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How's that?

Salvation Army

Q. Where has the Salvation Army been during the clean-up from Saturday night's flood?
 A. Salvation Army Capt. Carroll Braun said the army has a mobile canteen near the scene of the flood clean-up to provide food to emergency workers. He said a backup unit also is on hand. The army also has clothing and cleaning supplies ready to assist people who have suffered damage. Braun further stated the army is taking applications at its field unit and at 308 Aylford St. for people who need furniture. Braun said he was out of town Saturday night and the army got a late start in aiding victims.

Calendar

Quilt

TUESDAY
 • The Potluck Senior Citizens Sesquicentennial Quilt is on display this week at First Federal Savings & Loan, 500 Main St.

• The Big Spring annual community pep rally scheduled for 8 p.m. in the amphitheater in Comanche Trill Park has been postponed to 2:50 p.m. Friday in the Big Spring High School gymnasium.

THURSDAY
 • A community pep rally will take place for the Coahoma football team at 8 p.m. in the Coahoma football stadium, with an ice cream supper following. Diners are asked to bring ice cream or a cake.

FRIDAY
 • Friday is "Fill the Stadium Night" for the Big Spring Steers, who play El Paso Riverside High School in their first game this season. Tickets are good for a half-time drawing for a videocassette recorder. Tickets are available from any member of the Greater Big Spring Rotary, Big Spring Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan, Downtown Lions, Morning Optimist, ABC, and Big Spring Junior Womens clubs.

• The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will have a football barbecue from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Big Spring High School. The cost is \$4 per plate to eat in or carry home. Tickets are available from any club member or at the door.

Tops on TV

Crack

*48 Hours on Crack Street" is an in-depth look at the drug crisis in America and includes visits to drug-treatment centers, conversations with parents of children who have become addicts, and reports on drugs in sports. The CBS news special airs at 8 p.m. on Channel 7.

Outside

Rain

Flash flood warnings are in effect today for the Big Spring area with a 50 percent chance of rain. A high temperature is expected to reach the lower 80s. Tonight's forecast calls for a 30 percent chance of rainfall with southeasterly winds at 5 to 10 miles per hour. The low is expected to reach the lower 40s.



Few citizens have flood insurance

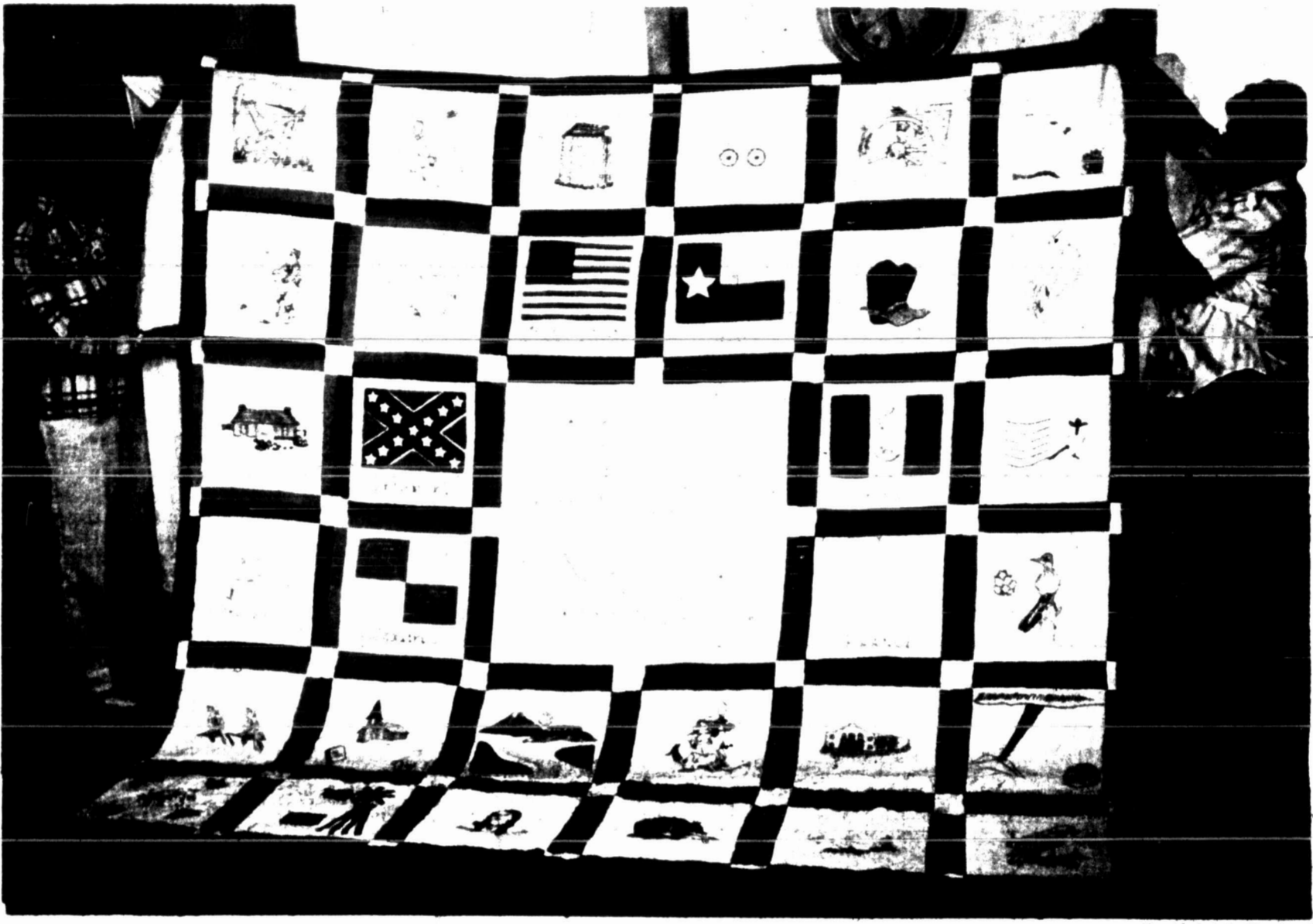
By HANK MURPHY
 Staff Writer
 Most home and business owners in east Big Spring whose property sustained flood damage Saturday night, will have to bear the cost of that damage.
 David Clark, area field manager of the American Red Cross, Monday estimated damage to residential property at \$75,000 to \$100,000. Clark said today the Red Cross still

was assessing areas hit by high water.
 Several local insurance agencies reported that most home and business owners in that part of town carried no flood insurance, which means companies insuring them will not pay for damages.
 State Farm insurance agent Larry Holler said his agency insures fewer than 10 homes in Big Spring for flood damage. He said

he has had one claim filed for minor flood damage on Grafa Avenue.
 Holler said most policy holders obtain flood insurance only when it's a requirement of the company having the mortgage on their home. Many mortgage companies do not require such a policy, he said.
 Flood damages to automobiles covered, however, when a policy

holder has comprehensive coverage, he said.
 Agents in Big Spring say they have received a rash of these claims.
 Flood insurance is handled by the National Flood Insurance Program through local casualty agents, said George Hawkins, customer service representative in Washington.
 In order for people to be eligible

for flood coverage, Hawkins explained that the city or county where they live must be a participant in the national flood emergency program.
 Big Spring made a preliminary move to join in 1975, and entered the program in September, 1981, he said.
 Hawkins said Big Spring has several areas that are listed as INSURANCE page 2A



Lucile Harrison (left) and Jannie Early, members of the Pot Luck Senior Citizens hold a Sesquicentennial quilt that club members completed recently. The quilt will be given away at a November drawing from among club contributors.

Red Cross details flood aid

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
 Staff Writer
 The American Red Cross will reimburse people who need to replace new household items destroyed during Saturday night's flood, said Red Cross Field Service Manager Dave Clark of Midland said this morning.

The relief agency also will reimburse those who must pay for major home repairs or replacements, Clark said.
 Furthermore, he said the agency would pay a month's rent for persons who had to evacuate homes they lease.

Red Cross disaster teams continued visiting residential sites today to assess damage from Saturday night's rain storm that killed a local woman and caused evacuations of homes near Big Spring Draw.

Total flood damage estimated by Red Cross workers as of this morning was \$75,000 to \$100,000, Clark said.

He said 70 houses have been damaged and 300 persons have sought relief in the emergency station.

Clark said one home was classified as "destroyed" and residents of two homes needed major assistance.

"We've listed 31 cases so far for persons needing assistance," Clark said.

"We're getting names and assessing losses," he said about the relief effort. "We're visiting homes to see what victims need and issuing assistance."

Mobile feeding units have been dispersed throughout the heavily hit areas in the Baylor Boulevard, Colby and Monmouth avenues. He expected today's lunch count at the Red Cross emergency shelter to number about 50 meals.

RED CROSS page 2A

Seniors' quilt cites Sesquicentennial

A red, white and blue Sesquicentennial quilt has been created by the Pot Luck Senior Citizens of the Sand Springs-Coahoma area.
 Each quilt square bears a picture of "something you find in Texas," said treasurer Jannie Early.
 The quilt depicts Signal Mountain and Moss Creek, a cowboy and boots, a tornado, the Alamo, an ar-

madillo, an Indian, mockingbirds, a church with a Bible and praying hands, an oil pump and other items, she said.
 Six squares depict the six flags that have flown over Texas — the U.S., Republic of Texas, Confederate States of America, Mexican, Spanish and French flags.
 The middle shows the outline of Texas and the number 28, because

it was the 28th state to be admitted to the union, she said. A star identifies Austin.
 The emblem bears the years 1845, when the state was admitted to the Union, and 1966, when the quilt was created.
 The 105-inch-square quilt is a project to raise money for rent on the club's meeting place, Early said.

A ticket will be given to anyone who donates \$1 to the fund, and a drawing is scheduled Nov. 6.
 Tickets are available from any club member, or by calling Early at 394-4206, Fred Franklin at 393-5390, or Francis Mason at 393-5343.
 The quilt will be displayed, Early said, but times and places have not yet been set.

Governor gets betting bill, stirring speculation of veto

By DANA PALMER
 Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau
 AUSTIN — The Texas Senate sent a pari-mutuel betting bill to the governor Monday, and speculation now centers on the possibility of a gubernatorial veto.

As it stands, the legislation calls for a Texas Racing Commission to supervise horse races and betting at about four large tracks in or near large cities, about 17 regional tracks with mostly weekend races and temporary race meets at county fairs and other celebrations.
 No horse racing would be allowed in three counties set aside for greyhound races — Nueces, Galveston and Cameron. Harris said those counties had been chosen by racing interests because of their warm climate, locations and large tourist populations.
 If the pari-mutuel wagering bill survives Gov. Mark White's

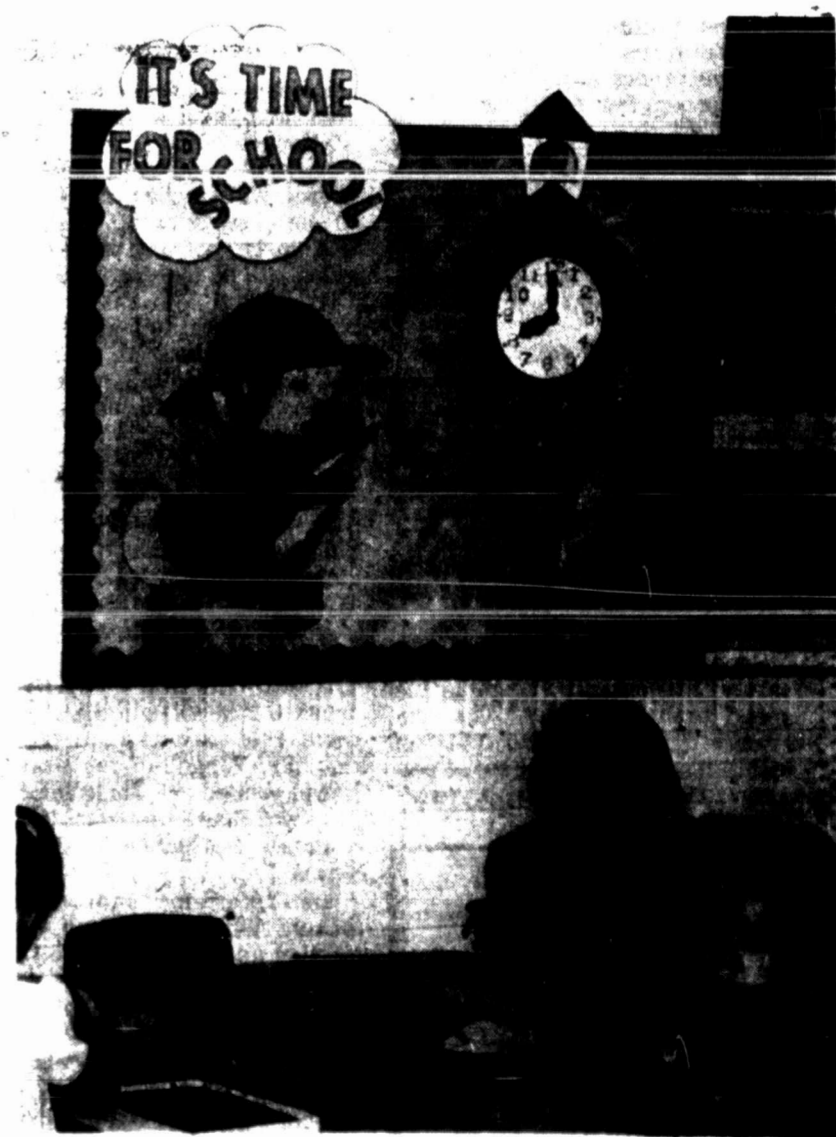
scrutiny and wins voter approval in a November 1987 statewide referendum, it would repeal a 1937 ban on wagering in Texas.
 But Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said he would not be surprised if White vetoes legalized gambling on horse and dog racing, especially if it is the only bill passed in special session that would generate additional state revenue.
 White has 20 days after the special session ends at midnight Thursday to veto the bill, sign it or let it go into effect without his signature.
 Both Hobby and White have been BETTING page 2A

Conferees cut safety funds

By SCOTT ROTHCHILD
 Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau
 AUSTIN — State budget writers, although predicting a legislative standoff, pushed forward Monday, proposing and counter-proposing their way through an appropriations bill to bridge the state's \$3.5 billion revenue shortfall.
 While many on the 10-member conference committee say differences in the House and Senate versions of the bill will force the state's fiscal problems into a second special session, they also said the current bargaining sessions are important.

The five House members and five Senate members agreed to a compromise that would cut \$3.8 million from the Department of Public Safety's budget year that began Monday.
 The House wanted a 9.8 percent reduction of \$6.8 million, while the Senate opted for a 2.5 percent decrease, or \$2.7 million.
 The conference committee's decision allows the department to transfer funds from various crime-fighting units as it sees fit for immediate law enforcement needs.
 The committee also approved a Senate proposal to fully finance the

Texas State Board of Medical Examiners — the target of Senate inquiry into how efficiently it handles complaints against doctors.
 Rep. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, questioned whether the board is serious about investigating doctors. Under voluntary cuts, the board reduced its enforcement program, he noted.
 The committee also directed the board to raise fees collected from physicians to produce \$174,000 for more enforcement and to give legislators monthly reports on its cases.



Jason Matthews (right), 5, son of Ulysses Jr. and Debbie Matthews, and Sheila Weeks, 5, daughter of Steven and Mary Weeks, await instructions as the new school year started for area students. Jason and Sheila are classmates in Mrs. Helen Rainwater's kindergarten class at the new Big Spring Kindergarten Center.

Map locates speed traps on highways

SAN ANTONIO — A San Antonio businessman says he's come up with a product entrepreneurs catering to Texas tourists have thus far overlooked — a map showing the state's speed traps.

The Official Trap Map of Texas shows drivers 44 locations which it says are likely to have radar traps. The map includes designations for different areas such as "highly patrolled" and "rigidly enforced."

J.D. Boggus, president of Trap Map, Inc., told the San Antonio Express-News that the map encourages drivers to stay within the speed limit.

"We could be making the highways safer," Boggus said. Boggus said his company was not trying to predict where speeders would be in the most danger of a visit from the law.

"We're not going to say you are getting a ticket if you speed in these (radar-detecting) areas; but they are designated because if you speed in these areas you stand a better chance of receiving a ticket," he said.

Boggus said the idea for the map came from a combination of things.

"Due to the decline of the oil business in Texas, the next (source of revenue) to look at was tourism," he said. "I asked myself, 'What could tourists use in Texas?'"

Boggus said the information used on the map comes from public records.

"We talked to frequent travelers, truckers and lawmen. But we got most of our information from state traffic fine records," he said.

Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. John Narramore said the maps wouldn't affect DPS operations.

Poll shows

Americans

want 55 mph

NEW YORK (AP) — A majority of Americans oppose raising the 55 mph speed limit, although most drivers admit to frequently ignoring it, according to a Media General-Associated Press poll.

In the nationwide telephone poll of 1,365 adults, 85 percent said they had exceeded the federally-mandated limit, and 56 percent of them said they did so at least half of the time.

But 54 percent of the respondents opposed changing the speed limit, while 44 percent wanted it raised, and 1 percent wanted it lowered. One percent wasn't sure.

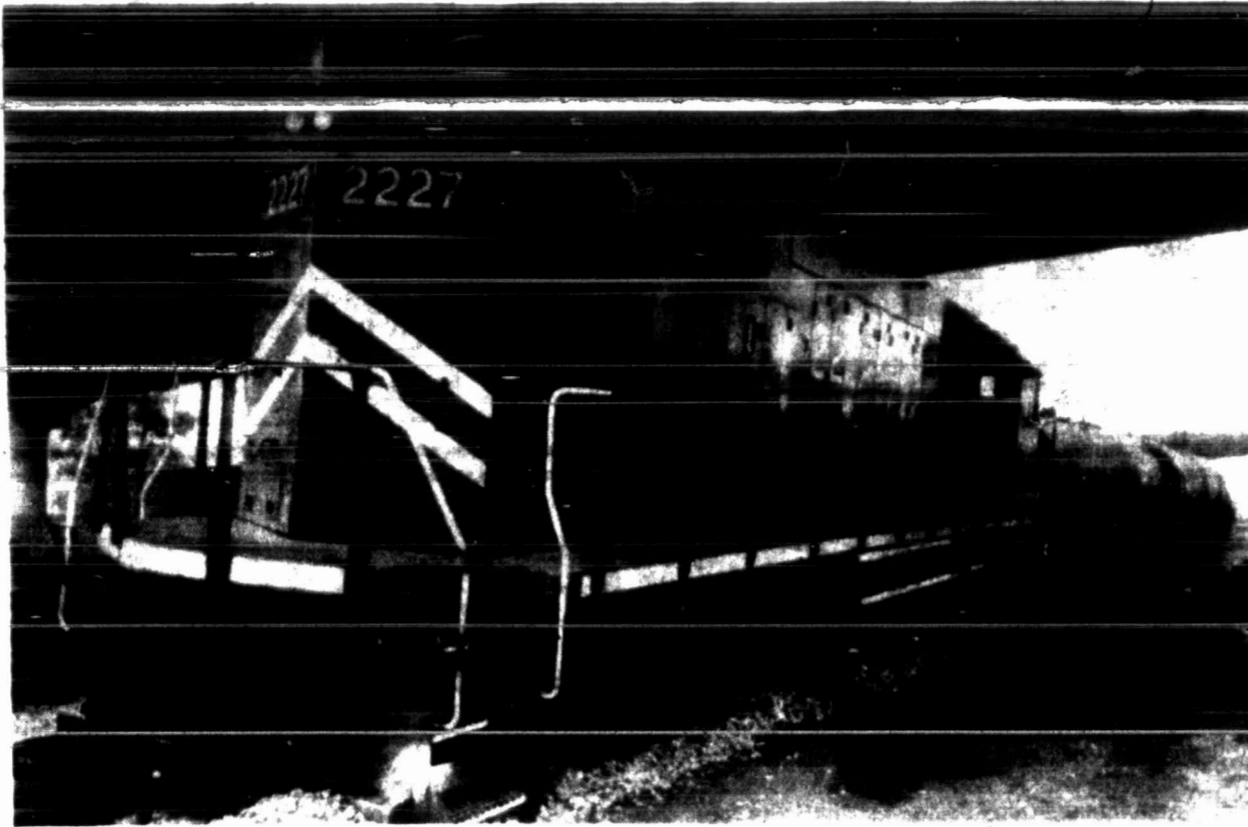
Most of those who wanted an increase said 65 mph would be ideal. Not surprisingly, slower drivers were more likely than faster drivers to oppose changing the highway speed limit. Eight in 10 of those who rarely exceeded 55 mph opposed a change, while the speeders were evenly split on the issue.

In the West, where 55 mph can feel like a crawl along empty stretches of endless highway, a 56 percent majority favored increasing the speed limit. Only 35 percent of Easterners, 39 percent of Midwesterners and 47 percent of Southerners favored an increase.

The 55 mph speed limit was imposed by Congress in 1974 as a fuel conservation measure following the Middle East oil embargo. But with gasoline supplies plentiful and prices low, there has been an increased effort to have it repealed.

Earlier this month, President Reagan endorsed in principle the repeal of the nation's 55 mph speed limit to allow states to set their own speed laws. The issue is politically important in the West, where seven Republican senators are seeking re-election in November. The AP-Media General poll was conducted before the President's position was announced.

Supporters of the speed limit cite safety reasons for keeping the speed limit at 55 mph. The consumer group Public Citizen estimates that the limit saves between 2,000 and 4,000 lives a year.



Off its rail

Union Pacific Assistant Trainmaster Tommy Seehausen said today that the derailment of a yard engine Friday night is under investigation to determine the cause. Recent rains had nothing to do with the derailment, he said.

Senate OKs budget power bill

By DANA PALMER
Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — A bill giving the governor and Legislative Budget Board power to change the state budget to meet a financial crisis between legislative sessions won Senate approval Monday.

The legislation, sponsored by Sen. Grant Jones, D-Temple, passed by a 22-4 vote, and now goes to the House for consideration.

Jones' legislative aide, Jim Yancy, noted that the bill "could very well have smoothed things out approaching this budget situation."

However, "it could not have solved the problem" that the special legislative session is being asked to solve, he said. "I think everyone concedes by now that it is going to require some additional revenue."

Yancy said, adding that the bill does not allow the governor and budget board to make any changes in taxes or fees.

"It only deals with the expenditure of funds," Yancy said.

One idea behind the measure is to have some mechanism in place so that budget cuts or shifting of state funds from program to program within an agency or between agencies can occur even when the Texas Legislature is not in session.

As amended, Jones said, the bill would allow the governor to propose budget changes if he thinks a fiscal emergency exists.

However, "they would have to be approved by the Legislative Budget Board," Jones said. That board consists of five senators and five representatives.

They would hold a public hearing before voting to approve, reject or modify the governor's proposal. Also, any modification by the board would require the governor's approval.

"This is the senator's idea of (constitutional) Amendment No. 9 that passed" last November, Yancy said, giving the governor additional budget power between sessions of the Legislature.

In times past, he said, governors have transferred funds to meet a crisis, but it was clearly unconstitutional. "Nobody squawked because it was such a crisis, where money had just run out," Yancy said.

He said this bill "gives them the mechanism to do it legally, and it can be revoked by an act of the Legislature itself."

Police beat

\$1,000 in mechanic tools reported stolen

Raul Ramirez, 812 W. Seventh St., told police Monday morning that someone stole \$1,000 worth of mechanic tools from his residence between 9 p.m. Sunday and 11 p.m. Sunday.

● Monica Lewis, 1110 E. 14th St., told police Monday that someone stole a \$595 TV from his residence between Saturday and 9:25 a.m. Monday.

● Ramon Fierro, 22, of 204 W. 12th St. was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and evading arrest early Monday morning. He was transferred to county jail and released on \$2,500 bond.

● Freddie Lee Williams, 38, 1010 N. Main St., was arrested early this morning on suspicion of assault following a domestic disturbance at his home.

● Earnest O. Smith Jr., Route 1 Box 358, told police Monday night that someone caused \$200 damage to his windshield with a BB gun between 7:35 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Monday.

● Cieta Smith, 4206 Walnut St., told police Monday night that someone broke into her home between 12:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Monday and stole a key ring and damaged a screen.

● Nancy Brownfield, 2204 Morrison St., told police Monday night that someone stole a \$700 shotgun and a \$150 diamond tie pin from her home between 5 p.m. Friday and 6:45 p.m. Monday.

● Autry Moore, 2403 Cheyenne St., told police Monday afternoon that someone stole a \$150 bicycle from Moore's residence between 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday.

● Ralph Jordan, No. 1 Courtney Place Apt. 202, told police Monday afternoon that someone stole two skateboards with a combined value of \$190 from his residence between 1:15 p.m. Monday and 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Insurance

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most susceptible to flooding, said Hal Boyd, Howard County Emergency Management Coordinator.

Joyce Brumley, of the Stripling-Mancill Insurance Agency said a zone A flood insurance policy with \$35,000 coverage cost about \$175 a

year. She said applications are available at local agencies.

"A lot of people never expect a flood," she said, adding that every place in the United States is susceptible to a 100 years flood, according to flood seminars she's attended.

Red Cross

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Persons who seek relief from the Red Cross should call 267-8201. The station, located in St. Mary's Episcopal Church at 1055 Goniaud Street, will be open the remainder of the week, he said.

A large portion of Red Cross relief will be for cleaning supplies, Clark said.

"Floods tend to leave a mess in their wake," he said.

City Hall said this morning that city workers will assist in the

cleaning process by conducting a "Mr. Clean Program" on Thursday and Friday in the areas most heavily damaged.

Persons who have a large amount of debris should call 263-8311, ext. 206 for service.

A nurse is on duty at the station, he said, to treat those who received injuries and to help fulfill requests for prescription drugs. He said nobody had been treated for major injuries.

Betting

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pushing the Texas House and House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, to go along with an increase in the state sales tax, as well as budget cuts, in order to overcome the state's growing budget deficit.

Asked if he thought the governor might hold the pari-mutuel legislation bill hostage to force a tax bill, Lewis replied, "I would hope not. That would be a first-class ticket to a small law office in Houston, Texas."

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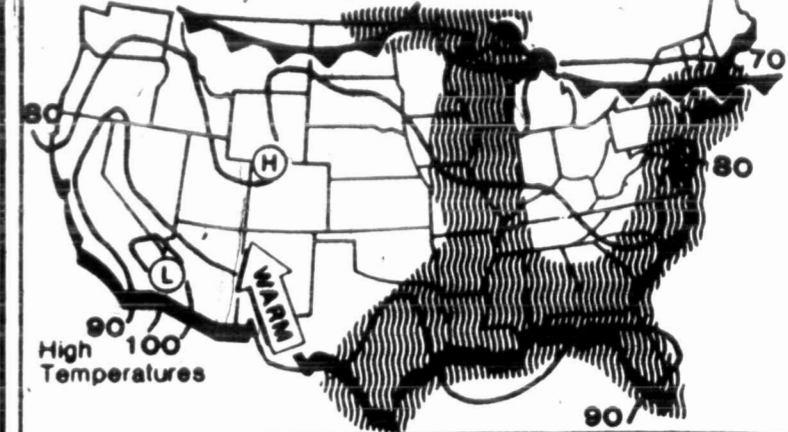
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Weather

The Forecast for 8 p.m. EDT, Wed, Sept. 3



High 100
Temperatures

FRONTS:
Warm Cold
Occluded Stationary

Showers Rain Flurries Snow

Forecast

West Texas - Flash flood watch is in effect tonight generally east of the Pecos River in the Permian Basin and Concho Valley. Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms in the far west through Wednesday, otherwise scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight with locally heavy rain at times and possible flash flooding in the Concho Valley and Permian Basin. Widely scattered thunderstorms east of the mountains again Wednesday. A little warmer north Wednesday. Lows tonight will be in the 60s. Highs Wednesday will be around 80 except near 90 in the southwest valleys.

State

Torrential rainfall caused flash flooding in two North Central Texas counties early today, prompting the National Weather Service to issue flash flood warnings for the counties.

The counties covered by the flash flood warning were Comanche and Johnson. Forecasters said local authorities reported street flooding and other flash flooding in Comanche and Cleburne.

The showers and thunderstorms were being triggered by a stationary warm front located across Southeast Texas extending westward into the south part of the Texas Hill Country.

Drizzle and fog was reported early today across most of West Texas and scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported over southwestern portions of North Texas, western portions of South Texas, eastern portions of West Texas and along the New Mexico border. Scattered showers, light rain and drizzle were over East Texas.

Forecasts called for a flash flood watch generally east of the Pecos River in the Permian Basin and Concho Valley and west of a line from Rockwall to Lampasas in North Texas through tonight.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 60s and 70s. Highs Wednesday will be mostly in the 70s and 80s.

Early morning temperatures were in the 60s over northern and western portions of the state and in the 70s in southern portions of the state. Extremes ranged from 60 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains of Southwest Texas to 83 at Corpus Christi.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 61 at Amarillo, 69 at Wichita Falls, 71 at Fort Worth, 74 at Waco, 75 at Austin, 73 at Houston, 77 at Brownsville, 72 at San Angelo, 64 at Lubbock, 69 at Midland and 66 at El Paso.

Nation

Rain dotted broad sections of the West and South today while much of the East was fair and temperatures were comfortable across most of the nation.

Rain and thundershowers were scattered across the northern and central Rockies, the High Plains, Oklahoma, Texas, the Gulf Coast region and from Alabama to the Florida Panhandle.

Rain was scattered from the Tennessee and Ohio valleys to the middle Atlantic Coast and North Carolina.

Strong thunderstorms rumbled across the northern Plains Monday evening. Rain and fog were widespread early today from the northern Plains to the upper Great Lakes. Dense fog also covered broad sections of northeast Texas, the Texas Panhandle and the Nebraska Panhandle.

Skies were fair over much of New England, from the lower Great Lakes to Missouri and Iowa and over inland sections of California, Oregon and New Mexico.

Early-morning temperatures were mostly in the 40s the northern and central High Plains and Rockies, 50s across the northern tier of states, 70s from the southern Atlantic Coast across the Gulf Coast region and the lower Mississippi Valley to central and southwest Texas; and 70s to 80s in the desert Southwest.

Today's forecast called for showers and thundershowers scattered across the northern Plains and from the southern Plains to the southern Atlantic Coast; rain likely from northern Minnesota to northern Michigan and from Kentucky across the southern and central Appalachians to the middle Atlantic Coast; and showers widely scattered across the Rockies and northern Maine.

Highs will be in the 60s from North Dakota to northern Michigan; 90s across the Florida Peninsula and south Texas; 90s to 105 in interior California and the desert Southwest; and 70s to 80s across most of the rest of the nation.

Lottery not expected to win OK this session

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed constitutional amendment that would allow Texans to decide whether they wanted the state to operate a lottery game apparently won't get through the current special session, its House sponsor said Monday.

"We ran out of time," said Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston.

The bill received final approval Friday from the Senate on a 21-8 vote.

But Wilson said House rules would keep it from reaching the House floor before the special session ends Thursday night.

Wilson said he planned to quickly

file the bill again if Gov. Mark White calls another special session, which top legislators said Monday they expect him to do.

As passed by the Senate, the bill would have let voters in November decide whether the Texas Constitution should be amended to permit the state to operate a lottery game.

Backers said a lottery would generate an estimated \$680 million for state government by 1991. Opponents argued that the state would be sanctioning gambling if it started such a game.

Twenty-two other states currently operate lotteries.

Sheriff's log

Man arrested for DWI

Jose Ortiz Garcia, 62, 1207 Mobile St. was arrested Sunday night on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was stopped at Interstate 20 and FM 818. He was released Monday on \$1,000 bond.

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Nation

By Associated Press

AIDS hospital opens

HOUSTON — The nation's first hospital devoted totally to the treatment and research of AIDS is opening, officials said.

The Institute for Immunological Disorders was to open today and will be able to accommodate 150 patients.

"What I hope people realize, the objective of this hospital is to try to find answers. It's a research institute," said Dr. Peter Mansell, the hospital's medical director who also has headed the AIDS research program at the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

Telethon sets record

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The 1986 Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon raised a record \$34,096,773 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's fight against 40 muscle-destroying diseases, many of which are terminal and most of which strike children.

The figure surpassed the 1985 total by \$915,000 and pushed pledges from 21 annual telethons past the \$400 million mark.

Lewis predicted MDA would raise a total of \$60 million to \$90 million this year, including gifts from dozens of corporations, civic and professional groups.

1,600 teachers strike

More than 1,600 teachers in Michigan and Ohio voted to begin the school year today on strike, bringing to 63,000 the number of students nationwide affected by teacher walkouts.

The 930 teachers in Youngstown, Ohio, went on strike on Monday, two days before the start of classes. In Port Huron, Mich., 634 teachers on Monday night rejected a tentative contract by nearly 4-1 and voted to walk off the job today.

Instructors in four smaller Michigan school districts were also poised to stay out of school today, while teachers continued strikes in six districts in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Michigan.

15 killed at party

CERRITOS, Calif. — Eighteen people on the ground, including 15 apparently at a party in a single home, were killed in the crash of an Aeromexico jetliner, a fire department spokesman has confirmed in a published interview.

The fatalities reported today in The Los Angeles Times raise the total death toll from Sunday's disaster to 85.

Youths promote peace

BOSTON — Soviet and American youths, having finished a three-week performing tour of the Soviet Union, are in the United States to put on their musical production in the hope of promoting peace.

During a reception at Logan International Airport after their arrival Monday night, the 12 American and 10 Soviet cast members of "Peace Child," ages 12 to 20, sang as members of the Soviet rock band Stas Namin Group watched.

Ship collision

Most of 1,230 aboard survive

By ALISON SMALE
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet official today said 1,230 people were aboard the cruise ship that sank in the Black Sea after colliding with a freighter, and that about 90 percent were rescued.

Divers, helicopters and surface vessels were searching the disaster site for more survivors, the official said.

Igor M. Averin, a spokesman at the Ministry of the Merchant Marine, told The Associated Press by telephone that there were 884 passengers and 346 crew aboard the Admiral Nakhimov when it sank after colliding with a freighter Sunday night.

He said he had no precise casualty count. But Averin told the "CBS Morning News" in a telephone interview, "... I could assure you that almost maybe 80, 90 and even more percent of the people aboard were rescued."

If correct, Averin's statement indicated 100 or more people might have gone down with the vessel.

All those aboard the cruise ship were Soviets, he said.

Foreign radio monitors said they did not hear a distress signal after the 61-year-old Soviet liner, the Admiral Nakhimov, and the Soviet freighter collided.

The official news agency Tass said Monday without further detail that there was "loss of life" in the collision and that help was being given to the injured.

Weather conditions were calm when the collision occurred eight nautical miles off Novorossiysk, he said. Averin said he did not know how quickly the ship sank, or what danger there was for passengers who had already retired to their cabins for the night.

Asked whether the freighter or the passenger ship was considered to have caused the collision, Averin said a government commission headed by Politburo member and First Deputy Premier Geidar A. Aliev was in Novorossiysk to investigate.



Passenger payloader

A government payloader ferries Manila commuters along a flooded main Manila street Tuesday as heavy rains brought about by typhoon Wayne continue to flood the country's main island of Luzon and forcing the evacuations of thousands of residents.

World

By Associated Press

U.S. called Satan

HARARE, Zimbabwe — The non-aligned summit abruptly went into closed session today when Iran's president lashed out at Iraq in a speech in which he also called the United States the "arch Satan."

Live television broadcast of the session broke off as President Ali Khamenei described Iran's foe in a 6-year-old war as "an agent of superpower imperialism." Iraq is also a member of the non-aligned movement.

Chilean press seized

SANTIAGO, Chile — Bracing for a week of unrest, Chile's military rulers have temporarily suspended the publication of two lively dissident magazines in a crackdown on public criticism.

Police detectives with judicial warrants raided distribution centers of Cauce, a muckraking Social Democratic journal, and Analisis, which mixes radical leftist views with sharp political humor.

They seized all 25,000 copies of each weekly that were to reach newsstands this week.

Analisis was also barred, under a wide-ranging national security law, from publishing for the next two weeks.

Beirut calls cease-fire

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Christian and Moslem Cabinet ministers met for the first time in nine months today and issued a call for a "prompt, comprehensive and stable cease-fire" to end the civil war that has claimed more than 100,000 lives.

Prime Minister Rashid Karami, a Sunni Moslem, said his 10-member Cabinet also agreed on writing a new national covenant to embody political reforms that would guarantee peaceful co-existence between Lebanon's Moslems and Christians.

River expedition lost

PEKING — An 11-member Chinese-American expedition rafting down largely unexplored sections of the Yangtze River is almost a week late for a riverside rendezvous and search parties have been sent to look for the team, the wife of the expedition's leader said today.

Jan Warren, wife of Ken Warren, 59, of Portland, Ore., said in a telephone interview from Batang, a town on the border of Sichuan province and Tibet, that the team was six days overdue.

Release negotiated

MOSCOW — The chairman of the American news magazine whose Moscow correspondent has been jailed on accusations of spying met today with senior Kremlin adviser Georgy Arbatov to press for the journalist's release.

Mortimer B. Zuckerman of U.S. News & World Report met with Arbatov, who heads the U.S.A.-Canada Institute, a Kremlin think tank, at Arbatov's offices in central Moscow.

Study says man shortage a myth

NEW YORK (AP) — The great American man shortage may not be as bad as some women seem to believe, say sociologists who studied what they call "The Feminization of Loneliness."

They found that there is no shortage of men in the marriage market — only a practice of men marrying, and remarrying, women who are younger than they are, mostly to impress other men, said Ann Swidler of Stanford University.

She was one of six sociologists who presented papers to the American Sociological Association

Monday at its annual convention here.

Ms. Swidler said the phenomenon of men being attracted to younger women even affects young women in colleges, where men of all ages compete for freshmen females.

"When a woman gets to be a senior, her phone has just stopped ringing off the hook. Has she suddenly lost her freshness of complexion, her looks, her vitality?" she asked.

The escalating divorce rate worsens the problem, she said, because "men have an enormous

range of women to choose from" and often remarry women decades younger.

That leads to "devastating consequences for married women," she noted. "Women are worried about keeping their husbands. ... It affects the internal power relationships for both husbands and wives, even in enduring relationships."

The findings dispel the theory that diminishing marriage prospects normally befall "picky women who waited too long," she said.



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Opinion

Political letters unnecessary fat

We often wonder why we receive free congressional newsletters from the likes of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and others outside Texas. Most of the letters are self-serving political propaganda. Generally, they talk about issues of concern to voters in the politician's home state.

The cost of these mailings is staggering. Most of them are pure public relations designed to show voters how a senator or representative is serving constituents. Of course, the idea is to build support at election time.

And it is no surprise that the frequency of mailing increases in the months before primaries and general elections.

To save taxpayers money, Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., has introduced legislation to ban congressional newsletters. Wilson claims that, if passed, his bill would save taxpayers \$500 million over the next five years.

Wilson's bill makes a lot of sense. Members of Congress have enough advantages in an election without having to use tax dollars to win votes. Certainly it is a painless way to cut a little excess budget fat.

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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 2, the 245th day of 1986. There are 120 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On the morning of Sept. 2, 1945, local time, Japan formally surrendered to the United States in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay. World War II was over.

On this date:

In 1666, the Great Fire of London broke out. The fire claimed thousands of homes, but only a few lives, in the several days that it burned.

In 1789, the United States Treasury Department was established.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union General William T. Sher-

man's forces occupied Atlanta, one day after the Confederates retreated.

In 1901, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt said in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair: "Speak softly and carry a big stick."

In 1924, the Rudolf Friml operetta "Rose Marie" opened on Broadway.

In 1935, a hurricane slammed into the Florida Keys with 200 mph winds, claiming 423 lives.

In 1945, Ho Chi Minh declared Vietnam an independent republic.

In 1963, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace prevented the integration of Tuskegee High School by encircling the building with state troopers.



Fat forces prevail at holiday site

By ART BUCHWALD

A very interesting thing happened on Martha's Vineyard this summer. Scientists discovered that although the natives lived exclusively on broiled lobsters, grilled steaks, French bread, scalloped potatoes, fresh pasta, home-made pies, and double-dip ice-cream cones, they still gained weight.

Even when they went off the diets and ate fried chicken, hamburgers, corn-on-the-cob, doughnuts and an assortment of cheesecakes, they kept putting on extra pounds.

So alarmed was Washington that inspectors were sent from the National Bureau of Weights and Measures to determine what was causing the problem.

As soon as they got off the boat, the inspectors fanned out. One headed for an ice-cream parlor on Main Street where several hundred vacationers were sitting on wooden benches in almost comatose positions licking their cones.

The inspector interviewed a middle-aged man named Freddie who was eating a black-raspberry-flavored ice cream. "I'm doing an investigation into why the people on Martha's Vineyard are gaining weight."

The man replied, "Every one is worried about it. I don't believe there are less than three people on the island who aren't on a diet."

"What kind of diet are you people on?"

"You name it, and we're on it. We're on the Scarsdale Diet, the Beverly Hills Diet, the Bloomington's Diet, and the Dr. Atkins Diet. A friend of mine even invented the 'Martha's Vineyard Diet.'

"What you do for that is take all the diet books you bought in the last few years, lie down on a bed and put the books on your stomach. Their combined weight is supposed to take off half a pound a night," he explained.

The government man said, "If you had to hazard a guess, why do you think people on the island are gaining weight?"

"We cheat a lot," the man replied, "but it's justified cheating. We'll go to somebody's house and if it's a buffet we'll eat everything on the sideboard. If it's sit-down, we observe an old island custom of always taking seconds so we don't offend the hostess."

"What is your favorite meal?"

"A clam bake. The thing that makes vacations so great is that no one can tell you what you can or cannot eat at a clam bake. Everybody is free to take all that they want. And that includes buttered corn on the cob, which I'm crazy about."

The inspector said, "This is a nutritional puzzle. From what you've told me, it doesn't matter how much you eat, you still gain weight."

"We've been studied before. We present a serious biological phenomenon."

Another inspector came back and said to his partner, "I spoke to some people up island who claim that although they are suffering themselves, their waists keep expanding."

"Did you find out what they were eating?"

"Clams with drawn butter, Camembert cheese, strawberry shortcake, brownies and salt-free taffy."

"No clues there," replied the inspector.

The other man referred to his clipboard. "This may just be a coincidence, but all the people I interviewed told the same story. They had come to the island weighing 10 pounds less than they weigh now, and they hadn't done anything different from what they did at home, except to stuff themselves with red meat, dairy products, cakes and pies."

The first inspector was puzzled. "Well, it can't be their diet. We better check the water."

Duarte says Ortega causes Central America problems

By JACK ANDERSON

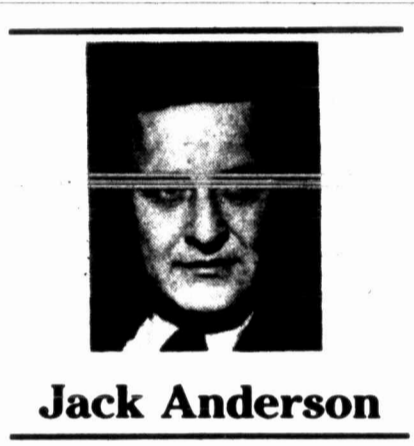
SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — The leaders of two hostile nations, Nicaragua's President Daniel Ortega and El Salvador's President Jose Napoleon Duarte, had a brief encounter the other day in the Dominican Republic. Both were there for the inauguration of Dominican President Joaquin Balaguer.

Ortega supports the Salvadoran rebels who want to overthrow Duarte. They often have resorted to terrorism; once they even kidnapped his daughter. Accusing Ortega to his face, Duarte called on him to stop supporting the rebels and allow Central America to live in peace.

As Duarte later described the conversation to me, Ortega demanded evidence; he asked for proof. Duarte said he could cite evidence that was only three days old.

Then he told Ortega about a telephone call that the rebels had made to a Dominican bishop. The call not only came from Nicaragua but was traced to a high-security area where the rebel operations center is located, Duarte said.

The Salvadoran president also recalled his negotiations with the rebel leaders after they kidnapped his daughter. They repeatedly interrupted the negotiations to clear their next moves with the Ortega regime, Duarte said. They would explain the interruption, he added, by saying: "Let's find out what



Managua thinks about this."

In response, Ortega urged bilateral talks to settle the differences between the two countries. But Duarte turned him down; he explained to me that Ortega was trying to break the unity of the Central American nations.

Duarte had some parting advice for Ortega: He said Ortega should never have brought military pressure on neighboring Costa Rica, which is a peaceful, model democracy. This has alienated other nations, Duarte said.

He told Ortega it was also a mistake to blame all Nicaragua's troubles on the United States. This has cost Ortega credibility, Duarte said.

I asked what he thought of Ortega. Duarte shot right back: "Ortega is a liar."

Duarte said Ortega's public statements had only one purpose: To promote his political interests,

without regard for the facts.

Duarte agreed that Ortega is an unsurpassed operator at the subterranean level of politics, but contended that the real power in Nicaragua is held by a nine-member directorate. Ortega is merely their soft-spoken pitchman, whose quiet approach is sometimes mistaken for candor, Duarte told me.

He has mixed feelings about the military aid that the Senate and House have approved for the Contras. A military solution may be necessary in Nicaragua, he conceded, but a diplomatic solution would be preferable. He likes ex-Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's plan to seek a settlement at the superpower level.

Duarte would like the superpowers to establish zones of influence, then agree not to meddle in each other's zones.

Footnote: The Salvadoran president made a wry comment, which suggests that some Ugly Americans may still be kicking around Central America.

When he passes through the United States, Duarte said he must fill out the proper immigration form, though he is a head of state. But some private American citizens recently surfaced in his country without visas or entry cards. "We are Americans," they said impatiently, as if no further explanation were needed.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

Clements doing capital disappearing act

By JIM DAVIS

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Forget about finding Bill Clements' "secret plan" to solve the state's budget crisis. Let's just try to find Bill Clements.

That, at least, is the view from the Capitol press corps these days.

Clements still is running hard to win the governor's race and return to Austin to live, but most of his running right now is in a direction away from the city.

Until Gov. Mark White called the Texas Legislature into special session on Aug. 6, the former governor made frequent stops in Austin while carrying the Republican banner to reclaim the Governor's Mansion from White. Most of the stops included news conferences or at least meetings with some Capitol reporters.

Since the Legislature came to town, Clements has made only one public appearance in the capital city — a Saturday night meeting with Young Republicans that was not

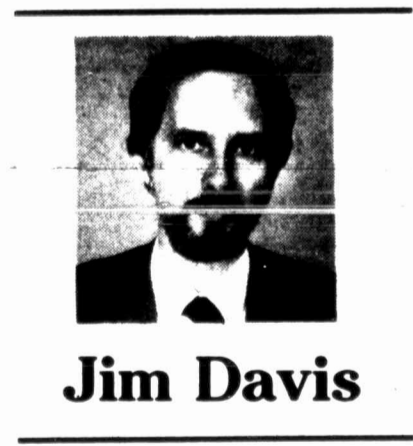
well publicized. He still comes and goes from Austin, where his state headquarters is located, but the visits are quick and quiet.

Reggie Bashur, Clements' campaign press aide, said his candidate is focusing on rural areas these days, which was part of a campaign plan last May after the Republican primary. Urban areas, such as Austin, will become the key targets for the fall, he said.

But when pressed, Bashur will admit that there's no desire on the part of the Clements campaign to become involved in the special legislative session. "We don't want to politicize the session," he said.

That's a strange stand for a candidate who a few months ago was saying he'd be happy to tell the legislators how to solve the state's budget crisis if only White would call them into special session.

When White did just that, it turned out that Clements' advice was to bite the bullet and make hard choices in cutting the budget. That's about as helpful as telling



the Dallas Cowboys that the way to win more games is to score more points than the opponents.

White is hitting hard at Clements' "secret plan" to solve the crisis, both in public comments and in a political ad campaign. He also scored some points when Clements seemed to waver on his promise to veto any tax bill if elected to a four-year term.

It's interesting to note that the

controversy over the wavering canceled from Clements' one public visit to Austin in August.

A couple of days later the candidate seemed to be back to the headline approach again. But key members of his campaign were saying that Clements, of course, would not let state government go down the drain if economic conditions worsened.

The confusion increased when Kent Hance, who unsuccessfully challenged Clements in the Republican primary last May, came to Austin campaigning for Clements.

Hance, who had advised Clements to loosen his no-tax-hike stand in case there's no other way out of the crisis, spent much of a Capitol news conference trying to set the record straight. The one problem was that Hance's explanation was different from what Clements had been saying.

U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler, the other primary loser last May, first scheduled a news conference in Austin on a campaign swing for

Clements last week and then canceled it. Bashur said Loeffler had some private meetings in Austin and didn't have time to meet with reporters.

There's little doubt but that White has taken some momentum away from Clements by calling the special session. The governor is at the forefront of the move to solve one of the worst fiscal crises in Texas history, while his Republican opponent is out campaigning in the rural areas.

Clements' campaign is playing it safe and trying to protect the big margin over White that all the polls have shown. That can be a dangerous tactic this long before the election.

There are significant dangers for White, too. Calling the special session put him out on a limb that the Legislature could saw off if it fails to reach any agreement to solve the budget problems.

But the polls were showing White had little to lose anyway. It's easy to gamble under those circumstances.

Mailbag

To the editor:

I protest my high water bills. It seems very strange the two months that they were exceptionally high were the months when they "should have been" lower.

The month before last is when we had all the rain and didn't need to water our lawns. That same month, our water was off for nearly four days. We, in this area, were the first ones to have our water cut off and the last ones to have it restored.

This last month's bill was even higher. We were asked to conserve water because of the recent system problems. I did just that, but for my loyalty, I was rewarded with an even higher bill.

You can check my records and see that I am right in my complaint — #42 is pretty high for a single-person dwelling. I don't drink this water. I have high blood pressure and was told not to drink it because of the high salt content. I buy my drinking and cooking

water.

This may be a wild idea, but it's like "someone" has gone around turning the meters to record higher water usage. I demand a full investigation.

I paid my bill, which was due Aug. 28, on Aug. 28 — against my better judgment. Telling me to pay \$25 to have "your" meter checked didn't make me feel better — just angrier.

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Auto rally to visit Texas landmarks

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The Texas Heritage Excursion Rally is offering more than \$35,000 in prizes, including \$5,000 to the top driver, for visiting Texas landmarks.

So far, 22 people have signed up for the event this fall, and organizers hope for about 200 drivers, said Jane Power, the rally's chairwoman.

"No event of the Sesquicentennial has tried to teach Texas history, and that's why we're doing it," Ms. Power said.

Holiday traffic fatalities rise to 48

Traffic accidents over the Labor Day weekend killed 48 people, exceeding the official prediction for the holiday, the Department of Public Safety said today.

DPS spokesman David Wells

blamed the high death count on rainy weather, three accidents that caused multiple deaths and an unusually high number of one-vehicle accidents.

The agency had predicted 43 peo-

ple would die in the 78-hour period, which ended at midnight Monday.

Traffic accidents killed 52 people over the Labor Day weekend last year in Texas.

Couple victim of plane tragedy

SAN ANTONIO — A prominent San Antonio couple who detoured to California to visit an ailing relative rather than returning directly home after a business trip to Mexico was among the victims of the Aeromexico crash in a Los Angeles suburb.

Stanley Stein, 55, a real estate developer, and his wife, Sandy Stein, 39, a real estate broker, were

among the 64 passengers and crew aboard the Aeromexico DC-9, which plunged into a Cerritos, Calif., neighborhood Sunday after colliding with a single-engine Piper Archer.

Mrs. Stein had phoned her parents in Jacksonville Beach, Fla., just days before she left for Mexico. She did not mention her planned trip.

Austin school buses get seat belts

AUSTIN — The Austin Independent School District has ordered 50 new school buses that will be equipped with seat belts and high-backed seats, officials say.

Of the 515 school buses now being used in Austin to transport 22,000 children, the only ones with seat belts are those used to carry special education students.

The 50 new buses, which will go into service next fall, will be delivered in nine to 14 months, acting transportation director Dan Roberts said.

Roberts said the new vehicles will replace older buses, but that no decision has been made on which routes or age group will be using the new buses.



Associated Press photo

Winner and losers

Four-year-old Ross Powers (second from right) beams after receiving a medal as Mr. Little Kimble County as his competitors look on with varying expressions Monday morning. The event was part of the Kimble County Kow Kick (cq), an annual Labor Day celebration in this small West Texas town about 90 miles south of San Angelo.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Bob's Custom Woodwork does remodeling

Room additions, repairs are part of the job

It's hard to think of any residential or commercial remodeling or repair job that Bob's Custom Woodwork can't handle.

As a general contractor, Bob's provides turnkey construction on major remodeling including room additions, full kitchen and bath renovations, and everything from slab to roof including sheetrock, painting, electrical, plumbing and cabinets.

Their specialty, remodeling include the owner Bob Noye's advice and counsel to the homeowner who is in a quandry about where to begin. In kitchens, Bob's Custom Woodwork handles everything from the little jobs of installing microwave ovens and dishwashers to replacing laminated countertops to full replacement of the kitchen.

The staff designs, estimates and constructs the cabinets in their shop in the Industrial Park. The cabinets are designed by Bob Noyes with many options. The options include: six door styles, lazy Susans, roll-out shelves, Amerock kitchen aids (including sink front drawers, cook book racks, spice racks, and other special storage products). Once designed, Rod

Zapata builds the cabinets.

After the cabinets are built, they are finished in the finish shop under the supervision of Craig Neighbors and by Burke Bristow and Robert Loveless. After Eddie Word and Bob Kinnan have completed the room preparations, the cabinets are delivered to the house and installed with a minimum disruption of the home. Room preparation includes any necessary wall removal, closing of doorways, changing window locations, floor repair and preparations by plumbers and electricians.

In bathrooms, Bob's Custom Woodwork provides and installs vanities, tubs and showers, plumbing fixtures, medicine cabinets, lights, heaters, fans and floor coverings. The firm can order and install custom-made cultured marble vanity tops, tubs, whirlpools made of 90 percent crushed Israel marble blended with polyester resin. These can be custom made as to the length and number of bowls desired.

In the shop, Bob Kinan is production supervisor in the manufacturing of expandable, affordable and versatile shelving for business

display or home collectables. Shelving units are available through Bob's Custom Woodwork or at several locations including the Candle Shop in Big Spring and Antiques Haven in Stanton. Other staff members include: Elvin Bearden, furniture repair; and Jan Noyes, supervisor of the Strip Shop, bookkeeper and customer service representative.

In addition to bath and kitchen work, Bob's Custom Woodwork sells and installs doors, Majestic heat circulating fireplaces and mantels. The firm also is a distributor of Alcoa building products including siding, roofing, trims, soffets and fascia, aluminum cedar shake roofing, Fashion carports and patio covers. Instead of costly painting consider Alcoa building products line.

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Lifestyle

Dancer feels conflict between job, faith

DEAR ABBY: I am writing because I need some advice about my present employment in relation to how I feel about myself spiritually.

You see, I am a topless dancer and I also consider myself to be a good Christian. I don't want to change my job because I am a single parent and make a very good living for myself and my family. Also, I love to dance. This job allows me to spend time with my children, take classes at the university, and live a respectable lifestyle. I will eventually get my degree and pursue a career.

I believe in God, and live a clean and virtuous life. I go straight home after work at the club and do not accept invitations from customers. Abby, do you think a person can dance topless and believe in God?

CONCERNED AND PRAYING
DEAR CONCERNED: Obviously, a person can dance topless and believe in God, because you do.

DEAR ABBY: A reader signed, "My Mother's Daughter," wrote to say that her mother had asked to witness the birth of her grandchild. Her daughter wanted her there, but the husband objected. He felt that the birth of a child should be a private moment between husband and wife, and he didn't want to share it with anyone. They agreed to abide by your decision, and you voted in favor of allowing the mother to be present.

Sorry, but I must disagree with you. I think the husband's wishes should take priority over the wishes of his mother-in-law.



Dear Abby

There seems to be a trend toward inviting children, taking pictures and creating a social scene in the delivery room, which I find appalling.

HELEN IN OMAHA
DEAR HELEN: I expected some flak on my answer, and I got it. I heard everything from "You must be crazy" to "If the woman's mother wants to witness the birth of a baby, she can rent a VCR and a tape and see the whole thing in living color. She can also rent a tape of a 'conception' if she's interested."

My mail has been running 2-to-1 against my answer, but let's be fair and give both sides an airing:

DEAR ABBY: I am a retired midwife and, therefore, have shared in the joy of many a birth. Because the births I helped with were mostly home births, the couples were able to choose whomever they wanted to share in the experience.

I would tell the husband that because the wife was physically the one who was having the baby, I

thought that she should have the final say about who should be present, as the more secure and relaxed she was, the easier her labor would be.

Over and over again I saw that the more loving support a woman had in labor, the more beneficial it was for her in every way.

My own mother was unconscious and alone when all her children were born, so attending the birth of my son, and holding him when he was just minutes old gave her something special indeed. As for me, having her there gave me strength and courage. I am glad my husband had no objections to having my mother hold my other hand and share with him the miracle of seeing a new life come into the world.

IN SUPPORT OF
MOTHERS AT BIRTHS

DEAR ABBY: A reader recently defended smoking by listing a few smokers who lived to a ripe old age.

That's like naming five survivors of an airplane crash that killed 80 people as proof that crashing airplanes are safe!

If people want to smoke, that's their business. But if they want to use their medical insurance to pay for their self-inflicted illnesses, then it becomes my business because they are driving my premiums up.

BILL HOWE,
WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I am seeing a very wonderful man, and he's asked me to marry him. We seem so

right for each other. He's a first-class gentleman, kind, sensitive and honest. He's 36 and I'm 26. The problem: He told me he is paying child support for a child he believes to be his own but has never seen! The child's mother was 17 and he was 18 when "Suzie" was born. He said he had no desire to see Suzie, but her mother is still hoping that one day he will marry her. He has not seen the mother, either, and has no desire to.

This seems strange to me, Abby. His daughter lives less than 100 miles from here. He insists that he is comfortable with this situation and prefers to keep things as they are.

Now I am wondering what kind of man would turn his back on his own daughter. This bothers me a lot. What are your thoughts on this, Abby?

WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: Knowing nothing about the circumstances, it's impossible for me to make a judgment. Encourage this wonderful man to tell you more about his reasons for distancing himself from his daughter. He may be justified, but if you plan to marry him, you should know the whole story.

(If you put off writing letters because you don't know what to say, send for Abby's complete booklet on letter-writing. Send your name and address clearly printed with check or money order for \$2.50 (this includes postage) to: Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Opinions differ for varicocele treatment

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please discuss varicocele found in a 14-year-old boy. Surgery to tie off veins is suggested. Is infertility a possibility? — W.M.

A varicocele is a clump of veins in the scrotum above the testes. The word looks a lot like varicose, as in varicose veins, and that's exactly what it is, varicose veins of the scrotum. The cause is the same, too, blood pooling because of defective vein valves.

Varicoceles can cause infertility. You can have them without being infertile, but it's been said that as much as 40 percent of male infertility is due to this problem.

The uncertainty as to resulting infertility in such cases accounts for the differing views as to when varicocele should be treated. Some say nothing need be done if sperm count is normal. Others feel that all varicoceles should be treated.

The ideal age for treatment is another debated point. The surgery is quite simple, and it's as you put it, a tying off of the offending vein clump.

Your implied question is whether or not the surgery should be done. As you can gather, there are no hard and fast rules. I would be guided by the advice of the doctor, who has had a chance to examine your boy. If you are still in doubt



Dr. Donohue

after he makes his decision, it would make sense to seek a second opinion.

When varicocele appears suddenly in an older man, the question of kidney cancer does arise. That has to be resolved promptly.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I had a little lump under my eyelid. It would not go away, so I saw a doctor. He found no object there, but said it was a chalazion. What is that? What is to be done for it? I got some eyedrops. Is it a sty? — Mr. H.F.

A chalazion is a pea-sized lump resulting from obstruction of one of the eyelid glands. A sty is an abscess at the root of the eyelash. If a chalazion persists and causes trouble, it is usually removed surgically.

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Elizabeth Jordan was a "fad diet junky." She tried everything she could find - the diets, the clinics, the drugstore drugs. Some of them even seemed to work - but never for long.

"Oh sure, I lost a few pounds here and there, but I always gained them right back. At one point I began to feel like an oversized grapefruit."

Then Elizabeth made a discovery that was to change her life and appearance forever. She explains, "One day I saw an article in my newspaper about a miracle new diet product called FIBRAGEN. I thought, 'Well, it probably won't work, but the manufacturer was willing to send it C.O.D. and offered a money-back guarantee as well, so I decided to try it anyway. To my amazement and delight the pounds began to drop away from the very first day. Since I had been overweight for 10 years my friends could hardly believe their eyes when they saw me lose 46 pounds in a few short weeks!"

What is this incredible product and why did it work so astonishingly well for Elizabeth when everything else had failed? It's an all natural diet pill which was developed based upon the results of the latest nutritional and dietary research. First, FIBRAGEN contains a natural plant extract that has been awarded a patent for weight loss by the U.S. Patent Authorities. In the Patent Study, with no dietary changes, the average weight loss for women over a fifteen week period was 37.5 lbs. and for men 42.5 lbs. The least amount of weight loss for anyone tested was 33 lbs. Second, FIBRAGEN is made from a specially developed blend of dietary fiber which was found to be "remarkable" in speeding weight loss in a "double blind" Scandinavian study. Upon review of the FIBRAGEN formula, Dr. J.B. Doriens of the Institute for Diet Research commented, "The importance of dietary fiber is one of the most significant discoveries in the treatment of obesity in this century. FIBRAGEN is the finest combination of fibers I have encountered in any weight loss product - particularly beneficial for promoting a natural feeling of fullness, preventing overeating and allowing the digestive tract to absorb only those nutrients actually needed by the body - a healthy and sure way to lose weight." Third, FIBRAGEN contains natural Papaya extract which aids effective digestion. And, finally, FIBRAGEN provides 100% of the daily vitamins recommended by the U.S. Government. (The vitamins in this product alone are worth the purchase price.)

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Terps win defensive struggle

PITTSBURGH (AP) — University of Pittsburgh Coach Mike Gottfried's prediction was amazingly accurate. Unfortunately for the Panthers, placekicker Mark Brasco wasn't.

"I knew that if it came down to a close struggle, a field goal would have a chance to win it," Gottfried said. "It did but they got the field goal."

Dan Plocki kicked a tie-breaking 29-yard field goal with 2:10 to play Monday night and Maryland's dominating defense throttled Pitt's running game as the Terps spoiled Gottfried's Pittsburgh debut with a 10-7 victory.

Pitt allowed Maryland to cross midfield only once in the first half but Brasco — coming off a sophomore season in which he missed nine of 14 field goal tries —

missed first-half attempts of 41, 29 and 53 yards.

"We will have to reassess our kicking game," said Gottfried, who hinted afterwards that freshman Jeff Van Horne will replace Brasco when the Panthers play at North Carolina State on Sept. 13.

Maryland's defense, which keyed the Terps to a 9-3 record last season, pressured a key third-period turnover that Ross' team turned into its only touchdown. The Terps also toughened after Pitt drove to the Maryland 38 in the final minute, sacking Pitt quarterback John Congemi for a nine-yard loss to choke off the Panthers' final scoring chance.

Congemi, a fifth-year senior, completed 23 of 45 passing attempts for 258 yards, but Pitt's running game was held to 89 yards on 30 carries. Returning

1,000-yard rusher Charles Gladman managed only 24 yards on 10 carries.

A game that turned out to be a close call for the Terps pivoted on a third-down officials' call that was reversed. The call infuriated Gottfried, who has failed to win his first game at all four colleges he has coached.

Gladman fumbled after being drilled by Maryland safety James Brown on a 32-yard pass completion midway through the third quarter, with linebacker O'Brien Alston recovering at the Maryland 46 for the Terps. The officials initially ruled that Gladman hit the ground before fumbling — which would have allowed Pitt to keep the ball — but then reversed their call after huddling.

Maryland quarterback Dan Henning, making his first collegiate start, then found Azizuddin Abdur-Ra'ooof on a 10-yard completion before throwing 24 yards to Vernon Joines to the Pitt 1. Tommy Neal dove into the end zone from there with 2:15 to play in the third quarter for a 7-0 Maryland lead.

Pitt came back with a five-play, 68-yard scoring drive capped by Congemi's 33-yard scoring pass to Reggie Williams with 5:12 remaining. But Maryland moved into range for Plocki's winning kick on Neal runs of 14 and 5 yards and Henning completions of 15 yards to Abdur-Ra'ooof and 13 yards to Ferrell Edmunds.

Henning, the son of Atlanta Falcons Coach Dan Henning, completed 12 of 26 passes for 166 yards

Veteran defeats defending U.S. Open women's champ

NEW YORK (AP) — Hana Mandlikova wanted to give credit to her doubles partner, Wendy Turnbull. She just couldn't forget the other things.

The bad call. The bad ankle. The lights — all the things that led to Mandlikova's dethroning as U.S. Open women's champion in a 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 loss to Turnbull, the oldest player in the women's draw.

Responding to a question about a late game she lost, Mandlikova said, "I think a more important game was where I was one up and love-15 and Wendy served a double fault."

She thought the ball was ruled in, and Turnbull held serve.

back to 56 percent in the third. The crucial break in the third set came at 3-3. Mandlikova lost five times on deuce and saved the first four break points before dropping the game. She led 40-love in the last game, lost three straight points for deuce, then missed her first serve and finally netted a volley on match point.

Incentive, lights, ankle, bad call aside, Turnbull said she is also a tough opponent for Mandlikova.

"I mix it up quite a bit. She likes someone like Chris (Evert Lloyd), who gives her a lot of pace and a nice even bounce. I sort of jog her around a little bit," Turnbull said.

Earlier Monday, top-seeded Ivan Lendl eliminated the last seeded American man as he beat No. 15 Brad Gilbert, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

Fourth seed Stefan Edberg and eighth seed Henri Leconte also beat Americans Monday. Edberg, a Swede, beat Dan Goldie of McLean, Va., 6-3, 6-2, 6-2, while Leconte beat Aaron Krickstein of Grosse Pointe, Mich., 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Tim Wilkison of Asheville, N.C. is the only American man to reach the quarterfinals thus far. He beat Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

Half the remaining women are Americans. Martina Navratilova and Lloyd won Monday afternoon. Navratilova swept past No. 11 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina 6-4, 6-2, while Lloyd briefly struggled before eliminating No. 14 Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Also left are fifth seed Pam Shriver of Lutherville, Md., who beat No. 15 Kathy Jordan, 6-4, 6-4; and eighth seed Bonnie Gadusek of Largo, Fla. who beat No. 13 Stephanie Rehe of Highland, Calif., 7-6 (8-6), 4-6, 6-2.

In other Monday matches, Steffi Graf of West Germany, seeded third, beat Raffaella Reggi of Italy, 6-1, 3-6, 6-0; Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia, seeded seventh, beat No. 12 Zina Garrison of Houston, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; and No. 9 Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria beat No. 6 Claudia Kohde-Kilsch of West Germany, 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (7-1).

Lloyd won the first two games of the second set, then lost six straight. "Her shots started going in and I didn't lift the level of my play," Lloyd said. "She was hitting the lines, she played real aggressively."

Two other unseeded Americans, Todd Witsken and Gary Donnelly, will try to reach the quarters today. Donnelly draws third seed Boris Becker of West Germany; Witsken, who beat Jimmy Connors, meets Milan Srejber of Czechoslovakia.

Wilkison is the only American man already in the quarters. He says that "scary," but "considering the draw and the way I played this week, I'm not really surprised."



Wendy Turnbull of Australia (left) shakes hands with Hana Mandlikova after upsetting the defending U.S. Open women's champion 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 in New York Monday. Turnbull and Mandlikova will be partners in women's doubles play.

He was met with the expected "Rocky IV" questions after beating a Soviet player. "I liked 'Rocky II' better," he replied.

Wilkison said he is not counting on his off-court one-liners, his on-court dives and his out-of-place golf cap to push him further.

"It can't carry you that far," he said. "It's your shots. You're not going to bother Lendl by being all fired up."

Sports Slate

VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Sept. 2 — Lady Steers junior varsity vs. San Angelo Central, San Angelo, 6 p.m.
Lady Steers varsity vs. San Angelo Central, San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 5 — Lady Steers junior varsity in San Angelo Lake View Tournament.
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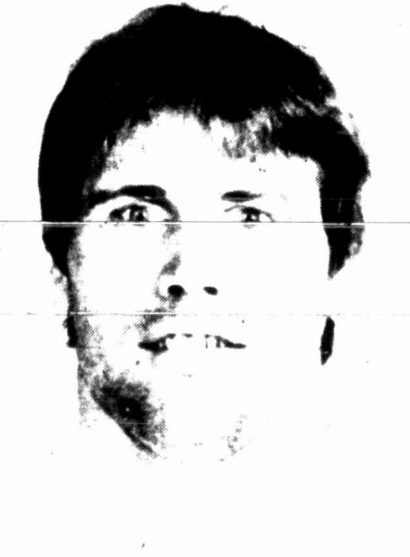
LOCAL FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 5 — Big Spring Steers vs. El Paso Riverside, 8 p.m., Memorial Stadium.

AREA FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 5 — Colorado City at Slaton 8 p.m.; Coahoma at Seminole, 8 p.m.; Roscoe at Forsan, 8 p.m.; Seagraves at Stanton, 8 p.m.; Paducah at Garden City, 8 p.m.; Klondike at Amherst, 8 p.m.; Jayton at Sands, 8 p.m.; Grady at Trent 8 p.m.; Borden County at McCaulley, 7:30 p.m.

American after metric mile world record

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Sydney Maree goes after the world mile record and American colleague Edwin Moses hopes to continue an incredible streak in an international track and field meet today at Olympic Stadium.

Maree will have the help of a rabbit, or pacesetter, in his quest to break the mile record. Organizers did not announce the name of the rabbit, which will also be used by Said Aouta of Morocco.



MIKE STENSRUD...Houston nose guard



STAN EDWARDS...Houston running back



HERKIE WALLS...Tampa Bay receiver

Ax falls as NFL teams cut rosters

By The Associated Press
If any team in the NFL reflects change this year, it's the Green Bay Packers.

"What I'm trying to do with this football team is get a fresh start," Coach Forrest Gregg said Monday after cutting quarterback Lynn Dickey and tight end Paul Coffman, bringing to 21 the number of players gone from last year's roster.

"This team has been sitting on high center for a long time," Gregg added. "We are taking a risk. I'm willing to take the gamble because I believe in the people we have."

The Packers finished 8-8 in each of the last two seasons. Gregg's 1986 overhaul includes a new pass-game strategy of short passes, compared with Dickey's long tosses.

Dickey and Coffman are Kansas State alumni who formed a potent passing combination after becoming Green Bay teammates in 1978. They were among four cuts announced by the Packers, who also released rookie wide receiver Curtis Pardridge and rookie center Billy Kidd.

The Dickey and Coffman weren't the only veterans cut Monday as NFL teams got down to the required 45-player limit for opening day.

Also among those released were 14-year veteran linebacker Brad Van Pelt of the Los Angeles Raiders, offensive lineman Ken Huff of the Washington Redskins and two original members of Miami's "Killer B's."

Another veteran, San Francisco

running back Wendell Tyler, was placed on injured reserve and Kansas City cut its top pick of last year, running back Ethan Horton.

Dickey, who arrived in Green Bay in 1976 from Houston in a trade, and Coffman, 30, said their release came as no surprise. The two are good friends and work out in the off-season near their suburban Kansas City homes.

"Nothing really surprises me in this business," Dickey said. "I had some great times here, a lot of fun. It seems like I made this same speech in the spring."

Dickey was given his release earlier in the year when contract negotiations broke down. But he and Coffman, a holdout, rejoined the team July 29.

"I thought it might work out but it didn't," Dickey said. "Maybe I'll try someplace else or this might be the end. Who knows?"

Dickey ranks behind only Packers great Bart Starr in the team's all-time passing statistics.

Robinson, 29, and the recently acquired Linden King made things tough for Van Pelt. King, 31, was a former starter at left outside linebacker for the San Diego Chargers before being released early in training camp.

Squirek was in his fifth season with the Raiders in a career that essentially began and ended with that Super Bowl against Washington. His interception return of a Joe Theismann pass just before halftime sparked the Raiders' 38-9 victory.

Redskins
Huff, 33, started 15 games last season after signing as a free agent with the Redskins in the summer of 1983. But he apparently was dispensable when Raleigh McKenzie, a 1985 11th-round draft choice, became the team's sixth lineman. McKenzie has the added advantage that he also can play center and guard.

The Redskins also waived two other veterans — defensive end Tom Beasley and strong safety Raphael Cherry — and rookie Ron Tilton, a 250-pound guard.

Dolphins
Miami axed lineman Kim Bokamper and safety Lyle Blackwood, fixtures in a defense that sometimes had as many as nine players whose names began with the letter B. Miami also cut Jay Brophy, a part-time starter at inside linebacker for two years.

The cut didn't surprise the 31-year-old Bokamper, who was blamed in part for the Dolphins' failure to stop the rush last year, when they surrendered more than 500 yards in two playoff games.

"I told my wife before training camp that it was a touch-and-go situation, so I've prepared myself for this," he said. "I've got a family waiting and I played long enough to set myself up financially."

Blackwood, 35, may be back with the Dolphins later this week if his brother, Glenn, a safety currently bothered by a thigh injury, is put on injured reserve.

49ers
The 31-year-old Tyler, who signed a two-year, \$1 million-plus contract, has been bothered for two seasons by knee injuries. He was deemed expendable when the 49ers obtained Joe Cribbs from Buffalo.

San Francisco also waived third-string

Sports briefs

Lions Club plans barbeque
Plates will be fixed to go at the annual football barbeque served by the Big Spring Lion's Club at the high school cafeteria prior to Friday night's game.
The dinners will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$4.

Ice cream dinner tonight
COAHOMA — The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will sponsor an ice cream supper at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the elementary cafeteria.
All parents and booster club members are urged to attend. Varsity, J.V., and freshman football players, as well as parents, cheerleaders and coaches, will be introduced.

BSHS pep rally postponed
The Big Spring High School pep rally, scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight at the amphitheater at Comanche Trail Park, has been postponed until Friday because of flood damage at Comanche Trail Park.
The pep rally has been rescheduled for 2:15 p.m. Friday at the school gymnasium. Everyone is urged by the booster club to wear black and gold. Memberships to the Booster Club will be available at the pep rally for \$5.

Stanton softball this weekend
The First Annual Stanton Benefit Softball Tournament is scheduled for this weekend.
Team trophies will be awarded to the top five teams, and individual trophies will be awarded to teams one through three. There will be 10 all-tournament, one MVP, and one sportsmanship trophy.
For more information, call Ronnie Campbell at 1-756-3701, or Rocky Vierra at 267-7773.

Hulbert wins St. Jude Classic
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Mike Hulbert sank a one-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole Sunday to beat his boyhood friend Joey Sindelar by one stroke in the \$605,912 Federal Express St. Jude Classic.
Hulbert, one of four golfers tied for the lead entering Sunday's play, shot a 3-under-par 69 in the final round for a 72-hole total of 280.

Cram defeats Coe in 1500 meters
STUTTGART, West Germany (AP) — Steve Cram of Britain beat arch-rival Sebastian Coe to capture the 1,500 meters gold medal on the final day of the European Track and Field Championships Sunday.
Ravilya Agletdinova of the Soviet Union won the women's 1,500 in 4:01.19, edging countrywoman Tatyana Samolenko, the runner-up in 4:02.36. World record holder Igor Paklin of the Soviet Union won the men's high jump, clearing 7 feet, 8 inches.

Rahl wins another auto race
LEXINGTON, Ohio (AP) — Bobby Rahl slipped past Danny Sullivan 10 laps from the finish Sunday and went on to his second straight victory in the Escort Radar Warning 200 Indy-car race.
The 84-lap, 200-mile race finished with Rahl earning the 11th victory of his career and adding Sunday's triumph to victories earlier this season in the Indianapolis 500 and a road race in Toronto.

Cincinnati stays 'Red'-hot; still can't make up ground

By The Associated Press
While every baseball team wants some power in their lineup, the Cincinnati Reds have pinned their pennant hopes on putting Power in their starting rotation.

Ted Power, who made 229 consecutive relief appearances until Manager Pete Rose recently put him into the starting rotation because of injuries, won his first game as a starter since 1983 on Monday night. He pitched six innings of one-hit ball, and the Reds went on to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-5.

It was the 11th victory in the last 14 games for the second-place Reds, who stayed seven games behind Houston in the National League West.

Power, 5-6, retired the first 17 Pirates until he gave up a pinch-hit homer to Benny Distefano in the sixth. Power was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the seventh, and the Pirates rallied from 4-1 and 6-2 deficits to make the game close until John Franco got the last six outs for his 23rd save.

With the Reds leading 6-2, the Pirates chased Robinson with a walk and three hits in the eighth before the right-hander could retire a batter. Rafael Belliard had an RBI double and Mike Diaz a pinch-hit, two-run single before Franco stifled the rally.

Nick Esasky hit a two-run homer for the Reds.

Astros 6, Cubs 4
Houston scored four runs in the sixth inning to overcome a 2-0 deficit against Chicago.

Denny Walling hit a two-run double, Kevin Bass hit a sacrifice fly and Jose Cruz had a solo homer in the sixth for the Astros, helping Danny Darwin post his first NL victory since being traded from Milwaukee

on Aug. 15. Bass also had a run-scoring double in the eighth and scored on a single by Alan Ashby, giving Houston a 6-2 lead.

Mets 5, Giants 2
New York pushed San Francisco further out of the NL West pennant race behind the strong pitching of Sid Fernandez and Roger McDowell.

Mookie Wilson broke a 2-2 tie with an eighth-inning single and Howard Johnson added a two-run single as insurance for the Mets, handing the Giants their fourth consecutive defeat and knocking them nine games behind the Astros.

Mets catcher Gary Carter made his first appearance after two weeks on the disabled list and had two hits, including an RBI single.

Phillies 5, Padres 4
Philadelphia won its sixth straight game, beating San Diego when Von Hayes doubled home a run in the eighth.

Hayes, who also tied the game 4-4 with his 12th homer in the fifth, now has 35 doubles to lead the NL.

Expos 7, Dodgers 6
Tom Foley's bases-loaded bloop single knocked in the winning run for Montreal with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning against Los Angeles.

Cardinals 5, Braves 2
St. Louis scored four runs in the ninth inning to overcome Atlanta.

Jim Aker, 3-4, took a three-hitter and a 2-1 lead in the ninth, but he surrendered four consecutive hits with one out, starting with a single by Andy Van Slyke and a game-tying double by Terry Pendleton.



Pittsburgh Pirates first baseman Sid Beam jumps over the railing in front of the Cincinnati Reds dugout in an attempt to catch a foul ball as a fan (far right) also makes an attempt to catch the ball.

Red Sox hold off Rangers in ninth inning

By The Associated Press
The Toronto Blue Jays had beaten the Cleveland Indians 5-4 earlier in the day, but Rich Gedman wasn't worried.

In fact, he thought "So what," because the American League East-leading Boston Red Sox had a 6-2 bulge over the Texas Rangers with two out in the top of the ninth inning.

That's when Red Sox reliever Steve Crawford served up consecutive pinch-homers to Oddibe

man said "So what if they hit two homers in such a situation? They still had to hit two more just to tie."

Crawford went 3-2 on Scott Fletcher before retiring him on a grounder to end the game. Crawford came on in the seventh inning to save the game for Bruce Hurst, who struck out nine and allowed five hits in the first three innings before settling down.

Two of the earlier hits were Texas homers by Pete Incaviglia and Larry Parrish. Tony Armas had a three-run double for Boston, and Jim Rice added a solo homer, giving him 13 this season, all with the bases empty.

Blue Jays 5, Indians 4
Lloyd Moseby hit a bases-loaded single through a five-man infield with one out in the ninth inning, scoring Willie Upshaw and leading Toronto to its ninth consecutive victory.

Cliff Johnson and George Bell of Toronto and Cleveland's Carmen Castillo and Cory Snyder each hit two-run homers to produce a 4-4 tie after six innings.

In the ninth inning, Indians Manager Pat Corrales sent right fielder Snyder into the infield,

just to the third base side of second, in an effort to stop the winning run. But Moseby foiled the strategy with a game-winning base hit to left.

Orioles 9, Angels 3
Eddie Murray hit a three-run homer in Baltimore's five-run third inning as the Orioles ended California's seven-game winning streak. Scott McGregor allowed 11 hits over eight innings and raised his lifetime record against California to 19-7.

Fred Lynn and John Shelby also homered for Baltimore. Dick Schofield tied an Angels' club record with two triples.

A's 9, Yankees 8
Jose Canseco became the first 100-RBI man in baseball this year with a two-run homer in Oakland's five-run second inning, and the A's held on to beat the Yankees with the help of Mike Davis' eighth-inning solo homer. The homer gave Canseco 101 RBI.

Davis' homer gave Oakland a 9-6 lead, and New York scored twice in the ninth to pull within one run. One of the Yankees late runs scored on Willie Randolph's bases-loaded grounder, and the

second scored when second baseman Lenn Sakata threw away the potential double-play relay.

Dwayne Murphy hit an inside-the-park homer for Oakland, and rookie Leo Hernandez homered and doubled for the Yankees.

White Sox 4, Royals 0
Floyd Bannister pitched his first shutout and fifth complete game of the season, beating the Royals with a seven-hitter for his 100th career victory. Carlton Fisk drove in one run and scored another for the White Sox.

Bannister raised his lifetime mark against the Royals to 14-6, giving him more victories over Kansas City than any other team.

Fisk doubled and scored Chicago's first run in the second inning, and he drove in the White Sox' final run of the game with a ninth-inning single.

Tigers 6, Mariners 5
Alan Trammell hit two solo homers, and Lou Whitaker hit a two-run shot to lead Detroit over Seattle and help the Tigers end a

four-game losing streak. The Mariners lost despite getting three home runs from Jim Presley.

Jack Morris pitched a seven-hitter for his 16th victory, walking four and striking out 12 in his 11th complete game.

Presley drove in four runs with homers in the second, fourth and eighth innings. He has 24 homers this season.

Twins 9, Brewers 3
Gary Gaetti drove in five runs

with two homers, pacing the Twins over Milwaukee and helping Minnesota end a three-game losing streak. Neal Heaton gained his first victory at home since being traded to the Twins from Cleveland on June 20.

Gaetti hit his 28th homer, a two-run shot, to give Minnesota a 3-0 lead in the fifth. Tim Laudner added a solo homer two outs later. Gaetti hit a three-run homer during a five-run eighth inning.

AL

McDowell and Darrell Porter before Boston held on to beat the Rangers 6-4 Monday night.

The victory kept the Red Sox 3½ games ahead of the Blue Jays in the division, while Texas failed to take advantage of a California loss and held at 5½ back in the AL West.

In the rest of the American league, it was Baltimore 9, California 3; Oakland 9, New York 8; Chicago 4, Kansas City 0; Detroit 6, Seattle 5, and Minnesota 9, Milwaukee 2.

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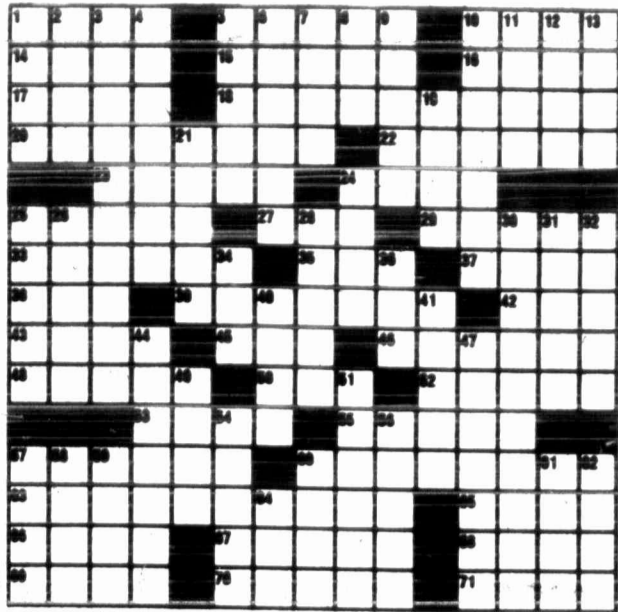
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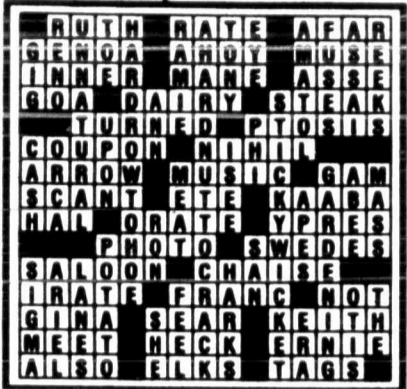
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You find much action possible in winding up the various separate items and details of whatever requires personal attention. Start a new course of action.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Your creativity is not high, but later you can present work just fine. Make good arrangements with your partners.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Some situation at home could prevent you from getting an early start in business. Later all is well.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) If you had planned some activity at home, don't permit a note from an associate to spoil it for you.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Try not to worry over financial matters. Later you can figure out how to handle them very well.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Some secret worry should not deter you from going amicably about your ambitions and getting good results.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) There may be a delay in getting an early start but then you can contact those who have needed information.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A friend may not do what you like, but later you find that close ties will extend themselves in your behalf.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Affairs start rather slowly in business but soon you get favorable results. Get into details carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You may feel frustrated early and want to go off on a tangent but this could be a bad move.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try not to argue over the payment of a bill. You can get into a new interest that pays.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Don't permit a temperamental person to disturb you. Make sure you keep any promises you've made.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You may find it hard to get your regular work done properly. Later you have greater vision.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be very capable at organizational matters which require much attention to details such as building, blueprints, government work, etc. Send to the right schools. Don't worry if your progeny is a slow starter. This child never forgets a lesson learned.

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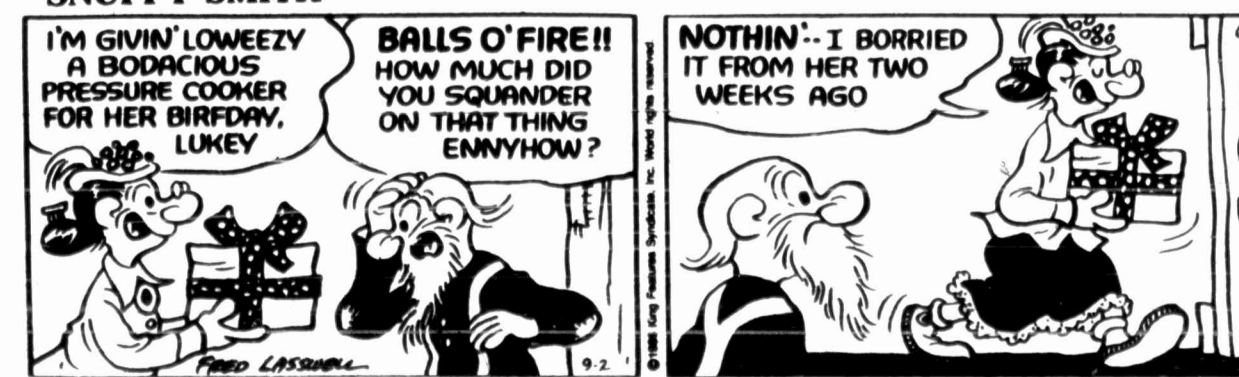
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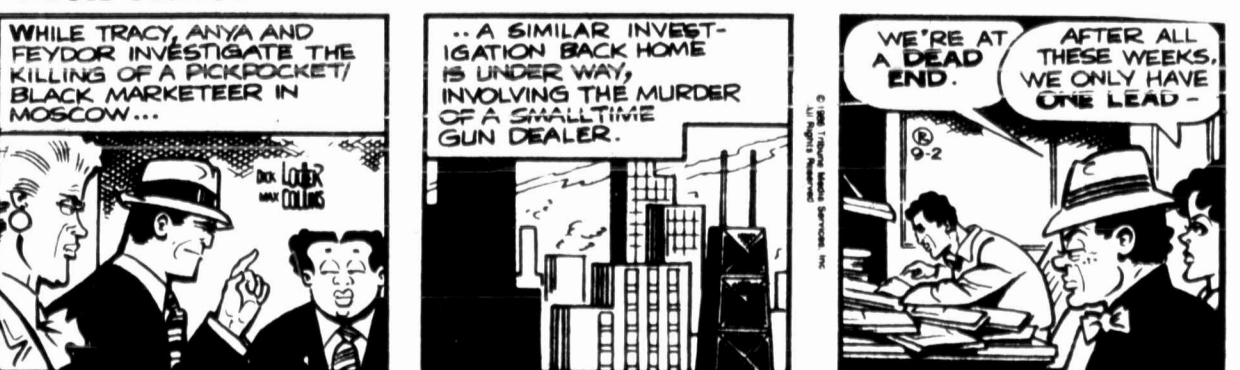
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Jockey loses whip as colt wins richest race

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. (AP) — Ronas Ryon, with enough horse sense to overcome human error, lived up to his credentials with a spectacular victory in the world's richest quarter horse race.

The 2-year-old colt won the 10th and most lucrative race of his brief career on Monday when he outran dangerous Lil Bit Shiney in the \$2.5 million All-American Futurity.

The race, which netted \$1 million for Ronas Ryon's owners, was filled with drama, mistakes and redemption for 41-year-old jockey Jerry Nicodemus, who less than a year ago was thinking of retiring.

In beating what was called one of the best fields in the 28-year history of the race, Ronas Ryon ran virtually the entire race without benefit of a whip.

Nicodemus, who ended a 16-year Futurity victory drought in a most unlikely fashion, lost his whip shortly after the field of 10 left the starting gate.

"Fifty yards out I got the whip tangled in the reins and lost it," Nicodemus said. "I hand-rod him in and he runs so good on his own, he didn't need the stick."

It was a case of Ronas Ryon making good on trainer Arnold Simmons' faith in the colt.

"He is a horse who refuses to be ignorant," Simmons had said prior to the race.

But for a moment Monday, Simmons had reason to worry.

"I thought when Nick dropped his stick we were beat," Simmons said.

Instead, Ronas Ryon broke on the lead, matched strides with Lil Bit Shiney, who was running on the outside, then accelerated to the wire to win by three-quarters of a length.

Ronas Ryon's only defeat occurred last month in a consolation race at the Rainbow Futurity.

Simmons, a former pre-med student turned trainer, said he knew the colt would be difficult to beat on a dry track.

"We keep him at a level that he feels so good he can't stand himself," Simmons said. "He is simply a pleasure to train."

For the bearded, smiling Nicodemus, it was a victory that made him a three-time winner of the race in a riding career spanning three decades.

He won his first All-American in 1968 aboard Three Ohs and his second in 1970 with Rocket Wrangler. He had had 13 other rides in the Futurity since then, but each time had come up empty.

A broken leg suffered last November at Los Alamitos racetrack in California almost prompted Nicodemus to retire. When he took over the riding assignment on Ronas Ryon in June, the cast was assembled for Monday's drama.

"I was beginning to wonder if I would ever win this race again," Nicodemus said.

Ronas Ryon now has earned \$1,289,845 for the Florida partnership of Sarge Darder, Ben Benham and J.F. Plummer.

Ronas Ryon covered the 440 yards in 21.46 seconds, the third-fastest time in the history of the race. Eastex, the 1984 winner, set the record of 21.41 and 1985 futurity champ Mr Trucka Jet matched it.

Lil Bit Shiney, trying to give trainer Hugh Tucker his first victory in an All-American, earned \$343,500 for second. The colt is owned by Lodie and Shelly Stapleton of Bellaire, Texas.

Ronas Ryon, going off as less than the favorite for the first time in his career, paid \$9.80, \$4.20 and \$3.80. Lil Bit Shiney returned \$3.40 and \$3, while Bidly Bye paid \$8.40 to show.



Groom Tami West embraces Ronas Ryon after the two-year-old quarter horse won the All-American Futurity Monday at Ruidoso Downs race track.

SCOREBOARD

NL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
New York	88	43	.672	—
Philadelphia	69	62	.527	19
St. Louis	66	65	.504	22
Montreal	63	65	.492	23 1/2
Chicago	55	76	.420	33
Pittsburgh	53	77	.408	34 1/2
West Division				
Houston	74	57	.565	—
Cincinnati	67	64	.511	7
San Francisco	65	66	.496	9
Los Angeles	62	69	.473	12
Atlanta	61	69	.469	12 1/2
San Diego	61	71	.462	13 1/2
Monday's Games				
New York 5, San Francisco 2				
Houston 6, Chicago 4				
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 5				
Montreal 7, Los Angeles 6				
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 4				
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 2				
Tuesday's Games				
Houston at Chicago				
San Francisco at New York, (n)				
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, (n)				
Los Angeles at Montreal, (n)				
San Diego at Philadelphia, (n)				
St. Louis at Atlanta, (n)				
Wednesday's Games				
Houston (Scott 14-9) at Chicago (Sanderson 7-10)				
Los Angeles (Honeycutt 9-9) at Montreal (Sebra 3-2), (n)				
San Francisco (Mulholland 0-5) at New York (Ojeda 15-4), (n)				
Pittsburgh (Reuschel 8-15) at Cincinnati (Welsh 5-5), (n)				
San Diego (Hoyt 7-9) at Philadelphia (Sawaduk 2-7), (n)				
St. Louis (Cox 8-11) at Atlanta (Z. Smith 7-13), (n)				
Thursday's Games				
San Francisco at Montreal, (n)				
Only game scheduled				

AL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Boston	77	54	.588	—
Toronto	74	58	.561	3 1/2
New York	70	62	.530	7 1/2
Detroit	69	64	.519	9
Baltimore	66	65	.504	11
Cleveland	65	67	.492	12 1/2
Milwaukee	64	66	.492	12 1/2
West Division				
California	74	57	.565	—
Texas	69	63	.523	5 1/2
Oakland	62	71	.466	13
Kansas City	60	71	.458	14
Chicago	57	73	.438	16 1/2
Seattle	58	75	.436	17
Minnesota	58	79	.421	19
Monday's Games				
Toronto 5, Cleveland 4				
Minnesota 9, Milwaukee 3				
Baltimore 9, California 3				
Detroit 6, Seattle 5				
Chicago 4, Kansas City 0				
Oakland 9, New York 3				
Tuesday's Games				
Cleveland at Toronto, (n)				
Texas at Boston, (n)				
Chicago at Kansas City, (n)				
Milwaukee at Minnesota, (n)				
Detroit at Oakland, (n)				
New York at Kansas City, (n)				
Baltimore at California, (n)				
Wednesday's Games				
New York (Guidry 6-10) at Oakland (Stewart 8-1)				
Cleveland (Candiotti 13-9) at Toronto (Steb 4-10), (n)				
Texas (Hough 12-8) at Boston (Seaver 7-11), (n)				
Chicago (Cowley 8-9) at Kansas City (Leonard 6-11), (n)				
Milwaukee (Higuera 17-8) at Minnesota (Smithson 9-12), (n)				
Detroit (Tanana 10-6) at Seattle (Swift 2-5), (n)				
Baltimore (Davis 9-12) at California (McCaskill 14-7), (n)				
Thursday's Games				
Chicago at Kansas City, (n)				
Cleveland at Milwaukee, (n)				
Only games scheduled				

LPGA Golf

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Monday in the \$200,000 LPGA Rail Charity Golf Classic, played at the par-72, 6,353-yard Rail Golf Course (a denotes amateur; x-won sudden death playoff):

T-Betsy King	\$30,000	70-73-63-305
Alice Ritzman	16,000	66-69-69-305
Cathy Kratzert	14,000	65-70-70-305
Judy Dickinson	10,500	67-73-67-305

Transactions

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Placed Joe Pellegrini, offensive lineman, on injured reserve. Waived Joe Caravello, nose tackle, Ray Phillips, linebacker, Robert Moore, safety, and Dennis Woodberry, cornerback.

BUFFALO BILLS—Waived Sam Bowers, tight end, and Stan David and Herb Spencer, linebackers. Placed Jim Haslett and Lucius Sanford, linebackers, on injured reserve.

CHICAGO BEARS—Waived Pat Dunsmore, tight end, Tyrone Keys, defensive end, Tom Andrews, center, David Williams, wide receiver, and Maurice Douglass, defensive back.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Placed Gary Danielson, quarterback, Bob Gruber, offensive lineman, and James White, defensive end, on injured reserve. Waived Greg Allen, running back.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived M.L. Harris, tight end, Pat Franklin, running back, Doug Landry, linebacker, and James Griffin and Jimmy Turner, safeties.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Waived Max Zendejas, placekicker, Garth Jax, linebacker, and Kurt Ploeger and Bob O'to, defensive linemen. Placed Chris Daban, linebacker, on injured reserve.

DENVER BRONCOS—Waived Scott Stankavage, quarterback, Jack Well, punter, Walt Bowyer, defensive end, and Billy Hinson, guard. Placed Jim Juriga, tackle, on injured reserve.

DETROIT LIONS—Activated Chuck Long, quarterback. Placed George Jamison and August Curley, linebackers, Tim Keane, wide receiver, and Allen Hughes, defensive lineman, on injured reserve. Signed William Graham, safety. Acquired Shelton Robinson, linebacker, from the Seattle Seahawks for an undisclosed draft choice. Waived John

WITKOWSKI, quarterback, Alvin Hall, safety, Dave D'Addio, tight end, and Otis Grant, wide receiver.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Waived Lynn Dickey, quarterback, Paul Coffman, tight end, Curtis Partridge, wide receiver, and Billy Kidd, center.

HOUSTON OILERS—Waived Jesse Baker, defensive end, Mike Stensrud and Lynn Madsin, defensive tackles, and Stan Edwards, running back. Placed Mike Kelly, guard, on injured reserve.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Reactivated Mark Kirchner, offensive tackle, from the retired list. Placed Bob Brotzki, offensive tackle, on injured reserve. Waived Raul Allegre, placekicker, Chris Scott, defensive end-nose tackle, James Harbour, wide receiver, and Don Bailey, center.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Waived Ethan Horton, running back, Calvin Daniels, linebacker, Gary Baldinger, defensive lineman, Emile Harry, wide receiver, and Lupe Sanchez, defensive back. Announced the retirement of Bob Rush, center.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Waived Brad Van Pelt and Jack Squirek, linebackers, Dwight Wheeler, offensive lineman, and Mark Pattison, wide receiver. Placed Brad Cochran, defensive back, on injured reserve. Signed Charley Hannah, offensive guard.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Waived Chuck Scott, wide receiver, Tim Collier, cornerback, Jim Laughlin and Ed Brady, linebackers, Scott Tinsley, quarterback, and Troy West, safety.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived Kim Bokamper, defensive end, Lyle Blackwood, defensive back, Jay Brophy, linebacker, Dan Rosado, offensive lineman, and Vince Heflin, wide receiver.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Waived Babe Laufenberg, quarterback, Larry Hardy, tight end, Jim Rousey, tackle, Adam Schreiber, guard, and Scott Peller, linebacker. Placed Pat Saindon, guard, on injured reserve.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Waived Dee Hardison, defensive end, Conrad Goode, guard, and Phil McConkey, wide receiver. Placed George Adams, running back, and Ali Haji-Sheikh, placekicker, on injured reserve.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Jerry Holmes, cornerback, to a three-year contract. Waived Rogers Alexander, linebacker, Nu Faaola, running back, Sal Cesario, offensive tackle, and Carl Howard, cornerback. Placed Kirk Springs, safety-kick returner, on injured reserve.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Waived Rich Ackerman, defensive tackle, Raymond Morris and Seth Joyner, linebackers, and Jim Gilmore, offensive guard. Placed Nick Haden, offensive guard, on injured reserve.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed David Hughes, running back. Traded the rights to Cliff Stoudt, quarterback, to the St. Louis Cardinals for an undisclosed draft choice. Waived John Goodman and Van Hughes, defensive linemen, Cap Boso, tight end, Brian Blankenship, guard, and Steve Morse, running back. Placed Dan Reeder, running back, and Erroll Tucker, defensive lineman, on injured reserve. ST.

LOUIS CARDINALS—Waived Carl Birdsong, punter, and Rick McIvor, quarterback. Re-signed Evan Arapostathis, punter.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Waived Ronnie Washington, linebacker, John Walker, defensive end, David Martin, cornerback, Jerome Tyler and Daryl McCoy, defensive backs, and Martin Wenstrom, defensive lineman. Placed Timmie Ware, wide receiver, and Curt DiGiacomo, offensive guard, on injured reserve.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Placed Wendell Tyler, running back, on injured reserve. Waived Mike Moroski, quarterback.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed John Harris and Gregory Johnson, safeties. Traded Shelton Robinson, linebacker, to the Detroit Lions for Gregory Johnson, safety. TAMP A BAY BUCCANEERS—Waived Barry Pettijohn, center, Reggie Brown, running back, Pete Catan, defensive end, Ray Bentley, linebacker, and Ed Scott and Herkie Walls, wide receivers. Activated Vito McKeever, defensive back.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Waived Ken Huff, offensive lineman, Tom Beasley, defensive end, and Raphael Cherry, safety. Released Ron Tilton, offensive guard. Placed Clarence Verdin, wide receiver, on injured reserve.

TENNIS

ASSOCIATION OF TENNIS PROFESSIONALS—Announced that the contract of Mike Davies, executive director, will not be renewed.

COLLEGE

MARIST—Announced the resignation of Patty Torza, women's basketball coach.

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EDUCATIONAL LEGAL LIABILITY & ENTITY REIMBURSEMENT POLICY
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