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'The crossroads of West Texas'

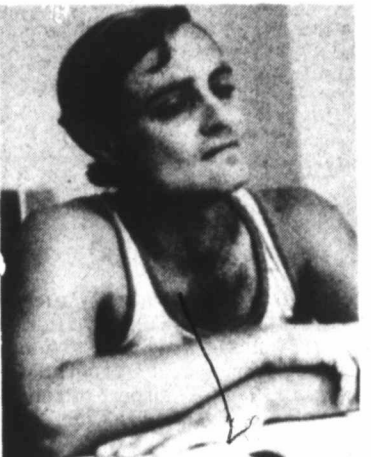
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(Photo by Carla Walker)

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE DESCRIBES HOW PERSONAL PROBLEMS KINDLED DRUG ADDICTION, BEGINNING IN VIETNAM LEADING TO HUNTSVILLE

...Ricky Robertson turned himself in to law enforcement authorities after spending \$4,500 on heroin in a single week

'I'm tired of shooting up, tired of what it is doing to me'

## Heroin addict: 'Maybe at prison...'

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is the second of a three-part series about the effects of drug abuse on the individual, the family and society as a whole.

By CARLA WALKER  
"I just never could seem to get things going. I never could stay away from heroin, everywhere I went it was always there. I've been shooting up for six or seven years. I'd go off for a while, but it's like that old saying, when you put heroin in your vein, it leaves your stomach but it never leaves your brain," says admitted heroin addict Ricky Robertson.

"It's true, because that's all I ever think about. Fixing it, cooking it up, shooting it in is all I can think about. I knew I was going to have to go on down to prison; I turned myself in because I'm tired of shooting up, tired of what it is doing to me."

Robertson, who received 10-year probation sentence for felony-forgery in August, 1976, turned himself in to his probation officer last month knowing that his probation would be revoked.

He had spent \$4,500 on heroin in a period of one week, raising the money any way he could. Probation was revoked and Robertson is currently serving an eight-year sentence at the Texas Department of Corrections,

Huntsville.

"There is a need for a free clinic in Big Spring. I tried to get help a month or two ago. I tried to get placed in the State Hospital because I knew I was strung out and I knew I wanted to get off but I didn't have anywhere to go. They wouldn't let me and I couldn't turn myself in to the law because I knew my probation would be revoked so I didn't have anyone or anywhere to turn for professional help. I tried to go cold turkey myself but I couldn't. A center might have helped, but there wasn't one, so I finally turned myself in. Maybe at prison I can quit."

Robertson, with the aid of district and county authorities, attended a clinic in Dallas trying to shake his

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habit and remained there for seven months and 23 days.

"They've (District Judge Ralph Caton and Howard County Adult Probation officer Guy Talbot) been good to me. They got me in a program March of last year in Dallas. It was a pretty good program; if I'd stayed the

whole year I might have been a whole lot different now than I am.

"But, I came back here and started to work. Pressure started building, things just didn't work out the way they were supposed to. I guess I used some family problems as an excuse to go back on dope. Things just didn't work out and I went right back.

"I get the feeling that nobody cares any more because I am a junkie. It just seems like everything—well, I'm a known junkie and that's the way it stays, it doesn't matter how long you're off. People know you're a junkie and they don't ever forget and they don't ever let you forget."

It is very painful for Robertson to remember how he first became involved with drugs, a mistake he now regrets deeply.

"It all started when I divorced the first time; I really got down pretty heavy because I loved my first wife a whole lot. I was in the National Guard, and I got really mixed up—couldn't get along with my people at all.

"So, I went regular Army, volunteered to go into guerrilla warfare, jungle warfare training because I wanted to go to Vietnam, which I did. I had gone to several different schools here, graduated with top honors and had scholarships for football,

baseball, track and basketball.

"I went to Vietnam as a staff sergeant in the Green Berets. I stayed in the boonies about 18 months and I became a combat medic. I got hit a couple of times and I got on morphine.

"After that, I smoked pot and later opium with the fellows a couple of times. It just seemed like it eased the pain, helped you to forget that you had to go back out into the boonies.

"When I first went to Nam I wanted to die, I was sick, unhappy; I went to get away. I even tried to commit suicide after I got hit and didn't die. I failed at that, too; the rope broke and I fell and broke both legs.

"I was back in a hospital, back on morphine for another 14 months. That's how I got started on heroin, is that I got addicted to the morphine. It kept me feeling good and seemed like at the time that I was doing my job better when I was on the drug. I wasn't scared of the jungle or the fighting when I was on it. I no longer wanted to die and heroin was easy to get.

"I came back to the States to Fort Hood and I stayed off drugs for a long time. I was running around with another officer and at first had no idea he was involved in drugs. I later

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helped set him up and helped bust him because he was selling drugs to little kids.

"After that, it got put out that I was a Narc (narcotics agent) and that I had finked on him and things started going downhill for me in the military. I took an undesirable discharge to get out.

"I came back to Big Spring and went to work for my father. I guess I just never gave them or myself a chance. I just got really burned up and I've been on heroin ever since.

"I always had a good home life. I didn't know what dope was until I went to Vietnam. When I came back, I didn't have to look hard to find drugs.

"Big Spring does not have a program to help people on dope and they need one. You wouldn't believe

the children that are on drugs and there is nothing being done about it, not anything.

"Dope is easy to get. I can walk to the north side and get it any day. If you know the street talk, you know how to talk to them and you're sick, you'll get it. There's no doubt.

"If you want to hook or sell something, it's easy to find a shop to buy it. They know me, they'll buy anything I bring in. There's nothing being done about them. Hardly any of the fences (buyers of stolen goods) are ever busted, but maybe if that would happen it wouldn't be so easy to get the money to buy the stuff.

"But, I guess—I know—somebody that is on drugs will find a way to get them; they'd just have to come up with a different way. People are gonna get it. If they can't here, they'll go to Lamesa or Odessa.

"The kids—junior high—probably can't get the hard stuff in town, but marijuana is easy for them to get and that just starts it off. It's the beginning. Not all the selling is on the north side. There are some pretty big people—of course, they keep their names out of the deals but most everybody knows—on the south side of the tracks; but they do a lot of work through pimps or businesses on the north side. They've got their fronts and the little guys doing the jobs where they might get caught.

"I always shot up alone here. I knew what it did to me and didn't want to start anybody else. I could say some things to kids that would scare them to death and maybe they wouldn't put that needle in there.

"I'd tell them to stay away from the environment, from people who smoke dope and talk the street language. Stay with a good clean crowd, go to church, listen to their parents. If they see someone doing dope, get away from them and don't listen to how they say it feels. Run as fast as they can the

other way and don't tell anybody what they saw.

"I'd tell them to look at me. I went to the State Hospital for help and they know exactly what I'm feeling but they couldn't let me in there without a court order and I couldn't get a court order without breaking probation. That's why I turned myself in; I'll go and do the time and maybe I'll be off the streets and I won't have to worry about it.

"I don't want to go down there (to Huntsville) because I'm starting all over again, losing my family, my wife and babies again for the third time.

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But I thought if I go on down there and get it over with, maybe I can parole out somewhere else into a new area, new people and stay off of it."

Robertson entered a hospital at the prison while authorities there try to help him break his habit permanently so that when he is out of the Texas Department of Corrections, he can attempt to start a new life.

"It would be a lot easier if I'd never hung around with junkies and dopers, never listened to how they said they felt and never wanted to try it," Robertson said in retrospect.

"It just takes one shot and once you taste it, you won't ever put it down. You may put it down physically, but you'll never quit thinking about it. With a lot of will power and determination, maybe you could quit. I know I haven't; I keep hoping that maybe someday, maybe this time, I will.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

THEIR CANDIDATE — R. H. Weaver, at the left and John Currie at the right show Mrs. Rita Clements, wife of Bill Clements, Republican candidate for governor of

Texas, which candidate they are backing at a political luncheon here Tuesday.

Liberal-Conservative choice

## Clements hopes to cut taxes

By MARJ CARPENTER

"If Bill Clements is elected governor, he is hoping to be able to cut taxes," Mrs. Rita Clements, wife of the Republican candidate for the state post, said at a luncheon meeting at the Brass Nail Tuesday.

"Talking about not planning to have any new taxes is not enough when Texas is probably getting ready to have some of its most prosperous years," Mrs. Clements pointed out. "We need to be talking about cutting taxes."

She pointed out, "The voters have a clear cut choice between Clements, the conservative and the present attorney general, a liberal."

"Actions speak louder than words. When the attorney general went into office in 1973, he had a staff of 153 which has increased 300 per cent to 454. He had a budget of \$2.6 million which has increased 600 per cent to \$16.8 million," she added.

She laughed and said, "When Bill says that when he is elected governor, he will cut back on the bureaucracy, reporters often ask where he will start. He said recently, 'Well the fastest growing department has been that of the attorney general.'"

Mrs. Clements expressed optimism about the race, stating, "A lot of people who have never voted Republican before, but who were backers of Dolph Briscoe and afraid of big spending, are helping Clements with his campaign."

She told about 93 counties that have former Briscoe chairmen now working for Clements. She said that her husband is especially upset about many of the issues linked to Washington such as energy, agriculture, and the right-to-work.

She pointed out that Clements is extremely concerned about the energy policy, where they are discussing controlling intrastate gas, which would be "absolutely unacceptable to Texas."

Mrs. Clements said he has also expressed alarm at the Labor Reform Act, which would negate Texas right to work law. "On the other hand," she stated, "The state AFL-CIO has endorsed Hill."

She discussed Clements call for quality education, stating, "He wants to see Texas schools stress the basics—the three Rs and discipline a gain."

The wife of the GOP candidate pointed out, "the tax reform bill does not go far enough. Clements would be for a referendum petition which would make such things as Proposition 13 possible. He also would be for a constitutional amendment, once and for all banning a possible state corporation or personal income tax."

She said her husband will be back to Big Spring prior to the November election.

R. H. Weaver, John Currie and Winston Wrinkle were at the head table with Mrs. Clements for the event.

## Sadat won't accept part of solution

By the Associated Press

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat says that at the upcoming Camp David summit he will strive for a permanent peace in the Middle East and will not accept any partial solutions with Israel.

Sadat's comments, at a political rally Tuesday in the Nile Delta town of Talla, appeared to be a response to Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's statement Sunday that he has a plan for a "partial, permanent" agreement with Egypt that he will take to the Sept. 5 summit with Sadat and President Carter at the presidential retreat in Maryland.

Sadat drew cheers from the crowd of 6,000 politicians, farmers and workers when he reasserted that at the Camp David talks he will work for "a lasting peace based on justice, peace that cannot be achieved unless the Palestinian problem is solved."

"There is no room for any partial solution or separate agreement," he said.

## Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Police auction

Q. Where can the items that will be offered for auction Saturday be seen prior to the sale?

A. The items will be auctioned off by the city and Howard County beginning 10 a.m. Saturday. The items may be viewed around 10 a.m. Friday at the County Warehouse, 1000 N. San Antonio.

Calendar: Orientation meeting

TODAY

Membership committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will conduct an orientation meeting, 4 p.m., in the Chamber office.

Offbeat: Here's mud in your wheels

SEDALIA, Mo. (AP) — Tom Yung of Salisbury drove his four-wheel drive pickup truck 212 feet into a 500-foot-long pool of mud to win first place in the Missouri State Fair's first mud maraathon.

The object was to see which vehicle could get the farthest before getting stuck in the mud, which was several feet deep. Hundreds of fair-goers risked splatters to watch the event Sunday.

"It ain't too good on my truck, but it's a heckuva lot of fun," Yung said.

Tops on TV: Reporter investigates

Warren "Mr. Hollywood" Beatty stars as an investigative reporter who is after a group of assassins, in "The Parallax View," airing at 8 p.m. on CBS. If you can last, Twigg does a better job than you'd think in "The Boy Friend," beginning 11:40 p.m., also on CBS.

Inside: Tiny town woes

THE TINY TOWN OF LUCKENBACH, Texas is having some political and legal discord. See page 5-A.

THE BOND HEARING FOR DALLAS millionaire T. Cullen Davis began yesterday with the admission of two tape recordings. See page 10-A.

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Outside: Fair

Fair skies and warm afternoons should continue through Thursday. High today and Thursday should reach the low 90s, low tonight should fall to the mid 60s. Winds will be southerly at 15 to 20 mph today, decreasing to 5 to 10 mph tonight.



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# Republican proposal compared to Kennedy's

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of a Republican proposal to slash income taxes by a third over the next three years compare the plan to Kennedy administration policies that invigorated the U.S. economy 15 years ago.

But a prime architect of the Kennedy program doesn't agree.

President John F. Kennedy urged a massive tax cut to stimulate so much that it worsened inflation," Henry H. Fowler, undersecretary of the treasury during the Kennedy years and treasury secretary under President Lyndon B. Johnson, told the Senate Finance Committee on Tuesday.

Things are different today than in 1963 when the late

## Digest



**IN RAFT** — President Carter stands in his raft with guide Norm Guth on the first day of his vacation float trip down Idaho's Middle Fork of the Salmon River.

### Workers file suit

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — City garbage collectors who were fired after a walkout last month have filed suit against the city seeking reinstatement in their jobs with back pay.

The suit, filed in district court Tuesday, came a day after the municipal civil service commission refused to hear mass appeals on behalf of the former garbage workers. No date for a hearing on the suit was set. Attorney Edward Camara Jr., who filed the suit, estimated about 120 fired garbage collectors have not been rehired. He said 217 workers filed appeals and no more than 90 were rehired.

### Operator, owner liable

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — A federal judge says only the owner and operator of a ship that rammed the Benjamin Harrison Bridge near Hopewell are liable for damage.

U.S. District Judge Richard Lellam ruled Tuesday that at the time of the crash "the Marine Floridian was not seaworthy and the owners and operators were guilty of negligence." The largest of the suits filed in connection with the February 1977 collision was a \$7.8 million claim by the state. Others were filed by companies whose businesses allegedly were hurt by closure of the drawbridge.

### New York to inject money

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — New York is planning to inject \$110 million into the shrinking mortgage money market in hopes of enticing banks to loan money to more potential homeowners for new homes.

Gov. Hugh Carey announced Tuesday that the State of New York Mortgage Agency had voted unanimously to offer for sale \$110 million in bonds in October to finance a new mortgage purchase program. With the money from the bond sale, the state will buy old home mortgages from banks, thereby freeing money for new mortgage loans.

### Gulf drug shipment up

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The Gulf Coast may be turning into a more popular port of entry for drugs because of stepped-up enforcement activities elsewhere, a Coast Guard officer says.

Lt. Cmdr. H.D. Jacoby, who was aboard a Coast Guard cutter that has seized 155 tons of marijuana in the past eight months, says increased patrols on Florida's east coast have discouraged drug runners from heading for that area. "The operators are trying to shift westward to avoid the expertise of the Florida units," Jacoby said in an interview Tuesday.

### Braniff wants new routes

HOUSTON (AP) — Braniff International Airlines has asked the Civil Aeronautics Board to approve new air routes from Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and Honolulu to the Pacific and Far East.

A Braniff spokesman said Tuesday the carrier wants to establish routes between those three cities and Guam, Okinawa, Tokyo, Osaka, Seoul, Manila, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore and Bangkok. The airline said part of the application before the CAB includes a request to reactivate its existing authority to fly non-stop between Houston and Honolulu.

## Markets

Volume	17,290,000	John Deere	35 1/2
Index	896.40	Johns Manville	34 1/4
30 Industrials	890.19	Johnson and Johnson	86
Transportation	up 17	Mary Kay	11 1/4
15 Utilities	1080.00	Missouri Pac. Corp.	59
Adobe	22 1/2	Missouri Pacific Railroad	N5
Allis Chalmers	7 1/2	Mobil	65 1/2
American Airlines	36 1/2	Monsanto	57
American Can	42 1/2	Oklahoma Gas and Electric	18 1/2
American Petroleum	N5	Pepsi Cola	32 3/4
AT & T	62 1/2	Phelps Dodge	29
Autobus	27 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 3/4
Baker Oil	33 1/4	Pioneer Natural Gas	27 1/2
Baltimore Gas and Electric	26 1/4	Proctor and Gamble	87 3/4
Bank of America	78 1/2	Republic Steel	32 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	24 1/4	Reynolds Metals	58 1/2
Boeing	70	Rosario	20 3/4
Bristol Meyers	34 1/4	Sears and Roebuck	24
Burlington	21 1/4	Shell Oil	34
Chrysler	12 1/4	Standard Oil of Calif.	43 1/4
Cities Service	N5	Standard Oil of Indiana	51
Coca Cola	45 1/2	Sun Oil	24 1/2
Connecticut General	40 1/2	Texas	44 1/4
Consolidated Natural Gas	37 1/2	Texas Eastern	40 1/2
Continental Oil	78 1/2	Texas Gas and Trans.	40 1/2
Cox Broadcasting	48 1/4	Texas Gulf Sulfur	26 1/2
Dow Corning	27 1/4	Texas Instruments	89
Dr Pepper	17 1/4	Texas Utilities	21 1/4
Eastern Gas and Fuel	16 1/4	U. S. Steel	27 1/4
Eastman Kodak	48 1/2	Western Union	21 1/4
Exxon	17 1/4	Xerox	61
Firestone	13	Zales	19
Ford	45 1/2		
General Electric	54 1/4	<b>MUTUAL FUNDS</b>	
General Motors	44 1/4	Amcap	8.74-9.57
Getty Oil	37 1/2	Harbor Fund	9.53-10.42
Gulf Oil	12 1/4	Investors Co. of Am.	16.65-18.20
Halliburton	24 1/2	Keystone	5.59-6.11
Harte-Hanks	49 1/4	Puritan	10.87-11.88
Homeslake	26		
Houston Oil and Min.	35 1/2		
IBM	24 1/4		
International Paper	32 3/4		

Led by Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., and Rep. Jack F. Kemp, R-N.Y., most Republicans in Congress have endorsed the controversial bill that would cut individual income taxes by an average of one-third over three years. The House already has rejected the Kemp-Roth measure and adopted a \$16.3 billion tax relief bill.

Backers of the Kemp-Roth plan claim it would spur the economy, bringing in more revenues than it costs, just as a similar tax reduction did during the Kennedy years.



**FIVE SURVIVE CRASH** — A Department of Public Safety plane burns after it crashed shortly after takeoff at Temple, Tex. Tuesday afternoon. The five persons aboard all managed to escape the flaming wreckage. The injured were taken to a hospital in Temple and the extent of their injuries was not known. The plane, based in Midland, has just taken off from the Temple airport to return to Midland when it apparently developed engine trouble and crashed on a ranch.

## No more water czars, director says

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — "Anybody who thinks he's a 'water czar' is all wet," says Harvey Davis, executive director of the super agency the Legislature created last year to cope with Texas' water problems.

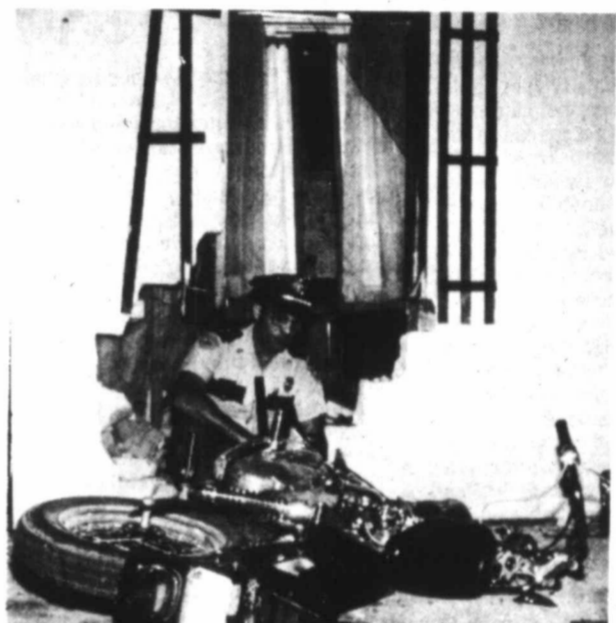
Davis, head of the Texas Department of Water Resources, testified Tuesday before examiners for the

Legislative Budget Board and the governor's office.

"The old statement that the executive director would be a water czar — well, the executive director, you know what he is? He's a water servant. I feel less czarship than I did in the Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Any time the director plays a czarship role, there's a bigger czar up here to take care of that," Davis said.

Davis thumped a block, labeled "Texas Water Development Board," on an organizational chart. The board hired him away from the soil and water conservation board and sets policy for the water agency.



**A NEW DOOR?** — Roy Thornton, 814 W. 8th, escaped with a few bruises when his motorcycle went out of control and rammed the side of the D&C Trailer Sales building, 3900 W. Highway 80. The building ended up in worse shape with a \$3,500 hole in its side. Officer Joseph Diliberto, shown above, surveys the damage.

## Deaths



DAVE JONES

**Dave A. Jones, 70, died at 5:45 a.m. today in a local hospital after a several-month illness.**

Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 2, 1907 in Jack County, Mr. Jones married Maudie Layfield June 14, 1924 in Eastland County. They moved to Howard County in 1925 from Eastland County.

Mr. Jones was a retired truck driver and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Maudie of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Katie) Cathey, Big Spring, Mrs. R. L. (Maxine) Hughey, Kenai, Alaska, and Mrs. Sid (Joyce) Streicher, Odessa; three sons, Weldon D. Jones, Andrews, Eldon A. Jones, St. Joe, and Wayne Jones, Sand Springs; a brother, Clarence Jones, Boswell, Okla.; 21 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister and four brothers.

The family will be at 2727 25th Street.

### C. Klingman

A one-time Colorado City minister, the Rev. Charles Christopher Klingman, 97, died Sunday evening in Austin after an extended illness.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., today in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel in Comanche, with the Rev. Ted McElroy officiating. Graveside rites are scheduled for 3 p.m., today in the Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

### Aletha Devine

Aletha Devine, 66, died Aug. 17 at Shamon Hospital in San Angelo and services were Saturday in Winters.

Mrs. Devine was a resident of Big Spring for 20 years before moving to Abilene several years ago.

### Three accused fire extinguisher

bandits freed after posting bail

Three accused fire extinguisher robbers who sprayed a 7-11 clerk Monday evening after she refused to sell them beer are out on bond.

Danny Neil J. Meek, 24, Stanton, Baxter Charles Brown, 19, Stanton and Michael Steven Hanna, 19, Stanton, were transferred to the custody of the Howard County Sheriff's office Tuesday. Bond on each of the trio has been set at \$5,000 by Justice of the Peace Bob West, in whose office they had been charged with the robbery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Noel Evans, Millinocket, Maine; two grandsons; three sisters; and two brothers.

### Mary Jordan

**SNYDER** — Mary Jordan, 73, of Slaton, sister of a Big Spring woman, died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday in the Slaton hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born May 25, 1905, she was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Louis Manley of Bullard, Bethel Hanigan of Levelland and Ethel Hundley of Grand Prairie; a son James of Slaton and a sister, Jimmy White of Big Spring.

### Mrs. Nichols

Services for Mrs. J. P. (Myrtie) Nichols, 80, who died Monday evening in a local hospital after a short illness, are at 3:30 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Phillip Burcham, minister of the Knott Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

### Mrs. Becker

Services for Mrs. Mattie Becker, 87, who died at her home Monday afternoon, will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Dan Burrow, Sweetwater, and Rev. Bill Ballard, Big Spring, officiating.

### Burial will be at Trinity

Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Russell Dorsey, Ricky Stone, M. D. Johnson, Marion Hayes, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, and Doug Earnest.

### Mrs. Lula Hagin

Funeral for Mrs. C. E. (Lula) Hagin, 93, who died in Lubbock last Friday following an extended illness, were held at the Methodist Church in Spur at 4 p.m., last Sunday.

She was born Lula Harrison in DeLeon and later moved to Jayton, Tex.

Survivors include a son, Paul Dale Hagin, Spur; a daughter, Arloine McCalliard, Houston, five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including Tom Spencer, Pete Harrison, James (Pat) Patterson and Neil Spencer, all of Big Spring.

## Police beat 'Artists' butter car

Tuesday was a relatively slow day for local police.

Vandals tried to turn Mike Claxton's car into a fluff-nutter sandwich, Tuesday night. The white Ford LTD was covered with peanut butter and marshmallow topping while parked in front of Claxton's home, 1806 Morrison.

It was white shoe polish that vandals used to smear a brand new Chevrolet Camaro belonging to Dean R. Glenn, 700 1/2 Bell. The incident occurred sometime Monday night or early Tuesday morning, and cost of damage is unknown.

## Energy Wildcat venture in Glasscock County

A wildcat confirmation was scheduled in Glasscock County this week in the oil patch.

Belco Petroleum Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 3 Edwards as a location west of the discovery in the three-well Deadwood (Fusselman oil) field of Glasscock County and as a wildcat to test upper zones, nine miles north of Garden City.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 2,718 feet from the east lines of 46-33-28-T&P.

The discovery, the firm's No. 1 Edwards was finalized July 6, 1977 for 529.45 barrels of 44.8 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,139-1, through an 18-64-inch choke and perforations at 10,009-023 feet.

Drilled to 10,071 feet, the following tops were picked on Kelly bushing elevation of 2,718 feet: Wichita-Albany, 5,364 feet; Pennsylvania, 8,480 feet; Strawn, 9,283 feet; Devonian, 9,832 feet; Fusselman, 10,005 feet and Sylvan shale, 10,034 feet.

Dry holes recorded this week include one in Borden County, Jack L. Kirby, Midland, No. 1 Montgomery, wildcat, 1,200 feet from the south and 21,100 feet from the west lines of 49-25-H&TC

## Employee-of-the-year named at local hospital

Gene Moses, electronic engineer at Malone-Hogan Hospital was named winner of the hospital's local employee-of-the-year award, and will be honored at a reception Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 3 in the cafeteria. Runners-up Tim Salazar, James McCutchan, Hal Boyd, and Judy Stovall, R.N. will be special guests.

Moses was one of 22 nominees in the hospital competition, which is the first step of a three-step process that could lead to a district prize of \$1,000 cash, and a national grand prize of \$2,500 in corporate stock.

Hospital Corporation of America, with which Malone-Hogan Hospital is affiliated, sponsors the annual competition among its 100-plus hospitals. Its purpose is to honor the individuals in each hospital, who care daily for the patient in an outstanding humanitarian way. The criteria for the competition cite those individuals who have contributed significantly to improve patient care in the past year, the employee who consistently goes the extra mile for the patient, and the employee whose humility might cause his humanitarian behavior to go unnoticed by others.

Mr. Moses was selected the winner by an employee committee, who narrowed the nominees down to five finalists: Tim Salazar, Operating Room Orderly, James McCutchan, X-Ray Technician, Hal Boyd, Director of Personnel, and Judy Stovall, R.N., Intensive Care Nurse.

Moses will receive a cash prize Thursday of \$250 from the hospital, plus a bronze plaque, engraved with the likeness of the founder of HCA, Dr. Thomas Frist Sr., for whom the Humanitarian Award is named.

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## Garage sale to benefit MD

The Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Campaign will benefit from a garage sale scheduled at the old 7-11 Store site at FM 700 and Birdwell Lane Saturday and Sunday.

All proceeds from the sale will be turned over to the drive. All types of merchandise will be on display during the two-day event.

People can donate articles for the sale by taking it to any 7-11 store between now and Saturday or by calling 267-9216.

## Shorthand skill still useful

Secretaries still need shorthand skill, according to Dr. Phyllis Diffie-Couch, personnel director at Big Spring State Hospital. The hospital, one of Big Spring's largest employers, requires skill in taking dictation for the many secretarial positions.

Evidence of need for shorthand skill by the hospital and other employers is backed up by a recent survey made by the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board which ranks stenographic, secretarial, and related occupations above average in projected needs compared to all Texas industries.

Contrary to the prediction that shorthand might be replaced by machine dictation, many positions still require this skill. Executives often prefer to dictate to a person rather than to a machine.

Persons interested in developing or improving shorthand skills are invited to register for a class at Howard College. Beginning classes are offered on Monday-Wednesday-Friday mornings and on Monday-Wednesday evenings. An intermediate class is offered on Monday-Wednesday-Friday mornings. One can call 267-6311, Ext. 31, for further information.

## Police beat

Burglars broke into the store room of Bove's Laundry, 611 E. 2nd, sometime Monday night, but nothing was stolen.

Roy Thornton, 814 W. 8th, was treated and released from Malone-Hogan after he lost control of his motorcycle, and it crashed into the side of the D&C Trailer Sales Building, 3900 West Highway 80. The building was less lucky than Thornton, sustaining \$3,500 worth of damages.

Two other mishaps were reported Tuesday.

Three vehicles driven by Steven R. Guenther, Phoenix, Ariz., Kelly L. Carson, 2712 Lynn, and Marion B. Slavins, 1302 Nolan, collided at the intersection of FM 700 and Gregg, 8:53 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Harold McMasters, Amarillo, and Patricia Sawyers, Garden City, collided at Fourth and Birdwell, 5:26 p.m.

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# All are dead, leader says

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — The leader of a U.S. congressional delegation, visiting Vietnam says he believes none of the Americans missing in the Vietnam War are still alive. But two others say they think some might still turn up.

Rep. G.V. Montgomery, D-Miss., head of the eight member group, said Tuesday the Vietnamese are trying to resolve the MIA issue to clear a major stumbling block to normal relations with the United States, and that he believes none of the MIAs are alive.

But Rep. Sam G. Hall, D-Texas, said he had a "gut feeling somebody might still turn up." And Rep. W. Henson Moore, R-La., said he had not given up hope.

About 2,500 American servicemen are still unaccounted for in Indochina. All except 355 are listed as dead although their bodies not recovered.

Premier Pham Van Dong told the congressmen that his government will give them the remains of 11 more U.S. servicemen as proof of its desire to establish full relations with the United States. Montgomery said a 0141 Air Force transport will arrive in Hanoi Saturday to get the remains.

In Washington, the Defense Department said they would be taken to Hawaii for examination and identification.

Montgomery said identities of the 11 would not be announced until the identification procedure in Hawaii was completed.

Since the end of the war in 1975, Hanoi has turned over the remains of 38 other Americans.

Dong also confirmed a report that Vietnam was dropping its demand for \$3 billion in U.S. aid for postwar reconstruction. This had been reported following a meeting in Washington Aug. 7 of Vietnamese diplomats with State Department officials and members of Congress.

Montgomery and his group invited Dong and Vice Foreign Minister Phan Hien to visit the United States, and Montgomery said Hien accepted.

Montgomery said the Vietnamese were "frank and sincere" in their desire for normal relations, and Hien told the Americans at a reception, "Two years ago we would not have thought it was possible but today the day of getting together has

come." Foreign Ministry spokesman Ngho Diem told the congressional delegation, that China is trying to get "everyone around them to follow their line," but the Vietnamese "are not the tools of any country, including the Soviet Union."

Diem said there are no Soviet bases in Vietnam and denied reports the Vietnamese might grant the Russians access to the deepwater port at Cam Ranh Bay, developed by the Americans during the war.

However, diplomatic sources in Hanoi said there are several thousand Soviet and Cuban military advisers in Vietnam.

Sales tax on gas, electricity stays

SAN ANGELO — City commissioners here have voted to retain the one per cent sales tax on gas and electricity sales to private residences.

The tax revenue from sales last year amounted to \$116,018. A city spokesman said that if the tax was taken off utilities, it would have to be made up by a five per cent increase in the property tax.

The Vietnamese have become more closely allied with the Russians since the end of the war in 1975 and increasingly hostile toward the Chinese, who are backing Cambodia in its border war with Vietnam and accuse Hanoi of persecuting ethnic Chinese in Vietnam and forcing them to flee the country.

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IT'S NOT HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME... — Slightly resembling a strange musical note on sheet music, a twisted and broken tennis racket hanging from electrical wires high above a Mankato, Minn. street seems to indicate a final note in someone's frustrated attempts to play the game.

## Guerrillas take 100 hostages in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Left-wing guerrillas who shot their way into the National Palace in a bloody surprise attack freed women and children hostages this morning but continued to hold more than 100 government officials and legislators.

Among the hostages taken in the Tuesday attack were a nephew and cousin of President Anastasio Somoza. It was not immediately clear whether either was released.

National guard spokesman Col. Aquiles Arada Escobar said the guerrillas had released "many women and children," but he declined to say how many were freed.

Three Roman Catholic bishops were trying to mediate a peaceful end to the stand-off.

The guerrillas, in a statement released to reporters, demanded the release of all political prisoners, estimated at more than 120, safe conduct out of the country for those freed and for themselves, and \$10 million in cash.

More than 100 soldiers of the national guard, Nicaragua's army, spread around the palace. Other guardsmen in jeeps and armored personnel carriers set up roadblocks on highways leading out of Managua and patrolled city streets.

A score of Sandinista National Liberation Front guerrillas stormed the palace, which houses many government offices and both houses of Congress, during a session of the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday afternoon. The raiders wore uniforms similar to those of the national guard.

Presidential spokesman Archibaldo Arostegui said four soldiers were killed and at least six wounded in the attack. The Red Cross reported one of the hostages telephoned and said there were 15 injured.

The 52-year-old president, whose heavily guarded offices are elsewhere, was not in the palace at the time. But Jose Somoza Abrego, the president's nephew whose father is acting commander of the national guard, and Luis Pallais Debayle, a cousin who is deputy speaker of the lower house, were among those taken hostage, Arostegui said.

## UTPB will be offering several graduate courses in Big Spring

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will be offering several upper level and graduate courses in Big Spring this fall. University faculty will conduct local evening classes twice weekly, with each course carrying three semester hours at UTPB.

Courses scheduled for Big Spring include: Contemporary Natural Science, I and II, and applications of behavior modification for three hours undergraduate credit. Human growth and development: socialization and personality development will be offered for three hours graduate credit.

Registration for all of these courses is scheduled from 7-9 p.m., Aug. 29 at Howard College. Undergraduate courses must have at least 15 students enrolled before they can be offered.

For more information or to request other off-campus courses, contact Virginia Smith at 267-8360 or Dr. Charles McLarnan at UTPB, 367-2311. Admissions, accounting and academic representatives will be on hand during the Big Spring registration to answer questions and complete the registration process.

## Weather

### Clear, warm weather forecast for Texas

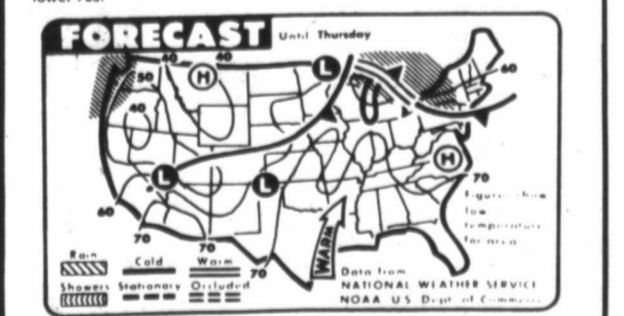
By the Associated Press Scattered thunderstorms around Texas cleared up before midnight Monday, leaving the way clear for another fair and warm morning.

However, forecasters warned more storms were possible this afternoon near the Gulf Coast, in the Panhandle and in the Southwest

Texas mountains. The mercury was not expected to get past the 90s today in most parts of the state.

Temperatures at 7 a.m. included Galveston at 82; Wichita Falls, 72; Midland, 70; Amarillo, 68; El Paso, 71; Corpus Christi, 76; Del Rio, 75; Austin, 74; and Tyler, 74.

FORECAST	
WEST TEXAS	Fair today, tonight and Thursday except widely scattered showers and thunderstorms Panhandle and mountains mainly late afternoons and at night. Continued very warm. Highs today and Thursday 90s except near 100 Big Bend. Lows tonight 56 mountains to 65 north to 72 extreme south.
EXTENDED FORECAST	WEST TEXAS — Mostly fair with seasonal temperatures except chance of thundershowers mainly Panhandle latter part of week. Highs in the 90s except near 102 Big Bend valleys. Lows in the upper 50s mountains in the 60s and lower 70s.



WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is expected in the forecast period, Wednesday until Thursday morning, for Pacific Northwest coastal areas, the Great Lakes and part of the Northeast. Mostly sunny skies and warm weather are forecast for the remainder of the nation.

## Home Fix-up Sale

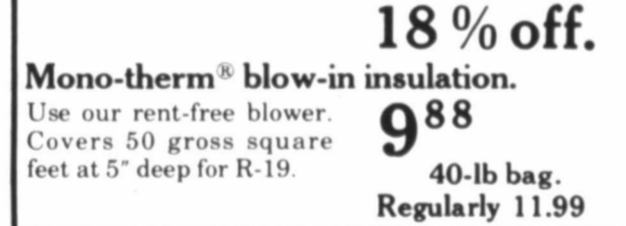


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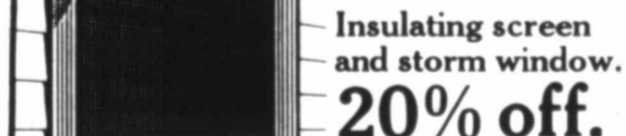
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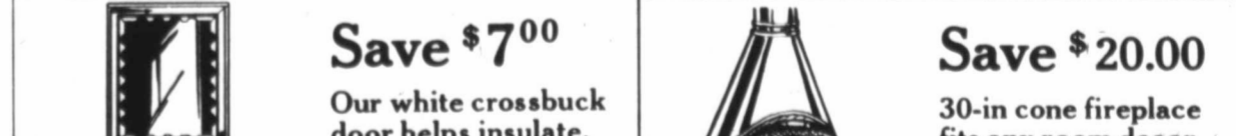
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24x29 1/2"	\$60	\$60	30.00
30x29 1/2"	\$70	\$70	35.00

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12"	\$96	\$96	48.00
15"	\$103	\$103	51.50
18"	\$110	\$110	(55.00)
21"	\$117	\$117	58.50
24"	\$124	\$124	62.00
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# Many made a lot and wanted more

Perhaps the action the voters in California took to contain and reduce the property tax was long overdue.

Los Angeles City Fire Chief Gerard may be the highest paid fire official in the world. He oversees a \$97.7 million budget for 3,559 employees and receives an annual salary of \$59,320.

Gerard says he feels he should be receiving for \$7,000 more a year than he is. Gerard shed a few tears about his plight recently, saying:

"I enjoy my job, and I'm not crying poor. But I'm at the bottom step on my pay range, and I think I should be getting more."

WYMAN JONES, Los Angeles city librarian, may have problems making ends meet. He's only paid \$51,824 annually for shepherding a budget of

\$16.9 million. Working under him are 1,089 people.

City Clerk Rex Layton, who supervises the work of 337 people and makes do with a budget of \$5.2 million, is paid \$54,706 a year.

The director for the Bureau of Street Maintenance, Edward Longley, has every right to feel put upon. He earns a mere \$46,500 while supervising 1,667 employees and working with a budget of \$34.9 million.

The Los Angeles police chief gets by on a salary of \$69,802, the head of the Parks and Recreation Department has worked himself up to a salary \$51,803.

Generally the administrators for the City of Los Angeles earn more than county supervisors with similar jobs.

At the state level, Gov. Jerry Brown has been largely responsible for holding down executive pay levels since he took office in 1975.

Brown, who earns \$49,100 a year, has refused to take any pay increases and has made it clear to his agency and department heads that public service should be its own reward.

Since none of the agency heads feels it appropriate to be paid more than the governor, Brown's personal austerity has had an effect that trickles down through all non-Civil Service positions.

WHEN CALIFORNIANS decided enough was enough and voted to place severe restrictions on property levies,

a lot of greybeards in local offices out there elected to take a hike and retire with pensions considered to be among the most liberal in the world.

Should one statewide official in the state of California win the general election in November and serve as little as four years, he can qualify for his fourth pension, a retirement financed in full by the voters.

When heads begin to roll in California after the sobering effects of the people's mandate began to sink in, it was the low people on the totem pole, not the biggest of the bureaucrats, who found themselves among the newly unemployed. The system works that way and may never change.

## Most noticeable

### Around the rim

Eileen McGuire

When I first came to the land of the big sky and mucho stickers, I had no trouble separating the Yankees from the natives. The Yankees were the ones who didn't know that a cheeseburger with everything meant everything.

Determined to remain true to my beloved Midwest, I mounted a map of Michigan on my wall and made a vow each morning to never eat okra.

But a funny thing happened as I went about straightening out the myth that Yankees don't mash their mash potatoes. I got just a wee bit Texan. Not much, but enough to cause my sweet little sister to ask if I'd fallen headfirst into a batch of cacti.

how to address a group. "Ladies and gentlemen," thought proper for speech, is too formal for an informal group of my less than informal friends (sorry, Marsha).

"You guys," which is a Michiganian expression meaning "y'all," isn't an accurate description for a mixed group.

"All of you" seems to be appropriate for nearly every situation. "You all" is even better because it saves time. Imagine my delight when I discovered the ultimate in word conversation — "y'all."

THERE HAVE been other changes in my vocabulary, such as "stickers" instead of thorns and "ice house" instead of 7-11, but "y'all" is the most noticeable to them all back home.

My mother, who's been saying "huh?" a lot lately when we speak over the phone, has suggested that I write more and call less. Wait until she finds out I can spell "y'all" as well as say it.

Someday, I'd like to go back to the land of dead batteries and slush. When I do, I'll gladly give up stickers, horney toads, dust and black-eyed peas, but they'll never get my "y'all."

A TEMPORARY-Texan Yankee does not return to Yankeeeland the same way he left. Every Yankee I know who has spent at least a year here has gotten something from Texas he didn't have before.

Bill Werrell got cowboy boots, James Werrell got a suntan in the winter, Bob Burton got hayfever, and I got "y'all."

"Y'all" is not a bad thing to have. In fact, it's one of the best discoveries I've ever made. It's an efficient use of words and takes the guesswork out of

## Up Boston way

William F. Buckley Jr.

Meanwhile in Massachusetts Senator Edward Brooke is in political difficulty, and would be in political difficulty even if he had not had his non-political difficulties, which is the most economical way one can think to put it, even if it commits the sin of parallelism. He has an opponent, in the primary, who is a formidable young man and whose strategy, in a race which a season ago would have been considered sheer effrontery, is to appeal to Democrats as much as to Republicans.

Avi Nelson has got to be the most eclectic candidate in the country. He went to school at Yale — but don't go away yet. While there he majored in electrical engineering. Then he went to Cornell and got a degree in business. Then he went to Harvard and got a degree in something else. He is a conservative of liberal background. He is nuts about baseball. And for five years he has been ubiquitous on the airwaves as a television and radio broadcaster, and in print as a newspaper columnist in Boston's "other" paper, The Herald American. On the side, he plays the piano, composes music, bowls, and is an agreeably incompetent tennis player.

NELSON BEGAN to attract attention during the great school crisis in Boston, when he opposed forced busing. Inasmuch as most people are prepared to concede that 80 per cent of the American people are not racist, the 80 plus per cent of the people of Boston who opposed the busing and permitted the Avi Nelson Show to become the locus of public sentiment did so without any suggestion that Nelson was animated by any racial bias — a matter that obviously looms in the minds of the prurient when someone steps forward to challenge the only black Senator in the United States.

Avi Nelson centered his campaign against forcible busing on two empirical contentions. The first was that the quality of education for blacks would not benefit. The second, that relations between the races would not benefit. History and expert opinion have easily validated these contentions. Thirty per cent of the white population of the public schools has pulled out of the system. And James Coleman, whose famous report started it all, has revealed that further research establishes that education does not benefit under such circumstances.

But Nelson is not a one-issue man. No one who is on the air every day can afford to be, and his interests are varied. His salient political assertion is that Edward Brooke, whom he terms a fine and decent man, is not a Republican in any widely understood sense of the word, and that of course is true inasmuch as Ed Brooke votes with the Democrats most of the time.

BUT WHAT interests the experts most is that Nelson, while attempting to appeal to the mainstream of the state's 200,000 registered Republicans, is also pitching to the Democrats. To appeal in Massachusetts to a Democrat to switch to the Republican Party for the purpose of voting in a primary for a conservative is the kind of chutzpah unheard in the only state of the union that voted for George McGovern for President. Moreover it is a tactic which, incredibly, appears to be working. About 12,000 Democratic voters have been persuaded to come over — Massachusetts voters are permitted to switch parties up until August 22 — by Nelson's followers. That would appear to be an insignificant figure. But Jeffrey Bell, in New Jersey, beat Senator Clifford Case by a smaller margin than that figure represents, assuming each candidate took one-half of the old line Republican vote.



## Purpura: Blood clotting deficiency

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please give me information on purpura. Two years ago my legs became covered with purple spots. A skin specialist told me I have purpura. Six months later they disappeared. Last week I noticed more spots across my lower abdomen, but the doctor said not to worry unless more came. So far no more. — Mrs. S. F.

Purpura (Latin for purple) is the accumulation of small amounts of blood under the skin. Clotting of blood depends on many factors, chiefly the platelets, but also the strength or fragility of small blood vessel walls. Vitamin C is involved, calcium, too. Deficiencies can be corrected.

Patients often write about bruising easily with minor injury. This blood clotting, or lack of it, is usually involved to some degree in that. But purpura can occur without any injury. Keeping track of the blood platelet count is essential for such patients. The normal count is between 200,000 and 400,000 for each cubic millimeter of blood. Below 20,000 platelets is cause for real concern.

The causes of the problem are many — a deficiency of platelet production, excessive destruction of the platelets, infections, allergies, and a congenital deficiency (found particularly in children).

Purpura may appear suddenly and disappear, as in your case. However, you still should have blood and platelet levels monitored in the years ahead. The usual treatment for this, besides removal of an obvious cause, is use of steroid drugs. If that doesn't bring a permanent increase in the platelets then removal of the spleen is curative. Women with long or heavy menstrual flows should be checked for this possible complication. It's pronounced "PER-puh-rah."

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Our 15-year-old son has very bad breath most of the time. It has nothing to do with his teeth as he is under care of an orthodontist. He brushes several times a day and uses a water pick. He uses mouthwash and breath mints. Should I take him to a doctor for this? He still has his tonsils and adenoids. Could that have anything to do with it, or could it be in his stomach? The problem is very frustrating and embarrassing for him. — Mrs. R. M.

Halitosis usually originates in the mouth, often from poor hygiene,

which would be ruled out in your son's case since he does take such good care. Mouthwashes and mints are not the answer. The problem could stem from his tonsils or adenoids, and that would be suspected, especially if he has nasal obstruction or discharge. Food can be a factor, with milk a prime suspect. He might try avoiding that for awhile.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: When it gets winter I can hardly go out. When I get sick it's good weather to go out. When I'm not sick it's too cold to go out. What should I do to prevent that? I'm eight years old. — M.K.M.

Isn't it a shame that that's the way things seem to go sometimes. Even adults have outings ruined by weather. Sometimes they even cancel baseball games. Nobody has been able to do anything about the weather.

There's something better to be said for the other half of your problem, though. Folks eight years old seem to get more colds and other ailments than usual. This improves with time and you should be getting fewer of them as years go by. But you'll still have to contend with the weather.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a 44-year-old male with an undescended testicle — on the right side. I would appreciate your giving me the odds of this becoming cancerous, also whether you would recommend removal of it. — A.S.

Can't give any odds, but I suspect after 44 years the possibility is very remote. However, there usually is a hernia found on the side with the undescended testis and this should be checked for. See a urologist.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Are vitamins OK to take when one is taking L-dopa for Parkinson's disease? — A.F.



## My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have always found the Transfiguration of Jesus in the Gospels to be a very strange event. Can you help me understand its significance? — P.H.

DEAR P.H.: In Matthew we read that Jesus took three of His disciples with him to a lonely mountain, and there, "His face became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus" (Matthew 17:2-3, New International Version). It made a powerful impression on the three disciples, and many years later Peter would still remember the event vividly (see II Peter 1:16-18).

If you look closely you will notice that in the previous chapter Peter (speaking for all the disciples) acknowledged with fresh realization that Jesus was the Christ. "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). The Transfiguration seems to have been a special event immediately after that confession, in which the heavenly glory of Christ was permitted for a brief time to shine

I'm not aware of any conflict here. In fact, if one is a poor eater, the vitamin supplements are essential.

"Bad Breath Can Be Corrected" is the title of Dr. Thosteson's booklet explaining the causes and cures of bad breath. For a copy write to him in care of The Big Spring Herald, enclosing 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.

## You help to pay for shoplifting

People who go through life cheating make it costly for the rest of us.

Include in the group the petty thieves who walk off with hotel and motel towels, ashtrays and room keys. The pilferers may regard it as nothing more than souvenir hunting.

In reality, their acts serve to increase the price of lodging for everyone, including themselves.

It probably isn't polite to point out that fact to someone who shows off his or her collection, but you don't have to laugh or look at the curio in admiration. After all, part of the money to pay for it came out of your pocket.

The shopkeepers can't afford to pay the cost of shoplifting. They have no choice but to pass it on to the customers.

through His earthly form. It clearly verified to His followers that their confession of faith was real — Jesus was the Son of God. "And behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him" (Matthew 17:5).

What is the value of this event for us today? For one thing, it gives us (just as it gave the early apostles) a glimpse of the glory of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Our response can only be to worship Him and serve Him. Also, this incident reminds us (as Peter clearly invented stories" (II Peter 1:16, NIV). The gospel is based on the solid historical facts of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God has invaded this planet, and the Transfiguration stands as one of the clear evidences of that fact.

The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ was more than just a man — He was the divine Son of God who came to die for our sins so that we might be forgiven. In the Transfiguration we see that truth clearly.



## Sitting ducks

Jack Anderson,

WASHINGTON — Viewed from afar, the U.S. fleet can be an imposing sight, arrayed in battle line on the high seas, its hundreds of ships stretching from horizon to horizon, advancing awesomely in perfect order.

Yet all those formidable warships, gleaming in the morning sunlight, are alarmingly vulnerable. The crucial electrical systems and sensor equipment are poorly designed. Shock waves from an explosion could knock out the average ship's communications system. A minor hit or even a near-miss could disable the vessel, leaving its crew unprotected. The Navy's proud armada, in other words, could become sitting ducks.

WE HAVE written several columns of the deterioration and vulnerability of the Navy. Many of the individual ships are old and unfit for service. Many are manned by ill-trained crews; some are commanded by Captains Queeg. And the cost of the Navy's panoramic display is scandalous.

Yet naval spokesmen have refused to acknowledge any serious weakness in the mighty fleet. They have written us letters of protest. They have puffed with indignation at congressional hearings.

But we have now obtained a classified congressional report that contends that the Pentagon brass have known about the Navy's deficiencies for years. They first became aware of the fleet's fragility, states the report, during the Vietnam hostilities. Between 1966 and 1973, six ships were hit with missiles or shells, which caused only minor damage. Yet these popgun hits kept the ships from fulfilling their missions.

A small Shrike missile, for example, scored an insignificant hit against the USS Worden in the Gulf of Tonkin on April 16, 1972. Yet the explosion cut unprotected cables, demolished antennas and knocked out the electrical power. The Worden limped back to dry dock, its mission canceled, for a month of repairs.

The secret study warns of "the vulnerability to a cheap kill of our cruiser, destroyer and frigate class warships." They are just as vulnerable today as they were five years ago, despite many obvious steps that could be taken to strengthen them.

Indeed, classified studies indicate that today's ships may be even more fragile. Shock tests on keels and hulls, for example, show that electronic equipment can be knocked out of kilter by concussions from underwater explosions.

A momentary loss of power can put communications and weapons systems out of commission up to an hour. This could leave a ship floundering in the sea for up to an hour in

case a near-miss should cause a momentary power loss. "In a battle situation, you just don't have that type of time," said an alarmed official.

The central problem is that the ships, for the sake of economy, were left with little shielding for antennas, cables and wave guides. (The latter are the pipes that carry electricity to the weapons.) The main computer, which is the nerve center of a fighting ship, is also located in an aluminum superstructure rather than within the protected hull.

In contrast, the Soviet Navy is designed more for battle than Sunday boating. Almost all the computers, cables and wave guides are located beneath deck.

TECHNICAL EXPERTS say armoring techniques are available that could protect the vulnerable control systems aboard the Navy's warships. Solid-state circuit breakers, which would not trip under shock, easily could be installed. But curiously the Navy has shown no disposition to bolster its existing ships. Most of the vulnerability studies have been directed toward ships still on the drawing boards.

Not until Congress demanded that the Navy upgrade the fleet did the admirals grudgingly accept \$5 million to study the problem. That was a year ago. But the funds remained entangled in Navy red tape until this past June. A spokesman explained to our reporter Peter Grant that the Navy has been more interested in acquiring new ships and weapons than improving the old ones. "You get more for your money," he said. "That's where the payoff is."

But some Navy men have complained to us that this would write off the 459 ships already on the high seas and the thousands of lives aboard them. The critics also claim that the fleet's vulnerability is the result of incompetence and rivalry.

This criticism will be echoed next February by the General Accounting Office. Although the study won't be completed until after the turn of the year, our sources say the GAO's inspectors have already uncovered inefficiency and rivalry so serious that different Navy divisions won't discuss plans and compare notes with one another. The inspectors will also charge next February that the survivability problem is merely another symptom of the general deterioration of the Navy.

With unabashed pride, Admiral James Holloway III, a former naval chief, recently told senators that "the U.S. Navy will be able to control any ocean or major connecting sea unless directly opposed by the Soviet fleet."

Out of earshot, one Senate aide muttered snidely to another: "Take away the enemy, and our Navy is undefeatable."



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# Discord brewing in tiny town of Luckenbach

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — There's political and legal discord brewing in tiny Luckenbach as the fabled town's part owner and mayor has filed a suit against its press secretary.

Mayor Kathy Morgan, who really lives in nearby Blanco, alleges that Jack Harmon, who really lives in San Antonio, is Luckenbach's "self appointed" press secretary and wants him stopped from acting as an official representative of the town.

And this is not another joke from the Hill Country hamlet — pop. 3 — that gave us a nationwide "chuckle in," the

"Buy Centennial Bad Taste Awards," "Mud Dauber's Day" and the Luckenbach Ladies Lynching League.

State District Judge James C. Onion granted the temporary restraining order last week and will consider a request Monday for a permanent injunction.

"If we allow just anyone to represent us as an official of Luckenbach, it might get bad," explains Mrs. Morgan. Meanwhile, Harmon was served with the restraining order Friday, but later left by train for New York as a member of Luckenbach's delegation to "Texas Week" festivities at the Lone Star

Cafe.

At a stop in Oklahoma City, the members of the group introduced themselves to reporters as the Luckenbach Foreign Aid Council and said they were going to New York to help the city solve its problems.

Harmon could not be reached for comment on the suit.

But back in Luckenbach on Tuesday, Mrs. Morgan's town "regulars" were planning a special recall election to have Harmon removed as the town's press secretary.

"They're a little upset with some of the statements he's been making," Mrs. Morgan said of her "regulars."

In the past, she said, she and Harmon and the other Luckenbach "regulars" all worked together. But lately, she said, "He's been going out with press releases that

were detrimental to Luckenbach."

She cited a news release allegedly issued by Harmon that publicized a "drunk and falling down contest."

"To me that serves to give the wrong impression," she said. "We've had falling contests, but drunk and falling down make it sound like everyone's drunk."

The suit was also filed, Mrs. Morgan said, to protect the copyright applied for on the name of the town. The town of Luckenbach, glorified by a popular song, is actually a corporation.

Harmon has issued new releases about Luckenbach activities for the past few years. His wife, Susie, is editor of the "Luckenbach Monthly Moon" newspaper. In vintage Luckenbach style, the newspaper is published monthly — eleven times a year.



(AP WIREPHOTO)  
MURDERER'S BODY FOUND IN DESERT — The body of killer Gary Tison was found under bushes in a ravine in the scorching Arizona desert Tuesday by a chemical plant worker who had "smelled smothering" for the past few days. Tison was suspected of six killings since he and Randy Grennawalt escaped Arizona State Prison on July 30.

## Midland tax rate trimmed

MIDLAND — The city tax rate in Midland has been reduced by two cents per \$100 evaluation. The reduction was proposed by Mayor Ernest Angelo, who said the city has been doing a good job of holding the line on expenditures.

The current tax rate is 65 cents per \$100 evaluation.

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## Legality of abortion law to be questioned

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A battery of suits is expected to test the legality of a strict Jefferson County abortion ordinance that would become law as soon as County Judge Mitch McConnell signs it.

McConnell is a member of Fiscal Court which, in acting as the Jefferson County commission, approved the measure Tuesday on a vote of 3-1. McConnell voted for the ordinance and said he would sign the measure this week.

The Kentucky Civil Liberties Union immediately announced it would file suit.

The law requires a physician to provide an abortion patient with printed literature at least 24 hours before the operation.

The material must include a description and pictures of a fetus and a statement that the local government believes the fetus is human and prefers the woman not abort the pregnancy.

If the woman is not married, the literature is to be given to her parents, and to her husband if she is married.

Clinics performing abortions would have to be licensed by the city-county board of health and could perform abortions only in the first three months of pregnancy. All others would have to be performed in hospitals that do not receive money from local governments.

The single vote in opposition came from commissioner Sylvia Watson, who said she thought portions of the ordinance were unconstitutional.

County Attorney J. Bruce Miller said parts of the ordinance might be considered unconstitutional under recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings. However, he said he believed the ordinance would withstand a court challenge. He said he was willing to defend it.

The Civil Liberties Union said substantial portions of the measure are unconstitutional. It said a woman's right to privacy would be violated and she could be harmed emotionally. A group called Lawyers for Life, which helped draft the proposal, disagreed.

In Akron, Ohio, a hearing will be held Sept. 5 on an abortion ordinance passed by a one-vote margin last winter. U.S. District Judge Leroy Conti Jr. issued an injunction against implementation, at the request of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The Akron ordinance calls for women to be told of the risks of an abortion at least 24 hours before it is performed. A woman seeking an abortion also must be given a general description of the fetus at that stage of pregnancy.

Parents of a woman under 18 must be informed 24 hours before the abortion. Parental permission is required for girls under 15.

The Akron ordinance was drawn up by Citizens for Informed Consent, a coalition of anti-abortion groups.

## Coahoma councilmen to consider sales tax on use of gas, power

COAHOMA — City councilmen here will consider an ordinance to continue the one per cent sales tax on residential use of gas and electricity when they convene in regular session at 7:30 p.m., Thursday.

Councilmen will also review the tax appraisal budget for the 1978-79 fiscal year, make a decision on delinquent tax agreement renewals, listen to a representative from the Pioneer Natural Gas Company on a proposed rate hike and consider an increase in water rates.

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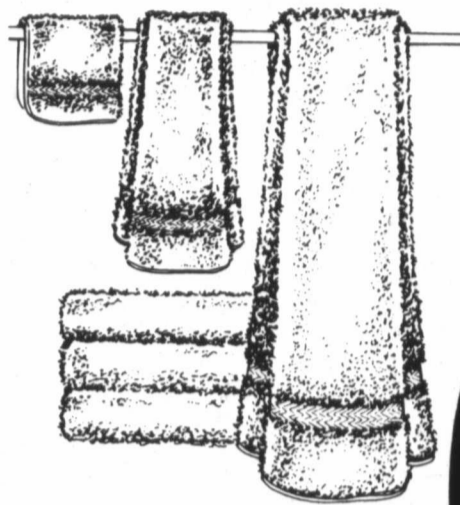
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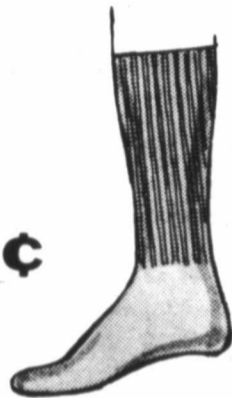
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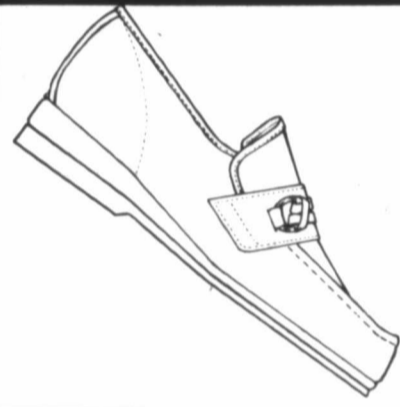
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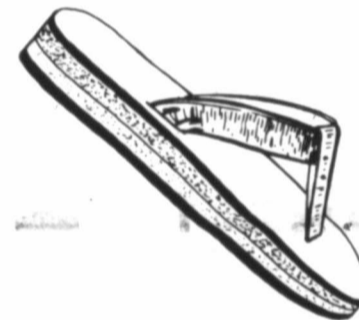
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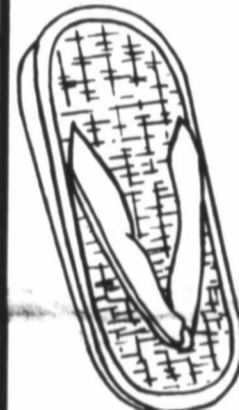
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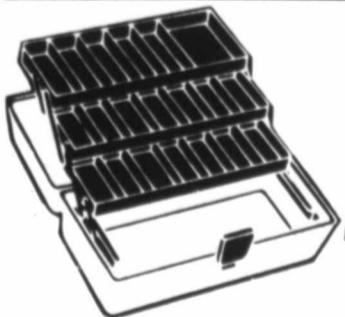
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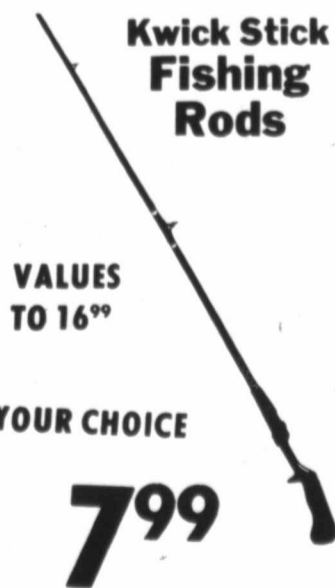


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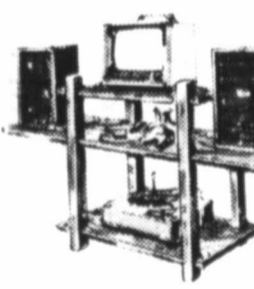


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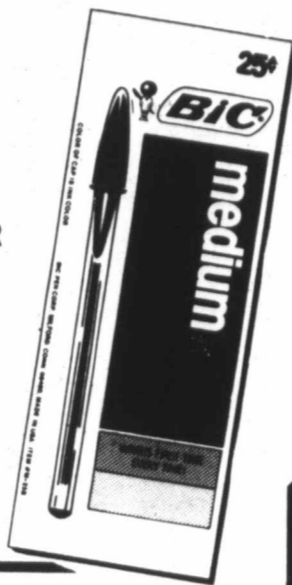
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## 'Same old story' given in seize of cargo boat

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Officials say it is the same old story as investigators try to figure out who was behind the \$25 million shipment of marijuana seized on board the Superfly II.

The 16 men on board the 111 foot cargo boat pleaded ignorance. The boat itself offered no clues.

"The crewmembers said they were shanghaied on the beach in Colombia," said Lt. Cmdr. H.D. Jacoby of the Coast Guard cutter Durable. "They said they were forced on the boat under duress. It's the standard story."

That "standard story" also includes a tale of how the captain of the vessel left the craft the day before it was seized by the Durable

last Friday, Jacoby added.

The Superfly II became the ninth marijuana toting vessel seized in the Gulf by the Durable since December. The cutter's scorecard shows some staggering numbers: 155 tons of marijuana seized — a street value of about \$100 million.

"It's difficult to determine who owns the boat," Jacoby said of the Superfly II. "The name boards are bolted on over where the old name was scratched out."

The crewmembers have been jailed here and most of the weed has been burned.

Officials said the Superfly II was the first "mother ship" seized. Mother ships are larger vessels that meet smaller boats and divide the profitable cargo. The

Superfly II was on course for the Corpus Christi area when seized.

Eddie Guajardo, Customs district director at Laredo, said the vessel was probably planning to meet a series of shrimp boats or other small boats near the Texas coast.

Jacoby said increased patrols along the east coast of Florida may be forcing drug runners to head for Gulf Coast ports.



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## J.C. Penney reports increase in net income

NEW YORK — J. C. Penney Company, Inc., has reported a 19.7 per cent increase in net income for the second quarter. For the 13 weeks ended July 29, the department store and catalog chain had net earnings of \$41 million compared with \$34 million for the same 1977 period. Net income per share rose to 60 cents compared with 52 cents in 1977, when there were approximately 1.7 million fewer shares outstanding.

For the first half, J. C. Penney's net income was \$75 million, or \$1.12 per share, an increase of 17.1 per cent from net income of \$64 million, or 98 cents per share in 1977.

Second quarter sales rose 22.1 per cent to \$2,433 million from \$1,992 million last year. As previously reported, volume for the six months increased 19.6 per cent to \$4,608 million. Excluding sales from discontinued operations, second quarter and first half sales increased 25.3 per cent and 23.0 per cent, respectively, as compared with the same 1977 periods.

Commenting on the results, Chairman Donald V. Seibert and Pres. Walter J. Neppi said that gross margin in the second quarter improved over the comparable 1977 quarter. Heavy promotional activity and normal seasonal factors, however, caused gross margin to decline from the first quarter's level. Selling, general, and administrative expenses rose as a per cent of sales over the comparable prior year quarter primarily due to higher advertising costs.

The effective tax rate in the second quarter was above that of the same 1977 period, which reflected tax credits arising from the sale of the Italian operations. Interest expense for the second quarter increased 73.0 per cent as a result of higher borrowing levels and interest rates.

J. C. Penney stores and catalog were the major contributors to the company's profit improvement in the second quarter. Catalog earnings, recovering from the disappointing first quarter 1978 performance, were greater than in the 1977 period. Earnings from Belgian operations were level with those of 1977 after modest foreign currency



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## In election of new pope

# Experts predict early ballot

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Experts estimate that the conclave of Roman Catholic cardinals will elect a successor to Pope Paul VI by Monday, the third day of balloting.

"We look for a peaceable conclave," said Msgr. George Leonard, an aide to Cardinal Basil Hume of England. "There are no vibrations of tensions or feelings boiling up. It should be over by lunchtime Monday."

Although the 11 conclaves held in the last 150 years averaged about 11 days, the six previous ones in the 20th century averaged only three days of balloting. The shortest was in 1939, when Pius XII was elected in one day, but he went into the conclave the big favorite. No one is in that position this time.

Leonard spoke at a news conference along with the Rev. Paul Boyle, superior general of the Passionist Fathers, and two Jesuits, the Revs. Vincent O'Keefe and Donal Campion.

"With no sign of struggle and without the likelihood of the cardinals getting into a situation in which small swing votes become controlling, I would also guess it would be over by noon Monday," said Campion.

The cardinals will be locked into the conclave area of the Apostolic Palace after a prayer service and procession Friday afternoon. Voting four times a day will begin Saturday.

There had been some speculation earlier that the voting would be prolonged, due to the widely expanded international representation among the cardinals, the lack of an outstanding favorite and the controversy among the church's rank and file over such issues as the ban on artificial contraception, priestly celibacy and modernization of the church ritual.

But comments from several cardinals indicated a general middle-ground accord among them, an agreement on firm adherence to doctrine but with latitude in methods of applying it.

Cardinal Terence Cooke of New York reported a "very brotherly and friendly atmosphere" and said: "We're all hopeful that the conclave will not be prolonged, but I wouldn't want to be a

prophet."

"We know each other better than has been the case in past conclaves," said Cardinal John Dearden of Detroit. "Because of the new multiple contacts, we have more personal acquaintance and understanding of each other's judgments about various matters."

Although the Vatican Curia guards its figures on the cost of the conclave as zealously as it guards the Vatican's budget, some experts estimate it will cost about \$5,500 a day after the doors are locked. This will include food for the 111

cardinals and about 80 aides and overtime pay for the lay employees among them. Setting up the conclave cost thousands more for materials and about 100 union workers who collected a lot of overtime.

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In T. Cullen Davis bond hearing

# Judge hears 2 tape recordings



**SKIRTING PAST THE PRESS** — Karen Master, girlfriend of Fort Worth millionaire Thomas Cullen Davis, is escorted past television cameramen by a friend of Davis, Jim Mabe in the lobby of the Criminal Courts building in Fort Worth Tuesday. The two were leaving for lunch during a recess in Davis' bond hearing. Davis was arrested Sunday and charged with solicitation of capital murder and illegal possession of a prohibited weapon.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors could introduce more tape-recorded testimony today in an attempt to further tie millionaire Cullen Davis to a bizarre murder for hire plot calling for the executions of a divorcee and three witnesses who testified against Davis at his sensational murder trial last year.

Over the vehement objections of defense lawyers, prosecutors Tuesday introduced two tape recordings of conversations that allegedly took place between Davis and a police informant.

A district judge allowed the tapes to be played in support of testimony by the informant, David McCrory, a 40-year-old former karate instructor and employee of a Davis controlled firm.

McCrory, the state's star witness, testified Davis told him to hire a professional gunman to carry out a macabre murder scheme involving several persons.

The alleged death list said to have included the names of judge Joe Eidson, the presiding judge in Davis' four-year-old divorce case; Davis' wife Priscilla, Beverly Bass and Gus "Bubb" Gavrel, who testified against Davis at his murder trial in Amarillo last year; Gavrel's father, who Davis reportedly fears has put out a contract on his life; Judge Tom Cave, who presided at Davis' first murder trial in Fort Worth that ended in a mistrial; Bill Davis, Cullen's younger brother; and W.T. Rufner, one of Mrs. Davis' former lovers.

"He (the gunman) may take a bunch of them off at once," McCrory is heard to say one of the tapes. "I mean, he's that kind of person and he'll just waste... a bunch of them and get a bunch of it over with at once."

On the tape, Davis is heard to reply, "Well... that suits the... out of me."

Davis was arrested Sunday and charged with solicitation of capital murder after he allegedly met McCrory in a Fort Worth parking lot and paid him \$25,000 in \$100 bills for the murder of Eidson, FBI agents had rigged McCrory, who tipped authorities to the purported plot last week, with hidden recording devices prior to his meetings with Davis.

Defense attorneys claim Davis was set up and framed. The prosecution is seeking to deny bond on the charge.

During one of the tapes played in court Tuesday, Davis and McCrory allegedly carry on a 23-minute discussion of plans to kill Mrs. Davis and Eidson. Prosecutors said the tape was made last Friday.

Another tape played at the hearing was of a telephone conversation prosecutors said took place between McCrory and Davis, during which McCrory told Davis he had someone working on the murder scheme. That conversation reportedly took place early Saturday evening.

Prior to his arrest Sunday, Davis was free on \$325,000 bond on charges stemming from an August 1976 midnight shooting spree at the Davis' \$6 million hilltop mansion that left two persons dead and two wounded.

Davis was charged with two counts of capital murder and two counts of attempted murder in connection with that incident. He was acquitted in Amarillo last November of the shooting death of his 12-year-old stepdaughter. The other charges were still pending.

Miss Bass, Gavrel and Mrs. Davis testified at that trial that Davis was the mysterious "man in black" who fired the shots.

McCrory testified Tuesday that Davis also wanted Gavrel's father killed because he was afraid "if he got someone to kill just Beverly and Bubba Gavrel, he thought Bubba's daddy, who Cullen thought was a nut, would pick up a shotgun and blow his head off."

In another conversation, McCrory testified Davis told him he had 15 people he wanted to have killed.

"He said he didn't want to tell me the rest of the names right then," McCrory said.

McCrory said he told Davis professional killers demanded \$200,000 to kill Mrs. Davis, \$100,000 to kill Eidson, and \$75,000 apiece for Miss Bass and the Gavrels. He said Davis claimed the prices were too high.

McCrory said Davis planned to blame the judge's slaying on the Brown Berets, a Mexican American activist group. He said Davis instructed him to arrange the beating of a Mexican, after which a phony tape would be sent to a radio station in an attempt to show the Brown Berets were taking credit for the judge's murder.

McCrory testified Davis "felt very, very sure Judge Eidson was going to try to break him. He said he knew Judge Eidson was in cahoots, (in bed with), Jerry

Loftin and Ronald Aultman," Mrs. Davis' attorneys.

"Unless he did something quick that son of a bitch was going to ruin him. It had gotten to the point where something started to have to happen," McCrory said.

In reference to the alleged plan to kill Miss Bass, McCrory said Davis told him to make it appear the death was drug related, and told him to cut the young girl to pieces "so nobody could ever recover the body."

He testified Davis told him he wanted Miss Bass killed because she was the only person the Amarillo jury that acquitted him last year had believed.

McCrory said Davis was adamant about remaining anonymous to the killers.

McCrory said he protested and Davis told him, "If you cross me again... I'll have you, your wife and your whole damn family killed... you know I have the money and the power... and don't you think I'm joking, because I'm serious."

McCrory said he was assured he would be handsomely rewarded.

"I have other people who could get it done, but I can't trust them. David, you're the only one I can trust," Davis reportedly said.

The witness said they discussed a financial arrangement ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Under direct questioning by prosecutor Tolly Wilson, he said Davis came to him with such an offer because Davis

knew a lot of "local hoodlums and police characters" dating back to the time he owned a night spot called the Pink Elephant.

Most of Davis' crack team of lawyers which defended him in the murder trial was on hand Tuesday. It included Richard "Racehorse" Haynes of

Houston, Phil Burleson of Dallas and Bill Magnussen of Fort Worth.

"We intend to show Cullen was set up and framed," Burleson told a reporter during a break Tuesday. "We hope to make that abundantly clear." He did not say who they thought set up Davis.

Veteran railroad worker convinced

## Dedication symbol gone

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — His sweat stained cowboy hat was tipped over his eye brows to block the burning rays of the late summer sun and he frowned as he said, "No wonder there's so many derailments these days."

"Hell, there are too many folks without experience and nobody really inspects the tracks or the trains anymore."

Patrick Henry Roberts, a railroad man for 43½ years, is convinced there no longer

is the dedication that once was the symbol for the rugged, hard drinking, fist fighting workers that kept the trains going when rails provided the major lifeline of the nation.

Roberts, 77, and retired for the past decade, sat in the spacious backyard of his Brownwood home, where on a quiet night you can hear the screech of the diesel engines, and he remembered.

He recalled how once a good brakeman or conductor

could sense impending trouble with a car, just by the way it moved over the tracks.

He remembered how the cars of a train were checked slowly and carefully after stopping at a major terminal.

"Now days, as far as I hear, some guy just squats down and looks at the cars roll by, and how the devil can you spot a problem that way?" he asked.

Roberts said he decided to retire after two trains on which he served as conductor had accidents within the space of a few days.

Once there was a derailment and then a middle aged college professor committed suicide by leaping in front of a speeding freight.

"Then when they started pulling 100 or 125 cars, I knew it was too much and time to start growing a garden before they had to plant me somewhere," he said as he puffed on a cigarette with the smoke drifting out and over the pinch of snuff in his lower lip.

When things got tough in the old days, Roberts said, "We took any kind of job to keep going. We were brakemen and conductors, but when there wasn't any work for us, we go to laying track for anything."

## Chemist finds use for weeds

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — It may sound like heresy in the age of the manicured lawn, but a chemist has a good word for weeds.

Russell Buchanan is a chemist by profession and alchemist by design. In a government laboratory he's turning milkweeds into rubber and quackgrass into the golf ball covers of the future.

"A petroleum refinery could run on hydrocarbons produced by green plants," said Buchanan of his two-year quest to redeem the lowly weed.

According to Buchanan, a U.S. Department of Agriculture researcher at the department's laboratory here, dozens of common weeds and wild plants are likely candidates for development as replacements for imported rubber and petroleum-based chemicals.

"Natural rubber is of particular interest," said Buchanan. "It has high value, and the major producing area may not be able to supply the long-term demand."

So Buchanan and a group of USDA scientists propose going no farther than the front yard for the supply.

For two years, the government scientists have been analyzing almost 300 species of plants and ranking them as possible sources of hydrocarbons, the chemical backbone of motor fuels, lubricants, pine oil, turpentine and rubber. Most common hydrocarbons now

come from petroleum, much of it imported from oil-rich Arab countries.

The USDA scheduled a news conference today to discuss the findings and announce that Buchanan has applied for a patent on his process.

"Increasing prices of petroleum and decreasing availability may force the United States eventually to rely more heavily on plants as sources of hydrocarbons," he said.

While analyzing plants for hydrocarbons, Buchanan developed the process to extract rubber, oil and chemicals from harvested plants. He explained that the plants store hydrocarbons in cells which may be released if the fiber walls are broken open.

The process he invented prepares the fibrous plant for treatment with solvents. It depends on squeezing and shearing forces to chew the leaves, stems and roots, free the fluid hydrocarbons and shape the whole cud into pellets, flakes or particles.

Among common weeds which Buchanan has successfully turned into hydrocarbons are rabbit brush, sow thistle, mountain mint, goldenrod and rye grass. Some of the weeds he's studied produce more oil than conventional oilseed crops and more protein than alfalfa, he said. After squeezing the plant dry of its oil, he suggested, the rest of the plant could be used as forage.

## Flow of cattle to market helps temper price rise

AUSTIN — The increasing flow of cattle into Texas feedlots has many people wondering when cattlemen will begin to hold back animals to rebuild their depleted herds. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has observed.

"August 1 figures show 1.9 million head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, a 21 per cent jump from last year and two per cent higher than the previous month," Brown noted. "This was caused mainly by record high placements during July, which totaled 450,000 head."

"In addition to the increase in the total number of feed, as of last month the number of heifers and heifer calves in feedlots was up by 42 per cent over July, 1977," he said. "This signals that many producers are still not reluctant to market females instead of keeping them to restock their herds."

four years of rock bottom prices before the recent turnaround, Brown said, and many are still taking advantage of higher prices to try to recoup some of their losses. He added that in spite of recent isolated downpours, drought has damaged pastures and made it impractical to keep large herds in many cases.

Brown pointed out that the steady movement of cattle to market and into feedlots has increased beef supplies and helped temper recent price rises. However, beef could cost more in the future if herds are not rebuilt and supplies again become short.

Marketings of cattle out of Texas feedlots during July totaled 315,000 head, a record for that month, Brown noted. This figure, provided by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, was up 30 per cent over July, 1977. It reflected a 17 per cent jump since last June.

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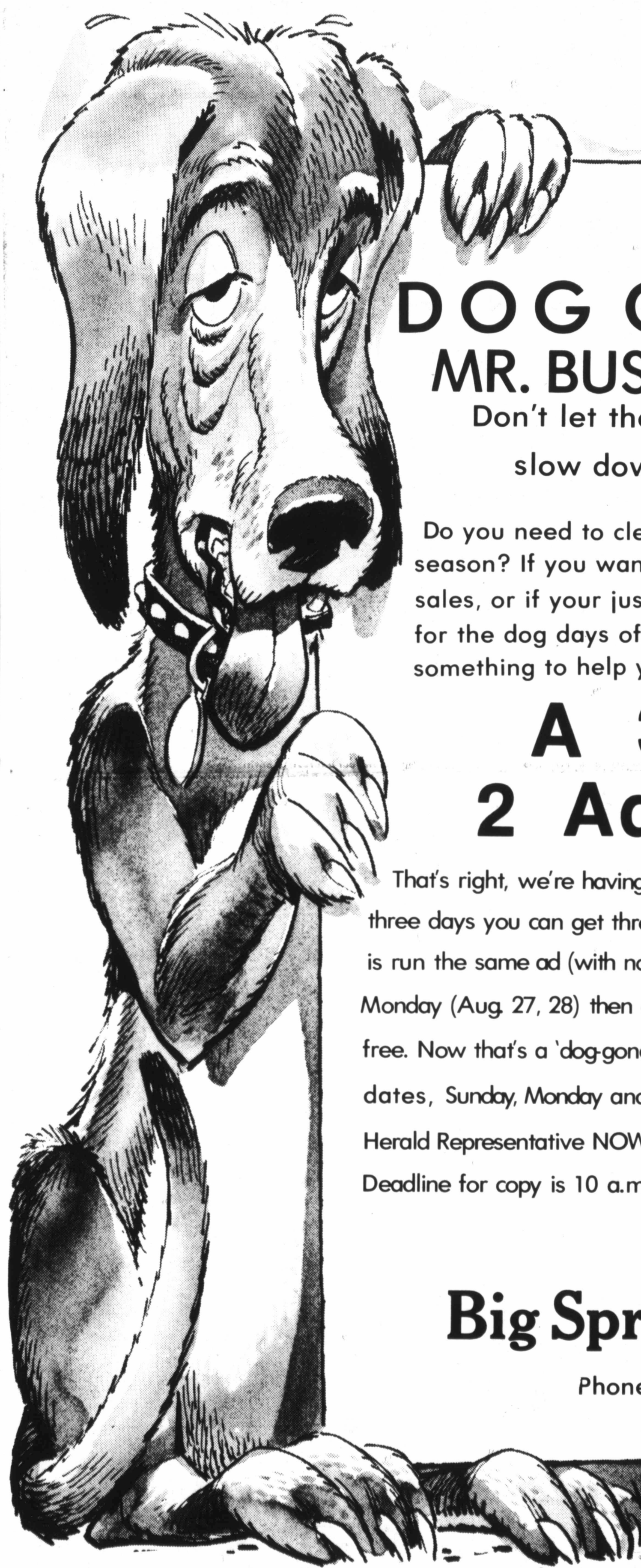
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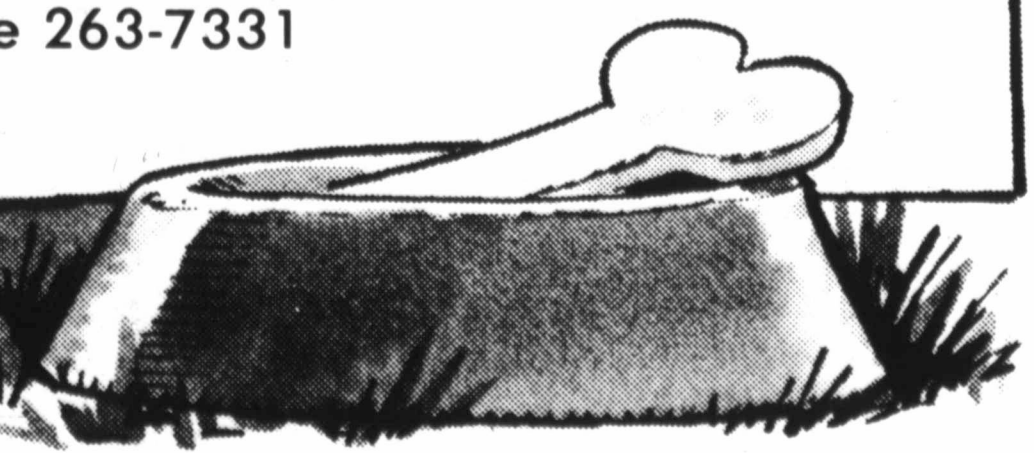
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# Skeptics wrong; new law in New York works

NEW YORK (AP) — It works. A new law that skeptics said had more bark than bite is making the streets and side walks of New York City safer for the unwary stroller.

Three weeks after the law took effect, requiring dog walkers to clean up after pets, the city is noticeably cleaner.

Although there's no way to say exactly how much dog waste is being picked up from sidewalks, streets and parks — an estimated 700,000 dogs produce 175 tons of the stuff a day in New York — Sanitation Commissioner Anthony Vaccarello said the law is working.

"The public senses we mean business," he said. If so, it could lead to the extinction of that peculiar urban species, the red faced side stepper, who keeps one eye on traffic and the other on his feet, angry and sometimes embarrassed as he steps — and missteps — down the sidewalk.

The wonder is that many here who ignored laws for jay walking and parking — and the old law requiring owners to take dogs to the street side of the curb — are apparently taking the new law seriously.

"I think the public wants to respond and is fed up with tap dancing through the streets," was Vaccarello's explanation.

"But," he added, "we must keep up the enforcement so they don't think it's a kind of shot in the dark."

Vaccarello said those dog owners who themselves are not fed up with dirty streets apparently fear their neighbors' disapproval or the long scoop of the law.

Violators face fines of up to \$100 if they refuse to comply when an officer warns them to clean up after their dogs. So far, according to the Sanitation Department, 76 summonses have been issued. Another 897 dog walkers have heeded the initial warning.

Others would rather give up the clean up, says the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"We've been swamped," it said, reporting a 25 per cent increase in the number of dogs turned in the first two weeks of August, compared with the same period last



year. Most of the same 50 dogs turned in daily will not be adopted and will be put to sleep.

Caroline Thompson, an ASPCA consultant, questioned what kind of owner would give up a dog simply because of the new law. "You must wonder how this animal has been treated up to now," she said.

## Three million ounces to be sold

# Government to auction gold

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government, hoping to restore some health to the ailing dollar, is putting 3 million of its 278 million ounces of gold on the

market. While the sale, announced by the Treasury Department Tuesday, will have little immediate consumer effect because the United States is not on the gold standard, any success in rescuing the dollar would eventually moderate retail price rises for imported goods.

As the dollar's value has slipped overseas, foreign manufacturers and importers have raised their prices for goods sold in this country. And because many of those products compete with domestically produced goods, American manufacturers have been able to raise their prices as well.

Hours after the announcement — the second in a series of government

measures designed to bring stability to the dollar and cure other economic problems — the dollar rose on the Tokyo foreign exchange market.

Opening at 191 yen to the dollar Wednesday, the dollar quickly went to 192.40, up from Tuesday's close of 191.70. One dealer attributed the rise to the announcement of increased gold sales.

The dollar hit a record postwar low of 184.65 yen to the dollar on Aug. 2.

On Friday, the Federal Reserve said it was moving to protect the dollar by raising interest rates to make foreign investments more attractive here.

And the U.S. is promising additional actions to protect the dollar, which has fallen more than 30 percent against

the Japanese yen and 15 percent against the German mark in the last year.

The government believes too much American currency is held overseas and hopes its gold sales will persuade foreigners to spend some of their dollars for the U.S. gold.

The government also hopes Americans will buy U.S. gold instead of purchasing it overseas.

May's sale marked the first time in three years the government disposed of any of its gold stockpile.

## TV update

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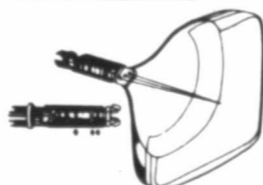
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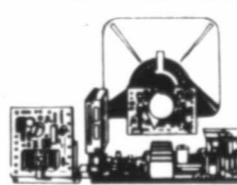
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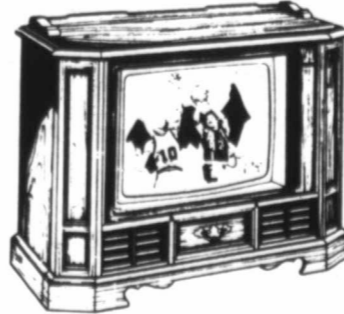


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**Danny Reagan**  
Rangers didn't  
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By DON RICHARD  
Guest Columnist

As the Texas Rangers fall away from Kansas City and California for the last time, it becomes apparent to me that inspite of all the possible explanations, the pennant will be lost for want of a relief pitcher.

- Granted, the Rangers would be in first place today if:
- 1) Toby Harrah and Mike Hargrove hadn't been intimidated by Brad Corbett's off-season acquisitions;
  - 2) Doc Medich and Doyle Alexander hadn't taken off the first half of the season;
  - 3) Jim Umberger and Doc Ellis hadn't taken off the second half of the season; or
  - 4) Roger Moret hadn't become afflicted with catatonia.

However, in spite of these factors the Rangers would still be on top if Brad Corbett had been successful in acquiring that one good relief pitcher that was needed from the start of the season.

You will recall that Corbett desperately wanted to trade for Jim Kern of the Cleveland Indians, however, the deal was never consummated because Cleveland insisted that any Ranger offer include Bobby Darwin, who is a promising young minor league pitcher.

In fact, it seemed like every possible trade for a relief pitcher fell through because Darwin was always the non-negotiable player in the transaction.

Since the Rangers' pitching looked so good on paper, it was generally felt that an additional relief pitcher would merely be insurance or icing on the cake. However, Brad Corbett was never one to be under-insured.

Reluctantly, he heeded advisers and kept Darwin, but set out to acquire the best possible pitcher without giving up the Ranger prospect. Unfortunately, the best pitcher Corbett was able to acquire was Reggie Cleveland.

The effectiveness of the Ranger relief corp is self-evident: 19 saves in 122 games. Over half of these saves (10) were recorded by Reggie Cleveland. Therefore, even though Cleveland has not taken the Rangers to the top with his performance (3 wins, 7 losses; 10 saves 2.75 ERA), he certainly has kept Texas from an embarrassing struggle with Minnesota and Chicago.

There is no doubt that Corbett is one of those highly visible and vocal owners whose franchises fail (i.e., Braves, Saints, Oilers, Padres, etc.) more often than they succeed (i.e., Yankees), but I can't help but think that the Ranger owner wishes he had followed his own instincts and acquired a first class relief pitcher. When your philosophy is "the future is now," and you have spent millions in support of that philosophy, it is awfully hard to wait until next year.



BRAD CORBETT  
Can't get no relief!

# NFL 'garden' weeded

By the Associated Press  
While most National Football League teams continued to put the finishing touches on their 1978 squads, the Pittsburgh Steelers continue to weed out "That Old Gang of Ours" that brought two consecutive Super Bowl titles to the Steel City.

The latest Super Bowl member to leave was former All Pro safety Glen Edwards, who was traded to the San Diego Chargers for a future draft Tuesday, as the Steelers and 27 other NFL clubs sought to reach the 50 man roster limit.

Edwards, 31, wanted to renegotiate his contract with the Steelers in 1977 and walked out for a week after the season's seventh game. "I'm still as fast as anybody out there," Edwards said.

The 6 foot 1, 185 pound Edwards, a seven-year veteran, won a starting job as a rookie out of Florida A&M in 1971. He was named the Steelers most valuable player in 1974, the year they first won the Super Bowl.

Among other Pittsburgh Super Bowl veterans who have been traded since last season were center Jim Clark, wide receiver Frank Lewis and defensive tackle Ernie Holmes, who was waived this week by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Fullback Reggie Harrison, another Steeler with a Super Bowl ring, was cut Monday.

The Steelers also shipped tackle Dave Purefoy, acquired in the offseason from the Green Bay Packers, to the New England Patriots for a future draft choice.

Pittsburgh also announced that second round draft choice Willie Fry suffered torn tendons in his hand and will be lost for the season. He was placed on the injured reserve list.

Edwards wasn't the only former All Pro defensive back to be affected in the cutdown moves.

Bruce Taylor, a starter for San Francisco since 1970, was one of eight players waived by the 49ers. The 30

year old cornerback was a first round selection in 1970 and had 18 career interceptions.

"I saw it coming," Taylor said. "I'm not really disappointed. I've talked it over with my wife and I'm sure I still have some good years left and there are some teams interested."

Some other familiar names fell by the wayside and one, Lydell Mitchell of the Baltimore Colts, remained in limbo when team owner Robert Irby rejected a compromise settlement reached by the Player Club Relations Committee in Washington that would have ended the running back's holdout.

Philadelphia dropped special teams player Vince Papale, who became the oldest rookie in NFL history when he made the Eagles' roster at the age of 30 two years ago. Buffalo cut 1977 starting linebacker Bo Cornell: the New York Giants dropped last year's first string safety Jim Stienke and the Los Angeles Rams waived Art Thoms, a defensive lineman on the Super Bowl champion Oakland Raiders two seasons ago.

Besides Cornell, who started his NFL career with Cleveland in 1971, the Bills dropped back-up quar-

terback Ken Johnson, who was squeezed out by the acquisition of Bill Munson from San Diego.

Stienke, a five-year regular, lost his job in training camp to Ernie Jones and was one of 10 players cut by the Giants.

The Rams waived Thoms, including former Yale quarterback Brian Dowling and Southern Methodist wide receiver Freeman Johns.

Free agent quarterbacks Clint Longley and Mark Jackson were among nine players dropped by St. Louis.

Green Bay had five veterans among its 10 cuts. Included were tackle Dick Hines, an 11 year pro and the Packers' offensive captain, defensive end Clarence Williams, a nine-year man, linebacker Tom Toner, who has been with the Packers for six years, and guard Dennis Havig, an eight year veteran.

The New York Jet cuts included two rookie defensive backs, Levi Armstrong, a seventh round draft from UCLA, and Ray Eppes, drafted in the eighth round from Clemson.

Sedrick McIntyre, a second year back who is Auburn's all time leading rusher, was among three players cut by the Atlanta Falcons.

Kansas City placed two

players, guard Darius Helton and safety Ricky Davis, on injured reserve, and waived seven others.

Denver's cuts included linebackers John Huddleston and Ron Smith.



HE LOST — Chris Carter, Rockville Centre, N.Y. Little League catcher, lays his hat on his head and cries after he struck out as the last batter in his team's 4-1 loss to Danville, Calif. in the 1st game of the Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pa. Tuesday.

## Sherrill impresses Landry (evidently)

DALLAS (AP)—Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry said Tuesday he was going with free-agent placekicker Jay Sherrill of North Carolina State in the final preseason game for the defending World Champions but stopped short of saying Sherrill had made the team.

Landry's announcement far ahead of the 5 p.m. National Football League deadline for cuts meant that free agent Skip Butler, a former Houston Oiler, had failed to impress Cowboy coaches in his week with the club.

"We'll continue to look at other people but Sherrill has good potential," said Landry. "It's just a question of whether he can come to the top quick enough. He has a lot of pressure on him."

The Cowboys reached a salary impasse with All-Pro Efen Herrera in training camp and traded him to the Seattle Seahawks for future draft choices.

Sherrill is the son of former NFL player Bud Sherrill. "Jay has a strong leg, good rhythm, and he's the type of kicker who can improve," said Landry. "He has a solid swing and his timing is good. He pushed one off last week against Houston but I think he'll groove his swing."

Landry said Butler "had good experience but wasn't as consistent as I would have liked to see. I just have a feel about kickers. This certainly wasn't any discredit to Skip."

There was an indication of Landry's leaning Saturday night in 27-13 loss to Houston. Butler only kicked off and got to try one extra point. Sherrill attempted four field goals and connected on two.

Ove Johansson, who formerly kicked for Philadelphia, was cut by the Cowboys two weeks ago.

Landry said he planned to go with his starters at least three quarters and maybe longer in the preseason windup Saturday night in Texas Stadium against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"The starters played a lot last week but it wasn't noticeable," Landry cracked. "But they WERE there."

Landry planned to play both quarterbacks Roger Staubach and Danny White in the first half.

"Roger will probably start the second half and finish up," said Landry.

Halfback Preston Pearson suffered an ankle injury in practice Monday but was walking without a limp Tuesday.

## Astros like spoiler role

HOUSTON (AP)—The Houston Astros are enjoying their role as spoilers during the waning weeks of the National League baseball season.

"If you're any kind of athlete, you never quit, even if it's the last game of the season," said Houston second baseman Art Howe, who drove in a run in the Astros 2-1 decision over the Chicago Cubs Tuesday night.

"It's especially satisfying to take two straight games over a contending team like the Cubs."

Mark Lemogello, 9-11, who recorded only his second triumph since July 1, scattered seven hits in a complete game effort as the Astros won for the 16th time in their last 18 home games.

"It's been an awfully long time since I pitched a really good game," Lemogello said. "And I pitched a really good one tonight."

"I don't know why we play so much better at home than we do on the road, especially against the top teams."

Howe's second inning run-

## John Thomas still alive!

John Thomas Smith, former All-District wide receiver for the Big Spring Steers, has evidently survived the next-to-the-last roster cut by the Washington Redskins.

Smith, unavailable for comment this morning, was not listed among the players trimmed by Washington Tuesday, a total of five. Five additional Redskins had been previously released Sunday, bringing the roster down to the required 50.

Five more players have to be let go by next Tuesday. Smith, as a special teams man and kickoff and punt return specialist, still has an excellent chance of playing ball for the NFL club this season.

John Thomas, an exceptional defensive back while playing for the Mean Green of North Texas State University last year, was a walk-on to the 'Skins camp this summer.



'THE CONNECTION' — The link in the strong chain of Stanton Buffalo title hopes this season consists of center Miles Tollison (6-0, 200), quarterback Tommy Morrow

(6-2, 180) and tailback Todd Smith (6-2, 175). The highly-experienced trio of seniors was working out in preparation for Friday's scrimmage with Iraan.

## Threatened strike easing

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—

The attorney who announced a threatened strike by the 52 major league baseball umpires says he is encouraged by offers from the American and National leagues to hold informal negotiations on the dispute.

Philadelphia attorney Richard Phillips, who represents the Umpires Association, said early today that the association's executive board had made no decision on the strike and would continue telephone conferences.

Phillips said if the discussions could start immediately and progress in good faith, he would not want to jeopardize them with a strike.

The umpires are demanding improved benefits and working conditions.

Lee MacPhail, the president of the American League, and Chub Feeney, president of the National League, told Phillips in a telegram Tuesday that they would not reopen negotiations on the umpire's contract.

But both presidents left the door open to future conversations with the Umpires Association.

"Of course, we are always willing to meet informally with you to discuss matters of interest to the umpires, without prejudice to the right of the clubs to insist on compliance with our current agreement," the presidents said in a statement. "If you wish to have such a discussion with us, we would be willing to meet with you at a mutually convenient time."

The umpires currently are in the first year of an agreement signed last

winter which carries through the 1981 season.

MacPhail and Feeney cited that agreement in their response to a telegram that week from Phillips that listed the umpires' demands.

"Because of the existence of the current collective bargaining agreement and the scope of negotiations leading thereto, it would be inappropriate at this time to negotiate the matters included in your telegram of August 16," MacPhail and Feeney told Phillips. "As you know, our agreement with the Umpires Association contained a no strike provision which we assume would be honored by the association. Any failure to honor that no strike commitment would be a clear violation of our agreement and could be very damaging both to our sport

and to the umpires themselves."

Phillips filed a suit with the National Labor Relations Board Monday, charging the leagues with unfair labor practices, and he said the umpires would strike sometime this week unless the leagues bargained in good faith.

Phillips claimed the umpires demands cover items not included in the contract and that they could be discussed because of clauses in the agreement with permit reopening negotiations.

Among the demands are the inclusion of three one week vacations during the eighth month major league season, job security after three years, cost of living increases and increased insurance and disability benefits.

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## Raiders make switches

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Coach Rex Dockery, shuffling his football personnel as the Red Raiders continued three day workouts Tuesday, moved Tom Orr from tailback to split end.

Dockery said the move was designed to strengthen Tech's receiving corps. He said the 6 foot 5, 210 pound Orr "has all the tools to become a great receiver."

In other moves Tuesday, Dockery switched Johnny Johnson of Houston from quarterback to running back and Jeff McKinney of Bethany, Okla., was moved from linebacker to defensive end.

## Slew-Affirmed match set

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) — Who's a better horse — Seattle Slew or Affirmed?

It appears the owners of these two sterling race horses may be planning on finding out by staging a race that would be the first time two Triple Crown winners had ever appeared together on a track.

Dr. James Hill, co-owner of 1977 Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew, said Tuesday night that "serious consideration" would be given to a match race against Harbor View Farm's Affirmed, the 1978 Triple Crown winner.

Hill said that at present Seattle Slew is committed to two other races, but after that "our options are open and we are willing to listen to any proposals."

## Aggie backs praised

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M offensive football coordinator Tom Wilson praised the work Tuesday of running back David Brothers, who has been switched from halfback to fullback to fill the hole left by the loss of All Southwest Conference runner George Woodard.

Woodard suffered a leg injury early this summer and Aggie coaches have said he may be out for the season.

Wilson said the first set of backs in the Aggie Wishbone — Curtis Dickey, Adger Armstrong and Brothers — "is doing everything we've asked of it."

"All are quality players. Brothers is doing a very satisfactory job after switching from halfback to fullback. We need to develop more depth behind them, however," the offensive coach said.

Wilson also said he is pleased with the Aggies' quarterback situation.

"Mike Mosley and David Beal are both quality players. They're both throwing the football well, executing the options and making the right moves. And they're getting smoother every day in the transition from the Wishbone to the T."

## Tennis tops spin, win

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Top-seeded Eddie Dibbs breezed to a 6-4, 6-2 decision over Victor Amaya in an opening round match of the 51st U.S. Pro Tennis Championships at Longwood.

Second seed Raul Ramirez was leading 3-1 in the first set of his opening match when his opponent, Ivan Molina of Columbia, twisted an ankle and was forced to retire.

Also advancing were third-seeded Corrado Barazzutti of Italy, a 6-1, 7-6, victor over Sweden's Tenny Svenson; Jose Higueras of Spain, the seventh seed, with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Heinz Gunthardt of Switzerland; and Italy's Adriana Panatta, a 6-4, 6-3 winner over Bob Hewitt of South Africa.

# Scorecard

## Baseball

### AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	70	48	.592	0
Milwaukee	71	53	.573	7
New York	70	53	.569	7 1/2
Detroit	69	54	.561	8 1/2
Baltimore	66	58	.532	12
Cleveland	49	75	.393	24 1/2
Toronto	47	77	.379	27 1/2

### WEST

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	68	55	.553	0
California	69	58	.543	1
Texas	60	63	.488	8
Oakland	62	66	.484	8 1/2
Minnesota	56	70	.444	13 1/2
Chicago	51	72	.415	17
Seattle	48	77	.384	21

### Tuesday's Games

Toronto 3, Texas 2  
Milwaukee 3, Cleveland 2  
Kansas City 6, Chicago 3  
Detroit 7, Minnesota 3  
New York 6, California 2  
Baltimore 6, Oakland 4 (10 innings)  
Seattle 5, Boston 2

### Wednesday's Games

Toronto Underwood 6 1/2 and Garvin 3 1/2 at Detroit Kozema 4 1/2 and Syskes 5 2 1/2  
Cleveland Wise — 9 1/6 at Milwaukee  
Sorenson 15 1/2, n  
Texas Comer 5 3/4 at 17 1/2  
Minnesota Erickson 13 7/8, n  
New York Fierera 12 8 1/2 at 8  
California Aase 8 7/8, n  
Baltimore Palmer 14 12 at Oakland  
Renko 8 8/9, n  
Boston Torres 15 6 or Wright 7 2 at Seattle McLoughlin 1 4, n

### Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Milwaukee  
Toronto at Detroit, n  
Kansas City at Chicago, n  
Only games scheduled

### NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	66	61	.519	0
Chicago	63	61	.508	4
Pittsburgh	61	62	.496	5 1/2
Montreal	59	66	.472	8 1/2
St. Louis	53	73	.421	15
New York	50	75	.400	17 1/2

### WEST

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	73	52	.584	0
San Francisco	73	53	.579	1/2
Cincinnati	71	55	.562	2 1/2
San Diego	66	60	.524	7 1/2
Houston	58	68	.460	15 1/2
Atlanta	56	68	.452	16 1/2

### Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 5, San Diego 3  
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 1  
San Francisco 7, New York 4  
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4 (11 innings)  
Houston 2, Chicago 0  
Only games scheduled

### Wednesday's Games

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Chicago Lamp 5 12 at Houston K. forsch 4 4 or Ruble 2 1 1/2  
Only games scheduled

### Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh at Atlanta, n  
St. Louis at Cincinnati, n  
New York at San Diego, n  
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, n  
Only games scheduled

## League leaders

Team	Player	Rate
AMERICAN LEAGUE	BATTING 300 at bats — Carew, Min. 342; Rice, Bsn. 323; Piniella, N.Y. 317; Roberts, Sea. 313; A. Oliver, Tex. 311.	
RUNS — LeFlore, Det. 102; Rice, Bsn. 90; Baylor, Cal. 84; Thornton, Cle. 78; Hiale, Mil. 77.		
RUNS BATTED IN — Rice Bsn. 103; Staub, Det. 99; Hiale, Mil. 92; Thornton, Cle. 81; Thompson, Det. 81.		
HITS — Rice, Bsn. 167; Carew, Min. 153; LeFlore, Det. 151; Staub, Det. 147; Munson, N.Y. 142.		
DOUBLES — G. Brett, K.C. 36; Fisk,		

# Rangers haunted by former ghosts

TORONTO — The Texas Rangers decided two years ago against protecting a 20-year-old pitcher named Jim Clancy in the American League expansion draft. Last May, they found third baseman Roy Howell expendable and this spring sent designated hitter Willie Horton packing his bags.

All three came back to haunt them Tuesday as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated Texas 3-1, handing the Rangers their fourth consecutive loss.

Clancy, 10-10, Toronto's third selection in the expansion draft, limited the Rangers to five hits until giving way to Victor Cruz in the ninth. Howell went 1-for-3 and scored the tying run on Horton's double as the Rangers scored three times in the seventh inning.

It was the second big day in a row for Horton, who drove in three runs Monday — two of them with his ninth home of the season.

"Mr. Clancy pitched a fine game and the other guy wasn't too shabby either," said Toronto Manager Roy Hartsfield, referring to Texas hurler Doc Medich, who breezed into the seventh with a four hit shutout. "And Willie came up with the big hit again."

Howell drew the first walk of the game off Medich to open the Toronto seventh and scored as Horton doubled into the right field corner. John Mayberry's ground out moved Horton to third and pinch runner Willie Upshaw, running for Horton, came home with the winning run as Woods followed with a double just inside the bag at first.

One out later, Dave McKay drove in an insurance run with a single up the middle.

"That one base on balls got him Medich into trouble and in one run games, those are the sort of things that quite often end up in runs," said Texas Manager Billy Hunter, who refused to let his club's recent slide affect his division title aspirations in the AL West.

"Sure we've lost four in a row and naturally I'm not elated. But it's not too late and I think we can bounce back."

# Casper gets Hall of Fame boost

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Billy Casper said his induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame "may be just the boost I need."

"Sometimes we need a little help, a little ego booster, to get us back on the right track. This could be the catalyst I've been needing to get me started again."

Casper, along with Bing Crosby, Clifford Roberts and old British stars Harold Hilton and Dorothy Campbell Hurd, were inducted into

the Hall of Fame Tuesday night, swelling to 35 the number of men and women who have been honored since the Hall opened in 1974.

"It's a very rewarding, humbling thing," said Casper. "It's even nicer that comes while I'm still alive and active and can appreciate it that much more."

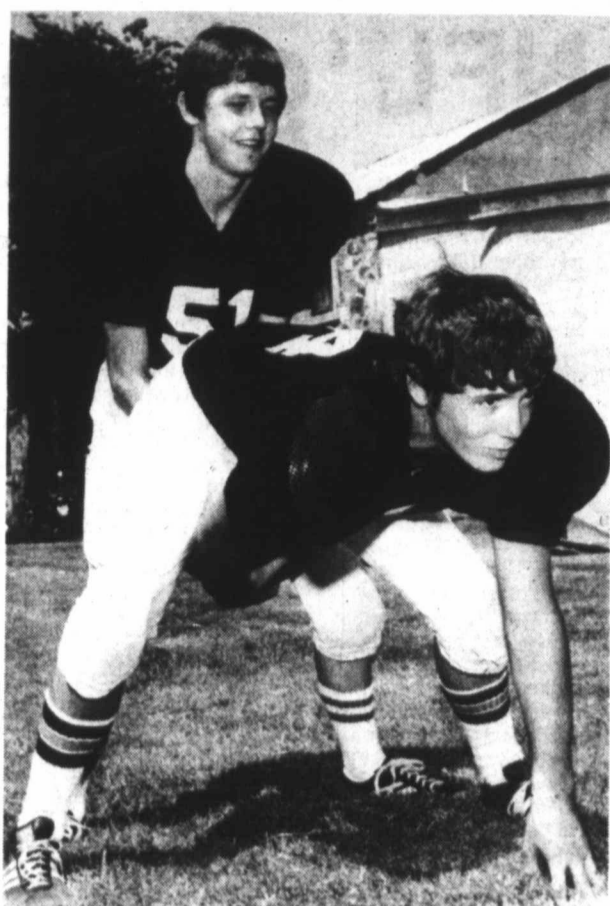
Casper, who is competing in the \$250,000 Hall of Fame Classic that begins Thursday, didn't discount the possibility of winning that title.

"Wouldn't that be something? That'd really top off the week," he said.

The durable Casper has won 51 American tour titles in a career that spans almost 25 years. Among his major titles are the 1959 and 1966 U.S. Opens and in the 1970 U.S. Masters. He also acquired a record five Vardon Trophies for the low stroke average on the tour.

Crosby and Roberts, who died within a few months of each other last year, were selected to the Hall's Distinguished Service category. Crosby was the founder and guiding forces behind the Bing Crosby National ProAm, for four decades a landmark event on the tour.

Roberts was a co-founder of the Masters and for more than 40 years was the iron



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

BULLDOGS — Just a pair of the many offensive standouts for the Ira Bulldogs this year is quarterback Tate Kesner (5-7, 127) and center Darryl Calley (5-11, 156) both juniors. The duo was captured during workouts recently. Ira is in District 2-B (Six-man) and is coached by Gary Fox.

# Young ties Club record

Carlton Young tied the course record Tuesday at the Big Spring Country Club, shooting a sizzling 61 with seven birdies on the front nine where he scored 29. Five of those were back-to-back.

The old record, which was tied by Young, was set by Jerry Green.

Playing with Young when he started popping golf balls into every hole were Randy Crockett, Dr. B. Broadrick, J. R. Farmer, Jasper Atkins and Lou Brice.

# Group with 61 wins BSGA

Bob Waters Jr., J.B. Buchanan, Luven Flores and J.D. Campbell all combined for a winning 61 Sunday to capture first place in the Big Spring Golf Association Louisiana Draw Tournament.

Abe Gonzales, playing in another group in the tourney, carded his first hole-in-one on the par-three, 144-yard, number six hole.

# LaCock assailant dies

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A policeman may have been handcuffing a 17-year-old youth when he was fatally wounded after a alleged robbery of Kansas City Royals first baseman Pete LaCock, police said Tuesday.

Police Chief Norman A. Caron said Alex M. Clark, who died Monday after being shot Saturday night in a scuffle with LaCock, two companions and a policeman, was "between having one cuff on and no cuffs on" when his .32 caliber revolver discharged.

Police previously said Clark was brought back to the robbery scene after being caught by LaCock and his friends, and was shot as he struggled when they attempted to turn him over to a police officer.

Tuesday's statement by Caron was the first indication that Clark was being handcuffed when he was shot in the right eye.

Earlier Tuesday, the Jackson County prosecutors' office said the case will be reviewed by a grand jury.

Jaylynn Fortney, county warrant officer, said the prosecutor had the option of ruling the death as a justifiable homicide or turning the case over to a grand jury. The grand jury still could issue a justifiable homicide ruling, she said.

LaCock, his wife and two other couples were robbed Saturday night of \$140 and two wedding rings by three men near the Country Club Plaza. One of the men allegedly threatened to kill Mrs. LaCock, who is nine months pregnant, and her unborn child.

DeWayne Davis, 17, who was arrested later as one of the robbery suspects, has been charged with four counts of first degree robbery, one count of aggravated assault and one count of armed criminal action. Clark was charged with similar offenses before he died Monday.

LaCock, the son of television star Peter Marshall, flew to Chicago Tuesday night to join the Royals, but did not play.



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Sterilization replacing the pill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Because of a dramatic increase in the use of surgery as a contraceptive method, nearly onethird of America's married couples with wives of childbearing age said they were sterile in 1976, a government report shows. The report also shows that use of the oral contraceptive pill decreased in 1976 for the first time since the surveys by the National Center for Health Statistics have been taken. "Use of the pill which increased rapidly during the 1960s and early 1970s is down a bit, but it is still the most popular method," said Dr. Kathleen Ford, author of the

report. "But sterilization is taking over because it is so effective." A couple is classified as sterile if one or both partners are physically unable to produce a child. The report shows that in 1976, about 30.2 percent of couples with wives aged 15 to 44 said they were physically unable to have children. This increase of 6 percentage points from 1973 "is due primarily to a dramatic increase in surgical sterilization among white couples," the report says. Figures show that about 29.1 percent of white couples in 1976 were sterile as a result of surgery, compared to 23.1 percent in 1973. The percent of black couples that were sterile as a result of surgery was 21.7 percent in 1976, compared to 20.8 percent in 1973. Of all couples with a wife of child-bearing age, 28.3 percent were sterile as a result of surgery and 1.9 percent were sterile for nonsurgical reasons, such as congenital defects or disease, according to the report. In 1973, 22.9 percent of all couples were sterile as a result of surgery and less than 1 percent for nonsurgical reasons. Figures in the report show that 19.3 percent of all couples had surgery for contraceptive reasons. In 9.6 percent of the couples, the woman had the surgery, and in 9.7 percent of the couples, it was the man. The report shows that 22.3 percent of all fertile couples in 1976 used the oral contraceptive pill, compared to 25.1 percent in 1973.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

UNEXPECTED MODEL — President Jimmy Carter delights three unidentified youngsters in Plains, Ga., as he poses with them for a photograph Saturday. The President posed during his stroll through the business district while visiting with tourists and townspeople.

Help your teen cope with sex

Although youth ages 11-13 search to discover their "sexual selves," it is better if they delay actual experimentation until they are more mature, advises Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. In the meantime, listening, reading and talking about sex with peers and adults they trust will help teens overcome the need to explore, she says.

Help your teen cope with sex

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ERA Would Give Dad a Chance

DEAR ABBY: My wife works the 4 p.m. to midnight shift. She got into the habit of going dancing and drinking every night after work with two of her girlfriends. She'd get home at 3 or 4 in the morning, and when I complained, she said she hadn't done anything wrong. I told her I was afraid it might lead to something, and sure enough it did. She started staying out all night.

DEAR ABBY: The other night my husband and I were guests for the first time at the home of a couple we had recently met. We caught a glimpse of their lovely living room as they ushered us into their "family room" in the back of the house, where we were entertained. We have a family room, too, but we always entertain our guests in the living room. What is it with people nowadays that they put you in a room with broken down furniture, or worse yet, take you downstairs to the "recreation room," and save their living room for display purposes only? How do you feel about this trend, Abby?

DEAR SICK: Frankly, if the company is good, I don't care where I sit, as long as a dog doesn't come and sit on my lap.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a secretary for many years and have always dressed conservatively as I was taught to do in business school. Recently I have been in offices where some young female employees wear see-through blouses, backless dresses, even strapless dresses and bare midriff outfits that would be appropriate for the beach. And pants are OK, except those that are so tight they show every curve and line of a woman's anatomy. (Enough said?)

DEAR OLD-TIMER: Unfortunately, common sense is still very uncommon in some quarters. Some offices have a dress code. But many that don't, should have.

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Dr. Wallace, you really relate to teens and I think you are supercool. — Alicia, Pottstown, Pa. Alicia: You have a unique way of getting your question answered in print. Thanks for the kind words and I might add that in my estimation, teens are the most honest and most enjoyable beings on earth. Now let's answer your question. First of all, if possible take along someone you can trust and who might have experience in the workings of an automobile. Exterior: Check for rust and corrosion which will reduce the automobile's value. Look for paint spray on hinges, chrome, rubber moldings and in wheel wells. Avoid extensively repainted autos. Check tires for tread and uneven wear. Check front end for sagging. This indicates wear. Interior: Look under dash and in glove compartment for water stains. Raise trunk and check the spare and for signs of major repairs. Inspect wear on brake pedals and accelerator. Then check odometer. Check under hood for frayed wires and for any evidence of a fire. Look at carpet and seats closely. Test drive: Drive on a variety of roads such as superhighways, bumpy roads and hills. Accelerate hard in safe driving area. Failure to respond may mean that engine needs overhaul. Check exhaust with engine running. Black smoke may indicate a worn engine. Test starter repeatedly. Starter should not whine. Check steering wheel. It should not turn more than a few inches before the wheels start to move. And finally, park car over clean newspapers (hopefully one containing my column) and let it idle for five minutes, then check for leaks of engine oil (black) transmission fluid (red) or gasoline (brown). This is not a totally complete list but it is more than satisfactory.

Open house honors anniversary couple

In honor of their 40th anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Haggard were feted with an open house by their children on Aug. 19. The event was held at the Reddy Room in Stanton.

Attending were sisters and brothers of the couple. They included Elizabeth Meek, Helene Parks and Jean Langley, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Johnson, Stanton; Mrs. Willie Mae Howell, Houston; Tom Haggard, Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex Haggard, Stanton. Also attending were seven grandchildren and some nieces and nephews.

Officers installed

The Reddy Room was decorated in red and white, the traditional colors for a 40th anniversary. A three-tiered cake and punch were served to the couple's friends and relatives. Rob Haggard and the former Esther Irene Brown were married at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Houston, on Aug. 19, 1938.

The couple moved to Martin County in 1946 where they have farmed ever since. Following the open house, the honored couple hosted a family dinner at their home in Stanton.

Advertisement for 'Complete Pest Control' with a phone number 267-8190 and address 2008 Birdwell Lane.

Advertisement for 'Back-To-School 1/2 PRICE SALE' at 'Mary Jo Dress Shoppe' with phone number 267-6974.

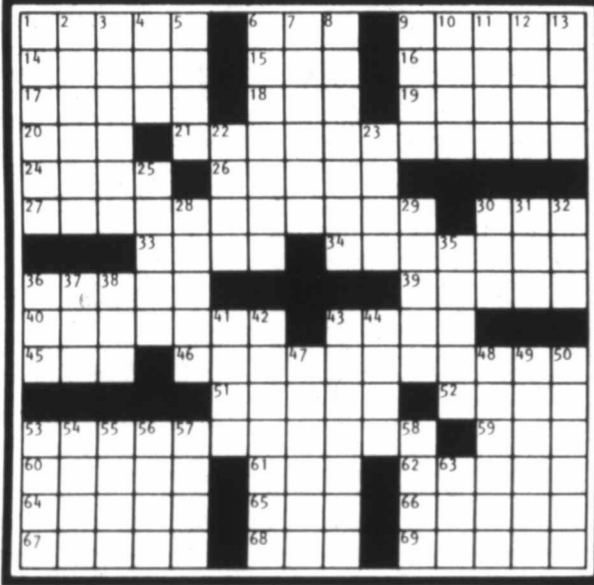
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### JUMBLE

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

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

Answer:                      WE                      DO?

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CAMEO JUMPY ELIXIR TALKER  
Answer: What the student beautician had to take — A MAKE-UP EXAM

### Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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**FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1978**

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Get your facts and figures set clearly in mind and then doublecheck. Later, you have a chance to benefit and gain by a new slant and interest in whatever is basic to your life.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19):** Be precise in handling financial affairs early in the day, then get home affairs improved. Make sure a needed report is correct, also.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20):** Take pains with your appearance early and then you make headway in both business and social matters. Don't sign any papers that you could later regret having done.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21):** Take care you do not cause any further restrictions around you by wrong thinking, acting. Plan carefully instead. Listen to what a trusted adviser has to suggest and follow best ideas.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21):** Forcing your ideas on others just to gain your aims could backfire on you, so be tactful. You have a slow start early but later you contact right persons and get right results.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21):** Handle community affairs early and state your wishes clearly to others. Pay a pressing bill before you confer with a bigwig.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22):** Study those new interests well in the morning before you get busy on them later in the day. Don't make that trip hastily until you are sure of what you are doing. Get your books in order.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22):** Steer clear of a gossipier and you get much accomplished. Plan repairs to property. Forget emotional desire that is not for you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21):** Forget civic problems for today and get busy on your own business affairs. Be more cooperative with associates.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21):** Instead of concentrating on making changes, get busy and work on present setup and achieve more success. Be practical and persevere for best results. Your hunches are erroneous so don't follow them.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20):** Pay that debt and then you can go to recreations that appeal to you. Don't argue with loved ones. Put creative ideas to work.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19):** Don't argue with an associate but listen to ideas and try to cooperate. Try to understand the thinking of a loved one before getting angry about it.

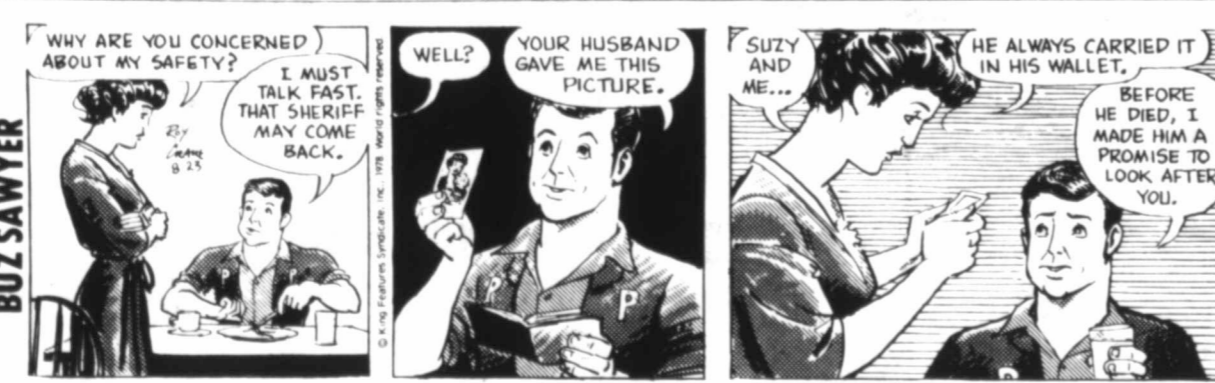
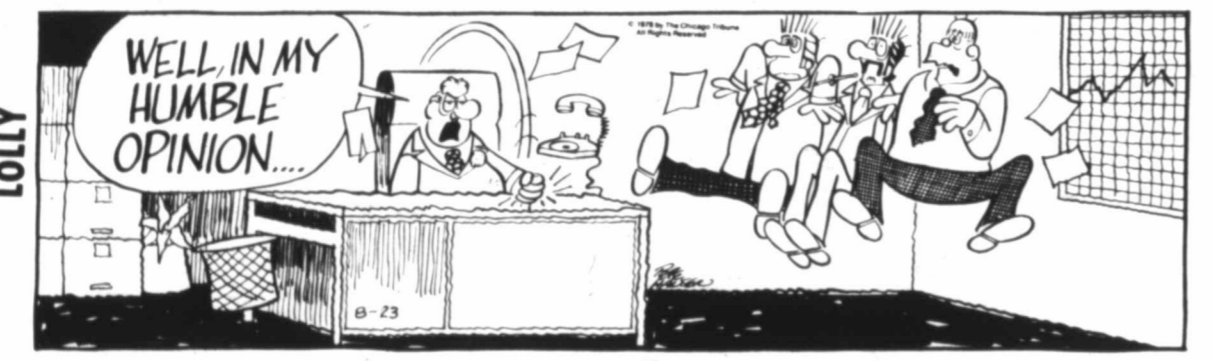
**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20):** Work duties are annoying in the morning so spend time getting information you need to make everything work out more smoothly. Try to be more understanding with a partner.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be so concerned with the materialistic that the idealistic could very well be forgotten in the process. Add foreign languages to curriculum and then give your son, daughter free rein.

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# Farm

## Bergland warns of backlash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland is warning cattle producers about the possibility of severe consumer backlash if they don't soon begin rebuilding their breeding herds.

Recent Agriculture Department reports indicate that producers have continued to liquidate cattle herds and that beef output will continue to drop in the next few years.

One indication has been the relatively high slaughter rate of cows and the placement of potential breeding heifers in feed lots which then are sold to packing houses.

Bergland said today that unless beef producers start rebuilding their herds, they are inviting another price disaster of the kind that depressed the beef cattle sector so severely in the mid 1970s.

After the U.S. cattle inventory peaked on Jan. 1, 1975 at a record 132 million head, producers began an unprecedented sell off to reduce losses triggered by sagging market prices for beef animals. By last Jan. 1, as prices were on their way to recovery, the inventory was down to about 116 million head. A further cutback to 110 million to 112 million by Jan. 1, 1979, seems likely, according to USDA experts.

Bergland made his remarks in a prepared statement scheduled for release today in Missoula, Mont. A copy of it was issued here by his office.

I can understand the temptation of ranchers to cash in on good profits after nearly three years of severe losses, Bergland said. But the favorable supply and demand situation for the next few years suggests it is a good time to take stock of some of the longer run opportunities and plan realistically to maintain a stable market for farmers

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## Mekelburg to address conservation group

(Special to the Herald)  
Milton E. (Bud) Mekelburg, vice president of the National Association of Conservation Districts, will be the principal speaker at the West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts meeting, scheduled for 10 a.m., next Tuesday at the Quality Inn in Abilene.

(The Quality Inn formerly was the Thunderbird Inn).

Mekelburg, of Yuma, Colo., is expected to address the soil and water conservation district directors on the "Relationship between food, agriculture and conservation and who pays for what in future conservation programs."

Mekelburg, who is a farmer, cattle feeder and businessman is active in many soil and water conservation activities and organizations.

NACD is a private, non-profit organization which represents conservation districts and state associations. Its primary purpose is the conservation, orderly development and judicious use of natural resources through the maximum use of local initiative, decision making and self-government.

Latest figures given to the West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board indicate that ap-

proximately 195 thousand Texas landowners who operate nearly 115 million acres are voluntarily cooperating with local soil and water conservation districts to implement individual conservation practices on their land. That is two-thirds of Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board indicate that approximately 195 thousand Texas landowners who operate nearly 115 million acres are voluntarily cooperating with local soil and water conservation districts to implement individual conservation practices on their land. That is two-thirds of Texas' land area under some type of conservation program.

Joe Antilley, member of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board and Kenneth Kuykendall, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts are expected to present reports on the activities of each organization.

"During the business session we will elect a new slate of officers and discuss items of interest relative to the state meeting of soil and water conservation district directors which will be held October 17-19 in Corpus Christi," said Crawford.

Sixteen soil and water conservation districts are members of the West Texas Association of SWCDs. They include: Upper Colorado, Upper Clear Fork, Concho, Middle Clear Fork, Mitchell, North Concho River, Coke County, Runnels, Middle Concho, Sandhills, Mustang, Howard, Midland, Nolan County, Andrews and Central Colorado.

Current officers of the organization are: J. D. Crawford, president, Midland; Richard M. Gesin, president-elect, Sweetwater; and Cone Robinson, Sr., treasurer, Norton.

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## Ridin' fence

### First year away

with Marj Carpenter

After we are grown, we are very rarely back home on our birthdays. In fact, back home usually becomes a completely different location after we are grown.

But 35 years ago on my 17th birthday (35 and 17 makes 52 folks. That will save you from adding them up), it was my very first birthday away from home.

I still remember how bleak I felt as I got up that morning in the college dormitory and realized that nobody was going to wake me up by placing birthday presents on my bed as had happened the first 16 years of my life.

In those days, we got out of high school a little quicker and went off into the "wild frontier" sometimes at the tender age of 15, 16 and 17.

But there I was — turning 17 and away from home for the first time in summer school at Texas A&L. I tried to act like I didn't care, as the day progressed. And I was delighted to receive a package from home. I distributed the birthday cake in the package in the afternoon and opened my presents. Then the birthday was over. I sat down on the bed gloomily that evening trying to study.

It was then that identical twin girls named Ethyl and Evelyn Austin, who lived across the hall, came in and said, "Come go riding with us."

The girls with cars in those lean days of World War II gas rationing were the lucky ones. I jumped up happily. I felt particularly elated to be riding with the popular Austin twins, who were going on 20. We started out of town. I said, startled, "Where are we going?"

"Oh," said Evelyn, "We just live over at Alice. We're taking our laundry home."

We drove the 18 miles to Alice laughing and joking.

When I got to her parent's home, I was really in for a surprise. They had called ahead and their mother had fried chicken, baked a cake and put a present on the table. I have had very few surprises in my life that were as welcome as that one.

But for those who requested a rerun of last year's birthday story, I will have to admit that it is the funniest of all my birthdays. It was my seventh.

My mother had invited nine little girls to a party. Unknown to my mother, I had invited a boy named Andrew. My brother had been sent to Grandpa's since there were to be all girls, and then Andrew arrived, dressed up and carrying a present.

Mother called me aside and said, "Did you ask him?" I admitted, "Well sort of. I told him about the party." She snapped, "He gets your favor because I don't have enough."

When we started to play London Bridge, I was to be half the bridge because I was the birthday girl. Nancy Prothro was the other half. She was two years older than me and much more knowledgeable about London Bridge.

I thought you had to be an apple or a banana and I got first choice so I claimed to be the banana. Then Nancy told me she was going to be "a silver fairy princess in a golden chariot."

I was in shock. I never heard of such a development. As the little girls paraded and we ask if they would rather be a banana or a silver fairy princess, everyone of them fell on Nancy's side.

My mother looked puzzled. I tried to hold back tears. Andrew was caught in the bridge last. He looked at us both and said hastily, "Banana." He was on my side. We tugged and tugged until it tore my yellow organdy dress, but we pulled the whole line of girls over the middle. Two bananas had bested nine fairy princesses.

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