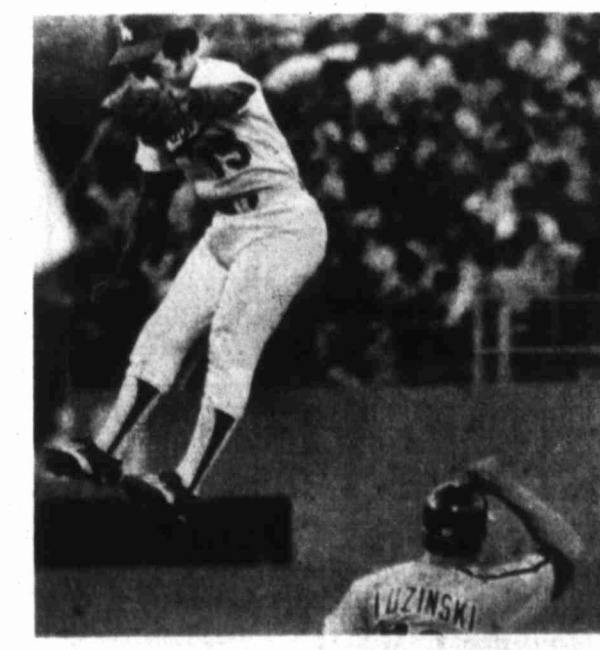
Actually, the series opener was decided where many experts said it would be — in the bullpen. After the Dodgers tied it 5-5 in the seventh and knocked out Phillies' ace Steve Carlton, relievers Gene Garber and Tug McGraw contributed 2 1-3 innings of hitless, scoreless relief.

On the other hand, the Phillies raked Dodgers' reliever Elias Sosa for two ninth-inning runs that made the difference.

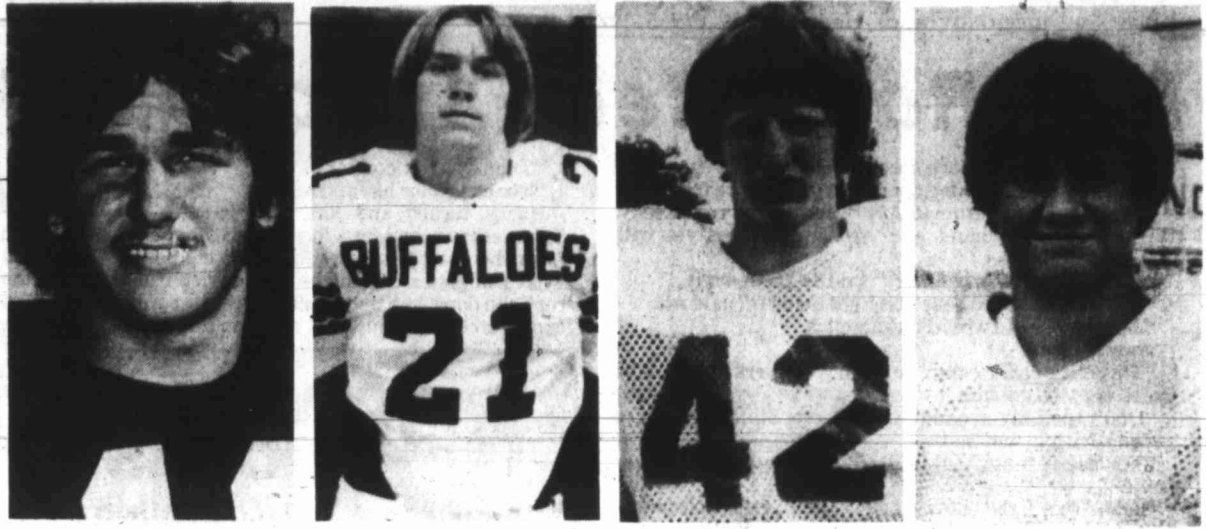
Sosa retired pinch-hitter Richie Hebner to start the ninth, but Bake McBride singled and Larry Bowa singled. That brought up Mike Schmidt, who had socked 38 homers and batted in 101 runs in the Phillies' drive to the Eastern Division Championship.

Sosa got a strike on Schmidt and then threw a slider down and away that the Phillies' third baseman ripped into left field, scoring McBride from second with the go-ahead run.

Then Sosa balked and Bowa, who had reached third on Schmidt's hit, walked home with an insurance run.



SAFE ON STEAL — Philadelphia Phillies Greg Luzinski slides safely into second base Tuesday night as Dodgers Davey Lopes goes high for the ball.



BILLY JOHNSON, Big Spring Steer; GARY MARTIN, Foran Buffalo; STEVE SPEARS, Coahoma Bulldog; DAVID HALL, Sands Mustang

Repeater joins weekly winners

Three seniors, a junior and sophomore, including a repeater winner, made up this week's Herald "Above the Call" honorees.

Forsan's GARY MARTIN, 170-lb. sr., became the first two-time winner this season of the certificate of courage.

Martin was a whirling dervish in last Friday night's 37-0 pounding of Dawson. He scored three TD's, one of them on an intercepted pass return, kicked two PAT's and a 28-yard field goal, and had 204 yard rushing before he went out of the game at half-time. Martin is considered an all-district candidate on both offense and defense.

LARRY CARROLL, a 5-10, 205-lb. senior tackle for the Stanton Buffaloes, spearheaded a Buff defense that held New Home to only 94 yards total offense.

Carroll had been hampered by a bad back and knee earlier in the year and did not come out for football immediately. (That is why there is no picture of him). He fought back to overcome his injuries and was in on 12 tackles last week.

Junior reserve quarterback BILLY JOHNSON, 170-lb., came in off the bench for the Big Spring Steers in the second half of last Friday's game with Abilene to direct the locals to two touchdowns.

Johnson completed 11 of 20 passes for 125 yards and one touchdown. He is the first

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SECTION B

Congress eyes NCAA

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee has launched an investigation into the National Collegiate Athletic Association and what one committee member calls the organization's unchecked authority to ruin the careers of those it governs.

Rep. John E. Moss, chairman of the House oversight and investigation subcommittee, said last week his panel would probe alleged abuses by the NCAA in disciplining its 844-member institutions. Public hearings are expected to be held later this year.

Rep. Jim Santini, D-Nev., requested the probe after the NCAA placed the basketball program at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas on two years probation.

"From the evidence I've seen so far, it is apparent that this problem goes far beyond the University of Nevada-Las Vegas," Santini said on Tuesday. "There are serious national implications involving a number of institutions."

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Reel Rocky sees Ali rock and reel around

The man with the sharp nose and close, collie eyes came into the champ's crowded dressing room before the fight. "Hey," said Muhammad Ali. "There's the real Rocky. He held out his hand and shook, whitey style with Sylvester Stallone."

"I tried to get your number," said Stallone, "but..."

"Did you ever see a real title fight before?" said Ali.

"No, I've been to wrestling matches."

They laughed.

"This is the real Rocky," said Ali. "Shavers I mean. And Creed is gonna get him."

"Don't spoil my sequel," said Rocky Stallone. "You're gonna kayo him and that's it."

"You're my man," said Ali. "What you doing? Another movie?"

"Yeah. This fight takes place in the Roman Coliseum. This time, Apollo Creed comes down the aisle in a flaming chariot. It's fantasy time, man. I'm not fooling."

Ali's eyes bulged. "Is that right?"

"Yeah. They have to do it. They have blown their down. It's a matter of economics."

STEALS ALI'S LINE

"When does the shooting start?"

"In about 10 months," said Rocky. "I'm working on one now about wrestlers. It's called Paradise Alley."

"Are you in it? Do you act, and write it, like the other one?"

"Sure, I'm not as dumb as I look," said Stallone, using Ali's favorite line.

Ali was dressed in his costume — black shirt, black slacks. Stallone wore blue corduroy suit, vested. They shook hands again.

"Good luck," said Stallone.

"Thank you for coming."

"Thank you for having me."

Rocky turned and left. Ali watched the Rossman-Summerhavs semi for a few rounds. Suddenly, he stood up from the chair and struck a fighting pose. "I'll tell you what I'm gonna do tonight," he said. "I'm gonna do the rope-the-dope. I'm not gonna dance. I'm going right to the center of the ring and plant my feet, and just box him...jab



him...slip punches I'm not gonna back up two steps all night, unless he pushes me hard."

When the bell rang, sure enough he came out, stomping like an elephant, exaggeratedly, to center ring. He planted himself. Ernie Shavers shot a couple of punches. Ali's strategy went out the window. He started to dance; he started to rope-a-dope.

Shavers tagged him with vicious right in the second. Ali pretended not to care. He gave it the Leon Errol. The rubber-legged clowning. He was to do all his tricks, all his acting, but it took all his courage, all his guile, to pull out the decision. He had to sweep the ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th, and then reach deep down in the 15th, to win on all three cards.

He wins because the judges vote from habit. Any round that is close, they give to Ali. And they are reluctant, as the fight progresses, to let the challenger get more than one round ahead. They even up, keep it close, waiting for Ali to make his move.

I thought Shavers had an 8-7 edge on aggressiveness and effective punching, but nobody will let Ali lose the crown, 8-7.

"I thought the decision stunk," Shavers was to say afterward. He showed up promptly at the post-fight press conference. Ali, the reluctant winner, took an hour after the fight to appear.

"I'm tired," he explained. "They had to rub my body afterward."

"Why did you get hit with so many right hands?"

"Because I'm old. A young Ali wouldn't have got hit with it."

"Did he hurt you?"

"Hell, yes, he hurt me. Four or five times. I was almost knocked out two or three times. I was out on my feet."

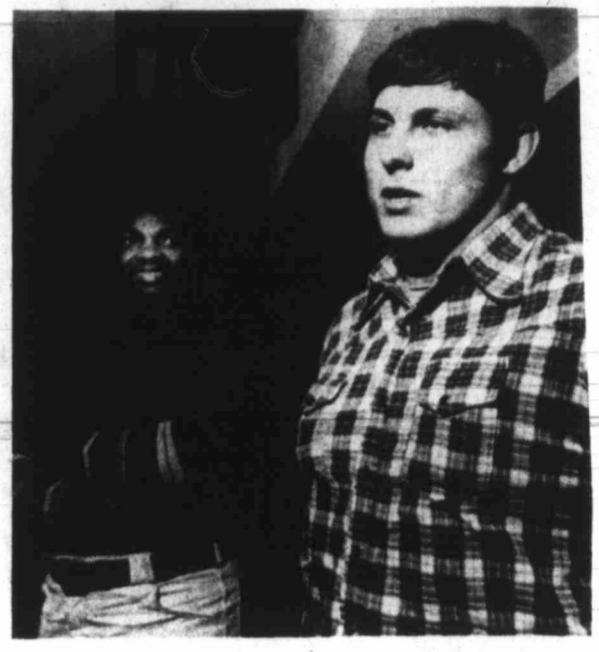
"How does it feel to be booed?" "I always get booed," said the champ.

No so. In the end, after a strong 15th that had Shavers wobbling, he was cheered.

HIS GREATEST TALENT

But the pretty face wasn't so pretty. The nose is spreading. There were welts and bruises around the cheeks and eyes. Time was when he did it with quick hands and quick feet. Now he does it with his greatest talent, his most underrated talent — his ability to take a good shot.

"Anybody but Ali would have been knocked out," said Gus D'Amato, who knows boxing.



BACK TO WORK — Offensive guard John Hannah, right, talks to reporters as tackle Leonard Gray looks on Tuesday in Schaefer Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. The two all-pro linemen returned to the New England Patriots around the 5 p.m. deadline that had been set by a National Football League committee. Both had walked out Sept. 11 after the Patriots had refused to renegotiate their current long term contracts.

TCU over Rice, 3-2?

NEW YORK (AP) — This was a year ago in Dallas, just after the annual Oklahoma-Texas Red River rowdyism. After winning five consecutive games in the series, Oklahoma had to settle for a 6-6 tie, prompting one of the Sooners' coaches to form a "T" with his hands and say: "Tell Darrell we're just calling time out. We'll be back next year."

Well, next year is here, but Darrell Royal isn't. At least he isn't on the sidelines, having turned the Texas coaching chores over to Fred Akers and retired from the hot seat to a somewhat cooler chair in the athletic director's office.

Akers has made some changes, and it's no longer the War of the Wishbones.

"What they're doing now is lining up in multiple offensive formations and trying to make the big play by throwing the football a lot more," says Oklahoma's Barry Switzer. "They line up in a lot of different things."

Oklahoma doesn't. The Sooners stick to the Wishbone and they usually stick it to the opposition. Quarterback Thomas Lott, who makes them go, got his first starting assignment in last year's Texas game. A scared sophomore, he now is a juiced-up junior.

And for that reason, even though Texas has beaten three nobodies by a combined total score of 184-15,

the pick here is... Oklahoma 34-24.

Last week's score, the poorest of the season, was 51 right, 24 wrong and one tie for a 680 percentage, making the season count 211-75-5-738.

Alabama at Southern California: This game was scheduled about a decade ago, probably when Bear Bryant and John McKay were on a golf course somewhere. Alabama probably could beat McKay's Tampa Bay Bucs, but it will be a different story against... Southern California 30-17.

Michigan at Michigan State: Bo Schembechler wasn't passing out any I-told-you-so's after Michigan routed Texas A&M 41-3 last week because what he told everyone about how good the Aggies were didn't jibe with the outcome. The only peep out of Bo this week concerns his secondary. "It hasn't been tested like it'll be tested Saturday," he says. Sure, Bo, but you have a credibility gap in this corner... Michigan 35-7.

Purdue at Ohio State: A long Ohio Stadium day for Mark Herrmann, Purdue's sensational freshman passer... Ohio State 35-7.

Oklahoma State at Colorado: No more non-league patsies for the Buffs. It's Big Eight play the rest of the way... Colorado 28-14.

Nebraska at Kansas State: "I think this is the best Kansas State team I've seen in several years," says Nebraska's Tom Osborne. "They seem to play better in Manhattan and we're gonna prepare just like we were playing Oklahoma or anyone else." That's bad news for Kansas State and good news for... Nebraska 27-13.

Brigham Young at Oregon State: After Gifford Nielsen threw six touchdown passes against Utah State, people wondered what he would do for an encore. What he did was throw five against New Mexico. Obviously, that means only four this week... Brigham Young 38-17.

South — Auburn 20, North Carolina State 15; Clemson 37, Virginia 14; East Carolina 33, Southern Illinois 6; Appalachian State 34, East Tennessee State 22; Florida State 27, Cincinnati 17; Georgia 20, Mississippi 12; Louisiana Tech 24, Southwestern Louisiana 17; Louisville 23, Tulsa 13; Maryland 28, Syracuse 14; Miami, Fla. 24, Kansas 21; Northwestern Louisiana 27, Nicholls State 20; North Carolina 24, Wake Forest 10; Northeast Louisiana 21, Fullerton State 20; South Carolina 20, Duke 14; North Texas State 28, Southern Mississippi 14; Southern U. 27, Bishop 7; Tennessee 28, Georgia Tech 14; Grambling State 35, Tennessee State 28; VMI 22, Richmond 20; Tennessee-Chattanooga 24, Western Carolina 21;



ROCKY ERLEBEN, SMU's linebacker, poses on campus with ball inscribed "31".

Erleben almost didn't get it

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas' Russell Erleben got the record field goal he'd been yearning for even though a Rice defender had an open shot at blocking the 67-yarder.

"We had a blocking error and he (the Rice player) was turned free," said Texas Coach Fred Akers. "He was probably so surprised that he didn't react quickly enough."

Erleben, the defending NCAA punting champion, needed more than a momentary lapse Saturday to break the major college record of 65 yards, which was set by his good friend Tony Franklin, a Texas A&M junior, last year.

Erleben got everything he needed, starting with Akers' permission to try it in the first place.

He was voted The Associated Press' Southwest Conference offensive player of the week for his record kick.

Akers called for the punting team after two fumbled snaps and an incomplete pass by quarterback Jon Aune left Texas

facing fourth-and-16 at the Rice 49-yard-line.

"Can you kick it?" Akers asked.

"Yes, sir," Erleben replied.

He spotted the ball back an extra yard — eight instead of seven — figuring, "What the heck. If I can kick it from 66 I can kick it from 67."

"It felt beautiful, right on line," he said. Pushed by a wind of 8-to-12 miles an hour, the ball cleared the crossbar by about two to three feet. He has kicked one 73 yards in practice.

"It feels especially good," Erleben said in the excitement of the dressing room, "because I've heard nothing but Tony Franklin for a year now and I couldn't say anything. Now I can."

Akers said he was sure the squad had been razzing Erleben, who takes his kicking seriously.

With time to reflect, Erleben said, "Tony is the best kicker in the United States."

Erleben also had a 40-

Scorecard

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| Team | Season | W | L | T | Pts | Op |
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| Abilene Wylie | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 83 |
| Abilene Wylie | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 65 |
| Stamford | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 48 |
| Winters | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 73 |
| Coahoma | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 102 |
| Ballinger | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 93 |

PN-G leads preps again

- By the Associated Press
- Those fanatical, banner-waving Port Neches-Groves football fans have something else to cheer about this week — the Indians, who have won 30 of their last 31 games, have returned to the No. 1 position in The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll.
- Resting comfortably in the runner-up position so far this year, the Indians of Coach Doug Ethridge moved atop the 4A list this week after Sherman, the leader a week ago, was tied 14-14 by Plano.
- The rest of the No. 1's, Gregory-Portland in 3A, Bellville in 2A, Seagraves in A and Wheeler in B, held onto their top billings for another week.
- Class 6A**
- Port Neches Groves (14) 5-0-0-145
 - Temple (13) 5-0-0-150
 - Odessa Permian (14) 4-0-0-149
 - Sherman (11) 4-0-0-136
 - Arlington Sam Houston 4-0-0-95
 - Longview 5-0-0-63
 - Lubbock Monterey 4-0-1-61
 - Stafford Dulles 5-0-0-60
 - San Antonio Churchill 3-1-0-21
 - La Porte 4-0-0-18
- Class 5A**
- Gregory Portland (14) 4-0-0-147
 - Humble (13) 5-0-0-136
 - Mount Pleasant (12) 4-0-0-133
 - Brownwood 4-0-0-109
 - Silber 4-0-0-84
 - Perryton 5-0-0-75
 - Huntsville 5-0-0-74
 - Andrews 4-0-1-58
 - Dickinson 4-1-0-40
 - San Angelo Lake View 5-0-0-19
- Class 4A**
- Bellville (13) 5-0-0-158
 - Jackboro (11) 4-0-0-146
 - Spearman (12) 5-0-0-134
- Class 3A**
- Wheeler (11) 4-0-0-128
 - Italy 4-0-0-109
 - Windthorst (11) 5-0-0-100
 - D'Hanis 4-0-0-90
 - Ropesville 5-0-0-74
 - Molloy County 5-0-0-56
 - Axtell 5-0-0-49
 - Valley Mills 5-0-0-42
 - Evant 5-0-0-16
 - Groom 4-1-0-13

Playoffs

Best-of-Five Tuesday's Result

Philadelphia 7, at Los Angeles 5. Philadelphia leads series 1-0.

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City (Spittorth 14-6) at New York (Gullett 14-4).

Philadelphia (Lonborg 11-4) at Los Angeles (Sullivan 14-8). (n)

Thursday's Game

Kansas City (Hessler 9-4 or Gura 8-5) at New York (Gulley 16-7). (n)

Friday's Games

Los Angeles (Hooton 12-7) at Philadelphia (Christensen 19-6).

New York (Torres 13-13) at Kansas City (Lanowad 20-13). (n)

Saturday's Games

New York at Kansas City, if necessary.

Los Angeles at Philadelphia, (n), if necessary.

New York at Kansas City, (n), if necessary.

Transactions

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed Billy Ray Pritchett, running back.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Resigned Terry Anderson, wide receiver.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Placed Mike Wagner, safety, on the injured reserve list.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed Perry Smith, cornerback, on the injured reserve list.

GILBURN DEFENSIVE BACK — Placed Robert Crampton at Coahoma, Winters at Stamford.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI REDS — Signed Cesar Geronimo, center/fielder, to a four-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

BUFFALO BRAVES — Signed Wil Jones, forward, as a free agent.

INDIANA PACERS — Announced they will receive a second round draft choice, plus cash, as compensation for the Buffalo Braves' signing of former Pacer forward Wil Jones.

Champ is top SWC player

By the Associated Press

Ohio State ran 88 plays last Saturday night against Southern Methodist and linebacker Champ Dickerson stopped 31 of them.

"I imagine Champ will make Ohio State's All-opponent team," said SMU Coach Ron Meyer.

Dickerson, a 6-foot-3, 210-pound junior college transfer from Henderson County, had 19 solo tackles in the 35-7 defeat. His performance earned him The Associated Press Southwest Conference Player of the Week award.

"Champ was all over the field and played a great game when you consider how large an offensive line Ohio State has," said Meyer. "He really stuck those Buckeye running backs."

"He is definitely an All-Conference candidate in my book."

Meyer said "Dickerson is the type of athlete we want to build our program around."

Dickerson won a starting linebacker spot in spring training and was elected co-captain by his teammates, unusual since he had never played in a regular season game.

He is from Pearland and was an All-American in junior college.

Spikers victorious

ABILENE — The Big Spring High School varsity volleyball team solidified its hold on second place in the District 5-4A whiteball race by pounding Abilene Cooper 15-3, 15-8, Thursday night.

Currently, San Angelo and Permian lead the league with identical 5-0 marks. Those two clubs square off against each other Thursday night on the banks of the Concho.

The local fems, now sporting 17-4 and 4-1 records this year, were led in scoring by Karen Tibbs (16), Rose Magers (7), Kathy Birdwell (5) and Sherri Kelley (2).

"Cooper gave us plenty of free balls," said Coach Nancy Deason, "and that added to our spiking attack. They didn't have an offense, so we had no cause to block."

Deason applauded the efforts of Kelley, Ragan and Magers for their setting ability, and Magers, Birdwell, Kelley, and Johnson for their spiking attack.

The Junior Varsity also defeated Cooper, 15-5, 15-11.

Byrd and Debbie Wiggins led in scoring with 12 and 10, respectively. The JV's records stand at 10-1 and 5-0.

Next game for both teams will be Thursday in Odessa against Odessa High.

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| Valdes | 108 | 44 | 710 | 4 |
| J. Werrell | 107 | 45 | 700 | 5 |
| Carpenter | 106 | 46 | 697 | 6 |
| Reagan | 105 | 47 | 690 | 7 |
| Burton | 97 | 55 | 638 | 15 |
| B. Werrell | 88 | 64 | 578 | 24 |

Standings

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Team No. 2 2-4-8; Team No. 3 2-2-9; Team No. 4 2-0-12; Team No. 5 1-7-10; The Rednecks 14-8; F.O. W.'s 16-16; Mort Denton 10-14; C.C. Trophy Co. 10-22; Hanson Trucking 10-22; Team No. 10-6-26.

BLUE MONDAY

1. City Pawn Shop over Tomaco 3-1;



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Sunland Park opens the starting gates this Saturday, October 8 with a 1:00 p.m. post time, for the good times of a great new racing season. It's the beginning of eighty-six days of racing action that draws top Southwestern Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses to compete for outstanding stakes.

This action-packed season at Sunland Park features some of the Southwest's most outstanding races. Among these are the \$200,000 SUN COUNTRY* FUTURITY and the \$225,000 WEST TEXAS FUTURITY for Quarter Horses. Then, on May 7, 1978 the running of the richest two-year-old Thoroughbred futurity in the nation, the tremendous RILEY ALLISON* FUTURITY with a \$300,000 (est) gross purse.

Highlighting this season's grand opening is Sunday's DON LEWIS INAUGURAL HANDICAP at six furlongs. Some of the Southwest's best Thoroughbreds battle in this \$4,000-added race.

Don't miss the good times of Sunland Park, come to the Saturday grand opening of an action-packed season. First post — both Saturday and Sunday is 1:00 p.m.

Sunland Park is convenient to get to, just take I-10 to Sunland Park exit.

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Sunland Park

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POST TIMES:

1:00 P.M.

7:30 P.M.

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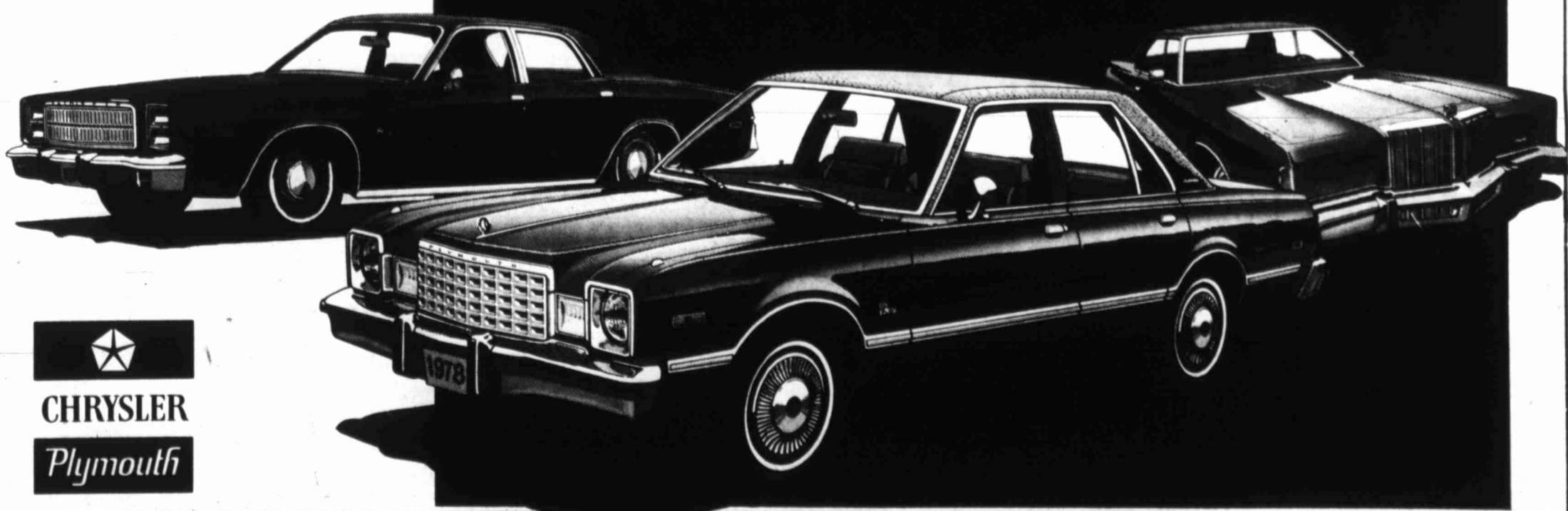


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John Hannah, on Gray looks on Boro, Mass. The New England hat had been set mittee. Both had s had refused to ntracts.

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STANDINGS
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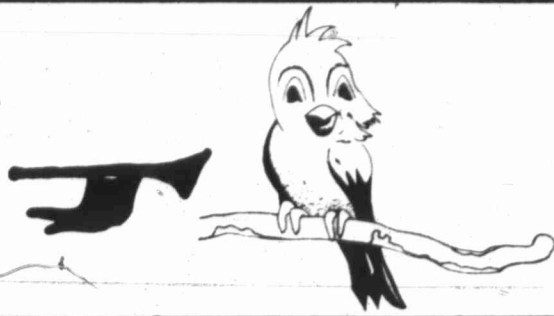
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Big Spring Herald

4-B Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Wed., Oct. 5, 1977



The shortest distance between buyer and seller is a line in the Want Ads. For Classified Call 263-7331

REAL ESTATE A-1

Business Property A-1
FOR SALE Dealership and stock in Exxon Station. Call 267-9226 or come by 1500 East 4th.

Houses For Sale A-2

COOK & TALBOT
1900 SCURRY CALL 267-2529

THELMA MONTGOMERY
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We are now receiving bids on homes purchased by the government from military & civilian personnel. 97 per cent F.H.A. loans are available in all properties listed by the government. The government will pay all closing costs except the pre-paid. Let us show you these homes and assist you in sending your bids.

DULPEX FURNISHED
Let one side pay the house payment, 3 room & 1 1/2 baths on lock side, fenced storage, all for \$10,000.

608 DRAKE
-3 1/2 lg bedrooms, 13x17 living room carpeted, single garage, tile floor, tile fence, nice & clean only \$13,500.

GREATEST
business location in town-410 Gregg, just \$15,000.

1516 TUCSON
-New on the market, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 14x14 living room, carpeted, single garage, near all schools & Jr. College. Total \$14,500.

GARDEN CITY HWY.
-1/2 acre with water well, mobile home connections, tank, approx. 6 acres in cultivation & 60 acres could be cultivated. Total \$25,500.

SHAFER
2000 Birdwell 263-8251

REALTOR
3 BDRM 4 BDRM & 8th in rear. Re-decorated neat & clean.

OUT OF CITY - 2 BDRM, den, dbl gar, new carpet, gd well, 1/2 acre.

DUPLEX - Furn, next to High Sch, \$16,250.

80 ACRES - Roof Plowed, Gd Well, \$19,500.

GOVT HOUSING - FHA Loans, 3 per cent down on most, submit your bid.

3 BDRM - Kentwood Sch, brick, cent air, O.R. Mid Teens.

COUNTRY - Agency & Liv Gtrs, well established, Good Hwy, Traffic.

GRASSLAND - 400 Acres, \$100 per acre.

TEX VETS - 20 acre tracts, smld down under Veteran Program, payout up to 40 Yrs. at 5 1/2 per cent.

CLIFF TEAGUE 263-0792

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Houses For Sale A-2

BEAUTIFUL
Two story home in Kentwood. Only design of its kind in Big Spring. Three bedrooms, two baths, formal living room, den, galley type kitchen. Bar room has been professionally decorated. Two car garage. Refrigerated air.

\$35,000
Owner will Carry Paper
263-3437 after 3:30 p.m.
No Agents Please

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APPRAISALS
We handle homes purchased by the government. Most require 3 per cent down plus prepaid & Government pays rest of closing.

WASHINGTON BLVD.
Livy older brick, circle drive, dbl gar, 3 bd, 1 1/2 ba, furn or unfurn, immed. pos.

2 HUGE BD. BRICK
1 1/2 baths cent ht, new carpet. Recently dec. conv. to hosp. schs.

2 ACRES, GOOD WELL
Lrg 3 or 4 bd, liv rm, & den. Frt trees, pecan, fncd, dbl gar.

WHY PAY RENT?
Own this 2 bd, complt furn. Atch. gar, vacant, bargain at \$11,500.

3 BD, CORNER
Let. Nice neighborhood, vacant \$11,000.

5 ROOMS
Extremely nice. 14x18 incl patio. Tile floor, gar.

ATTRACTIVE 1 BD.
cottage. Nice sm yd, gd. loc. \$4,500.

ACREAGE
Silver Hill.

BICYCLES
If you have one for sale call 263-7331 and place an ad in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section.

Houses For Sale A-2

McDONALD REALTY
611 Rannels 263-2615
HOME 263-4815

REMEMBER THE 1960's? - Those buyers fortunate to acquire a FHA repa home. Similar homes only a few available now & soon. Gov't purchased from transferring Web personnel. All areas & prices.

COLLEGE PARK EXECUTIVE HOME, 3 br 2 1/2 bath. Dramatic den, brick fireplace, formal liv rm, dining rm. Oversize dbl garage. Lovely shade trees in heart of prestigious, convenient College Park churches, school, shopping & college. \$44,000.00.

10-0-11 10-0-11 10-0-11 Country brick-over 1 acre, older 5br 2 1/2 bath, 2,000 plus sq. ft. home & 20x40 garage. Water well & city water. Coahoma School. Wide open view of country, scenic mountain. 330's. Also 3 br 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, new home near Coahoma on 1/2 acre.

SOMETHING SPECIAL HERE! 4 bdrm (or 3br & office) 2 bath, ref air, east side location. This home delightfully different. Lge master bdrm with sunny view into pretty patio. Unique, imaginative kit, bar, liv rm combination \$30,500.

TIGHT BUDGET \$20,000 plus small closing costs will solve your housing problem. 2 br 1 1/2 bath, sun window surrounded den. Fenced yd. \$13,500.

TWO FOR ONE \$22,000.00 Enjoy a modern 3br 2 1/2 bath home, lots of storage, carpet, central heat, pretty drapes & make most of your house payment from \$140.20 biadjacent rental home. No 11th Place shopping. Tip top condition. Look into this great buy!

SPIC & SPAN - Duplex, each side 2 br 1 1/2 bath. Live one side rent other. Great way to beat inflation. Excellent n-hood. Nice! Nice! Spacious 1600 sq. ft.

GOOD HOUSE SENSE Spacious 3 br 1 1/2 bath brick big den (or 4th bdrm) You'll find \$17,800 a reasonable price for this Morrison St. home.

Peggy Marshall 267-4765
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Mac McCarty 263-4455

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Castle Realtors
1600 Vines 263-4401
Wally & Cliffa Slate 263-2065

GOLIAD ST. See this 2 B charming home with sun porch, basement, pine paneling, \$9,800.

HIGHLAND SOUTH: The most unique 3 B 2 B home in this area. Dbl. Gar lovely yard. \$89's.

COLLEGE PARK Univ. decor in this 2 1/2 den. Lovely carpet, wall-paper & drap. NEAT & CLEAN. Mid 70's.

CAYLOR DR. Cozy 3 B 1 B lg gar & stg extra lots too. Priced low enough to sell.

Jackie Taylor 263-0775
Jean Whittington 263-2017

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home. Nice neighborhood, new carpet, with or without furniture. Call 263-3927.

Houses For Sale A-2

La Casa
TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING CENTER
LA CASA REALTY 263-1166
JAMMIE DEAN 263-1005
KAY MOORE 263-6514
DELAUSTIN 263-1773
LARRY PICK 263-2910

TOTAL ELEGANCE
A home to be proud of in a choice area. 3 ex lg br's, 3 rmy baths, form liv & din plus lg den. Corn lot, Ref. Air, fence, 4 car carport.

COUNTRY HOME
on 1/4 a. has 3 br's, lg liv & BK kit + lg den for garden. \$2,500. down. Upper Teats.

OLDER BRICK
home with Early American touch. A 2 story brick set on manicured corn lot. Features 4 Br's & 2 B. Add your own touch of class for the perfect home. \$18,000.

HILLTOP ROAD
2 country homes for one price set on one fenced acre with water well, barn & storage bldg. Home features 2 Br & 1 B, Ext lg liv & Kit, 2nd home has basement & storm cellar. \$17,250.

NEAR SHOPPING
On corner lot has 3 nice bdrms, cprt thr out, den, fncd yd., gar, nice area. FHA at \$14,500.

PARK HILL
Beautiful Stone home with separate garage, utility, barbecue grill, in the low teens.

READY FOR BARBECUE
-Nice three bedroom, one bath, den, fenced utility, barbecue grill, in the low teens.

COLONIAL MOTIF
with modern touch. Has 2 Br's & 2 B w/ lg liv & nice den. Upstairs could be 2 more Br's. \$13,500.

COZY & COMFY
with neat interior. Has 2 Br's, Garage, lot of fruit trees, nice carpet, a home anyone could enjoy. \$16,500.

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properties are handled through this office. If you have an interest in any of the homes acquired by FHA due to base closing, you can call us for complete information and assistance in submitting a bid for purchase.

BY OWNER, builder and decorator's personal home. 3,000 square feet under roof, loaded with extras. \$89,500. Call 263-4222.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Really neat 3 B, 2 B, L.R., din rm, lg. kit - den, new cabinets, dbl. gar, storage rm., patio, tile fence, parking, 2 car, even a tree house. See at 40 Westover. Burcham Realtors.

TWO BEDROOM, utility room, fenced backyard. Large carport. Bearing fruit and nut trees. 267-6790.

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Hey Kids! Homer, the Safety Pumpkin, is coming Soon!

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Call us for addresses & information on low move in cost.

COMMERCIAL ACREAGE, LOTS, RECREATIONAL

Call out our Sand Springs acreage. We have plots suitable for comm. bldg. 17 acres total or would sell by the acre. Also restricted lots for your dream home, 1 acre up to 7 acre plots.

Two choice lots. One on Stonehaven & one on Scott. Offers considered.

Beauty Shop, Equip & stock, 5 chair stations.

58.22 acres, 40.2 in cult. Paved on 3 sides.

Service Station, land, Bldgs, & equip. Good business.

Choice commercial loc. Office bldg. w. 3450 sq. ft. on 4 lots.

Midway Area Val Verde Highland South N. of Town Watson Rd. 1110 Gregg

Houses For Sale A-2

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Independent Brokers of America
Off. 263-2450 800 Lancaster
Brenda Riffey Bill Mims 267-0689

We are now showing & selling home purchased by government from military div. FHA, 97 per cent loans-Real Estate has & always will be the Root of all Wealth. In these times of threats of job & retirement security, soaring Taxes & liv-cost. Invest now! The future is still Real Estate. Experience pays!!! And Nova Dean Rhoads, Rthy offers you (26) yrs of experience.

SOLID SHADE TREE - around this space all brk home right up to the roof line. 7-huge rms, built-in kitchen area. All crpt, drapd, Coahoma bus at dr. Dble gar, wk shop, 2 fences. Patio. Good water well. 1/2 acre. HI \$40's.

ALL THIS FOR \$33,000
4-bdrms, cheerful sunrm. on corner. Aft 3-rm furn apt over dble gar, 4 car carport, wk-shop, 4 lg hobbys on 56 ft lot, + immac 2-bdrm nice bath on another 100 ft lot. This is a wise investment for supplement income.

HOUSE SOLD OF
1 rms 2 bths. \$2,900

BUFF BRK
3-bdrm, 1 1/2 Lge liv rm, J-washer etc. Dble gar, \$25,900 to \$5.

LGE HOME ON
acreage, "wk-out" a tie-in to private "out-liv'area". A beauty of rolling hills + highland so from this 7-rm 2-bth home, wk-shop in 1510x24. Its up HI & BK from enough privacy in \$89's by 190 price can increase rapidly in value.

20 ACRES
On Garden City Hwy. Root plowed, fncd. Ready for you. Low eq. Pmts O.K.

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Koleta Carlie 263-2588
Dolores Cannon 267-2418
Loretta Miller 263-3689
Pat Melley, Broker
Laverne Gary, Broker

Houses For Sale A-2

BEST REALTY
1108 Lancaster 263-2583

CHECK OUR OFFICE FOR BIDS ON HOMES BOUGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT.
Mary F. Vaughan 267-2322
Melba Jackson 263-2429
Cleta Pike 264-2337
Dorothy Henderson 263-2593

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1515 TUCSON - \$17,500.
Nice 2 bdrm, kit with stove & ref., ext lg den, ref. air, gar.

MIDWAY AREA - \$12,500.
1/2 acre complt fncd w-good well, plus nice 2 bdrms house.

1106 RIDGEMOUNT - Make an offer on this nice 2-bdrm in good cond. fncd yd with storm cellar.

HOLLY STREET - \$27,500.
You'll love this 2 bdrms, 2 bath brick, lg kit & din, stor & lg closets. 1 acre w-well.

N. WASSON RD - \$15,000.
Lots of room in this 2-bdrm, den, lg kit, gar.

WEST 4TH - Make an offer on this bus. loc. with 3 bdrm house.

WASSON & MARTIN RDS - \$24,500. 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 2 acres.

\$19,150 - 2011 JOHNSON
fresh & pretty rock house, 2 bdrm, liv, dining rm, utility, double carport, workshop.

ACREAGE For Sale A-2
FOR SALE 40 acres farm land - good water. Ten miles on Gail Road. Contact owner at H. & M. Grocery, Luther Community, 399 4233 daytime or 399 4751 after 5:00 and on Sunday.

30 ACRES EXCELLENT WATER
fenced private road. Excellent for raising kids; retirement. 10 minutes from town. \$28,900.

Real Estate Wanted A-7
WANT TO Buy Three bedroom, den, two bathroom, brick home with a double garage or carport. Call 263 4266 after 5:00 P.M. or weekends.

WANT TO pick up reasonable equity on moderately priced home. In mid town. 1 1/2 acre, with 2 bedroom, den, garage. Call 263 4887 after 5:00 or weekends.

SAND SPRINGS - Three bedroom brick, one bath, den & kitchen, water well, tile floor, 1/2 acre, with room for gar den spot. Call 263 5397 - shown by appointment only.

COAHOMA - THREE bedroom brick, lg den, fireplace, central, refrigerated air, brick fence, triple carport, shop, trees, corner. 309 N. 4th. 394 4648

THREE BEDROOM two bath brick house, big fenced in yard with gas grill for sale by owner. 3414 Dixon. 267 1746.

Houses For Sale A-2

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Misc. Real Estate A-10
GOOD RENTAL Units for sale. Duplex in good location with a good return on investment. Furnished one bedroom and two bedroom with garage. 267-3322.

Mobile Homes A-12
HILLSIDE TRAILER SALES
Spaces for sale-rent. New & used mobile homes. West of refinery on IS 20 East of Big Spring. 263-2788, 263-1315 nights

1976 UNIVERSAL MOBILE home 16x40 two bedroom 1 1/2 bath, will sell furnished or unfurnished. Call 263-4498 after 6:00.

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Furnished Apts. B-3
ONE BEDROOM Nicely furnished apartment to mature adults. No children - no pets. \$175 plus deposit. 263-6944 or 263-7431.

Mobile Homes B-10
NICELY FURNISHED two bedroom duplex, carpeted. Couples only. No pets. Deposit required. Inquire 408 Rummels.

ONE BEDROOM Apartment, furnished. carpet, drapes, water and gas paid. Couple only. No pets. 303 Nolan 1275-267-8191.

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1973 BUICK REGAL, 2 door coupe, power steering and brakes, air, V-6 automatic, vinyl roof. DISCOUNT PRICE \$2,450

1973 BUICK ELECTRA, 4 door, power windows, power seats, cruise, power steering and brakes, AM-FM 8-track, 32,000 miles. DISCOUNT PRICE \$1,850

1973 JEEP, 4 wheel drive, 4-cylinder, has hard top, with canvas top, one owner, just right for the hunter. DISCOUNT PRICE \$3,795

1973 DODGE CLUB CAB - 4 ton, automatic, V-8, power steering-brakes, air. DISCOUNT PRICE \$2,995

1974 MERCURY COUGAR, AM-FM, V-6, power steering, power brakes, AM radio, good tires. DISCOUNT PRICE \$2,995

1973 PLYMOUTH GRAN FURY, 4 door, one owner with air, automatic, power steering, power brakes, AM radio, good tires. DISCOUNT PRICE \$1,450

Furnished Apts. B-3
SOUTHLAND APARTMENTS: Air Base Road, office hours 9:00-4:00 Monday-Friday, 8:30-12:00 Saturday, 263-7811.

Furnished Houses B-5
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NEWEST SUPREME COURT JUSTICE DONS ROBE — T.C. Chadick, aided by Mrs. Chadiak, dons his robe after being sworn in as the newest member of the Texas Supreme Court today. Chadick was appointed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, left, to fill the vacancy on the high court created by the resignation of Justice Tom Reavley. The newest justice was formerly chief justice of the 6th Court of Civil Appeals, at Texarkana.

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Dr. Bullock, a professor at Wright State University School of Medicine, presented his theory this week in a report submitted to the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology currently meeting here.

Without going into the religious aspects of the conversion of St. Paul, Dr. Bullock said the incident mentions five basic facts: seeing a bright light, falling down, awakening blind, being blind and abstaining from food and drink for three days, and return of vision after three days.

The Acts describe how Paul journeyed to Damascus and "suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven and he fell to the earth... And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man... and he was three days without sight and neither did eat nor drink."

His sight was restored by a Christian disciple, Ananias, who laid his hands on him.

Dr. Bullock said one possibility was vertebral-basilar artery occlusion in which initial symptoms can be "flickering, flashing stars or the streaming effect resembling snowflakes rushing through the headlight beams of an automobile. During the initial attacks the patient falls to the ground without warning and difficulty in swallowing is common. Loss of vision can be complete or partial."

A second possibility, he said, was occipital contusion caused by a blow to the head that can result in sudden partial or complete blindness. The patient may lose consciousness but can recover quickly. Patients may have nausea and vomiting for several days.

"If one assumes that a light from heaven caused St. Paul to stare and St. Paul fell and struck the back of his head, it could account for the loss of vision and the flash of light, the abstinence from food or drink and the partial recovery of vision days later," Bullock said.

Another possibility was a hemorrhage whose symptoms are flashes of light and possible retinal tear. Spontaneous healing can occur.

Dr. Bullock noted also a lightning-stroke could cause cataracts almost immediately after the injury, inflammation, periorbital swelling with inability to open the eyes, muscular contractions and unconsciousness.

"This theory would explain St. Paul seeing a light from heaven, falling down, awakening blind, not eating or drinking and then being without sight. Return of vision can be explained if one hypothesizes that Ananias touched one of the cataracts giving St. Paul much improved but uncorrected aphakic vision," Bullock said.

The fifth possibility was thermal corneal injury that could have been caused by a fire. In that case, depending on the injury, return of vision could occur spontaneously.

Apparently Rembrandt does not agree with these theories, Dr. Bullock said. "He felt that St. Paul's blindness was due to temporal arteritis, as he seems to have painted St. Paul with swollen, cordlike, prominent arteries."

Prosecutors assisted the blonde Fort Worth coed from the courtroom on both occasions, the first time as she wept softly, the second with tears flowing down her cheeks.

Both incidents occurred in the presence of the jury.

The emotional in-lude delayed cross-examination of Miss Bass, who earlier Tuesday had repeatedly identified Davis as the gunman who shot down her boyfriend Gus "Bubba" Gavrel Jr., 22.

Davis, 44, is on trial for the Aug. 2, 1976, slaying of his stepdaughter, the first to die in a midnight shooting spree that left another dead and two wounded.

The defendant's estranged wife, Priscilla, 36, was wounded and her lover, Stan Farr, 30, was killed in the gunfire.

Before the photograph incident, Miss Bass neared the end of her direct examination by recounting her escape from the \$6 million mansion with a gunman in pursuit.

She said she eluded the "man in black" in the darkness and flagged down a motorist who took her to a nearby convenience where police and ambulances were summoned.

It was there, she said, that she met patrolman Jim Soders, who drove her back to the mansion where Gavrel lay critically wounded. Farr and Andrea were dead. Mrs. Davis had fled to a neighbor's home, a bullet wound in her chest.

After trying a delicate legal base, a prosecutor

Prosecutors label ex-cops

'Wolves' with badges

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Minutes before they began deliberations Tuesday, a seven woman, five-man jury heard prosecutors call two ex-Houston policemen "wolves" with badges.

The explosive closing arguments climaxed the month-long trial in which Terry Denson, 27, and Stephen Orlando, 21, are charged with the slaying of Joe Campos Torres.

Torres, 23, a Mexican-American laborer, was found dead, floating in Buffalo Bayou May 8. Testimony revealed he had been arrested at a Houston bar for creating a disturbance two days before his body was found.

The jury received State District Judge James Warren's charge and entered into deliberations late Tuesday afternoon. They worked until about 10:30 p.m. before retiring.

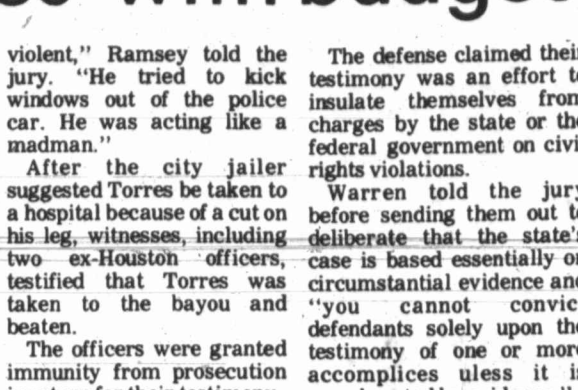
Deliberations continued this morning. However, no one at the Criminal Justice Building at Sam Houston State University where the trial was held was attempting to guess when a verdict would be returned.

In the final arguments, prosecutor Ted Poe told the jury, "It makes me mad. It makes me angry and it makes me sad that those two men have tarnished the badge of every good policeman. They are wolves behind a badge. Joe Torres had his trial and it lasted only 58 minutes and these policemen were the judge, jury and executioners."

"Denson executed him. Joe Torres died only because he was a public drunk. Most policemen are good, but those two have made it harder for every other officer to do their job."

Denson's and Orlando's attorneys, Mike Ramsey and Bob Bennett, countered arguing that Torres either jumped or slipped and fell.

"When arrested, Torres was kicking screaming and



PSYCHOLOGIST CAN'T TESTIFY — The judge in the murder trial of 15-year-old Ronald Zamora refused to allow the testimony of Dr. Margaret Hanratty Thomas for the defense. Dr. Thomas, shown in the Miami, Fla., courtroom Tuesday, a psychologist who said she is a specialist in the effect of television violence on the viewer, was called "the heart of my defense," by lawyer Ellis Rubin. Zamora is claiming "tv intoxication" as his defense in the murder of his 83-year-old neighbor.

asked Miss Bass what she told Soders.

"I told him the man who owned the big white house, Cullen Davis, had just shot my boyfriend," she said.

"I told him I had known Cullen for a long time and that I saw his face. I told him he (Davis) was getting a divorce and that there was some more people in the house."

"I told him that Priscilla was in the house, that Stan was in the house and that Andrea was in the house."

The prosecutor asked Miss Bass if she could tell the jury how she knew who was there that night, and she replied:

"I had taken Andrea shopping with me that day," she said. "And I saw Stan and Priscilla that night and they told me they were going to the house and I would see them there."

Her story corroborated a previous account of the conversation by Soders, who testified outside the jury's presence. But Dowlen ruled Tuesday Soders' testimony could be repeated for the jury.

Cross-examination delayed Young witness weeps

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — A young state witness who twice fled the courtroom in tears returned today to answer defense questions about her eyewitness account of the shooting spree last year at Cullen Davis' Fort Worth mansion.

Beverly Bass, 19, broke down Tuesday after prosecutors showed her a police photograph of a slain 12-year-old shooting victim, the millionaire defendant's stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn.

Miss Bass, who testified she spent the afternoon before the shooting shopping with Andrea, lost her composure when asked to identify the body of the girl in the photo.

State District Judge George Dowlen twice recessed Davis' murder trial before concluding Miss Bass was emotionally unable to continue and halted the proceedings for the day.

Prosecutors assisted the blonde Fort Worth coed from the courtroom on both occasions, the first time as she wept softly, the second with tears flowing down her cheeks.

Both incidents occurred in the presence of the jury.

The emotional in-lude delayed cross-examination of Miss Bass, who earlier Tuesday had repeatedly identified Davis as the gunman who shot down her boyfriend Gus "Bubba" Gavrel Jr., 22.

Davis, 44, is on trial for the Aug. 2, 1976, slaying of his stepdaughter, the first to die in a midnight shooting spree that left another dead and two wounded.

The defendant's estranged wife, Priscilla, 36, was wounded and her lover, Stan Farr, 30, was killed in the gunfire.

Before the photograph incident, Miss Bass neared the end of her direct examination by recounting her escape from the \$6 million mansion with a gunman in pursuit.

She said she eluded the "man in black" in the darkness and flagged down a motorist who took her to a nearby convenience where police and ambulances were summoned.

It was there, she said, that she met patrolman Jim Soders, who drove her back to the mansion where Gavrel lay critically wounded. Farr and Andrea were dead. Mrs. Davis had fled to a neighbor's home, a bullet wound in her chest.

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'Luck 'O the Irish' almost ran out on Texans

GRAPEVINE, Tex. (AP) — A planeload of Texans are home today after the so-called "Luck 'O the Irish" almost deserted them at an Ireland airport last Sunday. Many of the passengers who climbed off the Capitol Airlines jet at Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport had worn the same clothes for almost two days. Several hobbled with leg injuries. Others were pushed in wheel chairs.

Ruth Lane, 70, of Odessa, summed up most of the passengers' feelings about the aborted takeoff and near disaster at Shannon Airport. "Boy, it was a close call," she said. Mrs. Lane suffered a broken ankle when she jumped to safety.

The plane had refueled and was taking off on the last leg of a charter flight to Italy when an engine caught fire. The pilot brought the aircraft to a grinding halt just 200 yards from the runway end. Passengers spilled out emergency exits and dropped from the wings to the ground.

Mrs. Lane said she heard a bumping sound as the plane was taxiing. "That was the tire blowing," she said. "The



WAYLON JENNINGS

Cocaine counts against Waylon Jennings axed

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — With an indictment deadline approaching, federal prosecutors have withdrawn cocaine charges against "outlaw" country music singer Waylon Jennings.

U.S. Atty. Hal Hardin said the federal Speedy Trial Act required that Jennings be indicted by Friday, the 45th day after his arrest at a Nashville recording studio. But with the charges dismissed, a grand jury could indict Jennings at a later date, Hardin said.

At Hardin's request, Judge L. Clure Morton of U.S. District Court dropped the charges Tuesday against Jennings and Mark Rothbaum of Danbury, Conn., an employe of Jennings' business manager. The charges, for conspiracy to possess cocaine, were dismissed without prejudice, which means they can be brought again.

A federal grand jury heard testimony Monday from people who were at the

Ridin' fence



Somebody cares

with Marj Carpenter

This week I had a letter from a Big Spring High School student that is really sad.

This particular youth really cares about Big Spring's winning.

He said, in part, "I don't know why we don't win. I've heard everything from our school's not having spirit to our team not playing 48 minutes of football."

"Last week, even in the third quarter I thought we could make a real comeback. Towards the last few minutes of the game, a few of my friends could see I was upset, but instead of making me feel better they'd say something like 'well, you shouldn't feel bad, we're just keeping up with our tradition' and that really made things worse."

"To me it means a whole lot to see us get beat week after week, after our team works out hard, and the hard work done by the cheerleaders, the Gold Diggers, and the band. Sometimes I even think we're jinxed."

"I know one thing for sure though. As long as I attend Big Spring High and live in Big Spring, I will always support our team because with all my heart, I know that some day our football team will go all the way and win state."

"And when the Steers are

state champions, some of those sports critics against the Steers will find themselves choking on their own words."

The letter said some other things that would give away the author's name.

I was impressed and glad to know that somebody cares that much.

At this point, I'm not too worried about winning a state championship. I'd settle for beating the Midland Bulldogs. When the Steers tied Andrews in the opener, that was no accident. The Andrews team is picked as a possible state AAA winner this season for the state. Every game they have played since that opener, they have buried their opponents.

The Steers did not accidentally tie Andrews that night. They played good football. That kind of football would beat Midland High. Nobody's asking the impossible. Only what you have already done. Play as well as you did in the opener.

Nobody wants to be the one with the losing tradition. That's poppycock. The Steers give the SAAAA teams a hard time in baseball and basketball. They can in football.

Those boys in those other schools are the same age, and usually the same size as our boys. Big Spring through the years has had more football players in the college ranks and in the pros than any other school around.

I'm with the high school youth. One of these mornings, the Big Spring Steers are going to get up on game morning thinking that all of this defeatism is baloney.

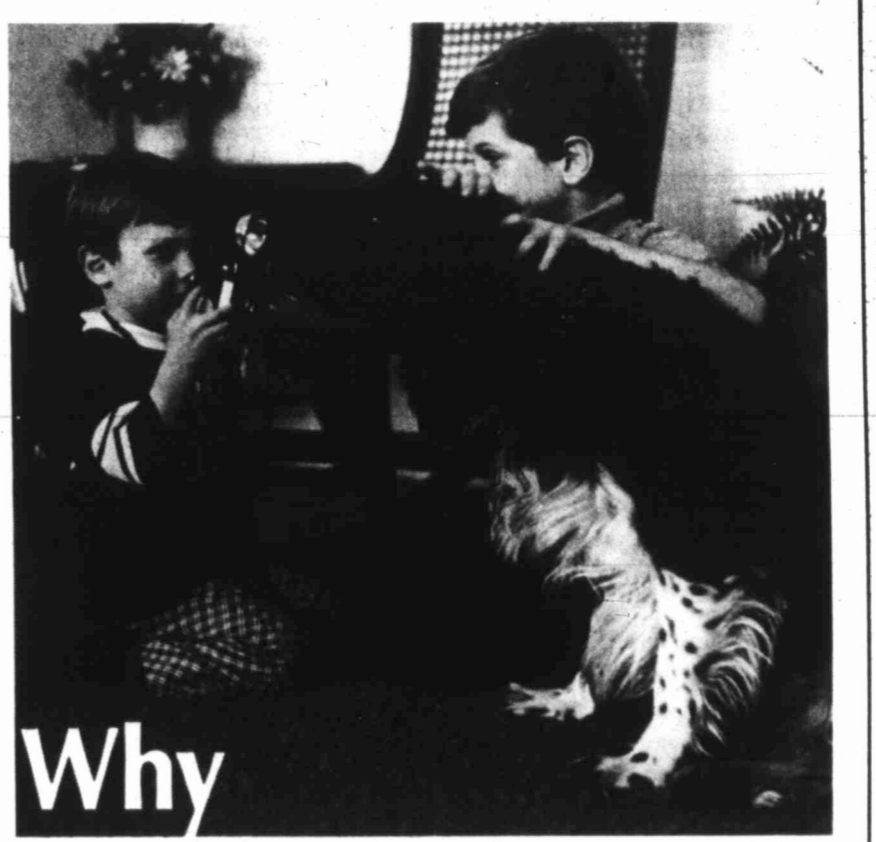
Friday night, eleven Steers play eleven Bulldogs on the Bulldog field. The Bulldogs do not automatically win because they have a bigger school. If that were the case, we would have won over Snyder.

The youth who wrote the letter is a senior. It's nice to know you care. Keep caring

and don't settle for the tradition of losing — not up at the high school, nor later in your life.

I really enjoyed the letter and I sincerely hope you're a winner. I'll keep my ear to the fence — while out ridin'. Kick the Dogs, Steers.

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V.A. and Jeanne Whittington, owners and operators of
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According to Dene Sheppard, Chief of Volunteer Services there are a number of positions open in the hospital where volunteers are needed.

Escorts are needed in the admissions department any time between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. daily.

In nursing services, ward assistance is needed daily in

the same time blocks.

Volunteers are also needed for the library services which deliver books and other reading material to patients Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Volunteers can sign up for one day or more per week, or a half a day a week. The hospital volunteer services is flexible and welcomes any time a volunteer can give to the hospital.

Lunch will be provided at no charge for those volunteers who work a four-hour shift. Baby sitting services are also available.

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- T-Shirt from the Head Post!

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THE BIG SPRING YMCA

According to Michael McCracken, executive Director of the Big Spring YMCA, "The Y is a family-oriented agency. Members include men, women, and children from 6 months up. The YMCA started in Big Spring on Aug. 1, 1902, as the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association and was located in a railroad car along the tracks. The facility is now located at 8th and Owens, and houses 5 meeting rooms, 2 indoor swimming pools, an indoor

basketball court, 2 different weight rooms for men and women, full dressing and shower facilities, a men's and a women's health club, and 4 handball-raquetball courts. A full range of family service programs are offered: swim lessons for all ages (the youngest swimmer is 18 months old), women's fitness, women's volleyball, a men's basketball league, elementary school football, basketball, soccer, and gymnastics.

There are special interest classes in tap and ballet, conversational Spanish, macrame, poodle grooming, basic drawing, scuba diving, handball, lifesaving, and Hi-Y.

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JANE DOE IDENTIFIED — The body of a girl found badly beaten and dying near a roadside in Chicago suburban Schiller Park, Ill., on Sept. 6, has been identified as Debra Rosenkrans, 16, of Chicago, above left. Friends who identified her said they hadn't recognized published pictures (above right) of the battered girl as their friend. The girl died last month without regaining consciousness.

Yarbrough's lawyers not trying to 'deal'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — There have been no moves by former Supreme Court Justice Don Yarbrough's lawyers to make a deal on his perjury and forgery indictments, says Yarbrough's chief counsel. Waggoner Carr knocked down a report Tuesday that he has tried to plea bargain with the district attorney's office. "Absolutely not," said Carr. Asked if such an effort might be made before Monday's scheduled opening of Yarbrough's trial, Carr said, "I would doubt it, very seriously doubt it... There's just no move toward it at this time, and I don't anticipate it." Carr said he will ask for and expects to get a postponement Monday because

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