

# Presidential History Made 3 Years Ago Today

WASHINGTON (AP) - No crowds at the White House, no celebrations, no memorial services, not even a footnote on most calendars.

It is, perhaps, a date destined to live in limbo, neither cherished nor mourned. Three years ago today, President Richard M. Nixon resigned.

He quit the White House with a teary speech and an unemotional letter. He left during a tumult that had come to encompass all Americans, but Gerald R.

Ford, Hugh Scott and Peter Rodino more than most.

Today, those three and the nation make no public observance of the date.

So, too, for the former president, who quit with this letter now displayed in the National archives, in a room next to the Constitution: "I hereby resign the Office of President of the United States."

He flew to California, where he remains, saying little except in paid-for television interviews.

Scott, now retired, but then the Senate Republican leader, watched Gerald Ford sworn in on that day three years ago, then hurried out of the East Room, through the crowds that had stood vigil in all those final hours, and up to the Capital.

At his own office, he pulled out his finest gold-sealed stationery and he, too, wrote a letter that day, one of even greater brevity. Unlike Nixon's letter to the secretary of state, Scott's addressee did not require a zip code:

The Honorable James Madison  
 "Sir:  
 "It worked.  
 "Sincerely,  
 "Hugh Scott  
 "United States Senator"

It was a therapeutic exercise, a sigh of relief shared by many, that the Constitution fathered by Madison and the system it ordained had functioned under the severest strain.

So Air Force One, the Boeing 707

bearing the tail number 2-7000, sits in her chocks at Warner-Robbins AFB, Ga., today waiting to bring a president back to the White House rather than take one away forever as she did on this date in 1974.

On Aug. 8, 1977, the anniversary of the day Nixon announced his intention to resign, Jimmy Carter sat on the edge of a peanut field, pulled a penknife from his bluejeans and slit open several watermelons to share with bodyguards

and reporters.

He talked not of history or constitutional crises, but of the deer in the field, and the army worms, and his wife's great-great-grandfather.

The White House itself was quiet. There were normal spins by the guides. Nothing about "On this day..."

David R. Hunt, who learned at midday on Aug. 8, 1974 that he would become the nation's first non-elected president, is at (AP/WASHDC, Page 2)



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## Lions Give \$30,000

A proposal to expand the Community Center and provide a larger meeting place for public and civic functions moved a step closer toward realization this morning when the Hereford Lions Club set aside a \$30,000 savings fund for the project.

Buddie Evans, Lions Club president, announced the club had deposited \$6,722 Tuesday morning in a building fund at Hi-Plains Savings & Loan, increasing the account to an even \$30,000.

Last week the Hereford City Commission employed an architect to draw up plans for an addition to the Community Center to be used as a dining and banquet facility. The Lions Club had approached the city commission several weeks ago about the addition. The Jim Hill Estate pledged \$50,000 on such a project, provided the facility is completed this year.

The proposed facility would be added on the east end of the Community Center and include some 6,000 to 7,000 square feet of floor space. The facility would seat about 400 persons. Estimated cost would be about \$200,000 with the city providing the funds in excess of the two pledges.

Evans said members of the Lions Club felt that "this project is one that benefits all the citizens of the community" and the club had voted unanimously to pledge the funds. The money added to the savings account here Tuesday came from proceeds of the annual Lions' Carnival, Evans said.

He added that the club usually contributed these funds to community projects and organizations, and "we may not be able to donate to some worthwhile charitable agencies this year." Evans pointed out that the Community Center project would be an asset to all clubs and organizations, as well as individual citizens.

Tentative plans for the addition call for a lobby area and banquet room. No kitchen facilities are planned in the project. Meals for most local banquets are catered, it was pointed out at the city commission meeting. Additional parking spaces are also proposed.



### Lions Commit Building Fund

Following a pledge to contribute \$30,000 to a project which would expand the size of the Community Center, the Hereford Lions Club Tuesday set aside the funds in a building account at Hi-Plains Savings & Loan. B.F. Cain, left,

financial secretary, and president Buddie Evans presented the deposit to teller Mary Lewis. The club used proceeds from the recent carnival to increase the fund to \$30,000. (Brand photo)

## Vance To Talk Peace in Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) - Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, carrying word of possible Palestinian concessions, arrived in Israel today for what could be the climax of his current Middle East peace mission.

Vance faced close questioning by Prime Minister Menachem Begin and other Israeli leaders on whether the United States remains committed to negotiate with Yasir Arafat's Palestinian Liberation Organization - PLO.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan welcomed Vance at the airport upon his arrival from Saudi Arabia and said, "Whenever you accept our views, we will be in full agreement with you."

Dayan was speaking in a light vein, but his comment foreshadowed difficulties in Vance's talks here.

At a news conference in Tel Aviv, Saudi Arabia, before flying here, Vance confirmed that he has had indirect contacts with the PLO through various Arab intermediaries.

"We have had no direct contact with the PLO," he said, adding, "We are informed by the various Arab parties as to the positions of the PLO and have been so informed as we proceeded through my visit." Vance has been in the Middle East for nine days.

The PLO has so far refused to accept United Nations resolutions laying the groundwork for a peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict, in part because these recognize Israel's right to exist and speak of the Palestinian quest for a homeland only as a "refugee problem." The PLO charter also calls for replacement of the Jewish state by a secular Palestine.

In a "memorandum of agreement" between the United States and Israel in 1975, former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger pledged that Washington

"will not recognize or negotiate with the PLO as long as the PLO does not recognize Israel's right to exist and does not accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338."

Resolution 242 calls for Israeli withdrawal from occupied territories, restoration of the "refugee problem" and recognition of the right of every Middle East state to live in secure borders, and Resolution 338 set up the Geneva peace conference.

Vance said reporters he had heard rumors that the PLO may be considering a change of position in regard to Resolution 242.

"But," he said, "I have seen nothing concrete yet."

If the PLO accepted the resolution adopted after the 1967 war, the United States would not insist that the PLO charter be revised, Vance said.

If the PLO were to accept 242 they would be accepting the principle that they recognized the right of Israel to exist in a state of peace within secure and recognized boundaries," he said. "That, in my judgment, would revoke the covenant."

In an Israeli, a high-ranking Israeli politician said, "Palestinian willingness to recognize Israel's right to exist would not change the Jewish state's stand against negotiating with the PLO."

Moshe Arens, a senior official of the ruling Likud bloc, told the Israeli armed forces today that Israel's position is clear: "We are not ready to go to the Geneva peace conference with the participation of the PLO."

Israeli newspapers predicted tough talks between Vance and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who reiterated Monday that Israel would not negotiate without "renunciation of genocide."

## Gravitt Sanity Questioned

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) - The family of T.O. Gravitt, onetime chief of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Texas, will try to show the company drove Gravitt insane before his suicide, the family's lawyer has indicated in court.

Pat Maloney, who represents the Gravitt family and fired Bell executive James Ashley in a \$29 million suit against the telephone giant, made the disclosure Monday while questioning prospective jurors in the case being tried here.

Maloney said he would call a psychiatrist to testify that Gravitt was insane when he took his own life by carbon monoxide poisoning in his Dallas home in October 1974 and that the telephone company was responsible for his mental condition.

State District Court Judge Peter Michael Curry sustained an objection by Southwestern Bell attorneys that the disclosure was improper to prospective jurors and Maloney said nothing else.

The huge damage suit, filed in November 1974, alleges that Gravitt was hounded to his death and Ashley wrongfully fired as a result of an internal investigation conducted in 1974 by Southwestern Bell.

Gravitt, in a suicide note, outlined numerous allegations of wrongdoing by Southwestern Bell and concluded, "Watergate is a gnat compared to the Bell System."

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### The Branding Iron

## Knabe, 'Y' Survive Shaky Beginning

By BOB NIGH  
 Brand Staff Writer



The start of the school year also means a renewed slate of activities for the local YMCA, and Y youth program director Weldon Knabe is counting on an increase in participation over last year. Knabe took over the YMCA youth program mid-way through flag football, the first regular activity the Y began last year.

"It was very rough getting started here," Knabe said Monday afternoon. "We've still got to get the parents more interested because they're the ones who bring their kids to us."

Knabe, a 1969 graduate of Hereford High School and a 1974 grad of West Texas with a double major in Biology and physical education, feels that the Y's second year here will be much smoother.

"We're going to try a different schedule and a different location with most of our activities," Knabe said. "We faced a lot of conflicts with school and other activities with a lot of our programs last year."

The Y began offering a variety of activities in September 1976, and while flag football was the most successful as far as participation goes, there were many programs that either had a hard time getting off the ground or failed completely.

"Like our gym classes last year. Lots of times at first we would have only one or two kids show up," Knabe explained. "Everytime something came up at school or another organization had something going our enrollment dropped."

Knabe feels that the gradual acceptance by the townspeople as the year progressed has given the Y more ground to stand on. The support is increasing now, but it's still not as much as it should be," he said.

"What we've done most for Hereford is to offer a lot of activities that had not been available before," he continued. "It all comes down to the people accepting what we have to offer."

One factor that may have contributed to the slow start here is the lack of a full facility for Y activities. "A lot of individuals seem to be standing back to see whether the Y is going to make it and then deciding whether or not to support it," Knabe said. "What they don't realize is that we have to have the support before we get the building so the building can become a reality."

While the Hereford native did not participate in high school athletics, he has an affinity for working with people. "But I wouldn't like to coach in school," he said. "I haven't had to do much coaching with the Y except for the AAU track program, and I had help in that."

One big reason Knabe listed is that activities in the Y are more informal than in school. "There's not as much pressure on the kids to win in our programs," he commented. "We have rules stating that everyone must get to play, and the emphasis is on fun rather than winning."

One freedom the Y does have is that it can add new programs with a minimum of effort. "Like right now, we're thinking about adding a skateboard program; we've had a lot of kids express an interest

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## Commissioners Request Distribution Involvement

By PAUL SEMS  
 Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County commissioners Monday supported County Judge Sam Morgan's opinion that any delivery system hired by the county should advise the commissioners court of its intentions to spend federal monies.

Judge Morgan was speaking in reference to programs created under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). He specifically mentioned the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and Community Action.

"Any delivery system hired by the county to do a job for the county should advise the commissioners court of what's to be done before it's done," Judge Morgan said.

"It's important that local officials are certain they know where the money's going into the county. The delivery agent must meet with the court and the commissioners court should be in the planning."

Judge Morgan requested that PRPC and Community Action make a monthly report "and come in and present a plan before the money's spent."

Other business Monday included during the regular meeting of the commissioners was the transfer of \$1,000 from the Sheriff's Office new car fund to the travel fund.

Deaf Smith County Sheriff Travis McPherson then requested that commissioners approve the use of frozen (TV) dinners for prisoners' meals instead of using a trustee to cook for inmates.

The Sheriff's Office may use money in its hospital expense fund to purchase a freezer for the dinners. Commissioners voiced approval of the request to use TV dinners but no formal action was taken.

Commissioners asked McPherson what the Sheriff's Office was doing to prevent

the stopping of trash on county roads. McPherson agreed to file charges on any violator before giving them a chance to pick up the trash.

Steve Shalmer gave a report on the construction of the new jail, requesting an additional \$6,267 for changes necessary to meet state jail standards. Commissioners approved the request for a change order.

In other business, the court examined the monthly fire report, which included seven costly and 13 city fires, agreed to allow the German Shepherd Dog Club to use the Little Ball Barn for dog obedience classes and told Johnnie Turrentine of the Deaf Smith County Museum to consider the Black House property as part of the Museum complex.

Commissioners told Mrs. Turrentine to spend money in the museum budget for restoration of the Black House.

Commissioners will next meet Aug. 22.

### Women To Speak

#### Pro, Con ERA

Debra Staggard, an attorney for Legal Aid Services in Amarillo, will speak in favor of the Equal Rights Amendment at 12 noon Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Ms. Staggard, a strong advocate of the ERA, the woman, is a former state board member of the National Organization of Women and is co-author of a book, "Women in Politics."

Page Hamilton of Amarillo will speak against the ERA Thursday, Aug. 16, at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Hereford Elks Club is sponsoring both women.

Registration is made by 5 p.m. Wednesday. Interested persons should contact Bob Dicks at Phone Insurance Agency for details.

# update tuesday

## Schlesinger Defends Energy Proposals

WASHINGTON (AP) - A second member of President Carter's Cabinet is going before a skeptical Senate Finance Committee to answer questions about the administration's energy proposals. Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal is appearing today before the panel, which is holding hearings on the Carter energy plan even though Congress is on a month's recess. James Schlesinger, sworn in last week as the first head of the new Department of Energy, defended Carter's program before the committee on Monday and repeated the administration's request for higher gasoline taxes. Outlining the legislation as it cleared the House last week, Schlesinger lobbied to have the committee restore several provisions deleted in the House.

## Counsel To Be Named On Korean Probe

CHICAGO (AP) - Two weeks after saying that no senator had taken cash payments or gifts from South Korean lobbyists, Sen. Adlai Stevenson III says the Senate Ethics Committee now is looking for a special counsel to head its investigation into the growing scandal. The Illinois Democrat, chairman of the Ethics Committee, told reporters at the

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Begin's remarks came before President Carter and other U.S. officials disclosed the apparent new Palestinian overture and a possible shift in American policy to support PLO participation in peace talks. The conservative Israeli daily newspaper Maariv warned in an editorial today that the United States, by recognizing the PLO, would lose its credibility as Israeli eyes. Saudi Foreign Minister Saud bin Abdulaziz Al Saud said at their meeting Monday in Taif, the Saudi summer capital.

In Plains, Ga., President Carter told reporters Monday that the PLO "may adopt U.N. Resolution 242 which does recognize Israel's right to exist securely and in peace, with secure borders." In turn, the United States would support the PLO's participation in Geneva Middle East peace talks and drop a demand that the guerrilla group change the provision of its covenant calling for Israel's destruction. State Department spokesman Hodding Carter told reporters here. "As far as the secretary is concerned the acceptance of U.N. Resolution 242 would accomplish the same purpose as changing the covenant," Vance's spokesman said of the shift in U.S. policy.

With U.S. backing, the Israelis have refused to deal with the PLO as long as it advocates annihilation of the Jewish state. Acceptance by the PLO of the 1967 Security Council resolution, which could remove a major roadblock to reconvening the Geneva peace conference, may be carried out at a meeting of the PLO's central council next week in Damascus, Syria, U.S. officials said.

After the latest developments were disclosed, Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy sent an urgent invitation to PLO chief Yasir Arafat to confer with Egyptian officials in Cairo, an Egyptian newspaper reported today.

Sources close to the Israeli government said Monday the reported PLO maneuvering might be a "small trick" by which the group would give the impression of moderation while still refusing explicitly by changing its covenant - to accept Israel's right to exist. Even if the PLO accepts Resolution 242, Israel could still bar the guerrilla group from participating in peace talks. According to the original invitations to the 1973 Geneva conference, each participant must be acceptable to all others.

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in that," Knabe said. And, sports for girls will get added emphasis by Knabe and the Y this year. "We are going to try volleyball and floor hockey leagues for girls and have even thought about powder puff flag football," he said.

American Bar Association convention here on Monday that his panel probably will appoint a special counsel "within the next week or two." "We are determined to get to the bottom of this matter," Stevenson said.

## Polanski Pleads Guilty to Sex Charge

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Movie director Roman Polanski, who pleaded guilty to unlawful sexual intercourse with a 13-year-old girl, could face up to 50 years in prison or commitment to a state mental hospital and possible deportation from the United States. Superior Court Judge Laurence J. Rittenband, who accepted Polanski's plea Monday, appointed two psychiatrists to examine the director and report Sept. 19 on whether he is a mentally disordered sex offender. The diminutive Polanski, 43, clad in gray pinstripe suit, stood before the judge and declared, "I had sexual intercourse with a female person not my wife under the age of 18."

## Sherman Resigns From State Senate

AMARILLO - State Sen. Max Sherman, recently named president of West Texas State University, Monday submitted his formal letter of resignation from the Texas State Senate to Secretary of State Mark White. Sherman's resignation will become effective Sept. 2. Sherman, an Amarillo attorney, has represented the 31st Senatorial District for more than six years. A special election will be called by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to select a successor to complete Sherman's term which expires in 1980.

## Police Report

Hereford police Monday investigated the theft of a purse containing 12 credit cards from an automobile owned by Mrs. Nelleda Lower, 301 Douglas.

The car was parked at the high school tennis courts. It contained the credit cards, her driver's license and social security card.

George W. Jones of the Bluewater Gardens Apt. reported someone had scratched his pickup truck sometime Sunday night, causing approximately \$50 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported at a residence at 13th Street and Ave. F. Someone broke a window and tore a screen Monday afternoon.

Crown Auto Sales, 1315 East Park Ave., reported to police that someone slept in a camper either Saturday or Sunday night.

Police investigated no traffic accidents Monday.

## Weather



West Texas - Scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly Panhandle and mountains and more numerous at night. Fair elsewhere. Highs 90s except to near 105 Big Bend. Lows 56 mountains to 64 north to 75 south.

# Tax Might Cause Concern

NEW YORK (AP) - Among the items expected to be included in President Carter's tax package is one that in some instances would double the tax on long-term capital gains, a measure that some say will set off an explosion of controversy. Don't bet on it. The President's feelings on the matter have been known for a long time, but so far the feelings of those likely to be affected haven't been ignited. If there's a fuse on this one it must be wet. Nevertheless, the very notion of making a capital gains less attractive is bound to have an impact on homeowners, investors, industry, the economy. Potentially, it is as controversial as any tax matter in several years. In an attempt to make the tax code fairer and simpler, those behind the idea say that long-term capital gains, such as you would make from the sale of a house or stocks, should be taxed as ordinary income instead of at one-half that rate. That undoubtedly would simplify the tax forms, which are made complex and longer by the need to account separately for capital gains. But whether they would then be fairer is another matter.

First off, some say the tax already is a tax on an illusion. That is, with inflation running 6 or 7 per cent on average for several years now, many so-called capital gains aren't real. An individual who wishes to sell one \$35,000 house and buy another of the same price, for example, might find he couldn't afford to do so. Assuming the house now owned was bought five years ago for \$25,000 inflation had added \$10,000 the homeowner would find himself after taxes with far less than \$35,000, unless he managed to avail himself of a little known section of the tax code. From one point of view, therefore, it would seem that the capital gains tax should be adjusted for inflation in order to do the practice of assessing taxes on unreal, paper profits. Instead, the assessment would be raised. Other critics argue that capital gains are a special form of income, in which a greater degree of risk is assured than is taken on by those with an assured income. A capital gains investor, it is pointed out, has a greater chance of losing. But, it might be countered, the capital gainer stands to make an occasional killing and, if not that, then a fairly substantial reward. It's the old risk-reward ratio; as risk rises, so does the size of the potential reward. Another argument for continuing the capital gains tax is that the country needs it. That is, new investments must be encouraged if the economy is to expand and make jobs available for a growing population. The question probably isn't so much whether capital gains are desirable or undesirable, but why some of the most powerful financial entities in the land haven't spoken out yet, for or against. That in itself has the ingredients of still another debate.

## Air Bill Signed

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) - President Carter Monday signed a clean air law which he described as "sound and comprehensive" and a bill containing more than \$10 billion for public works, including nine of 18 water projects he wanted to kill. Carter noted that the public works measure contains funding for projects he wanted to delete. "I remain very concerned about these projects," he said. An aide added: "I wouldn't be surprised if you haven't heard the last of water projects, even for this year."

# Panhandle Farmers Ship Wheat to D.C.

PAMPA, Tex. (AP) - Nearly 100 area farmers, protesting low wheat prices, Monday marched peacefully to the local post office and mailed boxes of wheat to President Carter. A farmer who appeared to be in his early 30s wore a T-shirt proclaiming "Farmers striking for higher wages" in the front and "Warning, low farm prices may be hazardous to your health" in the back. Fred Vanderburg Jr., chairman of the protest and a Pampa area farmer, said letters were being sent with the boxes of wheat. The form letter read "Since the American agri-man has to purchase all of his inputs on the restricted market and sell his product on the worldwide basis price-wise, doesn't it seem logical that he should expect to receive parity price for that portion of his crop that is needed for domestic consumption?"

Many of the farmers who blamed the government for low commodity prices also said they do not approve of the food stamp program financed by USDA. The farmers initially gathered at a downtown park and marched two blocks to the post office with a police escort. Leading the parade was a tractor pulling a flat trailer containing the boxes of wheat and carrying about 30 farm



## Keeping Roads Clean

County Commissioner Alfred Smith, Precinct No. 1, had signs concerning the illegality of trash dumping on county roads posted at nine locations around the county Monday after Deaf Smith County Sheriff Travis McPherson told commissioners during their regular session that charges would be filed on any violator of the law. [Brand photo]

# Captain Dispels Danger

CHERRY POINT, Wash. (AP) - The skipper of the first tanker to bring Prudhoe Bay crude oil south through Valdez Narrows says he doesn't consider the narrows to be a hazardous passage.

Capt. Emery McGowen, in an interview last week aboard the 883-foot Arco Juneau, said in comparison with other places, Valdez Narrows "is real safe as far as handling a ship is concerned."

"Take the Houston Ship Channel, for instance. It is 400 feet wide; it's two-way traffic, with 40-foot depth. So, when you are traveling with a ship with 38 or 39 feet draft, you only have a couple of feet under the keel.

The narrows are 600 feet deep and 3,000 feet wide. "To me, having been in the places I've been in the world, I think the narrows are real safe. I have no problems, I don't even consider there to be a hazard in navigating the narrows," said McGowen.

McGowen, who brought the Arco Juneau into the Atlantic Richfield Co. refinery dock here on Friday, also sought to allay the fears of those who believe the Alaska tanker trade will bring great harm to the rich fishery of Alaska's Prince William Sound. "I can't speak for the industry, but I can speak for what Atlantic Richfield has done," said McGowen, a skipper for 41 of his 60 years, referring to the possibility of pollution.

"We do not pump anything over the side except clean water from our segregated ballast tanks, water that contains no oil or foreign materials. "The bilge water and ballast water from the cargo tanks, water which contains oil, is discharged ashore in port, wherever we load. This has been Arco policy for years."

McGowen also said the sea lanes for the Alaska tanker trade which avoid the heavily fished areas of Prince William Sound, and coastwise freighter routes. "We have a southbound lane and a northbound lane from the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Middleton Island, and in Prince William Sound," he said. "The lanes are 20 miles

apart, so there'll be no possible interference among the tankers themselves, and the lanes at some places are 215 miles offshore.

"That alone means we will not interfere with the inshore fishing grounds, or the coastwise trade. What we have done is to try to avoid the fishing grounds.

"In Prince William Sound, the tanker lanes have several dog legs to avoid the main fishing areas. It means more distance to travel for the tankers, but what is distance as long as it's safe?"

McGowen said the Gulf of Alaska has some of the roughest water in the world from mid-October through mid-April, but he said he "thinks nothing of coming here myself. "It's rough in winter, it's true, and the Coast Pilot's Log tells you that. But it doesn't bother me. I slow my ship down so we can ride the seas out when they're there, then when they calm down we can go on about it."

McGowen said that he has been on the gulf in storms with winds to 110 miles per hour and seas as high as 50 feet.

## Circuit Court Rules Texas Shearing Okay

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - A Texas sheriff who sheared the heads of a long-haired male who would up arrested in San Augustine County was upheld by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here Monday.

The ruling was in an appeal filed by 15 youths, two of them minors, after a jury ruled for then-Sheriff John Hoyt and four deputies in a two-week trial at Beaumont.

Nine of the youths testified they were sheared, six said they were sprayed with mace while in jail. All had been arrested on various misdemeanor counts between February, 1973, and May 1974.

Hoyt, defeated when he ran for re-election in 1976, said the shearing was done because each of the youths has "filthy and insect-infested" hair and he wanted to keep a clean jail.



## Paul Harvey News

### The Night of the Animals

They're calling it "the night of the animals" - New York City's billion-dollar blackout and orgy of related looting. When normally the mostly liberal media is inclined to apologize for ghetto crime-attributing it to deprivation-not this time.

Even CBS focused its cameras on the sacking of the city. Talk show host Tom Snyder expressed "disgust."

New York Mayor Beame called the hoodlums hoodlums. London's Daily Mail gave two pages to the pillage captioned "The City That Went Berserk in the Dark."

London's Daily Telegraph focused on "Looters, Vandals, Arsonists Bring Terror to City." London's Daily Express said "Civilization went out like a light."

What was different this time from the blackout in 1964? Then there were only a handful of arrests and no significant injuries. This time thousands were arrested and hundreds of policemen were injured; dozens of them seriously injured.

This time 900 fires; 55 big ones. Whole blocks of businesses were obliterated as though from a bombing. Furniture show-room emptied. From a single car dealership, 50 new Pontiacs stolen. And tons of TV sets,

stereos, liquor, guns...

Shopkeepers in tears stood over the rubble that had been their livelihood-their investment of a lifetime-asking "Why?"

It was a dog-weary detective in the blighted Bedrod-stuyevsant section who named it "the night of the animals."

"In 1965," he explained, "we were dealing with human beings; these are animals."

What is it that threw evolution into reverse?

It is that a Robin Hood government--taking from the rich and giving to the poor--has made thievery respectable?

If government teaches and preaches and demands that the workers must share what they have with the non-workers--

If the ghetto child matures preconditioned to expect that he has a right to share of what's yours--

It is for him a logical rationalization that he has a right to take whatever he wants. So when the lights went out--he did. And few went out for food; most went for anything hockable. One store lost its entire stock of tuxedos. If it is government which has been setting the bad example--penalizing the producers to reward the parasitic--

If it is government's fault for sponsoring the something-for-nothing philosophy...

How do we turn back? Our President, our Congress and our courts are not unmindful of their complicity.

But pragmatically, is there any way at this late date to re-wean spoiled brats?

Any way which will not put the torch to all our cities?

This is the consideration which must give them pause.

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### Awarded for Achievement

Along with the HHS Flag Corp, Mahota Manning competed in individual competition. She was awarded a trophy for individual achievement. This is the second season the Flag Corp has been in existence. (Photo by Jim Banner)

### Bible Study Continues

An adult Bible study course directed toward inner healing is continuing at Wesley United Methodist Church until Thursday. Each session is scheduled from 7-9 p.m.

The book being studied is "The Experience of Inner Healing" by Ruth Stapleton, a

sequel to the national best seller "The Gift of Inner Healing."

Mrs. Henry Solomon and Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham are teaching the classes.

Any person interested in attending these classes is welcome to participate.

### At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

An ad in a midwest newspaper read, WANTED: Woman to do ironing for housewife 10 years behind in everything. Must have strong courage and sense of humor. Phone -----

Now there's a woman I could live next door to in perfect harmony. I iron "By appointment only." I learned long ago that if I ironed and hung three dresses in my daughter's closet, she would change three times during dinner.

The other day my son wanted me to iron his jeans for a class play. "Which leg faces the audience?" I asked with my iron poised in mid-air.

"Boy," he said, "you're sure not like Mrs. Breck."

I hadn't thought about Mrs. Breck in years. She was an antiseptic old broad who used to live two houses down from me. She had an annoying habit of putting her ironing board up on Tuesdays and putting it away again at the end of the day. (What can you expect from a woman who ironed belt buckles?)

One afternoon I dropped in on her as she was pressing the tongues in her son's tennis shoes.

"You know what you are, Mrs. Breck?" I said. "A drudge."

"Oh, I enjoy ironing," she said.

"You keep talking like that and someone is going to put you in a home."

"What's so bad about ironing?" she grinned.

"No one does it," I snapped. "Did you ever see the women on soap operas iron? They're just normal, American housewives. But do you ever see them in front of an ironing board? No! They're out having abortions, committing murder, blackmailing their boss, undergoing surgery, having fun! If you weren't chained to this ironing board you, too, could be out doing all sorts of exciting things."

"Like what?" she chuckled, pressing the wrinkle out of a pair of sweat socks and folding them neatly.

"You could give Tupperware parties, learn to scuba dive, learn hotel management while sitting under a hair dryer, have an affair with the Avon lady's unemployed brother-in-law, sing along with Jack LaLanne, collect antique barbed wire, take a course in Hebrew Flower Arranging, start chain letters...I don't know, woman, use your imagination!"

I read the newspaper ad again. It intrigued me so that I dialed the number and waited.

"Hello, Mrs. Breck speaking..."

Son of a gun. It sure makes you feel good when you had a part in someone's success, doesn't it?

### Elk Lodge To Meet Wednesday

All member of Hereford Elks Lodge and their wives are reminded to attend a meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday in order to discuss plans for the Muscular Dystrophy Carnival, scheduled on Labor Day, Sept. 4.

The MD carnival is sponsored by the Elks Lodge, with assistance provided by Hereford Elkettes and the Elk's wives. Proceeds are used in the fight against muscular dystrophy. The Elks' carnival last year

earned more money for the MD Association than any other MD carnival ever held in this country. The Elks hope to pass the \$3,000 mark during their upcoming benefit carnival.

### State-Line News

MRS. C. L. HUTCHINS

Scattered showers fell over the community during the past several nights adding moisture to the soil for fall wheat planting. Local farmers are preparing their fields for early fall seeding. Row-crop fields are beginning to head out; however some field have turned brown due to lack of rainfall.

Mrs. Elzora Brown was released from Deaf Smith General Hospital Friday. She had been hospitalized for ten days, having a series of tests.

Mrs. Rosalie Colwell and a friend, both from Hereford, returned home Wednesday after spending the past month on a caravan motorhome vacation to point in the northern U.S., Canada and Arctic region. The women reported the group traveled over 10,000 miles and enjoyed pleasant weather throughout the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Turner and sons Mark and Eric who have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taft Turner in Truth or Consequences, N.M., stopped at his brother's house, David and Janice Turners and family overnight before starting their return trip to their home in Maryland.

The Wayne Turner family left early Wednesday morning for Hereford, where they will be guests in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Turner and son.

The group planned to see the "Texas" production in Palo Duro Canyon before leaving this region.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riley and children Lori, Eddie and Carrie, are spending their vacation this week on the ranch of his mother, Mrs. Fred Riley near Fort Sumner, N.M. Ernest will be assisted by another brother in repair work at the ranch.

Mrs. Marilyn Foster and daughters, Christie and Teresa have spent the past week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hutchins and grandmother Mrs. Mollie Reese. Mrs. Foster returned to her home in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Foster's husband Artie Don, is an airlines inspector in Los Angeles, Calif., and also visited here recently. The

Foster's daughters remained to visit longer in their grandparents' home.

Welcome to new residents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ruszenas and children, Carey 13, and Richard Jr. 8 yrs. who moved July 7th to the late Blanche Osobrn house located on the State-line road.

The Ruszenas family moved here from Rantoul, Ill., retiring from military service. The children will attend Texico School while their father is employed at Rhea Engine Service at Rhea, Tex.

Mrs. Hazel Cox of Fort Worth, spent the weekend and through Tuesday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clymer and sons.

John and Daniel Clymer, accompanied their friend back to Fort Worth, where they will visit until their parents pick them up to go camping at lake Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pulliam visited with her sister Mrs. Billie Vaughn in Friona on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lofton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Foster were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her sister and husband Charles and Lela Stockton in Clovis N.M., Sunday. The group enjoyed playing Mexican dominoes during the afternoon and informal visiting.

Loyd Stovall of Albuquerque is a houseguest this week in the home of his brother and wife Travis and Jean Stovall.

Mrs. Nelse Pearce is recuperating following surgery in Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Brown are in Houston this week attending the Annual R.E.A. Convention.

Miss Terri Lambert was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the Rosedale Baptist Church, with twenty-six guests attending.

Terri was observing her 13th birthday and the party was hosted by her mother Mrs. Leroy Lambert and brother Jimmy with co-hostesses Miss Vickie Hultman and Mrs. Richard Clymer.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ridley of Las Cruces, N.M., visited

recently in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ridley and grandmother Mrs. Ruth Ridley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoage Chandler who have lived near the state-line for a number of years are building a new home in Broadview, N.M. The new dwelling will be finished about Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Miller, has been busy the past ten days packing and mailing Iris Flower bulbs from their "Enchantment Rainbow Iris Gardens."

Mrs. Jordan Miller spent all day Thursday in Santa Rosa N.M., attending a meeting of Santa Rosa Garden Club, where she was a guest speaker on "Care of Iris". The group met in the home of Mrs. Peggy Sultemeir with twenty guests enjoying a covered dish luncheon and afternoon program on practicing flower arrangements, following Mrs. Miller's informative talk.

C.L. Hutchins and his daughter Mrs. Artie Foster of Huntington Beach, Calif., took one of his quarter-horses to the Buena Seurte Ranch in Roswell on Monday, which will be sold in the Third Annual Quarter-horse Sale on Aug. 27.

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KERRIE STEIERT, Woman's Editor

### Ann Landers Teenage Lament



DEAR ANN LANDERS: About five years ago you printed a poem. I believe it was called "Teenage Lament." When I read it I was moved but I never dreamed I'd ever need it for my own teenager.

Well, now I do--desperately. Will you please hunt it up and run it again? Thank you very much.--Short Hill, N.J. Mother

DEAR MOTHER: The poem was by Nancy Curtis and it produced an unexpected response from teenagers. All positive. I'm running it again for you and others who have asked for a Teenage Lament, by Nancy Curtis. The new morality--and freedom

From classes--what a drag! From Mom and Dad--always arguing From homework--senseless hours From discipline--useless. From church--a bore. From conformity--a hangup. I'm my own woman now. Made so by one decision. One hour of love and pleasure. Free now to look at my cheerleading sweater hanging in the closet. My books and basketball schedule resting on the shelf. My material for a prom formal--never made--as it sits amid the remnants

Of the fabrics left over from my maternity tops. My medals from band and choir, forsaken in the clutter of a jewelry box. My friends passing by my window Laughing over the gossip column in the school paper

And giggling over who will be the next to experience The new morality--and freedom

For cleaning--what a drag! For him--always arguing For ironing--senseless hours. For dishes--useless. For cooking--a bore. For sex--a hangup. Please let someone take this crying baby off my hands And let my feet dance once more.

I am so old. And I was never young.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You are going to settle this: When a man and a woman meet on the street, who should speak first? I say the woman--because if she chooses not to recognize the man, for whatever reason, it is her privilege. Am I right or wrong?--Vermont

DEAR VERMONT: When friends meet, the one who recognized the other first should speak first.

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## Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	64	44	.592	Boston	64	43	.598
Chicago	60	48	.556	Baltimore	60	47	.562
Pittsburgh	58	48	.548	New York	58	48	.548
St. Louis	52	58	.472	Detroit	52	50	.510
Montreal	48	62	.436	Milwaukee	48	61	.441
New York	48	62	.436	Cleveland	48	61	.441
West				East			
Los Angeles	58	48	.548	Chicago	64	44	.592
Cincinnati	52	52	.500	Minnesota	60	47	.562
Houston	52	52	.500	Texas	60	47	.562
San Francisco	50	51	.490	K.C.	58	47	.552
San Diego	48	57	.453	California	54	54	.500
Atlanta	48	58	.449	Seattle	48	55	.464
Monday's Games				Monday's Games			
Montreal 6, San Diego 5				California 6-7, Kansas City 6-2			
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 6				Texas 5-3, Oakland 3-0			
St. Louis 4, New York 3				Baltimore 6, Cleveland 3			
Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 0				Detroit 5, Milwaukee 1			
Tuesday's Games				Tuesday's Games			
San Diego 4, Philadelphia 4				Minnesota 7, Toronto 6			
Toronto 3-7				Chicago 5, Seattle 4			
Chicago 10-11 at Pittsburgh				Only games scheduled			
San Francisco 7-6 at St. Louis				Only games scheduled			
San Francisco 7-3 at New York				Only games scheduled			
San Francisco 7-3 and Philadelphia 3-1 at San Francisco				Only games scheduled			
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## After Sudden Death Rush Golf Champ

Dana Rush defeated Shorty Roark 1-up on the first sudden death extra hole Sunday to capture the Hereford City Men's Golf Championship at the Pitman Municipal Course.

Rush and Roark each finished the final 18 holes of medalist play with 77 totals, forcing the playoff. Don Martin finished third in the championship flight with a 79, while Kenny Hagar was fourth with a score of 85.

Other flight winners included Bill Allen in the President's Flight (81); Dickie Sims in the First Flight (77); Jerry Hodges in the First Flight Consolation (80); Rocky Lee in the Second Flight (81); and Gene King in the Second Flight Consolation (91).

A total of 43 golfers entered

the city championship this year. The tourney was a bit different than in the past with early rounds of match play being held before the finals were played on a medalist format.

Curtis Stoerner, assistant pro at the local course, was the defending champion for the tournament.

**CITY GOLF RESULTS**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
Dana Rush 77  
Shorty Roark 77  
Don Martin 79  
Kenny Hagar 85  
Rush won sudden death playoff on first hole.

**PRESIDENT'S FLIGHT**  
Bill Allen 81  
Tom Simons 82  
Pat Robbins 84  
Gene Bateman 94

**FIRST FLIGHT**  
Dickie Sims 77  
Elmore Rains 80  
Emory Brownlow 87  
Charles Hinton 87  
Brownlow won sudden death playoff for third.

**FIRST FLIGHT CONSOLATION**  
Jerry Hodges 80  
Joe Childers 82  
Wallace Hill 87  
Rocky Lee 81  
Kirk Owsley 90  
Robert Strange 93  
Clyde Whitaker 95

**SECOND FLIGHT CONSOLATION**  
Gene King 91  
Tom Hamlett 95  
Bobby Atwell 98

## Raiders Grease Oilers

Houston quarterback Dan Pastorini didn't like it, but he was impressed with the way the world champion Oakland Raiders manhandled the Oilers.

"Whenever you are Super Bowl champions you have to go out and play with some kind of arrogance or confidence, whatever you want to call it," Pastorini said, "they have it." "We wanted to do that," responded Oakland Coach John Madden. "That's one of the things we feel is important - no matter what you do, you have to play like champions."

Pastorini spent most of his time watching from the sidelines Monday night as the Raiders humbled the Oilers 40-0 in the exhibition season opener for both teams in Oakland.

In the other Monday night game, the Washington Redskins downed the Cleveland Browns 16-14. "One thing I was afraid of last week in practice came true - we peaked too early," said Houston Coach Bum Phillips. "We should have played this game last Thursday. It would have been quite different. We lost our fire somewhere in the air between Houston and Oakland."

The Raiders dominated the entire game, picking up 393 yards in total offense and 26 first downs to 142 yards and eight first downs for the Oilers. The only time Houston looked at all impressive was when tight-string quarterback Karl Douglas entered the game in the fourth period.

While the top two Raider quarterbacks, Ken Stabler and Mike Rae, were completing 13 of 22 passes for 187 yards and two touchdowns, their counterparts on the Oilers Pastorini and John Hadl, connected on only two of 14 tries for eight yards. They were intercepted twice.

The Raider defense did not allow Houston to mount anything resembling a sustained drive. Only twice in the entire game did the Oilers manage to get more than one first down in a possession.

The Redskins' Mark Moseley redeemed himself and Joe Theismann made Coach George Allen sit up and take notice Monday night as they led Washington to a come-from-behind 16-14 National Football League preseason victory over the Cleveland Browns.

Moseley, a six-year veteran, missed a conversion try and two field goal attempts before connecting on a 29-yarder with just 17 seconds remaining in the game.

Theismann, the No. 2 quarterback behind Billy Kilmer, directed the Redskins on the winning drive after Browns' rookie punter Greg Coleman put Washington on its six-yard

line. Theismann, starting his fourth season with Washington, connected on 16 of 24 passing attempts for 185 yards, including a seven-yard touchdown toss to Jean Fugett, after relieving Kilmer in the second period.

The Browns grabbed a 7-0 lead in the first period as starting quarterback Brian Sipe

capped a 52-yard drive with a five-yard scoring toss to Paul Warfield. But Washington came back with a pair of second-period touchdowns, a two-yard burst by Calvin Hill and Theismann's toss to Fugett.

Cleveland took the second half kickoff and marched 69 yards for its second touchdown, this one coming on a four-yard run by Cleo Miller.

## Dorsett Sidelined

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys have decided not to take any chances with the \$1.2 million legs of their top draft choice, rookie running back Tony Dorsett.

Cowboy head coach Tom Landry said Monday that Dorsett will be held out of contact work for the next week to 10 days so his bruised left knee will have time to heal.

Dorsett, the 1976 Heisman Trophy winner who came to Dallas via a deal with the Seattle Seahawks, will also miss Saturday's Dallas-Seattle preseason game in Seattle, Landry added.

Dorsett aggravated a bruised left knee in Dallas' 34-14, preseason-opening victory over San Diego last Saturday. He had first injured the knee in a rookie scrimmage July 21 in San Diego.

"We decided that the best way to get Tony back to 100 percent was to make sure he didn't get the knee hit again for at least a week," said Landry.

"I feel certain that with the running and conditioning work he will be doing during that period, the problem should be completely cleared up," Landry added.

Dorsett, who has signed a long-term contract estimated at \$1.2 million, carried seven times for 26 yards and caught a pass for 15 yards last Saturday in playing less than one quarter.

Second-year wide receiver Percy Howard was placed Monday on the "physically unable to perform" list. That means Howard, who underwent knee surgery twice in the past year, will not count on the Cowboys' current roster, but will be eligible to return to workouts on Oct. 1.

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New City Champ

New Hereford Men's Golf Champion Dana Rush displays the trophy upon which his name will be inscribed after he won the city title in a sudden death playoff over Shorty Roark Sunday. Pitman Municipal Golf Course pro Cal Garrett (R) made the presentation. The trophy is on permanent display at the golf course. [Brand Staff photo].

## 'Mr. Cub' Enshrined

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) - "Words almost fail here," Commissioner Bowie Kuhn said as he introduced Ernie Banks to an overflowing throng that witnessed induction ceremonies for the six newest members of baseball's Hall of Fame.

"They called him 'Mr. Cub,'" Kuhn said. "No other introduction was necessary on Monday for the former Chicago Cubs infielder who blasted 512 home runs in his 19-year major league career."

"We got the setting-sunshine, fresh air, the team behind us. So let's play two," Banks said, eliciting a roar of approval from the crowd which included some 600 Cubs' fans who had come to this upstate New York village in the Adirondack Mountains.

They remembered a Babe Ruth home run in Yankee Stadium, a Jackie Robinson steal of home, a Sandy Koufax no-hitter. Now it was Ernie Banks entering the Hall of Fame.

"He had the movements of a great watch," Judy Johnson, a Hall of Famer himself, said about Banks. "You set it today

and it keeps perfect time." "Banks was one of the best baseball competitors we've ever had. I have never heard any bad remarks about him. He was and is a gentleman."

The crowd in the tree-shaded park agreed. One fan held up a sign proclaiming "America Loves Ernie Banks."

Also receiving plaques at the dedication ceremonies were Al Lopez, Joe Sewell, Amos Rusie, Martin Dihigo and John Henry "Pop" Lloyd, swelling the Hall's membership to 163. Rusie, Dihigo and Lloyd were honored posthumously. Lopez, who caught more major league games than anyone, was honored for his managerial skills. In the 16 years he managed the Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox, his teams won two American League pennants and finished second 10 times.

Dihigo is the first Cuban to be enshrined in the Hall. Accepting his plaque was his cousin, Jose Valdivielso, a former pitcher with the Washington Senators. Two men unfurled a Cuban flag when Valdivielso approached the podium.

John Amos Rusie accepted for his uncle and James Ursury of Atlantic City, N.J., where a baseball field is named for Lloyd, accepted for the former Negro League infielder.

In the 35th annual Hall of Fame exhibition game played at Doubleday Field, built on the site where the first baseball game was reportedly played, the Minnesota Twins used home runs by Terry Bulling, Lyman Bostock and Bob Gorinski and three innings of no-hit pitching by Gary Serum to defeat the Philadelphia Phillies 8-5.

Before the game, broadcaster Mel Allen introduced members of the Hall of Fame who had returned to Cooperstown: Charley Gehring, Bill Terry, Joe Cronin, Bob Feller, Luke Appling, Burleigh Grimes, Red Ruffing, Lloyd Waner, Roy Campanella, Stan Coveleski, Buck Leonard, Monte Irvin, George Kelly, Cool Papa Bell, Jocko Conlan, Whitey Ford, Earle Averill, Billy Herman, Judy Johnson, Cal Hubbard, Fred Lindstrom and Robin Roberts.

the season. California also reached the .500 mark.

Bobby Bonds hit his 27th homer and sixth in seven games in the nightcap. Nolan Ryan won his 16th game, tops in the majors, in the opener and Gil Flores collected three doubles to help the Angels sweep.

**White Sox 5, Mariners 4**

Chicago moved one game ahead of idle Minnesota when Lamar Johnson smacked a one-out home run in the ninth inning to beat Seattle. It was Johnson's second homer of the game and gave rookie Randy Wiles his first major league triumph.

Seattle had rallied to tie the game in the top of the inning when Carlos Lopez tripled and Bob Stinson singled him home. Oscar Gamble's 21st home run of the season, a career-high, had put the White Sox in front 4-3 in the seventh.

## Bradley AD Resigns

Athletic Director Charles K. Orsborn has resigned from Bradley University. In a letter to Bradley President Martin G. Abegg, Orsborn indicated his resignation would be effective at the end of his current contract which expires June 30, 1978.

Orsborn, age 60, says his reasons for resigning are personal and that he plans to retire following more than 21 years as coach and athletic director. He came to the University in 1947 as an instructor.

President Abegg in reluctant-

ly accepting his resignation stated, "During his more than 30 years of association with Bradley, Ozzie has provided dedicated leadership and counsel which have been a great benefit to the University. His efforts as a student, athlete, teacher, coach, and administrator have had a unique impact on the physical education and athletic programs which have brought widespread recognition to the institution."

Orsborn was a member of Bradley's "Famous Five" basketball team of the 1930's.

## Rangers Sweep A's Behind Triple Play

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

"It was just a perfect triple play ball," said Toby Harrah.

So the Rangers' third baseman grabbed Manny Sanguillen's grounded, stepped on third and fired to Bump Wills at second. Wills then flipped the ball to Mike Hargrove at first of the first triple play in Texas' six-year history as the Rangers swept two games from Oakland 5-2 and 3-0 Monday night.

The triple play came in the nightcap and helped Roger Moret post his second victory without a loss this season. Moret hurled hitless ball for 6 2-3 innings before Jim Tyrone singled to center.

Harrah had an otherwise harrowing night. He was involved in a fistfight with Oakland pitcher Jim Umberger, a former Ranger, in the first game and was ejected.

Blyleven threw a five-hitter in the first contest. Dave May and Claudell Washington each homered for the Rangers' offense in the second game.

The sweep gave Texas 25 triumphs in its last 31 games and moved the Rangers to within 2 1/2 games of first-place Chicago in the AL West.

Elsewhere in the American League, California took a pair from Kansas City, winning the opener 6-4 and taking the nightcap, 7-2. Chicago nipped Seattle 5-4, Baltimore defeated Cleveland 6-3 and Detroit topped Milwaukee 6-1.

**Angels 6-7, Royals 4-2**  
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# 4-H Firsthand

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Proper shoes and foot care throughout childhood and adolescence are a lifetime investment. Crowding children's feet into ill-fitting shoes can result in foot injury, poor posture or walking difficulty. One out of every three adults suffers from a foot defect of some nature. Many of these foot problems can be traced to poorly fitted shoes worn during childhood. Comfortable, well-fitted shoes are essential to proper foot growth and general good health.

### NEEDS

The type of shoe changes with age.

During infancy, before a child starts walking, shoes are not necessary except for warmth and protection. Anything you put on a baby's feet should be soft and roomy. A no-heel shoe with a flat, but flexible sole that is slightly stiff is appropriate.

Such a shoe will have enough firmness to give the infant confidence until walking alone. Allow an infant the opportunity to exercise his feet by kicking and wiggling his toes when lying uncovered.

Once a child begins to walk, a sturdier shoe is needed. Choose a shoe with a firmer sole and heel counter than the infant shoe. No arch support is needed for a toddler because there is a natural fat pad under the arch of the baby foot. The fat pad is gradually absorbed as the child grows, but it is evident up to 3 or 4 years of age. Shoes should be flexible, smooth inside and large enough to allow tender feet to function without strain. Rough textured leather soles are less apt to slip than smooth soles. Check fit often and change shoes as soon as they become snug. Small children outgrow shoes before they are worn out.

Children's feet grow at a surprisingly fast rate. Sometimes the feet can change a whole size within 1 month.

For the child who is running and jumping, a sturdy shoe with a firm but flexible leather sole

and a heel is adequate. A sturdy heel counter that springs back into place when pressed down holds the child's heel in place and keeps it from slipping as he runs. A well-fitted shoe should:

- Protect the foot.
- Hold the foot steady and secure
- Allow for growing room
- Allow "wobble room"
- Allow the foot to breathe

### WHEN TO BUY

Because children's feet grow so rapidly, a periodic check is a good idea. Examine your child's feet for sores or tender spots and check the condition of existing shoes to determine if new shoes are needed.

Your child may be wearing outgrown or misfitted shoes if he complains of tired feet or takes off his shoes every chance he gets. If he becomes active or loses interest in active play, his shoes may be the reason.

### A Shoe to Fit the Occasion

Shoes for School and Dress. Back-to-school time is usually time for new shoes. Be sure to select a shoe that fits well and provides good support. Your children's shoes and feet affect the way they perform in the classroom and participate on the

playground and in other activities.

Even if last year's school or dress shoes still look good, be sure to check the fit on your child's foot.

Shoes for Play. Sneakers and sandals are popular playtime shoes. Contrary to common opinion, sandals do not make the feet spread. A well-fitted sandal allows the feet freedom to develop naturally. Sandals are often fitted too small to keep them on the feet. To minimize this problem, look for sandals that feature wide straps that adjust easily. Also check for buckles that are sewn on securely.

Canvas shoes, like sandals, are sometimes fitted short so that they will stay on the feet. When you buy sneakers look for the following items:

- Arch support
- Rubber reinforcement at the toe and heel
- Thick, resilient sole
- Laced shoe which offers more support than a slip-on style
- Ventilation holes

Rubber soles do not allow the feet to breathe as easily as leather. Whenever your child wears any type of canvas shoe, be sure he wears clean absorbent socks to absorb perspiration.

Going barefoot is fun. Where there is no danger of stepping on glass, nails or sharp objects, there is no harm to foot development. In fact, walking without shoes helps a child exercise his feet and develop the toe and foot muscles.

### BEWARE OF HAND-ME-DOWNS!

Unlike other articles of clothing, shoes should not be handed down. A child's foot may measure the same length as another child's yet the two have entirely different foot shapes. Wearing hand-me-down forces tender feet to conform to the footprint inside



### Attend Camp

The Hereford High School Band Flag Corps recently attended the Wayland College Flag Camp in Plainview. In competition the flag line was awarded firstplace trophy in their class based on marching ability, poise, spirit and execution. From

left is kneeling Vanessa Bishop, Mahota Manning, Ronda Henderson, Imelda Barrera, Sandra Manning, Debra Fielder and Barbara Schlabs. Standing, Georgia Arntt and Cindy Stokesberry. (Photo by Jim Banner)

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The Animal Action Committee reminds all pet owners to give their pets plenty of water and shade during the last days of summer.

### Bridge Winners For July Named

The duplicate bridge winners for the month of July include:  
July 1--Mary and Wayne Thomas, first place; Ramona Annen and Joanis Robertson of Dimmitt, second place.  
July 8--Ramona and Fred Annen of Dimmitt, first place; Faun Welker and Kate Bucher of Dimmitt, second place.  
July 15 Swiss team--Betty Young, Dorothy Bevis, Elizabeth McDowell and Marie Cogdell, first place; Vida Daugherty, Lois Prichard, Willa Allen and Mae Coffee, Canyon, second place.  
July 22--Ramona Annen and Joanis Robertson of Dimmitt, first place; Mozelle Neill and Lucille Posey, second place.  
July 30--Ellen and Jim Hrabal of Dimmitt, first place; and Lucille Posey and Mozelle Neill, second place.  
Laura Keene, producer of "Our American Cousins" at the Ford Theater in Washington the night that Lincoln was assassinated, was the first woman to be a manager in the American theater.

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