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Reagan picks George Bush

DETROIT (AP) — Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan broke precedent late last night at an unexpectedly dramatic session of the GOP National Convention and personally told the emotionally charged delegates that he had chosen former rival George Bush as his running mate.

Reagan's visit to the hall capped an extra spread the word that forty leaders throughout the delegations spread the word that former President Gerald R. Ford had agreed to accept second place on the ticket. But abruptly word came from Reagan that Bush was the man.

The traditional demonstration when Reagan's name was placed before the convention — the blaring horns, the flags, balloons, signs and banners — seemed commonplace next to the vice presidential drama

that dominated the proceedings throughout the night and then came to a stunning midnight climax.

After the presidential roll call on which Reagan received 1,939 of the 1,994 delegate votes, convention officials confirmed that Reagan planned to visit the hall.

Shortly before midnight, word suddenly reached the hall that negotiations between Reagan and Ford aimed at getting Ford on the ticket had fallen through and that Bush would be the vice presidential nominee.

"It was a total surprise to me," Bush told reporters later.

"It's an enormous compliment," he said. "I feel honored by it and I told him I would do what all Republicans should do, enthusiastically support this platform, and secondly, I told him I would work, work, work, for his

election."

Bush told the reporters that "you people were circulating a lot of rumors out there" and then added "and, indeed, Governor Reagan confirmed that Gerald Ford, for whom I have enormous respect and for whom I have enormous respect, gave some indication early on there could be some interest there."

Reagan's decision on a running mate will be ratified by the conven-

tion tonight at its final session.

Reagan and Bush will deliver their acceptance speeches after the balloting on the vice presidential nomination.

Though the choice clearly pleased many delegates, it stunned the party's ultraright wing and its chief spokesman, Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina. Helms had said earlier that he would have his own name submitted for the vice presidential nomination if Reagan chose Bush.

Helms' chief political strategist, Tom Ellis, said the Helms candidacy was put on hold when word spread that Ford would be the choice.

"We stopped our floor operations. Then all of a sudden it wasn't Mr. Ford," he said. "We don't know whether Reagan misled us." He said Reagan telephoned Helms' hotel early today but Helms was unavailable.

Helms and his advisers were moving toward a decision later today on whether to pursue the fight against Bush.

The Republicans' new presidential nominee told the delegates that it was true that a number of Republican

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George Bush accepts delegates' applause after being named by Ronald Reagan. (AP Laserphoto)



Ronald Reagan beams. (AP Laserphoto)

Bush vows to 'work, work...'

He says he can support platform

DETROIT (AP) — George Bush, survivor of one of the wildest one-day roller coaster rides in political history, opens a new career as Ronald Reagan's running mate vowing to "work, work, work" for the Californian's election.

Bush, who several times on Wednesday thought that he had been pushed off stage by former President Gerald R. Ford, was breakfasting with Reagan today and planned to hold a joint news conference with him later to discuss the coming campaign.

Bush learned Reagan had chosen him in a phone call from the former California governor just before Reagan himself went to the Republican National Convention to receive his own nomination as the GOP presidential candidate.

Then Reagan announced to the delegates, still stunned that Ford was not being chosen, that he would ask them to approve Bush's nomination for the No. 2 spot at their final session tonight.

The former U.N. ambassador and CIA director was Reagan's longest lasting, most formidable competitor in the primary campaign and their policies differed in some respects.

The Reagan philosophy is nailed into the 1980 GOP platform which does not endorse the Equal Rights Amendment.

Bush, who among other things is an ERA supporter, said he told Reagan that "I would do what all Republicans should do, enthusiastically support this platform."

"I told him I will work, work, work for his election," Bush said. "If the convention does what he has asked them to do, I will be an enthusiastic running mate."

The choice of Bush was stirring some controversy among Reagan's most conservative supporters.

Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina had said all week he would have his own name put in nomination should Bush be chosen and then said Wednesday that he would be satisfied with Ford. Tom Ellis, a Helms aide, said early today that the conservative senator was still considering a run and would decide today.

Bush told reporters that after the events of Wednesday, the offer of the nomination left him "totally surprised."

He said it came "out of a clear blue sky."

But why should he have been surprised when he had been an obvious front runner for weeks, when reports as late as Wednesday morning had the Reagan camp 95 percent decided on Bush.

It was the Ford factor, Bush replied.

Ford had been asked to take the job before. He had declined. He had repeatedly said he was not interested. He said his residency in California, Reagan's home state, disqualified him under the Constitution.

But by late Wednesday afternoon Ford was reconsidering. The Ford and Reagan staffs were in negotiations. Ford was said to be seeking terms. Members of Congress close to

both men said Ford was Reagan's first and only choice.

The negotiations collapsed. The deal fell through. At 11:37 p.m. Reagan called Bush. He made the offer. Bush accepted.

The phone call and Reagan's announcement of it triggered pandemonium on the convention floor and in the hotel rooms housing the Bush family, friends and staff members.

There were hugs, kisses, handshakes, slaps on the back, shouts and squeals of excitement.

"What an up-and-down seesaw," a supporter said.

A Reagan spokesman said today Bush was Reagan's clear favorite after negotiations with former President Gerald R. Ford for the No. 2 spot on the Republican ticket broke down,

and he should not be considered anything but a first-choice candidate.

"I don't know why anyone should have any regrets. We got a fine vice presidential candidate," Reagan's communications director, Lyn Nofziger, told reporters.

In fact, Nofziger contended, Reagan never directly asked Ford if he wanted the vice presidential nomination. Thus, he said, Bush "is the first person the (former California) governor asked."

However, the Reagan aide made it clear it was at Reagan's initiative that negotiations were begun between the Reagan and Ford camps over persuading the former president to join the ticket.

Statewide college group meets at Midland College

By DAVID CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

The Select Committee on Junior College Funding came from the "bowels of Austin," as one legislator described it, to the Midland College campus Wednesday to receive testimony on the State Legislature's financing of junior and community colleges.

The meeting in MC's Roadrunner Room featured five speakers presenting financing requests to state legislators serving on the committee.

This is not the first time the committee has met outside Austin, noted Rep. Ron Wilson, chairman of the committee. An earlier meeting was held in Houston, and Wilson said there will be more committee meetings at other junior colleges.

"It is hard for us to understand the problems junior colleges have while the meetings are held in Austin," he said, adding the meetings would give legislators some insight to problems at the state's junior colleges.

"Junior and community colleges in Texas are the only sectors of public

education that do not have constitutional funding," lamented Ted Nicksick, president of Wharton County Junior College.

During the 65th Legislature, Senate Bill 709 tried to make amends for the lack of legislative funding, he said. However, the bill died in the House committee.

The bill would have provided some funds for junior colleges without relying on a base year, Nicksick said.

Forty-seven junior college districts handle about 42 percent of the students entering institutions of higher education, Nicksick said, noting the increasing enrollments in junior colleges.

Another minor problem presented during the 90-minute meeting involved the state's compensation for tuition exemptions at junior colleges.

"In terms of senior colleges, the legislature picks up the tab," testified Robert Clinton, president of Western Texas College at Snyder.

"In the community colleges, local taxes pick up about 10 to 15 percent of

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New surgical service to be offered by MMH

By SUE FAHLGREN
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital will soon be ready to offer ambulatory surgery to patients, Operating Administrator Robert Bash announced Wednesday at MMH's monthly board of trustees meeting.

The new service, which is already in effect in most of the larger southwestern hospitals, will provide a unit for "same-day surgery" allowing surgery patients to make preparations in advance and not have to stay in the hospital overnight.

Bash said hospital unit 3 East will reopen following its refurbishing. Soon after that, he said, the hospital will begin making nine beds available on that wing to ambulatory surgery patients.

"It saves the patient money; it saves us money," Bash explained to the board. "We don't have to have a

24-hour staff (for these patients)," he said.

Helen Hayden, director of nurses, said the new service will "relieve the tight bed situation that we have now during the construction." Mrs. Hayden explained since patients would be admitted for less time, more patients could be admitted.

With 3 East closed, surgery patients on 3 West have filled the unit and some of the patients have been moved to other wings, Assistant Administrator of Operations A.C. Buchanan added. The new program will alleviate "tying up a bed for a '12-hour need' patient for 24 hours," he said.

"One of the goals of this program is to minimize the hospital stay," Gene Abbott, board member on the building committee, said.

In other news, the board approved recommendation to the board of

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Local Republicans like their ticket

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

The least it can be is a winning ticket, say local Republicans about the combination of Ronald Reagan with former Midlander George H.W. Bush.

The presidential choice of the Republican delegates gathered in Detroit announced late Wednesday that Bush would accept the No. 2 slot on the ticket. This came after a day of speculation that former President Gerald Ford would take the job if certain conditions could be met.

Reagan apparently backed off from some of those conditions and went for Bush.

A majority of Midlanders contacted Wednesday afternoon, however, were all in favor of the former Midland oilman whose son, George W., is now an independent oil operator here. They cited Bush's experience in Congress, his expertise in foreign affairs and his ability to pull in voters who wouldn't vote for Reagan.

County Judge Bill Ahders said his first choice was Bush. "I knew George when he used to live here and I have a lot of respect for him." Although, he added, he wouldn't have been disappointed if U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp of New York had been selected.

Kemp, a former professional football player and co-author of the Kemp-Roth tax cut bill, was mentioned by numerous national delegates as a likely choice for vice president.

Several Midlanders, though, felt Bush could give a balance to the

ticket that Kemp couldn't. From the primaries he won in the northeast, it was apparent Bush has a strong following in that part of the country, an area where Reagan has been weak.

Gordon Marcum II said he believed "Bush is the only one we can win with."

Bush's assets, according to Marcum, are his foreign policy background and his popularity in the northeast and Midwest.

And, Marcum pointed out, "Bush has the leadership ability to be president. We need someone who will be able to take over."

Joe L. O'Neill III, a Bush supporter in the Texas primary race which was won by Reagan, said there was no doubt in his mind about Bush being the best candidate for vice president.

"He's the most qualified person and is obviously the front runner. It seems like Bush would make the best choice," he said.

The only key to victory in November against the Democrats would be "Bush without a doubt," according to Republican County Chairman Bill Shaner. "I want to win and I want to win badly in November."

No other candidate could give Reagan the extra votes he needs to push him into the winner's circle. Reagan, he explained, has had the same base of support for the past eight years and it hasn't varied.

"Bush can carry those weaknesses," he said, pointing out that the Houstonian carried Pennsylvania and some northeast areas where Reagan

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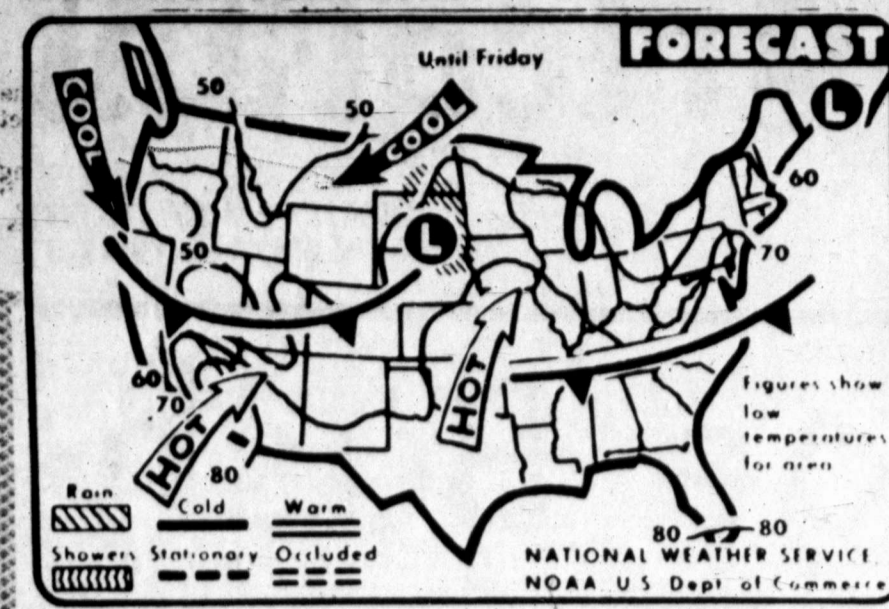
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Hot weather continues in the forecast until Friday morning from the Southwest into the central Plains and through the southern states. Cool weather is forecast for the Northwest. Other areas will be warm. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST
Sunny days and fair nights through Friday, with continued hot afternoons. Friday's high 100. Tonight's low in lower 70s. Winds from the southeast at 5-10 mph tonight, shifting to southerly at 10-20 mph Friday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	101	degrees
Overnight Low	71	degrees
Sunset today	8:55 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow	6:55 a.m.	
Precipitation:	0.0	inches
Last 24 hours	0.0	inches
This month to date	0.0	inches
1980 to date	5.06	inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	80	8 p.m.	90
7 a.m.	81	9 p.m.	91
8 a.m.	82	10 p.m.	92
9 a.m.	83	11 p.m.	93
10 a.m.	84	Midnight	94
11 a.m.	85	1 a.m.	95
12 noon	86	2 a.m.	96
1 p.m.	87	3 a.m.	97
2 p.m.	88	4 a.m.	98
3 p.m.	89	5 a.m.	99
4 p.m.	90	6 a.m.	100
5 p.m.	91		

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Albino	100	L
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Texas temperatures

City	High	Low	Pcp
Albino	100	80	0.00
Alamo	100	77	0.00
Alamo	100	77	0.00
Alamo	100	77	0.00
Alamo	100	77	0.00
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Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair and hot through Friday with widely scattered afternoon and nighttime thundershowers over and west of mountains and northwest Panhandle. Highs 98 to 106. Lows 68 to 78 except low 80s mountains.

North Texas: Fair and hot through Friday. Highs 100 southeast to 108 northwest. Lows 70s.

South Texas: Partly cloudy and hot through Friday with widely scattered mostly afternoon thundershowers upper coast. Highs low 90s coast to 98 to 106 elsewhere. Lows mid 70s to low 90s.

Extended forecasts

Saturday Through Monday
West Texas: Partly cloudy with continued hot afternoons and warm nights through Monday. Widely scattered showers and a few thundershowers mainly during the afternoons and evenings. Panhandle and mountain sections through the weekend. Highs in upper 80s north to near 110 Big Bend. Lows in upper 60s north to upper 70s south except near 80 mountains.

Statewide college group meets on MC campus

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the bill," he said, noting some junior colleges with poor tax resources need all the tuition fees they can get.

When the legislature votes to add more exemptions, they are saying to the taxpayer "you have to pick up the bill," Clinton told the committee.

Firemen taking firefighting technology courses and military personnel constitute a large number of the exemptions, he said.

However, military personnel have a considerable economic impact on some communities, noted Jerome

New service to be offered

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directors for the purchase of new equipment at the following bids:

- Portable patient monitors and recorders from International Biomedical Corp. for \$6,732.
- A mass film viewing system from the Gollman Group for \$13,500.
- An orthopedic table from AMSCO for \$16,900.
- A C-arm image intensifier from Gilber X-ray Co. for \$58,800.
- A monitor defibrillator from Physio-Control for \$4,970.
- A blood bank van from Frank See Chevrolet for \$7,128.

In the financial report to the trustees, the hospital's figures for June showed a deficit of \$51,931, which was \$15,931 below the budgeted deficit of \$36,000.

For the month, the hospital showed a loss of \$129,703 compared with a budgeted loss of \$99,000. This month's loss brings the year-to-date loss to \$159,693.

A \$100,000 grant from the hospital's Board of Governors for June was not completely used — \$75,000 of it will be returned to the general fund. However, finance committee members suggested asking the board of governors for an additional grant of \$100,000 for the July budget, if needed.

All trustee decisions are dependent on the Board of Directors' approval. That board was to meet today at 2 p.m.

Local GOP likes ticket

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didn't pick up a large number of supporters.

Mayor G. Thane Akins favored Kemp. "Philosophically, he's more in line with West Texas thinking even though he's from the northeast." But, Akins added, he had no qualms with the Bush selection.

Echoing Akins was Cecelia Hull, who said Kemp followed Reagan's philosophy more than Bush.

In her opinion, Reagan's age (70) is definitely a factor in choosing a younger vice presidential candidate who might have to step up in case something happened to Reagan.

But other Midlanders pointed out, in their support of Bush, his expertise in foreign affairs, military systems and inflation — the three major problems of this country.

Although there are a few "minor disagreements, like ERA (the Equal Rights Amendment), they (Bush and Reagan) couldn't be closer," claimed Marcum. "They might disagree on some details as to how to get things done."

"In order to defeat an incumbent president," he noted, "you have to offer the voters something new. Saying that Reagan could win with anyone as vice president is a naive statement."

One Midlander who was in the middle of the action in Detroit was Robert Paxton, an alternate delegate to the GOP convention. He was thrilled with the choice of Bush.

"There no question the right man has been chosen for our nominee," Paxton said late Wednesday night. "We'll really be celebrating."

With Reagan's selection of Bush as his running mate, the only suspense of the national convention has ended. But for some Midlanders, watching the proceedings on television hasn't been the highlight of their day.

Said one man, "It's about as exciting as watching someone paint his house."

least two recent inmate deaths have been blamed on heat at Menard.

In another heat-fighting measure, the Echlin Manufacturing Co. in Litchfield changed its regular day shift to 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. so employees can work during cooler hours.

Damage from Wednesday's windy thunderstorms in Illinois was estimated at more than \$1 million.

Commonwealth Edison repair crews were still working to restore power to 69,000 Chicago-area homes.

In the suburb of Lombard, 200 people were evacuated from an apartment complex after high winds damaged the roofs of several buildings.

In Delaware, thunderstorms with 58 mph winds felled tree limbs and electrical wires. A utility worker was electrocuted as he tried to clear a fallen tree from a road north of Wilmington.

A teen-ager was badly burned when he rode his bicycle over a live wire in Southbridge, and a husband and wife were injured when a 100-foot-tall tree fell on their car in Edgewood Hills.

Morning thunderstorms in southern Michigan killed two people, interrupted power to more than 400,000 and caused millions of dollars in damage.

A 9-year-old boy was crushed to death when winds blew a tree onto his

TV plans for closing session

DETROIT (AP) — Here are the coverage plans of the three commercial television networks for tonight's closing session of the Republican National Convention. Times are Eastern Daylight:

ABC: 7 p.m. World News Tonight; 7:30 p.m. Convention.

CBS: 6:30 p.m. Evening News; 7 p.m. Convention.

NBC: 6:30 p.m. Nightly News; 7 p.m. Convention.

Reagan picks former Midlander

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leaders had urged Ford to join the ticket.

"It is true also that we have gone over this and over this and over this and I have come to the conclusion that he can be of more value as the former president campaigning his heart out, which he has pledged to do, and not as a member of the ticket," he said.

"I have asked and am recommending to this convention that tomorrow when our session reconvenes that George Bush..." The rest of the sentence was drowned by a roar of approval from the convention floor.

Whether it was planned or just came out that way, the session brought a moment of extraordinary drama to a convention that until Wednesday night had been as tightly scripted as a Hollywood movie.

All day there were rumors of efforts to convince Ford to reverse his decision against taking second place on a Reagan ticket.

When the session convened at 6:30 p.m., the delegates quickly learned that Ford had indicated in television interviews that he was reconsidering.

"If I go to Washington I have to go there in the belief that I would play a meaningful role," said the former president.

Gov. Robert Ray of Iowa, seated on the floor, told reporters a short time later that "I understand that there really are no problems and Ronald Reagan would truly like to have Gerald Ford on the ticket."

The two men were meeting in Reagan's suite at the Detroit Plaza Hotel.

Suddenly, a new rumor swept across the convention floor: Reagan planned to come to the hall that night and bring Ford with him for a dramatic announcement that they were forming what most delegates described as a "dream ticket."

Ford offered major policy role in Reagan negotiations

DETROIT (AP) — Former President Gerald R. Ford was offered a major policy role in a Ronald Reagan administration if he agreed to take the second spot on the 1980 Republican presidential ticket, but the negotiations broke down over complicated details, GOP National Chairman Bill Brock said today.

Brock and Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan, himself a former party chairman and the 1976 Republican vice presidential nominee, were interviewed on NBC's "Today Show" following reports that Ford had conditioned his acceptance as Reagan's vice presidential running mate on a major voice for himself and his former secretary of state, Henry A. Kissinger.

"They were talking about the role, the fact that he (Ford) would have a major policy voice," Brock said. "That was never in dispute between Reagan and Ford."

Two arrested in drug bust

Two men were arrested for the sale of narcotics Wednesday at the Hays-tack Apartments about 9 p.m.

Some 320 Tinal tablets valued at \$500 for street sale were confiscated in the raid at 2438 Whitmire Blvd. Tinal is a barbiturate.

The men, a 21-year-old Midlander and a 27-year-old Odessa, were arrested in connection with the sale of some of the drugs to police officers.

Police department officials expected to have charges filed against the pair sometime today.

The case is not believed to be related to Tuesday's drug bust.



This is the Mill Run subdivision of Eau Claire, Wis., which was hit by a storm late Tuesday night. Miraculously, no one in this neighborhood was killed. As of Wednesday night, only 12 percent of the city of Eau Claire had electrical power. (AP Laserphoto)

Storms claim four lives

By The Associated Press

Severe thunderstorms and winds gusting over 100 miles per hour buffeted Michigan, Delaware, Illinois and Wisconsin, ruining millions of dollars of property and causing at least four deaths, officials say.

High winds forced Chicago's O'Hare International Airport to close temporarily Wednesday after air traffic controllers fled the swaying control tower.

Winds up to 112 mph knocked down power lines in Eau Claire, Wis., and some residents there may be without electricity for a week, officials said. A 25-year-old woman was crushed to death when a refrigerator overturned on her in a wind storm.

Storms also made mischief at the Republican National Convention in Detroit. As George Bush, later named as the vice presidential candidate, urged Michigan's 82 Republican delegates to vote for Ronald Reagan, the lights and telephones failed. He finished his pitch by candlelight.

Meanwhile, heat continued to ravage much of the nation, and the number of heat-related deaths rose past 800.

In Illinois, Menard Correctional Center officials bought 10 tons of Gatorade for inmates suffering from heat and lack of air conditioning. At

Memlock Island home, and a 70-year-old man was electrocuted in Dearborn when he snipped a fallen power line with pliers.

More than 1,000 Detroit Edison workers were on 16-hour shifts to restore power to customers, but about 250,000 households in southeast Michigan may not have power restored until Friday.

The village of Schoolcraft was closed. "We've got no power, most people are without phones, cars are bashed in, trees are on houses, and live wires are in the streets. The town is officially closed except for U.S. 131," a police dispatcher said.

This McDonald's unusual

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The nattily dressed executive, briefcase in hand, is greeted at the restaurant by a uniformed doorman decked out in top hat and white gloves. His companion gets a carnation, a compliment and a smile.

This is McDonald's, home of the Golden Arches, Big Macs and french fries. But this fast-food outlet — complete with brass rails and flowers on tables — is in the heart of San Francisco's financial district.

Temperatures tie old record

Although most West Texas towns reported slightly cooler weather, Midland temperatures are back to record-setting heights once more. The National Weather Service reported a high here Wednesday of 101, tying records set in both 1963 and 1978.

The low this morning was 71, 11 degrees above the record low of 60 set in 1930.

And the outlook is nothing for the hot stuff. Sunny days and fair nights.

Statue taken from Hilton

A statue valued at approximately \$1,000 was stolen from the Midland Hilton Wednesday sometime between 8:46 p.m. and 11:30 p.m., according to Midland police reports.

The statue, the male half of a set of statues, was an antique carved oak figure measuring 36 inches in height.

Mark Guinan, an auditor for the Hilton, reported the theft shortly after midnight.

Reports indicate entrance to the hotel was gained through the west door.

The matching female statue was left untouched, according to police reports.

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1-Yr.	\$35.00	1-Mo.	\$3.50
6-Mos.	\$20.00	1-Mo.	\$3.50
3-Mos.	\$11.00	1-Mo.	\$3.50
1-Mo.	\$3.50	1-Mo.	\$3.50

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Racial tensions continue to fuel Miami violence

MIAMI (AP) — Simmering racial tensions entered a third day today with the commandeering of a school bus by eight blacks shortly before dawn. Overnight, two women, including a pregnant teen-ager, were shot and a policewoman was injured in the city's riot-torn Liberty City district.

"It's quiet but not everybody has gone home," police spokesman Thomas Banks said this morning. "We still have a few idiots running around out there setting small bonfires." Banks said there also had been reports of sporadic sniper fire.

At 5:45 a.m. a county school bus beginning its morning rounds was taken over by eight blacks, two adults and six juveniles, said police spokesman Ray Southerland. They were detained at a police checkpoint in the predominantly black Liberty City area when officers determined "the situation didn't look right."

Police found a firearm on the bus and arrested all eight people, said Southerland, but the charges were not immediately known. The female driver, who had remained on the bus, was uninjured, he said. The unidentified driver did not have any passengers on board.

A small arson-caused blaze damaged the James E. Scott Community Center in Liberty City early today and there was minor looting in the building, said Dade County Police Lt. Robert Fortney. A gang of black youths also set fire to several railway ties in the area, he said.

Most of a crowd of about 150 black youths roaming the area dispersed when a teen-ager yelled, "Class dismissed!" around 11:30 p.m.

Shortly after midnight, a pregnant white woman was shot in the arm at "point-blank range" by a shotgun loaded with birdshot, officials said. Banks said 16-year-old Fulgencia Acosta and her husband became lost on their way home to suburban Hialeah and were fired upon as they stopped to ask black youths for directions.

Another white couple drove into the area about midnight and their car was fired upon. The woman, 52, was wounded in the hand and she and her husband raced to a police checkpoint, said Southerland. She was taken to a hospital. Their identities were not known, Southerland said.

Earlier Wednesday, black leaders called off plans to walk the streets in an attempt to calm the racial tensions in neighborhoods still in shambles from May rioting.

That rioting claimed 18 lives and caused millions of dollars in damage. On Tuesday, a white plain-clothesman and four other Dade County officers were shot and wounded and 24 civilians were hurt by roaming mobs of black youths.

Police closed some roads Wednesday night after a pipe smashed through the windshield of Officer Sheila Smith's patrol car and two Metro Transit Authority buses were hit by rocks from a black crowd.

Ms. Smith was in satisfactory condition with neck and chest injuries at North Shore Hospital, here the bus drivers and passengers were treated for minor cuts and abrasions.

Two white men were arrested Wednesday after they shot into a crowd of blacks throwing rocks, police said.

Most of the violence Wednesday occurred near the James E. Scott housing project, where more than 700 families live, as 150 youths lined the streets and threw rocks.

Two Latin men, attacked by rock-wielding blacks as they drove through the area at dusk, hit an off-duty policeman's car as they sped off in fright. The men were not injured.

Police cordoned off some roads leading to the area and kept freight trains out of northwestern Miami neighborhoods.

Black leader Marvin Dunn praised the police for using restraint, but said, "It's going to take the responsible people in the black community telling them this has got to stop."

Officers were upset by department policy forbidding them to disperse mobs with force.

"If they want to act like that, then they should be treated like animals," said patrolman Fred Sadtler.

A group of detectives tossed their badges into a garbage can at one point, and 23 of the department's 30 homicide detectives signed a petition criticizing police leadership. "In case the administration hasn't heard, we are losing the war," the petition said.

"I think our morale is not good," said Acting Chief Robert Dempsey. But he said the force has reacted well to tense, hostile situations.

"When the chips are down they rally and stand very tall for the county and the citizens," he said. "They didn't shoot anybody.... They're being rocked, bottled and sniped at. They are not returning fire and they are not overreacting."

Meanwhile, in Broward County, a Coconut Creek police officer was slightly injured Wednesday night when three black youths drove their car over his shoulder. Officer Steve Schumacher, 30, had been knocked off his feet by a shotgun blast.

TV politics out of hand in Detroit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was television politics run amok, an explosion of the medium's power that must have had Ronald Reagan wishing for the hidden smoke-filled rooms that television has replaced.

As it is, Reagan and his forces, so in control of events just two days ago, are probably assessing the damage sustained by the Reagan candidacy in Wednesday night's bizarre session.

"You have just seen an example of politics out of hand in an electronic age," NBC's John Chancellor told his viewers when it was over.

Out of hand, indeed. In the course of a few short hours, the Republican Party endeavored to alter history through the invention of a "co-presidency" — designed to accommodate the "dream ticket" of Reagan and Gerald Ford — and then quickly lowered its expectations to the matter of getting out of Detroit alive with a Reagan-George Bush ticket.

Television not only reported the story, but acted in it. It played out over the tube this way:

Walter Cronkite began CBS' evening coverage by reporting that a Ford-for-vice-president rumor had been circulating all day. Nothing very shaking about that; in this Reagan-owned convention, TV reporters had been left with nothing to do but speculate about Reagan's choice for the second spot.

But Cronkite switched to Dan Rather on the floor and what Rather had to report was shaking, indeed. Ford and Reagan, he said, not only met during the day, but they negotiated a Ford vice presidency. Rather's sources had Ford asking what his duties would be, and outlining his idea of a "co-presidency."

CBS then cut to the anchor booth, where Cronkite, smiling broadly in the knowledge of the coup he was about to score, sat with Gerald and Betty Ford.

At first Ford downplayed the rumor, but Cronkite pressed and the interview suddenly

turned. Ford admitted that he might run "pre-empted on the arrangements" that he would insist upon from Reagan.

"I would not go to Washington, Walter, as a figurehead vice president," Ford said. "I have to have responsible assurances."

The moment was not lost on Walter Cronkite, nor on his superiors, who proudly replayed the interview later in the evening. After all, here was a potential vice-presidential candidate negotiating the job on national television. He wanted to be co-president.

The impact of the Cronkite interview was

clear to anyone watching the proceedings on television.

A palpable euphoria swept through Joe Louis Arena, television speeding it along like a hot wind pushing a hungry fire.

Other networks rushed to catch up, collaring Republican officials for comment. Under the glare of the cameras, expressions of hope hardened into near-sure confessions.

Reagan then found himself backed into a sticky position: he could yield to the frenzied wish of the convention and deal part of his hoped-for presidency to a former

chief executive (and former rival); or, he could let the air out of the tautly inflated balloon on the convention floor.

Reagan chose Bush. — In the hope of defusing the potentially disastrous circumstance, Reagan went to the convention floor Wednesday night. He had planned to make his triumphant appearance the following morning in accordance with tradition and the GOP schedule.

"But watching television," he explained to the throng, "seeing the rumors spread and hearing all the gossip, I felt it necessary to break with tradition."

For two days, Ronald Reagan's Republicans held tight rein on television, giving the boys nothing that wouldn't help the cause. But on Wednesday night, the

horse threw its rider. The injury report is not yet in.

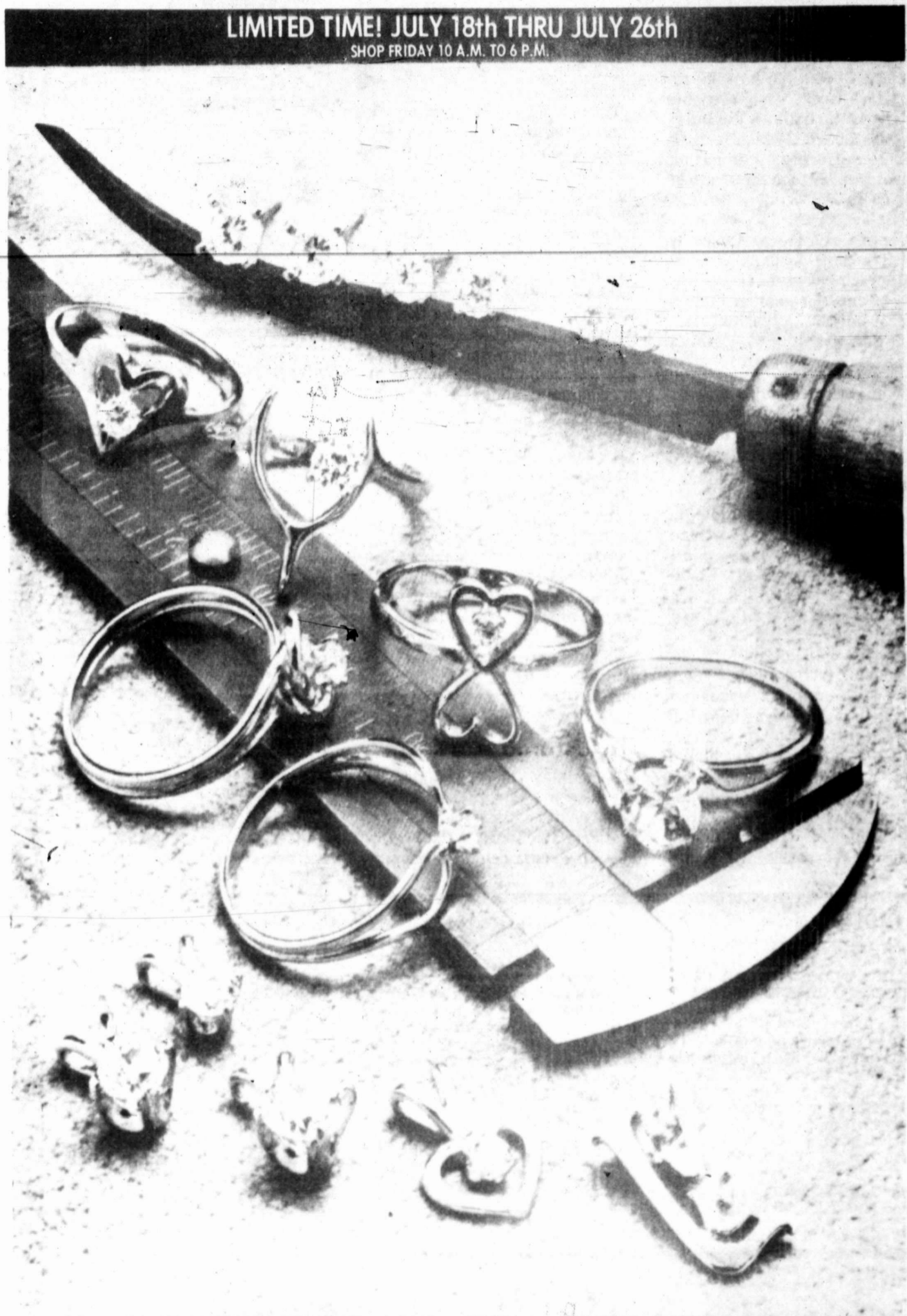
"It was a bad evening for Reagan all around," said Chancellor at session's close.

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The ayatollah's insanity

Don't get your hopes up and fool yourself into thinking that just because the Iranians released a hostage last week, the other hostages too might be coming home soon. That isn't likely to happen.

Richard Queen, the hostage released last week, was freed because he is ill. With all the internal problems from which Iran already is suffering, that nation does not want to face the wrath of America in the event a hostage dies.

While the release of Queen is indicative that, perhaps, Ayatollah Khomeini does have the capacity to care for another human being, it still is increasingly apparent that the other 52 hostages will not be soon released.

The hostage episode now is dragging through its eighth month while the Iranian government, torn by months of revolution, factionalizes even further.

Recent news accounts have indicated several members of the Iranian Parliament support the plan to try the hostages as spies. Such a move undoubtedly would draw Iran and the United States yet another step closer to armed confrontation.

What does the United States do now, though? We've already tried a rescue attempt, an endeavor that ended in tragedy when two U.S. aircraft collided, killing some of the American servicemen aboard.

Now the hostages have been scattered, according to new reports, throughout Iran, virtually eliminating the possibility of an-

other rescue mission.

The United States will not be "brought to its knees and beg" for the release of the hostages, President Jimmy Carter said during a July Fourth address in Merced, Calif. The president was correct in that statement.

The people of this nation, excepting former U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, are too great and too proud to be blackmailed into admitting false guilt, accepting the blame for something they did not do or allowing retribution for befriendng a former regime.

Congressman Kent Hance of Lubbock was in Midland last week and pointed out his belief that the problem in Iran lies not with Iranian President Bani-Sadr, but with the country's religious leader, Khomeini, and the Revolutionary Council.

We agree. Additionally, events have shown that the fanatical Iranian leaders want only to embarrass and publicly humiliate the American people and American government.

Chances are the hostages would not have been released even if the United States had originally met Iran's absurd demand and returned the Shah.

There is little chance, short of military conflict, the hostages ever will be released now unless there is a change in the Iranian government, as Congressman Hance noted.

As long as things remain the way they are now the possibility for armed conflict looms near. That insanity, sadly, is the ayatollah's only real accomplishment.



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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Ex-girlfriend, associates depict Reagan

DETROIT — Ronald Reagan's old associates — including a one-time girlfriend — have described what he is really like, and their recollections lend valuable insight into the character of the former actor who may be our next president.

In his Hollywood days, Reagan never became a superstar. And though his movie assignments were usually a cut above "Bedtime for Bonzo," when he played second banana to a chimpanzee, there is a strong possibility that his mildly successful professional career played a part in his political development.

Most associates agree that Reagan has developed into an amiable leader, whose instincts are decent and whose conduct is gracious. He delegates authority and relies heavily upon his aides and advisers. He seldom displays anger except when he thinks an aide has let him down. Then he flings his glasses across the table in a quick burst of temper.

The staunch opponent of the Equal Rights Amendment believes women should be "seen and supportive of their husbands," according to a former girlfriend who saw Reagan socially in the years between his divorce from Jane Wyman and his marriage to Nancy Davis.

An evening with Reagan was an exercise in patience, said the former girlfriend. "You have to be prepared to listen to him talk for hours," she explained. "He is a classic narcissist. He likes to be surrounded by beautiful intelligent women. They just better not try to upstage him."

Other Hollywood sources confirmed



Jack Anderson

this, noting that Reagan couldn't stand the idea that Wyman's stature as an actress eclipsed his movie career. Nancy Davis, on the other hand, was never a professional threat to Reagan, and appears to relish her role as the supportive wife who never steals the spotlight.

Reagan's long career in Grade B movies, with their simple-minded approach to life's problems, may have shaped his "politics of nostalgia," the yearning for a return to the good-old days. Former California Gov. Edmund "Pat" Brown, who was upset by Reagan in 1966, likens him to Walter Mitty. "Reagan lives in a dream world," Brown told my reporter Carol O'Connor. "He sees solutions to our world problems in simple terms."

Once a New Deal Democrat, Reagan became president of the Screen Actors Guild just as the Great Hollywood Red Scare was being produced and directed by headline-hungry congressmen. Reagan was a valued front man for the frightened movie moguls.

Although his movie career never

ART BUCHWALD

Why not a Japanese for Reagan's right-hand man?

WASHINGTON — When Ronnie offered me the vice president's job on the Republican ticket a few weeks ago I was sorely tempted to take it. But at the last minute I told him, "I could do it, Ronnie, but it would be wrong."

I knew he was disappointed. "But you're the only one in the party who thinks the way I do, except of course for Nancy. We could make a great team," he pleaded.

"It's true," I said, "that we both believe in the same things and a strong dollar and a weak Soviet Union, but I think you have to balance the ticket with someone more liberal than either one of us, if we hope to get back the worldwide respect America has lost in the last four years."

"Do you have any suggestions?" he wanted to know.

"I do. But I don't know if you'll go for it."

"Try me," he said.

"I believe you should have a Japanese person for vice president."

"Do you mean a Japanese-American?"

"No," I told him. "I mean a Japanese-Japanese. You see, the Japanese are taking over anyway and they might as well have a say in our government. You just read where the Ford Co. was going to become partners with Toyota. The Chrysler people are in bed with Mitsubishi and Hitachi has announced they soon will start building computers in the U.S. It



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would be very helpful to the American economy to have a Japanese businessman as our vice president."

"I don't know if it's such a great idea. There are still some people who remember Pearl Harbor," he said.

"There are a lot more people riding around in Hondas, Ronnie," I said. "Look, the Japanese have the image of efficiency, productivity and discipline. That's what this country needs more than anything else right now. A Japanese vice president of the United States would serve notice on the world that you intend to make America No. 1 again even if it means dumping Sony TV sets all over the globe."

"But I don't know any Japanese businessmen. How would I be sure that I could work with one in the White House?"

"That's the beauty of it. You never would know. They are very polite and very quiet and would kill themselves rather than complain about not being anything as vice president. But there's no one like them when it comes to making a single reflex camera. The Japanese are going to bail out every U.S. business in the next 10 years, so why not select one of them that can help us now?"

Ronnie said he needed time to think about it.

Well, it's obvious he didn't take my suggestion, because not one Japanese-Japanese name ever came up in the vice presidential selection process. Some say the conservatives balked at the idea, while others maintained that the only way they could get a Japanese businessman to run on the Reagan ticket was to get the White House to buy 1,500 Datsun cars.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, July 17, the 199th day of 1980. There are 167 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On July 17, 1936, the Spanish Civil War began as General Francisco Franco led the army in revolt against Spain's government.

On this date: In 1762, Czar Peter III of Russia was assassinated and succeeded by Catherine II.

In 1898, in the Spanish-American War, Spanish forces surrendered to American forces.

In 1945, the leaders of the World War II Allies — President Harry Truman, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Leader Josef Stalin — opened the Potsdam Conference to determine how to occupy Germany.

In 1978, the leaders of seven industrial nations, meeting in Bonn, West Germany, agreed to cut off air traffic to any nation that fails to extradite airline hijackers and return planes promptly.

Ten years ago, authorities in Argentina found the body of former President Pedro Aramburo, who had been kidnapped by guerrillas.

Five years ago, American astronauts and Soviet cosmonauts in their Apollo and Soyuz spacecraft linked up and joined hands.

Last year, Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza, toppled by the Sandinista guerrilla rebellion, flew his private jet to exile in Florida.

Today's Birthday: Actor James Cagney is 81 years old. Thought For Today: Nothing can be honorable where justice is absent — Cicero (106-43 B.C.).

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"There isn't much enjoyment in resting if you've done nothing to get tired."

BIBLE VERSE

In your patience ye shall win your souls. Luke 21: 19.

THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

BY LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. The name "Sheba" has been given to women, men and towns. It is derived from the town Beersheba, however when Sheba came to visit King Solomon, the name has remained as hers through the centuries. Why did she come and what was her conclusion of the visit, as told to Solomon? 1 Kings 10 (K.J.) 3 Kings 10 (D.)

2. What preparation did Jesus recommend for the apostles when starting on their journey? Luke 9: 3.

3. On a later expedition how many were in the group when the Lord said to them, "I send you forth as lambs among wolves."? Luke 10: 1-3.

4. Of what king of Israel, neither David nor Solomon, "wrought that which was good and righteous, — he did it with all his heart."? 2 Chron. 11: 19-21.

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WASHINGTON JOURNAL:

Carter lifts ban on foreign homosexuals entering U.S.

WASHINGTON — The Carter administration quietly has stopped enforcing a 28-year-old ban on foreign homosexuals seeking to enter the United States.

Word was passed to immigration inspectors last fall to cease barring entry to suspected or admitted homosexuals.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service is waiting for guidance from the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel on whether the policy change shall remain permanent or whether some homosexuals should be kept out.

The Justice Department, meanwhile, is supporting legislation that would repeal the ban on homosexuality alone being grounds for denial of a visa or permanent immigration.

A bill was introduced last January by Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., and by Democratic Reps. Henry Waxman and Anthony Beilenson of California and Ted Weiss of New York.

However, the Senate and House Judiciary Committees have declined to hold hearings on the legislation. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Immigration subcommittee, said through aides they believe such a change should be included in an overall reform of the 1952 immigration law.

The Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy plans to submit a reform package to Congress and the White House in December. The commission staff has recommended dropping the ban on homosexuals.

The administration's unannounced change of enforcement policy has become known in the light of revelations



Benjamin Shore

that an estimated 20,000 Cuban refugees still awaiting resettlement are homosexuals.

With the State Department, which has jurisdiction over the resettlement, seeking help from homosexual activist groups in finding homes for the Cubans, the administration has been forced to acknowledge that it was not applying a double standard by keeping non-Cuban homosexuals out.

A Justice Department spokesman said enforcement of the old ban was deemed impractical when the U.S. Public Health Service last August notified the Immigration and Naturalization Service that the PHS no longer would classify homosexuality as being the result of a "psychopathic personality, or sexual deviation, or a mental defect," which was the language Congress used in 1952 to define homosexuality in a long list of reasons to exclude certain foreigners.

The PHS, which is headed by the surgeon general, said it was bringing its view into line with the prevailing opinion among the U.S. medical profession.

The Justice Department initially told the INS to continue enforcing the

law. While admitted homosexuals turned around and left the United States, the INS had no way of dealing with a suspected homosexual after the Public Health Service refused to participate in medical examinations based on a 1952 concept.

So in January the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel began looking into ways of reconciling the old law with modern perceptions of sexual orientation. The INS was ordered to grant homosexuals "deferred inspection" for as long as they planned to be in the United States, including persons immigrating permanently.

This effectively ended the INS ban on homosexuals.

The Justice Department, according to officials, does not know when it will complete its search for a new policy. The department, they say, is hoping Congress will repeal the ban soon, but no action this year is likely.

"We're living within a legal fiction," one INS official said of the "deferred inspection" method of enforcing the law.

However, the issue has become far larger in theory than in actuality. In 1977, of the 1,035 persons excluded from entry, only five were denied admission for reasons of morality or mental or physical defects, the category that would include persons who admitted they were homosexuals or were found to be homosexuals by a PHS examination.

In 1978, the latest year for which such figures are compiled, the number of such exclusions totaled three out of 906.

Nearly all the other exclusions were for lack of proper documentation.

Most foreigners encounter U.S. immigration laws abroad when they

apply for visas to enter the United States. Few persons who are obvious or known homosexuals, for example, obtain a visa abroad only to be stopped at a port of entry.

But the INS has long known that thousands of homosexual men and women enter the United States each year as tourists, students and businessmen, including athletes, musicians and artists, without drawing attention to their sexual orientation.

Most of the homosexuals detained at ports of entry in recent years have concealed their sexual orientation when acquiring visas abroad. A few well-publicized cases in recent years have involved homosexuals seeking to draw attention to the United States continuing to enforce what they considered an outdated law.

When Cranston last year introduced a special bill to permit the immigration of a 37-year-old Filipino lesbian to join her parents and brother in California, he characterized the 1952 provisions as "an anachronism, sadly and often brutally out of touch with reality."

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DEATHS



Lyle Galbraith

Services for Lyle L. Galbraith, 68, of 2104 Culver Street, will be Friday at 2 p.m. in First Christian Church with the Rev. Steve Church officiating.

He died early Wednesday morning in his home. Galbraith was born Feb. 28, 1912, in Tulsa, Okla. He graduated from Tulsa High School in 1929 and attended the University of Tulsa.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Hereford of Midland; and a grandson.

Thomas Lawson

Thomas Michael Lawson, 19, of 1401 Community Lane, died Monday in an Odessa hospital following a 35-foot fall from a drilling rig.

Services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Daniel Vestal officiating.

Pallbearers were Craig Carley, Buddy Goodgame, Mike Sharp, Bobby JaBour, Andy Murray and Lynn Parks.

Honorary pallbearers were Tracey Rogers, Barry Klemmner, Lloyd Armsmeyer, Jim Lowery, Bryan Parks and Ernie Chutter.

Mattie Brady

BIG LAKE — Services for Mattie Brady, 70, of Big Lake will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Big Lake with the Rev. J.B. Bitner and the Rev. H.G. Bernard of Bethel Baptist Church officiating.

She died Tuesday evening in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Brady was born Oct. 4, 1909, in Whitney, and was married to William Preston Brady Oct. 15, 1927 in Holland. She had lived in Big Lake since 1948, was a Baptist, and had kept a nursery at the Bethel Baptist Church for 17 years.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Preston L. Brady of Colorado City; and a sister, Roszell Waugh of Temple.

Xetta Buffington

Xetta Buffington, 80, of 4412 W. Cuthbert Ave., died Tuesday in a Midland hospital following an extended illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Westside Church of Christ with Owen Cosgrove officiating.

Mrs. Buffington was born Dec. 25, 1899, in Breckenridge, Texas. She moved to Midland in 1925 from Lamesa. She married Benjamin F. Buffington in Kermit March 4, 1916. He preceded her in death in 1958. She was employed by Westside Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Pauline Richman of Deer Park; a sister, Mrs. Vaughn Wilson of Edna; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Lillie Friday

Lillie Friday, 75, of Midland died Tuesday in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Friday was born July 28, 1904, in Brownwood. She moved to Midland when she was 9. Her husband, Horace Friday, died 15 years ago. She was a member of Alamo Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Felicie Houston of Midland and Evie Ola Polk of Carlsbad, N.M.

Midland may be liable for accident

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The city of Midland may be held liable for injuries suffered by Calvin Keith Zezek as the result of an automobile collision at a blind intersection, the Texas Supreme Court ruled today.

David L. Zezek, father of Keith, had brought the lawsuit against the city, with the Midland trial court returning a verdict in favor of the injured youth, who later died from injuries received in the accident.

However, the judge entered a take-nothing judgment for the city, with the decision being upheld by the court of civil appeals.

In his opinion, written by Justice Charles W. Barrow, the Supreme Court said the principal question is

"whether the 'close proximity rule,' which allows recovery against municipalities for accidents caused by physical defects with the street right of way, includes accidents caused by visual obstructions within the city's right of way.

"We hold that it does, and, therefore, reverse the judgment of the court of civil appeals and remand the cause to that court of consideration of respondent's (city of Midland's) factual cross-points," the court wrote.

The opinion also states that "where a city knowingly maintains an intersection right of way in a manner which dangerously obstructs the vision of motorists using the street, they are under a duty to warn of the danger, or, if necessary, make safe the defective condition."

According to the court's statement of the case, Keith Zezek received injuries "resulting in irreversible brain damage when the vehicle in which he was driving was struck by another vehicle as he was entering a 'T' intersection at Turner Road and G.Y. Lee Road."

The court says the youth's car was struck by a vehicle proceeding on G.Y. Lee Road "at a high rate of speed," with that driver having "his vision impaired as to vehicles proceeding east because of a heavy growth of mesquite trees and brush on the sides of both roads at the southwest corner of the intersection."

The opinion also notes that there was testimony that at least one other wreck had occurred at the intersection, "and it is undisputed that the city of Midland had been informed of the hazardous situation in existence."

Midland had taken no action, the opinion comments, "because the appropriate city officials did not believe that the streets were dedicated streets."

The jury concluded Keith Zezek was 35 percent negligent in the collision, and that the city was 65 percent negligent.

The court opinion also noted that the city in its "cross-points" argues that the two roads "were never dedicated as city streets," but said that the argument "misses the mark" because "it is not necessary that the streets be dedicated to the city to become city streets."

"The settled rule... is that when existing county roads are annexed by a city, they become city streets," the court said, noting the area was annexed in 1906.

The opinion concludes by ordering that the case be returned to the appeals court "for further proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion."

Accused plotters face death penalty in Iran

By the Associated Press

Many of the hundreds of Iranians accused of plotting against the revolutionary regime are expected to die before firing squads after brief televised trials beginning today or Friday.

Iran's justice minister, Ayatollah Mohammad Beheshti, announced he would lead a high council of judges in trying the accused and that the proceedings would be open to the public and broadcast on state television.

"The plotters are facing the death penalty," Beheshti said. "Their trial will begin within two days."

President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, who met Wednesday with Iran's revolutionary leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, confirmed the trials would take place.

Khomeini's regime announced late last week it had uncovered a military plot to overthrow the government and by Sunday, some 500 Iranians, many of them military men from the southern city of Ahwaz, were arrested.

The government said their plans called for air force planes to bomb Khomeini's home and a number of other targets in Tehran and other cities.

A spokesman for the ruling Revolutionary Council said Iran had asked Turkey to extradite two Iranian air force lieutenants allegedly involved in the conspiracy who flew a helicopter to Turkey over the weekend and requested asylum.

The regime also closed the country's borders for two days beginning Wednesday in attempts to prevent the escapes of conspirators it said were still at large. There were no reports of further arrests by early today.

Beheshti, who has blamed the coup attempt on Israel and the United States, also said the U.S. presidential

election campaign did not alter Iran's position on the 52 American hostages, in their 25th day of captivity today.

"The nomination of Ronald Reagan... or Jimmy Carter makes no difference," he said.

"We would like to speak to the American nation rather than individuals. We want to have relations with the people of America," said Beheshti, a leader of the powerful Islamic Republican Party which controls the Parliament that is to decide the Americans' fate.

Walter Mondale enroute to Africa

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Walter Mondale was enroute to Africa today for a week-long trip during which he will confer with leaders of Nigeria.

It will be the fifth round of wide-ranging talks covering bilateral relations between the two nations, but the first since Nigeria's new civilian government under Alhaji Shehu Shagari was installed last November.

Nigeria supplies 16 percent of the oil the United States imports. Only Saudi Arabia provides a bigger percentage of U.S. imports.

Total trade between the United States and Nigeria last year was \$8.5 billion, which left the U.S. with a deficit of \$7.5 billion dollars.

U.S. officials estimate that, based on figures for part of 1980, Nigeria will replace Japan this year as the nation with which it has the largest trade deficit.

The Mondale group will also visit Senegal, Niger, and Cape Verde. The group will arrive in Senegal today and will return to Washington July 23.

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Flotilla boat captain repaid

MIAMI (AP) — A Florida boat captain and his wife were repaid for the towing charge from a newspaper article.

Gary Gonzalez, director of promotions and information at the tourism institute, said Cuban officials were "flabbergasted" when they read of the charge to Jensen.

"What happened to you was a mistake," Gonzalez told Jensen in Havana. "I'm speaking not just for the institute, but as a friend and I regret that this happened to you."

The charge was criticized by south Florida fishermen. A number of fishermen complained to the Cuban government about treatment of boat captains at Mariel Harbor.

Ray Jensen of Islamorada, Fla., and his wife, Lorraine, have been guests of Cubatur, the international branch of the Cuban National Institute of Tourism, in an apparent effort to mend tourism relations with the United States.

During an informal ceremony Tuesday, the couple accepted a stack of crisp \$100 bills.

The Jensens were flown to Havana on Monday by an Atlanta-based lawyer, Edwin Marger, whom the Cuban govern-

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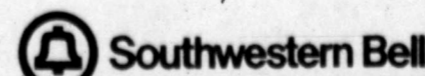
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Fishing Carter's favorite activity

SAPELO ISLAND, Ga. (AP) — There can no longer be any doubt that fishing is President Carter's favorite recreational activity. During a week-long vacation, he fished each day, sometimes all day long.

This attack of fishing madness began a week ago when Carter arrived in Anchorage, Alaska, after an exhausting 22-hour stay in Tokyo and an equal number of hours in the air.

It was late at night when Air Force One arrived at Elmendorf Air Force Base. Almost everyone traveling with the president wanted nothing so much as a good night's sleep. But Carter, wanting to go fly-fishing, caught a few hours sleep and set out before dawn to a fishing hole at Clarence Lake.

He was joined by Alaska Gov. Jay Hammond and state fishing director Rupe Andrews. A White House aide, who wished to remain anonymous, later reported that Carter, using a kit he had received for Father's Day, tied all his own flies and caught 24 grayling, much to the chagrin of Andrews, who used professional flies and caught nothing.

Carter later described the journey as "delightful and very successful."

From Anchorage, the president flew to this secluded island. He arrived early Friday and left today and went fishing every day in between. For several days it was fishing for trout in a small boat off the island; on another day it was a daylong deep-sea excursion during which he caught barracuda, mackerels and blues.

Several days before he left, the White House press office on nearby Jekyll Island reported that the president and his wife, Rosalynn, would take an overnight fishing trip to north Georgia, near the South Carolina border, staying in a cabin in the mountains on a farm owned by friends.

Within 10 minutes, White House press secretary Jody Powell issued a correction: Mrs. Carter would not be going.

Powell later gave out a list of Carter's fishing companions, all men. He explained that since the cabin contained only one room, it was obvious why the first lady decided to stay behind on Sapelo Island. Reporters quickly dubbed it a sexist fishing trip.

Carter, like most presidents, has developed a keen sense of privacy. One of his main attractions to Sapelo Island seems to be the fact that reporters are several miles away on Jekyll Island, and there is no ground transportation between the two.

There were even indications that Carter told his staff to leave him alone. Powell, normally reverential when speaking to his boss, hinted as much one day when he received a telephone call from the president. Picking up the receiver, he sneered jokingly, "What makes you think I want to speak to you?"

During a recent visit to his hometown of Plains, Ga., the president participated in what has become a traditional softball game with reporters and his brother, Billy. After pitching nine innings in the 100-degree heat, Carter surprised onlookers by deciding to jog several miles around the field.

Apparently desiring company, Carter yelled to his physician and regular running companion, Rear Adm. William Lukash, to join him. But Lukash, taking what appeared to be the only sensible way out, developed a sudden case of deafness and headed for his car.

Amy Carter will be 13 years old in October, a worrisome age even when you are not the president's daughter. To minimize the normal teen-age crushes, the Secret Service has decided to rotate frequently the agents assigned to protect her.

Heat aid allocated to help poor, elderly

DALLAS (AP) — Texas will receive more than \$2 million in emergency aid to help poor and elderly people cope with a scorching heat wave, federal officials say.

Of the \$2.3 million allocated by the Community Services Administration, Bexar will receive \$159,000, Tarrant County \$149,000 and El Paso \$120,000, officials said Wednesday.

Dallas County has been allocated \$315,000 to share with Collin, Denton, Hunt and Rockwall counties, the agency said.

Federal and state officials were to meet here today to discuss problems created by the high temperatures and to coordinate relief assistance, Blouin said.

The governor's office has waived a 30-day review of the grant and funds should be available by the end of the week, said Mike Blouin, the agency's assistant director in Washington.

President Carter ordered the federal agency Tuesday to make available \$6.7 million in emergency aid in Texas and five other states scorched by a heat wave that has taken more than 654 lives nationwide and caused millions of dollars in damage to crops and livestock.



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The Major (Scott Morris) punishes Henry (Gary Lyons) for being a bad boy in the Pickwick Players' production of "Peck's Bad Boy," which is showing at Theatre Midland

at 2:30 p.m. today through Saturday. Admission is \$4 for a season ticket and \$2 for an individual ticket. Reservations may be made by calling 682-4111. (Staff Photo)

Baseball, boxing, beauty score

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball, boxing and beauty scored in the ratings while programs previewing this week's Republican National Convention fell flat, according to figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. for the week ending July 13. ABC won the three-way ratings competition for the second straight week with a boost from the major league all-star baseball game, the highest-rated show, and the heavyweight championship fight between Larry Holmes and Scott LeDoux, rated third. In between was CBS' broadcast of the Miss Universe beauty pageant, and the two networks split the Top 10. ABC finished the week with a rating of 15.1 to 14 for CBS and 12.4 for NBC. The networks say that means in an average prime-time minute during the week, 15.1 percent of the homes in the country with television were tuned to ABC. The victory made it two in a row for ABC, which was beaten by a fraction of a point by CBS in the season that ended April 20. The rating for the all-star game was 26.8. Nielsen

says that means of all the country's TV-equipped homes, 26.8 percent saw at least part of the sports program.

Celebration set at Bracketville

BRACKETVILLE — Fort Clark's 128th birthday celebration is planned for July 26-27 on Las Moras Creek at Bracketville.

The Khiva Kart Patrol of the Khiva Shrine in Lubbock will perform July 26 at 10 a.m. On the 27th there will be a walking tour of six historical homes. The fee for the tour is \$2 for all those over 10. Many other activities are planned which include participants wearing early 19th century costumes for a skirmish between the Calvary and the Grand Army, Judge Roy Bean presiding over court in the Robert E. Lee courthouse, black powder cannon demonstrations, street dancing and much more. For more information contact Cathy Conrey, Fort Clark Historical Society, at 1-512-563-2063.

Area art, camera, silver all on exhibit at museum

Currently on exhibit at the Museum of the Southwest, 1750 W. Missouri St., is the 14th annual Southwestern Area Art Show, the Midland Camera Club Competition and a showing of Old English silver. The Southwestern Area Art Show is the museum's annual competition, co-sponsored by The Midland Arts Association. All entries are original work completed within the last two years by artists presently living in the Southwest. This year 73 entries were juried into the show from nearly 300 entries. Juror for the show was Elaine Horwitch, owner of Elaine Horwitch Galleries of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Santa Fe, N.M. The show continues through Aug. 3 in galleries 1-3. Also on display through Aug. 10 in the upstairs

gallery is the Midland Camera Club Competition. Photographs eligible were to be shot by amateurs, but could be commercially processed. An amateur is one who makes less than one-half of his income by

were juried into the show from nearly 170 entries. The English silver which is on display is from the 18th and 19th centuries. The collection contains intricately designed serving pieces, an elaborate jewelry box, an ivory handled tea service, an ornately crafted coffee service and other miscellaneous items. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sundays 2-5 p.m.

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photography. Jurors for the show were R.D. Rubin, owner of The Portrait Studio in Midland, Jo Calverley, a member of the art department at Midland College, and Elaine Horwitch. Seventy-two entries

Milsap, The Cates in concert

ATHENS — Ronnie Milsap and The Cates will appear in concert at the 10th annual Black-Eyed Pea Jamboree being held in Athens Friday through Sunday. The event contains other activities such as pea cooking, shelling, a parade and the National Association of Terrapin Owners' race. For more information contact Wayne Mackley, Chamber of Commerce, at 1-214-675-5181.

Opera directors announce legacy series

HOUSTON — On behalf of Houston Symphony artistic advisor Sergiu Comissiona, executive director Michael Woolcock and associate conductor C. William Harwood have announced plans for the Houston Symphony Chamber Orchestra's second Stokowski Legacy series in 1980-81.

A major highlight of the season will be the closing performance of Schoenberg's Chamber Symphony No. 1.

The four Stokowski Legacy concerts, all under the baton of C. William Harwood, will be presented in St. Luke's United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. on Saturday evenings, Nov. 15, Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and April 25. For subscriptions, single-tickets and program information call (713) 224-4240.

Those commissioned to provide new works next season for the Houston Symphony are Bruce Saylor, for the February concert, and Texan Fisher Tull, for the April concert. In addition, the American premiere of a work by the Prix de Rome winner Chester Biscardi will be included in the November concert.

Guest soloists for the second Stokowski Legacy series concert to be in January are the young

Americans Elizabeth Pruett, soprano, and Jan de Gaetani, mezzo-soprano, who will both be making their Houston debuts. Next season's programming will include selections to observe the centennials of Bela Bartok and Ernest Bloch as well as Aaron Copeland's 80th birthday.

Schoenberg Evening set

SANTA FE, N.M. — A Schoenberg Evening is planned by the Santa Fe Opera for July 26, 30, Aug. 7 and 15.

Two of the works to be presented are "Die Jakobsleiter" (Jacob's Ladder) and "Von Huete Auf Morgen" (From Today Until Tomorrow).

"Die Jakobsleiter" was first presented by the Santa Fe Opera in its American premiere in 1968. The crew for this production will be the same, including conductor Robert Baustian.

This will be the American stage premiere of "Von Huete Auf Morgen." Written by Arnold Schoenberg in 1929 and first performed at Frankfurt in 1930, this comedy of manners depicts the efforts of a witty woman to keep her husband's affection.

Phone orders for tickets, using only Visa or MasterCard, are accepted, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The number is 1-505-982-3855. For more information write the Santa Fe Opera, P.O. Box 2408, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501.

Seven new works highlight ballet

HOUSTON — Seven works new to the company repertoire, two of them full length contemporary works and four of them world premieres, highlight Houston Ballet's 1980-81 season.

Included are works by artistic director Ben Stevenson, Choo San Goh, Ronald Hynd and Richard Munro. The revivals of interest also include two new productions of early 20th century Diaghilev Ballets Russes works.

For more information about tickets contact Rowland Bachman at 1-713-524-8328, or write the Houston Ballet, Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana St., Houston, Texas 77002.

Ray Hubbard to be at Stardust

Ray Wiley Hubbard will be the featured guest performer Friday night at the Midland Stardust, 1008 S. Midkiff Road.

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Eddie Jackson, last of old vaudeville trio dead at 84

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ford Motor Co. has agreed to payments of an unspecified amount to a woman severely burned when her Ford Pinto sedan was struck from behind, both sides say.

Patricia Ann Oberding, mother of the woman who was burned, confirmed Wednesday that a settlement had been reached, but declined to elaborate.

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette said it had learned the agreement totaled more than \$2 million. However, Ford spokesman Charles Gumushian said the cost to Ford "is going to be considerably less than \$2 million." He declined to give any details.

Debra A. Oberding, 22, of New Castle, suffered second- and third-degree burns over 70 percent of her body following the June 18, 1976, accident.

Miss Oberding was trying to restart the stalled 1972 Pinto when it was struck from behind, rupturing the fuel tank, her mother said. Mrs. Oberding said her daughter had undergone a series of skin grafts and faces still more operations.

Louis M. Tarasi Jr. of Pittsburgh, one of Miss Oberding's attorneys, declined to discuss the case, saying the settlement's terms were confidential.

Gumushian described the agreement as a "structured settlement" and said investments and annuity

purchases could eventually make it worth more to the recipient than the cost to Ford.

The settlement with Ford is the second in as many months in western Pennsylvania.

The families of two Fayette County children killed in a 1978 rear-end crash involving a Pinto were awarded an out-of-court settlement worth more than \$2 million, the plaintiffs' lawyer said.

In March, an Indiana jury found Ford innocent of charges of reckless homicide in the deaths of three young women killed when their 1973 Pinto exploded in flames when it was rammed from behind in 1978.

The trial lasted 2½ months and marked the first time a major corporation had faced criminal charges for alleged defects in a product.

Ford's defense claimed the force of the impact, not alleged defects in the car, caused the explosion.

Ford voluntarily recalled 1971-76 Pinto sedans after the government alleged that gas tank defects made the subcompact cars likely to explode when hit from behind.

The Pinto was modified in 1976 when Ford added a fuel tank shield and lengthened the fuel filler pipe. Gumushian said, however, that the company never acknowledged the auto had a defective system.

Ford reportedly to pay more than \$2 million in Pinto case

SHERMAN OAKS, Calif. (AP) — For years after vaudeville passed from the scene, comedian Jimmy Durante talked about his old vaudeville trio of Clayton, Jackson and Durante. Now, the last surviving member of that act — Eddie Jackson — has died.

The 84-year-old entertainer died Wednesday after a massive stroke at Sherman Oaks Community Hospital, a family spokesman said.

Jackson, who was admitted Sunday, had been in critical condition, spokesman Joe Bleeden said.

The Brooklyn native got his start in

1914 as a singing waiter in New York City and Coney Island clubs. At the Alamo Club, he met an unknown piano player named Durante.

The duo played a number of clubs in the next eight years before Durante opened his own nightspot in 1924, the Club Durant. Then soft-shoe specialist Lou Clayton joined the others to form Clayton, Jackson and Durante.

Although Club Durant was closed down in 1926, the trio became popular at other New York City bistros and was featured in the Florenz Ziegfeld production "Showgirl."

Passenger train rams rear of another train

NORTH WALES, Pa. (AP) — A passenger train heading toward Philadelphia struck the rear of another train just south of the North Wales station during the morning rush hour today, a spokeswoman for the regional transit agency said.

"One car was derailed. I don't know about injuries or anything like that," said Karen Hardaker of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority.

The accident on the former Reading Railroad line occurred around 8 a.m. in a light rain about 20 miles northwest of Philadelphia.

Jack Street, manager of North Wales Press, a commercial printing establishment, said it appeared to him that a one-car express train rammed the rear of a three-car local.



Eddie Jackson, top, and Jimmy Durante smile for photographer in this undated file photo. Jackson, a vaudeville era song-and-dance man and long-time partner of Durante, died Wednesday in a Sherman Oaks, Calif., hospital following a massive stroke, a family spokesman said. Jackson was 84. (AP Laser-photo)

Kidnapped landowner is freed

MANTUA, Italy (AP) — Marco Aurelio Pasti, 85, a wealthy landowner kidnapped 17 days ago, was released early today in the vicinity of Sermede, near this north Italian town, police reported.

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For Mavericks, it seems only a Motta of time

Former Bullets bench boss bound for Big D

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks have hired veterans Dick Motta and Bobby Weiss as coaches of the National Basketball Association's expansion team but waited to confirm which would be top man.

Speculation was that Motta, who led the Washington Bullets to a National Basketball Association championship two years ago, would take the helm. Both men's names have been bandied about for weeks as leading contenders for the head coaching job. It also was speculated that whoever did

not get the head job would be the assistant.

Team officials were to announce their choice today after finalizing the coaching relationship with Mavericks General Manager Norm Sonju and Rick Sund, director of player personnel.

Apparently some contractual details still had to be ironed out. "We are grateful to have what we believe to be one of the strongest coaching tandems in the league to coach our expansion model," Sonju said Wednesday.

"Dick and Bob have 25 years of experience between them. If you look at the comparative weaknesses and strengths of the two men, they complement each other well. It's like having our cake and eating it too," Sonju said.

The decisions apparently were made following a round of interviews Sunday. Sonju met Tuesday night with principal owner Donald Carter, vice president Doug Adkins and Sund.

Motta, 48, is a 12-year veteran of NBA coaching, eight with the Chicago

Bulls and four with the Bullets. Motta, expected to earn about \$150,000 a year for three years, is one of the more controversial coaches in the league.

He's known for berating referees, his own players, kicking over 24-second shot clocks and drawing technical fouls.

He left the Bullets this year after he saw them fall apart amid player dissatisfaction and his own unhappiness last year. Prior to that he took the Chicago Bulls and turned them from perennial losers into an outfit that

would win 50 games in a row four seasons in a row.

"I would say he has more critics than any of our other candidates," Sonju said last week. "This has been very tough. I've had some impassioned pleas against Dick Motta, some people that really more than dislike him. If I hire him, there is going to be some bitterness among some of my closest friends in pro basketball."

Weiss, 38, was an assistant coach last season for the San Diego Clippers.

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SCRATCHPAD

Pole Fibak beats Fritz

By The Associated Press

TENNIS — Second-seeded Wojtek Fibak of Poland rolled over France's Bernard Fritz 6-4, 6-2 in the second round of the 75,000 dollar Weissenhof Tennis Tournament.

In other matches, Zeljko Franulovic of Yugoslavia fended off West Germany's Wolfgang Popp 6-3, 7-5; Jairo Velasco defeated West Germany's Andreas Maurer 5-7, 6-4, 6-0; and New Zealand's Chris Lewis overcame West Germany's Klaus Eberhard 7-6, 6-4.

Peter McNamara of Australia defeated Mats Wilander of Sweden 7-5, 6-3 in the men's singles second round of the Swedish Open Tennis Tournament.

In other second-round matches, Paul Kronk of Australia beat Jean Francois Caujolle of France 7-6, 2-6, 6-1; Birger Andersson of Sweden downed Stefan Simonsson of Sweden 3-6, 6-0, 6-4; and Balazs Taroczy of Hungary topped Hans Kary of Austria, 6-0, 6-2.

Joanne Russell stunned No.3 seed Virginia Wade 2-6, 7-5, 6-3, ousting Britain's top-ranked player from the \$100,000 Player's Challenge women's pro tennis tournament.

In other matches, eighth-seeded Anne Smith beat Barbara Potter 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; Leslie Allen was a 6-3, 6-4 winner over Marcella Mesker of The Netherlands; sixth-seeded Laura Dupont beat Ana Maria Fernandez 4-6, 6-0, 6-4; and Pam Shriver defeated Yvonne Vermaak 6-4, 6-3.

SWIMMING — Peter Szmidt of Edmonton, Alberta, cracked the world record in the men's 400-meter freestyle with a time of 3:51.20 set by Vladimir Salnikov of the Soviet Union earlier this year.

TRACK AND FIELD — Canada's Diane Konihowski won the pentathlon with 4,650 points at the Liberty Bell Track and Field Classic, one of a series of meets referred to as alternate Olympics for countries boycotting the Olympic Games in Moscow. Lee Pallas, a U.S. Olympian representing Florida's Athletic Attic Club, led a field of nine after two events in the decathlon. In second place was Guido Kratschmer of West Germany, who took second place in the 100-meters and was third in the long jump.



Texas Rangers shortstop Bud Harrelson tumbles over teammate Al Oliver, the Rangers left fielder, after the two collided while fielding a hit by Wayne



Nordhagen of the White Sox Wednesday night at Arlington Stadium. Harrelson left the game shortly after the second inning mishap. (AP Laserphoto)

Mets handle M-Cubs easily

JACKSON, Miss. — The powerful Jackson Mets wasted little time Wednesday night, striking for four first inning runs and then cruising to an 8-3 Texas League victory over the Midland Cubs.

With the defeat, the Cubs are still able to maintain a slim one game lead in the Western Division while Jackson, with its victory, opened up some

Jackson	ab r h b	Midland	ab r h b
Howard cf	4 2 1 0	Fletcher 2b	4 0 2 0
Giles 2b	5 1 1 1	Mitchell 3b	4 0 0 0
Haslerig lf	3 2 1 0	Alfaro ss	4 0 0 0
Everson rf	2 1 0 0	Payne 2b	1 0 0 0
Perry 1b	4 1 3 4	Grant rf	4 1 0 0
Rogers 3b	4 0 1 2	Krug dh	5 0 2 0
Gardenhire ss	3 0 0 0	Hicks 1b	4 1 2 0
Korbe dh	3 0 1 0	Stockstill cf	2 1 0 0
Lane c	4 0 2 0	La Vigne lf	4 0 2 1
Totals	32 8 18 7	Shepton c	2 0 1 1
		Totals	35 13 12

room on second place Tulsa. The victim of Jackson's early onslaught was Randy Clark, who gave the Mets six runs in only 1 1/2-innings of work. Clark was tagged with his fifth loss in 12 decisions despite relief help from five other Cubs hurlers. Meanwhile, Tom Thurburg notched his fourth victory with a relief stint for starter Bob Lowry, who was labeled for all three Midland runs. Jesse Arorsco notched his first save of the season for the Mets by working the last three frames. The Mets pitchers combined to whiff 12 Midland hitters. Still, the Cubs banged out nine hits,

but left 11 men standing on the bases.

Midland picked up one run in the second and then sent Lowry to the showers in the fourth when three hits and a wild pitch scored a pair. Scott Fletcher, Gary Krug, Joe Hicks and Randy LaVigne collected a pair of safeties each for the Bruins with LaVigne and catcher Mike Shepton producing one run-batted-in each.

Keno Perry, who knocked in four runs on three hits, rapped in a pair with a single in the first and then Randy Rogers delivered a two-run double.

The two clubs meet again tonight.

Gold Sox stay close to Bruins

By The Associated Press

Daryl Sconiers' home run in the top of the 13th inning Wednesday night powered the El Paso Diablos to a 13-11 Texas League baseball victory over the Shreveport Captains.

In other Texas League action, Arkansas routed San Antonio, 19-3, Amarillo edged Tulsa, 4-3, and Jackson beat Midland, 8-3.

The five-hour El Paso-Shreveport slugfest went into extra innings tied 10-10. Both team scored a run in the 12th. Sconiers hit his 12th homer of the season in the 13th and the Diablos added an insurance run later in the inning.

starting quarterback job. If not, he said he wants to be traded.

"And if that doesn't work out, it's not the end of the world for John Reaves," he said. "I'm well known in the community here. Despite all the bad publicity I've received, I still have a lot of friends witnessed by the phone calls, letters and telegrams I've received in the last 10 days."

Reaves said he's studying for a broker's and contractor's license. He said he will become a realtor and land developer when he can't play football

Watson looks for British Open lead

MUIRFIELD, Scotland (AP) — Tom Watson, the top U.S. hope in the 109th British Open golf championship, says when today's first round is over the only place to be was out front and taking the pressure.

"I want to be in the lead in every round. That's the only way to be a winner," said Watson, who with Jack Nicklaus is co-favorite to carry off the world's oldest and most revered golf title.

A field of 151 is contesting the championship over the 6,926-yard, par 71 Muirfield links set beside the wind-swept waters of the Firth of Forth in the east of Scotland.

Watson made clear he is no subscriber to the theory of tucking in behind the leaders and saving the crucial charge for a later round.

"I don't agree with players who talk like that," said the 30-year-old two-time winner of the British Open, and leading money winner on the U.S. pro tour since 1977.

"If you're in the lead, you can afford to make a mistake. I'm not saying I don't feel pressure. It affects everyone. In my case, it makes me speed up a little bit.

"But I can control that pretty well and I don't fear pressure."

Apart from Nicklaus, Watson faces the assorted talents of the defending champion Seve Ballesteros of Spain, the mercurial Lee Trevino, South Africa's durable Gary Player, Japan's gritty Isao Aoki, who finished second to Nicklaus in last month's U.S. Open, and the gifted Texan Ben Crenshaw, whom many think is on the brink of his first major golf title.

PGA champion David Graham of Australia also has to be reckoned with as well as a whole squad of Americans including Tom Weiskopf, Johnny Miller, Andy Bean, Hubert Green, Lon Hinkle, Tom Kite, John Mahaffey, Larry Nelson, Jerry Pate and George Burns.

By most ratings, though, Watson, Nicklaus and Trevino are the men to watch. Nicklaus has won three British Opens, more than any player since Australia's Peter Thomson stretched to a string of four in the 1950s and then came back to win his fifth in 1965. Trevino has won twice, capturing the second title when the Open was last at Muirfield in 1972.

One of the most testing of all the great golf courses, Muirfield owes some of its mysteries to the weather. The wind is constantly changing direction. A sunny morning often succumbs later in the day to a squall

gusting in from the North Sea. But Watson said that after playing in six British Opens, Muirfield has become his favorite course on this side of the Atlantic.

"I like it because you can see where you are going. You can see nearly every shot. It's better than playing blind shots all the time."

Watson became a favorite with British crowds after winning the Open in 1975 and 1977, but finished 14 strokes off the pace in last year's championship when Ballesteros spreadeagled the field. Despite that momentary slump, British bookies have bracketed him and Nicklaus as firm favorites for this championship at odds of about 7-1.

Weather is challenge in Illinois

COAL VALLEY, Ill. (AP) — The 156 golfers teeing off in the \$200,000 Quad Cities Open today may find the 90-degree weather — not the Oakwood Country Club course — to be the biggest challenge.

No relief is expected from the hot, dry weather which has scorched the Midwest. The brief thundershower which delayed the start of the Pro-Am round Wednesday provided only a slight lawn watering for the compact 6,514-yard, par-70 course.

Most of the major money winners on the PGA have chosen not to contend with the sizzling prairie heat.

All but one of the pro tour's Top 25 money winners passed up the Quad Cities in favor of temperatures around 30 degrees cooler at the British Open at the Muirfield course near Gullane, Scotland.

Only Curtis Strange, ranked eighth in PGA earnings with \$47,725, decided to vie for the \$35,000 top money at Coal Valley.

Strange captured the Houston Open in May and shared third place in the Greater Milwaukee Open last weekend.

The steamy temperatures have not wilted the course, though, PGA spokesman Steve Rankin said Wednesday. "The rain early today was soaked up pretty well and I don't know of any big problems."

John Reaves likens self to Biblical King David

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Minnesota Vikings quarterback John Reaves likens himself to the Biblical King David who "was knocked down seven times in his life, but he always came back up."

"And when he died, he was up," Reaves said.

Reaves is the former Cincinnati Bengals quarterback who eluded Tampa authorities last week and whose friends say is battling problems with alcohol and drugs. Reaves finally submitted himself for mental

tests and passed.

Judge Benjamin Sidwell revoked a court order to commit Reaves but hasn't closed the case. Reaves has agreed to continue consultation with Dr. Gary Arthur, a psychiatrist who informed the court last week that he felt the 30-year-old Vikings reserve quarterback was competent.

Reaves told the Cincinnati Enquirer in a copyrighted story that he met with Vikings General Manager Mike Lynn Tuesday night and asked for a "fair shot" at Tommy Kramer's

any more.

"I'll have to admit, this past off-season I've had a 'mad-on,'" Reaves said.

The first-round draft choice of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1972 has served eight NFL seasons as a reserve player, and he says he's angry about his career.

Reaves said his emotional skid began "with Paul Brown using me and Bill Johnson as scapegoats in 1978, then my getting waived and going to Minnesota where Bud Grant

and Mike Lynn promised me a shot at the first-string job, and I didn't even play one down."

"When I didn't get a chance to play, I was angry. When we came down to play Tampa Bay last season and I didn't play one down, I was very angry about that," he said.

The mounting frustration and a marital separation led to more frequent drinking. After two driving while intoxicated charges, Reaves said he is attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

Allison Meet do or dive tankers' test

By RICHARD VINCENT Sports Writer

The thirty-third edition of the Allison West Texas Invitational Swimming Meet begins Friday and if there's any similarity between this year's version and last year's star-spangled event, it'll probably be purely coincidental.

The primary reason, according to meet officials, is most top-notch American swimmers worth their weight in chlorine will be resting while the 157 entries in this year's Allison-meet are working.

For this, you can thank the Russians, whose invasion of Afghanistan and subsequent refusal to pull out of that country resulted in the United States' decision not to participate in the 1980 Moscow Olympics.

In turn, the American swimming establishment scrapped its Olympic trials, opting instead for a national meet scheduled for two days after the Moscow finals.

So some of the usual national and international flavor of this meet will be lost because of the sour taste of the Olympic boycott.

It all adds up, particularly when counting this year's entries, which are roughly half of last year's number.

Still, John Jordan, City of Midland Swim Team coach, views the situation optimistically. "It's not going to be as strong a meet nationally," he says, "but we should have better local interest."

And among the most interesting of local swimmers could be Andrew Jordan, a dynamo who's moving up to the

13-14 age bracket after winning two events last year in 11-12.

But young Jordan is just one of several Tall City tankers being tabbed for possible titles.

There are Michaela Hasek and Laura Morse, who'll both battle in the girls' 10-under bracket, and Suzi Simpson, who'll brave the girls' 13-14 division. And don't forget Andrea Freeman, Lori Thompson and Carrie Mayes who'll be competing in the jam-packed girls' senior division.

Also worthy of area attention will be the performances of Gay Gathercole, who'll be in girls' 11-12, and Ben Gathercole, who'll be in boys' 13-14. They are from Australia and are the children of Terry Gathercole, a former COM coach.

Two other standouts expected to compete are Perry Corke, of the Space City Aquatics Club (Houston),

and Steve Plamondon of Albuquerque.

Although last year's team champion, the El Monte, Calif., Aquatics Club, will not return to defend its crown, the Hurricanes of Miami, Fla., will be here to try to improve a second place finish of a year ago.

Other teams expected to compete are COM, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, El Paso, Oklahoma City and Houston DADS Club, the 1978 team champion.

The meet runs through Sunday at Alamo Park pool, with trials scheduled for 9 a.m. each day and finals set for 6 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison in cooperation with COM, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland Jaycees and Jayceettes and Midland Parks and Recreation Department.



Among the local swimmers Midlanders will be watching at the Allison West Texas Invitational later this week will be, left to right, Andrea Freeman, Carrie Mayes and Lori Thompson. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Bob Walks over Astros for sixth straight mound victory

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

Several times during the game, Bob Walk felt like a rookie pitcher should — awkward. Unfortunately for the Houston Astros, Walk doesn't run scared.

Walk ran his victory streak to six without a loss Wednesday night, hurling a three-hitter that propelled the Philadelphia Phillies to a 4-2 victory over the Astros.

He yielded only a pair of infield singles to Jose Cruz and a two-run homer to Art Howe in the fourth inning.

"The first two batters in that inning, everything was really smooth, but then all of a sudden I felt awkward," the 23-year-old right-hander said. "That happened to me a couple of times tonight, but now I'm able to ignore those things."

Walk said Howe's homer, which was preceded by a walk to Cesar Cedeño, would have broken his con-

centration earlier in the season, "but I've learned to just get the ball and go after the next batter."

Phil's Manager Dallas Green said he has watched; and helped, the young pitcher mature since he entered the rotation on May 26.

"When he first came up, he thought nobody was supposed to hit him," Green said. "He lived up to his name. He'd walk around the mound and shake his head. He wore me out, so after a couple of games, we talked

things over, and he's improved ever since."

Walk struck out three and walked four, hurling his second complete game of the season (he tossed a five-hitter to beat St. Louis 8-1 on July 3).

"Most rookies have a fastball," Astros outfielder Terry Puhl said, "but this guy has the fastball and three other good pitches. And, apparently, he had his good stuff tonight."

In other National League games,

Montreal downed Cincinnati 6-4, Pittsburgh defeated San Francisco 3-1, Chicago whipped Los Angeles 4-1, Atlanta beat New York 5-2 and St. Louis blanked San Diego 3-0.

The Phils got to Houston right-hander Ken Forsch, 8-9, for two runs in the first. Pete Rose doubled and scored on a single by Bake McBride. McBride went to third on a single by Keith Moreland and scored on Garry Maddox's ground ball.

Philadelphia scored once more in the fourth and again in the sixth, both times with the help of Houston errors.

Manny Trillo led off the fourth with a single, stole second and went to third on a throwing error by catcher Alan Ashby. He scored on a single by Lonnie Smith.

In the sixth, Trillo again singled. This time, he made it all the way to third on a throwing error by shortstop Craig Reynolds and scored on a sacrifice fly by John Vukovich.

Expos 6, Reds 4
Montreal clung to a one-half game lead over Pittsburgh in the NL East as Ellis Valentine drove in two runs and scored two more to pace the Expos.

Steve Rogers, 11-6, survived solo homers by Ray Knight, Joe Nolan and Sam Mejias in the seventh to post the victory.

Larry Parrish homered for the Expos, and Gary Carter lashed a two-run single in the sixth to give Montreal a 5-0 lead.

Pirates 3, Giants 1
John Milner cracked a two-run single in the first inning and scored Pittsburgh's third run in the sixth on Bill Madlock's sacrifice fly, giving

the Pirates their seventh victory in nine games.

Bert Blyleven and Grant Jackson combined to quiet the Giants on eight hits. Jackson tossed two innings of scoreless relief to notch his fifth save.

Cubs 4, Dodgers 1
Rick Reuschel tossed a seven-hitter, striking out eight for his third complete game of the season, as the Cubs stifled Los Angeles.

The Cubs broke a 1-1 tie with two runs in the sixth. Los Angeles shortstop Bill Russell committed a fielding and throwing error on the same play to allow one run to score. Another run came across on a fielder's choice grounder by Tim Lincecum.

Braves 5, Mets 2
Bob Horner slugged two solo homers, giving him 14 for the season and nine in 16 games, and Gary Matthews added a two-run shot to pace Atlanta past the Mets.

Left-hander Larry McWilliams scattered eight hits for the victory, and Mets right-hander Craig Swan, the victim of all three Atlanta homers, was the loser.

Cardinals 3, Padres 0
Pete Vuckovich tossed a six-hit shutout and provided himself with all the offense he needed by scoring a run and bunting one home.

Vuckovich struck out five and walked two in earning his second shutout of the season.

Vuckovich, who singled and scored in the third inning, drove in the Cards' third run in the seventh. Ken Reitz doubled and went to third on a ground ball. Vuckovich then pushed a squeeze bunt down the first base line.

Baltimore's Stone continues to terrorize batsmen

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

"For it's one ... two ... but where's that of third strike?"

Baltimore's Steve Stone finally found it about a year ago, and he's been almost unbeatable since then.

When the Orioles ripped Milwaukee 10-4 Wednesday night it was Stone's 12th straight victory, his 14th in 17 decisions this year and his 19th in the last 22, dating back to last July 22.

Almost any pitcher would be comfortable with the kind of support Baltimore gave Stone. Asked how long his winning streak might last, he replied: "I think it could go on all year, especially if the team gets 10 runs a game."

Rick Dempsey drove in five runs for the Orioles with a two-run double in a three-run second inning and a three-run homer in the sixth, all off Mike Caldwell. They added two runs in the seventh on Gary Roenicke's third homer of the year and Doug DeCinces hit a two-run double in the ninth.

"We're just trying to catch the Yankees and I'm just thinking about going out and winning No. 15," Stone said.

Blue Jays 5, Mariners 0
"This was by far the best game I've ever had, the best game I've ever pitched, no doubt about it," Dave Steib said after baffling Seattle with a three-hitter. He faced just 28 batters, one over the minimum, and the Blue Jays supported him with four double plays.

John Mayberry ripped a pair of home runs, a two-run shot in the third inning and a bases-empty shot in the eighth, and Roy Howell and Ernie Whitt also hit solo homers. Mayberry has 17 homers this year, five of them in the Kingdom.

Royals 5, Red Sox 1
There's nothing like a little rest to revive the ol' spirits. Just ask George Brett. Kansas City's slugger, forced to the sidelines for a month with damaged ligaments in his ankle, is hitting at a sensational .655 clip — 19

for 29 — in seven games.

He had a triple, double, two singles and a run batted in, and Darrell Porter drove in two runs with a homer and a double in the Royals' victory over the Red Sox.

"When I was hurt in early June, I spent eight days in the hospital," Brett said. "I spent a lot of time thinking about hitting and fundamentals. It's paid off."

Rangers 11, White Sox 3
Texas, not satisfied with scoring five runs in the fourth inning off Richard Dotson, three of them on Dave Robert's homer, scored five more off Ken Kravec and Lamar Hoyt in the fifth to bury the White Sox.

Rusty Staub went 4-for-4, driving in three runs, to pace the Rangers' 15-hit assault.

Yankees 11, Twins 3
After Reggie Jackson walked to lead off the fourth inning, New York rapped out six straight singles. One of them, by Bucky Dent, drove home two runs.

That burst chased Darrell Jackson. In came John Verhoeven — and out went Bob Watson's three-run triple that capped the seven-run explosion. Tom Underwood, who had allowed 26 earned runs in his previous 252-3 innings, checked the Twins on three hits in seven innings.

Tigers 7, A's 2
Milt Wilcox limited Oakland to one hit in three innings — a two-run single by Mario Guerrero in the second inning — before pulling a hip muscle, then rookie Roger Weaver came on to complete the Tigers' three-hitter.

Detroit got everything it needed in the fifth inning, scoring five runs, three on a pinch-homer by Lance Parrish.

Indians 6, Angels 2
Wayne Garland pitched a six-hitter and Jorge Orta drove in two runs with a double and a single in Cleveland's triumph. Orta singled home Miguel Dilone to trigger a four-run fourth inning, and they hit consecutive runs scoring doubles in a two-run fifth.

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NL boxes

LOS ANGELES	CHICAGO
Lopes 2b 3 0 10	DeJesse ss 4 0 10
RHaw 4c 4 0 10	Randle 3b 4 0 10
Shmidt 1b 3 1 0	Reisler 2b 0 0 0
Thomas 3b 4 0 0	Buckner 1b 4 2 0
Garvey 1b 4 0 0	Johnson 1b 4 1 1
Baker 1b 3 0 1	Elton 1b 3 0 0
Coy 3b 2 0 0	Vail 1b 3 0 0
Isness 4c 4 0 0	Martin 1b 3 0 1
Syracuse 4c 4 0 0	Tyson 2b 3 0 0
Reuss 2b 2 0 0	Tyson 2b 3 0 0
Thomson 1b 1 0 0	Reuschel 3b 3 0 0
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Johnston 1b 1 0 0	
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PITTSBURGH	ST. LOUIS
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Whitfield 1b 4 0 0	Garner 2b 3 1 0
Holland 2b 4 0 0	Parker 1b 4 0 0
Clark 1b 4 0 0	Blair 1b 4 1 0
DeVans 1b 3 0 0	Easter 1b 4 0 0
May c 4 1 0	Madlock 2b 2 0 1
Strick 1b 3 0 0	Out c 0 0 0
LeMestr 3b 4 0 1	Berra ss 3 0 0
Pettini 1b 3 0 1	Blyleven 2b 2 0 0
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Veles 4b 4 0 0	Horton 2b 3 0 0
Howell 3b 3 1 1	Meyer 1b 3 0 1
Brooker 2b 4 0 0	Peltonen 1b 3 0 0
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Mosby 1b 3 0 0	Mendon 2b 2 0 0
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Harvey 1b 4 2 3	Boche 2b 2 0 1
Harrah 3b 3 1 1	Baylor 1b 4 0 1
Hayes c 3 0 1	Thorn dh 4 0 0
Brooker 2b 4 0 0	Parsons 1b 3 0 0
Manning 4 0 0	Grich 2b 2 0 1
Abantr 1b 3 1 1	Thorn 2b 2 0 1
Syracuse 4 0 0	Patik ss 2 0 0
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Hill c 1 0 0	Rudi ph 1 0 0
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MILWAUKEE	BALTIMORE
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KANSAS CITY	BOSTON
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Bret 3b 5 1 4	Lynn 1b 4 0 0
Porter c 5 1 2	Perz 1b 4 0 1
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Hose 1b 3 1 0	Wallick 1b 3 0 0
Mari 1b 3 1 0	Puhl 1b 3 0 0
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Chadwick 1b 3 1 0	Hoop 1b 3 0 0
Trillo 2b 4 2 0	JCruz 1b 4 0 0
Slyven 1b 4 0 0	Reynolds 1b 4 0 0
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Wick 2b 2 0 1	Reynolds 1b 4 0 0
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NEW YORK	ATLANTA
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DeCinces 1b 4 0 0	Murphy 1b 4 0 0
Stearns 1b 4 0 0	Chambis 1b 4 0 0
Youngbl 1b 4 1 1	Horne 2b 3 2 2
DeCinces 1b 4 0 0	Horner 2b 3 2 2
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RJ Jackson 1b 4 0 0	Gomes 3b 4 0 0
Glynn 1b 4 0 0	McWilliams 2b 2 0 0
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Mphry 1b 4 0 0	KHendri 1b 4 0 1
Wheeler 1b 4 0 0	Simmons c 3 0 1
Motz 1b 4 0 0	Hendrick 1b 3 0 1
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Reynolds 1b 4 0 0	Reitz 2b 3 1 0
Cast 2b 4 0 1	Oberkfi 2b 3 0 0
Lars 2b 4 0 0	Vuckevch 2b 2 1 1
Turner 1b 3 0 0	
Shirley 1b 3 0 0	
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PHILA	HOUSTON
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Mari 1b 3 1 0	Paoli 1b 3 0 0
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MINNESOTA

California's 'Gates of Hell' now top geothermal facility

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THE GEYSERS, Calif. (AP) — This rugged area of Northern California was once called the "Gates of Hell," a fitting name for a spot where steam roared from the earth and filled the air with the stench of fire and brimstone.

But the name was coined a century ago, long before scientists understood — or knew how to use — geothermal power.

Today, The Geysers ranks as the largest geothermal installation in the world, producing power that is relatively inexpensive and environmentally safe. Steam still jets into the air, but now it is harnessed in power plants that produce about 7 percent of the electric capacity of Pacific Gas & Electric, Northern California's major utility.

A complex and costly system of mufflers and deodorizers stifles the roar of the steam and its stink of hydrogen sulfide.

"It's too much of a resource and has too much of a potential that you can't afford not to be in there," said Roger Wall, staff geologist for Aminoil, the Houston-based energy arm of R.J. Reynolds.

Aminoil supplies steam for Unit 13, which PG&E opened at The Geysers in May. From a cautious beginning — an 11,000-kilowatt plant that went on stream in 1960 — The Geysers has grown to include 14 plants with a capacity of 800,000 kilowatts.

The 135,000-kilowatt Unit 13 looks like a giant's factory amid the brush and trees some 100 miles north of San Francisco. Two 90,000-horsepower turbines each haul gulp some 2.7 million pounds of steam fed through five miles of pipeline from 21 wells.

Once spent, the steam is condensed in a giant tower and reinjected into the ground. Some 20 percent of the steam that is used — 2 million gallons a day — is recycled this way.

Geothermal power is not new. Roman documents 2,000 years old tell of a steam field at what is now Larderello, which was harnessed for industrial heating in the 19th century.

Today, Italy, New Zealand, the Philippines, Russia, Iceland and Japan use geothermal power, while the United States has 24 states where the conditions are right for geothermal energy of some sort. Plants are already in operation or planned in Idaho, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Texas and Maryland.

But all other facilities are dwarfed by The Geysers.

Back in 1847, occasional puffs of steam came out of the ground just south of Cobb Mountain in Lake County. Explorer William Bell Elliott told friends after a trip to The Geysers that he thought he had come upon "the gates of hell" themselves.

What he had seen was the result of geological conditions present in only a few areas on Earth, most of them ringing the Pacific Basin.

Here molten rock called magma, which elsewhere boils some 20 miles beneath the Earth's crust, rises to within five miles of the surface. The magma heats the rock above, and if underground water is present, it will sometimes rise to the surface as hot water or, in rare cases, natural, dry steam.

By not having to use other fuel to heat water to make steam, PG&E estimates it will save the equivalent of 1.4 million barrels of oil a year for Unit 13 alone. PG&E estimates the cost of operating and maintaining Unit 13 will be 50 percent less than for a comparable oil or gas-fueled plant.

Indeed, geothermal power is cheaper than oil or gas, although it costs more than hydroelectric or nuclear, according to PG&E. But it becomes economical only when the machinery to exploit it is in place — and that equipment is tremendously expensive.

To make the steam at The Geysers marketable, wells had to be drilled — wells averaging a depth of 8,500 feet and costing \$1 million apiece.

The 21 wells feeding Unit 13, the five miles of pipeline needed to deliver the steam and the system to inject used water back into the reservoir were built by Aminoil for about \$40 million.

Unit 13 cost PG&E \$52.8 million. Unlike gas and oil exploration, which can lead to profits in a matter of months, geothermal development takes years. And there is also the risk that wells will not produce at all.

Private companies like Aminoil take the risk, but public utilities like PG&E will not.

"As a regulated public utility, we are responsible for providing reliable electric service to our customers at the most economical cost," said PG&E spokeswoman Jan Miller. "Because drilling operations for oil, gas or geothermal are very high risk and big capital investments, we are essentially prohibited from being involved in those ventures."

One factor which makes geothermal power attractive is that a reservoir like that beneath The Geysers is expected to last at least 30 years.

"You can't say that for gas or oil," said Wall.

Midlander states 8,000-foot wildcat in Howard County

F. W. Holbrook of Midland announced location for an 8,000-foot Pennsylvania wildcat in Howard County, four miles west of Vincent.

The prospector is No. 1 Whitaker, 467 feet from south and 1,200 feet from east lines of section 19, block 25, H&TC survey.

The drillsite is one mile northwest of the depleted Van-Gris (Wolfcamp) field which produced at 6,675 feet. There are several dry holes in the area.

FISHER EXPLORER
Estoril Producing Corp. of Midland

ENERGY OIL & GAS

No. 1 Fowler is to be dug as a 3,800-foot Noodle Creek wildcat in Fisher County, 25 miles northeast of Snyder.

Location is 660 feet from south and 538 feet from east lines of section 1942, H&TC survey and 1,650 feet northwest of a 6,730-foot dry hole.

It also is 1 5/8 miles southeast of the Rough Draw (Noodle Creek) field.

COKE PROJECT
Sun Oil Co. No. 14 Central National Bank "A," originally scheduled as an offset to production in the Lygag (Strawn oil and gas) field of Coke County, has been amended as to depth and to make it a wildcat.

The hole originally was drilled by Stanolind Oil & Gas as No. 1 E. (Price) Miller.

The project was abandoned in 1945. Stanolind called the following tops on ground elevation of 2,706 feet: Devonian, 9,350 feet; Silurian, 9,450 feet; Fusselman, 9505 feet; Simpson, 9,610 feet.

The new contract depth is 7,500 feet for tests in the Ellenburger.

MCCULLOCH WILDCAT
Adams & Kelly of Midland will dig No. 1 Craft "B" as a 1,000-foot oil wildcat in McCulloch County, two miles north of Brady.

Location is 570 feet from south and 504 feet from west lines of section 163, H&RC survey, abstract 685.

The drillsite is 1/4 mile northeast of an 872-foot dry hole. It is a southwest offset to Woods No. 1 Craft, a scheduled 1,000-foot wildcat.

RUNNELS TESTER
Ray W. McDonnell of Abilene No. 1 M. L. Wood is to be dug as a 5,500-foot wildcat 2.5 miles southeast of Crews in Runnels County.

It is 2,909 feet from the most westerly north line and 467 feet from the west line of H. A. Bradley survey, abstract 1180. Ground elevation is 1,898.99 feet.

The location is 5/8 mile southeast of a recent two-mile northeast extension to the Crews, South (Dog Bend) field which produces at 3,394 feet.

PECOS STEP-OUT
A. R. Archer Jr. of Monahans announced plans to re-enter a 5,705-foot failure in Pecos County, 12 miles southeast of Grandfalls, and attempt to complete it as the second well in the Santa Rosa (Ellenburger gas) field.

The project is No. 1 Fluor, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 106, block 8, H&G-N survey.

It will be deepened to 9,500 feet. The site is 1/2 mile east of the field's only well.

ANDREWS PROJECTS
Amoco Production Co. announced locations for two projects in the one-well Midland Farms (Strawn oil) pool of Andrews County, 15 miles southeast of Andrews.

No. 4 Midland Farms Deep Unit, contracted to 12,635 feet, will be dug 2,810 feet from north and 2,136 feet from east lines of section 2, block 42, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey. It is 1 1/4 miles northeast of the field's oil well.

Amoco No. 10 Midland Farms Deep Unit will be drilled to 12,725 feet 1/2 mile southwest of the lone well. The drillsite is 1,996 feet from north and 510 feet from east lines of section 38, block 1, University Lands survey and 15 miles southeast of Andrews.

BORDEN WELL
Laguna Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 1 O. D. Jackson has been completed in the Aplark (lower Spraberry) field of Borden County, four miles southwest of Gail.

The well finished for a daily pumping potential of 30 barrels of oil and 131 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,632 to 6,478 feet after a 3,000-gallon acid treatment.

Gravity of the oil is 41 degrees and the gas-oil ratio is 1,333-1.

Wellsite is 1/2 mile south of other Spraberry production and 1,720 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 8, block 31, T-4-N, T&P survey.

PECOS GASSER
Conoco Inc. No. 1-5 Allison has been completed in the Elsinore (multipay) field of Pecos County, 25 miles south of Fort Stockton.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 650,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day through perforations from 13,230 to 13,264 feet. The zone was acidized with 7,500 gallons.

Total depth is 13,411 feet, 5.5-inch casing is set at 13,430 feet and plugged back depth is 13,306 feet.

The well is 1 1/4 miles south of the closest comparable production and 1,950 feet from north and 205 feet from west lines of section 5, block 170, TTRR survey.

DAWSON PROJECT
Mole Operating Co., Inc., of Richardson spotted No. 1 Collett and others as a northeast offset to its No. 1 W. H. Moore, recently completed third Spraberry well in the Ackerly, North multipay field of Dawson County.

The drillsite is 12 miles southeast of Lamesa and 660 feet from north and 841 feet from west lines of section 13, block 34, T-4-N, T&P survey, abstract 46.

Contract depth is 9,000 feet.

MCCULLOCH OFFSET
Estoril Producing Corp. of Midland No. 4-3 John Jones has been spotted as a south offset to Marble Falls oil production in the Heart of Texas multipay field of McCulloch County, three miles west of Mercury.

Contracted to 1,000 feet, it is 630 feet from north and 1,230 feet from east lines of Joseph B. Parks survey No. 3. Ground elevation is 1,546 feet.

An Ellenburger failure at 9,808 feet, it is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 226, block 1, T&P survey. Ground elevation is 2,706 feet.

The operator will drillout to 9,615 feet. The project is in the Spraberry Trend Area field and will be tested in the Spraberry-zone as well as the zone at 9,615 feet.

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BTA, Hanson announce potentials on discoveries; Upton wildcat staked

BTA Oil Producers of Midland No. 1 7901 JV-P Junior has been completed as a Strawn gas discovery in Loving County, 20 miles northeast of Menton.

It finished for a calculated absolute open flow of 595,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 15,680 to 15,717 feet. The pay was acidized with 2,500 gallons.

Total depths 20,287 feet, 5.5-inch liner is set at 19,400 feet and hole is plugged back to 15,980 feet.

The Strawn was topped at 13,957 feet on ground level elevation of 2,978 feet. The pay was topped at 15,680 feet.

Other tops include the Atoka lime, 16,320 feet; Barnett shale, 17,900 feet; Mississippian, 18,184 feet; Woodford, 18,600 feet, and Silurian, 19,011.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 3, block 75, psi survey. It is three miles west of the Crittendon (Ellenburger gas) field discovery and four miles north of the Evetts multipay gas field and four miles south of the Arapho (Atoka oil) pool.

STONEWALL STRIKE
Hanson Corp. of Midland No. 1 Sam A. Baugh has been completed as an Ellenburger discovery in Nolan County, eight miles south of Peacock.

It completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 115 barrels of 41.5-gravity oil, no water, through a 7/64-inch choke and perforations from 6,456 to 6,460 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 108-1, and the pay was washed with 100 gallons of mud acid.

The Ellenburger was topped at 6,450 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 1,880 feet. Other tops include the Canyon sand, 4,858 feet; Strawn sand, 5,658 feet; Odem, 5,938 feet; Caddo, 6,102 feet, and Mississippian, 6,290 feet.

Total depth is 6,480 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 190, block 1, H&TC survey.

The well is nine miles northwest of the Frankirk, East (Ellenburger) field.

UPTON WILDCAT SITE
William Moss Properties Inc. of Midland No. 1-24 Powell is a new 11,000-foot wildcat 30 miles northwest of Rankin in Upton County.

Drillsite is 1,320 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 24, block 41, T-5-S, T&P survey. Ground level elevation is 2,839 feet.

The site is 2 5/8 miles east of the Bend oil discovery in the Pegasus, South field, and 1 7/8 miles southeast of the pool's Devonian gas production.

The location also is an offset to Spraberry Trend Area production.

DAWSON PRODUCER
Sun Oil Co., operating from Midland, has announced potential test on a pumping well in the Patricia (Fusselman) field of Dawson County, 12 miles southwest of Lamesa.

It finished for a daily potential of 329 barrels of 40-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 34-1, through perforations opposite the Fusselman from 12,051 to 12,069 feet, natural.

Total depth is 12,120 feet and plugged back depth is 12,114 feet.

The well is 884 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of labor 15, league 268, Moore County School Land survey. It is a north offset to other Fusselman production.

IRON PROJECT
Moran Exploration Inc. of Midland

spotted No. 1-6 A. A. Sugg 3/4 mile south of one of the two wells in the Andrew A gas field of Iron County; 12 miles northwest of Mertzon. It also is 7/8 mile west of one of the pool's three oil producers.

Drillsite for the 7,800-foot operation is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 6, block 6, H&TC survey. Ground elevation is 2,373 feet.

LUBBOCK TEST
H. L. Brown Jr. of Midland No. 3 Gray is to be dug in the Edmison, Northwest field of Lubbock County, three miles northwest of Lubbock.

Scheduled on a 5,500-foot contract, it is 1,980 feet from south and 834 feet from east lines of section 39, block A, G&S&F survey, abstract 27.

CROCKETT TESTER
Anderson Petroleum Inc. of Midland No. 1-23 Almeda M. Hoover and others "C" will be drilled 1 3/4 miles northwest of Canyon sand gas production in the Ozonia multipay field of Crockett County.

Scheduled to 7,800 feet, it is 25 miles southwest of Ozona and 1,329 feet from south and 1,834 feet from east lines of section 23, block NN, G&S&F survey.

WINKLER PROJECTS
Shell Oil Co. announced locations for two outposts to production in the eight-well Monahans, Northeast (upper Pennsylvania detrital oil) pool of Winkler County, five miles north of Monahans.

No. 194 Sealy-Smith Foundation is 1 7/8 mile southeast of production and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 54, block A, G&MMB&A survey.

Contract depth is 9,100 feet.

Shell No.