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Prosecution rests case today

Ranger didn't see exchange

FORT WORTH (AP) — The prosecution in the Cullen Davis case rested today after the defense had cross-examined a Texas Ranger involved in the evesdropping on the millionaire oilman charged in a murder-for-hire plot.

Ranger Jim Hogg testified under cross examination by defense lawyer Phil Bureson that he did not see any money change hands when the key prosecution witness, Charles David McCrory met with Davis Aug. 20 at a southwest Fort Worth restaurant.

Hogg said FBI agents taped a transmitter to McCrory's leg and hid another transmitter into a Kleenex box in his car before the former karate instructor left to meet Davis.

Neither transmitter was able to pick up conversations when McCrory was alleged given \$25,000 for the purported murder of a judge.

Hogg said his transmitter only picked up static.

He also testified that as far as he knew, there was no mechanism to allow McCrory to turn his transmitter

selectively on or off, as the defense has contended.

The defense called FBI special agent Ron Jannings as their first witness today. Jannings was a principle figure in five-day flurry of activity from the time McCrory contacted the FBI until Davis' arrest.

McCrory was excused late Monday after two days of sometimes searing cross-examination by defense by Richard "Racehorse" Haynes.

McCrory, who claims the millionaire industrialist instructed him to hire a gunman to execute several persons, had been on the witness stand for a total of four days, testifying and corroborating evidence obtained through electronic surveillance.

Davis, 44, is charged with solicitation of capital murder and has been jailed since his arrest Aug. 20.

During Monday's questioning, McCrory continued to display a clouded memory about certain details of the purported plot and Davis' part in it. In answer to seven questions in a

row, he answered that he did not remember.

In four days of testimony, McCrory has claimed he did not remember certain details of the case more than 150 times.

McCrory earlier testified about how he shuffled \$9,500 among himself, his son and his wife, claiming he didn't know what eventually became of the money. Monday morning he said he gave it to his son for college expenses in the event something happened to him.

Under cross-examination by Haynes, he attempted to recant his earlier admission that he had actually stolen part of the money from Davis.

"I don't feel like I stole anything," he said. "I felt like I was just paying myself... of what I was going through... the anguish and the mental torture."

McCrory also admitted Monday that Pat Bureson, his former partner in a Fort Worth karate school, had

been the one to arrange a meeting with the FBI.

FBI agents equipped McCrory with hidden recording devices after he claimed Davis had approached him to hire someone to kill the judge presiding in his divorce case, among others.

Tape recordings and videotapes of alleged meetings between Davis and McCrory were introduced into evidence at the bond hearing last week.

At the time of his arrest Aug. 20, Davis was free on \$325,000 bond on charges stemming from a midnight shooting spree at the Davis mansion in August 1976.

Davis was acquitted in Amarillo last November of a capital murder charge stemming from the incident, following Texas' longest and costliest murder trial. Another charge of capital murder and two charges of attempted murder from are still pending against him.



LITTLE DROPS OF WATER — Rain filled Elbow Draw, shown at the top, making ranchers in that part of the county smile this morning. The water running in the ditches in the area of Elbow and Rock House Road wasn't bringing too many smiles to the faces of farmers who had part of their small cotton completely inundated. Rain in that area measured from 4 to 4½ inches. (Photo by Carla Walker)

'Where did the frogs come from?'

Heavy rains hit area

Rain is never too late in West Texas, even if too late for most of this year's cotton farmers.

The deluge accompanied by martial thunder Monday night, helped parched ranges and also gave some farmers the moisture they will need to plow up their drought-disaster cotton.

Many farmers had been waiting for a rain, because if they plowed up the small dry cotton, their top soil would have blown away.

Lightning apparently hit the ground in several locations and Radio Station KBYG was knocked off the air for about four hours. The radio dispatcher at the police station reported his radio out at 1 a.m.

The highway department maintenance reported that water over the roads was mostly in the Elbow and Garden City highway area this morning. The Garden City Highway had drained by 9 a.m.

Rainfall measured from 2.4 in the east side of the city to four inches near Elbow School where a lake developed.

"Where did the frogs come from?" one Elbow housewife asked at 6:30 a.m. when she woke up to hear frogs croaking with some of them perched on her front porch.

The local official measurement at the Big Spring Experiment Station measured only 1.6 inches, but folks in town who saw torrents of water rushing down the streets around 1 a.m., firmly believe there is a hole in the official rain gauge.

The ground was so dry that it absorbed a lot of the heavy shower like a big blotter, but there was runoff in ditches on the Garden City Highway and at Elbow.

Leonard Hansen, who has a farm on Rock House Road, was looking at cotton completely inundated at one end of his field and said, "It's either dry or drowned."

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Patterson were out checking the pastures in the Elbow area this morning and paused at Elbow Draw.

"I've seen it four times this wide but it's wonderful to see it running," Patterson stated.

Around Big Spring, results seem to be higher than the northerly

Experiment Station reading. The southwest and eastern parts of town received 2.75 inches and 2.4 inches. But along Wason Road, several homes reported 3.3 inches of rain.

Ackerly got a light shower, according to guesses from residents there. Rain estimated at half an inch came down Lomax, however, reported a healthy 2.5 inches.

In Glasscock County, Garden City reported 1.5 inches of rain, as did Knott.

The rainfall was general around Big Spring with one inch in Coahoma, .6 in Luther at the John Couch residence; 1.7 at the Forsan School and 2.5 at the H. H. Wilkerson ranch with 3.2 west of the ranch.

Martin County had 1.6 near Stanton and there was an inch rain in Lamesa, getting lighter in part of Dawson County. Mitchell County agent reported no rain at all and was alarmed to find out the county missed a chance.

Symphony orchestra slates concert here November 10

A group of 32 enthusiastic people met Monday night to set plans to continue Community Concerts in Big Spring and included a symphony orchestra on their program for the coming year.

Mullins given 28-year term

A murderer who pleaded guilty Monday was sentenced to 28 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Ricky Dale Mullins, Rockyface, Ga., pleaded guilty to the murder of transient Audie Allen Alsop July 1, following an argument over a bedroll. The murder took place near the railroad tracks here, while on a train near Midland.

Two other pleas were taken Monday. Ralph Wilson, 22, Hixson, Tenn., pleaded guilty to burglary and was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Edward Chavarria Jr., 25, 207 Galveston, was sentenced to ten years probation, for possession of marijuana.

The sentences were handed down by 118th District Judge Ralph Caon.

Mrs. Jean Kuykendall, president of the organization, said they were extremely fortunate to catch the Sophia National Philharmonic 80-piece orchestra in this part of the country with one night open. It will appear in Big Spring Nov. 10.

The four-concert series will include the Tamburitzans, which includes singers and dancers and an orchestra in the folk arts. The other two concerts will be C.C. Ryder, a folk singer and the Ronny Brown Trio, which plays everything from classics to jazz.

Renewal week for former members will be the last week in September with the first week in October for a new membership drive.

At the meeting Monday night, Dr. P. W. Malone told of the days prior to Community Concerts when local residents struggled to bring musical programs into the area, and recalled details of these events.

A representative out of New York discussed the coming season and reminded local music lovers that a membership also entitles them to attend the Community Concert series in Midland.

The organization will get details of the drive under way in the near future, according to Mrs. Kuykendall.

Operations start Sept. 15

Ambulance pact approved

By BOB BURTON

A new ambulance service, run by a husband and wife from Dallas, is scheduled to start operations in the Big Spring area Sept. 15.

At a joint meeting in the county courthouse this morning, city and county commissioners unanimously approved a contract with Big Spring Ambulance Service, to be operated by Wayne and Diane Kohlenberg of Dallas.

The contract provides for subsidy by the governing bodies only on a per-run basis, with city runs costing \$15 a piece and county runs, \$18.50.

The Kohlenbergs, who have never run an ambulance service before, but who have worked for others in the business, are reportedly negotiating with Alert Ambulance owner L.A. "Red" Hillbrunner, for either the purchase or lease of his ambulance equipment.

Kohlenberg managed to propose a contract which, according to City Manager Harry Nagel, will cost the city less than the present contract does. The new ambulance-service owner says he plans to survive the diligent collection of fees rather than on a monthly subsidy from the city and county.

"The reason I computed the proposals for subsidy per run instead of by the month is that I am against big money subsidies. The ambulance business is a private business just like any other; just like a restaurant," said Kohlenberg, Friday. The problem is collecting, and there's a right way and a wrong way to do it. The city shouldn't have to provide a profit for an ambulance company just because it can't collect," he added.

The contract runs only 90 days, and will be renewed at the option of either the Kohlenbergs or the city and county officials after Dec. 15. According to officials, the pair is very eager to begin business here, but only after 90 days will they have a concrete idea of whether collections can actually take the place of confirmed cash.

In the two and one-half weeks the city has been handling emergency ambulance runs, according to Nagel, attendants have been called out 46 times. The city manager said he had not yet added up the cost to the city of running the service, but said he was sure it would be more expensive than the approved contract. Nagel cited the overtime paid to the fire department employees and the necessity of purchasing equipment for the city as prohibitive expenses for beginning a publicly-owned ambulance service.

Krueger stops for luncheon

Bob Krueger, making a swing through West Texas in his campaign for the U.S. Senate as the Democrat nominee, stopped at Jo-Boy's Restaurant here at noon for a Dutch treat luncheon and talk.

He has been campaigning in this part of the State while Vice President Walter Mondale stumped for him over the weekend in McAllen in South Texas.

Krueger has been in Pecos, Monahans, Odessa, Midland and Stanton and was stopping in Big Spring for the third time since his campaign began last year.

He made two visits to this city prior to the Democrat Primary.

According to Nagel, Kohlenberg believes he can collect 75 per cent of his fees. At that percentage, the new owner apparently believes he can survive.

The contract also calls for all of Kohlenberg's employees to be certified Emergency Medical Technicians within 60 days of the beginning of the contract.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Maimed mailboxes

Q. Is there any recourse for rural people when heavy oilfield equipment knocks down your mail box? This has happened three times to us this year and it's starting to get expensive.

A. Yes. Sheriff A.N. Standard said persons whose mailboxes are damaged should contact both his office and the post office. The action violates state and federal law. "The quicker you call, the more it helps. It also helps to have a license number or description of the vehicle and helps even more to have paint scrapings or other evidence at the scene," the sheriff added.

Calendar: Square dance

TODAY

"Summer Sounds" square dance planned by Big Spring Squares, Squares Corral on Chapparral Road, 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Ice cream supper and "pigskin" preview, sponsored by Wolves' Booster Club, 7:30 p.m., Wolf Field House, Colorado City.

The Forsan Booster Club will hold a get acquainted Ice Cream Supper, 7:30 p.m., at Forsan High School.

Registration for YMCA classes will be concluded at the Y, 8:30 a.m., to 9:30 p.m.

Registration for University of Texas of Permian Basin classes offered on Howard College campus, 4-7 p.m. in the reference library of the Horace Garrett Building.

WEDNESDAY

The local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans will hold an Open Meeting, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the VFW Hall, Driver Road.

Offbeat: Sales slips bring cut rates

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia, still hungover from the Bicentennial, is about to have another birthday party.

It's the Tricentennial, not the nation's, but the city's, and it's only four years away.

It's happening because Billy Penn stepped ashore from his ship, "Welcome," at the foot of Dock Street, convenient to the Blue Anchor Tavern, on Oct. 29, 1682, according to a historians' best guess.

He had previously stepped ashore at New Castle, Del., and Chester, Pa., creating some confusion as to what he was looking for.

At any rate, Philadelphia claimed Penn as its founder, stuck a statue of him atop City Hall and now has staked out 1982 for its 300th birthday party — which has a few people edgy.

It's not surprising that Tricentennial planners are a bit gun-shy. Philadelphia's Bicentennial celebration, while a barrel of fun, was not all that it was cracked up to be. Only about half of the predicted 20 million tourists showed up, and New York City stole the show with the "Tall Ships."

Edwin Wolf II, director of the Philadelphia Library Co. and a member of the steering committee putting together plans for the latest bash, has suggested that it might be wise to use the word Tercentenary instead of Tricentennial.

He figures it would put some verbal distance between 1976 and 1982. "Bicentennial has become a something of a dirty word around here," he noted.

Tops on TV: Elvis special

If you're an Elvis Presley buff, tonight's your night on the tube. "Memories of Elvis" will be screened by NBC as a three-hour special starting at 7 p.m., on NBC. If Elvis turns you off, how about the "Leningrad Ice Show" scheduled on CBS starting at 7 p.m. PBS gets a quality performance out of Julie Harris, who takes the role of Emily Dickinson in "The Belle of Amherst" starting at 7 p.m., and extending for 90 minutes.

Inside: Good news

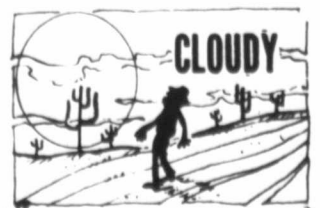
THE GOVERNMENT HAS GOOD NEWS for consumers as inflation is held to minimum and prices for groceries drop. See page 2A.

ANOTHER TROPICAL STORM HAS washed ashore near the Texas-Louisiana border. See page 5A.

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Outside: Rain

Cloudy skies and a 40 per cent chance of thunderstorms today and tonight keep the weather cool in Big Spring. High today and Wednesday should reach only the low 80s, with low tonight in the low 60s. Winds will be northeasterly at 10 to 20 mph today, shifting to the east at 5 to 10 mph tonight.



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Inflation held at 0.5%

Grocery prices down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government had the first good news for inflation-weary Americans in months today, reporting that consumer prices were held to a 0.5 percent increase in July as grocery prices declined for the first time in a year.

Digest



DISCUSSES HEALTH COSTS — Sen. Edward Kennedy addressed the National Governors Conference in Boston about soaring health care costs. Kennedy reminded the governors that the burden of providing health care for uninsured citizens falls chiefly on the state and local governments and said it is adding to their tax revolt problems.

Casino gets go-ahead

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The owner of the Las Vegas casino Caesars Palace has received final approval to expand the present Howard Johnson's Regency Motor Hotel here into a 525-room casino hotel.

Naval commander named

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Twenty-seven years after his graduation, Adm. William Lawrence has returned to Annapolis as commander of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Bail reduction sought

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Four members of the Weather Underground group who are being held for trial on explosives charges in Los Angeles have asked the California Supreme Court to reduce their bail.

Judith Bissell, jailed in lieu of \$350,000 bail, and Michael Justesen, Leslie Mullin and Mark Perry, whose bail is \$200,000 each, asked that bail be set at not more than \$5,000 each. The four and Clayton Van Lydegraf, 62, identified by the FBI as the leader of the Prairie Fire Organizing Committee of the group, have been in jail since Nov. 19. They were arrested a day before they planned to plant a bomb at the office of state Sen. John Briggs, police allege.

'Deadlock' lifted

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — Inmates at the Washington State Penitentiary dined on steak after prison officials lifted a 2½-week "deadlock" in which prisoners were confined to their cells.

Foreign doctors in U.S.?

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Some foreign physicians who have moved to California could practice medicine without a state license under a bill approved by the Legislature.

Markets

Volume	14,430,000	Houston Oil and Min	23 1/2
Index	883.66	IBM	295 1/2
30 Industrials	off 1.22	International Paper	32 1/2
Transportation	up 78	John Deere	33 3/4
15 Utilities	up 17	Johns Manville	32 1/2
Adobe	21 1/2	Johnson and Johnson	86
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2	Mary Kay	11 1/4
American Airlines	16	Missouri Pacific Railroad	NS
American Can	42 1/2	Mobil	66
American Petroleum	NS	Montanto	56
A.T.&T.	60 1/2	Oklahoma Gas and Electric	18 1/2
Anheuser-Busch	26 1/4	Pepsi Cola	32 1/2
Baker Oil	33 1/2	Phillips Dodge	27 1/2
Baltimore Gas and Electric	27 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Bank of America	27 1/2	Pioneer Natural Gas	28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	24	Proctor and Gambier	86 1/2
Boeing	35 1/2	RCA	32 1/2
Burlington	20 1/2	Republic Steel	24 1/2
Chrysler	11 1/4	Reynolds Metals	59 1/2
Cities Service	NS	Rosario	20 1/2
Coca Cola	45 1/2	Sears and Roebuck	23 1/2
Connecticut General	39 1/2	Shell Oil	44
Consolidated Natural Gas	39 1/2	Standard Oil of Calif.	43 1/2
Continental Oil	28 1/2	Standard Oil of Ind.	50
Cow Broadcasting	48 1/2	Sun Oil	44
Dow Corning	28 1/2	Texas Eastern	24 1/2
Dr. Pepper	17 1/2	Texas Gas and Trans.	47 1/2
Eastern Gas and Fuel	15 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulfur	88 1/2
Eastman Kodak	45	Texas Instruments	88 1/2
El Paso Nat. Gas	17 1/2	Texas Utilities	27 1/2
Exxon	48 1/2	U.S. Steel	27 1/2
Firestone	12 1/2	Western Union	20 1/2
Ford	44 1/2	Xerox	58 1/2
General Electric	52 1/2	Zales	20 1/2
General Motors	43 1/2		
Getty Oil	24 1/2		
Halliburton	24 1/2		
Harle Hanks	26 1/2		
Homestake	35 1/2		

(Noon quotes through courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., Permian Building, Room 208, Big Spring, Texas, 79720; Phone: 267-2301.)

The Labor Department attributed the improvement to an 0.4 percent decline in grocery prices, the first drop since July 1977, and an 0.6 percent drop in the price of clothing, particularly for women and girls.

While the price report was a welcome development for consumers, it also should give support to the troubled U.S. dollar on world money markets, where the currency's value has declined because of inflation and the nation's trade deficit.

The Commerce Department planned to release the July figures on the nation's trade performance later today. It was expected to show a smaller deficit than in previous months, another good sign for the dollar.

The Labor Department said its Consumer Price Index in July stood at 196.7 of the 1967 average of 100. This means that goods priced at \$100 11 years ago had increased in price to \$196.70 last month.

The July increase of 0.5 percent, if continued for an entire year, would result in a 12-month inflation of 6 percent. The annual rate of price inflation in the three previous months was 10.7 percent.

The total increase in consumer prices since January has been 5.4 percent, compared with an increase during all of last year of 6.9 percent. The Carter administration now hopes to hold inflation to an 8 percent increase during all of this year. It had set a 6.1 percent target at the start of this year.

The decline in grocery prices of 0.4 percent in July compared with average monthly increases of 1.6 percent during the first six months of the year.

A department spokesman said lower prices for meats were the chief reason for the decline. It said beef prices were down 2.2 percent

Fisher wants to debate foe

Bill Fisher of Abilene, candidate for retiring Congressman Omar Burleson's House seat from the 17th District, today said his opponent, Charles Stenholm, "is shirking his responsibilities to the people he wants to pay his salary by not agreeing to a debate."

"I am issuing a personal challenge to Mr. Stenholm to do his duty to the taxpayers and to meet me in an open, fair debate," Fisher said in a news conference from his Abilene headquarters. "Despite the non-partisan efforts of a number of civic-minded organizations to sponsor a debate," Fisher continued, "Stenholm has not only refused to debate, he hasn't even given a good excuse."

Fisher also stated that Stenholm has been privately saying that he and Fisher have a mutual agreement not to debate. "Nothing could be further from the truth," Fisher said, "Stenholm is clearly afraid of a debate."

Fisher stated that Stenholm had made the no-debate remark to a federal employee whose name he could not reveal.

Nicaraguan army men arrested for plots

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — More than 100 army men were reported under arrest today for plotting to oust President Anastasio Somoza as a general strike spread and fighting was reported outside Managua.

A highly placed source in the national guard, Nicaragua's 7,500-man army, said 12 officers and 85 soldiers were arrested, but another source put the total at more than 100 and said they included two colonels.

Meanwhile, the Senate today was to take up a bill passed by the lower house, the Chamber of Deputies, that would authorize Somoza to leave the country. But government sources said it did not mean he was planning to flee and a spokesman for Somoza said he had no plans to resign.

Such legislative authorization for presidential travel abroad is customary in Latin America and the sources said Somoza keeps his in force all the time and was just renewing it.

Informants said radio messages about a coup were broadcast openly Sunday on the military network.

Members of the guard, the bulwark of the Somoza family's 41 years in power and its vast economic holdings, were reported furious that the president met the demands of 25 guerrillas who seized the National Palace and hundreds of hostages a week ago.

The guerrillas of the Sandinista National Liberation Front killed eight guardsmen in their assault. After a two-day siege, Somoza freed 59 imprisoned Sandinistas and gave them and the 25 holding the palace safe conduct to Panama and \$500,000.

IS 27 group meets today

Members of the U.S. 87 Association met today at the Brass Nail to discuss proposed routes for IS 27 from Lubbock south.

Travis Floyd of Big Spring, president of the association, offered a progress report on U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's bill to promote the interstate highway.

Representatives from San Angelo, Lubbock, Lamesa, Midland and Odessa joined Big Springers at the meeting.

Sen. Bentsen suggests that each state be allowed to select the route over which the highway will travel. Lobbying has varied with proposed routes through Sweetwater, Abilene and Big Spring.

The project will connect IS 27 in Lubbock to IS 10 somewhere to the south. IS 10 runs through San Antonio, bypasses Kerrville, goes through the edge of Junction, joining IS 20 near Kent, a community of about ten persons in the Davis Mountain area.

Four graduate from school

Four Coahoma residents recently received diplomas from the Texas State Technical Institute during ceremonies held in the Sweetwater High School Auditorium.

They are Billy Joe Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Darden; Joel Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Petty; Pat McDaniel, son of O. D. O'Daniel Jr., and Mrs. J. L. Jeter; and Levi Teeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Patterson.



OFFICIAL OPENING — "The Final Touch" moved to larger and remodeled headquarters at 1002 11th Pl. with an official ribbon cutting ceremony this morning. In the center of the picture are Beverly and Charles Madry cutting the ribbon assisted by Dorothy Richardson, C.D.

Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, all in the center. The Chamber's Ambassadors include from left to right, Baxter Moore, Jere Sink, John Freeman, Louis Tallant and on the other side of the owners, Gary Trim, Jim Gregg, Jerry Foresyth, Oliver Cofer, Dan Hutchinson and John Latham.

Phone tariff now effective

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's tariff, filed in compliance with the Public Utility Commission's final order issued Aug. 2 granting SWB a \$124.5 million increase, has become effective. (SWB had requested \$214.3 million.)

The tariff was filed with the Commission staff Aug. 4 and approved Aug. 14.

This latest increase will NOT affect basic residential and basic business service rates. (Some optional business services may increase slightly.) There will be no increases in long distance rates, directory assistance charges, pay telephone or WATS service.

The increase will however affect customers' moves, connections and/or changes in service.

A new alternative rate system, referred to as Residential Measured Rate Service, will be offered in portions of 15 exchanges on an OPTIONAL basis and will be available within six months.

It will be priced between 60 and 70 per cent of single party flat rate in each exchange, with 25 free calls and a charge of eight cents per call for each call over the minimum.

The new residential service will be made available in portions of the following exchanges: Austin Metro Exchange, Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas Metro, Fort Worth Metro, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston Metro, Lubbock, Midland, San Antonio, San Benito, Tyler and Wichita Falls.

The new rates became effective August 14, 1978, with the exception of the residential measured rate service which will be implemented within six months, and any changes in billing will be reflected in customers' bills dated August 15th and mailed August 22, 1978.

'Get acquainted' party planned

FORSAN — The annual get-acquainted ice cream supper at the Forsan schools will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at the high school cafeteria. All school patrons and friends are invited to attend.

The school reported an increase in enrollment from 415 to 430. The school has gained continually in enrollment for the past five years.

Some of the new instructors include Van Koutz, girls' basketball coach who comes with nine years experience at Borden County; Mrs. Jackie Hays, fifth grade; Mrs. Carole Hope, fourth grade, and Mrs. Ginie Polo, English and speech.

New members of the staff include Mrs. Charlotte Dalton in the tax office; Mrs. Debbie Pearce in the cafeteria and Garner Thixton, bus mechanic.

J. F. Poynor, school superintendent, said the first day of school went smoothly and he hopes a large crowd will attend the get-acquainted function tonight. It is sponsored by the Elbow P.T.A.

Film of plane screened here

Major Carl Baker of the United States Air Force showed a film of the F-15 fighter plane to the Big Spring Evening Lions Club Monday evening at the Western Sizzler Restaurant.

Major Baker was stationed at Webb AFB in 1967. He is married to the former Danna Rose of Big Spring.

Assigned to Luke AFB in Arizona until recently, Baker is being transferred to Langley AFB in Virginia.

Danna and their three children will be spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rosene, 1309 Sycamore. The two older children will attend St. Mary Episcopal School.

Charles Braddock, a former Big Spring resident, visited the club Monday evening. He is manager of development for Sid Richardson Carbon. He was transferred to Fort Worth from Big Spring about a year ago. He is again managing the local plant while the manager is on vacation.

Deaths

Lewis Thomas — Services for Lewis W. Thomas Sr., 66, of Lamesa, will be at 4 p.m. today in Branon Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. Igo Clifton, pastor of Second Baptist Church here, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Thomas died at 8 a.m. Monday in Medical Arts Hospital here after a long illness.

The Electra native had lived in Dawson County since 1952. He married June Middleton March 4, 1934 in Albuquerque, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lewis W. Jr., of Fort Stockton and William Dubb of Slaton; a daughter, Lajeane Ann of Crane; a sister, Kay of Glendale, Calif.; a brother, Jack of Glendale, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

More donations are received

The Bible Fund soared past the \$10,600 mark this morning with a gift of \$25 from Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Womack. The aggregate is now \$10,624.44.

The campaign to raise funds to support Bible chairs at three Howard County high schools officially came to a close last week.

Police beat Thief plans for tour?

It may be a while before Wynn Poss, 1607 Thorp, plays golf again. Poss left his \$500 bag of clubs on his front porch Sunday night, and when he checked for them early Monday they were gone.

Burglars stole two electric drills, two welding tips and a bottle of oxygen from Dr. W. M. Franklin's garage, 1410 Runnels, sometime between 10:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. Monday. The garage door had been removed for repairs.

Value of the equipment was estimated at \$310.

Thieves ripped four pairs of jeans and six shirts were estimated at \$10.

A mother and two daughters were treated and released from Malone Hogan Hospital following a two-car smashup at 100 N.E. 6th. Mamela Delossantos, 405 N.W. 9th, and her two daughters, Dawn and Jackie, received only minor injuries in the accident.

The Delossantos car was southbound on Runnels when it collided with another driven by Orallie Armendariz, 1008 N. Gregg, which was traveling east on Sixth.

Three other mishaps were reported Monday.

Vehicles driven by Clarence Whittington, 1022 Stadium and Ollie F. Layman, 3228 Cornell, collided at Third and Nolan, 9:06 a.m.

Vehicles driven by Angelita Alvarez, 2006 W. 2nd, and Manuel Gonzalez, 400 N.W. 10th, collided at 200 Lamesa, 9:25 a.m.

Vehicles driven by Lee Turner, Stanton, and Helen Sanders, Coahoma, collided at 1000 Gregg, 9:33 a.m.

Energy— Extender is finalized

An extender was finalized in Dawson County this week in the area of patch.

South Ranch Oil Co., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Rollow, a 12,400-foot wildcat, 3 1/4 mile northeast of the depleted opener and lone producer of the Hoske (Pennsylvanian oil) field, 2 3/4 miles west of Spraberry and 3 1/2 miles west of Mississippian production in the Gin field, 1/2-mile northwest of a 12,172-foot failure and eight miles southwest of Lamesa.

Location is 660 feet from the North and west lines of 8-275-Glasscock CSL.

The Hoske Opener, Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 Frank Freeman, drilled to 12,885 feet, was failed May 25, 1967 for 55.03 barrels of 35.7 gravity oil, through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations at 11,159-173 feet.

The failure, I.W. Lovelady, No. 1 Rollow, abandoned Sept. 13, 1977, recovered 420 feet of 37 gravity oil and 800 feet of salt water on a drillstem test at 11,158-197 feet.

Welfare budget amended here

Howard County Commissioners flew through their routine agenda Monday afternoon.

They amended the budget for the Welfare Department to cover increases in milk prices, they signed the tax roll, they approved an easement for Skelly Oil.

The commissioners also refused to alter the pay scale during the probation period for deputy Charles Johnson, Johnson, formerly a Big Spring policeman, was recommended by Sheriff A. N. Standard for excusal from the six-month pay reduction used for new employees of the county.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Rix Funeral Home.

The infant was dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. According to police reports, the infant had been left in a car with all the windows closed. Lubbock Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy ruled the incident an accidental death.

The infant, born April 25, 1978 in Lubbock, is the grandson of Mrs. Betty Weaver of Coahoma and the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Edens of Big Spring.

Other survivors in addition to the parents are a sister, Chandra, of the home; and grandparents Frank Edens of Lubbock and Martha Blain of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Opal Richardson

LAMESA — Services for Opal D. Richardson, 57, a former Lamesa and O'Donnell resident will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Branon Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. P. Jones, a Lamesa Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

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Postal Service, unions back at bargaining table

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service and union negotiators are going back to the bargaining table under a delicately crafted agreement that removes the threat of a nationwide mail strike for at least two weeks.

"The nation can now be assured it will continue to enjoy uninterrupted mail service," said Postmaster General William Bolger after the compromise was reached on Monday.

Under the accord, the Postal Service and three unions will resume collective bargaining for 15 days under the auspices of a federal mediator, who will arbitrate any unresolved issues by the end of that period.

Both sides made concessions for their gains. Union leaders won further bargaining on key terms of the tentative contract that their rank and file had rejected earlier, at the cost of possible binding arbitration.

The Postal Service conceded reopening the bargaining, but won the element of arbitration and avoided — at least for now — what one government source said would have been "a very messy situation."

While the agreement appears to make a strike less likely, it does not rule out a possible rejection by union members of any future contract. Nor would it guarantee there would be no wildcat walkouts in the event of a mediated settlement.

The agreement came six hours before one union was expected to go on strike unless contract talks were resumed.

The strike, expected at midnight Monday, would have been illegal.

On Saturday, a federal judge issued a restraining order prohibiting any work stoppage or slowdown.

The Postal Service had

been preparing contingency plans for a strike, which Bolger said would cause widespread economic problems and threaten the future of the Postal Service itself.

Chief Federal Mediator Wayne Horvitz, flanked by union and Postal Service leaders, announced the accord for further negotiations at a news conference and said he would appoint the mediator within 48 hours.

If a new contract emerges from the talks, Horvitz said, it will be submitted to the rank-and-file members for ratification. Those members

brought about the labor impasse last week by rejecting a tentative contract agreed to July 21.

But "if agreement is not reached on the issues in question," Horvitz said, "then the individual (mediator) appointed will decide the remaining unresolved issues..."

Although neither Horvitz nor the two sides would publicly go into the issues open for renegotiation, government and union sources confirmed that the two key areas of dispute — wages and the Postal Service's right to order layoffs — are among them.

Non-Italians play key role in election of Pope

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Non-Italian cardinals played a key role in the surprise election of Pope John Paul I, a prelate of pastoral experience instead of a veteran of the Vatican Curia.

Numbering 84 of the 111 men who voted in the conclave last weekend, the non-Italians could have ended the four-century hold Italians have had on the papacy. But they accepted, and some reportedly suggested, that another Italian should succeed Pope Paul VI.


ANSA, the Italian news agency, said although the "foreign" cardinals agreed to another Italian, they stipulated that he come from a diocese and be rich in

pastoral experience rather than be a veteran of the Curia, the central church bureaucracy, like Pope Paul, or the Vatican diplomatic corps.

This eliminated such frontrunners as Cardinals Sebastiano Baggio, Sergio Pignedoli and Pericle Felici and opened the way to the election of Albino Luciani, the 65-year-old cardinal-patriarch of Venice and a man with more than 30 years of pastoral experience.

Cardinal Johannes Willebrands of the Netherlands told reporters the conclave sought "a good bishop, a pastor, who knows pastoral problems from his own experience."

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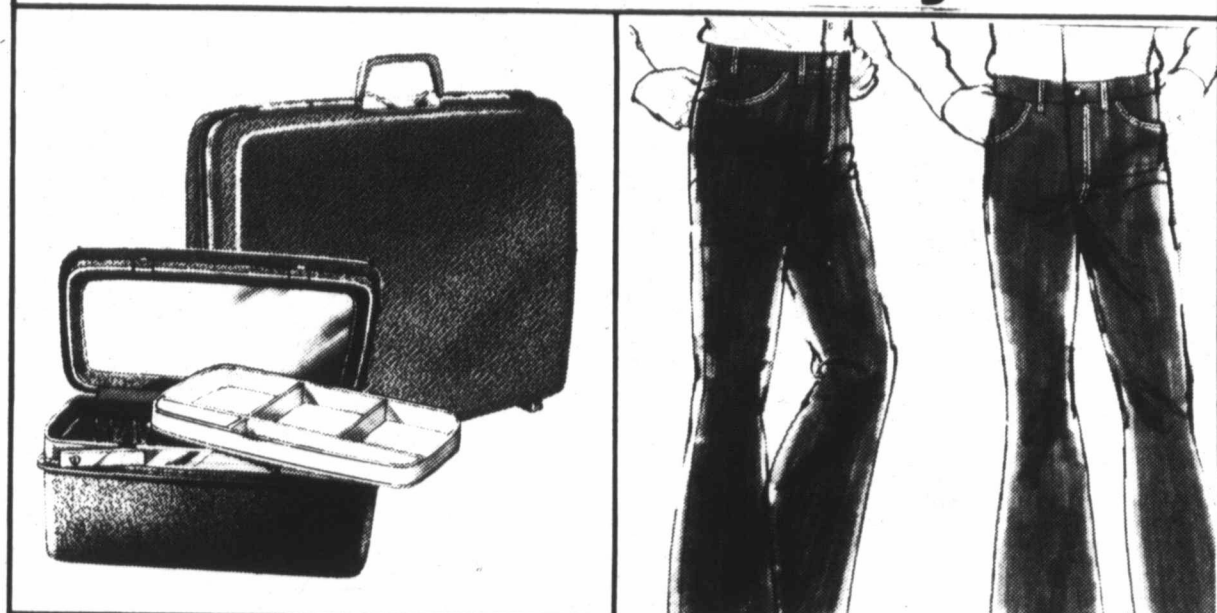


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Will U.S. survive its problems?

In his 307-page paperback book, *Two Worlds*, excerpts of which were printed twice in *Iron Age Magazine* within a period of two months, Frank Flick, president of Flick-Reed Corp., holds out hope that the United States won't be the tenth great civilization to rise, flourish, then decay and die.

Mr. Flick does not sound too optimistic. The writer reminds that each of the nine attained its peak in about 200 years. The United States is in its 202nd year and huffing and puffing, on a collision course with financial disaster.

Each of the great civilizations, says Flick, seemed invincible yet crumbled in the face of competing civilizations.

FIRST of the great nations was Babylon, which flourished in Asia 40 centuries before the birth of Christ. It was renowned for astrology, astronomy, the duodecimal system, measures of length and weight, the sun dial and an early calendar. Babylon fell under the weight of

oppressive taxes, political in-fighting and moral bankruptcy.

Egypt was the next to dominate the civilized world. Monuments built by the Pharaohs still stand, among them the great Giza pyramid that took shape 3,000 years before Christ. Cultural achievements included mathematics, medicine and the arts. When Northern barbarians swept down, corrupt factions within Egypt began fighting each other rather than welding a common effort to turn back the tiger at the gates.

The Assyrians, builders of aqueducts and the world's first roads, then became the dominant country. Its merchants and traders were everywhere. Assyria invented the postal system and coinage and found a way to weave into garments.

Its government, however, became too large and crushed the people with taxes. Wars ravaged the nation's economic muscle and the inevitable internal revolts began. The moral fiber of the people wore thin and infidels from foreign land began to loot

everything in sight.

Egypt again rose to power in the era preceding the birth of Christ. Art, architecture, literature and science flourished but again internal dissent and oppressive taxes took their inevitable toll about 1500 B.C.

Followed then the rise and fall of such civilized strongholds as New Babylon (No. 5), Phoenicia (6) and the Persian Empire (7), all ultimate victims of man's appetites, deceit and greed.

Athens, with Sparta, was No. 8 in the line of elite civilizations, bringing the world models of both democratic and totalitarian governments. The Greeks won the first constitution about 600 B.C., creating a nation where all men could vote and hold office. In Sparta, almost everything, including the children, belonged to the state.

FINALLY, ROME had its heyday and the world has never seen anything quite like it before or since. It dominated the entire civilized world but when politicians began to resort to

barbery and subsidies to gain power and decadent pleasure replaced individual industry, it, too, was doomed. Ultimately, barbarians could be held off no longer and a morally decayed Rome was sacked, leading to ten centuries of the Dark Ages.

The roots for such destruction have been planted in this country, Flick says in so many words. Evidence of moral decay is everywhere.

Flick says he knows of only one antidote for such decline — individual moral responsibility, taken early and in good-sized doses. Man, in general, has not proved capable of such a radical turn in his moral concept.

Flick says that when individual moral responsibility declines, so does civilization. When you no longer can trust your government and leaders, your community or your fellow man to be moral, to do right, to be fair, to have integrity, to tell the truth and to be responsible — then (adds Flick) you are truly living in a dark age.

Reminiscing

Around the rim

Marie Homeyer

Summer is over for all practical purposes and the majority of my friends have ventured back to college. And, after helping Carol move some of her belongings to Tech, I began to miss the atmosphere of college life. And I began to remember some of the good times and some of the not-as-good times.

All the parties the weekend before classes started. Running into friends and filling each other in about what happened during the summer.

STANDING IN line for football tickets. Standing in sweltering heat for three hours to watch the game I had worked so hard to get decent seats for. Partying after the game, win or lose.

Going country-western dancing at Lakeview every Thursday night that I got the chance. Working on the school paper until two and three in the morning because the computer decided to be fickle and not work.

Going to midnight yell practice on Friday nights. Trying to march into Kyle Field behind the band and getting pinched by any male who could get close enough. Having my feet trampled when the line started moving too fast.

Laughing through an early morning breakfast at one of the local all-night restaurants. Being one of six

chaperones for 400 high school students attending a journalism workshop.

Getting caught in the rain with my 6-foot-4 editor and having to share an umbrella. Being chided by one of our professors for being typical journalism students who didn't know when to come in out of the rain.

DRIVING TO Lubbock with the sports editor to cover a basketball game in spite of all the snow and travel advisories that had been issued. Paying for it later by having to drive for three hours at 10 mph over solstice.

Playing tennis at 10:30 at night in 55-degree weather. Riding my bicycles, to get to my class in five minutes.

Driving to the lake on a spring afternoon. Relaxing in the warmth of the sun and the peacefulness of the outdoors.

Worry about making it to the graduation ceremonies on time. Sitting through 1,500 other people receiving their diplomas. Walking across the stage for mine.

Then, I remember all the cramming for tests, researching material for term papers, writing those papers, and sitting through boring lectures. After that I realized how glad I am that I'm not going back to college after all.

Jarvis on attack

Jack Anderson



WASHINGTON — Howard Jarvis, the frog-throated hero of Proposition 13 and self-anointed messiah of the tax revolt, has been hopping around the country denouncing our recent column which linked him to at least three right-wing money-raising scams.

He also marched into our office and cordially professed his absolute innocence. His connection with the fundraising hustles, he said, was peripheral.

Back on the road, Jarvis got carried away. In Sacramento, he labeled our evidence "manure." In Fort Worth, he avowed that he had convinced us to print a retraction. Here it is:

Two years ago, Jarvis was back at his old stand with Morrison. This time, they operated a film-fund known as the Friends of Hayakawa Committee. The organization, headed by Jarvis, plucked contributors for \$57,454. Ostensibly, the money was to be used in support of Republican S.I. Hayakawa's Senate race, but none of the money was ever spent in the senator's behalf.

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Work Committee." Added the investigative report: "The Committee set up an elaborate office at Washington to give it an air of respectability, but all employees, including a lobbyist, were directed to perform duties more in line with raising funds than in attempting to affect legislation."

According to a postal inspectors' report to the Justice Department, Jarvis claimed he dropped out upon learning that soliciting funds by telephone in the District of Columbia was illegal, and "came to the opinion that the entire operation might be illegal."

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Help child find the best route

If your elementary child is entering school for the first time this Fall, help him or her select the safest route to school. Walk the route with your child explaining why this is the best, not necessarily the shortest route. In your talk, explain crossing at crosswalks or at least at intersections, where motorists most expect pedestrian traffic; explain the importance of looking in all directions, before and during the cross, to be aware of oncoming cars; explain the meaning of any traffic signals and how to cross with a green light... but only after checking for turning cars; and, explain the importance of going directly to and from school without playing on the way.

Repeat often to your child why he or she should use this route so he or she understands it and follows it daily.

Then, do let your child walk to school along your designated route. Driving your child to school, even in bad weather, only adds to the traffic students must contend with around the school. It creates the accident situation of children running between parked cars to get to and from their buildings. So, for bad weather, give your child the proper clothing and let him or her walk to school along the route.

Eventually, your child will walk to school alone. Prepare him or her to do so from the start. Then, you will not need to worry and your child will have a feeling of self-confidence.



Extry! Extry!

Art Buchwald

(Art Buchwald is on assignment for a few weeks trying to find out if there are any Cuban troops on Cape Cod. He left behind his all-time favorite columns.)

WASHINGTON — A man works hard all his life, trying to make something of himself, overcome his poverty-stricken years and achieve security and happiness. And then all of a sudden one day his son takes on a newspaper route and the man finds himself back where he started.

THIS HAPPENED to me a while back. My 11-year-old son had managed to get himself a newspaper route, but on Saturday he went off on an overnight hike with the Boy Scouts. At 3 o'clock that rainy afternoon my wife informed me someone had to deliver his newspapers.

"But it's raining out," I protested. "And besides the North is playing the South in football."

"It's all right," she said, putting on her galoshes. "I'll deliver them. A little rain never hurt someone with a cold and a 101 fever."

"Okay," I said. "I'll deliver the damn papers. What really hurts is I don't even write for the paper he's delivering."

"Here's a list of the houses," my wife said. "Joel's written down the instructions as to where to get the papers and what to do."

I took the list, put on a raincoat, boots and rain hat and went out into the pouring rain.

The truck came along at 4:30. "Where's your bag?" the driver wanted to know.

"What bag?"

"To keep your papers dry, you idiot. How many times do I have to tell you guys to bring your bag when it rains?"

"WELL, YOU see, sir, this isn't really my route. It's my son's route. I'm just filling in for him today."

"That's a lousy excuse. Okay, keep them under your raincoat, and next time don't forget your bag."

"Yes, sir, I'll remember."

He roared off, splashing water all over my pants.

I studied the list, but it wasn't easy. Between the rain and my son's hand-writing it was kind of blurred.

The first two houses didn't give me any trouble, but at the third a man came to the door. "We didn't get our paper last Friday," he said.

"That's a shame," I said. "Actually nothing much happened. You didn't miss anything."

"I'm not paying you for Friday."

"Suit yourself," I said, as the rain dripped down on my face. His wife came to the door and pulled her husband away. As she closed it I heard her say, "You shouldn't yell at the poor man. It's probably the only job he could get."

IN THE next block a lady came to the door and said, "I forgot to pay you last week. How much is it?"

"I don't know," I said.

"Well, here's a dollar and a 10-cent tin."

"Thank you, ma'am."

"And the next time, please don't throw my paper in the bushes."

By this time the list was pretty soggy and I couldn't read it anymore, so I decided the only fair thing to do was to leave a paper at every other house until I ran out.

It worked until I came to one house where an 11-year-old girl ran out and said, "Hey, we don't take that paper."

"It's free," I said.

"You get off our property," she said. A boxer came to the door and started growling.

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With apologies to R. Kelso Carter, 1849-1928 ... And J. Earl Carter, Jr., 1924-

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Glands control bone health

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: Could you please tell me something about the parathyroid glands? I have been told I have too much calcium. I have been having blood tests every three months, and the doctor says they are going to watch this and that I will eventually have to have surgery. I am now restricted on dairy foods. I just don't understand it all. — N.L.P.

The parathyroids are small glands (about a quarter-inch in diameter) located on or near the thyroid gland, which is in the neck area. There are usually four of them, which produce a hormone that controls calcium levels in the bone. If they overproduce the hormone, too much calcium leaves the bones to appear in the blood (hypercalcemia). This can be done to overactivity of the parathyroids, and surgery to remove them corrects matters. Another cause of the hypercalcemia is vitamin D poisoning. That vitamin also plays a role in the body's calcium level.

Removal of the parathyroids is usually necessary because of the many complications that can occur with hyperparathyroidism, not the least of which is serious kidney damage. Peptic ulcer has also been a complication in some hyperparathyroidism.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My mother is plagued with muscle spasm. She is 67 and arthritic. They are getting progressively worse through the side and the back area. Her doctor tells her to relax and they'll go away, but she is unable to relax. She uses a heating pad and menthol rub when at home, and even these are becoming ineffective. Can you comment? — Miss M.S.

Considering her age and the arthritis, one might also suspect polymyalgia rheumatica. This causes muscle aches and is readily treated with steroids. If these are true muscle spasms, perhaps a little calcium would be in order, as from milk or

supplement tablets. Be careful she does not harm herself with the heating pads. The rub is of doubtful value.

The pain location (back and sides) might indicate spine changes caused by the arthritis. That, too, should be investigated. When injury occurs in the spine, nearby back muscles may go into spasm as a protective device.

I can only suggest these broad avenues of investigation. If she has a poor understanding of arthritis she may want to read my booklet, "How You Can Control Arthritis." For a copy, send 50 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me care of the Big Spring Herald.

SPECIAL NOTE: After writing about the value of stroke clubs in helping stroke victims become rehabilitated, I have been asked for addresses for those who wish to start local clubs. The best address I have at the moment is the following: Stroke Clubs of America, P.O. Box 15196 — 860 N. Highway 183, Austin, Texas 78761. Write "Attention: Stroke Club Coordinator."

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I was unhappy with your recent article on homosexuality, and being a gay myself, I thought it presented a distorted picture of the situation. — J.S.K.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I'm writing to



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Why don't churches do more for old people, especially those who are alone in nursing homes? I am in one myself, and I yearn for someone to visit me. — Mrs. J.R.

DEAR MRS. J.R.: Some churches do have excellent programs for those who are older. However, you are right — many churches should do much more along these lines. The New Testament commands us to show particular concern for those who are often forgotten — whether because they are poor, or in prison, or alone in the world. The Bible says, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world" (James 1:27, New International Version).

Let me suggest that you write your pastor a letter, explaining how you (and others you know) feel, and perhaps suggesting some things the church could do. For example, he might want to encourage the various women's groups in the church to take

on the project of visiting the elderly in the church on a regular basis. One group or Sunday School class might be assigned to this each month. The pastor might also want to get some of the Sunday School teachers to visit nursing homes regularly to lead a Bible class. You possibly can think of other ways the church could help, or you might suggest that the pastor (or the governing body of your congregation) appoint a special committee to come up with some ideas. You should remember that your pastor and others may not be aware of the needs you feel, and you should feel free to express them — not to complain, but to help.

I hope you will see also that God still has a ministry for you. Are you praying for others? Ask your pastor and others to suggest the names of missionaries for whom you can pray. Pray for others in your nursing home, too, and pray that you will have a witness to them. Many of them may not know Christ, and God has possibly placed you there to help them come to Him.

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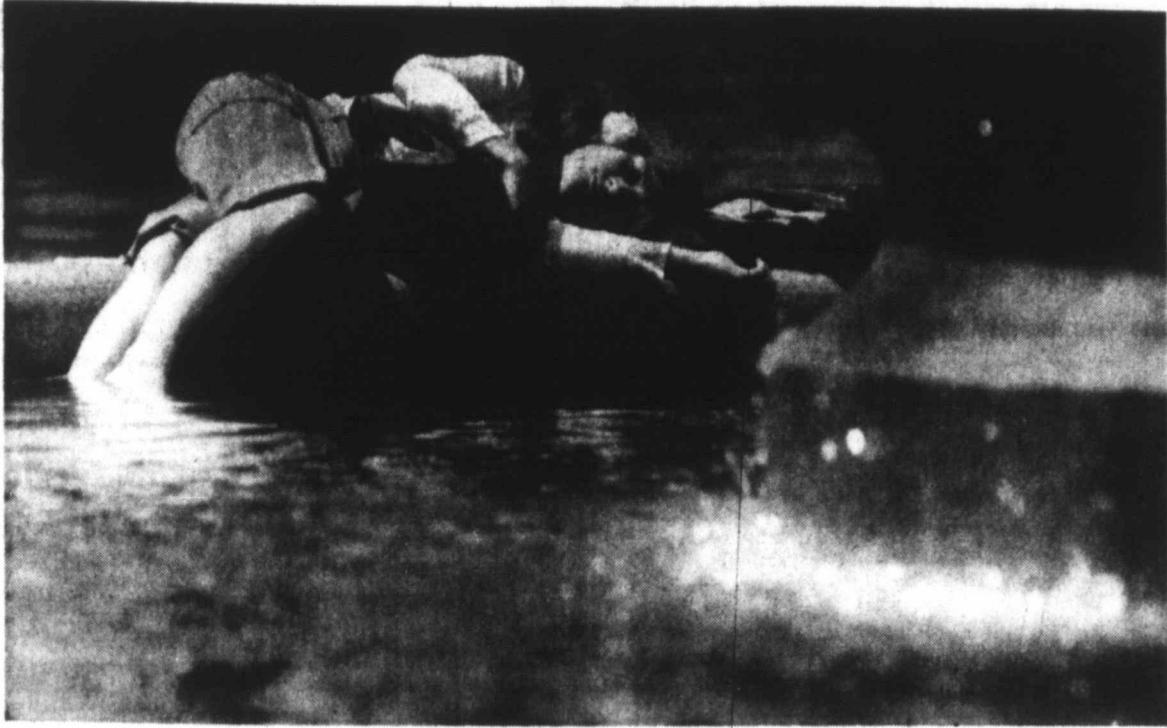
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FEET OUT OF THE HEAT — Unaccustomed to Dallas' heat and humidity, Jean Stevens, 23, of Wausau, Wis., relaxes Monday on the edge of a fountain in downtown

Dallas. Jean was taking a break from the trade show she is attending to tour the downtown area when the cool water in the fountain got the best of her.

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Tropical Storm Debra, a relatively tame storm which never reached hurricane intensity, spawned several tornadoes and brought heavy rains as it washed ashore near the Louisiana-Texas border.

After landing with 55-to-60-mile-an-hour winds near Grand Cheniere, La., late Monday, Debra began dissipating as it moved north at about 12 miles an hour.

More than 6,500 residents of Cameron Parish left their homes as the storm approached but only several hundred went into shelters in Lake Charles. Authorities said they would begin allowing people to return sometime after dawn. There were no evacuations in Texas.

As often occurs with tropical storms, Debra touched off a series of tornadoes, one near Ike Settlement in Vernon Parish,

La., which authorities said knocked a trailer off its blocks.

One storm-related death occurred early Monday but no serious injuries were reported as the storm approached and went inland.

"It was like a summer thundershower," said Calcasieu Sheriff's Deputy Odell Dyer. "We had a lot of rain, but no real problems."

Authorities in Cameron Parish, where the center of the storm hit, said that winds were clocked at more than 60 miles an hour but that there was very little rain.

However, flooding was reported in some Louisiana coastal areas as tides rose five feet above normal. In Texas, Highway 87 from Sabine Pass to High Island was closed as tides rose an estimated two feet above normal.

Flooding was also predicted for interior areas

of Louisiana as the storm progressed northward. Heavy rains in southeast Texas also left a lingering threat of flooding in the extreme eastern portions of Southeast Texas.

The decision to evacuate in Cameron Parish, an area devastated in the past by killer hurricanes, came long before the storm struck.

"We didn't want to take any chance of having an evacuation at night," said assistant Civil Defense Director Phillip Troclair.

Exxon, Shell, Chevron USA and other oil companies cautiously evacuated about 1,000 men from offshore drilling rigs and platforms. The move came as a surprise to some oilmen.

Weather

Debra is downgraded from tropical storm

By the Associated Press
Tropical Storm Debra was downgraded to a tropical depression before dawn today as it moved deeper into Louisiana and headed for Arkansas.

Meanwhile, the

EXTENDED FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy with near normal temperatures. Chance of thunderstorms mainly southwest Thursday and Friday and Panhandle Saturday. Highs from the mid 80s north to the upper 90s lower elevations of the Big Bend. Lows in the 60s except 50s mountains.

FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy north, cloudy south with scattered showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday. A few thunderstorms possibly becoming locally heavy south tonight. Cooler afternoons most sections. Highs today 80 to 95. Lows tonight 55 to 70. Highs Wednesday 75 to 85.

Cameron Parish Sheriff's office more than 6,500 residents of the coastal parish in southwest Louisiana who had evacuated their homes in the face of the storm were told they could return home at 5 a.m. CDT. There had not been any evacuations in Texas.

Sheriff's Deputy Russell Nunez said high waters from swollen tides and heavy rains had receded, clearing the way for evacuees to return.

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New parole review system approved

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A new prisoner review system that could increase the number of inmates on parole has been approved by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

The three-member board and the six commissioners appointed to help deal with its caseload held a "work session" Monday on details of the new review system.

In most cases, panels consisting of two commissioners working at the prisons and one Austin-based board member will decide whether to parole an inmate. "The three of us can't carry the load," chairman George Killinger said of the board. "We are working ourselves to death. I talked to the governor, and they agreed we should try it (the new panel system)."

He added, however, "I think there will be more turn-downs by the governor's office." This apparently was a reference to the fact that commissioners have tended to be more willing to grant parole than the board members.

Two utilities named for violations

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Prompt action should be taken against two gas utilities for violating operating safety standards, the Texas Railroad Commission told the attorney general Monday.

Named in the action were Consolidated Utilities Inc., which operates in Miami, Roberts County, and McLeod Gas Co., of McLeod, Cass County.

The commission said inspectors found 15 violations of commission safety and reporting standards on the McLeod gas system, including the failure to conduct periodic leak surveys.

exclusive power in death penalty clemency cases and those involving sentences of 45 years or more.

"We've got public accountability, you know. We can't let it go to hell," explained board member Clyde Whiteside.

For the past year or more, parole decisions have been made by panels consisting of a single commissioner and two board members.

Commissioners often were voted down, 2-1, by the board members and complained both publicly and privately. Commissioner Paul Mansmann once testified 40 percent of the paroles he recommended were voted down by the two board members who reviewed them.

"This thing about a fight between and board and the commissioners has been overplayed," Whiteside told reporters.

He said that the commissioners had "been unhappy for a while that so many of their decisions have been turned down by the board."

But sometimes commissioners have not given enough information to support their parole recommendations, leaving the board majority no alternative but to vote "no," Whiteside said.

Now the commissioners will hold the majority on most cases.

The governor has the final say on paroles but cannot grant a parole unless the board recommends it. Gov. Dolph Briscoe has been turning down about 15 percent of the paroles recommended by the board.

W.J. Estelle, director of the prison system, recently complained that paroles were running some 3,000 below their pace of a year ago. The board maintains there were more easy decisions, such as marijuana cases, last year.

Whiteside said he agreed with Estelle that there is a "different kind of inmate" now. He said 47 percent of the current inmates have been in prison before.

"We have had to slack up on parole," he said.



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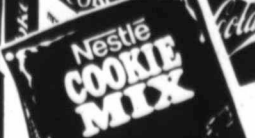




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Carter to appeal to interest groups for compromise support

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Congress in recess, President Carter and his top aides will carry their pitch for natural gas deregulation to businessmen, farmers and other interest groups, according to administration sources.

Trimming two days off his Western vacation, the president will return to Washington late Wednesday, then spend much of the rest of the week in meetings to win support for the wobbly compromise that would lift federal price controls from natural gas in 1985.

Although details of his schedule are not final, meetings with farmers and consumer organizations are tentatively scheduled for Thursday, while sessions with various other groups also are planned, one official said.

"He'll be talking with a whole lot of people whose support can be helpful in winning passage of the bill," said the official, who asked not to be identified.

Meanwhile, Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger, Federal Reserve Chairman William Miller and Robert Strauss, special presidential trade representative, plan to meet on Wednesday with top U.S. banking officials to try to win their support for the measure.

That session, administration sources said, would be followed by a meeting with representatives of industries that are among the biggest users of natural gas: glass, textile and paper manufacturing.

"There will be other meetings like these later in the week which the president

will join in," said an administration source who asked not to be identified.

The natural gas compromise is expected to see Senate floor action the week of Sept. 11. It is opposed by a coalition of liberals who claim it would prove too costly to consumers and conservatives who want immediate deregulation.

As of late Monday neither side was able to claim a clear-cut majority. Both were scurrying for votes among undecided senators — estimated at a dozen to two dozen, depending on who was doing the counting.

A count by Senate leaders last week showed that the compromise did not have sufficient votes to pass. A senior Carter aide traveling with the president, who asked not to be identified, confirmed late Monday that the White House also does not think it has the votes for passage.

Governors facing new revolution, Brown says

BOSTON (AP) — California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., "born again" after futilely opposing the million-dollar tax cuts of Proposition 13, has put his fellow governors on notice that they face a "second American Revolution" unless they reduce spending.

"There's no way you're going to stop it," Brown told colleagues at the National Governors' Association 70th annual convention Monday. "I can hear that train coming."

The governors looked for more guidance on the subject today from President Carter's chief inflation fighter, Robert Strauss, as they wind up a three-day meeting dominated by talk of a spreading taxpayers' rebellion.

Brown told his fellow governors they face an "ominous" taxpayers' revolt unless they cut spending — a step Brown says he now believes is possible.

"A few months ago, I would have said that we couldn't survive an \$8 billion tax cut," Brown told a committee on executive management and fiscal affairs. "Today I think we can."

Brown said California revenues were cut \$7 billion by Proposition 13, a referendum that rolled property taxes back to 1975-76 levels and put a ceiling on future increases. He said the state would lose another \$1 billion following legislation to cut state income taxes.

Brown said his experience made him "a born-again believer" in the need to cut government spending.

"If we don't see some type of relief, we face the prospect of a second American Revolution," he said.

However, Michigan Gov. William Milliken, chairman of the association, said that some of the warnings of rebellion over the rising costs of government have been overdramatized.

"If the country were to follow California's approach, it could have a serious impact on the ability of the states to fund essential programs," he said. "But if the states adopt tax limitations that don't apply the meat ax approach, it can have the healthy effect of forcing the setting of new priorities."

Milliken, one of at least 10 governors who face the

prospect of Proposition 13-type votes this fall, agreed that a response is needed to the growing militancy of the nation's taxpayers.

"People are really frustrated with property taxes and I think the governors accept the proposition that there is a national movement to slow down the rate of government," he said. "I would say the lesson here is to reduce the cost of government by eliminating non-essential services, but to do it responsibly and carefully."



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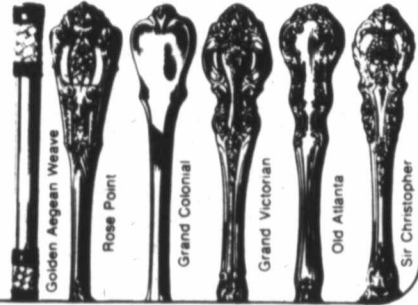
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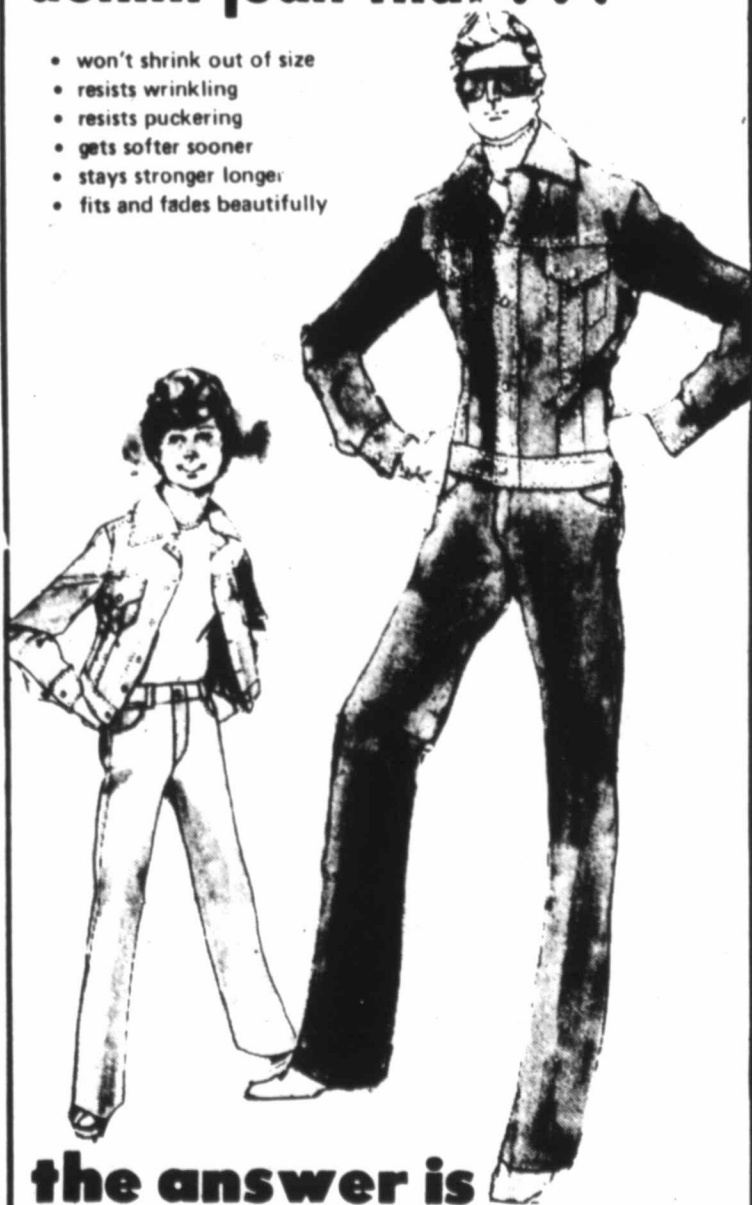
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New policy may hurt, Baker says

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Jim Baker, Republican candidate for attorney general, said Monday a federal "offset emissions" environmental policy might strangle industrial growth in Texas.

Baker told the Austin Jaycees that the Environmental Protection Agency does not change the policy he would — as attorney general — sue the EPA to overturn the policy.

He said the policy states that new industrial plants may not be built until pollution from existing plants in the area can be reduced sufficiently to keep the total level of pollution from increasing.

"This policy has a discriminatory effect on Texas," Baker said. "States which have made no effort to control pollution are actually rewarded because they can now take the control steps they should have taken earlier. Only by taking them now, they get 'offset' credit which allows more industrial growth. But Texas is a state which has had an active pollution control program — we've taken most of the less restrictive measures we can take to control pollution."

"As a result," he said, "we have no real 'offsets' to allow for new industrial growth in areas like Houston."

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A few surprises in NFL final shaving

By TOM CANAVAN
AP Sports Writer

Jim Plunkett saw the writing on the wall last week — but not of it.

"I think I can assume I'm not going to start," Plunkett said last week after completing one of his last 18 passes as the San Francisco 49ers compiled a 1-3 National Football League preseason record.

What Plunkett failed to read was the fine print that said he would be cut along with seven other San Francisco players Monday as the 49ers reached the 43-man roster limit.

The NFL roster limit will go back up to 45 players by Sunday, when teams can recall two players they previously placed on waivers.

"It's kind of a relief," said Plunkett, who for eight seasons has been one of the NFL's premier quarterbacks. "I guess I'm not too surprised. You shouldn't be surprised by anything in professional football," the 1970 Heisman Trophy winner added.

The 49ers had another surprise in store Monday when they placed All-Pro wide receiver Gene Washington on the injured waived list and announced that Steve DeBerg, a third-string quarterback a year ago, would be their No. 1

man this season.

The second-year player out of San Jose State completed 23 of 46 passes in the exhibition season.

DeBerg wasn't the only young signal-caller to earn the starting nod for a 1978 NFL regular-season opener.

June Jones III, listed as the No. 4 quarterback on the Falcons' depth chart when the exhibition season opened, was named Atlanta's starting quarterback for its opener Sunday against Houston.

Knicks ink 'Web'

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Knicks planned to announce the signing of Marvin Webster at Madison Square Garden today, which they hope will solve the center problem that has plagued the National Basketball Association team for at least five seasons.

Webster, who helped lead the Seattle SuperSonics into the NBA finals against Washington last season, played out the final year of his contract and became a free agent after the playoffs.

The 7-foot-1, 240-pound center, who played his college ball at Morgan State, where he earned the nickname "The Human Eraser," apparently was ready to sign with the SuperSonics on Friday.

However, Knicks President Mike Burke called Webster's agent, Larry Fleisher, over the weekend and convinced him and Webster to reopen discussions with the Knicks, a source said. The deal reportedly was finalized Monday.

Details of the deal were not known, and neither was it known what form New York's compensation to Seattle would take.

Asked Monday night about the deal, Burke would only say: "I'll have more to say

about that tomorrow."

Webster was reported to have flown to New York Monday to appear at the news conference with Burke and Fleisher.

Webster came to the Sonics from the Denver Nuggets on May 25, 1977 as part of a five-player deal.

The Sonics acquired Webster along with Paul Silas and Willie Wise for center Tom Burleson, Bobby Wilkerson and a draft choice.

Webster missed much of the 1975-76 season, his rookie year, with the Nuggets, then in their last season in the American Basketball Association, because of illness. During the following season, he played backup to Dan Issel. He never averaged more than seven points a season with Denver.

But at Seattle, the 25-year-old Webster began to earn his nickname. While averaging eight points a game, he led the team in rebounding, collecting a Sonics record 1,035 during the season for a 12.6 average, and had 162 blocked shots.

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Jones, who will replace Steve Bartkowski, the Falcons' starter last year, saw action in Atlanta's final game last year, but earned the starting berth by leading them to two preseason victories this year.

Atlanta also cut seven players including five-year veteran quarterback Kim McQuilken and placed defensive tackle Brent Adams on the injured reserve list to reach the 43-man limit.

Starting quarterback decisions were also announced in Cincinnati and Baltimore.

Ken Anderson, the Bengals mainstay in recent years, will have an operation Tuesday on his injured right hand and will miss at least the first five weeks of play. John Reaves will assume his duties.

The Baltimore Colts had better news. Bert Jones, who suffered an incomplete separation of his right shoulder in last Saturday's preseason finale against the Detroit Lions, thinks he will be ready for the Colts opener against the Dallas Cowboys Monday night.

Joe Washington should also be in uniform for the Colts. Washington, acquired in the trade that sent holdout Lydell Mitchell to the San Diego Chargers, announced he will report to the Colts training camp this week. The former Oklahoma running back had informed Baltimore Coach Ted Marchbroda early Monday that he will not be reporting to the team, but changed his mind later in the day.

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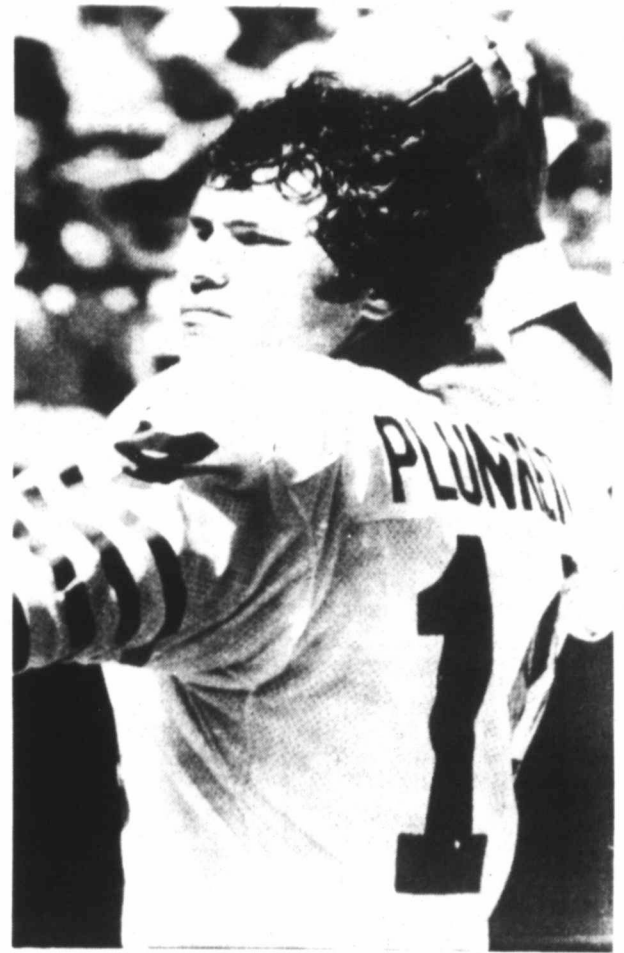
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PLUNKETT WAIVED — Former Heisman Trophy winner Jim Plunkett was waived Monday by the San Francisco 49ers, after the quarterback — an eight-year veteran — just completed one of his last 18 passes during a 1-3 exhibition season. Plunkett, a Stanford University graduate, came to the 49ers in a 1976 trade with the New England Patriots.

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Borg wants Slam as U.S. Open nears

NEW YORK (AP) — Bjorn Borg continues his quest for the Grand Slam, while Martina Navratilova attempts to reinforce her position ahead of Chris Evert in the women's rankings at the \$577,480 U.S. Open Tennis Championship which begins tonight and runs through Sept. 10.

The tournament has been moved from the stately West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills to the brand new National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, and the matches will be played on a fairly fast, Deco-Turf II surface over a concrete base instead of the slow, clay-like Har-Tru.

What effects will those changes have? More fans than ever will get a chance to see for themselves, thanks to the expanded facilities and the 27 1/2 hours of television coverage planned by CBS, including late-night highlights and live coverage of both the men's and women's finals.

A field of 128 men and 96 women will be competing for singles prizes of \$38,000, but when the finals are played Sept. 10, it will be a major surprise if anyone other than Borg, Jimmy Connors, Navratilova and Evert is wielding a racket.

They have emerged as the dominant figures in the sport and their respective rivalries are its premier attractions.

"The Open this year means more to me than ever before," said Borg, who has already won the French Open on clay and Wimbledon on grass, the first two events in the Grand Slam. Victories here and in the Australian Open in December would complete the Grand Slam, a feat achieved only by Don Budge and Rod Laver.

"The Grand Slam is always on my mind," the 22-year-old Borg reflected last week.

And so is Connors.

Connors is particularly tough in the U.S. Open. He won this event in 1974 and 1976 and was runnerup to Manuel Orantes in 1975 and Guillermo Vilas last year. He'd like nothing better than to avenge his straight-set wipeout at the hands of Borg at Wimbledon.

The faster surface should not make much of a difference to either player, since both have proven they can win on any surface. As for the other men, it will help the serve-and-volley players like John Alexander and Roscoe Tanner and hinder the baselines retrievers like Vilas and Harold Solomon.

Reds fading

The Cincinnati Reds had played 705 consecutive home games without being rained out and wanted to extend one of their few positive streaks.

Oh, they kept the non-rainout streak going by waiting two hours, 46 minutes for the monsoon to stop. But then they went out, got just two hits off John Candelaria and Ed Whitson and extended a negative streak in doing so: the Pittsburgh Pirates won 3-1 to hand the Reds their fifth straight loss and the 15th in 21 games.

"It'll end," said Reds Manager Sparky Anderson, "but I don't know when."

Time is running short. The loss left Cincinnati six games behind Los Angeles, which blanked Montreal 4-0 to extend its first-place lead in the National League's West Division.

In the other games, the Philadelphia Phillies clubbed the San Diego Padres 6-1 and the Atlanta Braves edged the Chicago Cubs 4-3.

Dodgers 4, Expos 0
Injuries to Rick Monday, Bill North and Dusty Baker forced Los Angeles to start a makeshift outfield, with regular second baseman Dave Lopes playing in center and catcher Joe Ferguson in left.

But Lopes broke a scoreless tie with his two-run, seventh-inning homer and Lee Lacy added a two-run shot to back Burt Hooton's four-hitter, his second straight shutout.

The Expos, as usual, didn't provide much offense for Steve Rogers. 13-10. In his 10 losses this year, Montreal has managed 11 runs and has been shut out twice.

Phillies 6, Padres 1
Greg Luzinski and Bob Boone drove in third-inning runs to help Jim Kaat record the 26th victory of his career.

That's well down on the all-time list, but it brought Kaat within one career victory of the Padres' Gaylord Perry, who has won 15 this season.

Poke-Oiler skeds

Here are the regular season schedules for the Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers of the National Football League:

DALLAS
Baltimore Sept. 4, at N.Y. Giants Sept. 10, at Los Angeles Sept. 17, St. Louis Sept. 24, at Washington Oct. 2, NY Giants Oct. 8, at St. Louis Oct. 15, Philadelphia Oct. 22, Minnesota Oct. 26, at Miami Nov. 5, Green Bay Nov. 12, New Orleans Nov. 19, Washington Nov. 23, New England Dec. 3, at Philadelphia Dec. 10 and at N.Y. Jets Dec. 17.

HOUSTON
At Atlanta Sept. 3, at Kansas City Sept. 10, San Francisco Sept. 17, Los Angeles Sept. 24, at Cleveland Oct. 1, at Oakland Oct. 8, Buffalo Oct. 15, at Pittsburgh Oct. 23, at Cincinnati Oct. 29, Cleveland Nov. 5, at New England Nov. 12, Miami Nov. 20, Cincinnati Nov. 26, Pittsburgh Dec. 3, at New Orleans Dec. 10, and San Diego Dec. 17.

The Oilers will play all home games in the Astrodome and the Cowboys will play in Texas Stadium.



MARVIN WEBSTER



PONY DEE — Members of the Sands Mustang defense this season include, left to right, David Calvio, Tommy Staggs, Dennis Martin, Robin Baraza, Frank Garfias and Martin Cruz. The larger Ponies, coached by first

year mentor Dickie Lepard, received an added morale boost as they tied the Borden County Coyotes in a scrimmage last weekend.

You can go homer again

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A little luck and a lot of power turned the trick for the Texas Rangers Monday night as they romped over the Toronto Blue Jays 11-3, giving rookie pitcher Steve Comer the thing he likes best — a win.

The Rangers pumped four home runs out of windless Arlington Stadium, and the Jays powered a couple out themselves.

"The one that (Alan) Ashby hit out might have been a mistake," Comer, now 7-3, said. "It was a low slider and he's a low ball hitter. The one to (John) Mayberry was a fastball right down the middle. I didn't want to walk him. When you get a win, well that's all that counts... it's the name of the game."

Those homers pulled Toronto to within one run at 4-3 after a semi-comical start by both teams, but Comer survived the solo blasts.

The Jays started things off in the first when Bob Bailor singled and Al Woods doubled to left. Al Oliver misplayed the ball and Bailor scored.

Texas came back in the first in similar fashion. Toby Harrah drew a leadoff walk and went to third on Bump Wills' single to right. Kurt Bevacqua lofted a fly ball to left that was deep enough to score Wills. Woods collided with centerfielder Rick Bosetti and dropped the ball, with Wills going to second.

Wills and Bevacqua executed a double steal before Oliver lashed a bad-hop single through John Mayberry at first, giving Texas a 3-1 lead.

Harrah homered in the second for the eventual winning run.

"The one (home run) in the sixth (by Richie Zisk) was the big one," Manager Bill Hunter said after the game. "That gave us a two-run lead."

Oliver and Bump Wills also powered two-run homers before it was over.

"We're an expansion team and tonight we played like one," said Toronto manager Roy Hartfield. "Tom (Underwood) didn't pitch all that badly. He got a bad break in the first."

Comer and Underwood each lasted six innings. Len Barker mopped up for Comer, and Tom Murphy and Joe Coleman finished for Underwood. Murphy left the game with a pulled hamstring he suffered while throwing out a runner at first.

Oliver, who played left field, and Zisk, who didn't, had different opinions about the rare lack of wind in the Arlington ballpark. "This is a line-drive hitter's park," Oliver said. "I got one up and it went out."

Zisk, moved into the designated hitter role, said the wind didn't matter to him. "When I hit them, they go," he said.

Oliver said he's played the best outfield of his life the last two years.

Zisk said he's played some pretty good outfield, too.

"I want to play," Zisk said. "I don't care if it's left field or right field or what. I want to play."

Bum hopes opener 'll be scary

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers Coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips hopes his Oilers will be "scared to death" Sunday when they open the National Football League regular season against the Atlanta Falcons.

The Oilers certainly didn't have that attitude Saturday when they dropped their final exhibition game to the New Orleans Saints, 17-3.

"We went into the game with the idea that there was no question we would beat them it was just a matter of how bad," Phillips said. "We got impressed with the fact that no matter who you are, you've got to take it seriously."

"You've got to go into a game scared to death that you're going to do well and we didn't do that."

The Oilers played well in an impressive 27-13 victory over Super Bowl champion Dallas, but couldn't muster much enthusiasm against the Saints. Houston didn't cross midfield until half way through the third quarter.

"There's not that much difference in any of the teams in this league," Phillips said. "There might

be a difference between the top and bottom teams but there probably is not more than a point difference between us and New Orleans."

Phillips said he's not concerned about Houston's lethargy extending into the regular season.

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Sports Digest

Lopez engaged

NEW YORK (AP) — Nancy Lopez, one of the top players on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour, said Monday she planned to marry Tim Melton, a sportscaster for WHP-TV in Harrisburg, Pa., on April 14.

Lopez of Roswell, N.M., said "it was love at first sight" when she met Melton, who interviewed her during the Lady Keystone at Hershey, Pa., earlier this summer.

Lopez announced her engagement on NBC-TV's "Today" show.

Fighters' pay told

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Leon Spinks is being paid \$3.75 million for his upcoming championship fight with Muhammad Ali — \$500,000 more than the former champ, according to contracts on file with the state of Louisiana.

But Ali is getting some perks of his own, like 25 first class hotel rooms for more than two weeks and 40 free airline tickets for his friends.

Those details were spelled out in the contracts for the Sept. 15 fight on file with the Louisiana State Athletic Commission and state attorney general's office.

The contracts between the fighters and Top Rank Inc. of New York show that Ali will receive \$3.25 million. It had been said that Ali would get less money than the man who beat him in February, but until the contracts were made public, it was not known how much less.

Ali will be able to soothe his ego with 30 first class roundtrip airline tickets and 10 economy tickets from anywhere in the United States.

And he will get four two-bedroom suites and 21 other hotel rooms for 16 days at sites approved by advisor Herbert Muhammad, as well as three chauffeur-driven limousines for the same period and 200 free fight tickets.

However, Top Rank said in the contract that it would not reimburse Ali or Muhammad for liquor expenses, entertainment expenses or the cost of long distance phone calls after they arrive Aug. 31. And it cautioned hotels not to accept such charges either.

Waldrep fund started

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Texas Christian University officials say they will help administer a fund to send a former football player who was paralyzed during a 1974 game to Russia for special treatments.

during a game against the University of Alabama and was confined to a wheelchair ever since.

He was paralyzed from the neck down, but has since regained partial use of his arms, and works for TCU as an assistant sports information director.

Friends have arranged a trip to Leningrad where Russian doctors have had some success in dealing with spinal cord injuries by using special enzymes to dissolve internal scar tissue in the area of the injury.

Athletic Director Frank Windgeger said Monday TCU plans to establish a special account to receive gifts to cover Waldrep's expenses related to his care in Russia. "We invite Ken's friends and fans to help support his trip," he said.

AFC Central will be rock-'em, sock-'em time

PITTSBURGH (AP) — So far in 1978, Terry Bradshaw's team has been buffeted by a bull on his ranch, tossed through a window in a movie stunt and given a broken nose in a National Football League preseason game.

Now, the Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback awaits the real rough stuff in the American Conference Central Division.

The always physical Houston Oilers have added a humble bulk of a rookie fullback, the come-close Cincinnati Bengals are regrouping after losing their quarterback with a broken hand, and the Cleveland Browns are rallying round a new coach after a training camp in which two ballboys spent time on the injured list.

Once again in Pittsburgh is defending champion. But it took a Houston victory over Cincinnati on the final Sunday on the 1977 regular season to make the Steelers champs — and they felt like survivors.

"I'm hoping we'll pull together this season," said Bradshaw, who spent the winter doing fight scenes for the movie "Hooper" and working on his Louisiana ranch, where he was bruised one day by a bull that banged him against a fence.

"We just never played together last year. We played helterskelter," said Bradshaw, who played last season with a broken arm bone and missed part of this preseason with a broken nose.

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How the Houston Oilers go will depend partly on the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft, fullback Earl Campbell.

"He won't show off. He's the same person at 3 a.m. as he is at 3 p.m.," said Oiler Coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips. So, apparently, is Oiler quarterback Dan Pastorini, fined \$500 in camp for missing a curfew.

Dr. Harold Kleimert was to perform surgery on the fractured hand of Cincinnati quarterback Ken Anderson, to be five or six weeks.

"We're going to cope with it. I don't intend to go through this week downcast," says Bengals Coach Bill Johnson, who will use John Trades to replace Anderson.

Gene via trades are defensive end Coy Bacon, who bad-mouthed the offense, and cornerback Lemar Parrish, who wanted more money.

Safety Tommy Casanova quit to work fulltime on his medical career, and No. 1 draft pick Ross Browner of Notre Dame is out with a arm injury.



EVANS BEANED — Boston Red Sox team physician Arthur Pappas positions the arms of unconscious right fielder Dwight Evans, as catcher Carlton Fisk, right, and others place Evans on a stretcher after he was beaned by Seattle's Mike Parrot Monday night in Boston. Evans was hit in the back of the head after having turned away from the pitch.

FROM the bench

Sports Mailbag

Background note

Dear Mr. Reagan,

In reference to the picture in the August 17th edition of the Herald of Tracy Frazier of Coahoma and Gary Hulme of Colorado City, there is an interesting background story I thought you might be interested in.

We lived in Coahoma for 5 years before moving to Colorado City. Gary and Tracy were really good friends, they ran around together in grade school and Jr. High.

They played their very first football game together on the same team, going undefeated in the 7th grade and losing only 2 games in the 8th grade, those losses being to Runnels of Big Spring and the 8th grade of Colorado City. The Wolves team this year is made up largely of the same boys that played on that 8th grade team. Gary will be playing against the boys he had such a successful Jr. High season with for what we hope will be district championship.

Even though they don't see one another often, the two have remained good friends.

Mrs. Wayne Hulme
Colorado City, Texas

New coach, new hopes for Rice Owls

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice University President Dr. Norman Hackerman may finally have hit upon the right man to coach Owl football — Ray Alborn, the first ex-Owl to head the program.

Alborn is the fifth head football coach at Rice to serve under Hackerman, who hopes one of Rice's own can lead them out of the Southwest Conference's second division.

"I understand Rice University," Alborn told touring Southwest Conference football writers Monday. "I know what makes it tick and I love the place."

Alborn's friends weren't too sure he got such a good deal last April however, when Hackerman named him to replace Homer Rice. They kept offering condolences.

"I thought I had a terminal disease...I was wondering if I should get a check-up," Alborn said. "Well, I think this is one of the best football jobs in America. They want a program here."

Rice finished 1-10 last year after defeating Idaho it its opener. Rice decided to abandon ship after spring training and the administration turned to Alborn, a former Owls football captain, who was an

assistant coach on Rice's staff.

Alborn takes over a team that was beaten worse than a lot of rugs last year. LSTU whipped the Owls 77-0 and Texas applied a 72-15 licking the next week.

"We're talking about winning now, not just saving the equipment," Alborn said. "I told the players before they went home for the summer that we were in a strong dog fight and it was no place for the faint-hearted. I told them if they were faint-hearted don't come back. They came back in good shape and are working hard."

Alborn said "Our players are aware of what it's going to take to win. We are going to line up and attack anyone

who doesn't do that is coming off the field and we'll give him a seat in the stands. I can't tolerate people who won't get after it."

Alborn said he's not worried about setting a goal for breaking into the first division.

"I think sometimes goals can be a crutch," Alborn said. "I'm worried about 1978. We've got to do something right now. This school has a lot going for it and there's no reason it can't compete. Our No. 1 goal is to do something in 1978 and get some heads turned."

Alborn said "We're not going into the ball game with 60 plays like we did last year. We've got to keep things simple. I never did understand that triple pocket that Coach Rice used. We just want to execute what we do."

Alborn said the Owls should be an exciting offensive football team with

Scorecard

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
EAST			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	47	53	—
New York	74	54	27 1/2
Milwaukee	74	56	29 1/2
Detroit	72	58	31 1/2
Baltimore	71	58	32
Cleveland	56	73	47 1/2
Toronto	53	79	50 1/2

League leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
BATTING (325 at bats) — Carew			
Min.	338	Rice	Bsn.
Adoliver	Tex.	318	Piniella
N.Y.	313	Roberts	Sea.
RUNS — Leflore, Det. 106; Rice, Bsn. 102; Baylor, Cal. 88; Thornton, Cle. 83; Hise, Mil. 81.			
RUNS BATTED IN — Rice, Bsn. 110; Staub, Det. 102; Hise, Mil. 95; Thornton, Cle. 85; J. Thompson, Det. 82.			
HITS — Rice, Bsn. 174; Leflore, Det. 160; Carew, Min. 158; Staub, Det. 152; Munson, N.Y. 147.			
DOUBLES — Gbrett, K.C. 36; Fisk, Bsn. 35; McRae, K.C. 32; Ford, Min. 31; DeCinces, Bal. 28; J. Murray, Bal. 28.			
TRIPLES — Rice, Bsn. 15; Yount, Mil. 8; Cowens, K.C. 8; Carew, Min. 8; Ford, Min. 8.			
HOME RUNS — Rice, Bsn. 34; Hise, Mil. 29; G. Thomas, Mil. 29; Thornton, Tex. 28; Baylor, Cal. 24.			
STOLEN BASES — Leflore, Det. 59; Dione, Oak. 44; J. Cruz, Sea. 44; Willis, Tex. 42; Wilson, K.C. 35.			
PITCHING (112 Decisions) — Bstanley, Bsn. 121; 923.2 IP, 679.0 K, 18.2, 900.177; Eckersley, Bsn. 155; 780.3 IP, 694.0 K, 11.4, 733.2 IP; Bingham, Det. 144.4; 700.3 IP; Hunter, N.Y. 9.4; 497.3 IP; Gate, K.C. 13.4; 484.2 IP; Torres, Bsn. 15.7; 482.4 IP.			
STRIKEOUTS — Ryan, Cal. 205; Guidry, N.Y. 199; Leonard, Phi. 142; Flanagan, Bal. 139; Kravac, Chi. 124.			

Farmer, wide receiver. Placed Brent Adams, offensive tackle, on the injured reserve list.

BALTIMORE COLTS — Traded an undisclosed 1979 draft pick to the Buffalo Bills for Dwight Harrison, cornerback. Placed Ron Fernalds, defensive end, and Dave Taylor, tackle, on injured reserve list. Cut Dan Dickel, linebacker, and John Henderson, defensive back.

BUFFALO BILLS — Acquired Ernie Mann, quarterback, Randy McClanahan, linebacker, and Mike Levenseller, wide receiver, from the Oakland Raiders for "past considerations."

CHICAGO BEARS — Placed Raymond Bryant, linebacker, and Johnny Musso running back, on the injured reserve list.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Placed Todd Christensen, running back, on the injured reserve list. Cut Larry Brinson, fullback, Greg Schaum, defensive tackle, Dave Kraayeveld, defensive end.

DETROIT LIONS — Obtained Karl Baldschwieler, defensive tackle, from the Miami Dolphins in exchange for a future draft choice.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Cut Danny Johnson, and Brian Ruff, linebackers, Jerrold McRae, wide receiver, Dwight Carey, and Martin Imhof, defensive linemen, John Henry White, and Ronnie Rowland, running backs, Willie Brock, center.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Placed Larry Seiple, punter, on the injured reserve list. Waived Lyman Smith, defensive lineman, Ted Burgeimer, Bruce Herron, and Will Beckman, linebackers.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Cut Ron Harris, running back, Joe Blahak, defensive back, Joe Babin, defensive lineman, Manfred Moore, running back/return specialist.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Waived Neil Clabo, punter. Reactivated Mike Patrick, punter. Placed Bill Matthews, linebacker, on the injured reserve list.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Traded Floyd Rice, linebacker, to the New Orleans Saints for an undisclosed future draft choice.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Cut Mitch Hoopes, punter, Greg Marshall, defensive lineman, Mark Slater, center, Bernard Wilton, safety, Darryl Washington, tight end, Donnie Green, offensive tackle.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Waived Jim Plunkett, quarterback, Kenny Harrison, wide receiver, Stan Black, safety, Bruce Gibson, running back, Bob Howard, defensive end, Steve McCannell, tackle, Bob Jury, safety. Placed Gene Washington, wide receiver, on the injured reserve list.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Obtained Bill Gregory, defensive tackle, and an undisclosed draft choice from the Dallas Cowboys for undisclosed draft choices.

COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA — Named Carolyn Lehr head women's basketball coach and administrative assistant.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
BATTING (325 at bats) — Burroughs			
Atl.	314	Parker	Pgh.
312	Rsmith	LA.	308
Buckner	Chi.	307	
RUNS — Rose, Cin. 84; De Jesus, Chi. 80; Foster, Cin. 79; Schmidt, Phi. 76; Khrnzand, STL. 76; Griffey, Cin. 76; Rsmith, LA. 76.			
RUNS BATTED IN — Foster, Cin. 96; Garvey, LA. 89; Clark, SF. 88; Parker, Pgh. 87; Rsmith, LA. 85.			
HITS — Rose, Cin. 184; Bowa, Phi. 158; Templeton, STL. 155; Cabell, Htn. 155; Garvey, LA. 154.			
DOUBLES — Rose, Cin. 42; Clark, SF. 36; Perez, Mil. 35; Simmons, STL. 34; Howe, Htn. 32.			
TRIPLES — Richards, SD. 10; Templeton, STL. 9; Herndon, SF. 9; Shendon, N.Y. 8; Garner, Pgh. 8; Royster, Atl. 8; Garvey, LA. 8.			
HOME RUNS — Foster, Cin. 30; Luzinski, Phi. 28; Rsmith, LA. 27; Dawson, Mil. 23; Parker, Pgh. 23.			
STOLEN BASES — Moreno, Pgh. 54; Lopez, LA. 36; Richards, SD. 32; Osmitz, SD. 32; Taveras, Pgh. 30.			
PITCHING (112 Decisions) — Perry, SD. 15.4; 714.3 IP, 606.0 K, SF. 16.7; 496.5 IP; Bonham, Cin. 9.4; 492.3 IP; Diaboina, Pgh. 10.5; 467.3 IP; Morrill, SF. 8.4; 467.3 IP; Hooton, LA. 15.4; 452.2 IP; Mntefusco, SF. 9.5; 440.3 IP; Grimley, Mil. 16.9; 440.3 IP.			
STRIKEOUTS — Richard, Htn. 244; Pnierno, Atl. 204; Seaver, Cin. 169; Mntefusco, SF. 146; Blue, SF. 145.			



Texas League

Eastern Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Jackson	73	28	58
Arkansas	35	28	57 1/2
Shreveport	31	32	49 1/2
Tulsa	22	40	35 1/2

Western Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	34	28	54 1/2
Midland	33	27	53 1/2
El Paso	32	28	53 1/2
Amarillo	21	39	35 1/2

Monday's Games			
Amarillo 3	San Antonio 1	Tulsa 3	Shreveport 2
El Paso 10	Midland 4	Jackson at Arkansas	post rain
Tuesday's Games			
El Paso at Amarillo		San Antonio at Midland	
Shreveport at Arkansas		Tulsa at Jackson	

Monday's Games			
Boston 10	Seattle 9	Baltimore 7	Oakland 3
Milwaukee 10	Detroit 1	New York 4	California 1
Kansas City 3	Chicago 2	Texas 11	Toronto 3
Only games scheduled			
Tuesday's Games			
Seattle (Acland) 2	at Boston (Drago) 2	(in)	
Oakland (Norris 0)	at Baltimore (D. Martinez 10)	(in)	
Milwaukee (Resple 4)	at Cleveland (Wise 9)	(in)	
Minnesota (Goltz 10)	at Detroit (Will 11)	(in)	
California (Knapp 13)	at New York (Beattie 7)	(in)	
Chicago (Proy 4)	at Kansas City (Gale 13)	(in)	
Toronto (Moore 5)	at Texas (Mettick 12)	(in)	

Wednesday's Games			
Toronto at Boston	2 (in)		
New York at Baltimore	(in)		
Milwaukee at Cleveland	(in)		
Chicago at Kansas City	(in)		
Only games scheduled			

Monday's Games			
Atlanta 4	Chicago 3	Pittsburgh 3	Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia & San Diego 1		Los Angeles 4	Montreal 0
Only games scheduled			
Tuesday's Games			
Chicago (Ruechel 13)	at Atlanta (Boogs 2)	(in)	
Pittsburgh (Bylveen 11)	at Cincinnati (Lain 15)	(in)	
St. Louis (Vuckovich 12)	at Houston (Forch 7)	(in)	
Philadelphia (Ruthven 12)	at San Diego (Owchinko 8)	(in)	
Montreal (Dues 5)	at Los Angeles (Lain 15)	(in)	
New York (Hausman 2)	at San Francisco (Knopper 13)	(in)	

Wednesday's Games			
New York at San Francisco		Chicago at Atlanta	(in)
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	(in)	St. Louis at Houston	(in)
Philadelphia at San Diego	(in)	Montreal at Los Angeles	(in)

Transactions

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Cut Kim McQuikien, quarterback; Monroe Eley and Woody Thompson, running backs; Don Parrish, defensive end; Bob Jordan, offensive tackle; Karl

Box scores

Toronto			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Bosetti	4	0	0
Baker	3	4	0
Mack	1	4	0
Horton	4	0	0
Weyry	1	4	0

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We did a lot of talking back and forth, and he wants to marry me when we get out. Do you think it's really love, or are we just lonesome? I am nearly 20, and he is the same age. I could sure use some good advice, so please answer soon.

IN LOVE AND IN JAIL

DEAR IN: Being locked up and lonely can distort one's thinking, so don't make any decisions until you are free. Get to know each other better, and then decide whether you want to marry. "I do" is a two-word sentence—for life!

DEAR ABBY: I am a faithful reader of your column, and I kept hoping to come across a problem similar to mine from one of your readers, but so far no one has dared to declare himself.

I know I need help, but I don't know how to get it without incriminating myself. I am a shoplifter. I have been shoplifting for a long time, but it just dawned on me that I am doing wrong and I must stop myself before I get caught and disgrace myself and my family.

I am a woman in my late 50s. I have a wonderful husband and family, all the money I need, plus charge accounts in all the best stores.

Most of the things I take I neither need nor want. Please direct me to the right place for help.

CAN'T SIGN

DEAR CAN'T: Your problem is a medically recognized illness. Ask your family physician to recommend a psychiatrist or psychologist. And don't delay treatment out of shame. Your problem is not as uncommon as you might think.

DEAR PET OWNERS: With summer here, please do not take your pet along for the ride and leave him locked in a parked car while you do errands and shopping.

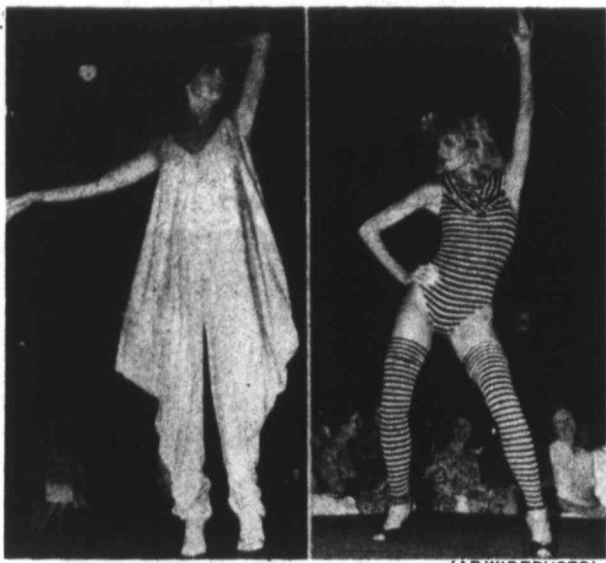
When the temperature is 85 degrees outside, the temperature inside a parked car (even with the windows slightly open) will reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. And in 30 minutes it will reach 120 degrees!

The normal body temperature of a dog is approximately 102 degrees, and it can withstand approximately 108 degrees for a very short time before suffering irreparable brain damage or death.

So the next time you're tempted to take your dog along for the ride on a hot summer day, if you must leave him locked in a parked car—leave him home!

P.S. My pet consultant says, "NEVER park a car in the sun—even with the windows open—if a pet is inside."

Are your problems too heavy to handle alone? Let Abby help you. For a personal, unpublished reply, write: Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



LEGGY FASHIONS—Models display some of the latest in California fashions for the holiday season during a fashion show at the California Mart in Los Angeles Tuesday. With an influence from Europe, the California fashions have gone from the big body look of a year ago to the slinky back to the body look for this season. A fashion from N.R.I. by Ned Gould, left, a celedon quiana jumpsuit, elicits the feeling of elegance while a fashion by Kamali, right, a black and white striped swimsuit with legwarmers, shows how the California establishment can give the back to the body look in swimwear.

Linen shower fetes bride-elect Tibbs

Karen Tibbs, bride-elect of Jeff Wilson, was honored at a bath and linen shower Thursday night in the home of Beverly Carlile, 608 W. 15th.

The honoree was presented a miniature corsage of yellow daisies and scented soap, as were her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Weldon Tibbs and Anna Lee Young, both of Big Spring; the groom's mother, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Big Spring; and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Connally, of Whitney. Also attending from out of town was Debbie McNew, Midland.

The refreshment table was draped with a lime green dotted Swiss cloth and centered with a candelabrum arrangement of ivy, yellow and white daisies and yellow candles. Crystal and milk glass appointments were

used to serve frosted punch with Deanna Carlile presiding at the punch bowl. Cake, nuts and mints were also served to the 20 guests in attendance.

Miss Tibbs and Wilson plan an Oct. 20 marriage in Trinity Baptist Church.

Church women to tour V.A.

All women of all denominations are invited to meet other church women of Big Spring at a get-acquainted coffee, sponsored by Church Women United, at 10 a.m., Wednesday at the V.A. Hospital.

Following Hospitality Hour, a tour of the hospital will be conducted.

Hosting the event are the Women of First Presbyterian Church.

President of Church Women United is Mrs. Darrell Fellows.

Babysitters are available at Mother's Day Out, First Methodist Church.

Tea opens club year

A Beginning Day Tea for Alpha Kappa Omicron was held in the home of Jan Sims Sunday.

After the Opening Ritual, yearbooks were distributed and plans for the year were discussed. Each member was urged to have rush names ready to turn in at the first meeting in September. This meeting will take place in the home of Kay Roberts Sept. 12.

After the Closing Ritual, refreshments were served and Phi Pals were surprised with gifts.

Seamstresses finish robes

The Sew and Chatter Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. M. A. Cook with 14 members present.

Mrs. Ervin Daniels displayed crocheted Christmas decorations, and lap robes were completed to be given to friends of the club who are ill.

The next meeting will take place in the home of Mrs. H. V. Crocker, 1707 Benton St., at 2 p.m. Sept. 14.

TwEEN 12 and 20 — Find older girl, ditch 12-year-old



By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Dr. Wallace: I'm 18 and my girlfriend is 12, but she is very mature for her age. My problem is her dad. He's prejudiced because I'm a Mexican. He said if I so much as see her, he will beat my brains out.

Her mother likes me and approves of our relationship. I don't think age means that much. My girl is sophisticated and knows what she is doing. We are very much in love, but I don't want to start a family feud. What should I do? — Fernando, Modesto, Calif.

Fernando: Is it possible that your girl's father is more upset that you are 18 than the fact you are of Mexican heritage? I see no future for you with this girl. Give her up and find one much closer to 18. You will also be doing your girl a big favor.

Dr. Wallace: My problem is that my boyfriend is only half mine. It so happens my uncle is in Big Brothers Association and my boyfriend is his little brother.

My boyfriend told me that when he is with my uncle to stay away from him. What do you think I should do because I really like him. I think my uncle is jealous of me. — Sunny, Windsor Ontario, Canada

Sunny: I think it is marvelous that your uncle is a Big Brother. Don't compete with him for your boyfriend's time or you will lose.

Your boyfriend needs the guidance and companionship of a man. Your time will come later!

Dr. Wallace: Mother is a good person, but she has the bad habit of interrupting people when they are speaking. No matter who is talking, or on what subject, mother always interrupts, and either finishes the subject or changes the subject.

I've talked to mother many times about this and she always says, "You know how I am, but I'll try." Well, she never tries because she still does it. Sometimes she makes me feel so embarrassed I could put a piece of tape over her mouth.

Do you see any hope? — Amy, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Amy: It appears that mother is not trying to be a know-it-all, but rather is striving to be accepted, and this is apparently her way of being heard. Asking her to stop interrupting isn't working because mother does not want to stop it. Nagging her also won't help.

Try showing mother you love her and whenever possible, praise her. The next time she interrupts you when you are alone, don't stop talking. Just continue in the same voice tone. It won't take mother long to get the message. Keep smiling.

Send questions to Dr. Robert Wallace, TwEEN 12 and 20, in care of this newspaper. For Dr. Wallace's teen booklet, "Happiness or Despair," please send \$1 and a 28-cent-stamped large, self-addressed envelope to Dr. R. Wallace, in care of this newspaper.

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R.T. BELL...serving buffalo

R.T. Bell out at Gail loves to shine shoes, sing, pop the rag and have a big time. And he'll be doing just that at the Sunshine Mercantile during their grand opening soon.

Bell at one time made his living shining shoes and "I like it. It's fun to me as long as I can sing and carry on," he states.

Bell became known in the area during the Bicentennial when he cooked 800 pounds of buffalo meat. He liked to talk to the folks while he was serving it.

He has worked on the Miller Ranch, which served the buffalo meat, since 1964. The herd has a certain amount of buffalo killed per year, but they carefully preserve that herd.

Prior to working for Miller, R.T. made his living shining shoes. Shoe shines now sell for \$1. He considers this a sad tribute to inflation. The 61-year-old shoeshiner says "I only charged a dime for a long time."

A native of Sulphur Springs, he began shoeshining as a boy. He had a newsstand and shoeshine stand when he was 16.

"I used to make picture show money," Bell recalls. "We'd work all day Saturday and make \$2 and I got half. But hamburgers were only a nickel and so was popcorn," he recalled.

Bell added recently, "As Oil field gear said stolen

Howard County deputies are investigating the theft last Tuesday of \$4,208 of oilfield equipment from Texaco Inc., and H. N. Zant at their well number nine.

Two packers, valued at \$1,860 and \$1,625, and an anchor catcher valued at \$723 were reported missing.

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long as I have the two-seater shoeshine stand, I'll never go hungry. I can set it up anywhere and have customers in nothing flat."

"I can be making some dollars in no time at all," he laughed. R.T. said he raised his family on income derived from shining shoes.

For 12 years, six days a week, he was a professional shoeshiner with seven boys working under him.

To Bell it's an art. It's a labor of love to make a pair of shoes shine till you can see your face in them.

He was just as serious about his buffalo cooking. At that time, he said, "Nobody knows how to cook buffalo

and make it taste wonderful. But I do."

Bell takes pride in everything he does and is well-loved in Howard County. Everyone is welcome to visit the Sunshine Mercantile and see R.T. in business again during their opening.

It's going to open on Labor Day, Sept. 4, with free prizes including an automobile.

There is also going to be a first annual Borden County footrace featuring Rich (Hotfoot) Anderson.

They have a lot of fun out at Gail and they're planning to on Labor Day — out where the fences stretch out for miles.

McGuire rates honor roll

AUSTIN — The College of Fine Arts of The University of Texas has named 159 students to the 1978 spring semester honor roll.

Students qualifying for the fine arts honor roll accumulated a total of 52 or more grade points for the semester, passing all courses. Total grade points are calculated by multiplying the number of semester hours undertaken by the value of each grade. (A equals 4 points).

The list of honor students includes Keith David McGuire III, 506 E. 16th, Big Spring.

Tower appears Wednesday in Snyder, Sweetwater

Texas' U.S. Sen. John Tower will report on recent legislative efforts to curb inflation and high taxation during visits to Snyder and Sweetwater Wednesday.

Tower, is planning the travels into West Texas as part of a statewide tour scheduled during the upcoming Labor Day congressional break. He will be accompanied by his wife Lilla during the 12-day swing.

The 17-year veteran will arrive in Snyder after stops in Odessa and Midland earlier that day. He will be honored at a community reception at 3 p.m. in the Snyder Savings & Loan Association Community Room. Gene Dulaney, county chairman for Texans for Tower, is host for the event.

In Sweetwater, Tower will meet with citizens at a 4:30 p.m. public reception at the Holiday Inn on Interstate 20. Nolan County campaign chairman Walter Leahse is organizer for the reception.

Tower, a leader in the Senate filibuster which defeated the controversial labor "reform" bill, has been active recently in several legislative areas of concern to most Texans. He has argued strongly for the proposal to cut taxes by 33 per cent across-the-board over a three-year period, saying that overburdened taxpayers and the ailing U.S. economy would both benefit.

Tower also successfully championed a reduction in capital gains taxes. A longtime advocate of energy deregulation, Tower strongly opposes the much-debated natural gas pricing compromise expected to reach the Senate floor after Labor Day. The bill, according to Tower, will result in higher prices and lower supplies for Texas households and industries.

Tower, top-ranking Republican on the powerful Senate Armed Services Committee, also has been

critical of the Administration's recent veto of the 1979 Defense Department's weapons bill. The veto runs counter to the judgment of many experts concerned about the U.S. military capability, according to Tower.

Tower is second-ranking minority member of the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee and serves on the new Senate Select Committee on Ethics. As chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, Tower is instrumental in drafting legislative and policy statements offered by the 38 GOP senators. He ranks 6th in seniority among Republican members.

Tower, 52, is the son and grandson of Methodist ministers. Prior to his election in 1961, he was a professor of political science at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Recently filed financial disclosure statements, submitted by all 100 U.S. senators, revealed that Tower ranked last in personal wealth, with his only assets being his contributions to the Civil Service Retirement Fund.

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