

Murder-for-hire case has better conviction chance

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Prosecutor Marvin Collins told a state court considering bond for Cullen Davis today that the state's primary evidence in the case included four tape recordings and a videotape which "capture the defendant himself in the act of committing the crime of solicitation of capital murder."

Collins pointed out that the court had heard "the defendant's own voice plotting to kill a district judge in this county."

The prosecutor stressed that all the evidence presented tended to corroborate the testi-

mony of state's star witness, David McCrory.

Collins also said the videotapes showed Davis closing his car trunk after a "deadly weapon with a silencer attached" had been placed therein. He stressed that the defense had put on no evidence that the tapes were inaccurate nor did it challenge the authenticity of Davis' voice on the tapes.

Collins said the defendant's case appeared to be to "point a finger at somebody else — anybody else."

Collins' closing statement came before presiding Judge Arthur Tipps, who said he would rule today on whether

the millionaire industrialist can be freed on bond while he awaits trial on a charge of solicitation of capital murder.

The defense rested its case late Thursday after seven days of sensational testimony.

It was two years ago this week — Aug. 27, 1976 — that Davis, facing two charges of capital murder and two more for attempted murder, found himself in a courtroom not 50 feet away from where Tipps is presiding, listening to another judge order him held without bond.

That ruling began a 15-month-long bid for freedom that ended less than 10 months

ago with an acquittal on a charge of capital murder in the shooting death of his 12-year-old stepdaughter.

Then and now, a cool mask of inscrutability hides the tempest some witnesses have said simmers inside the unassuming industrialist.

Davis, 44, was arrested again Aug. 20 by state and federal authorities. This time the charges are solicitation of capital murder and carrying an illegal weapon — a .22-caliber pistol with a silencer.

Prosecutors claim he hired a "hit man" to kill District Judge Joe Eidson, who has presided over the bitter, 4-year-old divorce suit filed by Davis' estranged wife, Priscilla Eidson, announced Tuesday he had withdrawn from the case, scheduled for trial Sept. 18.

Taped conversations, allegedly between Davis and police informant David McCrory, photos, a brief videotape, the pistol and silencer, and \$25,000 in \$100 bills are part of the evidence the state offered during the hearing in an attempt to keep Davis in jail.

FBI agent Ron Jannings said it was McCrory, a self-professed friend and employee of Davis, who was wired for sound during two meetings with the oilman at a restaurant parking

lot last month.

During the Aug. 20 meeting, McCrory said he showed Davis a posed snapshot of Judge Eidson's body stuffed in a car trunk and was given an envelope containing \$25,000 to deliver to an assassin he never actually hired.

Eidson, who posed at FBI request for the photo that realistically portrayed him as having a shotgun blast in his back, was also a state witness at Davis' murder trial.

Wednesday's testimony by McCrory's friend and fellow karate expert Pat Burleson suggested Davis' attorneys might be considering a revised ver-

sion of their Amarillo strategy to, in effect, put the state's witnesses on trial. The tactic was described by one prosecutor as the "ABC" defense — anybody but Cullen.

Burleson, who said he contacted the FBI for McCrory, testified that he also met with Priscilla Davis several times in the days before Davis was arrested. However, he said he did not discuss authorities' plans to put Davis under surveillance.

Davis' murder trial — the longest in Texas' lusty legal history — ground to a halt last November after 4½ months. An Amarillo jury deliberated just three hours before finding

Davis innocent of shooting his stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn.

The girl died in a bloody, midnight shooting spree at the Davis \$6 million Fort Worth mansion Aug. 2, 1976 along with Mrs. Davis' live-in lover, Stan Farr, 30.

Tarrant County District Attorney Tim Curry, whose job it has been to prosecute Davis, said he believes the murder-for-hire case "has a better chance" for conviction than the earlier charges. He agreed Mrs. Davis' alleged sorties into what the defense termed a "netherworld" of drugs and group sex wrecked the state's murder case in Amarillo.

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Final efforts made to avoid mail strike

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — In what may be the final effort to avoid an illegal mail strike, the Postal Service and three unions representing more than a half-million postal workers are returning to the bargaining table for 15 more days of talks.

The new round of negotiations beginning today with the help of a seasoned labor trouble-shooter, James J. Healy, as mediator is the latest chapter in a contract dispute that began 4½ months ago.

Meanwhile, lawyers for both sides were due in federal court to argue on whether a judge's restraining order against a postal strike should be up-

graded to an injunction. Union leaders have not backed down from strike threats because of the restraining order.

In the new talks, the unions are expected to seek improvement of the 19.5 percent increases in wages and cost-of-living allowances contained in an earlier agreement which postal rank-and-file workers rejected. This money package is substantially below what coal miners and railroad workers have won this year.

Postal management is expected to try to rid itself of the no-layoff requirement it reluctantly accepted on the last day of the original three-month bargaining period. Postal managers would like to be able to

lay off workers during periods when mail volume is low.

On the eve of the new talks, a union source said, "I don't see that there can be any give on the no-layoff clause."

Since the April 20 opening of talks there have been two crises when a possible strike was imminent. On July 21, five hours after the first strike deadline expired, a tentative settlement was reached that appeared to end the strike threat — but it was rejected by union members.

The second crisis was ended Monday when the Postal Service agreed to go back to the bargaining table until Sept. 16. The unions agreed to binding arbitration by the end of that period if there is no agreement.

Healy, a Harvard professor with long experience in labor-management mediation, was called in to try to settle the dispute, replacing chief federal

mediator Wayne L. Horvitz, who selected him.

It is Healy who will become an arbitrator and decide any unresolved issues after Sept. 16.

However, the possibility of a nationwide mail strike remains. Any agreement during the new round will be subject to ratification by union members, the same hurdle the earlier agreement failed to clear.

Postal strikes are illegal, a fact mentioned repeatedly by Postmaster General William F. Bolger.

The unions are the 299,000-member American Postal Workers Union, the National Association of Letter Carriers representing 181,000 workers, and the 36,000-member mail handlers division of the Laborers' International Union of North America, the 38,000-member National Association of Rural Letter Carriers, is not involved in the new talks.



JEFF DOUGHTON, band director at Pampa High School, takes a bullhorn in one hand, and perches on a tower to watch as the band rehearses earlier this

morning. They have been rehearsing since early in August in preparation for their first home game. (Pampa News Photo by Ron Ennis)

Good afternoon

News in brief



The forecast for Pampa is fair today, tonight and tomorrow

Today's high should be in the mid 80's, with the low tonight in the mid 60's. Saturday's high should be in the upper 60's. The winds should be out of the southwest at 15-20 miles per hour, decreasing to 10-15 miles per hour tonight.

Head start program at Baker

Openings are available for students in the Head Start classes at Baker Elementary School. The Head Start classes are for students who were 4 years of age on or before September 1, 1978. Eligibility guidelines for these classes are based on family size and income.

Children receive experiences in Head Start that they normally do not get prior to Kindergarten. They study number and letter recognition. The curriculum is

individualized so that each child receives maximum benefits. The students also receive medical and dental examinations and treatment if necessary. Breakfast is served to the children each morning. All of the Head Start services are free to the parents.

If anyone has questions or needs more information on this program, they should contact Jenene Thornburg or Ruby Morgan at 669-2751.

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BRAZO CO. OFFICIALS retrieve the body of a man identified as Douglas Allen Jones, 22, College Station, near the Navasota River Thursday afternoon. Navasota Police chief Billy Campbell received a tip from a Houston television station that the man was murdered Sunday. A spokesman for the TV station said a man told them he witnessed the killing and it was connected with the recent killings of motorcycle gang members in Fort Worth and Madisonville.

Commissioners approve DA assistant

By CARLA BARANAUCKAS
Pampa News Staff
A parttime assistant county attorney will be added to the county attorney's staff in 1979, according to action taken by the Gray County Commissioners' Court today.

David Martindale, Gray County attorney, requested an assistant county attorney be hired, because the caseload for the county attorney's office has increased rapidly in the past two

years, he said.

According to Martindale, 501 criminal cases were filed in 1976.

So far this year, 500 criminal cases have already been filed, he said. Martindale estimates between 750 and 800 cases will be filed before the end of the year.

Martindale also said the Speedy Trial Act and regulations requiring child welfare hearings to be held within 24 hours after a child is

removed from a home has placed him in the position of having to appear in two courts at the same time.

"It gets to be a problem for one man to be in two places," Martindale said.

The commissioners approved a \$500 per month salary for the assistant county attorney position.

The commissioners' court voted not to allow any increases in travel allowances for any

county employees for 1979.

Wanda Carter, county clerk, advised the commissioners' court that Gray County has been approved for emergency loans effective Aug. 29, 1978.

The emergency loans, which will be administered through the Farm Home Administration, were granted when Gray County was declared a disaster area because of drought conditions this year.

In other action the commissioners:

- voted to transfer salary payment for the community barn janitor from the Roads and

Buildings fund for Precinct 2 to the general fund.

- approved a request from First National Bank of Pampa to release revenue bonds.
- approved the annual report for 1977.
- tabled a request from the county extension office to hire a parttime secretary.
- approved a right-of-way easement recommended by the Soil Conservation Service for A.L. Homer.
- approved payment of salaries and bills including a \$50,000 note on Highland General Hospital.

National guard, youths clash

By TOM FENTON
Associated Press Writer
MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Youths armed with pistols and a few rifles and shotguns poured heavy fire from behind sandbag barricades and halted a national guard drive to regain control of Matagalpa, Nicaragua's third largest city.

Fighting or bombing also was reported in Esteli, Jinotepe, Diriamba and Leon as the new drive to bring down the 41-year-old Somoza dictatorship went into its 11th day today.

More businesses joined a growing strike in Managua and elsewhere aimed at forcing the resignation of President Anastasio Somoza, whose family has ruled Nicaragua since the U.S. Marines put his father in power in 1937.

The national guard, Somoza's 7,500-man army, began its

drive into Matagalpa, 100 miles north of Managua, before noon Thursday, but by early evening had advanced only a few hundred yards into the city of 40,000 people, witnesses said.

They said an armored car in the street a few hundred yards from the Red Cross headquarters was firing a cannon at the rebels in an attempt to dislodge them from behind barricades. The youths appeared to be holding their positions, the sources said.

Two platoons of national

guardsmen made the initial advance, flanking a front-end loader and a road grader a block apart.

"The guy on the road grader was shot in the shoulder. The guy on the loader took off running and I saw a bullet hole in his hat," said one witness.

Somoza sent 300 troops and eight armored cars to relieve the local garrison, which had been under siege since Saturday. Intense firing was reported most of the afternoon Thursday.

Laserphotos added to News

Effective today Associated Press pictures, maps, artist's conceptions and other material supplied by the wire service through Laserphoto will appear in the pages of The Pampa News.

The new service, which utilizes the latest in modern technology to produce pictures from signals transmitted over telephone lines, became operational in

the newsroom late Thursday.

The Pampa News will now be able to supply its readers with pictures from around the state, nation and world, along with weather maps and other graphic features.

The new service is the latest in the changes currently being made by The Pampa News to supply more information to its readers.

Body linked to motorcycle gang slayings

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Authorities who discovered the partially decomposed body of a man on a southeast Texas riverbank are investigating the possibility that the death is linked to the slayings of two motorcycle gang members in different parts of the state Sunday.

The latest body was found Thursday along the Navasota River about 15 miles southeast of Bryan. The victim's hands were tied behind his back.

Brazo County officials identified the body early today as that of Douglas Allen Jones, 22, of Houston. The remains were sent to Dallas for an autopsy.

A tipster who led police to the body said he witnessed the death, and claimed it was con-

nected to the shooting deaths in Fort Worth and Madisonville of members of opposing motorcycle clubs.

But Sheriff Bobby Yeager, who questioned the informant several hours after the body was recovered, declined to discuss the man's statement.

"We want to do some more checking on his story and his background," said Yeager.

"We're pretty sure Jones was not an active member of a motorcycle gang, but we think he was associating with the members. He just hadn't got his colors — he wasn't a true blue 100 percent member," the sheriff said. "We don't know at this point whether he was trying to become a member or was a former member or what."

Yeager said three police officers from Houston were in Bryan to assist in the investigation.

Earlier in the day the man telephoned Houston television station KTRK-TV and told news producer John Montgomery he witnessed a murder Sunday. He said the man killed was a member of motorcycle club who had been telling Houston police there would be a gang war between two bike clubs, the "Bandidos," and the "Banshees."

The president of the Fort Worth chapter of the "Bandidos" motorcycle club was shot six times and killed Sunday in Fort Worth as he sat on his bike at a traffic light. Eight hours later two members of the

"Banshees" club were shot on Interstate 45 near Madisonville. One was killed and the other critically wounded.

The tipster also talked to KPRK newsman Wes Sims.

"He said he was a member of an out-of-state motorcycle club," Sims said. "He said the guy killed had been feeding information about an impending gang war between the Bandidos and the Banshees to the organized crime section of the Houston Police Department."

"The Bandidos found out about it and suggested three men go give him a scare," Sims said according to the informant, the victim was abducted in his apartment in Bryan, tied with ropes, taken to

a bluff overlooking the Navasota River about 15 miles southeast of town, stabbed repeatedly by one of the three men and shoved off the cliff. The informant claims he was one of the three men, but says he did not take part in the alleged stabbing.

Montgomery pursued the information to authorities in the area, who found the body later Thursday.

Yeager said, "He was badly decomposed, and we couldn't tell how he was killed." He said the body was found near the water at the bottom of a 30-foot bluff.

The slayings of the other two motorcycle club members are still under investigation in Fort Worth and Madisonville.

(AP LASERPHOTO)

Courts rule against newspapers rights

City and State news

By The Associated Press
Two different courts have told news reporters in Abilene and Beaumont they cannot sue city governments over private meetings because newspapers and television stations do not qualify as injured persons in such cases.

News media in both cities had tried to sue their local governments to force them to open private meetings which the press claimed should be public under the Texas Open Meetings Act.

But the 11th Civil Court of Appeals in Eastland, Texas, said Thursday the Abilene Reporter-News and KRBC-TV failed to show they had suffered a special or peculiar damage not shared by the general public.

The newspaper and radio station sued when their reporters were barred from a meeting held by Abilene's Equal Employment Opportunity Board last November.

A District Court ruled in January that all meetings of the city council and any of its boards must be open to the public. But the appellate court overturned that ruling, saying the news media lacked "standing" to bring suit.

The plaintiffs argued the Texas Open Meetings Law allows "any interested person" to sue. However, the appeals court said the phrase "any interest person" in this case means a person who proves he has been injured other than as a

member of the general public.

In the other case, the publisher of the Beaumont Journal and Enterprise sued when a reporter was told he could not sit in on contract negotiations between the city and the firefighters' union.

But District Judge Jack King ruled the publisher has "no particular interest" in the labor negotiations.

Reporter Jeff Clark, who was ousted from bargaining sessions Aug. 10, argued Texas law entitled him or any citizen to sit in on joint negotiations in which public dollars are at stake.

But the court agreed with City Attorney Ken Wall, who said the newspaper has no special right to observe the contract negotiations unless it can show it would suffer actual damages if it did not.

King said the newspapers have "no judicial interests in negotiations sufficient to maintain the action" brought against the city and the union.

Wall said the only grounds for individual action against the city would be if the individual could show specific damages were caused by a government decision.

"The Enterprise Co. failed to show that it was in any way damaged by not sitting in on the negotiations," the judge said.

McInnis may find out about ouster

By KEN HERMAN
Associated Press Writer
EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Indicted Hidalgo County District Attorney Oscar McInnis may find out today if a judge is going to allow a state council to seek McInnis' ouster.

Last week, State District Judge Joe B. Evins approved a temporary restraining order barring the Texas Prosecutors Coordinating Council from filing a removal suit against McInnis.

Representatives of the council were to argue their case before Evins here today. Chairman Richard Hatch has said he believes the council has the power to seek McInnis' removal pending the outcome of the indictments.

The longtime South Texas prosecutor was named in a federal indictment alleging he plotted to have a friend's ex-husband kidnapped and killed. Further indictments charged McInnis lied to federal grand jurors when quizzed about the alleged plot.

The prosecutors council — a new state body conducting its first investigation — has been looking into the McInnis situation. At an Austin hearing two weeks ago the council voted to file the removal suit.

But McInnis' attorneys sought and were granted the restraining order against the council.

Subcommittee recommends fees go to fund not special accounts

By SUSAN STOLER
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Only three persons bought egg broker licenses in 1977, but it cost the state an estimated \$9,000 to collect and account for the \$23 raised from the fees.

Under a House subcommittee recommendation made Thursday, the broker fee and 88 others would go into the state's general fund instead of special accounts credited to various agencies.

The savings could total \$801,000 for the state, but would cost certain departments up to \$48,000 in annual revenue.

"We have to have a breaking point," said Chairman Bill Hollowell, D-Grand Saline, of the House Appropriations Committee's fee and license income subcommittee.

"Based on data gathered to date, any fund generating less than \$9,000 is below the average net revenue producing point for the state," said a Legislative Budget Board report prepared for the subcommittee.

Bill Wells, LBB assistant di-

rector, said his staff had studied fees collected by seven state agencies.

An agency's average fund management cost is approximately \$7,100, the staff report said. In addition, the state comptroller's office spends \$1,900 on accounting and other management of each fund.

Hollowell said exceptions to the recommendation would be unique fees whose continuance would be justified by special circumstances.

The LBB studied fees collected by the parks and wildlife department, secretary of state, highway department, health department, agriculture department, insurance board, public safety department and the railroad commission.

Among the less productive fees are beaver and otter trapping licenses, \$50; fish farm vehicle license \$145; apiary brand registration fees, \$27; sweet potato inspection fees, \$230; livestock tattoo mark registration fee, \$10; and piston displacement fees, \$6.

In contrast, drivers' license

fees brought in \$18 million — more revenue than any other license charge collected by the seven agencies studied.

WEEPS FOR THE DEAD
DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — Scientists are puzzling over a wooden memorial cross made in 1918 by members of the South African Corps which weeps resin every year on the anniversary of a World War I battle where more than 2,000 South African soldiers died.

The cross was made from a length of pine taken from Deville Wood in France, the scene of the battle.

Schools reopen Tuesday

Pampa public schools reopen Tuesday, and drivers who have grown careless during the slow summer months should be on the lookout for children in the streets in school areas, particularly around the elementary schools.

Motorists should be especially attentive during the school day, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. They should remember the speed limit on streets surrounding schools is 20 miles per hour.

Also remember to drive with care near school buses. Buses displaying alternately flashing red lights are loading and unloading children. Drivers approaching a school bus with flashing lights from either direction are required by law to stop and not pass until the bus has resumed motion, the red lights are no longer flashing or the motorists are signalled by the bus driver to proceed.

Drivers need not stop when meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway,

or upon a controlled-access highway where the bus is stopped in a loading zone and pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

Parents should be certain their children have a clear understanding of traffic dangers. Children's responsibilities to and from school include observing all traffic signs and signals, walking against the flow of traffic when no sidewalk is present, crossing streets at designated crosswalks and maintaining orderly conduct while enroute to and from school.

"Precautionary measures, such as traffic signs and signals, safety zones and pedestrian crosswalks, are virtually useless if your children have not acquired good pedestrian safety habits," observed Major C.W. Bell, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety at Lubbock.

Bill against transfers served ABA

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Sen. John Tower's fight against a bill regulating electronic fund transfers served the American Bankers Association, not his constituents, the Texas Consumer Association says.

Jim Boyle, the association's executive director, held a news conference Thursday to denounce Tower for opposing the bill.

Tower said he voted in committee against sending it to the Senate floor because Congress doesn't know enough about EFT yet to regulate it properly. He denied he was threatening a filibuster, but he has formally notified the Senate leadership of his opposition.

"My understanding is the leadership is not going to bring it up for debate," Tower said. Boyle said Tower's "hold" was fatal because the Senate leadership is reluctant to bring up controversial legislation that would delay other bills as this session of Congress winds down.

Boyle said the EFT bill has a high priority with consumers. "Consumer groups across the country are vitally concerned about this," he said.

EFT is used mainly for automatic bank deposits, such as Social Security and payroll checks. All it takes is a simple electronic signal from computer to computer, he said.

Protection is needed, he said, because of computer malfunc-

tions and computer thefts. "By killing this piece of legislation, Senator Tower is denying to consumers of this country the right to receive monthly bank statements of all deposits or withdrawals which have occurred by electronic means or with an electronic funds transfer card," Boyle said.

Other protections sought by consumer groups include limits on personal liability for withdrawals made with a stolen EFT card.

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 Dale Garret, Lefors.
 Jesse Burns, 1157 Neel Rd.

Dismissals
 Mrs. Irene A. Norman, 316 N. Gray.
 Pearl M. Morgan, 1029 Neel Road.

Births
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Borden, Pampa a Girl at 1:27 a.m. weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Obituaries

HOMER HAHN
 Funeral arrangements are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors for Mr. Homer H. Hahn, 71, 1917 Grape.
 He died Friday morning at the Claude Nursing Home.
 Born Sept. 2, 1906, 1906, at Wakerusa, Ind., he had been a resident of Pampa since 1929, and was employed by the Cabot Corporation for 42 years. He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church.
 He is survived by his wife Hazel, one son, Scott, Pampa; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Leach, Kingwood; one brother, Floyd, Wakerusa, Ind.; five sisters, Mrs. Dora Morris, Elkhart, Ind.; Miss Betsy Hahn, Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. Claude Robinson, Delphi, Ind.; Mrs. Glenn Hubbard, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Ray Pressler, Caurubusco, Ind. and four grandchildren.
 Memorial services will be announced at a later date following cremation.

MAGGIE BROWN
 MCLAN Services for Mrs. Maggie Brown, 81, will be at 2:30 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Buel Wells, pastor, will officiate.
 Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Brown died Wednesday.
 Survivors include four daughters, three sons, two sisters, three brothers, 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mainly about people

St. Vincent School has a few opening left for the 1978 and 79 school year. Good quality Christian education. PK thru 6th. 665-5665. (Adv.)

Opal Hicks and Dakota Territory will play Saturday night, Moose Lodge. Members and guests. (Adv.)

Mayfare Beauty Salon is proud to announce the association of Peggy Bailey to our staff of hair stylist. Peggy has moved to Pampa from Henderson where she worked in a salon specializing in cutting men's and women's hair. Peggy invites you to call 669-7707 for an appointment. (Adv.)

30 percent off on wood items and painting supplies. Saturday

Police report

Mrs. Robert Brogdon, 405 Magnolia, reported someone removed a yellow Western Auto dirt bike from the front yard.

A 1977 Mercury driven by Ruth White, 848 Craven, was westbound on Brown Street and reportedly failed to stop for the red light at the intersection of Brown and Cuyler. The car was in collision with a 1965 Ford driven by Bennie Owen, 901 E. Fisher. White was reportedly cited for failing to stop for a red light.

Bernetta Dilger, 1300 W. Kentucky, reported when she returned home from town she found the front and back doors of the house open. Nothing appeared to be missing.

Stock market

The following grain report is provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	\$2.87 bu
Wheat	\$2.88 cwt
Corn	\$3.30 cwt
Soybeans	\$5.35 bu

The following quotations show the range within which some securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:

Franklin Life	27 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	14 1/2
Southern Financial	18 1/2
So. West Life	21 1/2

The following 10-30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider, Bernst, Hickman, Inc.

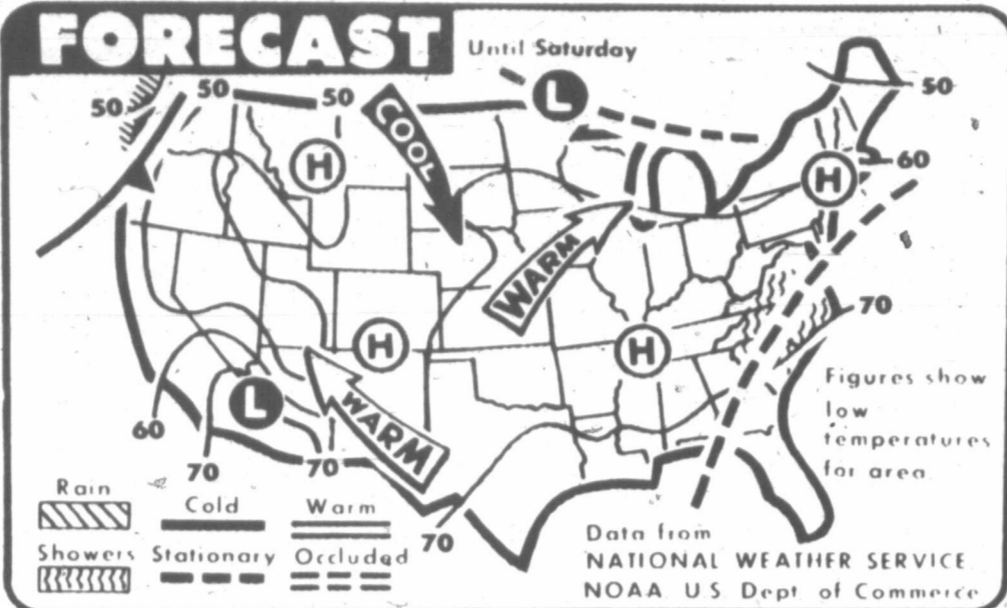
Beatrice Foods	27 1/2
Cabot	34 1/2
Celanese	41 1/2
Cities Service	50 1/2
DIA	27 1/2
Getty	39 1/2
Kerr-McGee	48 1/2
Penney's	27 1/2
Phillips	32 1/2
PNA	28 1/2
Southern Pub. Service	14 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	49 1/2
Texasco	24 1/2

Texas weather

By The Associated Press
 Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms were forecast for most of the state today as Texans prepared for the long Labor Day holiday weekend.
 Most areas of the state except Northwest and Northeast Texas were to have the showers and thunderstorms, forecasters said. The showers were to be most numerous in central and east central portions of the state.
 Highs were expected to be mostly in the 80s with extremes ranging from the 70s in the mountains of Southwest Texas to the 90s in South Texas.
 Widely scattered thunderstorm activity was reported early today across much of the state after a night of showers and thunderstorms mainly in central and southern sections of the state.

National weather

By The Associated Press
 Hurricane Ella plowed across the Atlantic on a northwesterly course early today and forecasters said the threat to the United States coastline was uncertain.
 The eye of the storm was placed about 400 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, N.C., moving at about 15 miles per hour.



WEATHER FORECAST of the National Weather Service for Friday and until early Saturday calls for showers for parts of the Carolinas and Virginia. Rain is predicted for the Oregon coast.

(AP Laserphoto map)

Weddington given special assignment

By PEGGY SIMPSON
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas lawyer Sarah Weddington says President Carter promises her access whenever she needs it as his new special assistant, and that he wants her to draw up a strategy for action on issues vital to women.

"The response I have had has been very positive," she said in an interview. "The president... asked me to draw up a strategy on women's issues... on how the administration and the president should be involved on the Equal Rights Amendment, particularly."

She was named to the \$51,000 White House position Thursday, replacing Midge Costanza, who resigned as assistant to the president July 31 after her duties had been downgraded.

Ms. Weddington, 33, had been general counsel of the Agriculture Department for the past year. Previously she served as a Texas state legislator and, at the age of 26, she successfully argued the landmark 1973 Supreme Court abortion case that left abortion decisions to the woman.

Ms. Weddington said she is taking the job fully aware of feminist criticism of the administration.

After meetings with the president, his wife Rosalynn and top staffers, she said she is convinced that "the president has a very basic concern about women's issues and women's involvement."

Asked then why women's groups have been increasingly unhappy about his administration, she replied: "I don't think it was the president's fault. It has been a problem of a lack of strategy and presentation to him, as best as I can tell."

Her office probably also will be situated on the ground floor — literally the basement — just as was Ms. Costanza's, "but that doesn't bother me. The president has assured me of access," she said.

Ms. Weddington said Carter and aide Hamilton Jordan asked her to draw up a strategy for action on women's issues which they — and the domestic policy staff and White House lobbyists — can follow.

At the top of the list, she said, will be a coordinated effort to persuade senators to vote more time for the Equal Rights Amendment. The House has voted to extend the deadline for ratification by the states, but a filibuster could scuttle the measure in the Senate.

Her staff will include one person on the White House payroll, and four on the Labor Department payroll who will work on the government's response to last fall's National Women's Conference.

Ms. Weddington said Carter assured her that she could discuss women's issues and other topics with him regularly.

"I raised the abortion issue. I wanted to be very candid with the president about that," she said.

She said Carter reiterated his position that the 1973 Supreme Court decision on abortions should not be changed, but she said he is against federal funds for abortions.

Her position on abortions was criticized Thursday by Bishop Thomas C. Kelly, general secretary of the United States Catholic Conference, who said "it is difficult to believe that Ms. Weddington will treat the pro-life position objectively because of her strong identification with those promoting abortion on demand."

Administrator caught up in Abilene wet, dry issue

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State liquor administrator Sherman McBeath says he's caught in the middle of the Abilene wet-dry election squabble and wants the Texas Supreme Court to get him out.

The court on Thursday set a Sept. 20 hearing on McBeath's plea to set aside District Judge Charles Mathews' order leaving Abilene "dry" for the time being.

A July 10 canvass showed "drys" had won Abilene's June 17 liquor election.

But a second canvass held on July 20 under orders from an Abilene judge changed the result. The county clerk then certified that Abilene had been voted "wet" for all alcoholic beverages.

Drys went to Mathews, who knocked out the second canvass and said the first one — show-

ing drys had won — was valid unless overturned in an election contest suit.

McBeath, administrator of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, said he has received several applications for liquor licenses in Abilene, backed up by the county clerk's certificate that the city was now "wet."

Yet he also has Mathews' order saying, in effect, that the "wet" certification was based

on a void order of the commissioner's court resulting from the second canvass.

McBeath said that while he was "not subject to the pains of contempt in the present posture of the case, he is subjected to public scorn" if he ignores Mathews' order.

Texas liquor law prescribes the method for contesting a wet-dry election and it has no room for Mathews' order, McBeath asserted.

School tax board makes ruling today

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — How much are all the taxable real estate, personal property and intangible assets in Texas worth?

The School Tax Assessment Practices Board gives its answer today — one that it expects a third of the school districts in Texas to challenge because of the state aid dollars they would lose.

Walt Parker, board director, planned to deliver the district-by-district figures to the Texas Education Agency, which must use them in calculating state school aid for 1979-80.

A district's state aid is based on how its wealth relates to that of all the other districts in Texas — the more the wealth, the less the aid.

Houston Superintendent Billy Reagan said Thursday the new method of measuring a district's wealth by including intangibles such as bank accounts, stocks and bonds might cost his district \$8 million in 1979-80.

Intangibles never have been included before in the measurement of wealth, but the 1977 Legislature ordered the board to provide the figures for use in the state aid formula.

The 1979 Legislature, however, could change the formula.

Nixon goes downunder



Richard M. Nixon

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Former President Richard Nixon is making one thing perfectly clear to Australian officials: he's not going to let their rebuff of his request for an official visit stop him from going Down Under.

A Nixon spokesman said an Australian stop was planned on Nixon's forthcoming round-the-world trip because "scores of Australian citizens" have asked him to come.

Nixon's San Clemente office was told Wednesday by the Australian embassy in Washington that an official visit would be "inopportune" because of other official

visits during September and October, although the only other visit mentioned is that of a cousin of Queen Elizabeth II, Princess Alexandra.

An aide at the Nixon compound here, Col. Jack Brennan, said Thursday the former president "fully understands he will not be able to see Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser. There was no immediate comment from Australian officials on Nixon's plans to go ahead with a visit."

Nixon did not make an Australian visit during his 5 1/2 years in the White House. He last visited there in 1965 as a private citizen.

New York's first daily newspaper, The Morning Post and Daily Advertiser, was founded in 1792.

ETLS board rescinds firing order

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — The East Texas Legal Services board has rescinded a vote to fire its executive director but at the same time voted to suspend six weeks of his pay over a six-month period.

The board, after a five-hour meeting, voted 14-8 to allow Gary Thomas to keep his job. He will lose about \$2,600 in pay. Thomas said pay loss was "cheaper than moving."

The 32-year-old director was fired at a special closed door meeting of the board Aug. 10 for taking three additional weeks of vacation after taking an approved three-week vacation.

Reconsideration of the board's earlier action came after some board members questioned the legality of the executive session, saying the public should have been allowed to attend the proceedings.

East Texas Legal Services is part of Legal Services Inc., a non-profit organization funded by Congress. Its budget is \$1.2 million for the next fiscal year. Thomas had claimed that he took the extra three weeks off because he had car trouble.

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Advice

Dear Abby
by Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm 28 and my husband is 33. We've been married for six years, and our life would be beautiful if it weren't for his jealousy, which is so intense it borders on insanity!

He has tried everything from psychiatry to prayer meetings, but nothing has helped.

I have never given him any cause to doubt me, but for some reason he doesn't trust me out of his sight. The only thing I can think of that would give him complete peace of mind is a chastity belt!

Will you please tell me where I can get one? I know they haven't been used since the Middle Ages, but there must be one around somewhere. Or perhaps someone who works in metals could make one for me. Whatever the price, it will be worth it.

Please rush your answer to me. This is no joke.
SYLVIA IN GREENWICH

DEAR SYLVIA: The only chastity belts I have ever seen are in museums. But if there are any around for sale, or if I hear of a metalsmith who is willing to fashion one for you, I'll let you know.

DEAR ABBY: I am 17 and overweight, but everyone tells me I have a pretty face. I've had only two dates in my life, and you just can't imagine how much I'd like to have a boyfriend.

One night at a school hop one of the most popular boys in school took an interest in me. I was in heaven. He offered to take me home and we parked on the way and he kissed me. It was wonderful. We kissed a lot, and finally I got scared and made him stop.

He said he wanted to see me again, but next time he didn't intend to stop at a kiss. He told me to get wise, that any fat girl can be popular if she will go all the way. I was shocked and asked him to take me right home.

He told me to think it over and call him when I changed my mind. That was two months ago, and I have been thinking it over. I don't want to be a bad girl, but I want a boyfriend. Should I pay the price?

FAT AND LONELY

DEAR FAT: The price might be more than you're prepared to pay. That boy wants to use you. "Fat girls can be popular," he says, "if they will go all the way."

Brilliant! So can THIN girls, with the kind of boys who use girls, and then go on to fresher game.

He is not for you. And neither is any boy who feeds you that kind of line.

(P.S. Please look into Overeaters Anonymous. They're terrific for girls with your problem.)

DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend went to a bridal shower that was held in the home of another girl she barely knew.

While she was there, someone stole \$50 from her coat pocket. That was all the money she had. (I've lent her some money so she can buy groceries this week.)

When my friend told her hostess that she had been ripped off, all the hostess did was say she was very sorry.

Don't you think the hostess should have offered to replace the money?

A FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: The hostess, in giving a shower for a friend, may not have known all the girls her friend invited. Therefore, the hostess could hardly be held liable for the loss. The moral: Take no chances; always keep your cash with you.

Are your problems too heavy to handle alone? Let Abby help you. For a personal, unpublished reply, write: Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ask Dr. Lamb
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB - I am a 30-year-old male and I used to work in a factory. Now I work in a restaurant. I work hard, long hours day after day. My problem is losing weight. I'm 6 feet and weigh only 125 pounds and I'm still losing. On weekends I gain a little and then I lose it during the week. On a week-end, for example, I eat sweet potatoes (two helpings), chocolate cakes, brownies, ice cream, peanut butter, butter, homemade bread, pies and I even try a brand of stuff that's supposed to put weight on. Still I keep burning it all up at work.

On vacation I gain weight but right after the vacation it comes off again. I've heard that football players eat something that puts weight on that's a secret recipe. What is it and how do you make it? I've had a good medical check-up and at one time I was 170 pounds before I started this work.

DEAR READER - Weight loss is a symptom. Your body is an energy converter. When you consume food you're putting energy in the system. The energy is then used to run your body to enable you to do physical work or it's stored as fat. You can neither create nor destroy energy, so once the food energy has been absorbed into your bloodstream after digestion, you're stuck with it.

To give you a better idea about energy and its relationship to the body I am sending you The Health Letter number 5-2, Understanding Your Energy System. Other readers who would like this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this

newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

The only ways you can lose the energy after it's been through your system is if you have a disease. Diabetes, for example, causes the loss of large amounts of sugar and its energy in the urine. Your body may use an excess amount of calories as occurs in people who have an overactive thyroid or those with any serious illness. Cancer and tuberculosis both may cause weight loss because they affect the body's use of calories even at rest. Even a person who has had recent surgery usually will lose weight despite eating the same amount because of the increased energy required to run the body at rest until adequate recovery has occurred.

Sometimes the problem is lack of absorption of food materials. That can occur if there are not enough enzymes in the digestive system or if a person has a diarrhea-like illness. In any case, anyone who eats enormous amounts of calories and still loses weight deserves a very careful examination to find out if there is an underlying medical problem or not and what can be done about it.

Don't overlook the effect of nervousness on weight loss. Individuals who are nervous and tense often are constantly doing small amounts of physical activity which enables the body to use a lot more calories.

You also have to consider the fact that you may be normal; 155 pounds for a six-foot man of moderate to small bone frame isn't necessarily bad. The way we judge whether you are fat or not is by how much fat is underneath the skin.

Polly's pointers
by Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY - I cool leftover meat juices or gravy and then pour in ice cube trays and freeze. When needed the required number of cubes can be removed. - JOSEPHINE

DEAR READERS - So as not to tie up the use of the ice cube trays the frozen gravy or whatever can be removed and the cubes put in labeled plastic bags to go back into the freezer. - POLLY

DEAR POLLY - I get double use out of my hanging cloth calendars. I thread about a dozen assorted size needles with different colors of thread and scatter them all over the calendar, which is kept hanging close to my sewing machine. This is very handy for quick repair jobs. - M.P.

Gardening by moon signs

Time to harvest, transplant

(Editor's note: The column by Lis Boynton, one of Pampa's top authorities on gardening, appears in The Pampa News on the first of each month. She reports here on gardening tips for September.)

The Moon will be decreasing: 1: 17-30. The Moon will be increasing: 2-16.

The Fruitful Signs are: 6 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:40 p.m. 8 (Scorpio); 15-16 (Pisces); 24 to 11:00 a.m. 26 (Cancer).

The Semi-Fruitful Signs are: 4-5 (Libra); 11-12 (Capricorn); 19-12:00 21 (Taurus).

The Barren Signs are: 1-2 (Virgo); 9-10 (Sagittarius); 13-14 (Aquarius); 17-18 (Aries); 22-00 21-23 (Gemini); 29-30 (Virgo).

The Fixed Signs are: Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius. These signs are used for pruning and destroying weeds. The Moveable Signs are: Cancer, Gemini, Libra, and Pisces. These are used for transplanting. The Fruitful Signs are also the Wet Signs. The Barren Signs are also the Dry Signs.

September is the beginning of fall and cooler weather we hope. It is the time to harvest and transplant. Propagation of numerous plants can be done at this time.

Complete dividing and setting new plants of Iris this month, so as to give them time to get well established before winter.

The cool nights bring out the brightest colors in the flowers but the beds become the most untidiest. So the clean-up operation is necessary. But in trimming back perennials do not cut the green tops, even if they don't look so good, for they are carrying on the vital process of photosynthesis, which nourishes the plant against the coming winter. Woody plants and perennials do not need fertilizer when they are planted in the fall. Fertilizing would stimulate the growth, when they should be concentrating on root formation.

The new top growth will be subjected to winter kill, this may cause you to lose your plant. Peat moss and compost are soil improvers and will not stimulate the growth.

Take geranium cuttings and put down rose cuttings the 24th and 25th.

We do not lift our gladioli bulbs, we plant them deep, at least eight inches. They will flower for several seasons. But if you prefer to lift yours when the tops are completely dead, lift them and allow them to dry for about a week in a sheltered place, then pull off and discard the old crowns. Place them in a box and completely cover them with nermiculite. Store in a dry place where they will not freeze.

Now is the time to get your orders off for fruit trees, nut trees or any other perennials you plan to plant this fall. Get your planting holes ready and have plenty of compost on hand when they arrive.

Fall care of your shrubs and evergreens should include generous watering up until the

ground freezes. Some nurserymen recommend a daily watering until hard frost for new plants.

Peonies should not be disturbed, unless they have not flowered the past season, or because you need the space or need to move them to a new place. Then now is the time to lift and divide them. Cut off all the foliage and stems. Then carefully pry the whole clump up with a spading fork.

Wash away all the soil from the roots, allow them to lie in the shady spot for a few hours, cut away any damaged parts. Cut the clump apart in such a way that each piece will have three to five eyes, and a portion of the strong roots. Shorten the heavy roots back to four inches. Place the roots in a well prepared hole, preferably where peonies were not grown before.

Place the roots so that the "eyes" are not over two inches below the surface of the soil. Never apply fertilizer, use compost mixed with good top-soil to fill in the hole around the roots. The plant may not bloom the first year. You may have to wait until the third year to get abundant bloom. In the meantime their foliage will add much beauty to your perennial border.

In reseeding bare spots in the lawn, mulch with wet peat moss.

It is time to lift and divide oriental poppies, in fact it is the only time we have been able to move ours successfully. Lift and divide the clump using a sharp knife to cut through the clump making two or three divisions. Do not reset too deep, the crown should be covered only slightly. They are not particular, as to soil but they do not like their feet to stand in water so it should be a well drained spot. These also can be propagated by root cuttings as can perennial asters and hardy phlox. To do this simply push a spade down beside the plant and dig out some of the roots. Place these roots in a pot or planting box filled to about two inches of top with good potting soil; scatter the roots out over the soil and cover with an inch of the same potting soil used to fill the container. Keep moist at all times. Soon there will be little plants growing for you to transplant into pots and later plant in the bed where you wish them to grow. They should be mulched before the ground freezes.

Lilacs are better moved now than in the spring. Before moving cut the stems back to about eight inches. From the established plants the dead blooms should all be pruned off.

If you do not have a place to grow your geraniums during the winter, you might try this. Lift them and cut the tops back to half of their length and trim their roots. Place them in a box and cover their roots with two inches of good soil. Keep on the dry side and where they do not freeze.

Cut asparagus to the ground when the foliage is completely



Pam Homer

Local Girl Scout

Pam Homer, a local girl scout, is participating in "Melody and Make-Believe" a national event sponsored by the Southwestern Connecticut Girl Scout Council. She was selected for this based on her interest, enthusiasm, and qualifications in music and theatre arts. More than two hundred girls from 45 states and five countries are studying music and theatre while staying on the campus of Western Connecticut State College. Their workshop program included instruction by over 50 professionals in mime, ballads, jazz dance, costume design, acting, directing, and improvisational and electronic music.

The girls are also visiting New York City, Mystic, Conn., and Lenox, Mass.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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- Young lady (Fr. abbr.)
- Brain
- Energy unit
- Bearing
- Heath (Brit)
- Western-hemisphere organization (abbr.)
- City in Israel
- Inner (pref.)
- Source of metal
- Arab country
- Legislator
- Horse and buggy
- Observe
- Withdraws
- Gannet
- (Ger)
- Forecaster
- Unclothed
- College group
- Shoo
- Dog's name
- City on the Po
- Most hackneyed

DOWN

- Mesdames (abbr.)
- Easter flower
- Regan's father
- Undivided
- Madame
- Charged particles
- Jots down
- Hums
- High shoe
- Starchy edible root
- Customer
- Helps
- Vast period of time
- Horse
- directives
- Examine
- Light brown (abbr.)
- Burn
- Religious denomination
- Lead on
- Beverages
- And
- Extraordinary
- Slight quarrel
- Whitewall
- Sounds
- Hobos
- Religious poem
- Colt's father
- Resound
- Circus animal
- Hawaiian city
- Joint disease
- Assault
- State (Fr.)
- Fall behind

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

September 1, 1978

Assess what you have to work with this coming year and don't take on any more than you can handle. Be realistic about your goals and the returns for your efforts will be quite ample.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Ninety-nine per cent of the time it is the challenges in life that offer the greatest rewards. If you're forced to meet some today don't retreat. Like to find out more about yourself? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you withdraw too deeply today, you risk permitting depression to take over. Plan to get out among your friends. Keep yourself busy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A tried-and-true method is the best way to handle a tough situation you could find yourself in today. In this instance, you can't be too conservative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Now is not the time to let down on an important goal. No matter how difficult the obstacles appear, keep plugging. It will be worth it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Being too stiff-necked or uncompromising in your attitude limits your opportunities today. Temper justice with mercy. You'll broaden your horizons.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll only have yourself to blame if you insist on carrying another person's burden. Speak up. Demand he assume his own obligations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't demand more of others today than they're capable of handling. If you let them do things in their way, you'll get more in the long run.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) "A day's work for a day's pay" is the motto you should adopt today. There'll be no free rides for you at this time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In all your social contacts today attempt to develop a forgiving attitude. One or several pals could be having trouble getting along with others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There are some obligations that need to be taken care of at home today. Get them done so you can enjoy the long weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions are not as heavy or burdensome as you are leading yourself to believe today. A little positive thinking can set things right for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There's more to life than just the material side, so if you allow yourself to dwell on only that, you'll be missing the finer things.

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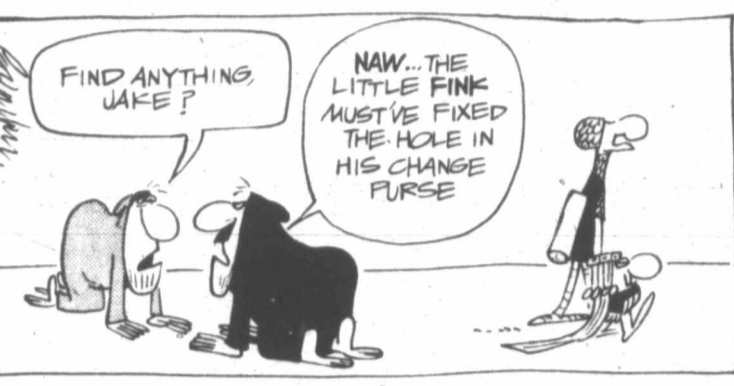
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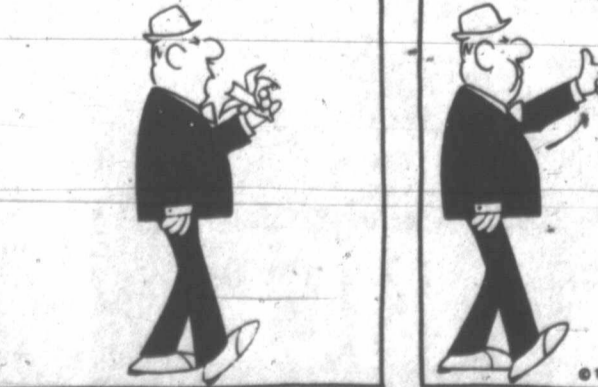
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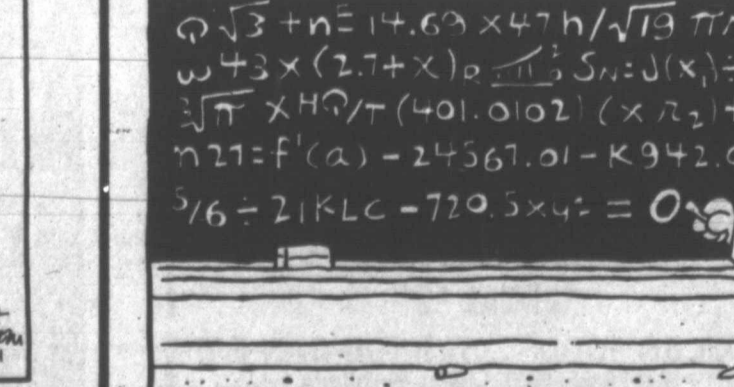
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Sports

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Turnbull enjoying status as celebrity

NEW YORK (AP) — Suddenly Wendy Turnbull is a celebrity — and she loves it. "It's a lot more fun this way," said the 25-year-old Australian, who burst into the upper ranks of women's tennis by beating Rosie Casals, Virginia Wade and Martina Navratilova in last year's U.S. Open before bowing to Chris Evert in the finals. "When I went back to Australia I got a lot of publicity. And when I won the Wimbledon doubles this year they showed it live on Australian TV. People had to stay up till 3 a.m. to watch me play. Isn't that great?" Turnbull, seeded fourth this

year, defeated Katja Ebingerhaus of West Germany 6-2, 7-5 Thursday in a first-round women's singles match at the U.S. Open on a day in which rain played havoc with the program, forcing postponement of two-thirds of the scheduled matches. Before the rains came, 15th-seeded John McEnroe advanced to the third round in men's singles by defeating Jaime Fillol of Chile 6-4, 6-7, 6-1, while in women's first-round matches sixth-seeded Dianne Fromholtz of Australia beat Kathy Harter 6-1, 6-4 and seventh-seeded Betty Stove of the Netherlands defeated Terry Holladay 6-3, 6-2.

Walton might stay

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Bill Walton will meet with Portland Trail Blazers owner Larry Weinberg in the next few days to discuss a possible reconciliation with the National Basketball Association club. Walton, voted the Most Valuable Player in the NBA last season, has asked to be traded to the Golden State Warriors, and Trail Blazer officials said they would try accommodate him.

He cited the team's medical policies, specifically regarding the use of pain-killing injections to keep injured players in the lineup, as a reason for wanting to leave. But the possibility of Walton's return to the team he led to the NBA championship in 1977 surfaced Thursday when the 6-foot-11 center's friend and agent, Jack Scott, revealed the planned meeting with Weinberg in interviews with the Portland Oregonian and television station KATU. Trail Blazer publicist John White confirmed the report, saying Walton had asked Weinberg, through an intermediary, to meet with him.

Sports scoreboard

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
EAST				WEST			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	84	48	.638	Los Angeles	79	54	.594
New York	77	54	.588	San Francisco	77	56	.579
Milwaukee	76	57	.571	Cincinnati	72	61	.541
Detroit	73	59	.553	San Diego	70	65	.519
Baltimore	72	60	.545	Houston	62	70	.470
Cleveland	67	75	.432	Atlanta	59	73	.447
Toronto	55	86	.389	Thursday's Games			
<p>San Diego 6, Montreal 1 Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 6</p>							
<p>Only games scheduled</p>							
<p>Friday's Games</p>							
<p>Houston (Richard 14-11) at Chicago (Krukow 6-5) Atlanta (Nieto 16-14 and Mahler 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Robinson 10-5 and Klou 4-5), 2, (n) Cincinnati (Mookau 3-4) at St. Louis (Denny 11-4), (n) Montreal (Grimsey 16-4) at San Diego (Jones 11-12), (n) New York (Kosman 3-14) at Los Angeles (Rau 12-4), (n) Philadelphia (Carlson 12-11) at San Francisco (Barr 7-10), (n)</p>							
<p>Saturday's Games</p>							
<p>Atlanta at Pittsburgh Houston at Chicago Cincinnati at St. Louis Philadelphia at San Francisco New York at Los Angeles, 2, (1-n) Montreal at San Diego, (n) San Diego's Games</p>							
<p>Houston at Chicago, 2 Atlanta at Pittsburgh Cincinnati at St. Louis Philadelphia at San Francisco, 1 New York at Los Angeles, (n)</p>							
<p>Only games scheduled</p>							
<p>Thursday's Games</p>				<p>El Paso 12, Amarillo 1 Midland 4, San Antonio 1 Arkansas 7-5, Shreveport 6-2 Jackson 4-2, Tulsa 5</p>			
<p>Friday's Games</p>				<p>El Paso at Amarillo San Antonio at Midland Shreveport at Arkansas Tulsa at Jackson</p>			

Umpires must remain on job

By CHRIS ROBERTS
Associated Press Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A federal judge has ordered major league baseball umpires to remain on the job while lawyers try to untangle a com-

licated legal rhubarb. The umpires staged a one-day walkout Aug. 25 after charging both the American and National leagues with unfair labor practices. The stoppage spread to 13

major league cities before U.S. District Court Judge Joseph L. McGlynn Jr. ordered the officials back to work, replacing college and retired professional umpires who had filled in. Thursday, the judge extended

his temporary restraining order indefinitely, giving both sides until Sept. 15 to file legal briefs which will clarify their arguments. That came after a two-day hearing on a league motion for

a temporary injunction, aimed at keeping the umpires on the field once the temporary restraining order expires Sept. 4. Richie Phillips, attorney for the 52-member Major League Umpires Association, had made it clear the arbiters would resume the strike if and when injunction expired.

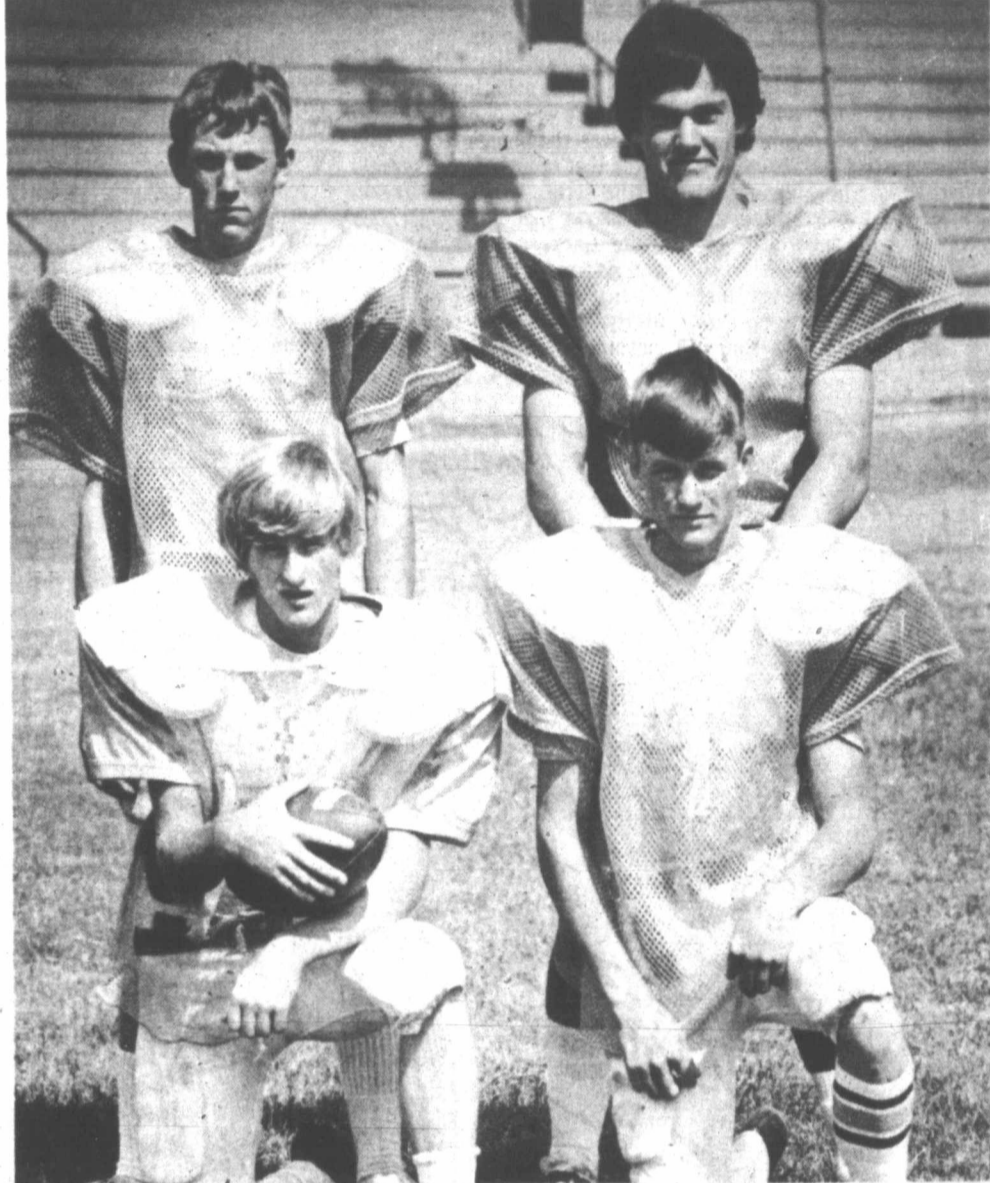
The dispute, brewing since spring, came to a head Aug. 16 when the association sent an eight-page telegram to AL President Lee MacPhail and NL President Chub Feeney demanding 21 improvements in a contract that doesn't expire until 1981. The demands included cost-

of-living benefits, job and union security and adjustments in travel expenses. "For almost a year and a half there has been almost complete silence by the umpires — until the thunderbolt two weeks ago (the telegram) followed by the strike," Theodore Martineau, counsel for the two leagues, told the judge Thursday. "Since then, baseball has been on the tenderhooks."

The umpires contend they didn't say anything because they didn't know anything was wrong until about a year after the March 1, 1977 settlement.

Season tickets on sale tonight

Pampa High athletic director Ed Lehnick said season tickets would be on sale from 6 to 8 tonight at Harvester Field's main ticket booth. The season tickets, which sell for \$10, are good for all five Harvester home games and represent a total savings of \$5 from admission at the gate. Lehnick also said advance adult tickets would be on sale at the school's business office, 321 W. Albert. Student tickets will be available only at school and at the business office, Lehnick said. The Harvesters will scrimmage Canyon at 7:30 tonight at Harvester Field, with the Pampa and Eagle junior varsities set to tangle at 6. There is no admission charge for the scrimmages.



McLEAN'S BACKFIELD won't be lacking for experience when the Tigers open their season against Chillicothe September 8. Quarterback Tom Eck (back row left), fullback Steve Ellison (back right) and halfback Rex Morris (front left) are all veterans of the 1977 season. Halfback David Tolleson (front right) completes the Tiger backfield quarter.

(Pampa News photo)

Jersey Nets sold

NEW YORK (AP) — The days of Roy Boe and his New Jersey Nets are officially over. The National Basketball Association announced Thursday the signing of a formal agreement to transfer ownership of the Nets from Long Island Sports to Meadowland Basketball Associates, headed by Joseph Taub of Tenafly, N.J., and Alan N. Cohen.

McLean needs help from youth

Last in a series
By JOE BLOBAUM
Pampa News Sports Editor
McLEAN — The McLean Tigers will be in White Deer tonight to scrimmage the Bucks, and the game-type action should give Coach Bill Coward and his staff a good chance to see what they have for the 1978 season. "We'll have to play a lot of young kids," Coward said Thursday, echoing the statements of a number of high school coaches at this time of the year. "It depends on how they come along."

The Tigers won't lack for experience in the backfield, however. Quarterback Tom Eck, fullback Steve Ellison and halfback Rex Morris all return from last year's squad and should add some punch to the McLean veer offense. Eck, a senior, is "more of a runner," than a passer, according to his coach, but that suits Coward just fine. "We run a lot of options and quick dives, so he'll have to hand off or pitch the ball quite a bit," Coward said. "It's a good throwing offense too," he continued. "I just don't know which way we'll go right now. It's too early to tell. We'll see what we can do with this week." Ellison, a 185-pound senior, is the kind of fullback that fits into any coach's plans. "We've always got that big old back to run with," Coward said of Ellison. When the Tigers do take to the airways, junior split end Randy Suggs should be a frequent target for Eck. "He's got real good hands and good speed," Coward said. "We hope to throw to him once or twice this year," he added with a smile. "I think Tom can throw pretty well. He's looked good in practice so far," Coward said. Returning to the Tiger line crew are tight end Chuck Pierce and junior tackle Mike Reynolds. Pierce weighs in at 180 pounds for his senior year,

while Reynolds tips the scales at 190. Also expected to help out in the line is sophomore Mike McCowen, who has moved out of the backfield and into a guard's spot. All of the players mentioned above will go both ways for the Tigers. McCowen and Ellison will be at linebacking posts, Pierce and Reynolds will play in the defensive line and Eck and Morris will monitor the secondary. "We'll basically play a 27 defense," Coward said. "I guess the secondary has the most experience of any group on defense. They looked good against Happy," he said of the Tigers' opening scrimmage. David Tolleson rounds out the McLean backfield, while center Dick Bode, guard Bick Horn and tackle Bill Hambright will fill the other starting spots in the line. With six offensive and defensive starters returning from last year's squad, the

Tigers could well climb above the .500 mark after a 5-5 season in 1977. McLean's schedule: Sept. 8 — Chillicothe Sept. 15 — at Shamrock Sept. 22 — at Silverton Sept. 29 — Claude Oct. 13 — Groom Oct. 20 — at Booker Oct. 27 — Texline Nov. 3 — at Miami Nov. 10 — Wheeler Nov. 17 — at Follett Jockey Steve Cauthen rode 433 winners at New York tracks alone in 1977, more than double the 214 of runner-up Angel Cordero.

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Religious roundup

By PHILIP DOPOULOS
Associated Press Writer
ATHENS, Greece (AP) —
Despite Orthodox Church of
Greece objections, Greek fire-
walkers called "Anestenerides"
or "the moaning ones" mark
the holiday of Saints Helen and
Constantine in the village of
Langada in northern Greece
with a controversial ritual —
dancing on burning charcoal.

The colorful custom de-
scribed by local Bishop Spyri-
don as "idolrous" and "pa-
gan," draws thousands of tour-
ists.

The bishop's annual warning
has been ignored by the fire-
walkers, who embrace icons of
Saints Helen and Constantine,
going into a trance-like state,
prior to hot footing it through
the burning coals.

But in the village of Mavro-
lefki in northeastern Greece,
Bishop Dionysios locked up the
icons of Saints Helen and Con-
stantine a month beforehand,
forcing the villagers to cancel
their firewalking festivities.

The "Anestenerides" say
they cannot perform what they
describe as their "religious ex-
perience" without a prayer vig-
il before the two icons, and the
villagers have instituted legal
action against Bishop
Dionysios.

The custom traces back to a
13th century fire that swept the
village of Kosti, now part of
southern Bulgaria.

When the church of Saints
Helen and Constantine caught
fire, according to the elders of
Langada, several men rushed
inside to rescue the icons,
claiming they had heard the
two saints "groan" as the fire
spread. The men emerged un-
scathed with the icons.

The villagers initiated the
firewalking every May 21, the
feast day of St. Constantine, the
Christian emperor of Rome
who founded Constantinople
and his mother, St. Helen. The
icons, the firewalkers say, have
been handed down from gener-
ation to generation and the rit-
ual cannot be performed with-
out them.

The villagers of Kosti fled to
northern Greece during the sec-
ond Balkan war in 1912, bring-
ing with them four of the

"miraculous" icons.
When the Anestenerides cele-
brated their firewalking cere-
mony in Greece in 1914, Ortho-
dox church officials banned it.
The ban was lifted by popular
demand in 1947.

The ritual opens with the sac-
rifice of a bull and an all-night
prayer vigil before the icons,
climaxing three days later with
frenzied dancing on a carpet of
burning coals.

The firewalkers dance on the
coals for at least an hour and
appear to be in a deep trance
at the time. Villagers say that
through the years, not one
"believer" who has performed
the ritual has ever suffered any
burns.

Pope wants inauguration to be simple

VATICAN CITY (AP) —
Pope John Paul I is simplifying
his inauguration Sunday to em-
phasize the humility and ded-
ication to religion that he wants
to characterize his reign. Vati-
can sources say.

"It's a matter of getting rid
of some of the trappings of the
past denoting the pope as a civil
ruler or king," the Rev. John
Long of the Vatican Secretariat
for Christian Unity said as de-
tails of the ceremony were re-
leased Wednesday.

The pope has chosen to have
a thin, circular band of white
wool, called a pallium, placed
on his shoulders rather than be
crowned with the beehive-
shaped tiara used for 15 cen-
turies. And he will not be car-
ried to or from the ceremony
on the traditional portable
throne.

The "coronation" designation
has been removed from the
Mass that will be held outdoors
in St. Peter's Square, as Pope
Paul VI's was. Instead the
Vatican says it will be the
Mass "solemnly marking the
beginning of the ministry as Su-
preme Pastor."

John Paul will also break
with tradition by co-celebrating
the Mass with all the cardinals
in Rome, those barred from the
electoral conclave by the 80-
year age limit as well as those
who elected him and those
barred from the conclave by
the 80-year age limit.

The Vatican said the pope
will wear a white cassock and
cape and over them a gilded
chasuble, a hooded garment.
The cardinals will wear white
bishops' miters, red cassocks,
capes and chasubles.

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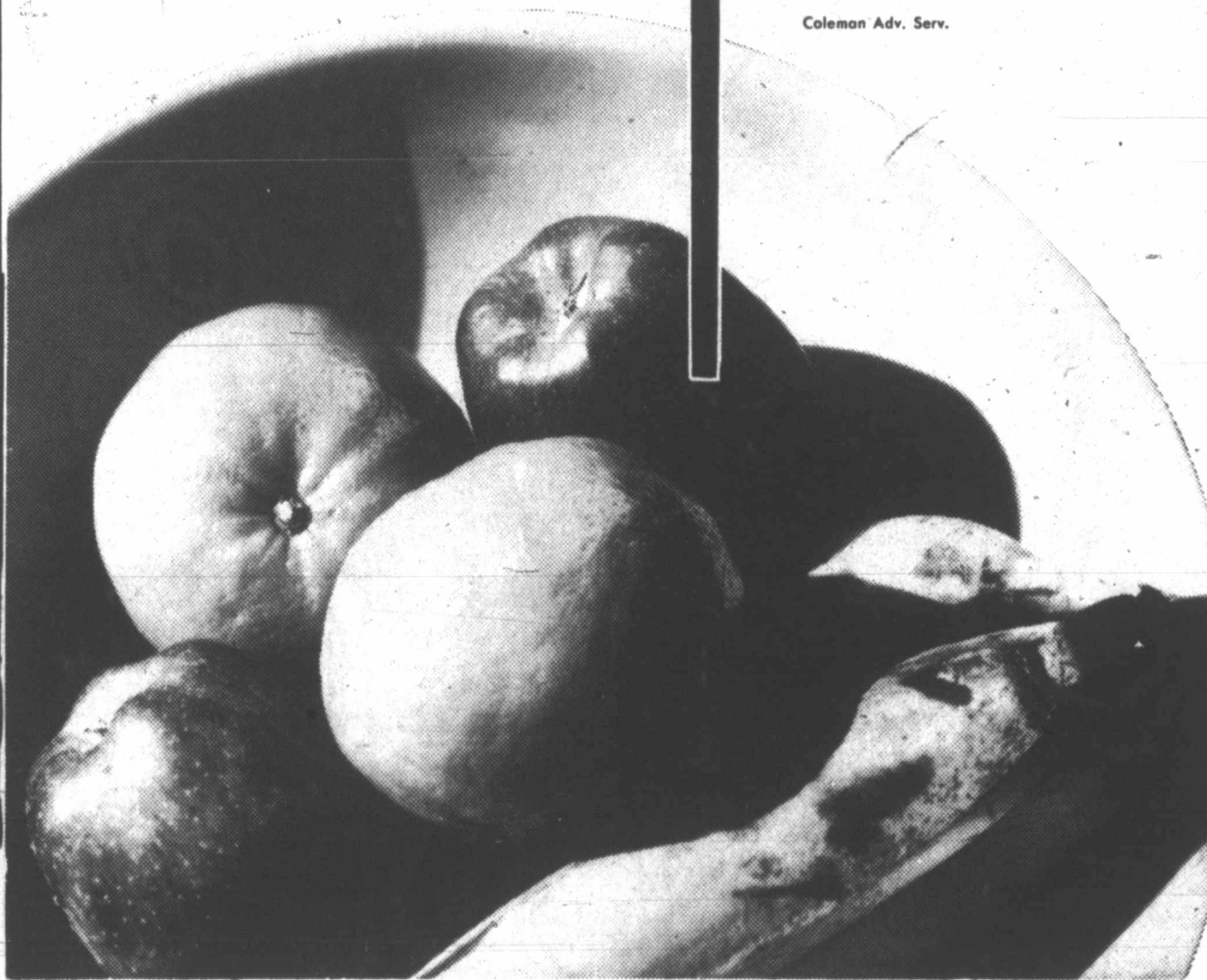
"O taste and see that the Lord is good:

blessed is the man that trusteth in him."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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