



Campaign Trail

(Brand Photo)

Republican Candidate Jim Reese of Odessa is shown talking over politics with Brand publisher Speedy Nieman during a visit to Hereford

Thursday afternoon. Reese and his campaign manager Bob Madison travel in this compact motor home during the political stumping.

Reese Attacks Mahon's Spending, Voting Record In Washington

General federal government spending wastes and welfare reform are the two most asked about issues on the campaign trail of Jim Reese, Republican candidate for the 19th Congressional seat. He made the statement during a quick visit to Hereford Thursday including an interview with The Brand and a speech before the Hereford Jaycees at the Civic Club Center.

The 46-year-old conservative from Odessa explained that food stamps amounted a large waste in government spending. He said the welfare began as a \$37 million program but mushroomed into a \$5.8 billion plan.

THE FOOD STAMPS make up 72 per cent of the agriculture department budget according to Reese, who claimed it wasn't logical to tie large give away programs to programs of production farmers.

"More checks are being given out of people today than being taken in by taxes," he said. "More people are in the wagon than out pulling it."

This includes all form of money including Social Security and welfare relieving money and those paying it in) crossed each other this year."

His solution to the runaway spending is zero based budgeting and limiting the

length of federal agencies through a sunset clause. This would make the agencies more responsive to the Congress.

When asked about the challenge of Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale for the presidency and vice presidency, Reese noted that a Ronald Reagan-John Connally ticket would provide the most competition.

ATTACKING HIS OPPONENT George Mahon, the incumbent Democratic candidate, Reese noted that the 76-year-old politician is associated with spending more money than anyone else in the world. He accounted for this through Mahon's membership and chairmanship on the House appropriations committee for the last 37 years. He became chairman in 1964.

"Mahon is heavily influenced by the democratic Caucus in the House," Reese cited as a reason why his opponent hasn't conservatively voted on bills like he used to. "One day when five roll call votes were before the house, Mahon voted the first four, but took a walk on the last one dealing with food stamps for strikers," he added. "I don't believe in giving food stamps to workers who are voluntarily unemployed."

He pointed to this as an example of

Mahon trying to please the caucus to keep his chairmanship. Also, Mahon was one of the legislators voting to allow Ray Hayes, the first of the politicians caught in the sex scandals, to keep his chairmanship.

Reese quoted from a recent newspaper column as follows: "Why is Mahon no longer the pillar of fiscal conservatism? The answer: the new dominance of the House Democratic caucus."

REESE, MAYOR of Odessa from 1968-1974, also favors limiting the terms of elected officials as follows: President - one six year term; representatives four-to-five two-year terms; and senators - two six-year-terms.

"I feel limited terms will decrease the number of professional politicians in Washington," he said. "I won't have to earn my living as a politician."

He characterized Mahon as a career politician after having been in office for 42 years.

Reese along with his campaign chairman Bob Madison have been actively campaigning in the Panhandle and West Texas. The candidate appeared Thursday on an Amarillo question-answer program on Channel 7 to be aired this weekend.

Vandalism Investigated

An incident of vandalism and the theft of a motorcycle drew the attention of Hereford police Thursday, in what has been a relatively quiet midweek period for local officers.

Family Homes Real Estate on South 25 Mile Avenue was hit by vandals sometime Wednesday, according to police reports.

A rock was thrown through a window at the firm, resulting in approximately \$75 in damages.

Alex Ramirez of 410 Ave. B. reported to police yesterday that his Suzuki 400 dirt bike was stolen sometime between 10:15 and 11 a.m.

Police had no estimate on the value of the motorcycle.

Carter, Mondale End Convention

By DON MCLEOD
 AP Political Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter today returns to Georgia where his giant-killer campaign began and where he'll map plans to capture the White House in the Nov. 2 election.

Carter and the other half of his Blue-Gray ticket, Sen. Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota, closed out the 1976 Democratic National Convention with tandem acceptance speeches Thursday night that proclaimed "a new mood in America."

Before leaving New York, where delegates approved his nomination, stamped a platform drawn to his taste and endorsed his running mate with more harmony than Democrats have seen in a decade, Carter scheduled his first post-convention strategy session and meetings with Democratic National Committee leaders.

"Nineteen seventy-six will not be a year of politics as usual," Carter told the convention. "It is a year of concern, and of quiet and sober reassessment of our nation's character and purpose - a year when voters have already confounded the political experts."

"It can be a year of inspiration and hope. And I guarantee you it will be the year when we give the government of this country back to the people of this country."

Carter opened his speech with the line which mostly brought chuckles when he started using it 19 months ago, "My name is Jimmy Carter, and I'm running for the president."

Poking fun at the Republican division in the nomination race between President Ford and Ronald Reagan, Carter

predicted a victory with his relatively youthful Democratic ticket, "no matter which Republican party they decide to send against me."

"We are a new generation of leadership," Mondale said. "We are strong. We are experienced. And we're ready." Carter is 51, Mondale, 48.

The 1976 Democratic National Convention ended with the Rev. Martin Luther King, father of the slain civil rights leader, declaring, "Surely the Lord sent Jimmy Carter to come on out and bring America back where she belongs."

After today's meeting here, the Carter caravan was to head for the family home at Plains, Ga.

As he introduced Mondale as his choice for running mate, Carter said, "The first duty than Sen. Mondale will have will be to help win the election in the fall."

Carter said Mondale and his staff would be asked "to put forward their own proposal about what areas of the nation he should visit most, what particular states he would find most compatible with his own campaigning, and to share responsibilities for major events."

Carter said there would be staff meetings following up today's meeting between the two candidates.

Presumably, the bulk of the planning will be done in Plains, where Carter is expected to spend most of his time until the campaign against the Republican nominee begins in early September.

The Carter campaign headquarters will remain in Atlanta in keeping with his non-Washington approach to the election. Washington operations will center on the Democratic National Committee headquarters.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. Embassy announced it is shutting down most of its operations Monday and arranging another evacuation Sunday for Americans in war-torn Lebanon. The embassy strongly urged Americans to leave the war-torn country and warned it "will no longer have the capability to effectively provide protection for the American community" after Monday.

In Washington, the State Department said it had not been decided whether the evacuation would be by U.S. Navy ships, American military planes or a road convoy to Damascus, Syria.

Reagan Wants To Debate

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) - Ronald Reagan says he would like to debate the Democrats' nominee for president, Jimmy Carter, and talk about the cost of the Democratic party's platform.

The former California governor told Pennsylvania delegates to the Republican National Convention on Thursday that he would compare his record as governor with Carter's gubernatorial record in Georgia, and show himself as the true foe of big government and deficit spending in the presidential race.

27 Kids Kidnapped

CHOWCHILLA, Calif. (AP) - Twenty-seven children and the driver of their school bus who disappeared on their way home from swimming outing apparently are the victims of a mass kidnapping, Madera County Sheriff Ed Bates said today. "It appears to be an abduction," Bates told reporters. "We are waiting to be contacted."

The school bus that was to have returned the children from the Chowchilla fairgrounds pool Thursday was found abandoned in a dry canal during a search from the air. It was hidden by heavy undergrowth.

White House Invites Indians

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House has invited about 200 American Indian leaders to meet with President Ford, but some tribal leaders fear Ford may be trying to use them to drum up campaign publicity.

Ford, eyeing both Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan, planned to discuss legislative commitments with Chief Goodbear, Chief Greenfeather, Chief Driving Hawk and 200 others representing various tribes.

weather

West Texas: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, more numerous and heavier in south, through Saturday. Low tonight in 60s. High Saturday 80s except 70s mountains and low 90s along Big Bend.

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Death Penalty Favored As Crime Deterrent

By SANDY PANKEY
 Brand Staff Writer

CONTROVERSIAL as it is, the Supreme Court upheld the death penalty recently as acceptable to Americans, but restricted the power of states to make it mandatory for specific crimes.

The court decided in a 7-2 ruling, that the death penalty in itself is not cruel and unusual punishment forbidden by the Constitution.

In a separate 5-4 decision restricting the death penalty's application, the court struck down laws in Louisiana and North Carolina which make it mandatory for several kinds of murder.

The Justices however appeared to leave open the possibility that capital punishment could be made mandatory for some very narrow categories of crime such as killings by prisoners serving life terms.

The court approved laws in Texas, Florida and Georgia because they do not make the death penalty mandatory and give judges and juries adequate guidelines for imposing it.

Texas law makes either life imprisonment or the electric chair mandatory for certain types of murder. To impose the death penalty, the jury must find that the killing was deliberate

and that the defendant is a danger to society.

If the defense offers evidence to show provocation, the jury also must find the killing was not a reasonable response to provocation.

To acquire local opinions The Brand conducted a survey concerning the Supreme's Court's decision on the death

penalty.

CATHY BETZEN said: "I strongly favor the court's decision and I don't believe that it is cruel or unusual punishment in the greater crimes for a person to receive the death penalty."

BOB SAINT commented: (See DEATH, Page 2)



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Cathy Betzen



Mrs. Jerry Coker



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'Employee Coverup' Follows Ruling

LUBBOCK. (AP) - A three-judge federal panel upholding Texas indecent exposure laws has prompted at least one nude dancers' club owner to cover up his employees, but the statewide effect of the decision is uncertain today.

Ted Robbins, owner of the Lubbock **Death**

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"I suppose I favor the court's ruling in most circumstances but at the same time I think that for lesser crimes committed that the death penalty is cruel."

MRS. JERRY COKER quoted: "I'm in complete agreement with the court's ruling concerning the death penalty. Actually, I feel that the death penalty should be imposed on women and men who have committed the greater crimes such as murder."

MRS. JULIAN JOHNSON stated: "I firmly believe we need the death penalty if it would discourage the crime rate in the United States. It might be cruel and unusual punishment but it's warranted by the size of the crime."

Club whose dancers were involved in a suit challenging the law, said Thursday he still thinks his dancers have the right to dance totally nude but there will be no more bottomless or topless dancing at the club.

"I plan to go strictly by the law," Robbins said. "We are not going to try to appeal this ruling."

Robbins said he feels the opinion will set a precedent statewide. He said cities may cite the opinion to stop nude performances at places where no alcoholic beverages are sold.

In addition to calling the state's indecent exposure law constitutional, the judges also lifted an injunction which had allowed six dancers to continue their line of work without clothing for fear of arrest by police since the case was filed in November.

The opinion was filed late Wednesday by U.S. District Court Judges Halbert O. Woodward of Lubbock and Robert W. Porter of Dallas and 5th Circuit Judge Thomas Gibbs Gee of New Orleans.

The judges' opinion only dealt with contentions by just one of eight plaintiffs

that the state's penal code dealing with indecent exposure is unconstitutional and that local police's arrest procedures "created a prior restraining and chilling effect" on the right of free expression.

Terror

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shot seven Kenyans last Sunday at Namango, a village outside Kampala, the Ugandan capital.

Already tense relations between the two East African neighbors were strained further by Amin's charges of Kenyan complicity in the Israeli raid.

The London Daily Express reported that the British government agreed to beef up Kenya's defenses with shipments of guns, ammunition and bombs. The paper, giving no source for its information, said President Jomo Kenyatta assured the British his forces would not attack the Ugandans, whose army is about twice as large as Kenya's.

for the losses they have been taking around the nation.

"The statistics we consider are Texas figures. Texas drivers are involved. Texas costs are figured. Texas results are based on Texas results are our only concern here today...While we stress past losses, there isn't a penny proposed in these rates to get that money back," Irons said.

Rates last increased on Jan. 1, when they rose 17 per cent.

Texas has only limited price competition, with companies allowed to cut - or deviate - rates below the standard only with board approval.

Among increases proposed for typical policies were:

- Orange County, \$53, Nueces County \$38, Bowie County \$46, East Texas Oil Field \$46, Lubbock County \$45, Taylor County \$40, Webb County \$74, Grayson County \$42, Potter and Randall Counties \$44, Rio Grande Valley \$48, Tom Green County \$39, Wichita County \$45, Jefferson County \$53, Galveston County \$60, Travis County \$55, McLennan County \$41, West Texas Oil Field \$44, Denton County \$49, Collin County \$44, Rockwall County \$41, Kaufman County \$34, Ellis County \$30, Wise County \$30, Parker County \$57, Johnson County \$45, Liberty County \$66, Chambers County \$72, Brazoria County \$51, Fort Bend County \$57, and Montgomery County \$71

however, among the 40 rating territories as well as among age groups and according to the use individual drivers make of their cars.

The typical driver - class 1B - is over 25 and under 65. He drives a late model Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth to and from work. He carries minimal liability-bodily injury of \$10,000 per person up to \$20,000 per accident and property damage of \$5,000-plus full coverage comprehensive and \$100 deductible collision.

For such coverage, the insurance companies recommended an \$85 increase in Harris County, \$62 in Dallas County, \$66 in Bexar County, and \$55 in Tarrant County. Lowest increase recommended was \$20 for Waller County.

Irons blamed inflation in the cost of auto repairs and medical treatment for the companies' request for higher rates.

He said it was a myth that auto insurance rates are running rampant in Texas.

"This very minute, the Texas rates are only 7.3 per cent higher than they were in 1971...in this same period, while Texas auto rates were inching up by 7.3 per cent, auto repair costs and medical care increased by more than 40 per cent," Irons said.

He also branded as a myth the view that insurance companies were trying to make up in Texas



Democrat's Choice

Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter, right, and his running mate Walter Mondale offer wide smiles before the party convention as the delegates concluded business Thursday night in

New York City. Both made acceptance speeches after nominations were approved by the convention. [AP Wirephoto]

Increase Of 27.9% Sought On Auto Insurance

BY LEE JONES Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Insurance men, claiming their industry is losing half a million dollars a day in Texas, asked the State Insurance Board Thursday for auto rate increases that will jump premiums by \$20 to \$85 for motorists who carry the typical policy.

Board staff members are holding their analysis of statistics on auto accident loss expenses for a follow-up hearing

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on Aug. 4. David Irons of Dallas, counsel for the Texas Automobile Insurance Office, said:

"The need for substantial rate increases approaches crisis proportions. Every day that passes without increased automobile rates in Texas is costing the industry on the order of a half million dollars. It is imperative that you restore adequacy to your promulgated rates just as quickly as possible."

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Funeral services for Manuel Pesqueda, 69, of 321 Ave. G, will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bernard McGorry, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Mr. Pesqueda was pronounced dead on arrival Thursday evening at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

He moved to Hereford nine

years ago from Morton. He was a retired farm worker and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Herminia of Hereford; four sons, Manuel Jr., Ruben, Oscar and Rudy, all of Hereford; two daughters, Mrs. Santos Gonzales and Delmira Pesqueda, both of Hereford; two brothers, Porfirio of Levelland and Jose of San Antonio; and 11 grandchildren.

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Cycle Riding at 96

Irvin Westheimer, founder of Big Brothers of America takes his first motorcycle ride at age 96. Westheimer illustrates the vitality that has undergirded the Big Brothers movement. See "Be A Friend, Have A Friend", a new feature column by JoAn Dwyer, Executive Director of Big Brothers - Big Sisters.



Be A Friend, Have A Friend

BY JOAN DWYER
Executive Director
Big Brothers - Big Sisters

Big Brothers - Big Sisters of Hereford is an organization built around relationships. Our plan is to provide children and adolescents here in Hereford who come from one parent homes with that special friend - a Big Brother or Big Sister.

Our organization was founded in 1903 by an extremely energetic young businessman, Irvin Westheimer. While working at his office July 4, he noticed a young boy and his dog in the alley foraging through the garbage. The boy would take a bite and give his dog a bite. Irvin went down to get acquainted with the boy. He discovered Tom was fatherless and had been in and out of reform school. Irvin befriended

this young boy. He recruited his friends and business associates and they, too, became "Big Brothers" to boys in similar circumstances. Irvin Westheimer is still active in the Big Brother movement at age 96!

"Kids" is our business here at Big Brothers - Big Sisters of Hereford. Because of this, our new weekly column in the Hereford Brand will involve, obviously, kids. We will talk about relating to kids, what's important to them and what make them better people. Being a kid is not a "transition" period from infancy to adulthood. It is rather a time of life in and of itself. It's that time of life in which the self-image is formed and basic, essential values are established. Wow! How important it is to be a kid!



Returning from Camp

Hereford High School cheerleaders for 1976-77 returned from Cheerleading Camp at Portales, N.M. where they received several honors. During the four day session, the girls received three superior ratings and one excellent rating as well as

a spirit stick and trophy. Standing from left are Sonya Hacker, Laurie Higgins, Tonya Black, Carolyn High and Judy Wright. Pictured in the center are Stephanie Stringer and Lori Taylor.

Courthouse Records

WARRANTY DEEDS

Howard R. Godwin et ux to Robert B. Murray Sr. et ux, the N. 75 ft. of lot 1, Blk. 6, Westhaven Add.

Donald D. Henslee et ux to J.C. Simpson et ux, the N. 67 ft. of the S. 72 ft. of lot 12, R.G. Blue Sub. of a part of Blks. 1 and 2 of Evans Add.

Clarence L. Summers et ux to Johnnie Brannon et ux, all of the W. 70 ft. of lots 11 and 12, Blk. 17, Whitehead Add.

Ronald J. Hrehor et ux to Ed Coplen et ux, all of the E. 80 ft. of the W. 102 ft. of lot 28, Bluebonnet Add.

Thomas H. Crawford et ux to Arturo Gonzales et al, a 100 ft. by 270 ft. tract of land out of E. 1/4 of SW quarter of Sect. 58, Blk. K-3.

Eddie L. Coplin et ux to Arthur V. Dettmann et ux, N. 38 ft. of lot 9, and S. 26 ft. of lot 8, Blk. 1, Crestlawn Add.

Eldon Owens et ux to Curtis R. Wright et ux, all of lot 39 of Suburban Heights Add.

Boggs Construction Inc. to Mark Stephen Andrews et ux, N. 72.5 ft. of S. 75 ft. of lot 4, Blk. 1, La Plata Add.

Curtis R. Wright et ux to Glenn Hendrickson et ux, all of

lot 18, Blk. 1, North Heights Add.

James H. Gentry et ux to William E. Allen et ux, a part of Blk. 1, Whitehead Add.

Frances Dameron to Gary L. Conet et ux, all of lot 12, Blk. 3 of Womble Add.

Ken Randall Gill et ux to A.J. Phillips et ux, N. 76.3 ft. of lot 1, Blk. 2, Crestlawn Add.

DB&S Co. Inc. to Richard Crider et ux, all of lot 6 of Blk. 11 of Evans Add.

Robert W. Sheffy et ux to Adam Mungia et ux, all of lot 9 and S. 20 ft. of lot 18, Brownlow Add.

Adam G. Mungia et ux to Oscar Rodriguez et ux, all of lot 3, Blk. 4, of Mabry Add.

Mattie L. Whitten to N. E.

Tyler, N. 50 ft. of Lot 1 in Blk. 5 of Mabry Add.

A.T. Jones et ux to Earl Vaughan, all of lot 5, Blk. 4, Stark Add.

Robert F. Riley et ux to Eugene Hardgrave et ux, S. 38 ft. of lot 29 and N. 34 ft. of lot 28, Blk. 2, Crestlawn Add.

Malcolm H. Smith et ux to Riley Roy Holmes et ux, N. 23 ft. of lot 13, and S. 39 ft. of lot 14, Blk. 2, Price Add.

Riley Roy Holmes et ux, N. 23 ft. of lot 13, and S. 39 ft. of lot 14, Blk. 2, Price Add.

Ila Rosalee McGowen to Glenn R. Michael et ux, all of lot 7, Blk. 11, Evans Add.

Julian V. Perrin et ux to John S. Perrin et ux, N.E. 1/4 of Sect. 14, in Township 5 N. of Range E. of Capital Syndicate Sub.

Donald H. Lane et ux to Bessie Barrett, all of lot 11, Blk. A, Crestlawn Add.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roberto Rodriguez and Gloria Martinez, July 14.

David Allen Ruland and Donna Kay Baggett, July 12.

John William Yocum and Vicki Lynn Gray, July 9.

Arthur Lane Alexander and Aline Edna Hardy, July 9.

Jesus Aleman Castano and Guadalupe Martinez Tijerina, July 9.

Reymundo Cruz and Gloria Irene Celaya, July 9.

Benjamin Warren Corsey and Mary Ann Boone, July 8.

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Lynn C. Kester, 75 Dodge; L.S. Kirkpatrick, 76 Sunflower; William E. Kahlick, 76 Chrys.; Pitman Feed Yard, 76 Chev.; Joel K. Williamson, 76 Chev.; Wayland E. Smith, 76 Chev.

Donald J. Meyer, 76 Olds.; H.D. Moore, 76 Ford; Larry Harris, 76 Buick; Jackie Meredith, 76 Pont.; Raynold Herr, 76 GMC; Jesus M. De La Cruz, 76 GMC.

Ann Landers Controlled Drinking Absurd



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a recovered alcoholic and a long-time member of AA. Something I read in the paper recently bothered me so much I was up all night. I hope and pray you will print my letter and undo some of the damage done by the Rand Corporation. The Rand Corp. study released only recently stated, "Some alcoholics can return to normal drinking after treatment with no more danger of excessive imbibing than teetotalers." That statement is tantamount to tossing a firebomb into the crowd at a football stadium. Millions of alcoholics would love to believe it -- that's all they need to go back to the bottle. And you can bet, after reading that release, many of them will. What a tragedy!

The suggestion that sober alcoholics might experiment with controlled drinking is completely erroneous. I have spent the greater part of my adult life studying and working with alcoholics. I can tell you that this approach has proven to be almost universally disastrous.

The announcement by the Rand Corp. study group conveys appalling ignorance. They say, "the majority of improved patients are either drinking moderate amounts of alcohol -- at levels far below what could be described as alcoholic drinking -- or they are engaging in alternating periods of drinking and abstinence."

Anyone who has studied alcoholism knows QUANTITY has little to do with the alcoholic's problem. It is HOW the person responds to alcohol that determines whether or not he is a problem drinker. Once a person has crossed the line between social drinking and alcoholism, he should not have even a single drop.

Rand deserves a kick in their collective pants for their irresponsibility in releasing such destructive material. Sign me -- A Chicago Reader

DEAR READER: Thank you for writing. I, too, saw the Rand Corp. release and was horrified. I earnestly hope that enough high-powered experts in the field of alcoholism will clobber that report sufficiently so that we will soon be reading a

retraction. DEAR ANN: I agree with "I'm P.K." It's HER face. Why should she alter what God gave her just to please others? And why do you rate yourself above God by encouraging the woman to have plastic surgery? I look at your picture every day and your forehead is too high, your cheeks are too fat, your eyes are too small, and your mouth is crooked.

God made no rules as to what people are supposed to look like and neither should you. I look at my friends from the inside out. How about you? -- Face To Face

DEAR FACE: Thanks for your sweet letter. I hope you will view me as a friend -- even

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Kima Marsh Honored At Shower

Kima Marsh, August 8 bride-elect of Jim Light, was honored with a linen shower Thursday morning in the Halbert Room at Hereford Country Club.

The honoree's sister, Mrs. Tom Sargent, poured punch

from the refreshment table covered with a gree cloth and centered with an arrangement of coral galdiolas and light green daisies. Silver appointments were used.

Individual serving tables were decorated with coffee mugs with

small bouquets of coral and light green daisies arranged in each. Serving as hostesses at the shower were Mmes. James Higgins, Hilton Higgins and Mrs. Walter London Jr.

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Trudeau Backs Down

BY GEOFFREY MILLER
AP Sports Writer

MONTREAL (AP) - The clouds cleared from Montreal today and two facts stood out bright and clear. The Olympic Games will go on and the United States will compete in them. The Americans abandoned their idea of possibly pulling out in sympathy with the Taiwanese. One of the first to hail the decision was C.M. Yang, coach of the Taiwan team.

"I would have felt terrible if the United States had pulled out, because it would be such a disappointment to all their athletes, and all because of us," Yang said.

The Taiwanese problem still was not finally solved. The International Olympic Committee IOC still had to persuade the Taiwanese to drop the name "Republic of China" in the opening parade, though the Canadian government has now backed down and said they can use their flag and anthem.

But the decision by the United States to go ahead and compete removed a fear that the Games might disintegrate. Philip O. Krumm, of Kenosha, Wis., 69-year-old president of the U.S. Olympic Committee, who has been at the center of the Taiwan crisis all week, announced the decision to keep the team in the Games.

Krumm has been the peace-maker between the idealistic IOC, iron-willed Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and the proud Taiwanese delegation. He backed the IOC to the hilt in its defense of the Olympic charter, but tried to persuade the Canadian government and the Taiwanese to give a little.

More than 40 Taiwanese have been held up in the United States, denied entry visas because they would not bow to the Canadian demand to drop their name, flag and anthem.

For two days Krumm thought his mission was heading for failure. Neither the government nor the Taiwanese would give an inch.

But Trudeau, after weeks of refusing to change his position, suddenly gave way Thursday and said the Taiwanese could use their flag and anthem.

Krumm had been holding a club over Trudeau, saying the U.S. team might pull out if the Taiwanese were not allowed to take their place in the Games.

It was a strong weapon. Nobody can picture an Olympic Games without the United States taking part. There were fears that if the Americans pulled out other countries would follow, and the Games, which Montreal has planned for six

years at an estimated cost of \$1.5 billion, could fall apart.

Krumm and Lord Killanin, president of the IOC, were in complete harmony on one point. They thought of the athletes first. "We feel the athletes, who have given so much time and dedication to preparing themselves for these games, deserved consideration," Krumm said. "We had that in mind in deciding not to withdraw."

Killanin has insisted all along that the 10,000 athletes expected to compete at Montreal are the first consideration. He said that was why the IOC stopped short of cancelling

the games, or withdrawing its recognition, in the face of what he has bitterly denounced as political interference by Ottawa.

The IOC hoped the Taiwan affair would be solved Friday. First it had to vote to change its rules and allow the Taiwanese to march in the opening parade as "Taiwan" and not as the Republic of China. A two-thirds majority among the 69 IOC members present is needed.

Then the Taiwanese had to be persuaded to accept the idea. There was a precedent at the Rome Olympics in 1960, when the Taiwanese marched as "Formosa" but unfurled a banner saying "under protest."

Sports The Hereford Brand

Friday, July 16, 1976

EP Eastwood Mentor Cage Coach Of Year

FORT WORTH (AP) - Bobby Lesley of El Paso Eastwood was a runaway choice for High School Basketball Coach of the Year in balloting by members of the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Lesley coached El Paso Eastwood to the State 4A championship. He gathered 627 points and 35 first place votes in the preferential balloting. His team finished with a 37-3

record. Keith Thompson Odessa Ector, whose team won the 3A state championship, was runner-up with 463 points and eight first place votes. His team compiled a 25-10 record.

Royce Franklin, whose John Tyler team lost in the 4A state finals to El Paso Eastwood, finished third with 460 points and six first place votes. His team posted a 34-4 record, best in the school's history.

Gene Ridling, coach of the 2A state championship Mart team, followed with 409 points and six first place votes. His team won 34 straight games after losing its season opener.

Other nominees for Basketball Coach of the Year were Boyce Honea of Houston Milby, Jack Aldridge of Waxahachie, Bill Shaw of Richards, whose team won the state Class B title, Ted Willcock of Morton and Bill Gaston of Brookeland.

Romero, Stamp Match Heads Wrestling Card

Although no title is at stake, two champions meet in the main event of Hereford Lions Club wrestling Saturday night at the Bull Barn. Rocky Mountain Champion Ricky Romero, 212-pound super-mex of the mat wars, meets 245 pound Dennis Stamp, Brass Knucks champ.

Stamp was All-American in both football and wrestling at Concordia College in his native Minnesota, where he was also State Wrestling Champion as an amateur. Both men have clashed before, and their grappling rivalry has been fueled by personality clash.

In tag team action, a new and rugged team debut at the Bull Barn. Swede Hanson, a 300 pounder of proven durability, teams with his long-time partner, Rip Hawk, to face Reggie Parks and Abe Jacobs.

Hawk, a stocky 245 pounder, joins Hanson in claiming North Carolina as a home base. The two have won many regional honors along the Atlantic coast. Their opponents may be said to represent the Great British Commonwealth.

The 228 pound Parks, a bug on physical fitness, is from Alberta, Canada. His partner, Jacobs, represented New Zealand in the Olympic Games. He tips the beam at 245. Jacobs claims the city of Wellington as a home address, but is actually in the opener.

Saturday night, Pistol Pez Whitley meets the Super Destroyer. The latter, a masked man from Los Angeles, has protected his identity successfully for over seven years, his huge torso and arms help total out his weight to 250 pounds.

Whitley, a black wrestler who has won fans instantly all over the Panhandle, weighs over 230, and was a Tennessee State High School Champion. He wrestled for over three years for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, making whatever weight the coach needed.

Whitley has a powerful head butt, a dynamic drop kick, and tremendous technical skill and speed. He will need his whole armory of weapons against the grinding tactics of Super Destroyer, who tries to

out-condition everyone in the ring. Action at the Bull Barn begins at 9 p.m.

Baseball Calendar

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Results
Philadelphia 5, San Francisco 3
Pittsburgh 13, Atlanta 1
Montreal 4, Cincinnati 3
New York 3, Houston 1
St. Louis 2, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 5, Chicago 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City 12-1, Boston 6-2
New York 7-6, Texas 6-4 2nd game 10 innings
Baltimore 4, California 0
Detroit 3, Oakland 2, 11 Innings
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 2
Chicago 5, Milwaukee 3, 10 Inning

TEXAS LEAGUE
Thursday's Results
Shreveport 7, El Paso 5 10 Innings
Arkansas 4, Midland 3
Amarillo 7, Jackson 6
Lafayette at San Antonio p.p.d., rain

Gene Woodling hit .318 in 26 World Series games over five years for the New York Yankees.

Southern Rallies To Down Hereford, 4-2

By BOB NIGH
Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Pony League All-Stars saw their district hopes vanish Thursday night as they dropped an exciting 4-2 decision to Lubbock Southern in Lubbock.

With the win Southern earned the right to play Lubbock Dixie, a team which was swamped 14-1 by Lubbock Southwest, later Thursday evening.

Hereford coach Dave Ashby said he thought his team played well, but that "a few costly mistakes hurt us." It was those same type of mistakes which plagued Hereford in a 10-3 opening-round loss to Dixie Wednesday evening.

Ernie Suarez gave Hereford a temporary lead against Southern as he lofted a two-run home run in the bottom of the first. Alan Daughtery crossed the plate ahead of Suarez after he drew a base on balls.

Southern came back to knot the score in the third as Sammy Chavez lashed a solo homer, and another run crossed the plate when the Hereford center fielder misplayed a fly with a man on third and two men out.

Hereford starter Ronald Plummer then settled down again for three frames before

disaster struck in the seventh. Plummer overthrew first base on a Southern bunt, and the runner advanced to second. A base hit provided the eventual winning run, and Southern got an insurance tally on two more base hits.

Sammy Martinez relieved Plummer to halt the Southern rally, but Hereford just couldn't get their bats talking and took the loss.

Plummer did what coach Ashby called "a heck of a job" in amassing seven strikeouts and issuing just one walk in the contest.

Southern won the battle of hits 7-4, while Hereford took the dubious honor in errors 4-2.

Besides Suarez's homer, Juan Ferentes Gilbert Gonzales, and Martinez each picked up a base

hit for Hereford in the losing cause.

Dixie and Southern were to play at 8:30 p.m. Thursday to decide who gets to challenge Southwest for the title today. The finals will get underway at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Southern Pony League Park in Lubbock, with a second game at 8:30 if necessary.

Catfish Hunter of the New York Yankees had no minor league experience. As a rookie with the 1965 Kansas City Athletics he compiled an 8-8 record in 32 games.

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Though it seems the summer has just begun, school is just around the corner, and all prospective schoolboy football players need to remember that the deadline for submitting physical examination forms is rapidly approaching.

"All players from the seventh grade on up through the high school teams must take a physical and turn in the forms to us before they will be allowed to practice," Hereford mentor Fred Upshaw said.

Prospective players may visit either of the two local clinics to undertake the examination, and the forms to be turned in to the coaches will be available at both locations.

When completed the forms need to be turned in to Upshaw at the high school field house or sent to him by mail.

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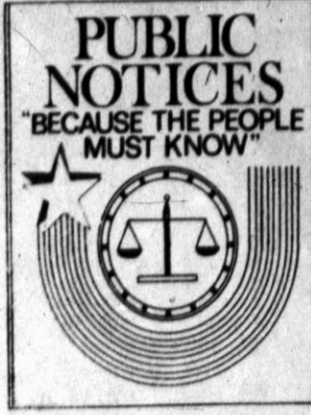
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF DEAF SMITH TAX BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Pursuant to Article 29c Revised Civil Statutes of the Statutes of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court setting as a Board of Equalization will hold public hearings relating to the equalization for tax purposes of all properties subject to taxation, situated within the taxing jurisdiction of Walcott Ind. School Dist., commencing on the 23rd day of July, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock in room 200 of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse located in Hereford, Texas, and continued to such other dates and times as shall be determined and announced by said Board until such Board shall have completed its public hearings as required by law. All persons owning property, real and personal, within the limits of Walcott Ind. School Dist. having business before said Board of Equalization may appear before the said Board on the above stated dates and at the above stated location for said hearings.

Neil Miller
Deaf Smith County Tax Assessor-Collector

Political Patronage Jobs Spring From State Lottery

BOSTON (AP) - After promising money for cities and towns and a hammerlock on bookies, the Massachusetts Lottery has provided something it did not pledge: a fountain of political patronage jobs.

The money has been provided - about 33 per cent more than was promised when the game began. But illegal wagering still flourishes, and law enforcement officials say lottery games may actually whet the public appetite for business with bookmakers.

At the same time, since the lottery was approved in 1971, the agency has become an equal opportunity employer for the families and friends of state legislators.

Massachusetts Lottery officials like to brag that "The Game," as it is known in the commonwealth, is a model for other states. If that is true, the future of other lotteries is secure.

"One part of the lottery's approach in Massachusetts is to give the duration of the program a better chance by putting people who are sponsored by the legislators into lottery jobs," said state Rep. Thomas D. Lopes, a Democrat from New Bedford who opposed the game. "It would be very unlikely for the leadership to vote to abolish a program where they have quite a few of their own people working in it."

A study by The Associated Press and three of its member newspapers in Massachusetts found that the Massachusetts Lottery is chock full of employees who were sponsored by

legislative leaders. In fact, more than 20 per cent of the 305 workers come from districts represented by the leaders.

Legislators concede that virtually no one is hired by the agency at its spanking new headquarters in Braintree, Mass., unless recommended by someone with political influence.

Asked if lottery hiring is abused, Massachusetts Senate President Kevin B. Harrington, D-Salem, said: "the answer is 'yes.' Some appointment may look bad or show errors in judgement, but they are not wrong or evil. There is a difference between what is improper and what is wrong."

Lottery hiring is not governed by civil service. Lottery officials say this would impair their ability to get the new games moving quickly.

"I'm sure there are disappointments and disillusionment," said state Treasurer Robert O. Crane, the lottery commission chief, when questioned about unsuccessful lottery job applicants who lack a political sponsor.

Some of the disappointment may be particularly keen among women. They hold only four of the top-paying 106 lottery jobs.

When the lottery was approved by the legislature in 1971, then-House Speaker David M. Bartley said: "It would not only tend to break organized crime's monopoly on illegal gaming, but it would also raise a modest amount of new state revenue."

In retrospect, he was half right.

Lottery backers in 1971 and 1972 promised \$30 million per year in revenue that would be returned to communities to help stabilize local property taxes. Last year, \$40 million was returned, 33 per cent more than predicted, under a formula that benefits older, less prosperous cities.

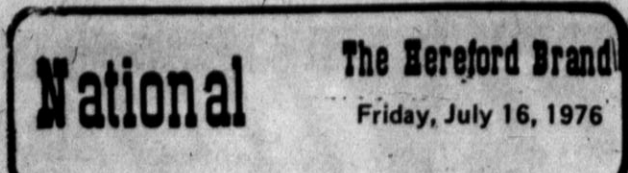
Boston's local tax rate was injected with nearly \$8 million in lottery revenue last year, the equivalent of \$4.80 on the tax rate. Even so, property tax rates are highest in the nation.

The lottery has kept its revenue promise by earmarking a percentage of its gross for the communities.

To bolster the income, the weekly game drawing, with 50-cent tickets, is continually supplemented by "overlay" games of limited duration.

The state lottery works this way: you buy a ticket with a preprinted number on it. If that number is drawn, you win. This spring, a new, permanent fixture was added: the legal "Numbers Game," with a nightly drawing yielding prizes based on correct picks of three- and four digit numbers or number combinations.

The Numbers Game is supposed to knock its illegal counterpart out of business. That has not happened, and law enforcement officials say it will not happen.



Representative Placed Under Investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Otto Passman, D-La., is under investigation for allegedly using his congressional influence to steer shipping business to certain firms, according to several government officials.

At the justice Department, a knowledgeable source said Wednesday that the probe includes Passman's relationship with Pan Mediterranean, a shipping company founded by two Passman friends.

An Agriculture Department spokesman said investigators also have looked into allegations that Passman used influence in the award of contracts to overseas transport commodities under the Food for Peace

program. The spokesman said he understood the departmental investigation embraced over-all shipping procedures.

In a statement released by his office, Passman denied any wrongdoing and blamed "Eastern liberals" for a political attack. "I expect to be under continued attack from the eastern news media and reporters until after my election," he said.

An Agriculture Department source said, "As far as I know, it's all up to Justice Department now on whether to proceed with further investigation and possible complaints. But I would be surprised if they get Passman on anything."

FBI Has Proof Of Hoffa's Death

DETROIT (AP) - The FBI has proof that former Teamsters boss James R. Hoffa is dead and knows who killed him, the Detroit News said today.

"The evidence is growing every day," and "major progress" has been made in the case, the newspaper quoted a confidential source as saying.

"We believe we now know all the significant details of the case and who killed Hoffa," the newspaper quoted a confidential source as saying.

"We believe we now know all the significant details of the case and who killed Hoffa," the News quoted its source as saying. The source said indictments will eventually be issued in the case.

On Wednesday, the son of a reputed Mafia figure was given

immunity from prosecution to testify before a grand jury probing the disappearance of Hoffa, who vanished nearly a year ago.

Joseph Giacalone, 23, son of reputed Detroit mobster Anthony "Tony Jack" Giacalone, spent nearly 90 minutes before the grand jury Wednesday after U.S. District Court Judge John Feikens signed an immunity order.

Anthony Giacalone's father was one of the three men Hoffa believed he was on his way to meet when he vanished last July 30.

Joseph Giacalone's car was seized by the government about 10 days after Hoffa disappeared and trained dogs detected Hoffa's scent in the back seat.

Business Inventories Hit 18-Month Peak

WASHINGTON (AP) - A big increase in manufacturing raw materials and goods in stock during May triggered the biggest jump in business inventories in 18 months, the Commerce Department says. But this hopeful sign for the economy was muted somewhat by the first drop in business sales in more than a year.

The over-all inventory increase in May was listed Wednesday as \$1.9 billion, or seven-tenths of 1 per cent. It was the largest jump since the \$4 billion climb in December of 1974.

That 1974 increase occurred at a time when manufactures were rebuilding stockpiles after letting them dwindle because of slumping sales during the

recession. In the manufacturing sector, the May increase in the amount of raw materials and goods in stock was slightly more than a billion. This almost matched the \$1.1 billion increase in the previous four months.

May's retail sales figures slipped three-tenths of 1 per cent. It was the first sales decline in 14 months, and left sales at \$186.4 billion.

House payroll reforms hit snag.

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Weapons Procurement Bill Gets Signature

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Ford has signed a \$32.5 billion weapons-procurement bill that authorizes production of the B1 bomber and earmarks a record \$6.7 billion to expand the Navy's fleet.

In signing the measure, Ford criticized Congress both for rejecting "a number of essential defense programs" and for funding other programs he said were not needed at this time.

Ford also signed two other major spending bills on Wednesday. One appropriates \$8.3 billion in fiscal 1977 for the Treasury Department, Postal Service, General Services Administration, the Civil Service Commission and the Executive Office of the President.

The other earmarks \$6.6 billion in 1977 for the State, Justice and Commerce departments, the federal judiciary, the Small Business Administration and the U.S. Information Agency.

The huge weapons-procurement bill permits spending \$1 billion for the first three operating models of the B1 bomber, provided Congress appropriates the money in a future bill.

The bill also eliminated a one per cent "kicker" in cost-of-living increases in annuities for military retirees.

The Associated Press reported last year that the "kicker," designed to keep federal pensions in step with inflation,

actually propels them ahead and gives federal retirees billions of extra dollars at taxpayer expense. AP calculations showed the unintended bonus for federal retirees including the

military could cost taxpayers \$100 billion or more by 1990.

Ford's criticism of Congress' defense spending centered on two ship building programs that were shelved.

Bids will be opened by Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court at 10 a.m. on July 26, 1976 for the following vehicle: Small 1/2 ton pickup equivalent to a Luv or Courier 4 cylinder engine Radio, Heater, spare tire. The court reserves the right to reject all bids. Submit bids to Alex Schroeter County Auditor 242 E. 3rd, Hereford prior to time of bid opening.

Bids will be opened by Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court at 10 a.m. on July 26, 1976 for the following tractor: Diesel tractor 60 Horsepower engine, Front tire size 600x16 or 15, Rear tire size 14'9 x 28", PTO Live, Power steering, Front end axle adjustable, Rear spread adjustable from 60" to 80", canopy top, roll guard, seat belt, 540 RPM take off shaft for Hi-Lo transmission, single valve with break-away coupler, category II hitch.

Trade in Oliver tractor which may be seen at county barn for Precinct 1. The court reserve the right to reject all bids. Submit bids to Alex Schroeter, County Auditor, 242 E. 3rd, Hereford prior to time of bid opening.

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TEXAS PANHANDLE AND WESTERN OKLAHOMA FEEDLOT REPORT CONFIRMED: 3300		CHICAGO (AP)-Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:		
Trade opened rather slow early Thursday. Slaughter steers steady. Limited sales slaughter heifers about steady. Feeds reported very limited inquiry. Sales on 3100 slaughter steers, 200 slaughter heifers. NOTE: all live cattle prices based on net weights FOB the feedlot after 4 per cent shrink.		High Low Close		
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good and mostly Choice 70-85 per cent Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs 22-26-28-30. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1000-1100 lbs 26-29-32-35		WHEAT, 5,000 bu.		
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 2 loads Good and mostly Choice 24-30 lbs 38-50. Couple loads mixed Good and Choice 2-4 275 lbs 35-50		CORN, 5,000 bu.		
LOCAL GRAIN		OATS, 5,000 bu.		
PITMAN GRAIN		SOYBEANS, 5,000 bu.		
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Wheat - 3.72 bu.		Jul 7.43 7.13 7.13 1/2		
Corn - 5.21 cwt.		Aug 7.46 7.14 7.14		
Milo - 4.60 cwt.		Sep 7.52 7.18 7.18		
Soybeans - 5.64 bu.		Nov 7.58 7.27 7.27		
Barley - 4.60 cwt.		Jan 7.65 7.32 7.32		
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