

Jury Verdict Expected Today

Walton Murder Testimony Progresses



Prisoners or Jurors?

Shown above are members of the jury in the Clifford Walton murder case in 69th Judicial District Court here today. They were taken in the sheriff's office department patty wagon on a lunch break Thursday. It was unusual that this form of transportation was used, but the jurors were ordered to stay together and not listen to any radio broadcasts or read any newspaper accounts of the trial. A deputy sheriff stands guard at left.

By BOBBY TEMPLETON
Brand News Editor

Attorneys called 11 witnesses to testify Thursday in the Clifford Morris Walton murder trial, in which jurors are expected to decide a verdict today in the 69th Judicial District Court of Judge Mike Metcalf. It is being conducted at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

The two-woman and 10-man jury was to receive the case today. Testimony began at 9 a.m. and concluded at 8:35 p.m. Thursday. It began again today at 9 a.m.

WALTON IS ON TRIAL from the Feb. 20, 1975 slaying of his son Clifford L. Walton, 22, who died from two wounds to the stomach area from a .32 caliber pistol. It occurred following an alleged fight between the two persons, who were both reportedly drinking alcoholic beverages that day.

Prosecutor Andy Shuval, criminal district attorney, and defending attorneys Mack Tubb and Rex Easterwood filled the court record with numerous objections, most of which were decided in favor of the prosecution. Shuval is being assisted in the trial by Schalan Atkinson, assistant district attorney.

Testimony was slowed paced through out most of the day as its climax was reached when Art Burton, chief deputy for the county sheriff's office, was allowed to read a statement from Walton over the objections of Shuval. It was the second of two statements introduced into evidence. The first one, which Walton did not sign, was presented early in the trial by the prosecution even though its validity was questioned by the defense.

The first purported confession of Walton was taken shortly after he and his wife were brought to the sheriff's office. There, Deputy Sheriff Reuben McGilvary read Walton his legal rights and showed him a statement, on which the deputy wrote that the defendant "refused to sign."

Also, Jay Spain, Hereford fire marshal, was present and testified that Walton wrote on the statement that, "I

killed him, that's all." Spain was at the office to bring McGilvary his gun.

A HEARING WAS HELD without the presence of the jury to decide the validity of the first reported confession and the extent of the defendant's voluntary motivation to sign it. Easterwood had objected to the confession's form and substance. The judge allowed the statement into the court record.

The first statement was taken from 10:30-11:35 Feb. 20, 1975 with the other one being processed later. Burton typed and took down the second statement from about 11:30 p.m. that day to about 12:15 p.m. Feb. 21, 1975.

In it, Walton said a pickup truck owned by the Waltons was stuck in neighbor Clyde Weber's yard next door. A fight broke out between the senior Walton and his son while they were trying to get it unstuck. Then, the younger Walton went home and the defendant said his son started hitting his mother with no reasons stated for the action. Weber saw them fighting earlier that night and said "they fought often," even though he thought it was in fun.

The gun, a .32 Smith and Wesson revolver then "came into it." The defendant said he tried to take it away from his son and "it went off." The

statement further revealed that the son went into the living room and sat down in a chair. His mother told the defendant that their son was shot in the stomach and needed help. Walton then called the sheriff's office successfully after four or five attempts.

Burton described the house as a "mess" with mud spread throughout parts of the residence, located on La Posta southeast of Hereford.

WEBER, THE NEIGHBOR confirmed most of the same story except with more detail. He said the senior Walton came to his back door, and the deceased came to the front door, both seeking help with the stuck pickup truck.

He sent his step son Danny Joe West out to try and help with the truck, but he returned shortly and told his step father that the two Waltons were fighting. The senior Walton had since gone around the house to the truck in the front yard.

Weber said the defendant had "been drinking some." The older Walton then walked home and the Walton son was able to drive the truck home. That is where the other action took place.

Weber explained that Walton had called him for help with the younger Walton after he was shot. Weber's

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Arafat Refuses Syrian Cease Fire Proposal

By FAROUK NASSAR
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat today rejected Syrian terms for a cease-fire, and Syrian tanks and heavy artillery renewed a four-day offensive, slamming into the Palestinian-held towns of Bhamdoun and Aley in the mountains east of Beirut.

Lebanese Christian commanders cooperating with the Syrians said Bhamdoun is now facing Syrian tanks to the

northwest, north and east. "A push into Bhamdoun appears imminent," said one.

Two thousand rockets poured into Aley. Bhamdoun, 12 miles east of Beirut, is the forward post of the guerrillas and their leftist Lebanese allies. Aley, 10 miles from the capital, is the biggest summer resort in Lebanon and headquarters for the leftist guerrilla mountain defenses.

Registration Ends Today

Today was the last day to register to vote for the Nov. 2 general presidential election according to the Deaf Smith County Tax assessor-collectors office.

Since the first of this year about 1,560 new voters have registered and the recent registration deadline has caused much more activity in the county office than is usually experienced.

State law requires voters to be registered 30 days in advance of an election. Registration can be conducted in person or by mail. Mailed in application need to be postmarked no later than today.

A spokesman for the tax office said that forms are available at several local church and retail establishments. These need to be filled in and brought to the tax office, located on the first floor of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

Forms are furnished at the tax office for those needing them. The only information needed is a person's social security number.

On the Nov. 2 ballot, presidential candidates Jimmy Carter, Democratic, and Gerald Ford, Republican, will be listed. Other candidates could be listed such as Eugene McCarthy and Lester Maddox of the American Party.

Other significant political races on the ballot will include the contest between Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat, and Alan Steelman, Republican for a seat in the U.S. Senate. Democrat George Mahon, congressman from the 19th Congressional district is pitted against Republican Jim Reese of Odessa.

Several amendments will be listed on the ballot including one to raise the bonding level for the state's water development by \$400 million.

Expensive Statistic Error Covered Up Four Years

WASHINGTON (AP) - A controversy over an alleged multibillion dollar error in a vital statistical indicator of economic strength in stirring the U.S. Census Bureau.

The error, alleged to have been covered up for nearly four years, conceivably could have led to faulty government and business decisions by badly understating the backlog of unfilled orders at the nation's factories.

As a consequence of believing orders were weaker than they really were, manufacturers may have cut production and hastened the descent into the recession of late 1973 and 1974.

If correct, the allegations by a bureau statistician would suggest the economy was stronger than the statistics showed both before and through the recession.

John Kendrick, Commerce Department chief economist, promised a statement on the allegations shortly.

The controversy was set off by John Bullock, a survey statistician economist. He said in an interview that his repeated requests, through channels, for a public warning about the so-called M-3 series, which measures the backlog, were ignored.

Bullock, 29, said the figures were understated by perhaps 50 per cent or more. He claims that errors have obscured the recovery's degree of dependence on a backlog of already existing orders.

The errors, Bullock said, are the consequence of a systematic bias resulting from faulty estimates and statistical adjustments, that have accumulated at a 4 to 5 per cent rate over 14 years. He said he uncovered the defect in 1972.

Rather than being an actual count based on reports from manufacturers, the unfilled orders series is an estimate based on replies from a percentage of the nation's manufacturers.

It is in this statistical procedure,

Bullock maintains, that there has been a "slippage." Over the years, he said, the standards have not been maintained.



Check Presented

The Hereford & Vicinity YMCA membership drive is currently in progress and Hereford State Bank joined the campaign Thursday by purchasing some family memberships. The checks totaled \$500 for bank memberships and personal memberships from officers. Jeff Carlile (left), executive vice president, and Harlan VanderZee,

president, presented the checks to Claude Huard, the Y's executive director. The Y has already started a program of activities for youth and adults. The new organization is one of the participating agencies of the United Way of Deaf Smith County.



That teller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the best part about many things that are popular today is that they are not popular long.

There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate - when he can't afford it, and when he can. Mark Twain.

THERE'S A STORY out of Maine that bears repeating. Peter J. Boehmer, a carpenter by trade, was receiving state and because of an injury to his hand. He recently returned \$588 to Governor Longley because the hand healed faster than expected.

His statement accompanying the refund sums up exactly "what" a nation's welfare philosophy should be. Boehmer's letter said: "I give thanks to governments when they help the weak and poor. The way this worked out, my independence was preserved and yet my dependence on my neighbors was proven. I am pleased to receive help and even more pleased to be back working." That, my friend is what welfare should be all about. Cheers for Mr. Boehmer. Cheers for those who think he should have kept the \$588!

SEVERAL PROMINENT newspaper publishers in Texas spent some time with The Hereford Brand early in their careers. Among these are Ben Ezzell of Canadian, Bob Hamilton of Iowa Park, Virgil Moore of Breckenridge, and Marshall Day, who just this week was named publisher of The Seminole Sentinel.

What brought this to mind was a column in The Canadian Record this

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Levi Initiates Investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) - Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi and other top Justice Department officials handed the Watergate special prosecutor the information that started his investigation into President Ford's congressional campaign finances, a department official says.

The Justice Department's involvement began when an unidentified informant told the FBI about alleged campaign spending irregularities in Ford's former congressional district in Grand Rapids, Mich., the officials said Thursday night.

Senate Faces Filibuster

WASHINGTON (AP) - As the 94th Congress works to wind up its work, the Senate is facing the threat of a filibuster that could kill legislation extending the deadline for auto makers to meet tough exhaust standards.

Sen. Jake Garn's pledge to talk all night and into next week to prevent a vote on the bill could delay final congressional adjournment. Both the House and Senate hoped to conclude business today and adjourn for the year to allow time for some political campaigning.

Swine Flu Shots Begin

America "rolled up its sleeves" today for the first swine flu shots, the largest immunization program in the nation's history. But some state health officials said they were uncertain when and whether they would get all the vaccine they need.

The national Center for Disease Control said the first shots would be given "officially" at a health fair in Indianapolis, but they were scheduled also for at least one other state. Patients at Waltham, a Boston suburb, were to be the first of the vaccine in Massachusetts.

Utility Pays Fines

DALLAS (AP) - Texas Utilities Co. has agreed to pay \$200,000 in state pollution fines for two lignite-fired generating plants in East Texas.

Texas Utilities Vice President Trent Root said company customers, some four million strong, would not see their rates increased because of the fines. He said stockholders would absorb the cost.

A spokesman for Dallas Power & Light, a Texas Utilities subsidiary, said the \$25 million in equipment being installed as part of the agreement will be a cost passed along to customers.

weather

West Texas: Fair north portion and partly cloudy south tonight and Saturday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms mountains. Low tonight low 50s mountains and Panhandle to low 60s south. High Saturday 80s except low 90s extreme south.



Trial

daughter answered the phone and then followed her father's orders to hang up the phone. He picked up the line about three or five minutes later and noticed Walton was still on the line trying to get help.

Jeannie Conley, the sheriff's office dispatcher testified that she received a call from Walton at about 9:50 p.m. the night of the shooting and sent out an ambulance and sheriff's deputy to the scene.

THE FIRST OFFICERS there were McGilvary and Deputy Sheriff Leon Gorrell, who has since left law enforcement. Gorrell said in earlier testimony that he was lead to the body by the senior Walton. Justice of the Peace Glen Nelson testified that he was called to the scene and pronounced the youth dead.

Walton located the alleged murder weapon for Gorrell, who in turn gave it to Burton. It along with pictures of the murder scene, a drawing of the house, shell casings, spent bullets and statements were admitted into evidence.

Burton traced the action on the drawing of the house's interior.

A controversy arose late in the trial Thursday as Easterwood expressed objections and complaints over testimony being given by Lt. James Mayfield, of the Amarillo Police Department. He had taken paraffin tests of the deceased and the defendant to show whether or not nitrates were present possibly resulting from gun powder. It was established that

the tests are not definitive. He said the defendant had already washed his hands from a fingerprinting and that no nitrates were present. He did find nitrates on the deceased's right hand, which was handicapped since birth. He said the gun could have been fired with the young Walton's right hand even though he surmised he was holding it by the cylinder and barrel, the only way he could have received the power burns. This would have occurred during a struggle in the house.

EASTERWOOD SAID he had tried to obtain information on the tests after calling Mayfield, who he said didn't give him the results of the tests. The attorney said he wasn't allowed time to adequately investigate the evidence.

Shuval said it was inadvertent

oversight on his part concerning the paraffin tests.

Burton said he had known the younger Walton earlier while he was working in New Mexico and said he didn't think he could use his right hand to fire a pistol.

FBI agent Bobby Blackburn took the witness stand and verified lab tests on the weapon and bullets and showed that it takes repeated hammer and trigger movements to fire the 30 or 40-year-old single action gun. He said the gun could not be "fanned" continually.

Dr. Diaz, an Amarillo pathologist, testified that he performed autopsy on the victim and found he had two gunshot wounds and was legally drunk. He conducted it on Feb. 21, 1975.

A total of three bullets were found at the scene with a fourth bullet believed to be in a wall of the house.

Hereford Bull

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week. Ezell had this to say about the "town without a toothache" and the new drinking water guidelines.

"It was at Hereford, Texas, that early day dentist Dr. G. W. Heard, impressed with the fact that native children developed no cavities, finally determined and publicized the discovery that fluorides in the water prevented tooth decay. And Hereford became "the town without a toothache", a slogan which Hereford civic promoters exploited to great advantage as that small Panhandle town developed into a city.

"Now comes the word from the State Department of Health Resources that Hereford's water does not meet 1977 Federal Drinking Water Guidelines... because it contains too much fluoride. Old Dr. Heard must be flipping in his grave!

Along with Hereford, the cities of Canyon, Claude, Vega, Spearman and Perryton have also been notified that their city water does not meet those same federal guidelines, all because of too much fluoride... and they haven't even

boasted of no tooth decay!

"It should be pointed out that the drinking water in those Panhandle cities hasn't changed... it's the same water people have been drinking, and thriving on, for a hundred years. The only thing that has changed about the water situation is the Federal Drinking Water guideline, which is steadily changing, and will change enough in 1977 to require a score of Panhandle cities and towns to install expensive treatment facilities to remove the fluoride salts from their drinking water.

"Until recently, at least, it has been quite fashionable for cities which didn't have fluorides in the drinking water... and wanted to emulate Hereford and eliminate tooth decay... to add fluorides to the water supply. In some cities, where there were strong John Birch Society elements, this caused quite a flap, since the Birchers viewed it as some sort of Communist plot.

"If all this sounds pretty ridiculous, we suggest that you take it with a grain of salt...but, unless you want to violate Federal Drinking Water Standards yourself, make that sodium chloride, not sodium fluoride for goodness sake!"

CIA Used Oswald To Get USSR Info

WASHINGTON (AP) - Contrary to sworn testimony, the CIA once considered using presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald as a source, of intelligence information about the Soviet Union, according to a newly released CIA document.

In sworn testimony before the Warren Commission, former CIA Director Richard Helms said the agency never had "or even contemplated" any contacts with Oswald.

The newly released document, written by unidentified CIA officer three days after President John F. Kennedy was killed in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, says that "we showed intelligence interest" in Oswald and "discussed...the laying on of interviews."

The unidentified officer added that "I do not know what

action developed thereafter."

The memo was among hundreds of pages of documents from the CIA's file on Lee Harvey Oswald. The material was released to The Associated Press Thursday under the Freedom of Information Act.

A second document reveals that former CIA Director Allen Dulles, wife serving as a member of the Warren Commission, privately counseled CIA officials on the best way to answer questions from the commission about allegations that Oswald was a CIA agent.

Dulles "thought language which made it clear that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an employee or agent of CIA would suffice," an unidentified CIA officer wrote Helms in April 1964.

"I agree with him that a

carefully phrased denial of the charges of involvement with Oswald seemed most appropriate," the unidentified officer added.

When he appeared before the commission in May 1964, Helms, then head of the agency's clandestine services, testified under oath that "there's no material in the Central Intelligence Agency, either in the records or in the mind of any of the individuals that there was any contact had or even contemplated with" Oswald.

The Nov. 25, 1963, memo explains that the agency's interest in Oswald as a potential intelligence source was due to his "unusual behavior in the U.S.S.R." to which he had defected in 1959.

"We were particularly intere-

sted in the deleted Oswald might provide on the Minsk factory in which he had been employed, on certain sections of the city itself, and of course we thought the usual deleted that might help develop deleted personality dossiers," the memo states.

The memo about the agency's interest in Oswald said the discussions about Oswald occurred "sometime in summer 1960." The author continued: "I don't recall if this was discussed while Oswald and his family were enroute to our country or if it was after their arrival."

Deletions made by the CIA before releasing the memo make it impossible to determine with whom in the CIA the officer discussed Oswald or to whom his memo was directed.

Harvard Study Reveals Swine Flu Program Makes Sense

BOSTON (AP) - A Harvard study, undertaken in the belief that not enough planning went into the decision to sponsor swine flu inoculations, concludes that the government was right.

The study released today by Harvard's Medical School says that without widespread immu-

nizations there would be a one in 10 chance of an epidemic that could kill more than 50,000 people this winter and infect more than 56 million.

It says that such an epidemic would cost the nation \$6 billion in hospital bills and lost working time, and that the government program is therefore a good

financial investment.

The study was begun last spring after President Ford announced in March that "every man, woman and child" would be vaccinated against the threatening disease.

The Harvard doctors said there had not been enough analysis to determine whether such a dramatic health care venture was worthwhile.

"The reason we did it was to look at the decision-making process and to show that the decision could have been analyzed while it was being

made," Dr. Stephen C. Schoenbaum, who directed the study, said in an interview.

Despite the lack of analysis, the doctors said, the government, made the right decision as long as enough people get the shots and the vaccine does not cost too much to make and administer.

Hawaii, the 50th state, is a chain of 122 islands near the center of the North Pacific Ocean about 2,400 miles from San Francisco.

Wrong Randell Identified

The man found guilty earlier this week on recent charges on attempting to break into a motor vehicle and as a habitual criminal is Glenn Randell Sr. and not Glenn Randell Jr. as mistakenly reported in the Wednesday issue of the Brand.

Sentencing in the trial will take place in October.

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Replacement For Walters Found

NEW YORK (AP) - Jane Pauley, Chicago newscaster apparently is slated to be "the next Barbara Walters" on the NBC "Today" show. And "the" Barbara Walters says she wishes her heavily promoted and long awaited debut as the first network news anchorwoman were over.

Although not formally confirmed by NBC, it was learned Thursday that negotiations on a contract for the 26-year-old Miss Pauley were being worked out with her agent here.

NBC, while saying Miss Pauley was a leading contender for the spot, declined to say it definitely had chosen her.

A formal announcement was expected today or early next week.

Miss Pauley declined comment from Chicago, where, as a comparative newcomer with only four years of experience, she has been coanchoring a news show on NBC-owned WMAQ-TV at a salary of \$55,000.

A political science graduate of Indiana University, Miss Pauley's on-camera delivery is bouncy and her accent is distinctly reminiscent of Miss Walters. She once described herself as having grown up on the east side of Indianapolis, gone through college to a routine clerical job "and then lucked into a fantastic job at a TV station."

Miss Walters said Thursday that she saw Miss Pauley work in Chicago and "I think she is very attractive, personable and good."

She also noted that Betty Furness, Catherine Mackin and others also have been in the

running for the job and that "they'd all be fine."

Miss Walters, who debuts Monday on ABC-TV, said it was unfair to label anyone "the next Barbara Walters," just as it was tiresome to her to be labeled the "Million Dollar Baby."

Scoutmaster Is Sought

An adult leader to assume Scoutmaster duties with a local Boy Scout Troop is being sought by Jeff Morris, Hereford's Boy Scout administrator.

Morris said that he has an enthusiastic troop already established, but needs a responsible adult leader to take over the troop as Scoutmaster. Troop 150 currently has 26 boys enrolled and meets Tuesday nights at the Presbyterian church at 6th and Lee.

Anyone who is willing to take the job need not be a former Scout and doesn't have to have a child connected with Scouting in any way. The job is open to anyone who will take on the responsibility of the Troop. Interested parties should contact Jeff Morris at 364-4274.

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Dandi Doers Hold Election

Officers were elected by members of Dandi-Doers 4-H Club Tuesday during a meeting at Community Center.

Chosen to serve were Debra Baker, president; Deann Walser, vice president; Regina Bryan, council delegate; Michelle Worley, secretary-treasurer; Tammie Northcutt, reporter.

Named to committees were Susan Williams, recreation committee; Susan Williams, Susie Gilliland, Karen Jones and Janie Aguilar, telephone committee.

Officers were nominated by Michelle Worley. Also during the business meeting, upcoming projects were discussed by the 4-H chapter.

The next meeting will be at 4 p.m. Nov. 2 at Community Center.

Adults present included Sherry Harder, Vicky Walser and Wilma Bryan.

Members attending were Susan Williams, Debra Baker, Michelle Worley, Deann Walser, Regina Bryan, and Tammie Northcutt.



COOKING IS FUN

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
FAMILY SUPPER
Cheese Ham Fondue
Tossed Salad

Fresh Pears Beverage
CHEESE HAM FONDUE
3 cups cubed (1/2 inch) partly stale Italian bread, cubed
1 1/4 cups cubed (1/4 inch) cooked lean ham
1/2 pound sharp cheddar-cheese, cubed (1/2 inch)
2 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons dry mustard
2 cups milk
4 large eggs
Tabasco sauce to taste

In a 2-quart buttered round glass casserole (8 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches) layer 1/2 the bread, ham and cheese; layer the remaining bread, ham and cheese. In a small bowl stir together the flour and mustard; gradually stir in the milk, keeping smooth. In a medium bowl beat eggs slightly; add milk and tabasco and beat to blend; pour over ingredients in casserole. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until browned and a knife inserted in center comes out clean - 45 minutes. Remove from oven and let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
COMPANY DINNER
Shoulder Lamb Chops
Apricot Rice Green Peas
Crumb Cake Beverage

APRICOT RICE
It complements lamb.
2 1/2 cups water
2 chicken bouillon cubes
1 cup long-grain parboiled brown rice
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1/4 cup snipped dried apricots
1-3rd cup chopped (medium-fine) pecans
Bring water and bouillon cubes to a boil; stir in rice, butter and apricots. Simmer, covered, until rice is tender and water is absorbed - about 50 minutes. Stir in pecans. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
SEAFOOD SUPPER
Baked Scallops
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans Salad Bowl
Caramel Custard Beverage

BAKED SCALLOPS
1 pound fresh sea scallops or 1 pound frozen sea scallops
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons minced parsley
1 teaspoon dried basil
Salt and pepper to taste
Wash fresh scallops under running cold water; drain. Or thaw frozen ones, following label directions, or open carton, empty scallops into a shallow dish, cover lightly and let stand at room temperature 30 minutes. (Scallops may be put into the oven to bake even though not quite thawed.) Arrange scallops in a shallow baking dish; dot with butter; sprinkle with remaining ingredients. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 5 minutes; stir to coat scallops well with butter mixture. Bake 20 minutes longer, or until tender when pierced with a fork. Makes 4 servings. (This good recipe comes from an out-of-print Family Circle cookbook.)

Society The Hereford Brand Hereford, Texas

Positions Vacated On Pageant Board

Members of the Miss Hereford Pageant steering committee met in executive session Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The meeting was called following the resignations of Mrs. Terry Caviness and Mrs. Dwight McGee, who have served as pageant co-directors for the past four years.

Mrs. J.W. Robinson, chairman of the steering committee, presided at the meeting and was asked to assume the position of pageant director, with two assistants to be appointed. Mrs. Robinson's position as chairman of the steering committee will be filled by Mrs. Ken Rogers, who has been a member of the task force for three years.

February 26 was announced as the date for the 1977 version of the local pageant, which will include competition for three

titles: Miss Hereford, Miss Teen Hereford and Little Miss Hereford.

According to committee regulations, three pageant board members retire from those positions after serving two year terms. Mmes. Roy Shipp, Melvin Hoover and Eugene Hendon are concluding their tenures on this committee. Prospective replacements are being considered for these vacated posts.

A special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Harlan VanderZee, who will assume presidency of the Chamber's Women's Division in January. Currently serving as president is Mrs. W.E. Sparks, who will end her term of office in January.

In attendance at the recent session were: Mmes. Hoover, Bill Albright, Rogers, Hendon, Shipp, VanderZee and O.G. Nieman.

Veleda Women Make Calendar Changes

Members of Veleda Study Club elected to change their regular meeting dates during a gathering Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. George Olson.

It was decided that the study club will convene on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, rather than the former procedure of meeting on Tuesday evenings. It was announced that the next meeting is scheduled Monday,

Oct. 11 in the Armon Lauderback home.

The program was presented by Mrs. Gwynne Owen, who reviewed the book, "Desire in the Ozarks" by Shelby Steiger. Also in attendance were Mmes. Howard Birdwell, Bill Bradley, Gid Brown, Hugh Clearman, Ken McLain, John Poindexter, George Ritter, Laurence Ruther, Bill Walden and Frank Zinser.

Elementary Students

Make Donation to Fund

John Metcalf, in behalf of the Joey Mazurek Wheelchair Fund, received a check for \$14 Wednesday from students in Learning Center F at Tierra Blanca Elementary School.

The students raised the money last week through a car wash. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses on the purchase of an electric wheelchair costing \$1,400 for Joey Mazurek, a local victim of muscular dystrophy.

Tierra Blanca teachers who helped direct the fund-raising project were George Oakes, Vicki Stice, John Dominguez, Buddy Fox, Marsha Winget, Elaine Rowan and Jean Hancock.

Other organizations or individuals interested in making contributions to the current drive can contact Metcalf or make a donation directly through First National Bank.

Home Tour Is Today

Three Hereford residences will be open to the public today from 2-6 p.m. as Garden Beautiful Club stages its Tour of Homes.

Bedecked with floral arrangements created by club members, the tour homes include the N.C. Hays residence, 206 N. Texas; the George Warner home at 201 N. Texas; and the Dwight McGee's at 2025 Plains.

Tickets, which can be purchased at any of the tour cities, will cost \$1 and proceeds will be used by Garden Beautiful Club for civic projects. Club members will be hostesses in each of the homes.

Mrs. Bruce Burney is directing the club's tour committee, which also includes Mmes. Joe Story, Wayne Jones and L.H. Lookingbill.



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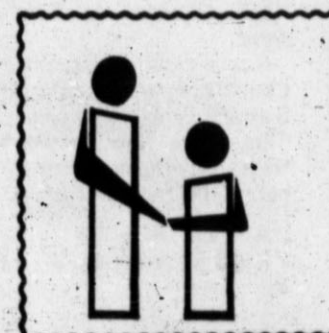
The dance has been arranged for youth in high school and college. It will begin at 10 p.m. following the Amarillo High-Hereford football game and will conclude at 1 a.m.

Admission fees will be \$3 per person and \$5 per couple. Local parents will serve as chaperones.

WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Eastep of Vega are the parents of a son, Ronnie Sampson, born Sept. 29. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of 615 Stanton are the parents of a son, Steven Wade, born Sept. 29. He weighed 9 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.



Ann Landers Humiliated Son



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Why do mediocre hockey players, when they become fathers, expect their sons to be Bobby Orr reincarnated?

They go to every game the kid plays in and they find fault with every move. "Why didn't you carry the puck? Why didn't you pass the puck? Why didn't you hit the man? Why are you flinging yourself at the players' skates?" The boy ends up feeling like a failure.

If the child had equal rights, he could retaliate with such questions as, "Why aren't you president of your company? Why don't you earn more money? Why do you let younger men pass you on the ladder of success?"

But no, the kid takes the criticism and keeps his mouth shut. He has too much decency to humiliate his dad, even

though his dad humiliates him. Will you comment please?

Mother Of A Beat-Down Boy
DEAR MOTHER: You have plenty to be concerned about. Hockey is only one of the games being played in your family.

The boy is the victim of a father who feels he didn't make the grade himself so he is trying for a second shot through his son. Family counseling would be very useful. If your husband won't go take the boy, he needs to learn how to build defenses against a super-critical, dominating father.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I attended a dance last weekend where there were 12- and 13-year-old girls who were trying to look older. It was really pretty sad.

One girl (she looked like she was about 11) had stuffed toilet paper in her halter to make herself look like she had a bust. When I saw her dancing with an older guy, the toilet paper had moved around a lot and one breast was twice as big as the other. On the smaller side, the toilet paper was sticking out under her arm - about four squares of it. I didn't know whether to say anything to her or not so I just kept quiet. What would you have done?

Embarrassed Silence
DEAR E.S.: I would have gotten the girl off to the side and tipped her off. Wouldn't YOU appreciate being told, under similar circumstances? Do unto others, dead.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have nothing but praise for the woman who to say she was leaving a "non-husband" who was also a "non-father" in spite of what her family and friends

had to say. How I wish I had had the guts to do it. For 22 years I've known this is a terrible marriage. But I listened to all the "do-gooders" who kept telling me to put my children first.

Now my children are grown and on their own. I never hear from them. I'm alone with this miserable nut. He is 44 (looks 64), sick from the boozing and running around. His family and friends don't come near us because they can't stand his company.

I'm stuck because he has a heart condition and high blood pressure. Too bad I didn't make my move when I had my looks and my husband was in good health. Don't answer this, just print it, please. - Too Late Smart

DEAR T.L.S.: Here's your letter. Thanks for the pass. *** Do you feel awkward, self-conscious, lonely? Welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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By: JOAN DWYER
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Big Brothers-Big Sisters -f Hereford

There was a cartoon in the paper this week that really struck a note with me. It said, "The truth is, when you can no longer live with yourself... on the grounds of infidelity... you're in big trouble!"

That's a modern paraphrasing of Shakespeare's old saying "to thine own self be true", and I believe, as the cartoon states, we're in big trouble if we're not.

I wonder how many of us do suffer from infidelity - to ourselves. In the adult world, some of us know who we are, but don't particularly like us, and keep ourselves disgustingly busy trying to be who we're not!

This, supposedly, impresses other people.

Or, some of us still, at middle age, don't really know who we are and are floundering around, not accomplishing much.

The child, on the other hand, is beginning his struggle to find out who and what he is. His self-identity, in a large part, depends on how the adults around relate to him. If the relationship keeps changing, confusion and insecurity jump in and spread like black ink all over his picture.

Perhaps the first task in front of us is to get our own "self" in order. Then we can relate with consistency to the young people in our lives, who depend on us today and will be depended upon by society tomorrow.

School Lunch Menu

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
[Oct. 1-Oct. 8]

MONDAY--Lasagne with beef and cheese, green beans, buttered carrots, pineapple cake, bread, milk.

TUESDAY--Western burger, blackeyed peas, dill pickle, potato sticks, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Burrito with chili, buttered corn, cabbage-apple salad, fruit pie, sliced bread, milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburger, tomato, lettuce, pickle, onion, french fries, fruit salad, kitchen-made bun, milk.

FRIDAY--Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, tossed salad, applesauce, cracker or doritos, milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL
MONDAY--Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes,

peas, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY--Pizza, green beans, carrot sticks, Jello with fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Spanish rice, pinto beans, cabbage-apple salad, cornbread, banana pudding, milk.

THURSDAY--Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, pineapple upside-down cake, milk.

FRIDAY--Chicken salad sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, apple cobbler, milk.

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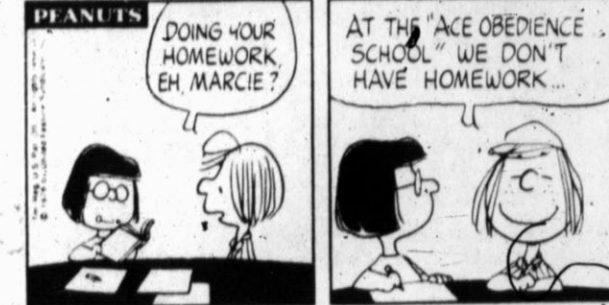
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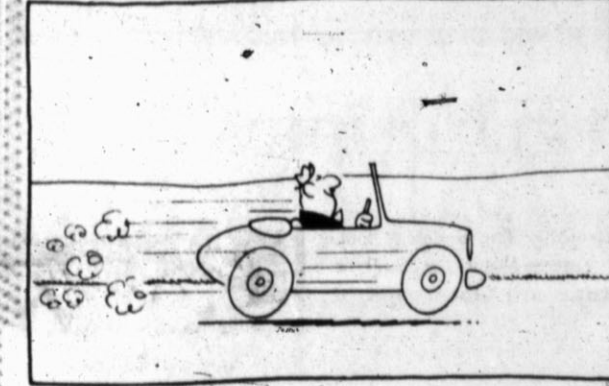
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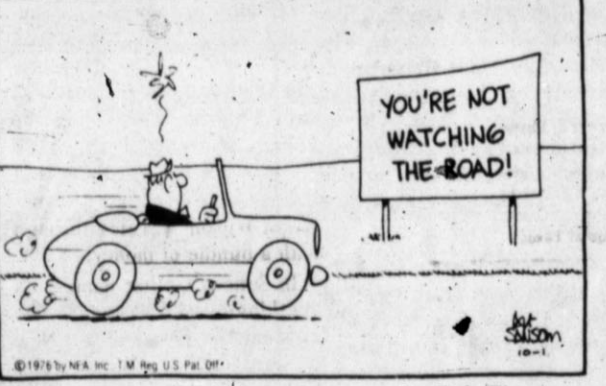
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TV Star Scene

Jack Ford, son of President Ford, has been engaged as a consultant for an episode of an ABC After School Special...

Arlo Guthrie of 'Alice's Restaurant' fame has been cast for a role in an upcoming Rich Man, Poor Man, Book II. He'll play himself in the episode...

that comes from being an on-camera personality. "But it's basically great," he concedes, "even the thousands of letters asking about Siv Aberg..."

Richard Gilliland, who appeared with Henry Gibson on TV recently in The Bureau, has been signed to co-star in 'McMillan, as Rock Hudson's police assistant, Sgt. Steve DiMaggio...

coming Soundstage, scheduled for October 23 over PBS.

Amanda Blake, who played Kitty in the long-running Gunsmoke series, comes out of retirement to guest star in 'The End of Winter,' an upcoming segment of The Quest...

Everybody has an award show these days, and the country music people are no exception. The nominees have been announced for this year's tribute to America's C&W superstars...

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12 LOVE TENNIS
39 MARCUS WELBY, M.D.

- WASHINGTON: WEEK IN REVIEW
7:30 4 CHICO AND THE MAN
'Della Moves In' (Part I) Ed welcomes the new neighbor...

- TABLE 9:00 4 SERPICO
'Traitor In Our Midst' Frank Serpico poses as a Bowery Divine Rescue Mission...

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SATURDAY

- MORNING 6:25 39 LOOK UP
6:30 7 THE ANSWER
6:30 9 UNDERDOG
7:00 4 WOODY WOODPECKER SHOW

- 11:15 11 TIME OUT WITH SCOTT
11:30 4 BARRY SWITZER SHOW
7 AMERICAN BANDSTAND
7 WAY OUT GAMES

- 11 SOUNDS OF GOSPEL
4:00 4 NASHVILLE ON THE ROAD
7 ABC WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

- 7:27 10 BICENTENNIAL MINUTES
7:30 7 MR. T. AND TINA
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Herd JV Knots Caprock, 14-14

The Hereford Whitefaces junior varsity struggled back from a 14-0 deficit to secure a 14-14 tie against Caprock in Amarillo Thursday night.

The Longhorns actually had a chance to grab the come-from-behind win, but saw their final extra point try fail as the placement was blocked.

Hereford coach Bobby Anderson reported that the JV played well in the latter stages, much the same as they did last week in their 14-14 deadlock against Tascosa.

"We got fired up at the end, and played well," the coach said Friday morning. Both Hereford touchdowns came in the last five minutes of play.

Caprock took an 8-0 lead in the first quarter at Tommy Kreeling took a blocked Longhorn punt 12 yards for a score. Daniel Mata added the two-point conversion. Hereford fell behind 14-0 in

the second period as Caprock scored on a 30-yard pass from Mata to Richard Tillman. The kick for the PAT failed.

Hereford came back to narrow the lead on a trick play. Robert Graves took a pitchout on a flea flicker pass and went half the length of the field for the score. Jackie Mercer, who got the pay play started with the pass, added the two-point PAT.

Mercer hit Graves for a six-yard touchdown pass a few minutes later to tie the score. Caprock blocked the kick on the conversion, however, to preserve the tie.

"The rest of the games will get a little tougher from here on out," Anderson said. The JV plays Amarillo High in Hereford next Thursday night, and can look forward to games with Lubbock High, Lubbock Estacado, Coronado, Plainview, and Monterey.

The tie leaves the Longhorns with 1-1-2 record on the season.



By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	QB
Phil	96	61	.616	
Pitts	89	70	.560	9
New York	86	73	.541	12
St. Louis	72	87	.453	26
Chicago	72	87	.453	26
Montreal	55	104	.346	43

Team	W	L	Pct.	QB
Cin	100	59	.629	
Los Ang	91	68	.572	9
Houston	78	82	.488	22 1/2
San Fran	74	86	.463	26 1/2
San Diego	71	88	.447	29
Atlanta	69	90	.474	31

Team	W	L	Pct.	QB
N.Y.	95	62	.605	
Baltimore	88	71	.553	8
Cleveland	81	78	.516	14
Boston	80	79	.503	16
Detroit	71	87	.449	24 1/2
Milwaukee	66	92	.418	29 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	QB
Kan City	90	69	.566	
Oakland	86	72	.544	9 1/2
Minnesota	82	77	.516	8
California	74	85	.465	16
Texas	73	86	.459	17
Chicago	64	94	.406	25 1/2

Thursday's Results
 Detroit 6, Cleveland 4
 California 7, Chicago 3
 Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
 Cleveland Bilby (13-7) and Waits (7-8) at New York; Alexander (13-9) and Ellis (16-8), 2, in Baltimore; Pagan (2-5) at Boston; Wise (13-11), n Minnesota; Goltz (13-14) at Kansas City; Bird (12-10), n Detroit; Bare (7-8) at Milwaukee; Travers (15-15), n California; Tanana (18-10) at Oakland; Blue (18-12), n

Saturday's Games
 Baltimore at Boston; Cleveland at New York; Minnesota at Kansas City; Detroit at Milwaukee; California at Oakland; Chicago at Texas

Calhoun, Romero Face Hawk, Hanson

The wrestling ring at the Bull Barn will be supporting a lot of poundage in the main event Saturday night, as the Hereford Lions Club presents a literally huge main event.

Haystack Calhoun, the 600-pound Arkansas traveler, will bring his lucky horseshoe into the ring as he joins 226-pound Ricky Romero in tag team action. The mountainous Calhoun and his speedy partner will face off against the redoubtable Western States Tag Team Champions, Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson.

Hawk and Hanson tip the beam at 570 pounds combined weight. Hawk was an amateur wrestler and coach in his youth, and with Hanson has met the best of the professional ranks have to offer. Hanson, for six years a boxer of some ability, weighs in at 300 pounds. The title is not at stake.

Depot Stamp, former brass knucks champion, and an All-American amateur great in football and wrestling, will meet popular young Scott Casey. Stamp is a 245-pounder. A former Minnesota State champion, and an all-time great at Concordia College. Casey is a well-conditioned athlete who has tried many sports.

A devout weight lifter, he played football for three years on outstanding high school teams in Fort Worth's Paschal High. A latercomer to wrestling, he was in his early twenties when he started. He has achieved success in the mat world of seizing and holding the Western States Heavyweight Championship. He ruefully admits that his career was held back earlier by his love for beauty. His admiration for the fair sex, in other words. When queried as

to what outstanding characteristic he sought in the fair sex, he admitted to a hang-up about hair.

Casey will face one of his toughest tests in Stamp, whose temper tantrums have made the Nastase of the mat world.

In the opener, former football coach Tank Patton makes his debut at the Bull Barn. The 300-pound Patton is said to be one of the strongest big men to appear here. He will meet former amateur star Pistol Pez Whitley, dynamic black wrestler from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Whitley was a state high school champion in two different weight classes, and wrestled for four years on the varsity at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Starting time for Saturday's mat action will be 9:00 p.m.



Sharp Shooters
 John Stanford [right] and Lynn West exhibit the trophies they won for first and second place respectively at a trophy shoot Sunday. Stanford broke 90 or 100 targets for the win, while West scored an 89. The shoot was sponsored by the Hereford Gun Club.

Errant Buckeyes Ready For Bruins

By KEN RAPPOPORT
 AP Sports Writer

At Ohio State, UCLA is a dirty four-letter word.

Whenever the subject of last season's Rose Bowl game comes up, Buckeye disciples everywhere vow vengeance.

The Bruins cost Woody Hayes' team a national championship by beating Ohio State 23-10 in the memorable Jan. 1 bowl game at Pasadena. Now it's replay time in Columbus.

"We'll be very, very positive in what we do," says Hayes about Saturday's meeting with the fourth-ranked Bruins at Ohio Stadium. "We've got to go to the field not making these mistakes we've been making."

Hayes is not only acutely

aware of the return bout with UCLA's spoilers, but also of the specter of losing two straight games at home. That hasn't happened to Ohio State since 1971.

The Buckeyes, who lost to Missouri 22-21 last week, haven't been the confident bruisers of the past seasons. They've made mistakes characteristic of Hayes' teams - piling up almost twice as many penalties as the opposition during their 2-1 start.

"Some have been earned, some unearned," says Hayes. "It could show a lack of experience more than anything else."

UCLA, although 3-0 on the season and ranked high than No. 8 Ohio State, will play the role of underdog in this rematch

of intersectional powers. And UCLA Coach Terry Donahue doesn't wonder why, considering the intimidation of Ohio Stadium.

"We don't really know how good we are," says Donahue, whose team owns victories over Arizona, Arizona State and the Air Force.

Michigan, the nation's top-ranked team, doesn't figure to have as much trouble with its opposition at Ann Arbor. The Big Ten Wolverines face Wake Forest, an Atlantic Coast Conference Team of far less stature.

However, the role of prohibitive favorite has Michigan Coach Bo Schemblecher worried. Exercising an old coaching prerogative of pessimism, Schemblecher cautions: "Wake Forest is the kind of team that

can be a lot of trouble for us."

Another top game Saturday will be No. 6 Georgia against No. 10 Alabama, a battle of Southeastern Conference powers. An overflow crowd of 60,000 is expected at Athens, Ga., for the game between unbeaten Georgia and once-beaten Alabama.

Elsewhere among the Top 10, No. 2 Pitt plays Duke; No. 3 Oklahoma faces Iowa State; Miami, Fla. visits No. 5 Nebraska; Villanova tackles No. 7 Maryland and No. 9 Kansas hosts Wisconsin.

In other games, it's No. 11 Louisiana State at Florida; No. 14 North Carolina at No. 12 Missouri; No. 15 Boston College at Navy; Auburn at No. 16 Mississippi; No. 18 Notre Dame at Michigan State and No. 20 Penn State at Kentucky.

Ali Quitting?

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) - World heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali said today he is quitting fighting to devote himself to spreading the Moslem faith throughout the world.

"As of now," Ali told a crowd of reporters and photographers, "I am quitting boxing and will devote all my energy to the propagation of the Moslem faith."

Ali said his decision to end his boxing career came at the urging of Wallace Muhammad, leader of the Black Moslem community in the United States, who is also in Turkey at the invitation of the pro-Moslem National Salvation party.

Ali, who successfully defended his title Tuesday night in New York against Ken Norton, made his comments at a news conference in the Istanbul governor's office.

Mark my words and play what I say right now fully," Ali said. "At the urging of my leader Wallace, I declare that I am quitting fighting as of now and from now on I will join in the struggle for the Islamic cause."

This is not the first time Ali has said he would retire. In June 1975, he said his upcoming fight with Joe Bugner of Britain would be his last.

But following that fight in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Ali has fought and defeated Jean Pierre Coopmann, Joe Frazier, Jimmy Young, Richard Dunn and Ken Norton. After defeating Norton earlier this week in New York's Yankee Stadium to retain his title, Ali spoke of an upcoming fight with George Foreman.

Wallace said Ali has already contributed greatly to the Moslem community in America and expressed the desire that he will devote more attention to the faith after he retires.

Turkey's deputy premier, Memmetim Ecbaan, and State Minister Hasan Aksay, both members of the Salvation party, applauded Ali's announcement. Ecbaan wished him "a victorious result in carrying the sword of Islam throughout the world."

After the conference Ali and the entourage attended noon prayers at the early 18th century Blue Mosque under the guidance of a muezzin and the preaching of Religious Affairs Minister Suleyman Ates.

Ali's schedule in the afternoon included a sightseeing tour at the Topkapi Palace, once the seat of the Ottoman sultans but now a museum, and a boat ride through the Bosphorus, which separates Europe and Asia.

Ali flies home early Saturday.

Royals On Verge

By KEN RAPPOPORT
 AP Sports Writer

The Kansas City Royals hope to clinch the American League West pennant tonight without the help of the California Angels, but Manager Whitey Herzog will take it anyway, he can get it.

"We just want it," says Herzog, "the sooner the better."

After weeks of apprehension, the Royals can finally win the West title by beating Minnesota tonight. And even if they lose to the Twins, they can still win the divisional championship if the Angels defeat the Oakland A's later in the evening.

"I'd like to see Frank Tanana go to Oakland and beat the A's," says Herzog, who has been chased down to the wire by Charles O. Finley's gallant team.

Herzog has nominated Doug Bird to pitch against Minnesota's Dave Goltz in the game at Royals Stadium. However, Herzog is still undecided about a starter for Saturday. He leans toward Dennis Leonard in the event that Kansas City is still in a pennant race.

"But, I'm not certain... I've

got some decisions to make on pitching," says Herzog, hopefully lining up his staff rotation for the American League play-offs against the Eastern champion New York Yankees next week.

Herzog's players, after several weeks of holding off a scary homestretch charge by the A's, at last seem to be breathing easier. A victory over Oakland Wednesday night gave the Royals a comfortable 3 1/2-game lead and reduced their "magic number" to one.

The Royals are so confident of winning their first championship that some of them are looking past tonight's game.

"One victory against Minnesota this weekend is not enough," says Kansas City's Hal McRae. "If we are going to keep any momentum going into the play-offs, we can't win one, lose one and win one again. We've got to keep moving again."

In limited baseball action Thursday night, the Detroit Tigers beat the Cleveland Indians 6-4 and California trimmed the Chicago White Sox

7-3.

Tigers 6, Indians 4

A two-run double by Rusty Staub keyed a five-run outburst in the fourth inning that carried Detroit over Cleveland. Ed Glynn picked up his first major league triumph in four decisions with relief help from Steve Grilli. Grilli, who relieved the starter with two outs in the sixth, got his third save of the season.

Angels 7, White Sox 3

Rookie Ron Jackson belted a double and two singles while two other newcomers, pitchers Sid Monge and John Verhoeven, teamed up for a seven-hitter as California whipped Chicago. Jackson singled in a run in the second inning, then doubled and scored during a three-run Angels uprising in the fifth to give Monge his sixth victory in 13 decisions.

CINCINNATI (AP) - The Cincinnati Stingers of the World Hockey Association have cut their squad to 21 players, three above the limit allowed to dress for games under WHA rules.

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By BRUCE LOWITT
 AP Sports Writer

O.J. Simpson has rushed for 105 yards. That's not unusual. But it's taken him three games to get them. That's unusual.

The super-runner of the Buffalo Bills, who made the 100-yard game a commonplace occurrence the past few seasons, has been anything but super this year.

And he figures it's time he got his act together. The curtain-raiser may come Sunday against the visiting Kansas City Chiefs.

"I may not be as sharp as I want for extemporaneous running, making cutbacks and improvising once I get out there. But I think I'm in shape now," says Simpson, who sat on the verge of retirement, then rejoined the Bills on the eve of the season's start when owner Ralph Wilson Jr. came through with a bundle of money.

In Sunday's other games it's Washington at Chicago, Dallas at Seattle, Houston at New Orleans, Oakland at New England, Philadelphia at Atlanta, Cincinnati at Cleveland, Tampa Bay at Baltimore, Detroit at Green Bay, the New York Giant at St. Louis, Los Angeles at Miami, San Diego at Denver and the New York Jets at San Francisco. Monday night's game is Pittsburgh at Minnesota.

The Bills are one-touchdown

favorites to beat the Chiefs, even though Kansas City has won six of the last seven games against Buffalo. The last time they met, however, it was a big day in a big season for Simpson. He sashayed through the Kansas City defense for 157 yards enroute to his 2,003-yard season and the Bills won 23-14.

Kansas City has won nothing this season. "We've just got to keep building, keep fighting and keep struggling," says Coach Paul Wiggin.

The Redskins were struggling last Monday night, playing nearly five inconsistent periods against Philadelphia before beating the Eagles 20-17 in sudden-death overtime. Despite this, Chicago Coach Jack Pardee says his Bears, slim four-point underdogs, have an exceptionally tough game ahead of them.

"They're undefeated," Pardee said. "The Redskins look like a sure thing - with their schedule and everything - to make the play-offs. We're 2-1...and Washington will be the first winning team we've faced."

The Cowboys are overwhelming favorites against the winless expansion Seahawks. The futility of the situation is not lost on Seattle Coach Jack Patera. "We have as much chance to beat Dallas as we had against the other three teams," he said with a wry smile.

New Orleans Coach Hank

Stram figures a little color coordination at the Superdome may help his Saints upset Houston. He'll have them dressed their white road uniforms for the home game instead of their usual black and gold.

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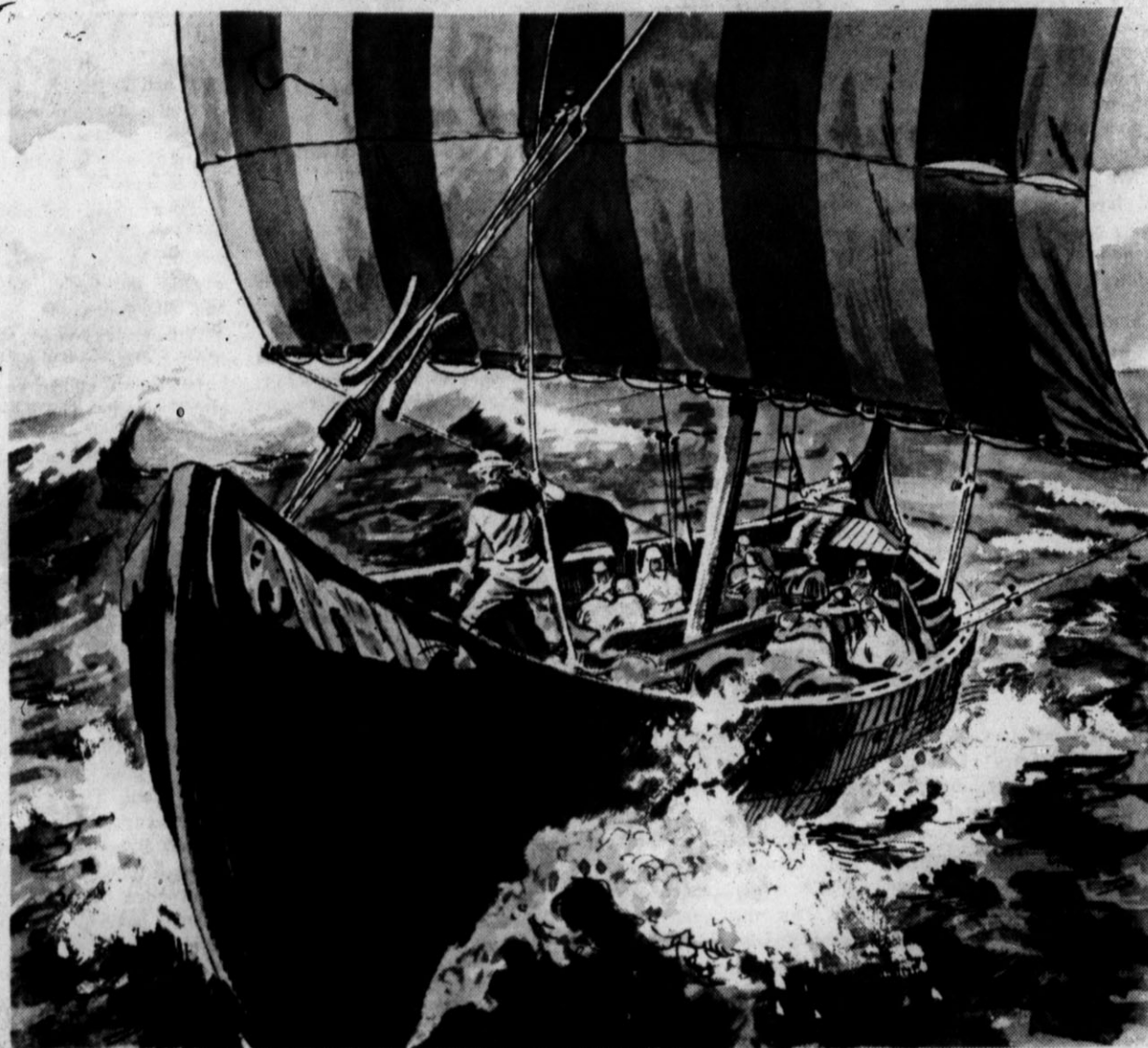
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Depositions To Be Taken In SW Bell Rate Increase Bid

AUSTIN (AP)- Oral depositions from all of Southwestern Bell's listed witnesses to support its multimillion dollar statewide rate increase request will be taken Oct. 8, the Texas Public Utility Commission said Thursday.

The request for the oral depositions was made by the Texas Municipal League (TML) and the state attorney general's office. The witnesses will be questioned at Bell's Dallas office Oct. 8.

The commission, in a pre-hearing conference Wednesday, denied the request from the attorney general and TML to subpoena all Bell's records until the oral depositions have been taken and it can be determined which records are actually needed.

The commission denied Bell's request for oral depositions from witnesses for intervenors, which include a large number of Texas cities, because the deadline for filing intervenor cases is not until Oct. 26.

The commission said Thursday that all of the 595 detailed questions posed by major

intervening groups were approved by the commission and will be answered by Southwestern Bell. However, the commission did not support a request from three city rate groups for specific information on Bell's rate of return within individual city limits.

"It is our hope that all these requests for information will

provide valuable facts for the rate case, without taking too much time," said chairman Garrett Morris. "The Bell rate request includes \$31 million for attrition, in the event the commission does not act promptly. If the commission acts quickly and responsibly, Texas consumers will be spared this \$31 million attrition factors."

House, Senate Agree On Clean Air Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)- House-Senate conferees Wednesday night agreed on a compromise clean air bill that would delay auto exhaust standards on two pollutants for one year.

The agreement came near midnight as both sides fought for several days on whether to loosen or tighten emission standards for cars.

House conferees had hoped for more relaxed regulations, but the Senate held out for, and won, more stringent regulations than the auto industry wanted.

The bill must now go back to the full membership of both chambers for a final vote. Trouble could still await it as opponents may try to kill it before the scheduled congressional adjournment tonight.

Under the proposal, 1978-model cars would remain at the level of 1977 auto emission standards: 1.5 grams per mile for carbon monoxide.

Beginning in model year 1979, hydrocarbons would have to go down to the statutory standards of .41 grams per mile,

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, October 1, the 275th day of 1976. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1949, the People's Republic of China was proclaimed by the Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung.

On this date: In 1800, Spain ceded Louisiana to France in a secret treaty.

In 1908, Henry Ford introduced his famous Model-T car.

In 1910, Japan annexed Korea.

In 1928, the Soviet Union inaugurated its first Five-Year Plan to increase farm and industrial production.

In 1936, General Francisco Franco was proclaimed the head of the government of Spain.

In 1962, the first black at the University of Mississippi, James Meredith, was enrolled after Federal troops quelled a 15-hour riot.

Ten years ago: Thousands of young Indonesians converged on the Presidential Palace in Jakarta, Indonesia, demanding the ouster and trial of President Sukarno.

Five years ago: The American Nobel Prize winner, Ralph Bunche, retired from the United Nations after 25 years of service involving the world organization.

One year ago: Israel and Egypt formally initiated a new agreement providing for Israel's withdrawal from some occupied territory in Sinai.

Today's birthdays: Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist is 52. Actress Julie Andrews is 41.

Thought for today: Patience and the mulberry leaf become a silk robe. - Chinese proverb.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, American and British forces were entrenched in New York, and George Washington's troops occupied three strong points north of the city - Heights of Harlem, King's Bridge and Mount Washington.

Fig trees bear their "flowers" inside small casings. If the fruit is to mature, the flowers must be pollinated by a tiny wasp that crawls into them.

Jury To Decide Fate Of Mexican Jail Raiders

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP)- A federal court jury deliberated today the fate of three men charged in a raid on the Piedras Negras, Mexico, jail last March in which 14 Americans were freed.

Jurors heard closing arguments and the judge's charge late Thursday in the case of William McCoy Hill, Sterling B. Davis Sr. and Billy Jack Blackwell, charged with conspiracy to export illegal firearms.

Earlier in the day, one of the liberated Americans testified that the man who masterminded the raid, Donald Fielden, 29, later threatened to kill some of the former prisoners unless they paid him thousands of dollars.

Kari Jorgenson, 23, of Georgetown, Colo., said Fielden

telephoned her after the March 11 raid at the Piedras Negras jail across the border from Eagles Pass, Tex.

He demanded that she pay \$5,000 for her freedom and arrange for three friends each to pay the same amount for a total of \$20,000, she testified.

"He said he Fielden would come to Colorado and bag us up and take us back to Mexico," said Miss Jorgenson.

Fielden, a burly ex-Marine who testified he organized and led the raid while paid by Davis to free Davis' son, is the state's chief witness. He has testified that Hill and Blackwell accompanied him on the raid, for which he was paid \$5,000 by Davis.

He pleaded guilty earlier to a charge of conspiracy to export

an illegal firearm.

Miss Jorgenson, testifying for the defense, said she feared for her life after Fielden threatened to kidnap her. She said neither she nor her friends paid.

Jeffrey Garafola of Alexandria, Va., another of the released prisoners, testified that Fielden called him also about money.

But Garafola said he explained that he was in trouble with the law in Virginia, where he was on probation, and could not come up with a "large sum of money."

He said Fielden called again later and asked him to get in touch with Miss Jorgenson and the other ex-prisoners in Colorado.

He called and told me he was about ready to go to Colorado, bag them up, put them in the truck of his car, take them to the border and dump them in the river," Garafola related.

Fielden told Garafola nothing could stop him and that if he did not get his money, he would "get them when I get out" of prison.

"I am going to kill them," Garafola quoted Fielden as saying.

Garafola said that before the jail raid the American prisoners were working on a "pot" to reward anyone who broke them out of the jail. Each prisoner had promised to put about \$3,000 into the pot.

Sterling Blake Davis Jr., son of the man who allegedly financed the raid, testified he thought Fielden "had lost all his marbles" when he first met him during Fielden's initial visit to him at the jail about a month before the raid.

Hill testified on his own defense about his role in the raid for more than two hours Thursday.

He said, "I wanted to be famous. I felt the people prisoners needed some help and I was the only one could do it."

Religious Convention In Dallas Collapses

Dallas (AP)- The president of Religious Management Services, Inc. RMS says a national religious convention running here this week collapsed because of lack of management in his organization, which handled the convention.

The Dallas County district attorney's office said Thursday it is investigating the matter.

About 25,000 persons were expected but only about 100 per day showed up.

John Sparling said the DA's office received complaints from three convention exhibitors who paid \$3,000 each for space at the convention. Several Dallas hotels who held back rooms also complained.

RMS was hired by the National United Council of Church NUCC to promote their 10-day convention, to supply the working capital and to book the Dallas convention center.

The nationwide convention, created to organize fellowship for charismatics, was canceled in the sixth day of the program when only 100 persons per day arrived.

Bishop George Scott, RMS president and chairman of the board, said RMS did not satisfactorily perform services the NUCC hired them for.

"And because of this, RMS was unable to sufficiently attract the number of people to make the church convention an ecclesiastical success," Scott said Thursday.

Scott is also a leader in NUCC, a black charismatic organization.

Scott said RMS was granted a 10-year good will contract with the Dallas convention center last November. He said RMS was to promote black organizations to come to Dallas and to provide professional management to them.

He said the RMS majority management and major stockholders held "an illegal meeting" Friday afternoon before the convention was to begin.

"They voted not to allow the

churches to have the convention, and decided to close down RMS operations and declare bankruptcy," Scott said.

"They did that because the majority management felt this convention would cause them to lose thousands of dollars.

"I was at the meeting and protested the action but was powerless to stop them from voting," he said.

Scott said the meeting was illegal, because the corporate secretary and general counsel, Earl Bentley, were not there.

Bentley said Friday that he resigned from RMS two weeks ago "upon learning about the change of control."

"Two investors hold the stock of Bishop Scott in pledge for debt," said Bentley, a Dallas attorney.

Scott blamed the lack of attendance on RMS' failure to promote the convention properly.

"RMS notified the church at the beginning they estimated spending \$90,000 to make the convention successful," Scott said. "RMS did not allocate the money to do the job and consequently the nationwide promotion was not made available."

Bentley said Scott was not involved in negotiations between RMS and NUCC where a conflict of interest was involved.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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and execute performance bond
within ten days after notice of
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Congressional Candidates Benefit From Campaign Laws

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional candidates, particularly Democrats, are the bit winners under new federal laws which prohibit special interest groups from donating to presidential candidates.

The groups are pumping money into congressional races at nearly twice their rate of two years ago, according to figures compiled by Common Cause from reports made to the Federal Election Commission.

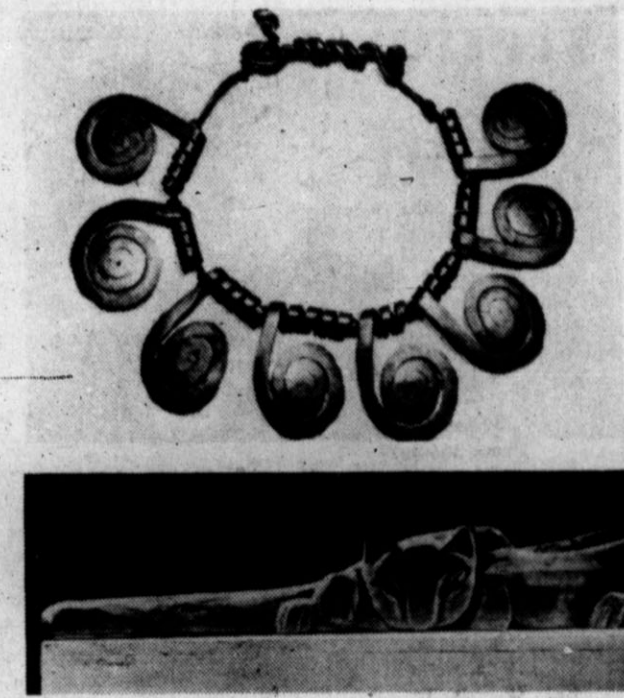
Twice as many special interest committees are active this election, and in a major change from past practices, corporate and business groups are contributing more money to Democrats than to Republicans.

The Ford and Carter presidential election campaigns are publicly financed this year. They are forbidden from accepting private donations if they take the public money. Private contributions to presidential hopefuls were permitted in the primaries.

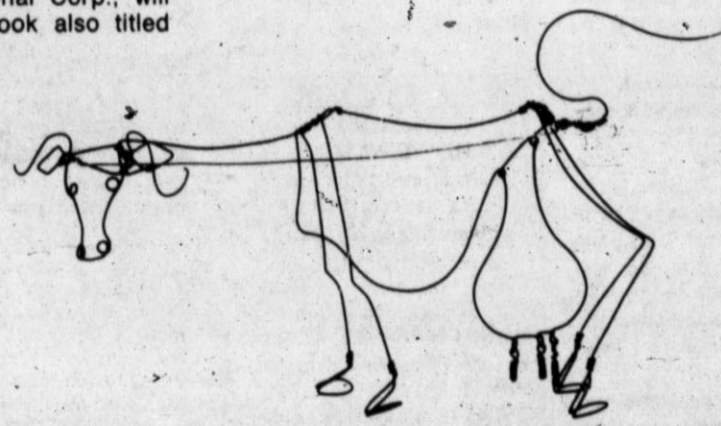
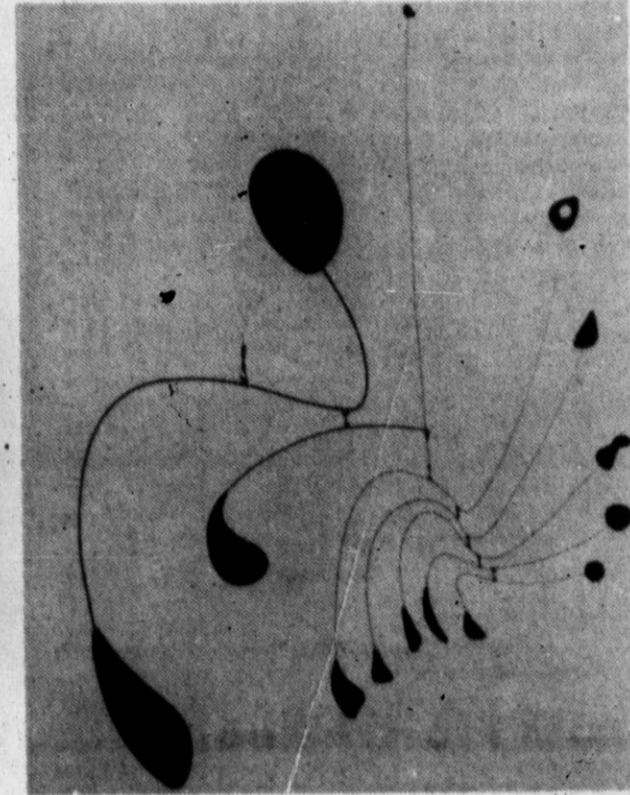
Calder's universe

Displaying more than a half century of artist-sculptor Alexander Calder's creations, New York City's Whitney Museum will present a new exhibit, "Calder's Universe," scheduled to open in October. Containing nearly 200 of the famed artist's works in almost every category of art, the exhibit will remain on display until February, 1977 before moving on to Atlanta, Minneapolis and Dallas.

Calder, who once summed up his artistic inspiration by simply stating, "I want to make things that are fun to look at," revolutionized many people's attitudes toward abstract art with his distinctive style and approach. Not content with the usual canvas or marble, Calder experimented with silk screen murals, window displays, water fountains and has even painted a jet. One of his dioramas, "Circus Performance," seen at right when Calder was creating it in 1929, will be in the show. He has worked with a variety of materials, including wood, porcelain, cloth, bone and plexiglas. A necklace fashioned from leather in 1926, below, will also be included at the Whitney. Below the necklace is "Double Cat," carved from wood by the artist about 1930.



Especially noted for his expressive mobiles which he described as "dancing on air," Calder's "Hanging Spider," far right, will be on display, too. The 51-inch high creation of wire and sheet metal was made in 1940. At lower right is "Cow," simplicity itself is rendered from wire and imagination, circa 1929. Every piece on display, which was made possible by a grant from the Champion International Corp., will appear in a soon-to-be released book also titled "Calder's Universe."



Stewart Halts Flow Of Banking Purchase Info To Washington D.C.

AUSTIN (AP)—Banking commissioner Robert Stewart says he stopped giving the Federal Reserve his officials' comment on proposed acquisitions because they were ignored.

He responded Thursday to criticism by the chairman of the House Committee on Financial Institutions that he was not exercising his right to comment

of proposed acquisitions by bank holding companies. The Federal Reserve decides whether to approve the mergers.

"In my opinion, it the federal bank holding company act is not being administered properly because he is not commenting. The state is doing nothing now, so I can reach only one conclusion, that the interests of the state are not being served," Donaldson said.

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Rep. Nub Donaldson, D-Gatesville, made the remark while the panel's subcommittee on bank holding companies worked on a proposed report.

Donaldson said Stewart has the right under federal law to send the Federal Reserve his written opinions about the effect

of the two-day trial of a 28-year-old man charged with drunken driving.

"Rio Vista's a pretty good drinking town, so when Cy went looking he started with the bars and by the time he'd gotten two bartenders the word got around and everyone else started locking the doors," the judge said. When he was locked out, said the judge, Beaver "took 'em wherever he could find them. He got us 26 prospective jurors and that was enough."

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Finney got no votes but his own for a motion to recommend no new legislation on the subject, and he fought repeatedly to soften conclusions in the panel's draft report.

A final vote by the subcommittee and the full committee is about two weeks away.

Tentative proposals include legislation requiring the banking commissioner to send the Federal Reserve written evaluations of all proposed holding company acquisitions of tanks in Texas.

Also proposed was a law enabling the commissioner to file suit through the attorney general when the Federal Reserve approves an acquisition he had opposed.

The draft report cites testimony both that out-of-town owners of local banks are insensitive to community needs and that they are better able to provide the loans needed for economic growth.

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Spokesman Says Watergate Section Hasn't Been Written

NEW YORK (AP) - Richard M. Nixon has not yet written the section of his memoirs dealing with the Watergate scandal and therefore a published report that he will maintain that he is innocent of any wrongdoing in the affair is "false," a spokesman for Nixon says.

In its Wednesday editions, The New York Times quoted knowledgeable publishing sources in Europe and the United States as saying that Nixon would depict Watergate as a partisan battle, with himself as the victim of enemies out to bring him down.

But Franklin Gannon, director of research for Nixon's memoirs, said in a statement released in San Clemente, Calif.: "The story is false because former President Nixon has not yet written the section of his book dealing with Watergate. Only Richard Nixon knows what he is going to say about Watergate."

The Times had no immediate comment on Gannon's statement, but it had said in its story

that its sources saw 164 pages of manuscript dealing with Watergate and Nixon's last two years in office.

The Times account said Nixon will express regret that he did not question his aides more closely about the Watergate break-in and will admit to an error in judgement, but that he will deny personal responsibility.

One of the convicted Watergate conspirators, Jeb Stuart Magruder, took exception to reports of Nixon's reported discussion of Watergate.

"To my own direct knowledge, he was involved in the coverup of Watergate," Magruder told a Park College lecture audience Wednesday night.

"He conspired to obstruct justice like the rest of us, and he is guilty of perjury to the American people when he told them he was innocent."

Magruder, former deputy director of Nixon's re-election committee, served seven months in federal prison after his Watergate conviction.



New Sales Manager

Mr. Orval Watson, right, and his new sales manager, Joe Ed Vickory, stand beside the beautiful 1977 Ford Thunderbird. Showdate for the new Ford, Lincoln and Mercury is today. Of course free coffee and donuts will be served and candy for the kids. [STAFF PHOTO]

Cost To Medicare Beneficiaries Boosted By Record 19 Per Cent

WASHINGTON (AP) - The portion of hospital fees that 25 million Medicare beneficiaries have to pay out of their own pockets was boosted a record 19 per cent Thursday by the Social Security Administration. Next Jan. 1, means that an elderly or disabled person entering a hospital in 1977 will be responsible for the first \$124 of the initial bill, covering up to two months, compared with the present charge of \$104.

Similar increases apply to the share of costs that must be borne by the patient for extended stays in a hospital or skilled nursing home. Social Security Commissioner James B. Cardwell said the increase is necessary to keep pace with hospital costs, which have been shooting up at more than twice the overall cost of living. Medicare covers all hospital

charges for up to the first 60 days except for an amount which, in theory, represents the cost on the day of admission.

Under the federal formula designed to balance off inflation, the price of that first and supposedly average - day goes to \$20. In fact, however, the computations lag behind actual costs by about two years.

After the patient picks up the first \$124 of his bill next year, Medicare will, as usual, pick up the balance through the 60th day.

But then further increases apply which, for some patients, could prove even more dear. They will have to pay \$31 daily out of their own pockets for the 61st through the 90th day, up from the present \$26 daily.

Post-hospital stays lasting more than 20 days in a skilled nursing home will require beneficiaries to pay \$15.20 daily for the 21st through the

100th day, up from the present \$13.

Medicare patients who must be hospitalized more than 90 consecutive days can draw upon their one-time-only life-time reserve - an extra 60 days - but will have to pay \$62 daily instead of the current \$52.

The agency said the cost of Medicare hospital insurance is expected to rise from an overall \$13.6 billion this year to \$16.1 billion in 1977.

About 24.7 million persons are eligible for the benefits this year. They are expected to number 25.3 million next year.

Social Security said the average hospital stay now costs about \$1,600 per patient.

Lions View Filmstrip On Local United Way Efforts

Members of the Hereford Lions Club viewed a film strip on the efforts of the local United Way, which was presented by Hereford United Way Campaign president Lynton Allred at their meeting Wednesday.

The film strip, which was put together by United Way vice president Mal Manchec and narrated by local broadcaster Tom Simons, was part of the program on the United Way presented to the Lions by Allred and Speedy Nieman, local United Way Drive Chairman.

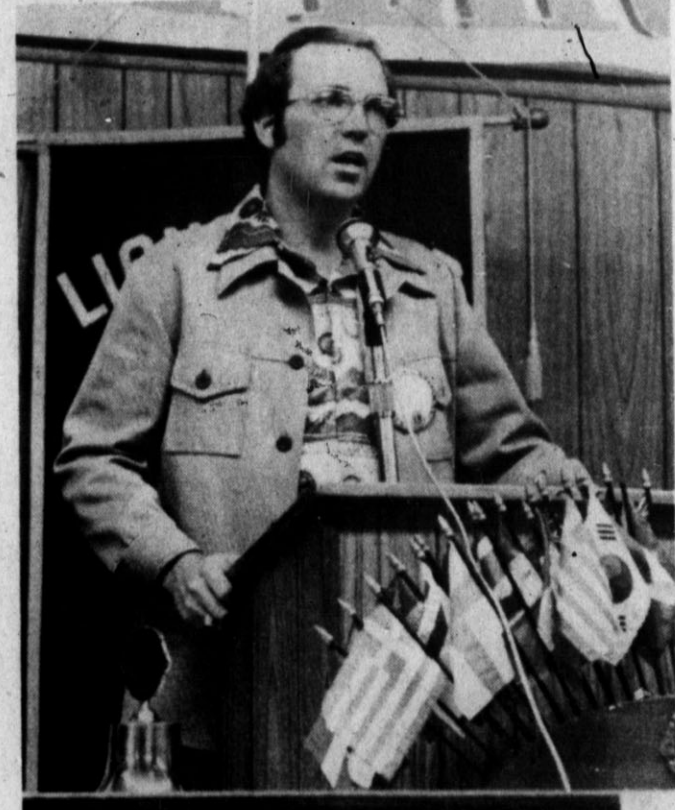
"The United Way contributes to many local, state, and national organizations," Allred said. "Some of these are the Salvation Army, Kids, Incorporated, the Red Cross, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, and the Campfire Girls."

"The United Way fund drive will get underway at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, October 5, at a breakfast in the Civic Club Center," Nieman announced.

"This drive provides a person with a chance to give a gift to many agencies at one time," he added.

Lion president Clete Cortis announced that the Lions Club will hold a blood drive at the Community Center Wednesday, October 6.

The blood drive will begin at 10 a.m. and will last until 2 p.m. Cortis announced that the drive is being held in observance of World Lion's Service Day.



Speaks On UW

Deaf Smith County United Way president Lynton Allred addresses the Hereford Lions Club at their meeting Wednesday. Allred, along with Speedy Nieman, United Way Drive Chairman, presented a program on the local fund-raising effort for the United Way this year. [Brand Photo]

Ford Veto Of Labor, Health Bill Overridden

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House voted Thursday to override President Ford's veto of a \$56.6 billion appropriation bill for the departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

The vote was 312 to 93, 42 more than the two-thirds needed to override.

If left the final decision to the Senate, which was expected to act promptly.

Ford has said the bill was inflationary, calling for \$4 billion more spending than he had recommended for the departments.

Supporters of the appropriation said Ford's budget made no provision for rising costs and would have forced cuts in

programs for children, the disadvantaged and the elderly.

The House then moved toward consideration of a revenue sharing measure that could be the key to determine whether Congress meets its weekend deadline for adjournment.

Ford said Wednesday he will sign or veto two different jobs bills only after Congress acts on the revenue sharing measure, for which he has pushed hard.

The difference between being disemployed and out of work is that the stupid expert who calls it the former should be the latter.

What would we do weekends if we weren't kept busy worrying about Monday morning?

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WASHINGTON (AP) - An estimated 2.6 million federal civilian and military employees will be getting a pay increase beginning today that averages 4.83 per cent and is worth about \$2.5 billion. But labor spokesmen say it's not enough and it will cost votes for President Ford, who approved the pay hike Wednesday. Ford ignored appeals for a greater increase that was recommended by his government pay advisers. (Ford) set a record in November for receiving the fewest federal employe votes of any incumbent president seeking reelection. The pay hike does not affect the salaries of members of Congress, federal judges or high-ranking bureaucrats who earn more than \$37,800 a year. The Federal Employes Pay Council, composed of unions representing government workers, sought an 8.2 per cent across-the-board pay hike. Kenneth T. Lyons, president of the National Association of Government Employees, said the decision "guarantees that he'll

Federal Employes Will Get Pay Raise Today

The AFL-CIO's public employe department predicted that Ford's action will "dangerously accelerate the great employe unrest" among federal workers at all levels. Department president Howard McClennan said the decision "further demonstrates the Ford administration's callous disregard for federal service employes."

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Commodities

Table with multiple columns: LIVESTOCK, LIVESTOCK FUTURES, GRAIN FUTURES, LOCAL GRAIN. Includes market news, prices for various commodities, and futures contracts.

Wyatt Proposes Increase In Gasoline Tax

VICTORIA, Tex. (AP) - Rep. Joe Wyatt, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, disagrees with Gov. Dolph Briscoe's plan to shift \$825 million in general revenue to highways over the next two years.

Instead, he proposes an increase in the gasoline tax, offset by a sales tax decrease and elimination of sales taxes on utility bills.

Highways currently are financed by dedicated motor fuel taxes and federal aid. Wyatt, D-Bloomington, made his views known in a interview published this week in the Victoria Advocate.

He said the governor's plan would force the legislature to pass a tax increase in the 1979 legislature by using up taxes now spent to finance general state government functions.

Wyatt's committee, assuming he is reappointed chairman, will have life or death power over any tax proposals made to the 1977 legislature session.

Briscoe remains adamant against passage of any new taxes or tax increases. The chairman told the Advocate's associate editor,

"I don't propose to go that high all at once," he said. "I think we could raise the gasoline tax by two cents and provide for part of the increase in highway spending on a one-time basis out of general revenue, perhaps," Wyatt said.

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