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Nation's striking teachers suffer 'foxhole mentality'

By GLENN RITT

NEW YORK (AP) — Teachers, frustrated by inflation and classroom turmoil, are encountering voters, equally inflation-weary and frustrated by falling student test scores. The result is teachers' strikes hitting a near-record pace as the school year begins.

And there is a growing conviction among school officials, union leaders and teachers that the discontent is so deep and complex that September's turbulence will only intensify in the months ahead.

Albert Shanker, president of the 500,000-member American Federation of Teachers, says his members

are developing a "foxhole mentality."

Dr. Thomas Shannon, executive director of the National School Boards Association, sees a "new dimension" in negotiations. After years of concessions, he says, "school boards want to get something back for what they are giving up."

By mid-September, teachers had called 50 strikes nationwide, and the National Education Association estimates such a pace could put job actions by year's end at least near the record of 203 set in 1975-76.

Strikes have affected school districts ranging from Philadelphia with 250,000 students, to Oak Harbor, Wash., with 5,300 pupils.

As teachers grow angry over their situation, school officials watch, and sometimes are controlled by, the voters' mood. Citizens whose own incomes have been cut by inflation are voting down school budget increases, and the tax revolt fueled by California's Proposition 13 is only increasing the confrontation.

In Bridgeport, Conn., where more than 100 teachers have been jailed in a strike, Ellen Wisser, an English teacher with three children in college, sat by a telephone at her union's "crisis center."

"I can't believe it's come to this," she said. "But they've underestimated our strength. We won't be stripped of our dignity."

It is more than dignity being jeopardized, of course. Between September 1975 and June 1978, teacher salaries nationwide rose an average 5.9 percent while inflation averaged more than 7.1 percent.

"We haven't even kept up with inflation," says Chuck Richards, an American Federation of Teachers official in Washington.

The federal government estimates a public school teacher this year will earn an average of \$15,250. In 1960 dollars — to offset inflation's impact — that comes to only \$6,750.

Teachers are not alone, however. It is difficult for taxpayers to show compassion when statistics show teachers' real wages increased 32 percent

since 1960 compare to only 16 percent for all private non-farm workers.

"Yes, we have scored some success," says Terry Herndon, executive director of the 1.8 million-member NEA. "But now we want to sustain those gains and inflation threatens to erode our improvement."

Marilyn Smith, 30, a Bridgeport art teacher, earns about \$10,500 a year and understands Herndon's view. "I can't save anything. I'm paying \$260 a month for an apartment and utilities. I've got a car to commute 40 miles a day and a student loan to pay back."

"And I'm probably a little above average because I don't have any children to support," Miss Smith says.

That same inflation has stimulated voters to approve such measures as Proposition 13 and to defeat a growing number of school budgets.

In New York, voters rejected 14.8 percent of school budgets in the 1974-75 school year but 29 percent last year. In New Jersey, the 1974-75 rejection rate of 24.6 percent has grown to 57.5 percent.

"Frustrated taxpayers have a chance to express themselves on only one form of taxation and that's when they vote for school budgets," Richards explains.

He says it's totally inequitable that schools should be hit more than other

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Teachers, battered by inflation, aroused by a swelling taxpayer revolt, and frustrated by classroom turmoil, are striking at a near record pace as the new school year begins. Pictured are members

of the United Teachers of New Orleans as they react to an August-30 strike vote. (AP Laserphoto)

Gas bill opponents gearing last attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of a natural gas pricing compromise are organizing for one last attack despite a resounding defeat at the hands of President Carter and his allies in the Senate.

In the first showdown vote on the volatile issue, the Senate rejected by a 59-39 vote Tuesday an effort to return the compromise to the conference committee, a move supporters said would kill it.

Given the margin of that vote, it appeared unlikely opponents would be able to reverse the current tide in support of the compromise.

An Associated Press count showed 50 senators either firmly or tentatively in support of the compromise with 39 in opposition and 11 still undecided.

Nonetheless, Sen. Russell Long, D-La., is leading a last-ditch effort to rewrite the bill, a move which also would send it back to a House-Senate conference committee.

The current compromise would lift federal price controls on new natural gas by Jan. 1, 1985 and allow pro-

ducers price increases of about 10 percent between now and then.

There is general agreement that the compromise would mean higher prices to homeowners and other consumers but no agreement on how much those increases would be. There is also disagreement over the extent to which the bill would stimulate production of additional supplies.

"The battle isn't over," a slightly dispirited Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said shortly after Tuesday's vote. "We have been counted out before. We'll try to find a compromise to work out some middle ground. ... Maybe now we have to take a fallback position."

But Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, said the wide margin by which the recommitment motion was defeated assures ultimate Senate passage of the multi-billion dollar pricing scheme.

A final vote on the compromise has been scheduled for next Wednesday, but Senate sources indicated opponents might not object to a quicker

vote, perhaps by the end of this week.

Long, other oil-state senators, conservative Republicans and consumer-oriented Democrats have joined together in efforts to defeat the White House-supported measure.

All previous attempts to defeat the compromise, said by Carter to be the most vital portion of his energy plan, called for removing all of its pricing formulas.

But now Long and his supporters are discussing a proposal to cut back the increases in producer revenues to 7 or 8 percent in hopes of picking up support from liberal Democratic senators who fear the Carter compromise would raise consumer prices too much.

To appeal to oil state senators and some Republicans, Long is expected to try to eliminate portions of the compromise which oil companies say will make federal regulation a bureaucratic nightmare.

Big Spring lake environmental report of questionable value

By MARK VOGLER
R-T Staff Writer

BIG SPRING—Big Spring's environmental review record supporting drainage of a natural lake in the city limits was based on a 15-year-old federal study and the analysis of an administrator who lacked professional ecological expertise, according to the official who drafted the report.

The environmental review record later was approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the awarding of a \$165,000 HUD grant to begin plans to drain One Mile Lake.

Paul Feazelle, now assistant city manager in Big Spring, said Tuesday that he compiled the environmental review record in June of 1977 mostly from a study by the U.S. Army Corps

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of Engineers, dated about 1963, and from his own experience in drafting reports for federal grants.

The report found that drainage of One Mile Lake would "have no significant effect on the environment." The city already has awarded a bid for a drainage improvement project along

Beal's Creek, which also would include drainage of One Mile Lake.

Feazelle, who acknowledged he has no professional ecological expertise, said the city had him draft the report because funds did not permit hiring an environmental consultant.

He was director of housing and community development at the time he wrote the grant proposal.

Feazelle's report recommended drainage of One Mile Lake because of contentions the lake is the source of mosquito infestation, is responsible for flooding in the city's northwest

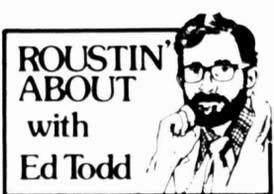
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Londoner had to see the States

Brian Conway is one to know another time.

"Look at that bloody bugger. He's got to be English, walking like that," Conway said of the hitchhiker waving the Union Jack.

If the blimey British have a peculiar gait, then Conway's got it, too. He's basically British, though he's well Canadianized and Americanized since he left his British homeland in 1953 at age 21.



Caverns, dropped by his campsite to pick up his rucksack and other belongings, and brought him home to Midland with them for a week's visit.

The hiker with the Union Jack and an expired bus pass was into his 74th day of touring Canada and the States when the Conways gave him a lift.

"I've heard bad things about the States," the Londoner said. "I wanted to go over and see the States for myself."

So he jolly well did. He took leave of his law studies at the University of London, got a Greyhound "unlimited" pass for two months for \$300 to tour the continent by bus, climbed aboard Freddie Laker's Skytrain and

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WEATHER

Chance of showers and thunderstorms through tonight. Partly cloudy. Chance of rain 50 percent tonight. Details on Page 2A.

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More cool, rainy days ahead

Just when it appeared that the weather had bounced from rainy and cool to warm and summery, the weatherman did a flip-flop in his forecast: more rainy days ahead.

A cooling trend set in and thunder showers broke out Tuesday afternoon, dropping rain over most parts of the Permian Basin. The weatherman said it should be partly cloudy through tonight with a 50 percent chance of rain. The chance drops to 20 percent Thursday.

The National Weather Service at

Midland Regional Airport reported a total accumulation of .09 inch of rainfall overnight. That brings the total rainfall in the Midland area so far this month to 1.14 inches.

In the south central part of Midland at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, rainfall was measured at 3 inch. Rainfall reported elsewhere included Midland College, 28 inch; Greenwood Estates, 5 inch; and Midkiff, 10 inch.

Rain also fell over area towns. The

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Primary teacher Suzanne Donnolo gives instructions to Gentry Shortes in her deaf education classroom at Lamar Elementary School, Gentry, 5-

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Shortes of Midland. Miss Donnolo is one of three deaf education teachers at the Midland site. (Staff Photo)

Except for hearing aids left on desks, classroom like any other

By SUSAN TOTH
R-T Staff Writer

The classroom looks like any other elementary room when the class is at recess.

Desks are grouped together. Chairs are scattered about.

The walls are covered with student artwork and posters.

Except for the hearing aids left on the desks while their owners play outside, the classroom is like any other.

The 15 students attending class at Lamar Elementary School are part of the state-funded regional deaf education program.

Divided into three groups, the youngsters work to overcome their special problems with the help of teachers whose patience and love

seem to be endless. "Self-direction," "self-discipline" and "independence" are the goals listed by these teachers for their pupils.

"A hearing teacher doesn't understand," said Suzanne Donnolo, who currently teaches three preschool and kindergarten-aged students.

"They hear only three students or only eight. But they don't understand the kind of individual attention each child requires."

Students in the regional program come from 14 Permian Basin counties to Midland where they can attend preschool through grade six. The Odessa center has students from preschool through high school.

Degrees of hearing loss in the classes range from mild to profound, according to Floy Hinson, supervisor

for the regional program. While some students are very oral, having learned to speak before losing their hearing, others had no opportunity to learn to speak before their loss.

"We do a lot of work in small groups," said Barbara Jones, teacher for the intermediate group at the Midland school.

"The students are at so many different levels, the whole day is spent trying to individualize."

Students at the Midland center attend physical education and art classes with hearing students. Those students who are able are "mainstreamed" into more hearing classes.

"Most hearing classrooms are not set up to handle our students," Hinson

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Many factors lead to increase in well fires

By ED TODD
R-T Staff Writer

Wild well fires and gushing blow-outs in oil fields the world over are on the increase. Paul "Red" Adair, the famed "hell-fighter," said in Midland Tuesday night.

Adair, the Houston-based fighter of "wild well" fires, said the upswing is partly due to sabotage by terrorists, but most are accidents due to the lack of preventive know-how at the well head.

Adair, who has fought many fires and capped blow-outs in West Texas, spoke to a sell-out crowd of about 500 petroleum engineers, geologists, students and guests at a meeting of Permian Basin Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. SPE is a constituent society of

the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers (AIME).

"That's probably where I learned about fighting fires, out here in West Texas," he told the engineers, who gave him a standing ovation at his introduction.

Adair said he has done oilfield fire-fighting "business" and blow-out capping for many Permian Basin oil producers "and will be in the future."

"I think that we're about the only people in the world trying to put ourselves out of business by telling what they (oilfield crews) have done wrong," Adair told audience at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Adair showed the petroleum engineers three films in which he fought blow-out and fires in Wyoming, Saudia Arabia and

Libya.

His films depicted the fighting of the Patterson No. 1 Well fire in Wyoming in 1974, the fighting of a terrorist-set oil well fire in Libya, and the snuffing of a roaring fire in Saudia Arabia.

The film "Libya on Fire" told of the "life-saving" sheets of water sprayed to protect Adair's crew and other forces, the "eerie lights" of the fire, the deafening roar, the "sense of excitement." Finally, the apparently British narrator commented: "It was not a pretty sight."

"He made me sound comical, didn't he," Adair commented afterward.

In his talk, Adair did not reveal his trade secrets or his fees.

Adair said knowledge of fire-fighting procedures at the well-

head normally is a low-priority item by the petroleum companies until a holocaust actually occurs at the drill site or the producing well.

"I guarantee you," Adair said, "if you have a blow-out and a resultant fire, I don't know of anything that will get it on top of your priorities any faster."

Adair usually brings in, mostly by air, his own heavy equipment, chemicals, explosives, mud and other materials for fighting fires. Often, he will build needed machinery at the site.

Adair said accidental well fires could be drastically reduced if more expertise were used at the well site.

"They don't have enough good men to go around," he said.

On the increase, both in the Middle East and in this country,

are fires set by saboteurs, Adair said. This phenomenon is "all over the world" and, he said, seems to be replacing sky-jacking as one of terrorists' favor acts.

Adair who got his "wild well" fire training under the late M.M. Kinley started his own company, the Red Adair Co., in 1959. Since then, he's been handling about "35 to 40 jobs a year."

So far this year, he's topping the average, Adair said. Currently, he's into his 42nd and 43rd "big ones" of the year in Iran.

"It takes team work from everybody," he said. "We get all the glory and most of the money, but we've got some awfully good backing."

Adair declined to discuss some of his techniques in setting off explosions to kill fires.

And he was just as reluctant to talk about the cost of putting out a fire.

"You get a fire or a blow-out, give us a call, and we'll talk about it," he responded to a query.

Later, Adair said the fee he charges or how much blow-outs or well fires might cost oil companies were not all that important.

"The main thing is your natural resources," the stocky Adair said. "You've got to get it out now and not worry about the cost. Then (after the fire is out and the well is capped) you worry about the money."

What's the worst fire Adair ever fought?

"All of them," he said. "There's a bit of challenge in all of them."



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Thousands buried by quake

TABAS, Iran (AP) — Light planes, public health teams and soldiers sprayed disinfectant over collapsed buildings today as thousands of bodies buried by the giant earthquake continued to rot.

An estimated 11,000 persons died or were injured here Saturday night when the quake virtually flattened the city. The Red Cross said another 5,000 were killed or injured in surrounding communities.

Rescue workers, wielding shovels and

picks, have pulled out more than 5,000 bodies from the piles of debris. Thousands of others are still buried.

"It is a massive problem," an Iranian army engineer said. "It is impossible to do anything by hand. The bricks are raw (unbaked) and the collapsed walls are wide."

"We have asked for bulldozers, but it will still take about three months to clear everything away."

Tabas, an ancient oasis-city of mosques,

historical monuments and mud-brick dwellings was totally devastated in the tremor. Only a handful of buildings still stand, most of them listing dangerously.

More than 700 injured survivors of the quake have been airlifted to hospitals near Tehran, the capital. Other survivors are housed in tents on the fringes of Tabas and the city's airstrip.

In the early morning when the temperature was still a comfortable 75 degrees, 4-year-old Fatemeh sat on the lap of a

government social worker, waiting for her flight to Tehran. Rivers of tears formed lines down her dirt-encrusted face as she mourned the loss of her parents.

Reza, a middle-aged man, sat struggling with the cloth that bound his wrists. After the quake killed his wife and six children, friends found it necessary to bind him to stop his attempts to pull out his own hair in his tortured anguish.

"Tabas, finished," an old man muttered in halting English, while

trying to retrieve valuables from his destroyed home. "Tabas, no more."

Located on the edge of the Kavir Desert and at the foot of a large mountain range, Tabas forms the apex of villages and towns in the immediate area.

Officials said the quake's epicenter was the village of Korit, 15 miles from here, where every building was demolished and all but 500 of its 4,000 residents were either killed or injured.

If outer space calls, we need to answer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some top scientists are trying to convince a congressional committee it's only a matter of time before some mysterious caller from space dials up Mother Earth.

And they want to be ready to answer.

"Even for many informed skeptics, the question of the existence of extraterrestrial life has become not so much one of 'if,' as of 'where' ... for ultimate contact may be virtually inevitable," said Dr. Richard Berendzen, provost of American University.

Berendzen and other scientists appeared before the House subcommittee on space science Tuesday to urge a government-sponsored acceleration of the 20-year-old quest to pick up radio or electromagnetic signals from civilizations within or even beyond our own galaxy.

While ruling out Holly-

wood visions of interstellar travel or UFO landings on Earth within the foreseeable future, Berendzen said "educated guesses" based on mathematical calculations of the composition of the galaxy project the existence of a million advanced civilizations on planets in other solar systems.

He cited a National Academy of Sciences report which said "contact with other civilizations is no longer something beyond our dreams, but a natural event in the history of mankind that will perhaps occur within the lifetime of many of us."

Berendzen and others argued for a National Aeronautics and Space Administration proposal that would pump \$2 million or more annually into a long-term program to beef up the search for signals from outer space.

Dr. Phillip Morrison of the Massachusetts Insti-

tute of Technology said: "While we know that life is not everywhere, it may be many, many places. We've only looked at a handful of straw in the haystack so far."

Morrison said the radio equipment used in recent years by indepen-

Dollar dips in early trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar dipped against major European currencies in early trading today. Gold was unchanged or slightly up.

A London dealer said the market was "very active and nervous" because of doubts about progress toward peace in the Middle East.

Early exchange rates for the dollar compared with Tuesday's closings: Zurich, 1.5470 Swiss francs, down from 1.56875.

German marks, down from 1.9702.

Paris, 4.3760, down from 4.3925.

Milan, 829.25 Italian lire, down from 831.50.

In London, it took \$1.9776 to buy one British pound, a drop for the dollar from \$1.9640 Tuesday.

The Swiss franc was showing great strength.

In Milan, it hit an unofficial record high of 533.25 Italian lire this morning. The exchange rate of 1.56875 Swiss francs to the dollar in Zurich Tuesday was a record

late low for the U.S. currency. When trading closed today in Tokyo the dollar stood at 190.025 Japanese yen, down slightly from 190.875 Tuesday.

Gold bullion was priced in Zurich at \$213.50 an ounce, little changed from \$213.375 Tuesday, when the price went up \$3 an ounce during the day.

Today's gold price in London was fixed mid-morning at \$241.50 an ounce, unchanged from the close Tuesday, when the daily rise was \$2.35.

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Let's trim the fat!

President Carter struck a modest blow against inflation by limiting pay raises for 3.5 million military and civilian white-collar federal employees to 5.5 percent, almost 3 percent less than recommended by a federal advisory committee.

Recently, the President was handed fresh justification for a further effort to whittle down next year's projected federal budget deficit.

The Brookings Institution, a respected Washington think tank, reported the Pentagon could save more than \$900 million a year by reorganizing its 1.1-million-member civilian work force, eliminating thousands of unnecessary jobs and reducing the pay of blue-collar civilian employees who now earn more than their counterparts in the private sector. A freeze on federal hiring in general could save additional millions of dollars.

Although the Brookings study

perhaps does not merit sentence-by-sentence endorsement, there is little doubt that the Department of Defense presides over its share of fat in government.

It is suggested, therefore, that Mr. Carter demonstrate the seriousness of his anti-inflation program by slashing some waste from the Pentagon's civilian legions.

By attacking the root cause of inflation — the budget deficits attributable to excessive federal spending — this sort of step would be far more effective than the new wage and price guidelines the President reportedly is considering.

Imposing tighter wage restraints on the federal bureaucracy would add far more to Mr. Carter's stature as an anti-inflation fighter than futile railing against the free market.

We can think of no better issue on which the President might profitably burnish his image.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Performance demands reviewing

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Jimmy Carter, the trust-me president, promised never, never to lie to the American people. But in politics, unhappily, deception is a way of life.

His press secretary, Jody Powell, is as amiable a wool merchant as ever peddled stories out of the west wing of the White House. Last week, he demonstrated his skill at stuffing wool in the public eye. It was a superb performance, which deserves a full telling.

Powell had learned in advance that we were about to explode a bomb in our thousand newspapers. We had compiled the saga of some enterprising, if motley, Georgians who had just pulled off the financial coup of the decade.

For a paltry \$42,000, they had purchased \$12 million worth of fugitive financier Robert Vesco's prime stock at an obscure judicial sale in Panama. At least that was the paper value of the stock.

We discovered that the inimitable Vesco, himself, was behind the bargain. But the Georgians' gain, we also learned, was not supposed to be his loss. In return for their sudden prosperity, they had promised to get the federal government off Vesco's back.

Our inquiries led us to letters, affidavits and telephone messages, which indicated that the Georgians were counting on the cooperation of President Carter's two most trusted advisers. This was vigorously disputed by the two advisers, White House aide Hamilton Jordan and Atlanta attorney Charles Kirbo, known in the backrooms as Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside. They denied all but the most innocent contact with the fixers.

Still, the evidence suggested a multimillion-dollar political fix might be in the works at the highest levels of government. Our interest was piqued by a report that the payoff had followed a decision by the Justice Department to drop its efforts to extradite Vesco.

We went to the top to check out this report. Attorney General Griffin Bell personally confirmed that the extradition effort had been abandoned. He explained that the strategy had been exhausted and that additional extradition attempts would be "fruitless." There had been no pressure from the White House, he hastened to add.

It was a story, we felt, that required a full airing. So we assembled the details in four columns, with proper attention to Griffin Bell's explanations.

Although the White House is not a subscriber, the columns were delivered mysteriously to Jody Powell prior to publication. He made a hasty descent from the Camp David summit to seed the storm clouds.

First, he telephoned us in a voice of wounded innocence. He appealed to us, in the name of all that is patriotic, to hold up the columns. He explained that he was busy helping to save the peace in the Middle East. But we declined to schedule our news to suit the White House's convenience.

The next voice on the telephone was that of Robert Strauss, a tiger with a pussycat's purr, who has become President Carter's trouble-shooter. Unable to reach me at church, he settled for our associate Les Whitten.

Strauss explained cordially that Jordan had retained the high-powered Washington attorney, Edward Bennett Williams, to consider filing a libel suit against us. The invoking of

ART BUCHWALD The new politicians have something 'new' to say

WASHINGTON — As the results of last week's primaries came in, I was happy to see that the winning candidates all had something new to say. If anything, 1978 will be the year when the old political rhetoric will be out, and the people seeking office will face the issues with honesty and candor.

I know this because right after the primary battle in a Northeastern state I spoke to one of the new breed of politicians running for Congress.

"Sir, how do you feel about winning your party's primary?"

"I was not the winner," he said. "The people of this state were the winner. I proved that old politics is out, and the electorate wants new ideas."

"Fantastic," I said. "What are some of these ideas?"

"I am going to speak out forcefully against big government and wasteful spending of the taxpayer's money."

"You're going that far out on a limb?"

"I may go even further. I am going to promise the voters that I will represent them, rather than the special interest groups which only care about themselves."

"Bully for you. What else do you plan to do?"

"Unlike my opponent, I'm going to speak out on the issues and tell people where I stand, even if it costs me votes."

"Such as?"

"I am against inflation that is bleeding every American dry. I am



Art Buchwald

for jobs for everyone who wants to work. I support decent medical care for our senior citizens and better schools for our children. And I am against crime in the streets."

"That may lose you the criminal vote," I warned.

"So be it. I believe anyone who violates the law should be punished, whether he be a white-collar criminal or mugger."

"That's strong stuff in an election year. How do you feel about tax reform?"

"I've never said this in public before, but I am FOR tax reform. The burden of taxes is on the middle class. This burden must be redistributed so that everyone pays his fair share. At the same time we must have tax incentives for business to invest in the future of America. But we can't forget the poor. I don't mean the welfare cheaters, but the real poor and disadvantaged. We must bring them into the mainstream of our society."

"No one has ever said that before. I hate to ask you this, but are you for a strong America?"

"I don't think to the question. I know it's your job to ask the tough ones. It so happens I am for a strong America. This country cannot afford to be second best when the fate of the Free World is at stake. If the people elect me, they will be sending a message to Washington and to Moscow that the United States no longer intends to be pushed around."

"How do you feel about the American dollar?"

"I want a strong American dollar. The prestige of this country depends on a dollar that can be defended against any currency in the world. I'll go even further. This country must get its house in order when it comes to our balance of payments. The way to do this is export more than we import."

"I'll say one thing, sir. You certainly are outspoken. It will be like a breath of fresh air if the voters send you to Washington."

"I'm not one of those people who just jumps on the bandwagon," he said. "Americans are tired of hearing the same old promises from their politicians. If I win this election it's because I'm going to tell it like it is."

Too many of today's politicians are inept and inert. We need leaders who are apt and art.

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Belated solicitude

Sen. George McGovern's suggestion that an international military force liberate the tormented people of Cambodia from their own murderous government reflects a commendable concern. Tragically, however, it comes years too late.

The Cambodians might have escaped the genocide now under way had they been given sufficient military aid to resist the Khmer Rouge forces in the spring of 1975. What they got from Sen. McGovern and a majority of Congress in March 1975 were votes against emergency supplemental aid.

For Sen. McGovern in particular, the votes were triumphs in a long campaign to halt American military aid to South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

Now, more than three years after the Khmer Rouge seized power in Phnom Penh and began an unprecedented slaughter of their own countrymen, Sen. McGovern's concern is almost irrelevant. Where has he been? What has he been thinking about? Who and what was he thinking about three years ago?

There is no chance that a United Nations force could be mustered to overthrow the Cambodian regime.

Indeed, the United Nations Human Rights Commission has not even agreed to consider the question of whether human rights are in jeopardy in Cambodia.

It also might be asked, where have the commission members been while all this has been going on?

Could they but know of it, those who survive in Cambodia might be touched by the senator's belated solicitude for their welfare.

At least, in the words of exiled Russian writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn, McGovern has "heard the moans" of the betrayed people of Southeast Asia.

What counted more in the calculation of their terrible fate were those votes in March 1975 denying them ammunition for their rifles.

Think about it, senator, and then think about it some more.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"A lie is what gets you out of an immediate problem — and into a future one."

INSIDE REPORT:

Movie stars don't always star in big-time politics

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — The slippery path into national politics for Hollywood glamor boys was embarrassingly revealed when Robert Redford stumbled trying to help Maine's Democratic Sen. William Hathaway, but the last act has come to light: a personal rebuke of Redford by the party chairman.

Author of a scathing letter to Redford was Harold Pachios, former White House aide to Lyndon Johnson and now Maine's Democratic state chairman. Calling Redford a "peripatetic talk show performer," Pachios accused him of making "superficial, patronizing statements" after he suddenly cancelled a fund-raising speech for Hathaway early this year.

Redford cancelled his appearance in Portland, arranged by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, when he learned that Hathaway favored a power-dam project in Maine opposed by environmentalists. Redford is a most vocal environmentalist.

Redford's last-minute cancellation of his fund-raising mission cost Hathaway a probable \$20,000 to \$25,000 and set off a storm of charges and countercharges against Redford for not having checked out Hathaway's environmentalist views before offering to come to Maine. That charge-and-countercharge included a letter, Red-



Evans Novak

ford wrote to Pachios — copies to major Maine newspapers — accusing him of "irresponsible" conduct that "I thought went out with the last administration."

Pachios' reply was private and confidential: "The dramatic last-minute cancellation of your appearance in behalf of Sen. Hathaway may have been motivated by a desire to undermine his campaign or it may be that you simply caved in under a little pressure... You may be reasonably certain that your recent 'bush' performance is not likely to diminish the box office of your future (film) performances. We enjoy your films. A knowledgeable lecturer you are not."

In other words, to Pachios and the Democrats of Maine, Hollywood stars should stay in Hollywood and stop playing big shots in big-time politics.

CRANE'S SHAKY BASE

Rep. Phillip Crane of Illinois, the first announced candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, has been shaken up on his own political base: the American Conservative Union (ACU).

At a secret meeting of the ACU board in the Rayburn House Office Building which continued into early morning hours, there was a strong consensus for Crane to resign as ACU chairman because of his presidential candidacy. Board members grumbled that ACU staffers have been drawn into the Crane campaign. Only Rep. Steve Symms of Idaho strongly supported Crane continuing as ACU head.

Crane backers complain that the trouble was stirred by crafty campaign operative David Keene, a key aide of Ronald Reagan and ACU board member. But Rep. Bob Bauman of Maryland, neutral in the Reagan-Crane contest for the nomination, insisted that the ACU will be in for deep trouble with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) if Crane remains in charge.

A motion calling on Crane to resign was defeated 12 to 6 after it was decided to ask the FEC for an advisory opinion. But the strong chance that the commission will refuse to give such an opinion only postpones a showdown between Crane and his own political base.

WEE JIMMY

White House aides believe President Carter's political rehabilitation will not really be complete until he regains full physical stature in newspaper cartoons.

Carter aides have noted with dismay the shrinking of the president in the cartoons as charges of incompetence mounted — just as in the 1950s the cartoon-Richard Nixon's beard grew heavier and darker as controversy enveloped him. Syndicated cartoonist Pat Oliphant has been the pacesetter in depicting a dwarfish Carter.

Despite what they perceive as progress toward a less error-prone presidency, the president's men so far have looked in vain for growth in Oliphant's Carter.

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Cosmonauts set endurance record



Checking their road map to see how far the next town is are Mike Perrin, left, son-in-law of Attorney General John Hill and Reagan H. Legg, Midland County coordinator for the Hill gubernatorial campaign. There was a brief stop in Midland, and then it was out on the campaign trail again. (Staff Photo)

Hill's son-in-law meets with Midland followers

Mike Perrin, son-in-law of Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Hill, swung through Midland this morning to meet with campaign workers as part of a week-long campaign caravan. The Houston attorney met with some 45 workers at a breakfast meeting to bring them up to date on the campaign. The caravan will cover 700 miles in the three days it is on the road in West Texas, Perrin said. Statewide, caravans with other family members will cover about 250 cities during the week. David Smith, Tom Green County coordinator for the campaign, and Malcolm Pettigrew, a Houston attorney, are accompanying Perrin on the caravan this week. The caravans are scheduled from the campaign office in Austin, Perrin said, and the scheduling is fairly complex. "When we get behind schedule with so many stops in a day, it really makes it hard to get back on the

MOSCOW (AP) — Two Soviet cosmonauts set a new space endurance record today after more than 96 days aloft and with no indication how much longer their flight will last. At 9:17 a.m. Moscow time — 2:17 a.m. EDT — flight commander Vladimir Kovalenok, 36, and flight engineer Alexander Ivanchenkov, 37, surpassed the previous record of 96 days, 10 hours. The old mark was set Feb. 11 by two other Soviet cosmonauts, Georgy Grechko and Yuri Romanenko, aboard the same orbiting Salyut 6 space lab. The two missions have been very similar, consisting of scientific experiments and maintenance chores. The new record puts even further behind the American space program, which has not launched a manned flight since the Apollo-Soyuz mission of 1975. Grechko and Romanenko broke a long-standing U.S.-held endurance record of 84 days, one hour, 16 minutes set four years ago by Skylab 4 astronauts Gerald Carr, Edward Gibson and William Pogue. The Soviet press has issued periodic reports on the progress of the flight of Kovalenok and Ivanchenkov, saying they are carrying out the pre-arranged program and are reported feeling well. Recently, an article in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda pointed out the psychological hardships of prolonged space flight which can often lead to irritability and depression. Among the ways that ground control has been trying to lift the cosmonauts' spirits are radio

communication with Soviet movie stars, variety programs on video television and daily newscasts. The Soyuz 29 flight broke another record last month by logging enough time for the Soviet Union to surpass an American record of 937.6 total man-days in space by U.S. astronauts. Kovalenok is a native of the small village of Belye in the Minsk region. He enlisted as a cosmonaut in the Soviet military division in 1967 and made his first space flight in October 1977 as commander of the unsuccessful Soyuz 25 space mission. Ivanchenkov is a Moscow native who began training for flight in 1970. He was a stand-by flight engineer for several Soyuz missions as well as the joint Apollo-Soyuz flight. The two cosmonauts have had several visits from manned and unmanned spacecraft. Before they had been in space for two weeks, Kovalenok and Ivanchenkov played host for a week to another space pair — Soviet Pyotr Klimuk and Mirosław Hermaszewski of Poland. Less than a week after the Soviet-Polish team departed, the spacemen were visited by the Progress 2 unmanned space resupply vessel, bringing scientific equipment, resupplies of food and oxygen, and letters from home. On July 29 Kovalenok and Ivanchenkov made a space walk in specially

designed new suits for two hours and five minutes. And on Aug. 2, the day Progress 2 finally separated from the space station to self-destruct in space, the Soviet Union broke the American record of total man-days in space. Six days after the departure of Progress 2, another robot resupply craft, Progress 3, linked up in its place with more equipment and supplies, as well as a guitar for the cosmonauts. On Aug. 27 a second international pair also docked at the space station, keeping Kovalenok and Ivanchenkov company for another week.

Army plans reductions in troops in South Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — As part of President Carter's Korean troop cutback, the Army has without fanfare reduced its strength in South Korea by about 2,600 soldiers in recent months. The cuts were done mainly by not replacing soldiers leaving Korea after their normal tour of duty. Army officials said that the size of some units and headquarters staffs had been reduced and an infantry battalion was reorganized into a smaller tank battalion. The cutbacks bring to about 4,000 the number of U.S. soldiers withdrawn from South Korea since Carter announced in June 1977 that he intends to pull all U.S. ground forces from that country over a four- to five-year period. The Army's total strength in South Korea was down to about 30,000 as of the end of July, said the officials, who asked not to be named.

two-brigade mechanized outfit of about 12,500 soldiers. In event of war, it would be brought to full strength by adding a National Guard brigade.

At the same time, a 60-member ordnance company will be sent to a permanent new home at the Seneca Army Depot in New York State. The Army said it has not decided on a permanent base for the 2nd Infantry Division, which will be reorganized into a

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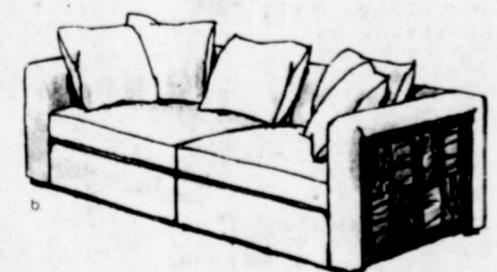
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Pornographic photo album may lead police to killer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — An album of pornographic pictures may lead police to the killer of Bob Crane, TV star of the "Hogan's Heroes" series.

Detectives have been looking for the album since June 29, when Crane, 49, was beaten to death with a heavy metal bar. Crane apparently knew his killer and had let him into the apartment. Crane was using while appearing here in a Windmill Dinner Theater production of "Beginner's Luck," police said.

"Apparently there was an album missing — pornographic stills," said Police Chief Walter Nemetz. "It might be a clue."

Crane suffered two skull-crushing blows and his neck was tied with an electrical cord from a videotape camera, investigators said. Dozens of videotapes reportedly were found in the apartment, showing Crane engaged in sex with women in various stages of undress. Several of the women have been contacted and cooperated with investigators.

"There are lots of motives," Nemetz said. "He (Crane) developed a lot of acquaintances. His peculiar activities offstage could lead to many motives amongst his acquaintances."

The weapon, believed to have been a tire iron or jack handle, has not been found. Blood was wiped from it onto a corner of Crane's bedsheet, and the weapon may have been tossed into a canal near the murder scene, officials said.

"We've expended about 2,000 man-

hours on the case and we're still coming up with new people to talk to," Nemetz said. "I still have one investigator assigned fulltime."

The investigation has gone to Texas, where Crane also appeared in dinner-theater productions, and to Los Angeles, home of Crane's estranged wife, Patty Olsen, and Crane's friend, John Carpenter, 49.

Carpenter has told police that he was out with Crane and two women until about 2 a.m. the day of the murder, and last saw Crane outside a

coffee shop. Carpenter also said he flew to Los Angeles after the evening out, but telephoned Crane in his apartment just before leaving.

Crane also received a telephone call from his estranged wife the night before his death, Nemetz said. Carpenter told police he was with Crane at the time of the call, which developed into a loud argument. Crane and Miss Olsen apparently had argued the previous week as well.

Photos of professional killers have been shown to potential witnesses but

Nemetz says, "Our inclination is to believe that whoever killed Crane was in the room with him and knew him. He was pretty careful about locking his door. There was no evidence of a break-in."

At one point, Scottsdale Police Lt. Ron Dean told reporters, "We know who did it, but the suspect is out of state."

Maricopa County Attorney Charles Hyder, however, refused to issue a complaint for lack of evidence.

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Elderly participants exceed estimates in state drug plan

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Until this year, the choice for 80-year-old Bridie Brennan often was food or medicine. The bedridden grandmother of five takes more than a dozen pills a day for arthritis, hypertension, hardening of the arteries and other ailments. "It was pretty grim," said her son, Jack, with whom she lives. "We had to cut into the food budget, because she couldn't handle the drug expenses on her own." But since the first of the year, Mrs. Brennan and about 255,000 other older residents of New Jersey have been beneficiaries of a novel \$1 discount drug program now threatened by runaway costs — because it is too popular.

"The program is wonderful, but I don't know what I would do if it was cut off," said Mrs. Brennan, who has only a modest income from Social Security. The program, which began Jan. 1, authorizes eligible senior citizens to obtain prescription drugs for \$1, with the state paying the rest. Its estimated \$5 million first-year cost is expected to zoom to more than \$37 million. "This program is vitally needed and we don't want anyone trying to do a hatchet job on us now," said Eugene Zoppo of Paterson, president of the New Jersey Federation of Senior Citizens, which has 494 groups representing nearly 100,000 seniors. "Before this, there were a lot of

people who were forced to use their food money to pay for prescriptions," he said. State officials estimated there would be about 50,000 annual participants, but more than 255,000 were enrolled by the end of August. In addition, at least 3,000 had not been processed. "We were wrong about the estimates," said the state's deputy human services commissioner, Gerald J. Reilly. "The original application form was very cumbersome, but when access was made easier, the original estimates stayed the same." To make things worse, there have been reports that senior citizens from the neighboring states of New York

and Pennsylvania are trying to get discount drugs through relatives or by setting up fake New Jersey residences. Under the Pharmaceutical Assistance Act, seniors living alone are eligible if their annual income does not exceed \$9,000. Couples may have income up to \$12,000. Other states are watching the program to see how New Jersey officials balance the goal to help seniors on fixed incomes in the face of public outcries against increased government spending. Gov. Brendan T. Byrne, who used the program to woo older voters in a successful re-election bid last year, has urged legislative leaders to adopt modifications immediately.

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Julian F. Cole

Services for Julian F. Cole, 57, of 2910 McDonald St. were Tuesday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Boynton Smith officiating. Graveside services were to be at 1 p.m. today in Balmorhea Cemetery in Balmorhea.

Cole died Saturday in a Midland hospital.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Cole; two sons, Jeffrey Lee Cole of Taylor and Gary Paul Cole of Austin; two daughters, Cathy Ann Cole of Austin and Melanie Cole Womack of Rock Springs, Wyo., and two sisters, Lela Clyde Kelley of Odessa and Mary Human of San Francisco, Calif.

Pallbearers were to be D.G. Millisap of Abilene, Bill Carter, Jake Williams, Wayne Word, Harry Lovejoy and Tracy Clark.

Honorary pallbearers were to be Art Custer, C.C. Wilson, Bud Tucker, Jim Zimmerman and Kenneth Plunkett.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Julian Cole Multiple Myeloma Fund, Harrington Cancer Center, 1400 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Robert L. Hazlett

CROCKETT — Services for Robert L. Hazlett, Sr., 76, of Crockett, father of Dorothy Goodrum of Midland, were Sept. 13 in Waller Funeral Home of Crockett with the Rev. E.P. Ramsey and Rev. Charles Goodson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

Hazlett died Sept. 11 in Houston County.

Hazlett was born Nov. 20, 1901, in Houston County. He was a rancher and a farmer. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, a sister and four grandchildren.

S.C. Hassell

BIG SPRING — Services for S.C. Hassell, 74, of Forsan, formerly of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Sheppard Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Hassell died Monday in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 3, 1904, in Palestine. He was married to Dorothy Williams Dec. 27, 1956, in New Mexico. He was an oilfield pusher. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Lurline Beauchamp of Hollister, Mo., and Pat Barron and Mrs. Francis Casselman, both of Forsan; two sisters, Mrs. A.L. Dean of Dallas and Lorene Copeland of Palestine; a brother, John Hassell of Maybell, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Michael T. Ellison

Services for Michael Thomas Ellison, 24, of 4508 Pasadena Drive were to be at 10 a.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Adolph Kahler of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Ellison died Sunday in an automobile accident north of Midland on Texas Highway 349.

Survivors include his wife, Christa Ellison; two daughters, Rachael Nicole Ellison and Corrie Ellison, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellison of Midland, and two brothers, Thomas M. Ellison and John W. Ellison, both of Midland.

Pallbearers were to be Guy Fitzgerald, Jeff Richardson, Jack Sappington, Ted Wright, Gayle Pruett and Tom Cathey.

Officials back 'get tough' attitude

By The Associated Press

Officials dealing with public service strikes in five cities have backed up their get-tough attitudes with threats of contempt-of-court action and the firings of hundreds of striking firefighters and policemen.

No major problems with crime or fires were reported Tuesday in Wichita, Kan., Biloxi, Miss., Butte, Mont., Vernon, Calif., and Oak Ridge, Tenn. Strikes by police and fire department members in Wichita, population 265,000, have been met with the firing of 122 policemen and the jailing of two firefighters' union leaders.

Firefighters' attorney David P. Roth said Tuesday that 260 striking firemen may also be found in contempt and jailed. But city officials would not say if they would seek the jailing of firefighters who refused to honor a back-to-work order.

In addition, about 1,000 unionized city clerks, secretaries and maintenance workers have threatened to honor picket lines.

Bill Cook, president of Local 666 of the International Association of Fire Fighters, and John Robinson, the local's vice president, refused to agree to a judge's condition that they not encourage continuance of the nine-day-old strike in order to be released on \$1,000 bail each.

Wichita Police Chief Richard Lamunyon said other policemen who refused to return to work would be fired when paperwork was completed.

The firemen walked out after rejecting a city offer of a 9 percent and \$40-a-month pay raise next year, contingent on city voters passing a half-cent sales tax in November.

Firemen and policemen now start at \$9,887.

Meanwhile, the City Council of Vernon, Calif., a Los Angeles suburb, voted Tuesday night to fire 70 fire-

fighters who walked out last month.

Officials contend the firemen violated both the state Labor Code and a city ordinance that prohibits a work-stoppage or withdrawal of services by firefighters.

Only one of the city's four fire stations has remained open since the firemen announced in late August they would no longer respond to alarms. Firefighters from surrounding communities have been called in emergencies.

Biloxi, Miss., Mayor Jerry O'Keefe imposed a 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew for 48,000 residents as highway patrolmen staffed stations deserted by 51 striking police.

O'Keefe said there was some arson and vandalism Monday night, which he blamed on the strikers, but reported no problems Tuesday.

Firemen and police are holding out for a \$150 month pay raise; the city is offering \$100.

In Butte, Mont., deputy county attorney Bob McCarthy said he would seek contempt-of-court citations against 36 striking firemen and 40 deputies who have been on strike against the consolidated Butte-Silver Bow government and ordered back to work by a judge.

Most city-county employees in the heavily unionized county of 42,000 honored the firemen's picket lines, disrupting some services.

Firemen demand equal pay with policemen, who recently accepted a new contract that provides \$1,050 per month and an extra \$25 a month for officers with at least 18 months of service. The firemen have been offered the same base salary, but not the extra \$25.

Sheriff Pat Hagel announced Tuesday that he was firing 20 deputies who had honored picket lines.

Interest rate important measure for economy

To most people, the prime lending rate is only a brief, sometimes meaningless item in a news summary.

But, while it's true it doesn't relate directly to how much John Doe pays in interest on his car loan, it is an important indication on what may happen to the economy, according to Midland bankers.

In Midland late last week, the prime rate went up from 9 1/4 to 9 1/2 percent.

The Midland banks were following a pattern set by New York and Houston banks, said Midland National Bank Vice President Joe Dominey.

The prime rate is the rate the "largest and most credit-worthy commercial borrowers" get on loans, Dominey said.

And it is "one of the basic indicators of the cost of money in our credit market," he said.

Ed Innerarity, assistant vice president of First National Bank, said the primary reason for the rate increase is Federal Reserve Bank action to "tighten" the money supply, mainly by selling government securities and taking the money derived out of circulation.

The purpose, Innerarity said, is to slow inflation and "cool the economy off." Federal Reserve officials hope that will strengthen the dollar on international markets.

But it also probably means, temporarily at least, unemployment will rise, he added.

First National, Midland National and Commercial Bank and Trust Co. all raised their prime rates, according to bank spokesmen. Western State Bank does not quote a prime rate, said Boley Embrey, president.

The bankers agreed the change in the prime rate will have no direct effect on interest rates for consumer loans. But the general tightening of money may affect the amount of money available for individual borrowers, they said.

On the commercial level, the meaning is that loans will cost more. All of the bankers were quick to emphasize they are still making loans, although they may be a little tougher to get.

However, the bankers also agreed the consumer will benefit from the

parallel increase in interest rates on certificates of deposit. In fact, Dominey said, the increase in rates banks must pay for deposits is the basic reason for the increase in lending rates.

"All we're doing is trying to maintain the level of profitability that banks that are sound

have to maintain," he said. What's ahead for interest rates? Dominey said some economists are

predicting the prime rate will rise another one-fourth percent before leveling off by the middle of next year.

Vorster to resign; South Africa breaks with U.N.

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Prime Minister John Vorster is resigning and the South African government is breaking off negotiations with the United Nations on independence for South-West Africa, three Johannesburg newspapers with close contacts to the government reported Tuesday.

There was no immediate comment from the government, but Vorster scheduled a news conference later in the day.

The Afrikaans-language papers Beeld and Die Transvaler and the English-language Citizen all published front-page stories indicating they had gotten their information

from a high-level source attending a day-long cabinet meeting Tuesday.

Die Transvaler said the 63-year-old prime minister, who is reported to be ailing, would announce both his resignation and a date for elections in South-West Africa at his news conference.

The South African government wants the election held before Dec. 31 because it believes the South-West Africa People's Organization, or SWAPO, the black nationalist guerrilla movement, is still not strong enough among the population of 900,000 to win the vote. But it fears that if it has much longer to campaign, it will get much of the black majority behind it.

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Members of the Gibraltar Savings Association Board of Directors are, from left seated, Dr. Charles Younger of Midland, W.T. Carter of Houston and Preston Geren of Fort Worth. Standing, from left, are Louie Welch of Houston, Mike Lallinger, president and chairman of the board,

and Spencer Blocker, regional vice president. The group met in Midland today for a director's meeting and to inspect the 15-story Gibraltar Savings Building under construction in downtown Midland. (Staff Photo)

Gibraltar board to meet today

Gibraltar Savings Association board members will gather in Midland today for a meeting in The First National Bank Building. The men also will inspect the 15-story Gibraltar Savings Building under construction in downtown Midland.

Members of the board of directors include E. Michael Lallinger, president; former Houston Mayor Louis Welch; W.T. Carter III; Fort Worth architect Preston Geren; B. Gelen Parkey; Joe D. Craine Sr. and Dr. Charles Younger of Midland. Officers of the company include H. Earl Hall Jr., Leroy Land and Gene Phelps.

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Greta demolishes village; 1 dies

COXEN HOLE, Honduras (AP) — Hurricane Greta made a shambles out of scores of homes in this picturesque island village off the north coast of Honduras.

It left one dead elsewhere and hundreds of destroyed huts in the British colony of Belize before dissolving into a windy rainstorm Tuesday.

But authorities say there were no deaths here because residents remembered the lessons they learned four years ago in killer Hurricane Fifi.

"I felt sure someone would get killed when the waves and the wind were rolling like they were. But only a few people were slightly injured. People stayed inside if they thought their houses would stand up."

"A lot of people went to the health center or churches and other concrete buildings we felt sure would stand it," said John J. Wood, mayor of Coxen Hole and 14 other villages on the west end of Roatan Island.

The mayor said authorities provided plenty of advance warning and residents heeded the warnings.

The island's main street was littered Tuesday with debris including household goods, mattresses, downed electric wires and cars axle-deep in sand where they had been left by the surf.

The Honduran government said more than 1,000 homes were destroyed in the storm in the islands and in the villages along the coast about

35 miles away.

The Red Cross said one little child was drowned when he was washed away by the tide in La Ceiba.

Many of the damaged buildings sit atop pilings for protection from sandflies and other insects. Some of the pilings extend into the water.

Men struggled to shore up pilings under some houses Tuesday and lines formed at hardware stores as people carried out tin roofing and lumber.

"This is third time my house has fallen down," said Gladys Nelson. "This is the first time since Hurricane Fifi in 1974."

That storm killed some 6,000 persons and left 500,000 homeless.

"She knocked down lotta trees hereabouts, but the sea she stayed down. That the only thing that save us," said Danny Smith, 18, who drove a report-

er and a photographer through Coxen Hole and described the hurricane in the island's English dialect.

The town is believed to be named after the English pirate John Coxen, who raided from here in the late 1600s.

At one point, Smith turned his jeep off the sand road and churned across a cemetery, skirting uprooted palm trees.

A few yards down the road a house sat squarely in the middle of the lane. It had been wrenched from surfside pilings and deposited intact.

Smith said the owner had taken refuge in a concrete school when the storm struck.

Greta, packing 120 mile-an-hour winds, tore along the north coast Monday following roughly the same path as Fifi.

Pain may have preceded death

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — A Logan, Utah radiologist has testified X-rays show the late Howard Hughes may have suffered chronic pain before his death in April 1976.

Dr. John W. Emmett testified Tuesday in the U.S. District Court trial of Dr. Wilbur S. Thain of Logan, accused of illegally providing Hughes with codeine from Au-

gust 1974 until the 70-year-old industrialist's death.

Emmett said arthritis and bone spurs in Hughes' lower neck would most likely have

produced pressure on nerves which could produce weakness or pain. He said Hughes presumably would have had pain in his shoulders and arms and possibly headaches.

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GSA probe 'far from over'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifty GSA employees have been disciplined and 80 transferred. Six grand juries are looking into the scandal. GSA investigators have developed six other cases the Justice Department feels contain "sufficient indication of fraud" for the department to take over, according to Vincent Alto, the man GSA hired to clean up its mess. More cases are close to going to district attorneys in Houston, Dallas and New Orleans, Alto says, while other questionable activities are turning up in Colorado, Montana, Missouri, California and Hawaii. More than \$100,000 in apparent fraud has been uncovered in the past two weeks alone, GSA officials say. The agency's head investigator, William Clinkscales, says his staff has "high hopes that we will shut down thefts of \$3,000 to \$5,000 a week that have been occurring for years" at a Midwest GSA warehouse. That was the picture painted by officials Tuesday before the Senate Governmental Affairs subcommittee on federal spending and open government. The GSA witnesses told the subcommittee about cases ranging from the "\$80,000 parking place" to a contract that called for painters to apply two coats of water-proof paint — a physical impossibility, investigators said, because the second coat "just runs off" what's been water-

proofed. As for the \$80,000 parking place, Clinkscales said an employee of the federal Office of Education gave a credit card good at GSA self-service stores to a parking lot attendant in return for a free parking space. "Over a few months, he had charged \$80,000 on the card," Clinkscales said. The goods were then sold to a criminal fencing operation, he testified. The federal employee received a suspended sentence for her part in the case, Clinkscales said and has since been given a job promotion. The parking lot attendant, according to District of Columbia police, was named in a 170-count indictment in connection with the incident. The subcommittee heard of GSA employees who stood up against private contractors, then were transferred to lesser jobs. And they were told of a blind GSA attorney who, in the midst of determining a dispute between GSA and a private contractor, found his funds for overtime reading help curtailed, thereby limiting his effectiveness. Illegal activities are continuing, said Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., the subcommittee chairman. He told Solomon he had some good news: GSA investigators recently found "file cabinets still in their packing cases which are being sold at half price." "The bad news," Chiles said, "is that someone is stealing your file cabinets." Much of the hearing was devoted to office furniture supplied by Art Metal U.S.A. of Newark, N.J. Howard Davia, head of audits for the GSA, said Art Metal products "are frequently rusty, received in damaged condition or in what is generally described as shoddy condition." He said one shipment of 33,000 cabinets "required so much maintenance to repair that it was not considered feasible to use them." Other GSA witnesses said a recent shipment of chairs appeared not to meet government specifications. Art Metal President Philip J. Kurens denied any problems with his company's products, saying, "We have shipped in excess of one million pieces of office equipment to the government. The rate of complaints has been less than one-half of one percent on our shipments."

The family, of course, has not increased its spending power of the previous year. However, the family is now confronted with an 11-percent effective tax rate and a new tax bill that is nearly \$1,600." Dole calls that \$200 difference to his hypothetical family "an unlegislated tax hike that cheats the American worker." Under his proposal, it would be offset by a 7 percent increase in deductions allowed the family and by expanding the tax rate tables to allow a 7 percent increase in wages without going into a higher tax bracket. Opponents say the Dole amendment, which would be for a two-year trial period beginning in 1980, would worsen inflation by raising the federal deficit, forcing the government to borrow more money and giving taxpayers little incentive for their own inflation fight. The committee, writing its own version of a \$16.3 billion tax cut approved by the House, also is nearing a final decision on how the House bill should be changed to direct more of the tax cuts to low- and middle-income taxpayers. In a major decision Tuesday, the panel voted new tax relief for business by increasing from 20 percent to 30 percent the asset-depreciation range. The sponsor, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said this would stimulate plant modernization and increase productivity, resulting in more output per dollar spent and, thus, less inflation. It would cost \$513 million next year.

Automatic tax cut favored by Republicans on panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans on the Senate Finance Committee are plugging for a system of automatic tax cuts to keep inflation from pushing wage earners into ever-higher income tax brackets. Sponsored chiefly by Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kansas, the "tax-indexing" plan would require yearly increases in personal exemption and standard deduction as well as cuts in individual tax rates pegged to the rate of inflation. The indexing measure, scheduled for a committee vote today, represents an attempt by the Republicans to bounce back after failing three times Tuesday to pass the Roth-Kemp proposal to cut individual income taxes by an average of 53 percent over the next three years. Meanwhile, the Republicans began a coast-to-coast flying caravan today with party leaders such as former President Gerald Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan talking tax reform and boosting GOP candidates. They are carrying the message that a big change in taxes will require a big change in the composition of Congress. Back in the Senate committee, Dole argued his case this way Tuesday in a statement: "The average family of four earned \$15,000 last year. The effective tax rate on that income is about 9 percent, or \$1,400. Assuming the inflation rate is at 7 percent and the family keeps up by a cost-of-living increase, the family next year will earn

\$16,050. "The family, of course, has not increased its spending power of the previous year. However, the family is now confronted with an 11-percent effective tax rate and a new tax bill that is nearly \$1,600." Dole calls that \$200 difference to his hypothetical family "an unlegislated tax hike that cheats the American worker." Under his proposal, it would be offset by a 7 percent increase in deductions allowed the family and by expanding the tax rate tables to allow a 7 percent increase in wages without going into a higher tax bracket. Opponents say the Dole amendment, which would be for a two-year trial period beginning in 1980, would worsen inflation by raising the federal deficit, forcing the government to borrow more money and giving taxpayers little incentive for their own inflation fight. The committee, writing its own version of a \$16.3 billion tax cut approved by the House, also is nearing a final decision on how the House bill should be changed to direct more of the tax cuts to low- and middle-income taxpayers. In a major decision Tuesday, the panel voted new tax relief for business by increasing from 20 percent to 30 percent the asset-depreciation range. The sponsor, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said this would stimulate plant modernization and increase productivity, resulting in more output per dollar spent and, thus, less inflation. It would cost \$513 million next year.

Former majority whip to testify on Korean influence-buying scheme

WASHINGTON (AP) — The third of four congressmen accused of involvement in an alleged Korean influence-buying scheme got a chance to detail his defense with House colleagues today. Rep. John J. McFall, D-Calif., a former majority whip, was slated to testify before the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct about gifts he received from Korean rice merchant Tongsun Park. Park is also expected to appear although committee officials would not confirm the central figure in the case, a former Washington socialite, would testify. McFall is accused of violating House rules by receiving a \$5,000 campaign contribution from Park in 1974 and failing to report it. The committee also alleges that McFall diverted the contribution to his personal use and that he earlier had received \$1,000 in cash and a \$500 tea set from Park "under circumstances which might be construed...as influencing the performance of his government duties." McFall, seeking re-election in November, has admitted receiving the money and tea set from Park and has acknowledged writing letters on the South Korean's behalf, but he has denied any wrongdoing.

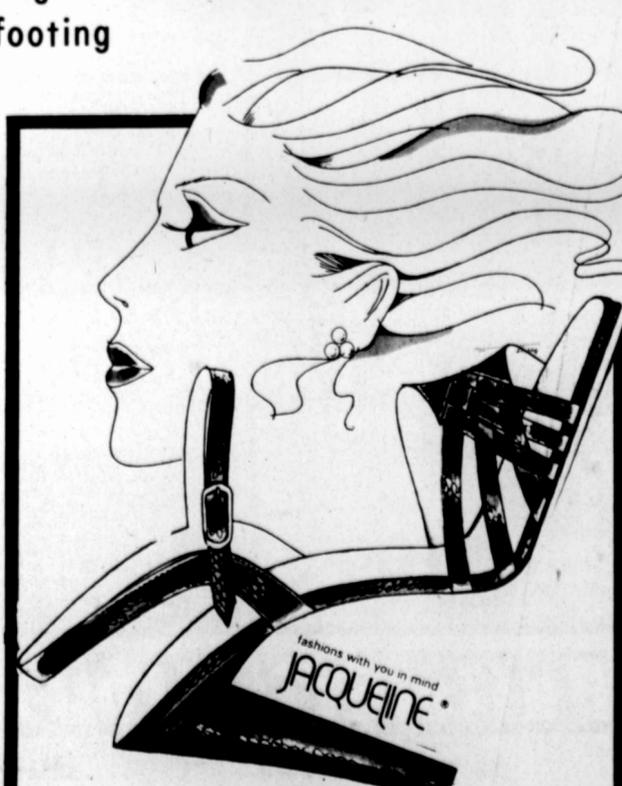
In a written response to the committee's allegations, McFall contended he accepted the \$3,000 in 1974 and \$1,000 in 1972 for his congressional office account, not as campaign contributions. He also wrote that he was unaware the tea set was entirely paid for by Park. He added that his other dealings with Park, including the letters, were intended to help increase the rice sales of his rice-growing district in California. Last week, the committee held public hearings on Korean-related allegations against Reps. Edward R. Roybal and Charles H. Wilson, both California Democrats. Roybal and Wilson also denied any wrongdoing. A third hearing involving Rep. Edward J. Patten, D-N.J., scheduled for Tuesday, was postponed to give Patten more time to prepare his defense. An aide to the congressman said Patten should be ready for the hearing in a week to 10 days. The committee could recommend that the full House take disciplinary action against the congressmen, ranging from reprimand to expulsion. None of the four faces criminal charges stemming from the matter.

Liquor order set aside

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court set aside today an Austin district court order which apparently had given a June local option election in Abilene to the "drys." The action apparently cleared the way for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to begin issuing liquor permits for Abilene. Buck Wood, attorney for dry forces in the city, said it would be determined later if an anti-liquor effort would be made to stop issuance of the permits. The Supreme Court, which acted after hearing 90 minutes of arguments, said it would not consider a request for a rehearing on its decision. ABC Commissioner Sherman McBeath had asked the court to get him out of the middle of the tangled controversy. The court ordered a hearing on McBeath's plea to set aside Austin District Judge Charles Mathews' order that has left Abilene "dry" until the matter is settled in the courts. Abilene held a local option election June 17 and a July 10 canvass by the Taylor County commissioners court showed that anti-liquor forces won. However, a second canvass on July 20 changed the results to favor the "wets."

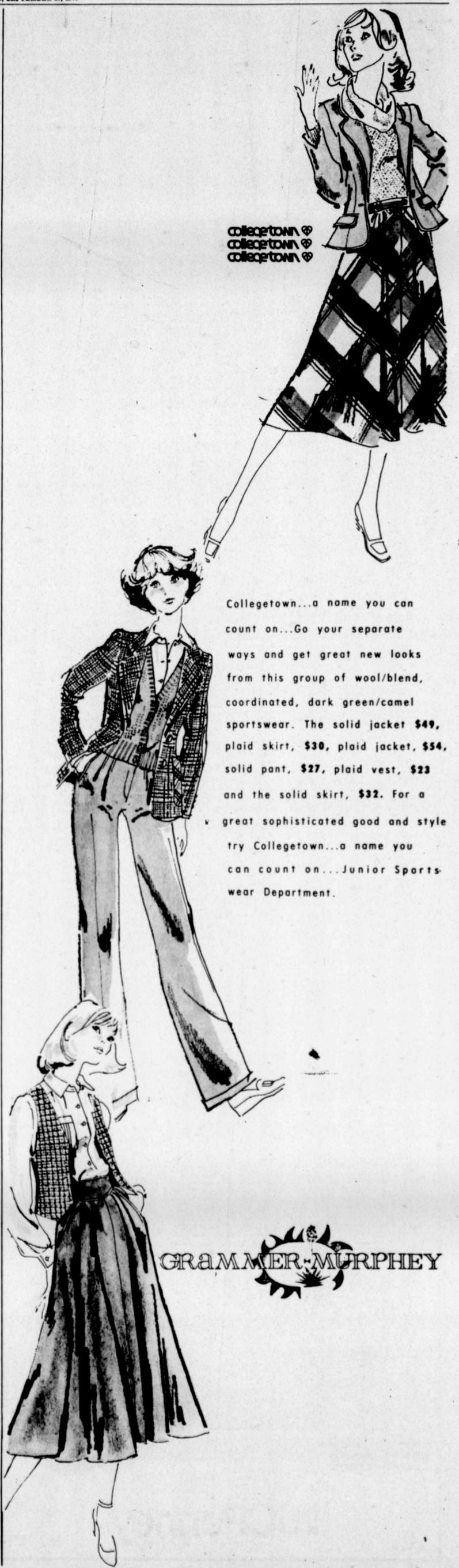
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...REMINDER: The Friends of the Library 11th annual Used Book and Record Sale is scheduled Oct. 6-8. Check through your own library to see if there are books you have already read that someone else might enjoy. Then, take all those books, jigsaw puzzles and old records, too, to the alley door at the Midland County Public Library so the Friends can make your discards someone else's delight. If you have donations, but no transportation to the library, dial 683-5713. They will be picked up as soon as possible...

...WEST TEXAS Appaloosa Horse Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the clubhouse. The public is invited. For more information about the club, contact Linda Garcia at 683-8844...

...AN ORIENTATION for Big Brothers-Big Sisters volunteers will take place beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Western State Bank.

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...WILLIAM E. EVANS of 1906 N. Benton St. has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He is enrolled in instrumentation of Technology and has maintained a 4.0 grade-point average for the summer quarter.

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...MRS. WILLIS H. GILMORE of 1709 Douglas St. will host a tea for the Alumnae Association of The Hockaday School of Dallas. The tea will be held at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 3.

Special guests will include the headmaster at Hockaday, Glenn A. Ballard, several members of Hockaday's board of trustees, representatives of the Alumnae Association in the Dallas area and the president of the Hockaday Alumnae Association, Mrs. Mary K. Pederson Kyger of Houston. Mrs. Gilmore, a 1951 graduate of Hockaday, indicated invitations have been mailed to Hockaday alumnae living in the Midland-Odessa area.

Numbers of gray squirrels jumping

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — The Center for Short-Lived Phenomena here reports strong evidence of a population explosion among North American gray squirrels.

"There was a great acorn crop last fall," said center director Richard Golob, "and this year there was a mild spring and a summer without extremes of heat or dryness, which promotes the prolific breeding of squirrels." A dramatic increase in the squirrel population in 1968 was blamed for the deaths of millions of the animals from Georgia to New York. The rodents drowned crossing streams and were crushed darting across roads in an apparent attempt to find less populated areas.



MEMBERS OF Midland Symphony Guild are manning the telephones at headquarters in Texas Electric Service Co., where they are taking season memberships for performances of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale. Left to right are Mary Virginia Saxe, Susan Horton, Mary Stringer

and Jan Kimery. The women will be answering 684-7465 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-7:30 p.m. today and Monday and from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday and Friday. The Symphony opens its 1978-79 season Sept. 26 with Dave Brubeck Quartet at 8 p.m. in Lee High School Auditorium. (Staff Photo)

Did Aristotle trick Jacqueline?

NEW YORK (AP) — A new book says that Aristotle Onassis tricked his wife, Jacqueline, into signing an "amendment" to their marriage contract that gave her just 2 percent of the \$250 million she had expected.

This version of the inheritance wrangle between the former American first lady and the late Greek shipper is detailed in a copyright excerpt from the forthcoming book "Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis" by Stephen Birmingham. The excerpt appears in the October issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine.

The excerpt says that because Greek law in 1974 provided that a widow automatically received at least one quarter of her husband's estate, "upon Onassis' death Jackie confidently expected to receive an inheritance of at least \$125 million — perhaps as much as \$250 million."

In the beginning, "Onassis had literally showered her with money and expensive gifts," the book says. "It has been claimed that he spent up to \$20 million in that first year alone — most of it on things for Jackie."

But the book says that after the couple's Oct. 21, 1968, wedding, "money arguments became more frequent." The couple reportedly fought over such things as a \$200,000 legal bill in connection with Mrs. Onassis' lawsuits against photographer Ron Galella, and over her loss of \$300,000 in the stock market.

The final straw for Onassis, Birmingham says, was an argument during a vacation to Acapulco, when Jackie wanted to buy a villa there and he refused.

"Onassis was a wily man. He had not made his fortune by being sweet to people. And he had a famous temper," Birmingham writes. "Following that scene on the plane from Acapulco, he set about systematically to subvert the terms of the premarital agreement."

A year before Onassis died in 1977, a new Greek law was passed, at the initiation of his lawyers, stipulating that a marriage contract between a

Greek and a foreigner was invalid in the event of the Greek's death.

After the bill passed, Onassis asked his wife to sign what he termed an "amendment" to their original marriage contract. The amendment provided her with \$200,000 a year following his death, plus \$25,000 a year for each of her children until age 21.

Because Mrs. Onassis and her lawyers were unaware of the new law, Birmingham says, she signed the amendment, believing the money was in addition to that stipulated in the original marriage contract.

"What she was actually accepting was a tiny share — less than 2 percent — of what might have been her inheritance," Birmingham said.

The terms of the 1968 premarital contract were never made public. But the book said the pact contained 173 clauses which stipulated, among other things, that if the couple were still married when Ari died, Jackie would receive \$100 million.

The 'bigger' moustrap

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "If you can build a better moustrap, the world will beat a path to your door," the saying goes. David Redman misunderstood. He thought it said "bigger" moustrap.

That is why Redman built a 7-foot-long, 3-foot-wide moustrap out of car springs and plywood. Then, to make certain his work of art would be noticed, he placed it on the lawn of the old state building in downtown Los Angeles late Tuesday night while the city slept.

"It was my gift to the city," said the 40-year-old South Pasadena artist.

But alas, when Wednesday morning dawned, the moustrap had mysteriously disappeared.

It was not the moustrap's first rejection.

"None of the museums was interested. I even tried an exterminating company — though they might want it for advertising," said Redman, whose ideas have been turned down before.

Out-of-city women speak to Sisterhood

Delores Wilkenfeld of Houston and Ruby Cantor of Fort Worth were the guest speakers for a meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El in Temple Beth El in Odessa.

They represent the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Open discussion was held on the subject of being a Jewish woman today in a small community. The extension of the Sisterhoods and ways of growth in the community were expressed.

A report was given on the Sisterhood's freezer sale to be held Nov. 12 in Midland and Odessa.

A leadership workshop was conducted the next day by Mrs. Wilkenfeld and Mrs. Cantor.

Jagger jewel thief arrested

NEW YORK (AP) — A former bodyguard for singer Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones has been arrested in connection with the theft of some \$15,000 in jewels from the rock star's heavily guarded Beverly Hills mansion.

Police arrested James Harrington, 26, Tuesday at his brother's apartment in Queens.

A spokesman for John J. Santucci, Queens district attorney, said when Harrington was arrested, he had in his possession a gold stick pin with diamond chips valued at over \$1,000 and belonging to Jagger. None of the other jewels were immediately recovered.

On Sept. 14, Jagger called Beverly Hills police after he was awakened by an intruder who crept in and out of his bedroom and made off with the jewels and cash.

Brunch set

The Midland Alumnae Association of Delta Delta Delta will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Mignon Pearson, 1601 Humble St.

A brunch will be served. Co-hostesses are Susan Askins, Kay Arrell, Carolyn Drake and Annie McLaughlin.

All Tri Deltas are invited. New members to the area who are interested in the group should contact Mrs. Askins, 694-6942.

Family takes cruise

CHICAGO (AP) — To Ronald Cudmore and his wife, Anne, being vagabonds at heart wasn't enough.

Cudmore last year took a leave of absence from his banker's post in Dublin, Ireland, sold his home, bought a 36-foot sailboat, and embarked on an 8,000-mile cruise.

The venture was made a bit more difficult by the presence of one other crew member — the couple's son, Kristin, who was only 15 months old when they left Cork.

The family set sail Aug. 6, 1977 with a year's supply of food. They stopped in Spain, Portugal, Gibraltar, North Africa, the Canary Islands and Barbados.

They arrived in Chicago 13 months and one day after leaving Ireland.

"People wonder why we'd do such a

thing, and spend so much for a trip," Cudmore said. "But life's too short to worry about that. I've had experiences you can't buy with money. I've gotten to know my wife and son like I never could in Ireland or here in Chicago."

Grief has stages

Copley News Service

According to Marti Burham, a grief counselor at the University of California, there are five stages of grief: denial and isolation, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance. Often though, identity block exist and can prevent people from resolving their own grief, Burham says.

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ALL WOMEN OF the First United Methodist Church are invited to attend a fall round-up coffee to be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday in the backyard at the home of Mrs. Charles

Lutrick, 2001 W. Holloway St. Mrs. Lutrick, left, goes over plans for the event with, left to right, Mrs. John W. McFadden, vice president

of the United Methodist Women of the Church; Mrs. W. E. Chapman, decorations chairman, and Mrs. R. T. McLelland. (Staff Photo)

SUPER HANDYMAN

Here's tire that really stops door

By AL CARRELL

People who operate farms and ranches are among the most inventive of all handymen. I recently visited a working farm friend and picked up an idea that will also help us city slickers. Many of us have garage doors that swing out or fence gates that are banging up against some surface because there's no doorstop to prevent a collision. My friend down on the farm had made a gate stop by slicing off about a 4-inch section of an old tire and attaching it to the concrete. The giant-sized stop is positioned so the gate will swing open enough for entry, but stops it from hitting the fence. It's a sturdy stop and a way to recycle more of that old tire.



very small cracks. When they are in place, the curve of the spring — from its having been coiled — is still there and will push against the surfaces to positively stop movement. These can be used under the floor from the

basement or crawl space, or they can be used on hardwood floors by slipping them between two moving boards. There are probably other instances where I'll use these shims. — H.J.

Anybody got any easy way to fight those clock springs? They aren't all that easy to chop up. For those who'd like some more floor squeak tips, send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your request here at the paper.

SHOP TALK — At the recent National Hardware Show in Chicago, my wife Jean and I found a number of new products. I'd already told you about a

clear plastic drain trap, but we found a couple of improved models. Maybe you wonder why anyone would want to look at the tuck that would end up in the sink or lavatory trap. Well, if you've ever lost your contact lenses or the Hope diamond, you'd know how nice it is to be able to spot it. Both these plastic jobs had strainer mechanisms to hold onto the valuables, and both had twist-off access caps for easy cleaning and easy retrieval of diamond rings.

Got a question or a handy tip? Write to Al Carrell in care of this newspaper.

Talk of hotel rooms not flirtation

By JUDITH MARTIN
The Washington Post

The young ladies were plotting revenge. Perhaps one of them might coax the office colleague to repeat his suggestive remarks to her when, unbeknownst to him, their superiors were listening. Or one of them might agree to the assignment he suggested, only to show up at the hotel room with all their office mates. That should cure him, or others in the office who seemed to believe that female workers were designed for their amusement.

Miss Manners, to whom the young ladies came for final approval, was tempted to let them go ahead. Miss Manners has too much to do, what with setting out the tea things and all, to save gentlemen, or perhaps she should simply say men, from the natural consequences of their bad behavior. People who make obscene remarks should be prepared to be struck back at, one way or another.

But Miss Manners began to feel an unnatural twinge of sympathy for those gentlemen who, caught in changing times, may not realize that what they consider gallantry is considered obscenity by young ladies today.

Mind you, Miss Manners is entirely on the side of the young ladies. Overt sexuality, when there is no reason to suppose it is welcome, is not gallant-

ry. People who do not have a well-developed sense of when flirtation is welcome and when not, should not play that subtle game. In any case, talk of hotel rooms is not flirtation.

Nor is it proper to assume that young ladies always welcome favorable appraisals of their bodies. "We are not here to please the men in the office," declared the angry young ladies. "We're workers, too, not decorations, let alone sex objects." But it is true that it was once the custom for such remarks — mild ones, such as telling young ladies that they looked pretty or had lovely eyes — to be made even in the most impersonal situations.

Elderly gentlemen brought up in this atmosphere sometimes assume that the greater freedom women have today means that they can not only make such remarks, but that they can make even freer remarks. They are incorrect. They are going to get

socked in the eye one day, and the next time Miss Manners is not going to help them.

Q: Quite often, my mother is involved in club meetings, church functions, etc. After the business is completed, the ladies adjourn to a separate room for lunch, cake, coffee or whatever. Everyone seems to like taking a seat closest to the entrance, causing most of the ladies to squeeze through cramped space, around girdles, and over toes to get to a place at the table. Other than knocking yourself out to be the first into the room, can you give us a solution? Rearranging the furniture is also out.

A: One can rearrange the ladies, girdles and all, with some tactful comment. If "I wonder if you would join us over there?" doesn't work, you might try, "Who is that lady way over there in the corner in that shocking dress?"

Average family grocery bill may get big boost

By BRIAN B. KING
AP Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average four-person family's grocery bill could rise by as much as \$3.40 a week next year if farm prices are stable, but smaller meat and dairy supplies could boost the increase to \$6.15 a week, the Agriculture Department's chief economist said today.

That hike would be on top of the \$6.21 increase foreseen for 1978 for the typical family whose weekly grocery bill was \$62.10 last year. By the end of 1979 then, that family would be spending between \$71.71 and \$74.46 a week.

Department economist Howard W. Hjort told a House subcommittee that steady farm prices would mean an increase of only 4 percent or 5 percent in retail food prices next year, but private forecasters are predicting a rise of 7 percent to 9 percent.

Food prices this year are expected to average 10 percent above 1977 averages. Most of that occurred in the first five months of the year, Hjort told the economic stabilization subcommittee of the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Committee. "For the balance of this year," he said, "they (food prices) are expected to hold about steady, barring unusual weather or other events."

The increase was caused mainly by smaller beef supplies, with ranchers attempting to compensate for four years of losses by trimming herds, by weather damage to fruits and vegetables and by a congressional boost in minimum sugar prices, Hjort said.

An increase in farm prices of about 15 percent this year accounts for more than half the 1978 boost, he said.

The costs and profits of food industry middlemen are rising by about 7 percent or 8 percent and account for about 40 percent of the increase, Hjort said.

Those marketing charges account for about two-thirds of what consumers pay for food and have been responsible for 80 percent of retail price hikes since 1973.

Hjort said prices for imported foods and beverages and for fish, expected to be 10 percent higher than 1977, account for the rest of the bite on consumers' wallets.

In 1979, Hjort said, the major question is whether pork and poultry producers will take up the slack in the meat supply by expanding at the same time that beef producers are cutting back supplies.

Beef prices are certain to rise, he noted, and other meat and dairy prices will go up, too, without greater supplies.

Auxiliary seeking artists, craftsmen for its sale

The Jaycee-ettes of Midland are looking for artists and craftsmen to participate in their 6th annual Starving Artist Sale to be held Oct. 13-14 in Dellwood Plaza Mall.

Artists in the area are invited to display their original oils, watercolors, acrylics, etchings, sculptures, etc., as well

as crafts and handwork. This year, artists will be able to have their displays up on either one or both days of the sale. There will be tables and pegboards for rent.

For further information, contact Kathy Credicott, 4331 W. Dengar St., Apartment 102, or dial 915-697-4280.

AREA NEWS

ROUNDUP

MIDKIFF STUDY CLUB

MIDKIFF-A salad luncheon was held by Midkiff Study Club to begin the new club year.

Maydelle Jackson was appointed third vice president, replacing Mary Ann Short, who has moved from Midkiff. Serving on the program and yearbook committee with Bootsie Braden, chairman, are Margie Norred and Helen Richardson. Mrs. Jackson will serve on the social committee with chairman, Patricia Barrett. Marilyn Midkiff is chairman of the ways and means committee.

Mrs. Midkiff, library chairman, reported Thursday will be moving day for the library from the present location in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church to the Midkiff Community Center.

Mrs. Richardson, president, chose "Awareness" as her theme, and "Caring through Sharing" as the course of study for 1978-79.

Johnnie Cagle and Joyce Morgan were guests.

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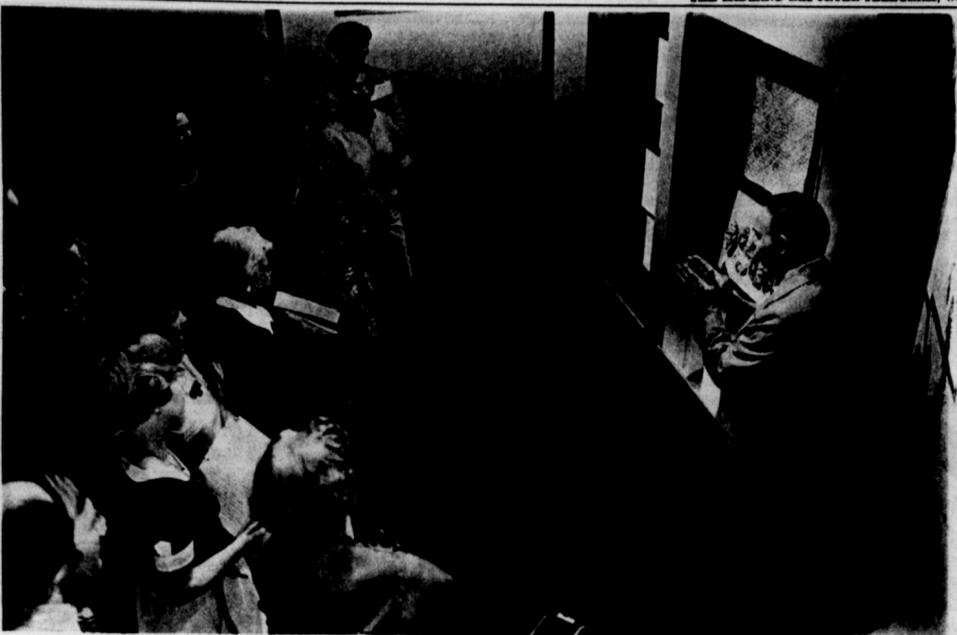


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CONDUCTING A CLASS for docents (tour guides) at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame is Dave Dorchester, division engineer manager with Texas Electric Service Co. Dorchester assisted in

setting up the museum's Indian-related exhibit. Anyone interested in becoming a museum docent should contact Ed Rowland, assistant director at the museum. (Staff Photo)

More information wanted on labels

By BILL SIMMONS
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Food labels should contain more exact information about the ingredients or nutritional value of food products for the sake of people on medical diets or those desiring to buy wisely, witnesses told a food hearing Monday.

The hearing was one of five set by the Food and Drug Administration on the question of food labels. One hearing was held last month in Wichita, Kan. Others are scheduled for San Francisco, Boston and Washington.

Diane Nixon, speaking about hyperactive children and food, said one survey indicates some

manufacturers have inadequate knowledge of the ingredients in the products they sell.

Ingredients added by growers and shippers before the raw food product gets to the manufacturer may not be known to the manufacturers, she said, and thus won't appear on the best of labels.

She said research sometimes is conducted with products selected on the basis of the ingredients listed in the labels, rendering such research suspect since the labels have deficiencies.

Kay Lacke, a registered dietician representing the Arkansas Dietetic Association, said labels should list, by percentage, every ingre-

redient constituting up to 2 percent of the product's contents.

People on medical diets need to know the ingredients in a product and sometimes how much of the ingredient is in it, she said.

Furthermore, she said, the label should state not merely a certain percentage of the ingredient, such as sugar, but also what type of sugar it is. Some types may be tolerable, while others are not.

Coloring and other cosmetic additives also should be identified in the labels, she said, and terms like "diet" and "dietetic" need to be defined or regulated in a better way.

She said some products that bear a "dietetic" label aren't good for people on some medical diets, but labels often don't explain what ingredients have been substituted for the usual ones to make the product "dietetic."

Nick Rose, chairman of the American Soybean Association, said he had bought food products Saturday and brought the labels to the hearing to show the inadequacy

of present labels. He noted that some labels said the product "may contain one or more of the following ..." but didn't tell the consumer whether the items were in the product or not.

Rose said soybean pro-

ducers want labels on cooking oil, margarine, salad oil, and mayonnaise to specify the type of oil in the product. He said soybean oil is an edible source of protein and ought to be allowed to compete with other types of food oils on a full disclosure basis.

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Use caution when renovating

By GEORGINE KALEINA
Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — Renovating old houses, a nationwide trend that's luring young and middle-class families back to the cities, may be hazardous to those involved because of the threat of lead poisoning, researchers here say.

The risk is especially great for children and pregnant women, according to the scientists. Dr. J. Julian Chisolm Jr., who has studied lead poisoning in children for most of his career as a physician, says persons who take on the task of doing over a home should be extra cautious, particularly if the home is 60 years or older.

Even though the use of interior lead-based paint was outlawed decades ago, there are many homes here alone in which the toxic paint was used before the ban. A large percentage of the homes have not been de-lead.

"People ought to be careful (when renovating a home)," Chisolm said. "They're not aware of the danger."

Pregnant women should never be involved in renovating a home, the physician warned.

"Lead crosses the placenta to the unborn baby and the blood levels of lead in the mother and child are then the same," he said. "There has been a connection made between high levels of lead and the increased rate of stillbirths and spontaneous abortions."

Any woman involved in renovating a home should have blood tests to determine the level of lead in her system before getting pregnant, he said.

Children, especially ages 1 to 6 years, should be

strictly supervised when they are around such renovation, he added.

Health officials have determined that 90 percent of pediatric lead poisoning cases result from a child eating peeling, cracking or flaking paint or plaster in his home.

The ingestion of lead can cause vomiting, abdominal pain, anemia, nausea, constipation or listlessness in a child.

If the disease goes untreated, there may be central nervous system involvement which can result in blindness, paralysis, mental retardation and finally death, according to a 1971 Health, Education and Welfare Department report.

The report continued that children could also be left with learning problems, partial loss of sensory perception and other behavioral or emotional difficulties.

A child is "relatively" safe from poisoning if the lead-based paint isn't chipping, Chisolm said. But renovating a home often involves completely stripping walls and ceilings.

Ventilation is a key factor, Chisolm said. The area which is being redone should be well ventilated or the person should wear an aspirator, he said.

Chisolm also advises never eating in an area which is being redone, and the worker should wear coveralls which are then laundered separately from his other clothes.

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HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

Thurs., Sept. 21
GENERAL TENDENCIES: Some new ideas can be helpful to you so be open-minded to them. However, avoid condition, personalities and situations from the past since they can limit you in making progress that is important to your advancement. Think situations out logically.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Concentrate on those creative ideas you have and make headway, avoiding less important work. A loved one is helpful in gaining a cherished desire.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Forget time-wasting recreation and concentrate on how to expand at this time and be more successful. New projects are fine but old ones are not good to pursue right now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A letter you receive is an opportunity to advance in your career. Kin may not understand and could buck you, but ignore it.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Get into the financial side of dealings with adviser and come to a good understanding. Be willing to work and gain personal goals more readily.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Talk matters over with a progressive friend and plan the future more wisely, but keep quiet about money matters. Get into amusements you like at the end of the day.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Follow through on a new interest that could bring you more acclaim with the public in general. Handling a credit affair is wisely important.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get busy with a good friend and study into a new project that can be mutually helpful. Stop worrying about something you can do nothing about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Avoid a friend who wants to waste your time. Be with loved ones more. A good day to handle a responsibility that has been difficult to do before this.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Change your attitude toward an associate and your affairs together work out better. Steer clear of an irate higher-up. Focus your attention on business affairs and you accomplish much.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Find a better way to do your work so that you become more efficient and enjoy more profits. Avoid anything of a bizarre nature.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Take time to be with a clever individual at recreation pursuits and learn about modern system of doing things. Be more careful about payments and collections.

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DEAR ABBY

When he sees game doesn't work, he'll cut it out

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Jody, our 4-year-old son, shocked us recently by using some filthy words he picked up from some older boys in the neighborhood. (Nouns and verbs having to do with sex. I'm sure you know which ones I mean.) Naturally, we were appalled, and told him we never wanted to hear those words again. However, when Jody gets angry, or wants to get back at us for having punished him, he lets loose with a string of those filthy words! My husband says we should do

to Jody what HIS parents did to him when he used dirty language—wash his mouth out with soap! I say we should simply ignore the boy. Which method do you recommend?—
APPALLED PARENTS
DEAR PARENTS: Neither. Most youngsters pick up dirty words sooner or later, and when they realize that most adults are upset by such language, they use it as a weapon. Explain calmly that there are better words to say the same thing, and tell him what they are. (This is an ideal

way to teach your child healthy attitudes about sex.)
And if Jody continues to use "filthy" language, don't react. When he finds that his little game is not working, he'll cut it out.
DEAR ABBY: My 43-year-old maiden aunt recently broke off her engagement to a fine, 66-year-old widower after he told her that he had been impotent for 12 years and the doctors agreed that there was little or no chance of a recovery after that long a period.

Would sex be that important to a woman that old?—NO NAME:
SMALL TOWN
DEAR NO NAME: It apparently is to your aunt. (P.S. At 43, a woman is hardly ready for the glue factory.)
DEAR ABBY: Last winter my aunt, who has always called me her "favorite niece," gave me her old Persian lamb coat, saying, "It's been hanging in my closet for 20 years and I never wear it, so you may as well take it."
It was in pretty good condition, but

the style was really old fashioned, so I took it to a furrier, who made a nice looking jacket out of it. (There was enough fur left over to make a hat and muff.)
The whole thing cost me \$300 but I thought it was worth it. Well, I stopped at my aunt's house to show her what I'd done with her old fur coat, thinking she'd be pleased, and she started yelling at me, saying I had no right to cut up her coat—that she had only let me wear it for a while and never GAVE it to me!

Now she wants the jacket back. Is that fair? How about the \$300 I spent on it?
My mother says I should give her the jacket if she gives me \$300. My father says I should keep it and give her nothing.
What do you say?—FORMER FAVORITE NIECE
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All of those duties belong to a woman — a nun-of-all-trades.

Sister Hilda Riesner has been caring for her order for the past three years.

Not many of Franklin's professional staff and probably none of the students realize that one woman performs the monumental task of keep-

ing the building clean and its systems in perfect working condition. Those who do know are almost incredulous.

Sister Hilda, slim and simply dressed, is taken aback by the attitude toward her. She is modest and unassuming: "I really like to work. And I have a feeling for buildings," she explained.

"They all are different. It takes about a year to really know a building. They do have quirks."

University officials respect her expertise and confidently leave management of the building in her hands.

"There's heat, that's all I know," said Fred Bunte, president of the university.

If something goes wrong in the plumbing or other systems, she sends for someone and she shows them where the problem is. Then Franklin is billed for the service.

Sister Hilda's occupation is not what one would usually expect from a nun of the teaching order of the Sisters of Notre Dame but she perceives a special need for the job.

"I volunteered for it because it seemed important to me for the build-

ings to be well kept. I think a well-maintained building and classrooms are good for learning."

For 10 years before coming to Columbus, she cared for a much larger school building owned by her order in Cincinnati, where she had a hand in construction work. "We converted a 90-year-old convent into a school, lowering ceilings and taking down walls."

Her day starts at 5:30 a.m. when, accompanied by an armed guard from the university, she leaves the convent to unlock the school next door

and adjust the three boilers to bring heat up to daytime temperature.

She tests the water for minerals to determine whether the chloride is too low or if sulfite is too high. She cleans classrooms when they are not in use. On weekends when the building is empty she has help from a university student with such chores as cleaning the gymnasium floors.

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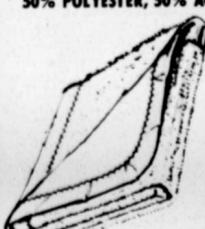


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Christians still fighting in Syria

By ALEX EFTY

EAST BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The young bushy bearded Maronite Christian militia commander unhitched his artificial leg and rested it against the wall.

"I did not have to come back here to fight again after losing my leg, but this land is very precious to us and we are ready to die defending it," he said. His leg has been amputated just above the knee.

He was speaking in the middle of the night, seated in the basement shelter of his headquarters in the Ein Rummaneh quarter, in the Christian, eastern sector, of the Lebanese capital.

Outside, Syrian rockets and mortars thudded into the multistoried apartment buildings of the low-income neighborhood.

The darkened rubble-strewn streets echoed with the sound of the explosions and the rattle of heavy machine-gun and small-arms fire as the Christian militias and the Syrian troops of the Arab League peace force in Lebanon locked in their almost nightly engagements of the past two months.

The one-legged commander in charge of the Christian militias in Ein Rummaneh, code-named "Kojak" by his men, said he lost his leg two years ago, during the Lebanese civil war between right-wing Christians and an alliance of leftist Moslems and Palestinian guerrillas.

He charged that the Syrians, who had come to Lebanon to end the civil war, were now trying to dominate the

country and crush the Christians who resist them.

The Syrians claim the Christians are provoking the clashes at the instigation of Israel, which keeps them supplied with weapons, as part of an effort to partition Lebanon into Christian and Moslem states.

"We feel the Syrians are out to massacre all the Christians," complained Georgette Girgeos, one of about 30 civilians sheltered in another basement near Kojak's headquarters.

"We were born here and prefer to die here rather than become refugees," said Mrs. Wadiah Sarrouf, a middle-aged housewife and mother of five. "Besides, two of my sons are fighting the Syrians in the streets outside and I prefer to stay here and help them."

But those determined to stay are estimated to be less than a third of the Christian sector's normal population of about half a million. The rest have fled to safe areas in the mountainous Christian controlled 386-square-mile enclave behind Beirut.

Christian leaders believe they can hold out indefinitely against Syrian pressure so long as they retain control of the port of Jounieh, about 10 miles north of Beirut, to receive their supplies.

Ein Rummaneh and the other Christian neighborhoods bordering the Moslem western sector of the capital had already suffered extensive damage as a result of the civil war that ended in November 1976.

But hundreds of additional apartments and shops have been blown to

pieces or set on fire, frequently in areas untouched by the civil war troubles, as a result of the heavy Syrian onslaught. Christian spokesmen claim at times the Syrians pour as many as 2,000 rockets into the Christian sector in a night — a rate of more than three a minute.

The Syrians unleash their rocket barrages only at night. As a result there is a semblance of normality in East Beirut in the daytime, although most of the shops and places of work are closed.

Even before the sun sets, however, the streets become deserted. People stay at home, fearing they may fall victim to a sniper's bullet if they venture out.

Some stay in their apartments until the last moment, rushing down into the basements shelters only when Syrian shells start falling.

The roomy basements, normally used as underground garages, have been transformed into communal dormitories, with lines of mattresses on the concrete floors.

Almost all the Christian fighters are in their late teens and early 20s, with a few females among them, some only 13 or 14, who have been issued with arms to defend their homes.

The militias are in evidence almost in every street of the front line neighborhoods.

Dressed in green military uniforms and helmets, a string of grenades suspended from their belts and a dagger hanging down from their shoulders, they take turns on the frontline through the night.

Almost all wear large crucifixes and as many as four other talismen hanging round their necks, with small printed icons of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary stuck to their helmets, the butts of their rifles and their ammunition pouches.

Though his militias are armed only with light weapons and a few mortars and rocket launchers they are far better street fighters than the Syrian troops, as a result of their civil war experience, Kojak claimed.

"We would probably prove no match for the Syrians, if they decided to launch an all-out tank and air supported attack against us. But even then, their casualties would run into tens of thousands. President Hafez Assad would never survive such a victory and maybe this is what stops him from trying such a move," Kojak added.

"The Syrians' policy appears to be an attempt to wear us down through their protracted indiscriminate shelling of Beirut's Christian sector. But our orders are clear, to resist to the last man and all of us are determined to die proudly, fighting, rather than to die in a Syrian prison after defeat," Kojak said.

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Most House Texans oppose oil import fees, quotas

WASHINGTON—Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes Sept. 7 through Sept. 13.

HOUSE OIL POLICY Rejected, 194 for and 201 against, a motion to prohibit President Carter from imposing fees or quotas on imported oil. The vote was a victory for Carter's energy policy. He says the higher prices resulting from fees and quotas would discourage consumption of foreign oil. Spokesmen on the other side of the issue say such measures have the negative effect of holding back the price of domestic oil.

Act of 1978, was headed for final passage and debate in the Senate. The amendment also sets a new distribution formula that pleased smaller-state senators. The \$25 million will be divided evenly among the 50 states, rather than disbursed on the existing formula that favors states with large populations and geographical size. Members voting "yea" favored the increased aid and formula change.

Wilson, Archer, de la Garza, White, Gammage and Kazen voted "yea." Hall, Collins, Roberts, Mattox, Eckhardt, Pickle, Poage, Wright, Hightower, Burleson, Jordan, Mahon, Gonzalez and Milford voted "nay." Teague, Brooks, Young and Krueger did not vote.

Rep. Robert Sikes, D-Fla., a supporter of overriding, said the veto "may be the final action in the gradual surrender of America's leadership of the free world...Killing the carrier may help to kill America's hope for a non-communist world in the future."

Rep. George Mahon, D-Tex., an opponent of overriding, said: "This is a day we should support the president, not take away the influence he should wield as president of the U.S. If war comes with the Soviet Union, the difference between 12 and 13 carriers won't matter."

SENATE FEDERAL JUDGES Passed, 43 for and 31 against, a bill (S 1423) establishing a procedure for examining charges that a federal judge is incompetent or guilty of gross misconduct. Federal judges have lifetime appointments and, since they can be unseated only by impeachment, there is virtually no watchdog over their performance. The bill, which was sent to the House, would create a many-layered mechanism for screening and processing citizen complaints against

federal judges. Judges so scrutinized would be federal district court judges, circuit judges, Supreme Court Justices, and court of claims, customs and patent judges. If an allegation made it to the end of the complaint process, a Court on Judicial Conduct and Disability could dismiss it or recommend to the House of Representatives that the jurist be impeached or censured. Senators voting "yea" favored the review procedure for federal judges. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D, voted "yea." Sen. John Tower, R, did not vote.

ROLL CALL REPORT

The motion would have forced House conferees on the Treasury appropriations bill (HR 12930) to agree to a Senate provision restricting the President's authority to regulate the price and availability of foreign oil.

Rep. Clarence Brown, R-Ohio, sponsor of the motion, said: "The imposition of a \$5 import fee on crude oil would be nothing short of disastrous and it would have almost no effect on decreasing our import levels."

Rep. Jim Wright, D-Tex., an opponent, said that by passing the motion the House "shall be saying to the world that we simply do not care, that we are content to keep coasting along, fat, dumb and happy, until we spend ourselves poor on foreign oil and waste it and run out of it, and then we shall just depend on Divine Providence to protect us."

Most members voting "yea" were opposed to presidentially-imposed fees and quotas on foreign oil imports.

Reps. Samuel Hall, D-1, James Collins, R-3, Ray Roberts, D-4, Bill Archer, R-7, Bob Eckhardt, D-8, W.R. Poage, D-11, Jack Hightower, D-13, Kika de la Garza, D-15, Richard White, D-16, Omar Burleson, D-17, Henry Gonzalez, D-20, Bob Gammage, D-22, and Abraham Kazen, D-23, voted "yea."

Reps. Charles Wilson, D-2, Jim Mattox, D-5, Jack Brooks, D-9, Jake Pickle, D-10, James Wright, D-12, Barbara Jordan, D-18, George Mahon, D-19, and Dale Milford, D-24, voted "nay."

Reps. Olin Teague, D-6, John Young, D-14, and Robert Krueger, D-21, did not vote.

AIRPORT AID Adopted, 213 for and 147 against, an amendment authorizing an additional \$25 million in each of fiscal 1979 and 1980 for federal grants to general aviation airports such as those that serve many smaller cities. The money is in addition to at least \$30 million annually already included in HR 8729 for such airports. The bill, the Airport and Aircraft Noise Reduction

VETERANS Rejected, 149 for and 222 against, an amendment making it easier for veterans of the Vietnam theater to land Civil Service jobs. The amendment was unpopular because it also denied pre-Vietnam veterans the preference that now gives them an edge over non-veterans in competing for federal jobs. The amendment was proposed to HR 11280, the Civil Service reform bill later passed and sent to conference with the Senate.

The existing veterans' preference gives all veterans a five-point bonus on the Civil Service exam; disabled veterans get a 10-point bonus. The effect of this amendment, in part, was to deny the bonus points to individuals who entered the military before adoption of the Aug. 7, 1964, Gulf of Tonkin resolution. It also sought to limit the use of the veteran's preference to one time per veteran.

After this vote, the House voted to keep the preference in its present form—which means a veteran of any era can continue to use it an unlimited number of times in seeking a U.S. Civil Service job.

Rep. Don Bonior, D-Wash., the sponsor, said the preference "was meant as a readjustment tool" but that even with it Vietnam "cannot compete with the more experienced older veteran who enjoys lifetime preference."

Rep. Richard White, D-Tex., said he opposed any tinkering with the existing preference because that would break "a promise made to those who entered the armed services."

Members voting "yea" favored sweetening the veterans' preference for many Vietnam-era vets to the detriment of pre-Vietnam vets.

Wilson, Mattox, Poage, Hightower and Jordan voted "yea."

Hall, Collins, Roberts, Brooks, Pickle, Wright, Young, de la Garza, Archer, White, Burleson, Mahon, Gonzalez, Gammage, Kazen, and Milford voted "nay."

Teague, Eckhardt and Krueger did not vote.

CARTER VETO Failed, 191 for and 206 against; to achieve the two-thirds majority necessary to overturn Presi-

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WASHINGTON (AP)—For several weeks lately, telephones at a White House office have been ringing with what seemed, to some, to be a burning issue: Would Angelique O. Stahl be named to the U.S. delegation to the United Nations?

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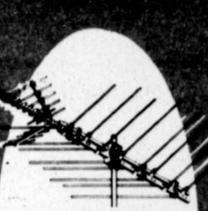
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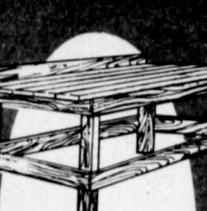
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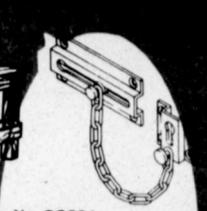
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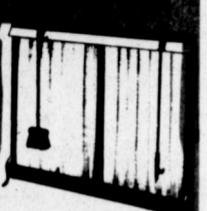
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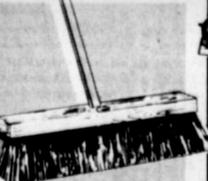
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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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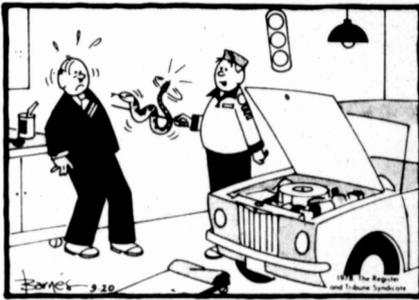
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5 SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

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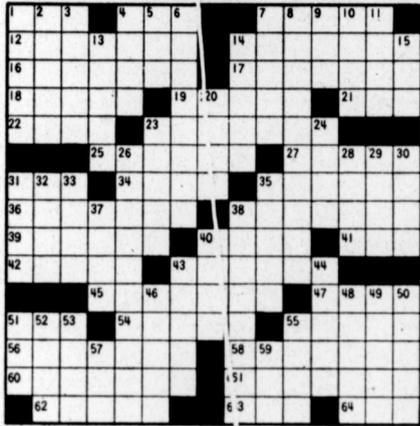


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- 1 Depot: Abbr.
 - 4 Greek letter
 - 7 Home of the "Shrew"
 - 12 Middle East monarch
 - 14 Kind of salesman
 - 16 Brightest star in Scorpio
 - 17 One without assets
 - 18 Michelangelo masterpiece
 - 19 Rousseau romance
 - 21 Light tan
 - 22 The very last
 - 23 Basis of operations, from Archimedes' "where I may stand"
 - 27 Henry VIII's family name
 - 31 Parts of a dollar: Abbr.
 - 34 Cavern: Poet.
 - 35 Architectural feature
 - 36 Town of German legend
 - 38 Consider likely
 - 39 Missing links
 - 40 Peeved
- DOWN**
- 1 Fictional detective Vance
 - 15 Came back: Abbr.
 - 20 Oven
 - 23 Italian cathedral city
 - 24 Cat's-paw
 - 26 Founder of Georgia
 - 28 Draught
 - 29 Pearl Buck heroine
 - 30 Devilfish
 - 31 Fellow
 - 32 Record
 - 33 Sawbill
 - 35 Mediterranean evergreen
 - 37 Arabian title
 - 38 Sporting events
 - 40 Stump
 - 43 Evening: Ger.
 - 44 Words of wisdom
 - 46 Eskimo craft
 - 48 "Ah, but reach..."
 - 49 Cake, in Cordoba
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 - 51 Pale color
 - 52 "a king in Babylon..."
 - 53 Satan, Scottish style
 - 55 Obedience
 - 57 Common verb
 - 59 Three — match



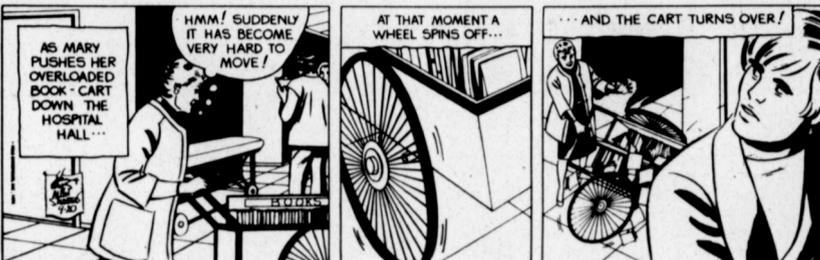
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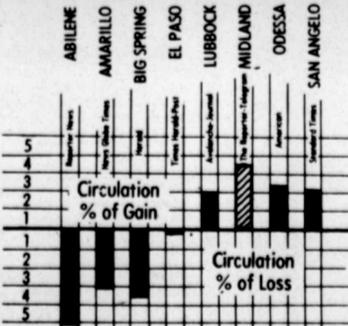
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Mike Caldwell, right, shakes hands with catcher Charlie Moore as third baseman Sal Bando joins in after the Milwaukee lefty blanked New York for his

20th win of the season. He struck out 10 Yankees on his way to a 2-0 win. (AP Laserphoto)

Could it be the water?

Did you ever wake up one morning feeling like you were facing fourth and long before you ever got out of bed? I have a sneaky suspicion that the Midland High Bulldogs had that feeling last Friday.

The Pack dropped a 21-14 heart thumper to the El Paso Eastwood Troopers Friday in Memorial Stadium, and coach Dennie Hays seems to have his finger right on the situation.

"I'm not saying we should have won the game, but we could have won it," Hays said in an effort to explain what happened. "I know one thing. It wasn't our night."

In short, that is just about the short-and the long-of it all. It certainly seems that it wasn't the Bulldogs' night. Somehow, you just get the feeling that some strange powers never intended for the Pack to win this one. And if it is not strange powers at work, then don't drink the water in the Memorial Stadium field house because there is something in it.

HAYS' SQUAD has suffered through more injuries in the first two weeks of the season than most squads see in a year. And this is with a team that can't survive too many injuries. Depth is not a precious commodity on either side of town this season.

Still, with the Bulldogs looking more like a hospital ward than a football team, Midland High was in the game until the very end, and had a chance to win it. Strange powers may be at hand, but the lack of desire is one ailment the Purple Pack is not

TERRY WILLIAMSON

suffering from. It's just like they were fighting two forces at once when they take to the field and one is always enough.

Sophomore Michael Feldt looked good in his debut as the MHS quarterback two weeks ago against Amarillo Tascosa, but he broke a non-weight bearing bone in his left leg in that contest. He had to miss Friday's Eastwood game, and will be out of the lineup for at least two more weeks.

THEN IN the warmups against Eastwood, 215-pound senior tackle Blake Feldt broke a non-weight bearing bone in the left leg. Somehow, that seems to have a familiar ring to it. And if your wondering, they are brothers. The Feldt household has heard enough about non-weight bearing bones to write a medical digest article on the subject.

Blake's absence in the defensive line may have been one good reason why Eastwood broke long runs of 40 and 75 yards on the Bulldogs. Blake played like Godzilla in downtown

Tokyo against Tascosa. You just don't lose a player of his ability and not feel the effects.

The Feldts are not the only injuries on the Bulldogs' roster by any means, but I think you get the picture. It's more than strange.

It was the two long TD runs that did Midland in, but the offense also had chances that came up empty just like those darned old Las Vegas slot machines. The Bulldogs got to the 25-yard line in the second quarter before failing to convert a fourth down play, and a fumble stopped them at the 31-yard line in the same period.

WITH THE score tied at 14-14 in the second half, the Bulldogs failed to convert a 28-yard field goal attempt after moving to the 11-yard line, and Eastwood scored two plays later for the winning margin when Chuck Heist broke loose on a 75-yard romp right up the middle.

Still, the Bulldogs came back and got to the seven-yard line before another fumble stopped the game Pack. Fans present at the game were lucky, however. If the Pack had had time to mount another scoring drive, it would probably have been interrupted by falling light standards from both stands.

Hays knows that I'm a good one for giving advice, but this one has me perplexed. Dennie, the only thing I can suggest at this point is don't step on any man-hole covers and carry a cross with you at all times. And, for gosh sake, don't drink the water.

Old ideas become style

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

It is the intent of the National Football League to be, perhaps more than anything else, progressive — which doesn't explain the return this year of a couple of concepts which vanished along with raccoon coats, hip flasks and the Varsity Drag.

They are the Statue of Liberty play and the Wing-T offense, two ideas which, for more than a couple of decades, sat moldering on the shelf, fun to think about now and then but certainly not worth playing with.

Nevertheless, they are being used — with varying degrees of success — by Seattle and Kansas City.

Jack Patera, calling the shots with a Seahawk offense once dedicated to the proposition that any play in which the ball does not become airborne is illegal, is giving defensive lineman whiplash by sending David Sims past them at the most unlikely moments.

And Marv Levy, who didn't let his Phi Beta Kappa key get in the way when he ran the football at Coe College about 30 years ago, is trying in his first year as head coach at Kansas City to turn Tony Reed and the rest of the Chiefs into the Ohio State of the NFL — 3 yards and a cloud of yawns.

In other words, while the NFL goes about the business in the off-season of trying to open up the offense with more passing, Patera and Levy fly (or, more accurately, run) in the face of progress by selectively ignoring changes in the rules designed to promote the art of the air ball.

"There's really nothing new in football," says Patera. "Almost anything you can do has been done before. Oh, they can change the rules around but it doesn't really change anything."

"I'm not a great advocate of rules changes," he adds. "They can put too much of a burden on the officials. You end up with too many things being called, sometimes the wrong things

being called."

This year, for example, has brought into prominence the esoteric phrase "illegal chuck." It sounds like a reference to bad meat.

"Besides," Patera points out, "just when you think you've discovered something new, someone comes along and says, 'Oh, yeah, we used to do that back in '48,' or something like that."

The Statue of Liberty play is a sort of delayed draw, in which the quarterback drops back, sundering the defense into thinking he's going to pass, then hands off to a back. Last Sunday the over-agered New York Jets repeatedly stormed after quarterback Jim Zorn, only to find Sims bulling his way past them, en route to 121 yards and three touchdowns.

The Wing-T is, in effect, an admission that a team's passing game could do with some improvement. It adds a running back at the expense of a receiver — although these days running backs are often among the league's leading receivers. Levy also acknowledges that, in Kansas City's case, it is a means of keeping a questionable defense off the field that much longer by running the clock down with grinding, 14-play drives.

And it is, Levy stresses, a commitment to conservatism, to getting away from fancy, high-powered and sometimes disastrous offenses.

"The way things have been going, the defenses have become offenses, making big plays, scoring a lot of points, because teams trying for big offensive plays sometimes find themselves in deep holes, long passing situations," Levy says.

"We want more normal yardage situations; first and 10, second and six — although I'd prefer better than that — third and two. That way you control the ball, you don't make the big mistakes, you don't let someone else's defense become an offense against you."

Like Patera with his Statue of Lib-

erty, Levy sees nothing novel about his use of the Wing-T. "There's no magic in formations," he says. "It's all in how you handle the ball ... The key for us is that we don't put in a new wrinkle for this team, new offensive plays for that one."

Tennessee State players boycott

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A group of more than three dozen Tennessee State University football players boycotted practice Tuesday night because they felt they haven't been given enough time to study, one of the players says.

Senior Guard Jimmy Carter said the action came after Coach John Merritt and his assistant, Joe Gilliam, met with the players prior to last night's session. When the talk ended, Carter said a group of offensive players remained in their dorm while other players left for practice.

"I leave my room at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for practice and I get back at 10 o'clock at night. I get an hour to eat dinner. Lights are off at 11 o'clock. That means I have to take all my classes between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. When am I going to study? When will I ever graduate?" Carter told a newsman.

"All we want to do is kill one of the practice sessions so we can have time to study," Carter said. "Two-and-a-half or three hours ought to be enough practice for any football team. Oklahoma wins with one practice. Notre Dame wins with one practice. We practice more in one day than Vanderbilt does in a week," he said.

Merritt said players are given the opportunity to skip practice for studies if they want and suggested the hot weather may have something to do with the boycott.

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Caldwell blanks Yankees to tighten AL East race

By The Associated Press

People gave up on Mike Caldwell three years ago. People gave up on the Boston Red Sox three days ago.

Both are alive and well, however, and they've revived the pennant race in the American League East.

Caldwell completed a four-year comeback from elbow surgery when he won his 20th game of the season Tuesday night, pitching a four-hit, 10-strikeout masterpiece as the Milwaukee Brewers stopped the New York Yankees 2-0.

And the Red Sox, who started play Sunday 3½ games behind the Yankees after losing 14 of 17 games, climbed within 1½ games of their archrivals by beating the Detroit Tigers 8-6 behind Carl Yastrzemski's five runs batted in.

Brewers 2, Yankees 0
"It was just another typical ball game against the Yankees this year," said Caldwell, a 29-year-old left-hander who pitched his third shutout of the season against the Yankees and sixth overall, a team record. His 20 wins and 22 complete games tied club records.

It's quite a turnaround for a pitcher who had a bone spur removed from his left elbow after posting a 14-5 record in 1974 and managing a combined 13-28 mark the last three years.

"I never gave up on myself," said Caldwell, 20-9, who joined New York's Ron Guidry as the major leagues' only 20-game winners. "If I quit on myself I wouldn't have been able to come back and do what I did this year."

"I never had any doubt that I could come back. It just took a little longer than maybe I realized."

Milwaukee nipped Dick Tidrow for a run in the third inning on Robin Yount's double and Don Money's single. Yount hit his ninth homer in the fifth.

Red Sox 8, Tigers 6
Yastrzemski, who has been hampered by a sore hand, belted a three-run homer in the first inning for the Red Sox. Detroit bounced right back on Jason Thompson's grand slam homer in the bottom of the first, but Yastrzemski's two-run double highlighted a four-run uprising in the fourth inning that put Boston back on top.

"Guys like Yaz, they're the real stars," praised Detroit Manager Ralph Houk. "That's what makes this game what it is. The Kalines are the same way, the Mantles, all those guys you see in the Hall of Fame — that's how they did it."

As for Boston's chances of catching New York — the Red Sox have 11 games remaining, the Yankees 12 — Yastrzemski said, "We can only afford to lose one game the rest of the way." And Boston first baseman George Scott added, "When you're 1½ behind and you don't play that team again, that's a lot to make up."

Indians 2, Orioles 1
Jim Palmer, gunning for his 20th victory and nursing a 1-0 lead, had to leave the game because of pain in his pitching elbow in the eighth inning after giving up a double to Jim Norris. Reliever Don Stanhouse surrendered RBI singles to Buddy Bell and Wayne Cagle.

Palmer refused to be interviewed after the game, but Orioles Manager Earl Weaver said, "At this point it looks like 20 wins are out the window. If he cannot complete a game when he has a 1-0 lead in the eighth, I don't see how he can pitch again this year."

Pirates move in on Phils

By The Associated Press

The National League season is dwindling down to its last precious few days — and the Philadelphia Phillies' lead in the NL East Division has dwindled down to one precious — and precarious — game over the on-rushing Pittsburgh Pirates.

The stumbling Phillies suffered their fifth setback in nine games Tuesday night, bowing to the Montreal Expos 5-2, while the Pirates out-lugged the Chicago Cubs 12-11 in 11 innings for their seventh straight victory and 30th in 38 games.

With 12 games remaining, including four against each other at Pittsburgh in the final three days of the season, the Phillies have an 82-69 record and the Pirates are 81-69.

"In football and basketball, the clock can run out on you, but in baseball, that time clock isn't there," said Pittsburgh Manager Chuck Tanner after the Pirates had frittered away a 10-2 lead after six innings against Chicago.

"You have to get three outs in the ninth inning to end the game," added Tanner. "Otherwise, it can go on all night."

The Pirates got three outs in the ninth ... but until the Cubs had rallied for four runs, tying the score 11-11.

Pittsburgh's Dave Parker made certain the game would not go on all night.

He slugged his second homer of the

game and 29th of the season in the 11th inning off Chicago's ace reliever, Bruce Sutter. Parker, the National League's leading batter with a .327 average, also had two singles and drove in four runs, boosting his league leading total to 111 RBI.

Bill Robinson also smacked two homers for the Pirates and Phil Garner hit a two-run homer. Bill Buckner and Dave Kingman homered for the Cubs in Chicago's friendly Wrigley Field.

Expos 5, Phillies 2
Montreal, playing the role of spoiler, beat Philadelphia for the eighth time in 13 meetings this year.

The Expos overcame a 2-1 deficit with three runs in the seventh inning. Gary Carter singled in the first run of the inning, Larry Parrish doubled home the second and Chris Speier capped the rally with a sacrifice fly.

Dave Cash accounted for the other Montreal runs, driving in one with a single and scoring the other after another single.

Braves 2, Astros 2
James Rodney Richard, Houston's towering fireballer, broke Tom Seaver's National League single-season record of 289 strikeouts for a right-hander by fanning Bob Horner in the seventh inning for his 11th strikeout of the game.

"I decided if I got two strikes on him, I was going for it," said Richard, who had pitched no-hit ball for six innings but was forced to leave the game in the eighth when his forearm

Angels 4, Twins 1

Bobby Grich singled home Joe Rudi with the go-ahead run in the seventh inning and Joe Rudi and Brian Downing belted ninth-inning homers for California. Nolan Ryan pitched a six-hitter and struck out 10 in raising his record to 8-13, the 117th time in his career he has fanned 10 or more.

After Rudi led off the ninth with his homer, Minnesota pitcher Roger Erickson's first pitch to the next batter, Ron Jackson, came in tight on the fists. Jackson charged at Erickson and they wrestled each other to the ground before being separated by teammates and coaches. Jackson was ejected and Erickson left for a reliever.

It was the second time this season that Erickson was charged on the mound by an Angel hitter for throwing a brushback pitch. In April, Grich went after Erickson and a brawl ensued.

"Someone's going to hurt him (Erickson)," said Jackson. "Someone else is going to get him if he keeps that up. What else can a hitter do? He's got to protect himself some way."

Erickson pleaded innocent. "I didn't know where the pitch was going. I was mad at myself. I had made mistakes to Rudi all night."

Royals 9, Mariners 8
Kansas City remained 5½ games ahead of California in the AL West as Paul Splittorff won his 18th game of the season. Fred Patek drove in three runs, two of them on his second home run of the season.

White Sox 8-7, A's 4-3
Ron Blomberg's first career grand slam and Wayne Nordhagen's two-run homer powered Chicago over Oakland in the first game, while rookie Steve Trout handcuffed the A's on four hits in the nightcap.

He was throwing the hardest I've even seen him," said Horner. "He went after the record and got it." Ironically, Horner later got the winning hit — a run-producing double off Joaquin Andujar in the ninth.

Dodgers 8, Reds 6
Rhoden, 10-7, retired the last 17 batters, struck out two and didn't walk anyone in shacking the power-hitting Reds and giving the Dodgers an 8½-game lead over Cincinnati. A combination of three Los Angeles victories or Cincinnati losses would give the Dodgers the pennant.

"When you pitch against the Reds, the adrenalin flows a little more," said Rhoden after blanking Cincinnati for the second time this year.

Steve Garvey, playing in his 500th straight game, doubled home the Dodgers' first run, while Lee Lacy had two doubles, a single and drove in three runs.

Padres 4, Giants 1
Jerry Turner's three-run homer backed the eight-hit pitching of Bob Ojchinko and Rollie Fingers as San Diego handed the Giants their 12th loss in 14 games. Fingers earned his 35th save of the season, tops in the major leagues.

Cardinals 5, Mets 3
Ken Reitz's two-out, two-run double in the eighth inning broke a 3-3 tie and lifted St. Louis past New York. Ted Simmons drove in the first two Cardinals' runs with a sacrifice fly and a single.

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Rams turn minds to Earl Campbell

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — What happened against Dallas means nothing in Houston, so Los Angeles Coach Ray Malavasi says as he prepares the Rams to face the Oilers and rookie star running back Earl Campbell.

"We felt confident we could stop Tony Dorsett, but Campbell is a different type of back," Malavasi says. "He is bigger and stronger and can run over you."

Los Angeles stopped Dorsett with just 38 yards rushing in last Sunday's 27-14 upset victory over the Super Bowl champions and put the Rams' National Football League record at 3-0.

Malavasi said he was confident against Dallas because the Rams had seen the Cowboys several times before and had played against Dorsett. But he's studying films to learn about Houston and Campbell.

That will determine if Los Angeles makes any defensive adjustments.

Dorsett, from Pittsburgh, and Campbell, from Texas, each won the Heisman Trophy as the nation's outstanding collegiate football player — Dorsett in 1976 and Campbell last year. Each was the No. 1 draft pick in the NFL.

Yet while Dorsett relies on speed, Campbell is a power runner, making a difference to the defense.

Malavasi said, "We stopped Dorsett with overall defensive speed and overall pursuit."

Then he pointed out that at 224 pounds, Campbell presents a differ-

ent problem than did Dorsett at 190. "We have to forget the Cowboys," the coach added. "Houston is a team we don't know much about. Statistically, it looks tough both defensively and offensively. You can't box Campbell up. He has the strength and size to run over you."

Malavasi said a goal is to shut down an opponent's running game.

"The team that scares me more than anything is the team that can run the hell out of the football," he said. "Then they throw less with less chance to make errors."

By stopping Dorsett, the Rams forced Dallas and quarterback Roger Staubach into throwing more and he was intercepted four times and sacked on three occasions.

The defensive coordinator under Chuck Knox, Malavasi was a candidate to succeed him when he left for Buffalo after last season. Then George Allen got the job but lasted only two preseason games, both losses, before being fired. The assistant, who once served as head coach at Denver, was elevated and the Rams have won all five games under his direction — two in the preseason.

Malavasi said star running back Lawrence McCutcheon still is questionable with a thigh muscle pull that has kept him out of regular season play. But defensive back Dave Elmendorf and linebacker Isaiah Robertson, who were hurt in the Dallas game, have responded well to treatment and are expected to play Sunday.

Bullpups try Loboes next

The Midland High Bullpups entertain the Monahans junior varsity at 7 p.m. in football action Thursday in Memorial Stadium.

The Pups will be seeking their first victory of the season after losing to Pecos, 9-3, and to Midland Lee's Stonewall Brigade, 26-0, last week.

The Brigade (1-1) has an open date and doesn't play again until Oct. 5 when it takes on the Odessa High JV in Odessa.

In other junior varsity football action last week, Odessa beat Odessa Ector, 14-8, while the powerful Abilene Cooper JV bombed cross-town rival, Abilene, 35-8. Odessa Permian has yet to open its JV schedule, but meets Ector at 7 p.m. Thursday in W.T. Barrett Stadium.

Abilene's JV is now 1-1 with the loss to Cooper while the Cougars are 2-0 with wins over Brownwood and Abilene.

Pneumonia cause of player's death

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Pneumonia caused the death of a 19-year-old University of Tulsa football player who had been held out of practice since he suffered an injury last Thursday, a medical examiner reported.

Joe Sandusky, a sophomore defensive end from Cooper City, Fla., was hit in the ribs in a football practice session last Thursday and was examined by doctors, Tulsa Coach John Cooper said.

Three schoolboys shine

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer

The skills of Texas schoolboys in this week's Associated Press Schoolboy Football Honor Roll include pass receiving by Corpus Christi Carroll's Steve Mitchell, rushing by San Antonio Jay's Kenneth Jenkins and football thievery by Kingsville's Jaime Alaniz.

Mitchell, a 5-10, 150 senior, caught six passes for 135 yards including touchdown receptions of 35 and 23 yards and punted seven times for a 40 yard average in Carroll's 35-20 victory over Class AAA toughie Gregory-Portland.

Mitchell and his Carroll teammates went to work in the second quarter after falling behind 20-6. Mitchell snagged an 18-yard pass on fourth down preceding his 35-yard TD catch and his 23-yarder put Carroll into the lead for good.

Jenkins played only three quarters in Jay's 35-12 victory over San Antonio McArthur but made his presence felt with 300 yards rushing on 15 carries and touchdown runs of nine, 77, 86 and 87 yards, the second best rushing effort in the city's history.

Jenkins transferred to Jay for his senior year after playing three seasons for Class AAA San Antonio Southwest where he scored 35 touchdowns.

Alaniz literally snatched victory from the hands of defeat with Kingsville trailing Harlingen 21-20 and time running out in the game.

Harlingen had possession of the ball and started a time-consuming sweep by sophomore Oscar Garcia when Alaniz zoomed in from his cornerback position, grabbed the ball from Garcia and raced 53 yards for the winning touchdown with 1:04 left to play.

Harlingen had dominated the game offensively with 365 yards in total offense compared to Kingsville's 201.

David Colley of San Antonio St. Anthony showed his offensive and defensive versatility in a 20-7 victory over Smiley.

Colley, a four year starter, scored two touchdowns, one by recovering a teammate's fumble in the end zone while playing offensive guard and another on a 26-yard interception return from his linebacking position.

Colley also returned a punt 26 yards, blocked a punt and made 11

unassisted tackles. Rene and Luis Gonzales, a brother act from Laredo United, contributed all five touchdowns in a 34-14 victory over Carrizo Springs. Luis had two touchdowns and 143 yards rushing and Rene, a freshman, scored three times and rushed 77 yards.

Senior Earl Johnson of Bremond returned five punts for 200 yards, including two for touchdowns of 60 and 65 yards in a 34-14 victory over Oakwood.

Ann Smith gives Lobsters lift

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Anne Smith, the 19-year-old understudy on the Boston Lobsters' roster, didn't even expect to play against the Los Angeles Strings in the third match of the World Team Tennis championship playoffs.

But Lobster Coach Roy Emerson decided to make a last-minute substitution to team Smith with Australian veteran Tony Roche in mixed doubles Tuesday night and the pair went on to demolish the squabbling Strings' team of Ilie Nastase and Ann Kiyomura and lead Boston to a 27-26 victory in a super-tiebreaker.

Boston's come-from-behind victory kept the Lobsters alive in the best-of-five series, with the Strings holding a 2-1 lead. The fourth match is scheduled Thursday night in Los Angeles.

The Strings had a commanding 24-20 lead going into the mixed doubles, the final set of the evening. Emerson told Smith two minutes before what appeared to be the final WTT set of the season that she was going to substitute for Terry Holaday, whose sloppy shot-making earlier in women's doubles with Martina Navratilova made it easy for the Strings' Chris Evert and Kiyomura to win 6-3.

"That was the smartest thing he did all night," Smith said, referring to Emerson's decision to take her off the bench.

Boston sparkled on Roche's steady play and Smith's service aces on

key points, while Kiyomura, whose angled ground strokes and crisp volleys had helped pace the Los Angeles win in women's doubles, suddenly hit a cold streak.

It wasn't long before teammate Nastase was brating her for missed shots, careless volleys and embarrassing failures at return of serve.

Nastase conveyed his displeasure with words and glowering stares, and even the cheers of the hometown crowd couldn't rally Kiyomura.

Smith later said Kiyomura seemed to tighten up during the match. "I don't think Ilie helped her by getting mad at her," she said.



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Promoters file suit on Ali

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two white promoters of the Muhammad Ali-Leon Spinks fight have filed \$10 million lawsuits against Ali, charging that he slandered them during a racial tirade at a news conference this week.

Meanwhile, Ali was criticized by Jewish leaders for "insulting remarks" about Jews and "wholesale degradation of a religious minority" in his remarks at that same news conference.

The controversy erupted Monday when Ali summoned reporters to discuss a lawsuit involving promoters of the Friday night bout in which he won the heavyweight title from Leon Spinks.

Promoters Jake DiMaggio and City Councilman Philip Ciccio, both white, had filed suit against black partners Don Hubbard and Sherman Copelin, charging funds were diverted from Louisiana Sports Inc., the company formed to promote the fight.

The suit was filed Saturday and dropped Monday in an out-of-court settlement.

At his news conference later Monday, Ali denounced racism in general and, without naming either DiMaggio or Ciccio, implied that their lawsuit represented white jealousy.

"This is a white-man, black-man thing," Ali said, charging that whites were upset that blacks had successfully promoted the fight and that "niggers are counting \$6 million."

Ali added: "Why are they picking on some niggers? Why do only big Jews and big shots make all the money? To Jews and white people, money is God from what I've seen."

The Associated Press erroneously reported after the news conference that Ali also called DiMaggio and Ciccio "white dagoes." In fact, no such reference was made.

In Chicago, Ali refused

to apologize for his statements.

"Me, Muhammad Ali, go down there and apologize? Never," Ali said. "Apologize for what? For telling the truth?"

DiMaggio and Ciccio filed separate suits against Ali and several others in U.S. District Court here Tuesday.

Defendants in the suits are Ali; Spinks' brother Michael; former comedian Dick Gregory, now Ali's nutrition adviser; former heavyweight champ Joe Frazier, and Ronald "Butch" Lewis, who until a few days ago was an official of Top Rank Inc., the main promoter of the Ali-Spinks fight.

The suits claim that all of the men, who participated in Ali's news conference, "joined... to vilify and libel, defame and slander" DiMaggio and Ciccio by accusing them of racism.

DiMaggio, a wealthy consulting engineer, said Ali's statements could damage his busi-

ness.

Alli's references to Jews brought stinging criticism Tuesday from spokesmen for B'nai B'rith and the local branch of the Jewish Anti-Defamation League.

"Irrespective of the merits of a suit... the uttering of racial epithets and wholesale denigration of a religious minority is totally uncalled for," said attorney Donald R. Mintz, chairman of the Anti-Defamation League's local advisory board.

Mintz's sentiments were echoed by David M. Blumberg, president of B'nai B'rith International, who said: "It's a pity that someone with such unquestioned talents chooses to gain attention

by seeking the title of champion bigot."

The Times-Picayune, New Orleans' morning newspaper, criticized Ali in its lead editorial today for "bigoted and racist remarks... Mr. Ali overstepped the bounds of decency and created a racial issue where none existed."

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Save your opponent from 'lucky' play

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Our week-long series on hornswogling an opponent into playing a low card continues with a hand that teaches a great moral lesson: Never to allow an opponent to make the right play by accident.

South dealer North-South vulnerable

NORTH
732
J4
J106
K9842

WEST
K106
A9732
Q95
Q73

EAST
Q98
Q108
87432
65

SOUTH
AJ54
K65
AKQ
AJ10

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Now you must bring in the clubs. If you lead the jack of clubs, West may believe it is always right to cover a jack with a queen. Such a play is often wrong, but in this case West could block the clubs if he played his queen on an early round of the suit.

MIGHT HATE HIMSELF

Since West might hate himself if he made the right play by accident, you made the right play by accident, you second trick you lead the ten of clubs. The odds are overwhelming that the ten will win the trick if West has the queen.

Having stolen this idea, you cash the ace of clubs and then lead to the king to take five club tricks and your contract.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one club, and the next player passes. You hold: S-732; H-J4; D-J106; C-K9842. What do you say?

Bid two clubs. This is a pretty horrible hand, but you do have good support for clubs even if partner has only three cards in the suit. Raise to two clubs and then retire from bidding.

Wrecking yards, 'cut shops' add to commercial car theft profits

Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a five-part series on auto theft — the scope of the problem and its impact on the Permian Basin. Part Five will discuss what Midlanders and others can do to prevent car thefts.

By GUY SULLIVAN R-T Staff Writer

Where once the "joy rider" abandoned the stolen car at the curb and vanished, the steal-for-profit thief in Midland and elsewhere now parks in a "cut shop" and the motor vehicle vanishes.

It's called commercial auto theft and it's costing Americans and Texans billions of dollars in lost property each year.

"Cutting" has become a flourishing operation in the nation's multibillion per year vehicle theft business, according to officials with the National Automobile Theft Bureau.

Authorities say this business is so profitable because of the increased cost of auto repairs, parts and labor, and the diminished ready availability of some replacement parts.

"Organized crime is involved in the stripping and selling of stolen auto parts," said Darrell Joy of the San Marcos-based Texas Crime Prevention Institute.

He said, "This has become more common in Texas in recent years. You take the average \$6,000 vehicle. Once it's stolen, the value decreases some. But thieves strip and sell it part by part with the average seller making around \$24,000 per vehicle."

He said there is some movement to regulate the private sale of auto parts by firms in big warehouse areas.

"The law enforcement profession nationwide is pushing for federal regulations to monitor the sale of auto parts," he said.

In cutting and stripping operations, the major body parts of an automobile are sold to rebuilders or body repair shops because it is more profitable for an auto shop to replace a car door with one already assembled or a painted one, according to Texas lawmen.

Wrecking yards and "cut shops" raided by law enforcement agencies in 1977 contained vehicles ranging from automobiles to new commercial semitrailers valued at close to \$100,000 each.

In 1977, the National Automobile Theft Bureau participated with lawmen nationwide in investigating 288 auto theft ring cases. The results involved a total of 3,817 vehicles, worth an estimated \$18,577,000, which were recovered, according to officials.

One investigation of a St. Louis, Mo.-Beaumont, Texas, ring resulted in the recovery of 69 late model cars and trucks.

In another similar case, lawmen and bureau investigators identified some 130 stolen autos and trucks in San Antonio.

In addition, FBI personnel and Fort Worth lawmen recovered 138 cars, trucks, motorcycles and heavy equipment in "Operation Westwind" during 1977.

Authorities, posing as "fences," purchased more than \$1.5 million worth of stolen property. A total of 91 defendants were named in 181 indictments by the Tarrant County Grand Jury as a result of the massive effort to stop commercial auto theft.

Commander Worth Seaman of the DPS' Motor Vehicle Theft Service said half of the vehicles stolen in Texas are recovered within 48 hours, but an estimated 25 percent are partially or totally stripped as a commercial venture for gain.

While mainly active in urban areas, according to lawmen, commercial auto theft operations have been known to crop up in rural locations, also, they said.

However, in Texas, authorities indicate major

areas of concern include Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth area plus San Antonio and the Mexican border as far as commercial theft goes.

"There is evidence that organized crime is increasing its infiltration of the commercialized auto theft business," said C.C. Benson, manager of the National Automobile Theft Bureau's Southwestern Division in Dallas.

"I think this is true all over, especially in Texas. Theft rings represent a substantial portion of auto thefts, but not the majority. I'm saying that commercial organized auto theft is a substantial problem," Benson declared.

He represents a non-profit service supported by more than 500 insurance firms. Investigators with his outfit work closely with lawmen to control and eliminate auto thefts. Theirs, Benson admitted, is a constant uphill battle.

Of the estimated 50,000 vehicle thefts reported in Texas in 1977, he said each vehicle was worth an average of \$2,500.

"That's \$150 million annual gross value of stolen cars in a year's time in 1977. That's an estimate, but with recovery of 75 percent of these annually, you still wind up with a net loss of \$50 million worth of property for last year," Benson said.

Seaman said vehicle thefts have shot up by 9 percent this year over last year in Texas "mainly because of theft rings and the stealing of late model vehicles and stripping them for their parts."

He said over a period of several years, law enforcement has become increasingly aware of the commercial auto theft problem.

Commercial vehicle thieves have two main forms of operation: steal a vehicle and resell it, or steal it for disassembly.

Seaman said disassembly is a proven factor. He cited as support of that contention the continued decline in stolen vehicle recoveries.

"This deterioration has been evident for the last five years, and the ratio of late model vehicles in the unrecovered category is substantial," he said.

He said inspection of auto salvage yards and informant information indicate an abundance of front-end assemblies and tail sections are on hand, and are moving in and out of salvage yards daily.

"Pickup trucks deserve special note because cabs are in demand as are the front-end assemblies," he noted.

Through contacts with automobile salvage pool operators, salvage buyers, body shops and wreck rebuilders, the DPS has consistently verified that:

Large quantities of front-end assemblies and tail sections are being transported between metropolitan areas and via transcontinental shipments.

Voice and teletype communications circuits used by groups of salvage dealers serve to advertise the need for certain parts. The order is then apparently filled through selective theft and disassembly, often even allowing for desired color and interior trim.

"The legitimate" dealer is being sold out and undersold due to the availability of stolen parts and because the price of the stolen merchandise undercuts the market for similar parts from wrecked vehicles.

Large trailers (built to carry four levels), lesser vehicles operating behind pickup trucks and rental equipment are transporting this type of merchandise from the east to the midwest and the southwest. Similar components also are being shipped from Texas to California.

DPS investigators said in addition to information received from the larger brokers and suppliers, they receive daily individual tips on the detection of single sales by suspected violators.

Also, investigators said concerted efforts to search suspected salvage yards often yield evidence of cut up and presumably stolen vehicles.

Seaman cited several reasons for the continued "growth" of the disassembly problem.

"The price of new replacement sheet metal parts has increased greatly, and the hourly shop labor price in auto rebuilding garages has reached \$12 to \$15 per hour or more," he explained.

He also said in order to move rapidly, minimize labor and improve on quality of reconstruction, rebuilders now place high priority on repairing front-end collision damage with a complete front-end assembly.

Also, he said, rear-end collision damage sometimes is repaired by replacing the entire body from the firewall back.

In the latter case, he said, rebuilders simply cut only across the floor in front of the seat and at the two windshield pillar posts.

Seaman said the value of the sections to be used in such operations, especially in popular luxury car cases, is from \$500 to \$1,500 per unit depending on the make and model.

He said rapid increases in costs of new and used vehicles in recent years have made rebuilding "more feasible" and are reflected in the much increased value of salvage.

Seaman said another major problem is that once major components of sheet metal are removed from a stolen vehicle "they become just that, 'parts' which usually are not identifiable and can be sold without title or even a bill of sale in most jurisdictions."

He emphasized three important facts about the commercial auto theft problem:

First, he said, informants indicate a street thief may receive from \$200 to \$400 "just to steal and deliver a vehicle."

Second, Seaman said, those who do the cutting and sell the first time to brokers and peddlers "will get about 50 percent of what the final consumer will pay."

Third, only a few salvage buyers can be approached or even depended upon as informants.

"Many complain, however, about being driven out of business by illegal operators," said Seaman.

"Most will not cooperate to set up a 'buy,' pleading fear of retaliation or a desire to not get involved," said the DPS commander.

Solutions to this problem which Seaman proposed include the following:

Titles: Certificates of title, format and configuration, alter-proof paper, clearance with a state of origin before new title issued in second state (either surrender the title or clear by fast communication), and tighten control of certified copies of original titles.

Registration: Require vehicle operator to possess registration receipt.

Salvage title: Require all states to start the issuance of a salvage certificate in lieu of original title for vehicles sold as salvage. Adequate inspection and certification of all former "salvage vehicles" before issuance of a "restored" title should be required.

Out of state inspection: Physical inspection of every used vehicle before titling one state to another.

Licensing of dealers in the new, used and salvage businesses.

Enforcement of uniform record keeping systems to adequately identify all purchases and sales by auto dealers.

Vehicle identification number replacement: Required, he said, is a need for uniformity in the state administration of issuance of attachment of all replacement vehicle identification numbers.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Side effects make 'pot' therapy unsafe

Dear Dr. Solomon: A friend of mine claims that marijuana has turned out to be a very good drug for treating hypertension and glaucoma. Is this correct?—F.K.

Dear F.K.: There has been some medical interest in this possibility. But the latest authoritative review I have seen—it appeared in the British Medical Journal—concludes that side effects may be unacceptable, that better drugs are already available—and that it would perhaps be better to direct research efforts toward other drugs.

The marijuana ingredient at issue is called THC, standing for tetrahydrocannabinol—the substance that gives marijuana its mind-changing effect. Brief periods of exposure to THC, either smoked or taken orally, speed up the heart rate. On the other hand, over long periods,

THC may cause an abnormally low heart rate as well as sudden drops in blood pressure when a person stands up.

The Journal notes harmful interactions of THC with other drugs that the patient might be taking. Another problem is that the patient may develop "tolerance" of the drug over long-term use. Tolerance in the medical sense means that it takes a larger and larger amount of a given drug to achieve a desired effect.

Some THC agents have been found that are effective in lowering high blood pressure and lack one or more side effects—but some harmful side effects persist even in these, according to the Journal.

My wife has been nagging me about my weight problem so I told her that I would exercise with her. She

was astonished to hear what I had in mind: sex. She doesn't believe that sex is really an exercise and that I'm just too lazy to do anything about my weight problem. Is sex really considered an exercise or did I get the wrong information?—Robert M.

Dear Robert M.: Fortunately, sex burns calories and therefore can be considered as a form of exercise. In fact, it is beneficial to both partners since you both exercise at the same time. However, to lose a pound of fat, intercourse would have to take place 23 to 24 times a day! You have to be pretty energetic to do that!

Dear Dr. Solomon: I know polio is bad, but measles? Nobody dies from measles. Why all the fuss?—Mrs. W.A.

Dear Mrs. W.A.: Although most children with measles recover after a week or two of illness, others are not so lucky. Before a vaccine was developed, hundreds of children died each year from measles. Many others suffered permanent brain damage from encephalitis (inflammation of the brain), pneumonia, hearing disorders and other complications. Fortunately, the vaccine has reduced the number of such cases, but some still happen. And even without the complications, why subject the child to a week or two of needless misery and lost time from school when measles can be prevented by a simple vaccine?

Tramp printer settles down

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — For 16 years Jim Fields has tramped across America, earning his way in print shops and backrooms of more than 40 newspapers. Now, the 35-year-old Fields and his wife want to find a place to settle down.

So Fields quit his job as a night markup man for the Bismarck Tribune. He and his wife, Alice, secured their belongings, stowed the six-foot rubber raft atop their four-wheel drive pickup, hooked up their 26-foot trailer and headed for the Pacific Northwest.

"I simply want to find a job in an area that I think is beautiful and live out my life like anyone else," Fields says. "At one time I either liked a town or a newspaper, but I never found a place where I liked both. Now, I'm willing to concede the fact that no place is perfect. Now, I'm not as picky as I used to be."

Fields, who says he's still learning his craft, got into the printing business when he was 19, fresh from two years in the Navy. He landed a job in the art department with Price Bros. Lithographers in Bridgeton, N.J., doing color work and making labels for tin cans.

Soon he took a job with the Van Nuys Publishing Co., a large classified advertiser in California, and became a member of the International Typographical Union.

"Once I got into the Typographical Union, I got a traveling card. It introduces me to the next local union that I go to," he says.

Since Fields got his card, he has criss-crossed

America, working for newspapers and print shops from New York to Los Angeles, with stops in Chicago, San Francisco, Denver, Miami, Philadelphia and points between.

"Normally I average about four months per job, with the shortest period being one day and the longest one year," Fields says.

Travels also took Fields, who reads and speaks fluent Spanish, to Bolivia, where he worked for six months on a newspaper there.

"I don't have to make an application for a job. All I have to do is drop my traveling card with the local union and pick up my working card and go to work," he says.

During his travels, Fields never has known lean times.

"I've always been able to get a job when I've needed one," says Fields, who has experience in typesetting, ad makeup, newspaper page makeup, proofreading, and markup.

Fields looks at his travels as an educational process.

"The more I see of other people, the more I understand about myself. I've got a college education through my worldly experience," says the junior high school dropout.

"A great majority of printers respect tramp printers because they've been in a great number of shops and have done a good number of different things," he says.

Theatre School advertisement with details on classes, tuition, and contact information.

UA CINE 4 advertisement listing movies like 'Up in Smoke', 'Heaven Can Wait', and 'The Terror of Godzilla' with showtimes and prices.

Ice Capades advertisement for a final day performance at the Ector County Coliseum.

WANT AD FOR AN AD-VISOR advertisement with contact information.

September Premiere advertisement for Theatre Midland featuring 'Aladdin' and 'Rush Dance Company'.

Pizza Inn advertisement for a Super Salad Bar with menu items and contact information.

Entertainment Capitol of West Texas advertisement for Best of Both Worlds at 3305 W. Front.

Globetrotters should try togas

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

ROME (AP) — One reason the ancient Romans favored togas, which Marcus Tullius Cicero failed to mention, was to frustrate the Eternal City's infernal pickpockets.

Down the ages, long before Vittorio De Sica made "The Bicycle Thief" a national hero, Rome's purse snatchers have had a better record plundering the citizenry and occasional tourists than Alaric the Visigoth or Attila the Hun.

Last month's death and election of a pope, as the media can attest with pained accuracy, was particularly profitable for the light-fingered legionnaires. With so many celebrities in town so preoccupied with solemn, mostly outdoor events, they rarely had better pickings. A crowd of a quarter million packed tight into St. Peter's Square, all staring up at a slender smokestack or gazing in fervor at a faroff balcony, is a scene bound to incite the greed of a dedicated dip.

Seldom have so many been ripped off so easily under such sublime circumstances right under the eye of the carabinieri. The world press can attest to these doings so accurately and in such depth because so many reporters were themselves the victims, further proof of McLuhan's law that the medium is the message.

Consider the case — as the Roman police still are without success — of ABC-TV's Lou Cloffi, seasoned globe trotter and war correspondent whose aquiline features have graced the tube from Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Angola and wherever danger and a story lurk.

Lou was striding determinedly down the Via Veneto, bush jacket draped casually across his shoulders in the approved Italian film director's style. It was his favorite bush jacket, hand crafted in Saigon by Minh the Tailor, couturier to the world of journalists.

Up that fashionable boulevard roared a minimotorbike. The easy rider in the saddle, known in Italy as a "scappatore" (literally a strap grabber, one who snatches at handbags) reached out to nimbly pluck the treasured garment from the correspondent's back and disappeared in a cloud of exhaust fumes in the direction of the Borghese Gardens. The vanished jacket contained Cloffi's air ticket, which could be replaced, and an irreplaceable "hero-gram" from management telling how magnificent was his coverage of Vatican crowd scenes.

Then there was the taking of New York Post columnist Murray Kempton, indefatigable defender of the poor and disadvantaged. One morning with eyes uplifted in awe at the miracle Michelangelo had performed in converting the cavernous baths of Diocletian into the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angeles, he was bitten by several of the hands he had been feeding, metaphorically speaking. Fingers soft as a Horowitz glissando relieved him of wallet, passport, traveler's checks and Vatican press credentials.

Another fine morning, Smith Hempstone of the Reader's Digest passed through Bernini's great bronze doors to the papal palace to be received by the newly elected John Paul I in a special audience for journalists. In the push of nuns, priests, pilgrims and a few bona fide journalists puffing up the grand marble staircase, the eminent essayist was lightly jostled and heavily unburdened of his notebook and Gucci credit card case. Amid such cramped, scampering fervor, there was scant room for a Swiss Guard to swing a halberd at a miscreant, if one could be found.

"Sure, they'd lift the freckles off your arm," affirmed Brother Timothy, an Irish Dominican who has spent the past 40 years in Rome and wisely goes about in pocketless triar robes.

The last sad tale of pilfering in papal surroundings is embarrassingly autobiographical. Your humble scrivener boarded a No. 64 bus one day near the balcony where Benito Mussolini used to deliver those three-hour harangues, always a favorite staging area for the "borsaioli," the pickpockets.

The bus reached the end of its run in a side street behind St. Peter's Basilica, where the cardinals were converging for the start of the conclave.

Four Spanish nuns, eager to see it all, attempted to go out the "in" door, failing helplessly upstream against a tide of German, French and Portuguese pilgrims surging abroad from the row of shops selling papal blessing and rosaries. In the confusion, your correspondent was spun about.

The bus ride to the Vatican normally costs 100 lire: 10 cents. This day it cost \$40 as the teller of the tale was separated from his favorite money clip and 40,000 lire by expert, silent fingers.

From here on out, on assignments temporal and immortal, I follow the example of the venerable George Cornell, AP's religion editor, who regularly reports on matters of faith and conscience at religious gatherings all over the world. It is his custom never to venture among the praying multitudes without his passport firmly affixed to his inside breast pocket by a horse blanket-sized safety pin.



Despite inclement weather, New Yorkers form a section of a line of more than 2,000 persons stretching five blocks along Central Park to purchase advance tickets for the "Treasures of Tutankhamen" exhibit. The exhibit will be open at the Metropolitan Museum of Art Dec. 20 and is the last stop in the U.S. tour. (AP Laserphoto)

Area road bids asked Oct. 17

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Department of Highways and Public Transportation is to take bids Oct. 17 on an estimated \$253,663.65 worth of base, paving, drainage structures and related work in Big Spring.

The projects include work on US 87, from 4th Street to 3rd Street; 11th Place, from Abrams Street to 10th Street; and 10th Street, from 11th Place to Gregg Street, a combined distance of 0.46 mile.

Time for completion is 120 working days. Project engineer is Joe Smoot, Big Spring.

Apparent downtrend in crime being argued

WASHINGTON (AP)

The nation appears to be experiencing a reduction in some common crimes, prompting a number of theories and disagreements about the causes.

Law enforcement officials, sociologists and other students of the legal system have offered explanations that take into account population changes, longer sentences and greater public caution.

But there is considerable hesitancy about making too much of the statistics.

Prof. James Q. Wilson of Harvard University, an analyst of crime in America, said the academic community is being generally cautious about theorizing. "No one wants to explain something that doesn't actually exist," he said.

Evidence of a crime recession comes from figures compiled by the FBI, which continue to show a downward trend, particularly for property crimes such as larceny, burglary and car theft.

The rate of serious crime dropped 4 percent from 1976 to 1977, despite a 1 percent increase in reported acts of violence. The trend continued for the first three months of this year and there is evidence, based on a limited advance sample, that a further drop will be recorded for the second quarter of 1978.

The FBI has not compiled its figures for the six-month period ending July 1. But New York City, for example, has reported the crime rate in the nation's largest urban area declined by 9 percent over the same period last year.

New York police reported a drop of 8.2 percent for robbery, 1.3 percent for aggravated assault, 8.3 percent for burglary, 10.6 percent for larceny and 13.6 percent for car thefts. However, the rates for murder and forcible rape increased, by 1.6 percent and 3.6 percent respectively.

One explanation for the general decrease offered by a number of analysts is that there has been a decline in the percentage of young people, who commit a higher proportion of the crimes.

The children of the post-World War II baby boom are reaching maturity, according to this theory.

The theory is at best only partly accurate.

The U.S. Census Bureau says the number of people in the crime-prone 14-to-29 year old age group actually rose slightly in the past two years.

And, he said, "Subjectively one hopes law enforcement is better."

That idea is promoted by police who say training has improved and better community relations have made citizens more careful about locking their cars and where they walk at night. More widespread use of such tactics as decoys is making criminals think twice before they mug someone, the police add.

Despite the over-all decline, forcible rape continues to increase sharply.

Alvin Bronstein, who heads a prison project for the American Civil Liberties Union, contends Wilson's theory is based on a fallacy.

"The number of people in jail has nothing to do with it," he said. "Over 95 percent of the crimes committed don't lead to apprehension and only a fraction of those caught

are convicted. Even if you doubled the prison population the effect on the crime rate would be negligible."

Bronstein said he believes declining unemployment is the chief reason for lower crime rates, particularly in the property category that includes burglary and larceny.

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Friday, the "Wolffmobile" with Wolff and several campaign volunteers, will visit Crane, Big Lake, Rankin and McCamey.

Ruling sought

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Committee on Natural Resources, an environmental group, has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to rule on the legality of clear-cutting in the national forests.

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