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Rep. Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, as he successfully rallied a favorable House vote (107-33) Tuesday in favor of a compromise package of constitutional amendments cutting property taxes and bringing an end to the special legislative session. (AP Laserphoto)

Legislature approves new tax amendment, adjourns

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lame duck Gov. Dolph Briscoe's special legislative session on tax relief adjourned Tuesday night after voting almost \$1 billion worth of tax cuts.

Briscoe pronounced its output "meaningful" — the code word that told lawmakers they could go home without worrying about a repeat session.

"I called the Legislature into special session to provide meaningful relief to the people of the state. The members of the Legislature have labored dutifully, and I congratulate them on their product," Briscoe said.

Results of the nasty-tempered 30-day session weren't the dramatic, immediate tax cuts Californians got from Proposition 13, which inspired Briscoe to call the session.

But they earmark the state treasury surplus of almost \$1 billion for return to the taxpayers over the next three years, while leaving \$2 billion in growth revenue for new state spending.

The session climaxed Tuesday with submission of a constitutional amendments package that backers said would cut property taxes for homeowners, farmers and ranchers.

Some also said it held promise for future property tax "reform" and slower growth in state government spending.

House members approved the package (HJR1), 107-33, hours after senators adopted it, 28-2. Some representatives who spoke angrily against the measure rushed to vote for it when Speaker Bill Clayton's vote

clearly put it over the top.

The voters will make the final decision at homeowner who is disabled or 65 and older. If an older person qualified for the extra exemption, his or her property taxes also would be frozen for life.

— Tax all farm and ranch land on its income-producing capacity, not its potential selling price.

— Abolish the seldom observed constitutional rule that intangible property, such as bank accounts and securities, be taxed. The Legislature, however, could impose property taxes on intangibles if it saw fit.

— Authorize the Legislature to exempt personal automobiles from property taxes.

— Exempt household goods and personal effects, except those held or used to make money, from taxation.

— Restrict state spending increases to the same percentage as the Texas economy's growth rate. The Legislature would decide how to measure this rate.

— Mandate "truth in taxing" for all political subdivisions. Notice and hearings would be required before tax revenues could rise, even those resulting from revaluation of property.

— Prohibit statewide real estate appraisals and require enforcement of uniform appraisal standards to "originate in the county where the tax is imposed."

Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, had wanted constitutional language mandating property tax "reform" — countywide appraisals and statewide appraisal standards in place of the present crazy quilt taxing system.

But he disagreed with opponents such as Rep. Luther Jones, D-El

Paso, who said the measure gutted property tax "reform" for the future.

"The opponents of tax reform are having a good laugh now because we have erected insurmountable barriers to that reform in the future," said Jones, who rushed to switch from "no" to "aye" when it became clear the measure would carry.

"The provisions we have in here take the demagoguery out of this issue and pave the way for property tax reform in the next session," Peveto said.

He referred to the fears of rural landowners and real estate men that unified property appraisals, overseen by an Austin bureaucracy, would mean higher taxes.

Assuming a 1 percent tax rate and a 50 percent assessment ratio, the \$5,000 homestead exemption would save a homeowner \$25 a year on property taxes. If the Legislature later approved a \$10,000 added exemption for the elderly and disabled, they would save another \$50 per year.

No examples or estimates were available to show how much a farmer or rancher might save from the "agricultural use" exemption, which the Legislature still must implement.

A Senate-passed bill laying out the mechanics of taxing rural land on productivity died in the House with adjournment.

With the House cracking the whip, the Legislature passed and sent Briscoe a bill Tuesday setting up a \$450 million "School District Reimbursement Fund." The money will compensate districts in the 1979-80 and 1980-81 school years for revenue

they would lose to property tax relief if the constitutional amendments pass.

Senators objected to the reimbursement bill, but House conferees told them, "No bill, no constitutional amendments."

The other tax relief measure (HJR1) passed by the session repealed the 4 percent state sales tax on residential gas and electric bills and raised family inheritance tax exemptions from \$25,000 per person to \$200,000 per estate.

The sales tax cut — which would chop \$4 from a \$104 electric bill — takes effect with billings after Oct. 1.

Inheritance tax reductions apply to the estates of persons who die after Sept. 1. Cost of the inheritance tax and sales tax cuts was estimated at \$491.4 million through Aug. 31, 1981.

Few legislators showed much enthusiasm for the session, and some House members blamed Speaker Bill Clayton for talking Briscoe into it during an outbreak of Proposition 13 fever.

Clayton, whose friends criticize him for being reluctant to use his power, was accused of using coercive tactics to assure the session's success.

In the final hours Tuesday night, Clayton had to weather an unusual "appeal from the ruling of the chair" when he overruled a point of order that would have killed the property tax relief package.

Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, a consistent critic of Clayton, pulled down his appeal after asserting, "The time has come that we do our business on

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Station cost hikes spark Council meeting

By LANA CUNNINGHAM

Architects had their day before the Midland City Council Tuesday, but their requests were granted only after some dissatisfaction got roundly expressed by council members.

At the center of the disgruntlement is the apparent rise in building costs since plans for the central fire station, substation and Exhibit Center were initiated several months ago.

Plans and specifications for the new central fire station were approved and the architects, Bob Zentner, Al Chakos and Tim Norton with Chakos, Zentner and Marcum of San Angelo, were authorized to advertise for bids.

But estimated cost of the station, to be located in Crier Park, has risen from a \$700,000 figure given in January to \$935,000, the architects advised the council.

"That's a 35 percent increase so far this year," Council Member G. Thane Akins remarked. "We don't expect prices to go down, but we don't expect them to go up 65 to 70 percent a year."

Sloan suggested, "We could save \$1 million if we leave the fire station where it is." But Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. sharply disagreed, saying "We can't quit now."

Zentner said he hoped the bids would come in under the \$900,000 figure since five builders already have shown interest in getting the job. The council had a problem with the substation in that few bids were received and all were higher than expected, they said.

Zentner explained the substation is considered a small job and few builders were interested.

Revisions on the substation were approved and construction will start as soon as the builder, Ramcon, Inc., can obtain a performance and payment bond. Zentner said the company had been given 45 days from the time the city council authorized it to obtain the bond, and as of Tuesday only 14 days remained.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cool through Thursday with slight chance of thunderstorms tonight and Thursday. Details on Page 2A.

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Clements calls for White Sands WIPP location

By LINDA HILL
R-T Staff Writer

ODESSA — Bill Clements, Republican candidate for governor, predicted Tuesday the nuclear Waste Isolation Pilot Project will be located on the White Sands federal reservation in New Mexico, rather than at Carlsbad, N.M., as the Department of Energy previously had indicated.

Over the past several months, DOE has held public hearings in both

Texas and New Mexico on the Carlsbad site, which is located within 40 miles of a future water supply for Midland.

"That ground is already contaminated," Clements said of the White Sands spot, because atomic weapons have been tested there in the past.

The candidate was in Odessa Tuesday for a press conference and reception.

Clements, who was deputy secretary of defense four years under Re-

publican presidents, predicted the selection on the basis of information he said he received from unnamed sources.

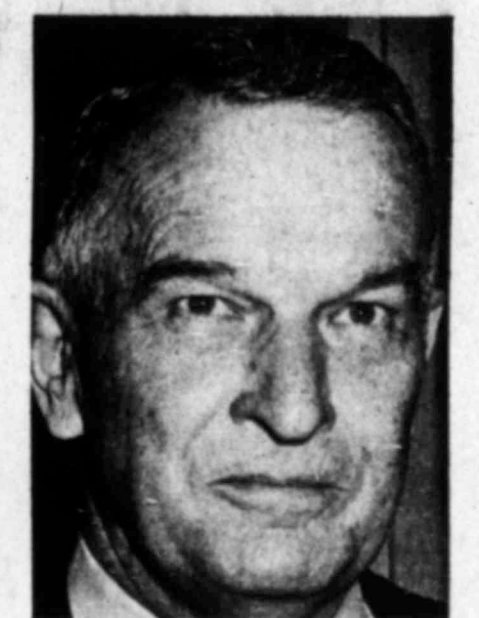
"I don't want to share my sources because I don't want to betray a confidence. But remember, I was on the National Security Council and deputy secretary of defense four years. I do have some sources," Clements said.

Because he thinks the White Sands site is logical, he said, he would oppose locating the project in Carlsbad.

He said he thinks the White Sands area and the Carlsbad area would be about equal in geological stability, but the White Sands location would not involve storing the highly charged nuclear waste in underground salt domes.

Attending the reception for Clements was Odessa District Attorney John Green, who said he is supporting Clements. "I'm a supporter of the Democratic Party, but I would support this man against John Hill any time," Green said.

The reason, Green said, is what he called Hill's advocacy of state control of local affairs. The Larry Lozano case is an "example of the state



Bill Clements

government taking over local affairs," Green said.

Lozano was an Ector County Jail inmate who died under controversial circumstances in that jail Jan. 22. A federal grand jury, now recessed,

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Policies save thousands

EDITOR'S NOTE: Allegations about questionable bonding procedures, which may have been responsible for keeping Larry Ortega Lozano in the Ector County Jail, surfaced during a recent federal grand jury investigation into circumstances surrounding the inmate's death. Today in one of several articles, The Reporter-Telegram continues to explore bonding practices in the Permian Basin.

By MARK FOLGER

Policies implemented by Sheriff Dallas Smith to "clean up" the bonding business in Midland

County will result in the savings of thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money each year, claimed the sheriff on Tuesday.

Since taking office in January 1977, Smith said he has pushed for sweeping reforms in county bonding practices.

Bonding companies now are forced to comply with standard operating procedures — or else they don't do business in Midland County, according to Smith.

"It used to be that bondsmen could come here and do what they wanted to, but not anymore," said Smith in an interview in his office.

"A good bonding company that does its job saves the county a lot of money. It's a big savings to us in the operation of the jail."

Some observers in the Midland-Odessa area have claimed that bondsmen enjoy a friendly working relationship with law officials, so there are times when the forfeitures may be overlooked.

Smith took offense to that assertion.

"I feel like we're friendly and get along. But we separate the

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Rizzo wants new death penalty; would throw the switch himself

By LEE LINDER

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mayor Frank Rizzo, reacting angrily after the city's 15-month war with a bedraggled band of self-styled anarchists ended in the death of a police officer in a bloody gunfight, called for return of the death penalty and said he would pull the switch.

The emotional Rizzo, biting his lips and fighting back tears, denounced the mop-haired members of MOVE as

"an uncivilized foe that fired the first shot" in the confrontation with police sharpshooters Tuesday.

The battle ended with bulldozers and a crane leveling MOVE's three-story fortress after 12 adults, 11 children, 22 dogs and an unknown number of rats were flushed from the cellar. Inside, officers said, they found a dozen loaded weapons and 1,600 rounds of ammunition.

All the adults, held without bond, were charged with murder, attempted murder and conspiracy at a heavily guarded hearing that MOVE spokesman Delbert Orr Africa — all members take Africa as a surname — ridiculed as "a legalized lynching."

"Get that death penalty back, and put them in the electric chair and I'll pull the switch," said Rizzo, a former foot patrolman who rose to police commissioner before becoming mayor in 1972.

Pennsylvania has no death penalty law, but a bill is pending in the Legislature.

Six other officers, five firefighters and two MOVE members were injured in the five-minute gunfight.

Afterwards, another 25 people were arrested in rock- and brick-throwing skirmishes with police near the MOVE compound, in a rundown west Philadelphia neighborhood near Drexel University and the University of Pennsylvania.

MOVE claims to be a back-to-nature group with an announced goal to overthrow the government. It had been cited for violating the city's health and fire codes, and rejected court orders to vacate the premises where garbage and human wastes composted in the back yard.

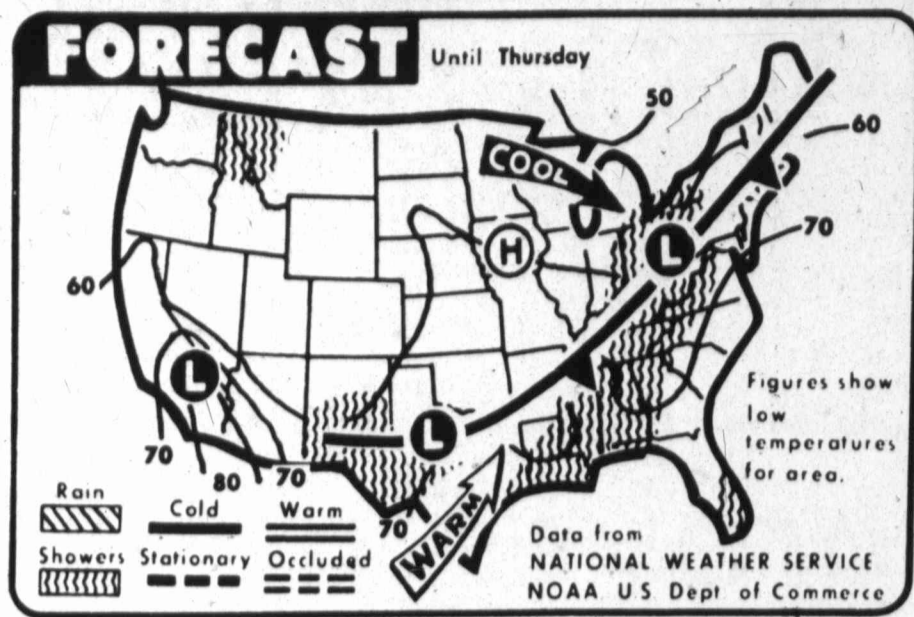
"The adversary in this case was an uncivilized foe who we were forced to cope with according to civilized rules," Rizzo said, noting that the city had tried to negotiate with MOVE for more than two years.

"The incident is not closed yet because we have seven more to apprehend," said Rizzo, referring to members sought for charges including weapons violations and disorderly conduct. "Then the trial, and we can put this revolutionary movement out of business once and for all."

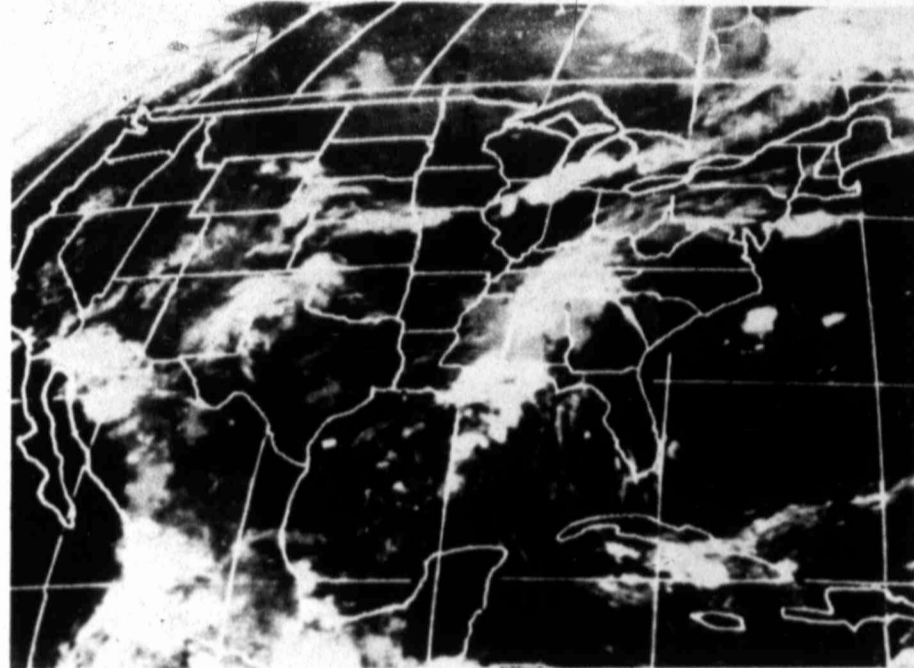


Philadelphia police officers display weapons confiscated from the radical organization "MOVE" following a Tuesday morning shootout at the group's west side headquarters that left one policeman dead and at least 10 persons hurt. (AP Laserphoto)

WEATHER SUMMARY



SHOWERS are expected in the forecast period, from Wednesday until Thursday morning, from the western Gulf to the Great Lakes...



TODAY'S SATELLITE cloud picture recorded at 4 a.m. shows thin high clouds from portions of the Northeast to heavier clouds over the Gulf states.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for Midland, Odessa, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City, and other locations, listing statistics like temperature, wind, and precipitation.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Anchorage, etc.

Texas Thermometer

Table showing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Alice, Alpine, etc.

Extended forecasts

West Texas—Scattered showers and thunderstorms most sections through Thursday. Heavy rain possible in the southwestern mountains today.

Inflation, government spending work against housing industry

Inflation and bad government spending practices have combined to have a detrimental effect upon the housing industry, George Bush of Midland Tuesday told members of the Midland Board of Realtors.

Two proposals before Congress now — the Kemp-Roth Bill and the Steiger Amendment — received Bush's approval for their attempts to lower inflation and to help people more than 55 years of age.

OSHA: "This is a misuse of power. It has overstepped its boundaries." Social Security: "I think it will be bust in 10 years unless there are some changes. The ideal solution would be for Social Security to be made sound and people given the chance to invest the money the way they feel."



George Bush

He added that if there is a continuation of a Democratic majority of 2 to 1 over the Republicans after the November election, President Jimmy Carter will take it as "an endorsement of his policies."

Sheriff's bonding policies save taxpayers thousands

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business from the friendship," said Smith. "I'm friendly, but I'm not going to give them (bondsmen) the taxpayers' money. I gave them the opportunity to do the business if they chose to do so."

In some cases, county officials attempt to negotiate out-of-court settlements with the bonding companies in order to collect forfeitures. Smith, who as sheriff has legal authority to either accept or reject a bond, said he doesn't compromise with the firms when county funds are involved.

The bondsmen, not the county, are responsible for re-arrest costs in Midland County, he said. Smith said he instituted that policy decision when he took office.

"Bonding companies pay the cost for re-arrest so that the taxpayer never has to pay twice," said Smith. "It's a continual collection deal, not something that happens once or twice a year. We operate on the accounting system called cash basis. The companies pay the money after they receive a bill for the expenses."

It may cost as much as \$800 in some instances to re-arrest a prisoner who "jumped" bail, he said. If the prisoner is relocated in Midland County, Smith said he usually bills the company a standard fee of about \$25.

The deputy's salary, the cost of meals and lodging, transportation, phone calls and other expenses incurred in retrieving a prisoner are all included in the bill, he noted. In 47 cases where Midland County defendants had to be re-arrested for not showing up in court, Smith said, he charged the bondsmen \$4,857.

If the bondsman is able to surrender the defendant without putting the county through re-arrest costs, he is not charged

with any additional expenses, said Smith. However, he may still be subject to forfeiture costs, he added. Other bonding reforms which Smith said he implemented include: —No solicitation of clients by bondsmen in and around the jail area.

—No bonding advertising allowed in the jail. Bonding companies are only allowed to have one business card equally displayed on a piece of cardboard along with other companies.

—Attorneys and bondsmen are not allowed to review the jail log to find out who is in jail and may be eligible to be bonded out.

—Sheriff Department deputies and jailers are forbidden from "advertising" in behalf of a particular bonding company. Defendants are given the right to choose the bonding company of their choice.

"Nobody in this department (Midland County Sheriff's office) carries cards or match books and passes them out to the prisoners," said Smith. "The officers are paid to work for Midland County. The bondsmen work for their companies. It's a definite line. I don't let the two intermingle."

"I have told my men that if they are doing any of that (soliciting) for a bondsmen, make sure they have a job there because they won't have a job here," he said.

Several lawyers and county officials interviewed by the Reporter-Telegram said a county's bonding system is only as good as its sheriff, adding that the sheriff has virtually unlimited control over bonding. Smith disagreed.

Other than make a decision as to whether a bond is good or bad, the sheriff said, he simply follows the state laws covering bonding procedures.

It is up to him to decide whether someone has insufficient collateral to back a bond, he noted. Smith said he usually does this

on an individual basis or makes it optional for attorneys and bonding firms to file affidavits listing personal property.

If a bonding company is in default or doesn't have adequate property to back its bonds, Smith said he is entitled to make the decision not to accept the bond.

He said he has taken the position that bondsmen may use as collateral any property in the state and that a savings account or other "personal property" — except property upon which a man depends to make his livelihood — can be used instead of real estate.

Smith said that, according to state law, he has no control over setting a bond or collecting forfeitures. He can refuse bond for cases involving capital murder or revocation of parole.

The sheriff said he doesn't believe he has any authority to release a person on his or her personal recognizance — that is on the person's promise to appear in court — unless the court so orders.

Although Smith said he has no jurisdiction in the collection of forfeitures, he maintained he does take a hard line to the effect that bonding companies ought to be paying the county when their clients fail to appear in court without a reasonable cause.

"It's a contract (bond) — the way I see it — between the defendant, his sureties and the court that the bonding company says the defendant will appear. And that if he (the defendant) doesn't appear, the bonding company owes the court whatever the value of the bond was," said Smith.

"If he (the bondsman) made a crummy decision, that's the risk of doing business. He ought to pay the full amount of the forfeiture and not a penny less."

"If I were told that I had the right to collect forfeitures, I would darn sure go after them."

Council finds construction costs have risen 35 percent this year

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cheaper wall covering will be used. The council considered changing the driveway from concrete to a heavy-duty asphalt, but went with the concrete.

Fred Baker, director of public works, said concrete will last better over a long period of time. Because an asphalt drive would cost less, the council decided to allow bidders to submit bids for the central fire station quoting prices for both asphalt and concrete drives.

Architects for the Exhibit Center to be located downtown also came under fire from the city council before the panel approved revising the contract upward from \$1 million to \$1.25 million and approving partial payment.

The architects recommended in a memo the price be moved upward to account for building costs. The council had little discussion on this, but disagreed on paying the architects.

Joe Neussie, city attorney, explained the contract called for the architects to be paid a percentage of the final cost. Council Member Tom Sloan objected to that, saying the architects should be paid the percentage based on the \$1 million estimate. Council Member Gordon Marcum II backed the idea saying, "Every month they procrastinate the higher the building costs go up."

Before suggesting not to pay the architects, Sloan said, "If they keep holding off, I feel we should fire them and hire someone else to do the job."

However, Mayor Angelo commented, "I don't think we really have a choice (about payment terms) because it's in the terms of the contract."

"That's a shame," Sloan said wryly. "I was really looking forward to voting against it (paying them)." Landfill charges which were instituted by the council in July were reviewed by Baker after Don Murphy with Texas Plastic Industries voiced his objections to the charges. The firm dumps trash at the landfill each day and must pay an estimated \$170 to \$180 a month, he said.

Baker said the charges were set in line with other area cities. Odessa does not charge yet, but they may start soon, he said. Since Midland started charging, Odessa personnel have noticed a tremendous increase in the number of people using the landfill, he said.

A request by the Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Club to purchase city land to construct a building was denied. Angelo said the council voted at the last council meeting not to sell land in the area specified by the club because it is in line with Midland Air Park and the airstrips.

The club will consult with the Plan-

ning and Zoning Department to locate another tract of land suitable for the building, supporters indicated.

In other action, the council authorized a golf course agreement with Rex Worrell at Hogan Park Golf Course, accepted a bid to construct a basketball court in Fasken Park, authorized the public works director to approve use of materials other than concrete for sidewalks and approved a contract and authorized funds for Ed Reed to conduct a study on Midland's water well fields.

Temperatures still below normal

Another August day without bona fide summer weather passed Tuesday and the weather outlook, at least through Thursday, reads like the same story. It's been about a week since the temperature has been in the 90s. Cool and cloudy weather has been the trend so far this month. The weatherman said there is a 20 percent chance of a afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms through Thursday.

Tuesday's temperature hit a high of 89 degrees. The record high for August is 104 degrees set in 1952. The overnight low of 66 degrees was just shy of the record low of 62 for August 9 set in 1976.

Special session 'meaningful'

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time or start enforcing our rules, whether or not is the last night of the session."

"I think we've just seen a sore-tailed loser standing here at the microphone," said Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, who rose to defend Clayton.

Briscoe was euphoric at his news conference following approval of the property tax relief proposal and scoffed at criticism that the session's results would mean little to the average taxpayer.

"There is the homestead exemption, a reduction of a person's taxes on his homestead, spending limitations and elimination of taxes on utility bills," Briscoe said.

The governor had asked the session to exempt \$10,000 of a homestead's assessed value from school taxes, plus another \$10,000 for elderly homeowners. He got \$5,000 off market value — a much smaller chunk of relief — and a "maybe" on higher exemptions for old people.

He also failed to get a California-style initiative and referendum proposal, a required two-thirds majority of the Legislature to pass tax bills.

But he got productivity valuation of agricultural land, repeal of the utility sales tax and higher inheritance tax exemptions.

Often accused of inactivity during legislative sessions, Briscoe got out and hustled votes as this one came to an end.

Clements predicts new WIPP site

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was called in Midland to hear testimony about that death after Hill recommended such an investigation to U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell.

"Everybody better worry about John Hill if he becomes governor," Green added.

"I'm delighted to hear John (Green) say these things," Clements responded.

Clements reiterated his opposition to Hill's proposal to authorize statewide grand juries in certain cases.

Of the special legislative session which concluded Tuesday in Austin, Clements said he was still optimistic a compromise could be reached on tax reduction, and he hoped the Legislature would pass necessary measures to get a constitutional amendment on the November ballot authorizing initiative and binding referendum.

He accused the legislators of "procrastination" and said he would favor a second special session if actions in these areas did not materialize during the session. (Legislators did take steps in that direction later Tuesday.)

He called on Hill to meet him for a public debate and charged that Hill's failure to accept past invitations to meet show "he's got something to hide. I don't know what, but I'm looking."

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Road sought to woo company into Midland

In an apparent bid to encourage the location of Pittsburgh Plate Glass in Industrial Park, Fred Tyler and Winston Barclay, members of the Industrial Foundation, Tuesday during a special meeting asked County Commissioners and the State Highway Department to pave 2.2 miles of road along Industrial Park.

The road runs along a section of property on which Pittsburgh Plate Glass has purchased an option. Company officials will arrive in Midland Aug. 28 and 29 to make a final decision on whether to purchase the property and locate in Industrial Park.

Henry Pearson, district engineer with the Texas Highway Department, and the commissioners agreed to attempt a joint project to pave the section of "collector road" in question.

Pearson told commissioners he would check with Highway Department administration officials to determine if a joint county-state project was possible. He said he expected to

have an answer by Friday.

The road in question would run west from the Midland Loop, FM 1369, 2.2 miles. Eventually, Pearson said, the road would possibly extend to the airport road, FM 1788, and possibly, sometime in the future, all the way to Odessa.

The road would serve as a "collector road" to collect and take traffic to the highway railroad crossings.

"The road would collect traffic as the area develops between Interstate Highway 20 and U.S. 80," Pearson said.

Tyler said the Industrial Foundation was trying to get the Highway Department or the County to help pave the dirt road.

"We need it for that second phase of Industrial Park. We're going to be flatting that property very soon, and then we'll start development of 34 acres. We need that road paved for 1.5 to 2 miles," Tyler said.

Confessed 'flitter' finally wins title of 'King of Canoes'

HEALDSBURG, Calif. (AP) — Once Bob Trowbridge was up the creek without a paddle. Now, he's the King of Canoes, overseeing the nation's largest fleet of the slender craft on one of the most popular canoeing rivers in the world.

Trowbridge, who admits to "flitting" in his youth instead of looking for a good job, arrived in this small town about 50 miles north of San Francisco after World War II and took over a bar and dance pavilion on the Russian River.

"They say this is the most popular canoe river in the world," he said, waving at the peaceful stream. "This little bitty river."

Trowbridge should know. When he started, he had half a dozen motheaten canvas canoes. Now the sleek aluminum craft — about 1,200 in all, each

emblazoned with his stenciled name — can be seen on nearly every beach along 60 miles of the river. He also has canoes on the Sacramento, American and Colorado rivers.

There are some 800 canoe operations like the one Trowbridge owns in the United States. The largest of the others has about 500 canoes.

"Canoeing is kind of like the last frontier, the same spirit," he said. "On the river you can get away from it all."

Trowbridge retired recently and turned the canoes over to his son, Bill. But he still is active in the enterprise because, he said, "I just like to work."

At first, Trowbridge recalled, peo-

ple just rented the canoes to paddle around in front of his bar. The longer trips of a week or more — around which the business now revolves — began almost as an accident.

"There was this banker from San Francisco who started having me take him up to Alexander Valley so he could come down," Trowbridge said. "The whole business started from there, built up to hundreds of people. Amazing, just amazing the growth that came from word of mouth."

"Started with just one," he said, "then circles of circles of friends. Something everyone could do. Not just the elite. People could afford something like this. This year we'll have 100,000 people on the river." Trowbridge said that he has added

100 canoes a year to his armada just to keep up with the demand. But it's not the canoes that caused him the most trouble — it was the paddles.

Originally he used wooden paddles — a purist. But in 1975, hardwood was scarce and his paddle supplier just quit sending them.

"I was brainwashed on wood," he said. "Nothing could be better than wood."

But he took a second look at a plastic paddle that a salesman had left and found it was virtually unbreakable. He's been using them since.

"The outdoorsman has to have his wood," Trowbridge said. "But I've got to be practical."

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DEATHS

Clifton R. Cast

Clifton R. Cast, 70, 3102 Roosevelt St., died Monday in a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Rush Springs, Okla., directed by Caloway and Smith Funeral Home in Rush Springs. Burial was to be in Rush Springs Cemetery. Local arrangements were handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born June 27, 1908, in Grady County, Okla., and spent his early life there. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After his discharge, Cast returned to Rush Springs where he entered the construction business. He moved to Midland in 1947. He retired from the Midland Independent School District in 1970. Cast was in the construction business at the time of his death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rush Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; three sons, T.R. Cast and Bob Cast, both of Midland, and Pete Cast of Rush Springs; a brother, Clyde Cast of Rush Springs; a sister, Oleta Reeves of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Jarrell J. Jones

BIG SPRING — Services for Jarrell J. Jones, 59, of Kiowa Lake and formerly of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He died Sunday at Lake Kiowa. Jones was born March 30, 1919, in Valley Springs, and had lived at Lake Kiowa for seven years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 588 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Paula; a daughter, Paula Jan Huestis of Abilene; two brothers, Jimmy Jones of Big Spring and Harold Lee Jones of Redondo Beach, Calif.; a sister, Kathryn Jones of San Jose, Calif.; a grandson and a number of nieces and nephews.

Sandra Fielder

OZONA — Services for Sandra Fame Fielder, 17, of Ozona will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mount Zion Baptist Church here. Burial will be in Ozona directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home of Ozona.

She died Sunday in Pecos. She was born Sept. 23, 1960, in Washho, Nev.

Survivors include her mother, Edna Fielder of Ozona; three sisters, Cherie E. Fielder of Ozona, Annie Will Jacobs of Weatherford and Shirley Ann Richardson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and four brothers, Willie B. Fielder Jr. of Beaumont, Alonzo Fielder of Weatherford, Donald Fielder of Edgewood, Md., and Johnny Mac Fielder of Fort Carson, Colo.

Henry Dubree

BIG SPRING — Henry Dubree, 70, of Big Spring died Tuesday at his home after a sudden illness.

Trustees approve discipline guidelines, salary increase

The board of trustees of the Midland Independent School District Tuesday approved guidelines on elementary discipline, a performance-based salary increase and received advice from a local group on ways of shaping the school district's drug education program.

Trustees conferred with members of the elementary school discipline committee for about an hour before approving a 19-page report detailing new policies pertaining to:

- Privacy rights of parents and students regarding records.
- Responsibilities of administrative and support personnel.
- Building and campus regulations including student conduct on the bus.
- Discipline and punishment procedures.
- Violations against persons and property.
- Violations against public decency and good morals.
- Violations against school administrative procedure.
- Student dress code.

President's savior asks court to restore several newspapers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An ex-Marine who thwarted the attempted assassination of then-President Gerald Ford in 1975 has asked the California Supreme Court to restore several newspapers as defendants in a \$15 million invasion of privacy suit.

Oliver Sipple, who deflected the hand of Sara Jane Moore as she fired a shot at Ford, alleged the out-of-state papers invaded his privacy by revealing he was a homosexual.

Unknown person hurt in accident

BIG SPRING — An unidentified person was reportedly injured in a traffic accident 15 miles east of here early this morning along Interstate 20, according to Howard County Sheriff's deputies.

The injured person was to be taken to Malone Hogan Hospital here, said officers. However, neither the Department of Public Safety nor the hospital had further details.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with graveside rites to be at 3 p.m. in the Masonic Cemetery at Abilene.

He was born Sept. 5, 1907, in Sealey. He was married to Louise Newberry June 2, 1938, in Albany. He had lived in Big Spring since 1953. Dubree had worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital for 23 years as an engineer. He retired in June 1975.

He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Army in New Guinea in the Philippines.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; three sisters, Minnie Durham of Brownfield, Lona Blackwell of Fort Worth and Lillie Dubree of Lubbock; a brother, Walter Dubree of Tahoka, and several nieces and nephews.

Emmett W. Nail

BIG SPRING — Emmett W. Nail, 86, of Big Spring died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Newhaven Baptist Church in Choctaw, Miss. Burial will be in Newhaven Cemetery directed by Oliver Funeral Home. Local arrangements were handled by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 28, 1891, in Choctaw, and moved to Big Spring 10 years ago.

He is survived by a son, Emmett Nail Jr. of Big Spring; a sister, Burvie Hanson of Europa, Miss.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Nancy Bedwell

BIG SPRING — Services for Mrs. Edward (Nancy) Bedwell, 35, were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bedwell died Monday at her home here after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 2, 1942, in Lamesa. She married Edward Bedwell on May 15, 1959.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Mark Edward Bedwell of Big Spring; two daughters, Patsy Bedwell and Tammy Bedwell; four brothers, W.R. Nix of Fort Worth and Gene Nix, Richard Nix and Roger Nix, all of Big Spring; and three sisters, Linda Bewaters of New York and Faye Thorp and Bonnie Allred, both of Big Spring.

Rev. V.T. Herron

The Rev. Vonnie Thomas Herron, pastor of St. Luke A.M.E. Church of Midland died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was scheduled to preach at the Northwest Conference of the Texas Area of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Services for Herron are pending at Jackson Funeral Home.

—Student grievance procedures. Trustees adopted a salary supplement schedule based on performance, raising the salary of teachers in four levels by \$1,000. The merit increase considers various experience and education backgrounds of the teachers.

Chuck Redger of Team Challenge told the trustees of ways his group could assist the school district in drug education. Redger said the drug problem among teenagers in Midland is getting more serious because of peer pressure.

The Texas Education Agency is requiring school districts to submit an annual plan describing compliance with the crime prevention and drug education program. The plan includes certification that the local education agency has adopted a policy requiring school officials to develop and implement a program.

Trustees also set a meeting for 11 a.m. Aug. 22 for the purpose of considering a tax rate increase.

Wichita firefighters walk off job today

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — More than 300 of Wichita's 480 firefighters walked off the job early today, leaving the city of nearly 300,000 persons "inadequately protected," Fire Chief Floyd Hobbs said.

The firefighters' walkout followed a breakdown in contract talks between city officials and the International Association of Firefighters, and came only hours after 26 police officers were ordered suspended after calling in sick in a contract dispute.

Hobbs said only four of Wichita's 16 fire stations were manned. He said an emergency plan was in effect which would provide aid from the Sedgwick County Fire Department, the McConnell Air Force Base Fire Department and the city airport fire crew. He called the emergency provisions far short of adequate.

The talks between the city and the firefighters centered on the firefighters' rejection last Friday of the city's latest contract offer, and an apparent work slowdown since. Firefighters have been answering only emergency calls, and have refused to make building, home or hydrant inspections.

Hobbs said Tuesday that firefighters continuing the work slowdown could face suspension. Police Chief Richard LaMunyon ordered 26 of his officers suspended late Tuesday when they called in sick for the 11 p.m. shift.

Members of the Fraternal Order of Police ended three days of voting on the city's latest contract offer Tuesday, but there was no word on the result of the voting.

Supervisors and other officers worked overtime to fill in for the policemen who called in sick, Police Col. Bobby Stout said.

Man arrested in slaying of Harker Heights officer

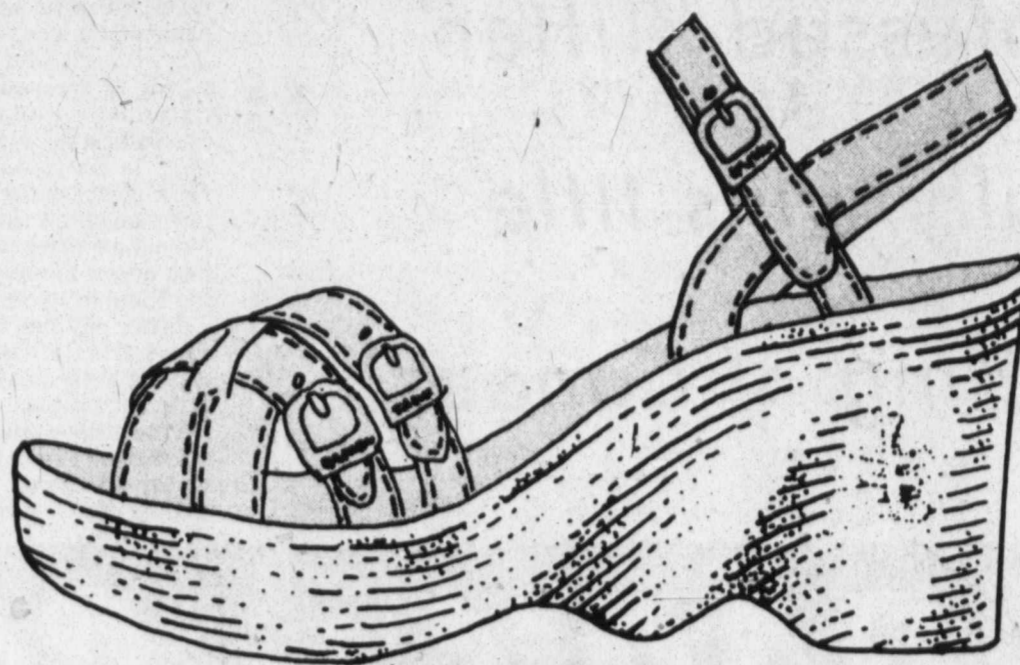
TEMPLE, Texas (AP) — A man wanted in the slaying of a Harker Heights police officer was in the Bell County Jail today following his arrest at a Houston bus station.

Thomas Andrew Barefoot, named Monday in an arrest warrant charging capital murder, was apprehended as he got off a bus early today. Houston police and Texas Rangers acted after receiving a tip by a Temple Ranger.

Barefoot, 37, of New Iberia, La., was armed with a .25 caliber pistol when arrested.

Harker Heights police officer Carl Levin was shot once in the head with a .25 caliber weapon after he had stopped a man to question him about a fire early Monday.

Bell County authorities issued the warrant for Barefoot, who used the alias Darren Collier, after receiving information from another area law enforcement agency.



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Billboard chooses leading records

By The Associated Press

The following are Billboard's hot record hits for the week ending August 12 as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine.

- HOT SINGLES**
- "Three Times A Lady" Commodores (Motown)
 - "Grease" Frankie Valli (RSO)
 - "Last Dance" Donna Summer (Casablanca)
 - "Miss You" Rolling Stones (Rolling Stones)
 - "Hot Blooded" Foreigner (Atlantic)
 - "Boogie Oogie Oogie" A Taste Of Honey (Capitol)
 - "Love Will Find A Way" Pablo Cruise (A&M)
 - "Copacabana" Barry Manilow (Arista)
 - "Magnet And Steel" Walter Egan (Columbia)
 - "An Everlasting Love" Andy Gibb (RSO)
 - "Hopelessly Devoted To You" Olivia Newton-John (RSO)
 - "Life's Been Good" Joe Walsh (Asylum)
 - "My Angel Baby" Toby Beau (RCA)
 - "I'm Not Gonna Let It Bother Me Tonight" Atlanta Rhythm Section (Polydor)
 - "Shadow Dancing" Andy Gibb (RSO)
 - "Baker Street" Gerry Rafferty (United Artists)
 - "King Tut" Steve Martin (Warner Bros.)
 - "Kiss You All Over" Exile (Warner-Curb)
 - "Shame" Evelyn "Champagne" King (RCA)
 - "Stay-Load Out" Jackson Browne (Asylum)

- TOP LP's**
- "Grease Soundtrack" (RSO)
 - "Some Girls" Rolling Stones (Rolling Stones)
 - "Natural High" Commodores (Motown)
 - "Double Vision" Foreigner (Atlantic)
 - "Darkness At The Edge Of Town" Bruce Springsteen (Columbia)
 - "Stranger In Town" Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band (Capitol)
 - "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band Soundtrack" (RSO)
 - "Shadow Dancing" Andy Gibb (RSO)
 - "Saturday Night Fever Soundtrack" (RSO)
 - "But Seriously, Folks" Joe Walsh (Asylum)
 - "Street Legal" Bob Dylan (Columbia)
 - "Life Is A Song Worth Singing" Teddy Pendergrass (Philadelphia International)
 - "Worlds Away" Pablo Cruise (A&M)
 - "Octave" Moody Blues (London)
 - "Sounds And Stuff Like That" Quincy Jones (A&M)
 - "The Stranger" Billy Joel (Columbia)
 - "City To City" Gerry Rafferty (United Artists)
 - "A Taste Of Honey" (Capitol)
 - "Bat Out Of Hell" Meat Loaf (Epic-Cleveland International)
 - "Even Now" Barry Manilow (Arista)

- COUNTRY SINGLES**
- "You Don't Love Me Anymore" Eddie Rabbitt (Elektra)
 - "Talking In Your Sleep" Crystal Gayle (United Artists)
 - "We Belong Together" Susie Allanson (Warner-Curb)
 - "You Needed Me" Anne Murray (Capitol)
 - "When I Stop Leaving" Charley Pride (RCA)
 - "From Seven Till Ten-You're The Reason Our Kids Are Ugly" Loretta Lynn & Conway Twitty (MCA)
 - "Rose Colored Glasses" John Conlee (ABC)
 - "Love Or Something Like It" Kenny Rogers (United Artists)
 - "Rake And Ramblin' Man" Don Williams (ABC)
 - "What Can I Say" Jerry Reed (RCA)
 - "I'll Find It Where I Can" Jerry Lee Lewis (Mercury)
 - "Love Me With All Your Heart" Johnny Rodriguez (Mercury)
 - "Talk To Me" Freddy Fender (ABC)
 - "I'll Just Take It Out In Love" George Jones (Epic)
 - "Boogie Grass Band" Conway Twitty (MCA)
 - "Beautiful Woman" Charlie Rich (Epic)
 - "Come See Me And Come Lonely" Dottie West (United Artists)
 - "Blue Skies" Willie Nelson (Columbia)
 - "Hello Mexico" Johnny Duncan (Columbia)
 - "Let's Shake Hands And Come Out Lovin'" Kenny O'Dell (Capricorn)

- EASY LISTENING**
- "My Angel Baby" Toby Beau (RCA)
 - "Three Times A Lady" Commodores (Motown)
 - "You" Rita Coolidge (A&M)
 - "Fool (If You Think It's Over)" Chris Rea (United Artists)
 - "You Needed Me" Anne Murray (Capitol)
 - "You're A Part Of Me" Gene Cotton with Kim Carnes (Ariola)
 - "Talking In Your Sleep" Crystal Gayle (United Artists)
 - "Songbird" Barbra Streisand (Columbia)

- "Copacabana" Barry Manilow (Arista)
- "Hopelessly Devoted To You" Olivia Newton-John (RSO)
- "Bluer Than Blue" Michael Johnson (Arista)
- "An Everlasting Love" Andy Gibb (RSO)
- "Grease" Frankie Valli (RSO)
- "Baker Street" Gerry Rafferty (United Artists)
- "Love Or Something Like It" Kenny Rogers (United Artists)
- "If Ever I See You Again" Roberta Flack (Atlantic)
- "Love Is In The Air" John Paul Young (Scott Brothers)
- "You Don't Love Me Anymore" Eddie Rabbitt (Elektra)
- "Shaker Song" Spyro Gyra (Amherst)
- "Never Let Her Slip Away" Andrew Gold (Asylum)

- SOUL SINGLES**
- "Three Times A Lady" Commodores (Motown)
 - "Boogie Oogie Oogie" A Taste Of Honey (Capitol)

- "You And I" Rick James (Gordy)
- "Close The Door" Teddy Pendergrass (Philadelphia International)
- "Stuff Like That" Quincy Jones (A&M)
- "Shake And Dance" Con Funk Shun (Mercury)
- "Get Off" Foxy (Dash)
- "Last Dance" Donna Summer (Casablanca)
- "Shame" Evelyn Champagne King (RCA)
- "I Like Girls" Fatback Band (Spring)
- "Runaway Love" Linda Clifford (Curton)
- "You're All I Need To Get By" Johnny Mathis & Deniece Williams (Columbia)
- "Got To Get You Into My Life" Earth, Wind & Fire (Columbia)
- "Holding On" LTD (A&M)
- "Take Me I'm Yours" Michael Henderson (Buddah)
- "Groove With You" Isley Brothers (T-Neck)
- "Victim" Candi Staton (Warner Bros.)
- "My Radio Sure Sounds Good To Me" Graham Central Station (Warner Bros)
- "Sun Is Here" Sun (Capitol)
- "Never Make A Move Too Soon" B.B. King (ABC)



COUNTRY MUSIC singer Red Steagall is scheduled to perform at a rodeo dance at 9:30 p.m. Aug. 19 at the Thorp Arena on FM 868 one mile west of Holiday Hill Road. The dance is part of a six-day series of rodeo events with Midland County residents as contestants. The events are scheduled at the arena Aug. 14-19, with open jackpot team roping Aug. 20. Admission to the dance is \$5, but other events are free to spectators.

Young producer finds way back to PBS 'Soundstage'

By JAY SHARBUTT

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's said you can't go home again. But you can visit. Which is how Ken Ehrlich happens to be back producing public TV's acclaimed "Soundstage." It starts Season No. 5 in October.

He created the pop-and-jazz music series and produced it for two years at station WTTW in Chicago. Then he moved to Hollywood to try his luck in the commercial end of television. He toiled briefly on CBS' "Tony Orlando and Dawn," and when that folded, produced NBC's

"Midnight Special" for a year. Then he produced a Ringo Starr special this season for NBC. When he was doing that show, he said, WTTW officials called and asked if he'd like to spend this summer back at his old post on "Soundstage." It didn't take long for him to say yes.

"I've always felt close to the show, obviously," the short, bearded producer said by phone from Chicago. "No, you can't go home again, but it seemed a nice way to spend the summer."

"I had a couple of things I could have done out there (in Hollywood), but they were pilots for disco shows, things like that, and that's not what I want to do."

He began work on the new season's 12-show "Soundstage" six weeks ago. As in past seasons, it will again offer a mix of famous and not-so-famous inmates of pop and jazz schools.

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Wednesday bridge: Don't overdo things... 36 pt.

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

It's all right to have your heart in the right place, but don't overdo it. You may suffer West's fate in today's hand.

South dealer North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 8 4
♥ A J 10
♦ A K J 2
♣ 7 5 3 2

WEST
♠ K J 7 2
♥ K Q 9 8 4 2
♦ None
♣ K 9 8

EAST
♠ 10 9 6 5 3
♥ 7 6 5 3
♦ 5 3
♣ J 10

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♥ None
♦ Q 10 9 8 7 6 4
♣ A Q 6 4

South West North East
1♦ 1♥ 3♦ Pass
4♣ Pass 4♥ Pass
6♣ All Pass

Opening lead — ♥ K

South took the ace of hearts, discarding a club, and returned dummy's jack of hearts, discarding another club. West won with the queen of hearts and returned a heart for lack of anything better to do.

Declarer discarded the queen of clubs on dummy's ten of hearts, cashed the ace of clubs and led a trump to the jack in order to ruff a club.

CASHES LAST CLUB

When both opponents followed, suit, South was home. He led a trump to dummy's king to ruff another club and then returned to dummy with the ace of diamonds to cash the last club. This enables him to discard the queen of spades.

West's trouble was that he had both the king and queen of hearts. Put the king or queen in the "wrong" place (in the East hand), and South would be unable to develop a second heart trick. Declarer would start with only seven diamonds and the three side aces and would wind up losing two clubs.

According to the old proverb, a strong heart carries you feet; but if it's too strong it may ruin your hand.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one heart, and the next player passes. You hold: S-109653; H-7653; D-53; C-J10. What do you say?

ANSWER: Pass. You would love to bid in the hope of discouraging the enemy, but the risk of deceiving your partner is too great. If partner opened with one spade, you might chance a raise to two spades.

He's more than a pretty face

CHICAGO (AP) — The highest-paid local TV anchorman in America insists he's a true newsman and not just a pretty face.

"What the hell do you have to do to win credibility from some people?" asks Bill Kurtis, principal anchor for CBS-owned WBBM-TV in Chicago. "How many important awards do you have to win? How many hours do you have to work? It bothers me more than anything else."

Kurtis is compensated for being bothered, though, pulling down \$300,000 a year. He also gets three producers for an in-depth reporting unit he formed called "Focus."

He has a say on who his co-anchor will be, he's consulted on many news decisions and he's guaranteed plenty of exposure on network news programs, such as the two-week stint he just finished as fill-in anchor for the "CBS Morning News."

Still, Kurtis fights the image of being an empty-headed, toothy anchorman. He thinks stories such as Time magazine's recent run-down on highly paid local television newsmen work against him.

"Throughout my career, I've been trying to get away from that stigma," Kurtis says. "I left Chicago in 1970 and became a CBS correspondent to get away from it. I covered the Manson trial and some bad California earthquakes. And when I returned to Chicago, I became a working anchorman. I eventually developed the 'Focus' unit. I went all over the world to cover stories."

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How does a farmer go on strike? Does he stop the milking and let the cow explode?

2 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

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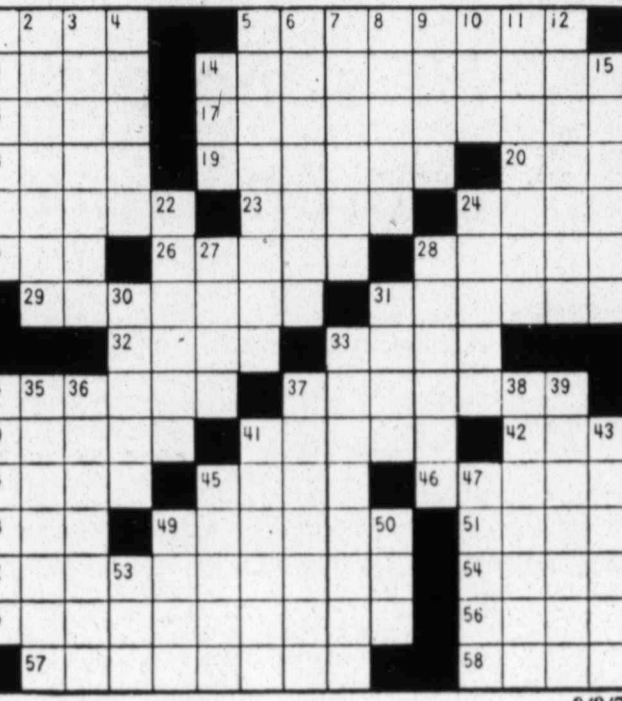


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Edited by Margaret Farrar and Trude Jaffe

- ACROSS
- 1 Go by
 - 5 Part of a tire
 - 13 Formerly
 - 14 Exercise of mastery
 - 16 Pre-eminent
 - 17 Indiscretion
 - 18 "You Light Up My Life," for one
 - 19 Certain fishermen
 - 20 Egyptian weight
 - 21 Subordinate
 - 23 Tree trunk
 - 24 Famous Carrie
 - 25 Aida's "O Patria"
- DOWN
- 1 Play
 - 2 Biographer
 - 3 Front page news
 - 4 Twilled fabric
 - 5 VIP
 - 6 Beseech
 - 7 Ominously
 - 8 Habituate: Var.
 - 9 Much money
 - 10 Plinecked
 - 11 Bond
 - 12 Stationed
 - 14 German article
 - 15 Irritate
 - 22 Order back
 - 23 Something hidden
 - 27 Royal
 - 28 Reveal unintentionally
 - 30 Have half to
 - 31 Italian name for Greek island
 - 33 Poured (wine) into a new bottle
 - 34 Advance
 - 35 Alleged motive
 - 36 Experience anew
 - 37 Shine
 - 38 Japanese military caste
 - 39 Unfruitful
 - 41 Memorable opera star
 - 43 Used artful means
 - 45 Family member
 - 47 Dismay
 - 49 Mine entrance
 - 50 Son of Jacob
 - 53 Wrath



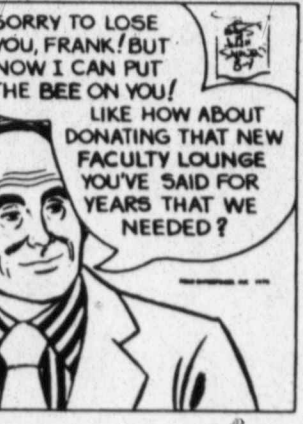
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"If you're in the dog house, is ol' Ruff gonna sleep with Mom?"

'Gentle Giant' Martin picks up where he left off

Harvey Martin picked right up from where he finished last year in the Super Bowl, this time against San Francisco in Texas Stadium Saturday night.

The 6-foot-5, 250-pound veteran had three quarterback sacks during the 41-24 victory by the Dallas Cowboys over the 49ers.

Martin, a six-year veteran from East Texas State University and Pro Bowl selection last year, is looking towards an even greater season in 1978 and there's no reason why he can't have another banner year, barring any unforeseen injuries.

Bill Kilmer, Washington quarterback paid Martin the highest compliment last season when the Cowboys were marching to the Super Bowl championship: "Let me tell you something, Harvey Martin is the premier defensive end in the league. Nobody's close...Hardeman, Youngblood, Eller...he's played better than any of them. I notice him more than anyone on the Cowboys because he is such a

stickout. He makes the big plays and gets the rest of the team stirred up."

Martin, who some call the gentle giant, loves playing for his favorite team — the Dallas Cowboys. The gentle is for the Harvey Martin who visits children in hospitals on a routine basis. He's also the big guy who does a daily radio show on a 50,000-watt Dallas station and does it so well that CBS's Phyllis George did an interview with Harvey and he, in turn, did one for his show with her. Of course, this year Phyllis is not handling sports with the CBS network team. (What a shame!).

THE GENTLE also stands for the footballer who deprecates the nickname, "Too Mean," an obvious takeoff on Ed Jones' "Too Tall" moniker. Or the guy who works for the American Diabetes Association and United Way.

"We can be better than last year, if that's possible. I know that we have to do a lot of

BOB DILLON



improving, but we will, because we are a closely-knit outfit and play together well," said Martin following the win over San Francisco Saturday.

Martin and the entire team were thrilled with the standing ovation given to them prior to the 49er game when the Cowboys were introduced to the crowd of more than 63,000 faithful fans.

"We have the best fans in the world right here in Dallas," stated Martin who played his high school football at Dallas'

South Oak CHS. "Ever since high school I have been a part of winning tradition. We were city champions then and in college, we were national champions, so it gets into your blood."

"I was lucky to be drafted by a team that wins. The Cowboys have always been my team. I watched them while I was growing up here and it's important for me to come back to Dallas to play professionally."

MARTIN WAS NAMED to the NFC Pro Bowl in 1976 for the first time after sacking opposing quarterbacks 15 times and racking up 31 total tackles and assists. He's led the Cowboys in traps every year he has been with them so his start Saturday is not surprising. He was pleased to be picked again last year, but being the team player he is, was doubly pleased for his seven teammates on the Pro Bowl squad.

Last year he had 55 tackles and 30 assisted tackles to go with 23 traps, six forced traps,

two fumble recoveries and numerous batted down passing attempts.

The giant is for the guy whom Eagles' offensive tackle Stanley Walters referred to following a 24-14 Dallas win (a game in which Martin set a club record for traps, or sacks if you prefer, in a season as he notched numbers 21, 22 and 23) when Walters said:

He's quiet, doesn't say much and he's a good player. He is good because he does nothing 'best', just everything so well you don't know what to expect."

Martin, one of the Cowboys defensive captains last season along with linebacker D.D. Lewis, usually has something to say off the field and is popular with the sports scribes in the dressing room after a game. He delivers his comments softly, but without doubt, like: "I want to achieve more sacks than anyone else has in a single season in NFL history." He knows exactly

what he wants.

AND PLAYING LIKE it's his last game, gentle Harvey Martin becomes a giant. Just ask New York's veteran tackle Gordon Gravelle, who had to contend with an outraged Martin once last year when Harvey was flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct, a penalty he felt was unfairly levied.

It so infuriated Martin that even Gravelle's grabbing of Harvey's face mask on the next play could not keep him from dumping quarterback Jerry Golsteyn for a big loss. Gravelle was called for holding and adding insult to injury, Golsteyn had to leave the game.

Martin played a big part in a number of the 11 team records that were set last year. "Records are made to be broken and we have the potential to set many more this season," said Martin, softly but with plenty of authority.

This corner believes you, Harvey.



NUMBER ONE — Two of the world's top sprinters point a finger at each other as they cross the finish line in the semi-finals of the Commonwealth Games 100-meter dash. Montreal Gold Medal-winner Hasely Crawford, left, gets caught on the line by Jamaica's

Donald Quarrie, right. Ghana's Ernest Obene is in the center. Quarrie won in the finals later while Crawford finished third.

Additional money needed for Games

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — Planners of the 1980 Winter Olympics estimate an additional \$18 to \$20 million will be needed for construction at the Lake Placid Games site.

The request for more funding came Tuesday in a joint statement from the executive committee of the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee and the Economic Development Agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The cost of the Olympics were originally estimated at \$70 million in state and federal money.

According to the statement, the additional funds are needed to ensure the full use of the sports facilities after the games for training and recreational use.

Attorney William H. Kissel said, "There may be provisions under existing legislation that will allow EDA to increase funding. We are also exploring the possibility of additional legislation."

In a telephone interview later, Arch Parsons, director of public affairs for the EDA, said no money was available from EDA and that legislation would have to be introduced by U.S. Sens. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., and U.S. Rep. Robert C. McEwen, R-N.Y.

"We have begun to work with Moynihan and Javits and Congressman McEwen to see if these estimates are solid and if this will be a sufficient amount to complete the facilities," Parsons said.

U.S. Rep. Fred Rooney, D-Pa., chairman of the House Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce, said he thought inflation was responsible for the need for more funds. Asked whether he would support a request, he said "I don't know. I'd have to scrutinize it."

Parsons explained that \$49 million had been authorized by Congress in the Winter Olympics Act. But in order to avoid delay, EDA recommended and Congress approved the re-programming of \$30 million in EDA funds towards the Olympic. The extra \$19 million was given to the Justice Department to build the athletes village, which will become a federal prison for youthful offenders after the Olympics are over.

In the statement, Ramon Lopez, the project general manager for the Gilbane Building Company, said the overall needs include \$6 million for temporary and miscellaneous construction; \$3.2 million for construction at the athletes village; \$1.5 million for project management including insurance for workers, buildings, and sites; \$1.7 for rehabilitation of the Olympic Arena, and \$1 million for projected contingencies.

Lopez said, "This is all caused by an increase in the original anticipated scope of the projects. For example, we were originally going to do minimal work in the Arena, but that has been expanded to a complete upgrade. At the fieldhouse, we have to pay for things like decorative banners. The hockey schedule originally included eight teams, and it was expanded to 12, which would account for the need for more space at the athletes village. These are all items which could not have been accurately projected when we made our original request for funds."

Catfish Hunter named player of the week

NEW YORK (AP) — Pitcher Catfish Hunter of the New York Yankees has been named the American League's Player of the Week for the period of July 31 to August 6, AL President Lee MacPahl announced Tuesday.

Hunter, the five-time 20-game winner who has been plagued by arm and shoulder problems, pitched 17 innings last week without allowing a run, including his first complete game shutout since July 21, 1977. The two victories raised his season's record to 5-4 and he lowered his earned run average from 6.51 to 4.47.

Hunter beat out Boston pitcher Dennis Eckersley for the weekly award. Eckersley pitched two complete game victories last week, striking out 16 batters as he beat Chicago and Milwaukee.

Others who were in the running were Minnesota shortstop Roy Smalley, Seattle outfielder Leon Roberts and Detroit outfielder Steve Kemp.

Rams' Young criticizes teammates

By The Associated Press

With the National Football League's first mandatory roster cut still a week away and coaches trying to put together a winning team, Los Angeles' Charles Young has given head man George Allen something else to contemplate.

The former All-Pro tight end criticized some of the Rams, saying that they have lost every big game they have been in.

"I can't believe some of the guys on this team," Young was quoted as saying in the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner. "There are just too many Hollywood stars around."

"What has this team ever done? It's lost every big game it's been in. It's been fortunate to be in an easy division with teams like San Francisco, Atlanta and New Orleans."

"The Rams wouldn't have won five straight division titles had they been in the same division with Washington, St. Louis and Dallas."

Young, who was beaten out by Terry Nelson for the starting job last year, referred to three of the NFC's Eastern Division teams that he played against during his four sea-

sons with the Philadelphia Eagles. Young is beginning his second season with the Rams.

But the 6-foot-4, 238-pound Young went on to say that what the team needs is discipline. "The kind George Allen is trying to instill. The Rams will never win a big game without it."

"I know a lot of players are going to read this and get upset with me," said Young. "But I don't care. I'm just speaking the truth."

Pokes eye Denver rematch

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — The World Champion Dallas Cowboys wrapped up a two-day practice regimen Tuesday and set their sights on a nationally televised rematch Saturday with the Denver Broncos, who fell to Dallas, 27-10, in Super Bowl XII.

Cowboy officials report that the team has had a relatively injury-free training camp, leaving Saturday's starting lineup basically the same as the one that faced the Broncos in January.

The only changes anticipated are at offensive tackle, with Ralph Neely

The Rams started their preseason by dropping a 14-7 decision to the New England Patriots last Saturday night. It had been reported that Young didn't play because he missed practice last week, but Allen said Monday that Young didn't play because of a pulled leg muscle.

While Young was criticizing his club, numerous other teams, including Los Angeles, began signing and waiving players in preparation for the

retired and Hayfield Wright still plagued with knee problems.

Pat Donovan, the 1977 starter at right tackle, is scheduled to start at Neely's left tackle position, and second-year man Andy Frederick is down for right tackle if Wright can't go full speed.

Following Saturday's 1 p.m. Denver game, the Cowboys spend a final week at training camp before returning to Dallas to stay on Friday, Aug. 18.

Dallas meets Houston in Texas Stadium Saturday, Aug. 20.

first required cut.

Los Angeles waived defensive back Alan Caldwell, defensive tackle Bob Pfister, tight end Ray Jolla, wide receiver Mike Robinson and center Barry Caudill while running back Sonny Collins, in only his second year in the NFL, announced his retirement.

Veteran offensive guard Tom Wickert and four other players were placed on waivers by the Kansas City Chiefs.

Also waived were offensive tackle John Patterson, centerbacks Larry Dixon and Greg Anderson and linebacker Aaron Ball.

The San Francisco 49ers announced that wide receiver Willie McGee had been waived to give him a chance to sign with another team.

St. Louis linebacker John Barefield, a second-round draft choice, agreed to contract terms and the Cardinals acquired running back Andre Herrera on waivers from Oakland.

The Cardinals also announced that Leon McLaughlin, offensive line coach with the New England, joined the team as a special consultant to Coach Bud Wilkinson.

'The Bird' grounded for season

DETROIT (AP) — Mark "The Bird" Fidrych may never pitch again, but the Detroit Tigers still say they are optimistic he will recover from shoulder ailments that have plagued him for the past two seasons.

On Tuesday, the Tigers announced what had been feared for months — Fidrych is sidelined for the remainder of the season.

The Bird has never regained the form that made him a 19-game winner and gave him American League Rookie of the Year honors in 1976.

His antics — which include crawling around the pitcher's mound to pat down the dirt — made him the darling of baseball fans and one of the biggest drawing cards the Tigers have ever had.

"As diagnosed, he still has tendinitis and it is unwise for him to pitch at this time," said Dr. Edwin Guise, an orthopedic specialist who examined Fidrych at Henry Ford Hospital Monday.

Tigers General Manager Jim Campbell said he is optimistic about the future.

"I'm not a prophet of doom," said Campbell. "I look to the positive side in everything. And I feel Mark is going to come back... He has made real good improvement. But he's not 100 percent. He might be 90 percent,

or 80 percent, I don't know. But I do know as long as he's not 100 percent we won't let him pitch here."

The Tigers had sent the 23-year-old ace pitcher to doctors in Detroit, New York and California in hopes of straightening out the painful tendinitis in his right shoulder that flared April 17 after he had appeared in only three games with a 2-0 record.

Campbell said Fidrych would be placed on the 60-day emergency disabled list, which will extend beyond the regular baseball season. He also said Fidrych will not play winter ball, a decision that puts off his return to the mound until spring training next February — at the earliest.

Plans for a comeback by the vaunted Bird went awry over the weekend when Fidrych threw only eight pitches for the Tigers' farm club on Lakeland, Fla., and complained of stiffness again.

Fidrych was sent there July 21 to try to work his arm back into condition.

The Tigers had been hopeful Fidrych would be ready to pitch tonight against the Texas Rangers. It would have been his first game with the Tigers since the tendinitis kicked up in the spring. Tiger fans had bought up more than 30,000 tickets for the game against Texas.

Guise said improvement was noted, "especially since the manipulative procedures he received in New York June 28," a reference to Fidrych's treatment by the New York Yankee

Kicking game shortcomings apparent in Dallas opener

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Remember Eren Herrera? He's that field goal specialist Gil Brandt and other Dallas Cowboy brass praised so highly a couple of weeks back while discussing new contracts.

But two weeks is apparently a long time in the National Football League. Moods change — especially when the season debut against San Francisco Saturday exposed the shortcomings of the Cowboy kicking game.

When Herrera failed to report to training camp here 18 days ago, Brandt's tone was almost grandfatherly — a bit chastizing, but still lovable. A happy reunion was not out of reach.

Monday, Brandt described the trading market for Herrera's talents as "not very lucrative." "Maybe that's not the right way to

team physician.

"Chances are good that with prolonged rest and rehabilitation, Mark will be able to pitch next spring," Guise said.

Brandt knows what Herrera will bring on the trading block, but Coach Tom Landry is the trigger man in the organization. And Brandt says Landry has not given Herrera his marching orders — yet.

"My view on the Herrera situation is that I don't think he'll be back," said Brandt. "I think it's a shame, too. He's been good for the Cowboys and the Cowboys have been good for him."

"I think the thing has gone too far."

Herrera seems similarly convinced, assessing his chances of settling favorably with the team at somewhere below 30 percent.

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