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Corporate profits, GNP down Economy keeps slipping

WASHINGTON (AP) — Corporate profits slipped 2.4 percent during the second quarter this year, but the nation's overall economic growth did not fall as abruptly as first thought, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said the Gross National Product, which measures total output of goods and services, declined 2.4 percent from April 1 to June 30. Preliminary estimates released last month had placed the drop at 3.3 percent.

Nevertheless, the two new statistics on profits and GNP offer further evidence of the nation's slide into a recession, economists said.

Corporate profits, after taxes and on an annual basis, totaled \$138.6 billion, compared with \$142 billion during the first quarter, the Commerce Department said. These figures are adjusted for seasonal variations.

Pre-tax profits, meanwhile, fell from \$233.3 billion in the first quarter to \$226.9 billion in the April-June period, the department said.

Corporate profits are seen as a key indicator of the economy's growth because it helps determine how much money business has to invest and pay dividends to attract capital.

The revised GNP decline of 2.4 percent compares with a 1.1 percent increase in the first three months of 1979.

The government also said that the annual inflation rate declined from 9.3 percent in the first quarter to 9.2 percent in the second three months of 1979, as measured by a broad national standard called the GNP implicit price deflator.

Today's reports followed announcements that interest rates are rising, housing starts are plunging and industrial production is falling — signs that economists say point to a recession and higher unemployment.

The Federal Reserve Board, indicating it will risk recession to douse inflation, Thursday boosted the discount rate, or interest charged its bank lenders, from 10 percent to a record 10.5 percent.

Meanwhile, the Commerce Department said housing starts fell 7 percent last month, while total industrial output slipped 0.1 percent. Auto production plummeted more than 3 percent.

The increase in the discount rate means that Federal Reserve-member banks, having to pay more to borrow, will charge their own customers higher interest. This tends to discourage some investment and retard economic growth.

Wages and salaries increased only 0.7 percent, while inflation is rising at more than 1 percent a month.

This chronic inflation was a chief motive behind the Federal Reserve Board's decision to increase the discount rate.

It is the second increase in less than a month and the third since November, when the discount rate stood at 8.5 percent.

The boost comes two weeks after Paul A. Volcker, an acknowledged conservative in monetary affairs, was confirmed as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, replacing G. William Miller, the new treasury secretary.

Volcker, at his confirmation hearing, vowed to make the battle against inflation his top priority. That battle has become an increasingly important task as the value of the dollar abroad has slipped in recent months.

While the board's discount rate hike takes effect today, commercial banks charged their prime corporate customers to a record-tying 12 percent.

Inflation is more than an American problem. The International Monetary Fund said Thursday that consumers in 12 industrial nations paid an average of 8.3 percent more for their purchases in May than a year earlier.

Nevertheless, prices rose the most in the United States — 10.8 percent, the IMF said.

See related story on page 7 of today's News.



IT'S BEEN A STRUGGLE, but officials at the Pampa Mall are optimistic about the facility being completed in time for its grand opening Thursday morning. They're even advertising it on the mall's marquee. (Staff photo by Gary Clark)



THIS YOUNG MAN, who identified himself as Allah Roland Kagan of Holyoke, Mass., allegedly tried to hijack an Eastern Airlines plane bound for Miami from Guatemala to land in Cuba. But passengers and crew members overpowered the man, who was taken into custody by the FBI. (AP Laser photo)

Weather

The forecast calls for lightly scattered showers and thundershowers through Saturday with no significant temperature change. The high today and Saturday is expected in the mid 80s with the overnight low in the mid 60s. Winds today will be out of the south at 15 to 20 mph, decreasing to 5 to 10 mph tonight. There is a 20 percent chance of rain today, tonight and Saturday. The high Thursday was 86 and the overnight low was 65.

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Boy follows mother in death

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — After days without food or water, 2-year-old Larry Jones lay down beside the lifeless body of his mother and died — a victim of starvation and pneumonia, the coroner says.

Called by a neighbor who smelled an unpleasant odor, police found the decomposing bodies Thursday lying on a bed in the woman's small apartment.

Another youngster, 3-year-old Cedrick Jones, was found hungry and dirty wandering around in the apartment. Hospital officials said he probably would be OK.

Dr. Hypolite Landry, East Baton Rouge Parish coroner, said the dead woman, Harriet Jones, 24, had a long history of heart disease and high blood pressure, and probably had died of heart failure.

What's Inside

Voting districts for city redrawn

By DAN LACKEY
Of The Pampa News

Gray County commissioners approved a required redrawing of city voting precincts this morning in regular session of the commissioners court.

The new voting precincts were required by law to be drawn in accordance with the new county precinct lines, since voters are not permitted to cross precinct lines to vote.

But County Clerk Wanda Carter emphasized that no voting precincts will be changed for 1979 elections, though commissioners were required to finalize the redrawing in July and August.

The new precinct lines, which took half an hour of map study by the commissioners before approval was given, have left most of the city voting precincts intact, Carter said. But many voters in County Precinct 1, who formerly may have voted at Horace Mann or Travis elementary schools — or at the Gray County Courthouse — may be voting at M.K. Brown auditorium in 1980 if the site is accepted as a polling place.

Redistricting of voting precincts requires at least 50 registered voters in each precinct and a maximum of 2,000. Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said the main problem was "to balance it (the precincts) so that we don't have people not voting because of the lines being too long."

Commissioners also continued discussion — but took no action on — preparation of the 1980 county budget. Commissioners have voted as a guideline a 7 percent increase in salaries and a raise from 18 to 20 cents a mile for travel

reimbursement.

But commissioners said this morning a 10 percent increase in salaries may be appropriate and necessary. Kennedy said no final decision would be made until the county revenues were tabulated.

In other action, the court approved the opening of bids for a new motor grader for the Pct. 4 McLean County Warehouse. Pct. 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons said he expected the county could utilize revenue sharing funds of up to \$50,000 in 1980 to aid in the payment of the equipment, which should cost between \$80,000 or \$90,000. The county commissioner said he expects to trade in one motor grader owned by the county.

In related action, commissioners accepted a bid of \$15,265 from Crossman Implement Co. for a tractor for Pct. 3.

In other action:

The court approved a contract with the Groom Fire Department for fire runs made inside Gray County. The Groom department will be paid at \$300 a run — the rate the county pays the Pampa Fire Department. Groom firemen said about one-fourth of their fire runs were made in Gray County.

The court also approved up to \$2,000 for the rebuilding of two miles of fence adjacent to the Perry Lefors Airfield. The county will share the cost with Coble Cattle Corporation.

Commissioners were scheduled to review a final audit of Highland General Hospital at press time.

Last hope for other life in solar system

Pioneer 11 prepares for close-up study of Saturn

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — Nearly 400 years after astronomers first identified the rings around Saturn, a robot spacecraft hurtling toward the planet at 50,000 miles an hour may help scientists determine whether man is alone in the solar system.

Pioneer 11, launched six years ago, will plunge through the planet's mysterious rings Sept. 1, scientists estimate. The flight to the sixth planet from the sun — nearly a billion miles from Earth — will probe the rings and the potential for life on one of Saturn's satellites.

As it sweeps around Saturn's dark side, the craft will pass within 360,000 miles of Titan, believed to be the largest satellite in the solar system.

Scientists speculate that because Titan has a solid surface and an atmosphere of methane — the same gas produced by decaying plants — it could harbor life.

"If the atmosphere on Titan is thick enough, it could insulate the planet's surface and provide a comfortable atmosphere for primitive life," John H. Wolfe, Pioneer 11's top scientist, said Thursday. "One of the things Pioneer is going to do is stick a thermometer into Titan to find out if it's warm enough."

Wolfe said life as it is currently recognized could not survive on other planets because of temperature extremes, and said he believes the huge satellite is too cold to sustain life.

"Titan is sort of the biologist's last hope," said Wolfe. "If the planet proves to be too cold, he said, then we'll have to face the fact that we're alone

in the solar system. We'll have to start looking to the stars."

Launched in April, 1973, Pioneer 11 is part of a \$165 million National Aeronautics and Space Administration effort to learn more about Earth's planetary neighbors.

Saturn's glistening rings are arranged in at least three circular strips around the planet, and were first observed in 1610 by the Italian astronomer Galileo, who thought they were satellites.

Astronomers recently guessed they are ice-encased metallic objects from either a disintegrating asteroid or the planet's surface.

NASA scientists estimate the rings could range from several yards to several miles in thickness. Individual particles may be as big as cars or as small as snowballs.

Instruments aboard Pioneer 11 are expected to gauge the size and composition of the rings, and also confirm for the first time the limits of Saturn's gravity, magnetic and radiation fields.

As the spacecraft passes within 26,000 miles of Saturn's cloud tops, other instruments will take photographs and measure temperature and chemical composition of the outer atmosphere.

The most hazardous moment in the two-day encounter will occur when the aluminum, nuclear-powered spacecraft passes through the planet's rings where it risks collision with debris too small to be seen from Earth, said Wolfe.

Saturn is the second largest planet in the solar system, lying almost a billion miles from the Sun and orbiting between Jupiter and Uranus.



BENJAMIN CIVILETTI takes the oath of office from Chief Justice Warren Burger (right) as Attorney General Thursday in Washington. Civiletti's wife holds the Bible. (AP Laser photo)

3-year-old doing fine

Pampan credited with saving child's life at lake

By DAN LACKEY
Of The Pampa News

Shortly before 6 p.m. last July 21 at Lake Meredith, Bobby Joe Lee of Borger promised his visiting grandchildren a ride in his boat. The children, 3-year-old Moses and 7-year-old Teresa, had come for a week's stay from Farmington, N.M., with their grandmother, Lee's former wife.

"It was to be a big week," Lee said more than a month later. "We were all set up to roast the weenies and settle down for the evening. I was going around to get the boat and I told the kids to go down and get their feet wet while they waited."

Heroism wasn't on the Bill Owen family's agenda as it began a camping weekend at

Lake Meredith that same weekend. They and the Dale Gallaspie family were about fifty yards from where the Lee children were wading.

But before the day was through, Bill Owen and Dale Gallaspie were credited with saving the life of young Moses, who nearly died after wandering or falling into water over his head while waiting for his grandfather's boat.

Two other men, Mike Webb of Phillips and Billy McDaniel of Amarillo, also responded to the grandparents' shouts for help after Lee pulled the apparently lifeless child from about four feet of water close to the shore.

His sister Teresa came running up and

said she couldn't find Moses," Lee recalled. "So I went running down to the lake and his little rump was sticking up out of the water. I waded in and got him. Picked him up by the heels and shook him."

Lee said he had done some Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation before. "I started in on the child, but I was in too much of a state of shock to do anything," he said. "So I started yelling for help. These fellows came running up, and one said that's what he did for a living."

The Lees, it turned out, were extra fortunate. Owen is a respiratory therapist. He has been Director of the Respiratory Department at Highland General Hospital

since 1974.

Owen and Gallaspie administered Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation to the child for several minutes until park ranger Mike Smith arrived on the scene with a plastic tube to clear the child's lungs.

Two minutes later Moses began to breathe sporadically and showed a pulse beat. Park officials estimated that the youth had been immersed for from two to three minutes.

The rescuers feared brain damage, but two days later in the intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital, Moses showed only a slight case of pneumonia as an after effect of his frightening experience.

Those who aided in the rescue of the child

received letters of commendation, this week from Meredith Park Superintendent John Higgins.

"They just saved his life, there's no question about it, they did a great job," Lee said, his voice still full of gratitude and relief a month after the near tragedy.

Recalling the incident Thursday in Pampa, Owen's wife, Dorothy, said, "I'm sure glad Bill was there because he probably knew more about what needed to be done than anybody."

Park Superintendent Higgins said that the child was wading in an irregular area "mostly sand with shells" and speculated that he might have "slipped into a depression just deep enough to cover him."

Moses' grandfather speculates that he might have struck his head on a rock.

"He's doing just fine now — he's back in Farmington," Lee said Thursday. "He didn't remember anything of the incident. He doesn't even remember going wading."

When Moses was released from the hospital, he and his grandfather returned to the place "where he was brought back to life" and took some pictures.

Lee says he wants to obtain the addresses of the rescuers so that he can send them copies of the photographs.

"We did take Moses on that boat ride like I promised," Lee added. "But let me tell you, we had those life jackets on all the way."



BILLE SOL ESTES, (right) is escorted into Dallas County jail by an unidentified U.S. Marshall Thursday. A shaken Estes was taken into custody shortly after U.S. District Judge Robert Hill overruled a defense motion for a new trial.

(AP Laserphoto)

Legal battles not over

Billie Sol Estes behind cell doors again

DALLAS (AP) — Freedom's doors have slammed again for Billy Sol Estes, but the convicted con man's legal battles are not over.

Estes was taken into custody Thursday after U.S. District Judge Robert Hill overruled a defense motion for a new trial.

"I'm going to have to go with them," Estes mumbled to his shocked wife, Patsy. "They've revoked my parole."

U.S. Marshal Clint Peoples, acting on a warrant issued eight months ago by the U.S. Parole Commission, rushed Estes from the courtroom to the Dallas County Jail, where he will wait to be transferred to a federal institution.

"We're going to move him out of here pretty fast ... in a maximum of a week," Peoples said.

Wayne Allgood, the commission's acting administrative director, said a parole revocation hearing will be held within 90 days.

Considered by his attorney to be the "most notorious swindler in modern U.S. history," Estes gained national attention in the early 1960s when he was sentenced to a 15-year term for selling non-existent fertilizer tanks to the government and hundreds of West Texas farmers.

He was paroled in 1971, after serving six years, on the condition he would not engage in private or promotional business activities.

However, Estes was convicted July 11 for conspiring to conceal assets from the Internal Revenue Service and for scheming to defraud investors by using forged documents.

Earlier this month, Hill sentenced the "Boy Wonder of Abilene" to the maximum 10 years in prison. Estes has appealed the conviction.

Peoples said the warrant was issued for Estes' arrest Dec. 14, pending the outcome of a plea bargain agreement that later fell through.

Peoples said he was notified last week to arrest Estes if Hill denied a new trial, but was ordered to keep the action a secret.

"I was the only one who knew about it," he said. "Not even the judge or the U.S. attorney knew about it."

Defense attorney G. Brockett Irwin asked for a new trial Thursday because of a sworn statement by juror Ray Loggins.

In the affidavit, Loggins claimed he was "coerced" into voting for conviction and admitted he had read several newspaper accounts of the month-long trial.

Loggins testified Thursday that the articles influenced his thinking. "They made me think I was the only one in the country who didn't believe he (Estes) was guilty."

Hill denied the motion, saying he was skeptical about Loggins' testimony and noting the juror had done nothing to prove he was influenced by the articles.

Odd-even rationing may end

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Odd-even day gasoline rationing in Texas' largest cities probably will end this month, state energy officials said Thursday.

Bill Louderback, executive assistant to Ed Vetter, the governor's energy adviser, said early abandonment of the rationing program will be presented to Gov. Bill Clements next week.

"It looks real good right now," Louderback told the Associated

Press. "The estimates for available gasoline for September will be in about Aug. 23 and we should make a decision by the end of next week."

Louderback said Vetter and Clements would confer as soon as the gasoline availability reports are ready.

Clements' executive order putting retail gasoline distribution on an odd-even day system was issued June 19 for

Harris, Dallas and Tarrant counties. Fourteen counties were added later.

"It just looks like we won't need it any longer," Louderback said Thursday.

"Not only is there more gasoline available but there also is a historical drop in gasoline demand after the first of September when most vacations end and the kids go back to school."

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Clogs take 7 - year stretch

By Ellie Grossman

Every seven years, Stanley Silverman makes clogs because every seven years clogs yawn, stretch, get up and walk around the country. Then they go back to sleep in the trees they're carved from and Nina, Silverman's company, goes back to making regular women's shoes until seven more years pass. That's a fact, he says.

"In '51, when we started making clogs in New York, the man who made the wooden bottoms said he'd seen clogs come and go every seven years. And he'd been making them for 20 years."

Fifty - one was a good year because if you add 44 and seven, it comes out clogs, and, he says, "In '44, clogs were big because you couldn't get leather."

Of course, people were making clogs way before. Silverman's father, for instance, in Poland and then in Cuba where Silverman was born because that's where the family paused en route to the States in the '20s.

And there were the Dutch who may have started the whole business because of humidity. "The lowlands are so damp, they needed shoes that dried quickly. Leather doesn't and besides," Silverman says, grinning, "clogs kept you afloat."

The Dutch made them backless and buckleless so you could get in and out easily. And by the time Silverman started to do them in '51, his father had already made high - heeled clogs with pizzazz so he had something to build on.

"I had time on my hands as a foreman in a handbag factory, so I made five clog samples," he says. "I had the platform bottoms cut from wood and a handbag decorator sprayed them with enamel and added multi - color glass pieces and glitter. I made straps out of handbag handles and used upholstery nails to hold them across the vamp or the instep."

It was, all told, a cinch, he says. "All you needed was a box of tacks. I had no factory, but I

took the samples to a store in Brooklyn which ordered 50 pair and I was suddenly in business."

Now, he says, "We're the largest fashion clog house in the country. We sell about a million a year." In clog years.

These days, though, the only way you can tell some clogs from sandals, etc., is by looking hard at the bottom. It's stubborn on a clog. It never bends.

"Clogs still are platformey," he says, "some heavy, some thin, but today they can be molded from plastic as well as wood. Still, the top part is still nailed, glued or stapled to the platform."

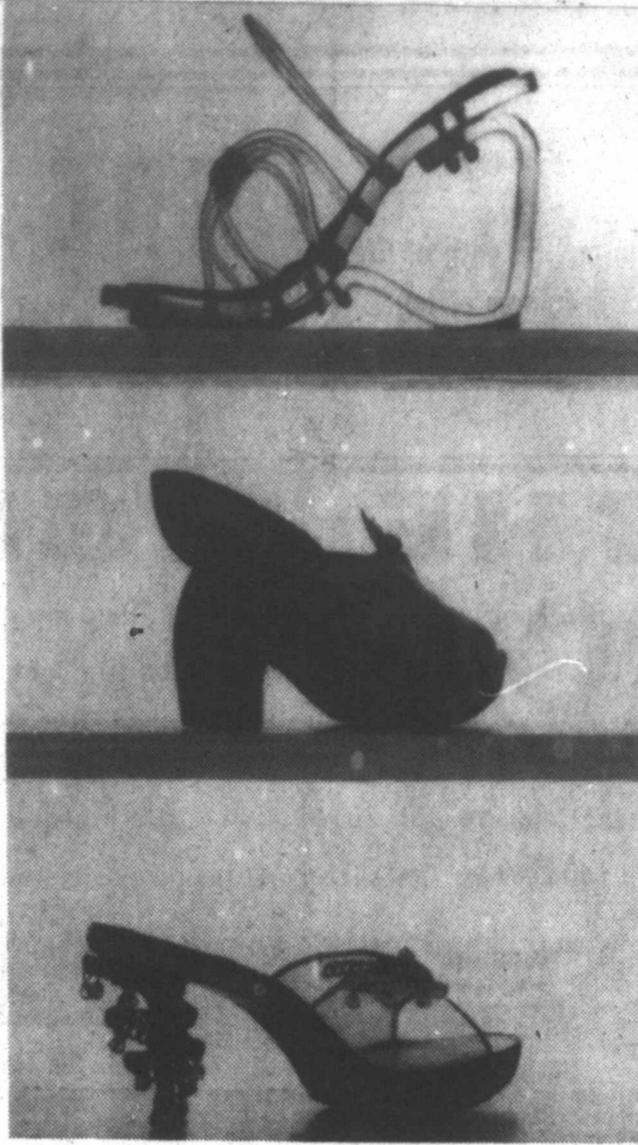
And you can still get some that look Dutch among the 30 or so styles Silverman offers in 2,500 outlets. Only they have a Western heel — the clogs do — and come in bright colors trimmed with metallics for fall.

And you can get suede backless numbers on four - inch heels in wine shades, and straps here and there, and leaf designs and so on, from \$20 to \$50.

You're wearing them, of course, because '78 was a "seventh year" but also for function and comfort, he says. "The toe is raised like a rocker so as you walk you rock instead of flexing your foot. You use the design of the shoe to move forward."

In any case, they'll be gone by '82 or '83, he says, like the chandelier clog he made in '59. That had a brass wire with crystal drops looped around a brass heel. Gone, too, are his lucite clogs from the '60s which were riveted together and resembled sculpture more than footwear. Silverman — bearded, bespectacled, benign — laughs at them, almost surprised he ever thought them up. ("That's what the California market wanted," he shrugs.) And maybe just a little proud.

Clogs like that don't just fall out of the trees, you know.



ANTIQUE CLOGS, circa 1950, were designed by Stanley Silverman, inventor of the fashion clog. Although these shoes seem more sculpture than footwear (they're made of unusual materials such as lucite, top, and beaded wire, bottom) they are the precursors of some of the most popular shoes worn today.

Miss Top O' Texas is tomorrow night

Stage decorations are hung, rehearsals are underway, and the final countdown has begun for the 15 young women entered in the 12th annual Miss Top O' Texas pageant, slated tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

"Scenes of Summer" is the theme for this year's pageant, in its third year as a scholarship contest affiliated with the Miss America Pageant.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office and also will be sold at the door. Prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, with proceeds directed at the scholarship fund.

Sponsored by the Retail Trade Commission of the Pampa Chamber, the pageant will feature special performers including former Miss America Donna Axum as emcee, Lori Perilloux as retiring Miss Top O' Texas, and Lex Ann Haughey, reigning Miss Texas.

Winner of the Miss Top O' Texas pageant will receive a \$500 educational scholarship and a shot at the Miss Texas title next summer. More than \$66,000 was awarded in preliminary Miss Texas contests during 1978 and 1979.

A highlight of the program will be a Winnie the Pooh segment, featuring 24 youngsters from Pampa. They will be greeted by Winnie the Pooh and two of his friends during the non - competitive feature of the pageant.

Also included on the program are several local young people,

who will entertain with music and dancing. Pageant singers are Susan Michael, Diane McNeely, Debbie Gattis, Martha Skoog, Marvin Goad, Chris Alexander, Mark Lehnick and Randy Tucker.

Performing with the Madeline Graves dancers are Jackie McAndrews, Brandi Huff, Leslie McBride, Tricia Hawkins, Cloene Hofacket, Clover Winningham, Kelly Walar, Melinda Hopkins, Sheri Rogers, Shauna Graves, Delinda Bigham.

Cindy Muns, Janice Brower, Judy Rogers, Amy Brainerd, Lori Crouch, Tammy Hunnicut, Vieta Morgan, Ka Quattlebaum, Janice Mackie, Carol Lowrie and Marguerite Wampler.

Providing musical accompaniment in the orchestra pit will be Lisa Michael on piano, Alice Gilbert and Cheryl Whitmarsh on flute, Katrin Whitmarsh and Mary Bridwe on clarinet, Steve Milligan on guitar, Rod Snider on bass and Mike Snider on drums.

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DEAR ABBY

Dutch - treat wedding no treat for mad mom

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Our son never had much success with girls, so he fell for the first one who paid any attention to him and they're getting married next month. We tried to get him to wait, but he wouldn't listen.

I called the bride's mother to find out how many guests we were allowed to have, and I offered to pay for any extra people we wanted to invite over and above that number. She said, "We never had any trouble with our other daughter's wedding because the groom's parents realized it was also their son's wedding and they paid for half of it."

Abby, every etiquette book I've ever seen plainly states that the bride's family is supposed to put on the wedding. I realize that weddings cost a lot, but if people can't afford it they shouldn't expect the other family to pay half.

Am I out of line to ignore their brazen suggestion even though we're better off than they?

GROOM'S MOTHER: You are correct about what the etiquette books say. But in MY book, consideration and common sense outrank etiquette. In some cases, the groom's parents have not only shared expenses, they've put on the wedding. But that happens only if

they're delighted with the match.

DEAR ABBY: I have been courting a gorgeous woman for eight months. She is 20 years younger than I. (I am 82.)

We love each other dearly. My dilemma is whether it would be fair of me to ask her to marry me when I know she could find a younger man who could do more of the things she loves to do — dance, swim, garden and travel.

I'm afraid she would be giving up so much, but she says what time we would have together would be well worth the sacrifice on her part.

We live in different states. I've visited her once, and she has come to visit me three times. We have a wonderful time together. Abby, I think about her constantly, but I don't want to deprive her of the chance to find a younger man while she's still able to.

She would have to quit her job and move here, but I am financially able to take care of her.

I'm still mentally alert and in fairly good health for my age, but I'm lacking in strength because, living alone, I don't eat properly. (She's a wonderful cook so I'm sure I'd get stronger if she married me.)

Please help me decide what to do.

YES OR NO?

DEAR YES: Yes! You say you "love each other dearly" so what are you waiting for? All is fair in love and war. If the lady wanted a younger man, you wouldn't be in her life. Don't count your years, count your blessings, and go ahead and marry her.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is my mother. She's too lenient! After she gets angry and punishes me, she often will apologize. Why should she apologize when I know I had the punishment coming?

Often the punishment will be depriving me of my dessert. Later, she will bring the dessert to my room.

I could give hundreds of other examples, Abby, but I think you know what I mean. Please tell me why my mother acts this way? I can't figure her out.

MIXED UP IN CLEVELAND

DEAR MIXED: Your mother (like many others) fears you'll love her less because she has punished you. (She's wrong.) No child ever resented punishment he knew he had coming.

Discipline is PROOF of love. When a parent punishes a child, he is saying, "You are loved, and I am trying to teach you to behave in a socially acceptable manner because I am not going to be around forever to protect and forgive you. If you misbehave, society will not forgive you and let you go unpunished."

DR. LAMB

Causes of inner ear problem

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Is there a distinction between labyrinthitis and Meniere's disease? I'm being treated for labyrinthitis and many have asked me if that is Meniere's disease.

What is the difference? Would frequent head colds be a cause of labyrinthitis? What are the best preventive measures? My doctor says stress will trigger it.

I am taking medications for high blood pressure. In my childhood I had many ear infections and had a mastoid operation.

DEAR READER — You have three little balance canals for each ear. These semi - circular canals are positioned perpendicular to each other. They contain fluid that moves when you move your head, somewhat like a carpenter's level.

As the fluid shifts, it sends signals to your brain that enable the brain to sense your head position. These little balance canals are called the labyrinth. If they're inflamed, the condition is called labyrinthitis. Remember "itis" always means inflammation.

Labyrinthitis can be caused by many things. It can follow in the wake of a respiratory infection. Meniere's disease is really a set of symptoms. One of these is vertigo, or an illusion of motion. You can get this same symptom from

labyrinthitis and that's where the confusion begins. In addition, a person with Meniere's disease has hearing loss and ear noises.

The cause of Meniere's disease is not clearly defined. It may be associated with an increased amount of fluid within the tiny balance canals. To give you more information about labyrinthitis and Meniere's I am sending you The Health Letter number 9 - 10, Dizziness and Vertigo. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents in check or coin with a long, stamped self - addressed envelope for it, to P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have two grandsons who live for sports and are interested in basketball as their No. 1 sport. As you know, height is a big factor. I read that zinc is needed to make the body grow. Is this true? Could you suggest what they should eat or take to insure good height?

DEAR READER — If a person has a serious zinc deficiency, it could retard his growth. That's fairly rare. Anybody who is eating a balanced diet should be getting more than adequate zinc for growth. Taking additional zinc will not increase growth at all.

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Rates climb, production down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates are rising, housing starts are plunging and industrial production is falling — all signs of a recession and higher unemployment, economists say.

The Federal Reserve Board, indicating it will risk recession to douse inflation, Thursday boosted the interest charged its bank lenders from 10 percent to a record 10.5 percent.

Meanwhile, the Commerce Department said housing starts fell 7 percent last month while total industrial output slipped 0.1 percent. Auto production plummeted more than 3 percent.

Today, the government was issuing revised figures on the nation's economic growth from April through June along with new statistics on corporate profits.

Both sets of data were expected to further confirm the recessionary trend, which likely will worsen due to the increase in the Federal Reserve Board's discount rate.

The rate hike means member banks, having to pay more to borrow, will charge their own customers higher interest, discouraging some investment and slowing economic growth.

Rising interest rates already have affected the housing market, said economist Michael Sumichrast in explaining why housing starts in July fell from a seasonally adjusted 1,935,000 units to 1,799,000.

Some builders can't afford to borrow the money needed to construct new homes and potential homebuyers are facing increasingly expensive mortgage rates.

If that housing trend persists throughout 1979, 20 percent fewer homes will be started than during last year, said Sumichrast, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders.

This could translate into the loss of more than 450,000 jobs, from carpenters-to-land developers to lumbermill workers, according to figures supplied by the home builders' association.

"The drop in housing starts pretty much fits a recession scenario," Sumichrast said.

The fall-off in starts also depletes the supply of homes and helps raise their price because demand continues to be high.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that the average new single-family house cost \$72,200 in the second quarter, \$3,900 more than three months earlier. Sumichrast said that trend may continue for the next 12 months.

Another sector already experiencing serious unemployment is the automobile industry, where production is expected to fall from an annual rate of 8.8 million cars in July to 7.3 million in August.

This is due to swelling inventories and dwindling sales, factors that have forced automakers to lay off more than 50,000 workers. Private economists predict that figure will exceed 102,000 by the end of the year.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that Americans' personal income in July fell far short of keeping up with inflation.

Imperial Sugar fighting legislation that would increase sugar prices

SUGAR LAND, Texas — Imperial Sugar Company, Texas' only cane sugar refiner, has announced its opposition to HR 2172, proposed legislation that would further increase the price of sugar.

Hugh Williams, Imperial's president, said the major objective of the bill, now before the U.S. House of Representatives, is to increase the price support for domestically produced sugar which is already two times higher than consumers pay in other parts of the world.

The target date for the new support program is October 1. Then in 1980, the bill would provide for additional increases in the support price of at least 7 percent per year. H.R. 2172 also authorizes a 50 cent per

hundred weight direct payment to sugar producers with a maximum of \$50,000 per producer.

The main beneficiaries of this bill, according to Williams, would be a small group of sugar producers who represent fewer than 1 percent of the nation's 2.4 million farmers. But the cost of the program would be paid for by 224 million consumers.

Alfred Kahn, the administration's chief inflation fighter, has said that the government's sugar program already costs consumers about \$2.6 billion annually in higher food costs and H.R. 2172 would add nearly \$400 million more.

"H.R. 2172 will do nothing to protect consumers from runaway sugar prices," Williams said. "As the price of sugar is driven up by additional import duties and fees, the price for other nutritive and non-nutritive sweeteners, as well as all sugar-containing prepared foods, will increase proportionately."

"The measure is highly inflationary and would do irreparable damage to the nation's cane sugar refining industry, allied industries and labor through the reduction of sugar imports," he added. "It would tend to expand the domestic sugar industry proven to be uneconomical throughout its existence."

Pioneer Board approves 2-for-1 stock split

AMARILLO — The Board of Directors of Pioneer Corporation (NYSE) recently approved a 2-for-1 split of the corporation's common stock and has called a special meeting of stockholders Sept. 25 for authorization of necessary charter amendments.

The stock split would be accomplished by reclassifying

each outstanding share into two shares, each having a par value of \$1. New certificates representing the additional shares would be issued to stockholders following the charter amendment. The directors also proposed an increase in the corporation's authorized common stock to 40 million shares. Of its presently authorized 20 million shares, the corporation has 9,188,390 shares outstanding.

Directors additionally announced their intention to consider increasing the dividend following share holder action on the stock split.

In other action, a regular quarterly dividend of 48 cents was declared by directors of the corporation, which has operations or facilities in 14

states.

The dividend is payable September 5, 1979 to stockholders of record August 23.

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Yetter named chairman of advisory board

LUBBOCK — Attorney Richard Yetter of El Paso has been appointed Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Small Business Administration for the Lubbock District.

Yetter, who has been a member of the Board since 1974, is a graduate of Penn State University and Marquette Law School. He was honored in Who's Who in Texas in 1973-74.

As chairman, Yetter will represent small business people from the 81-county area which comprises all of western Texas, including the Panhandle and the Big Bend area. He will also be a member of the National Advisory Board to the Administration in Washington.

In announcing the appointment, A. Vernon Weaver, Administrator of SBA, stated that the dedication of the Advisory Board to the principles of the free enterprise system, and their concern with finding the best way to serve these interests through government, are invaluable.

He said board members represent the fields of education, banking and business, and they are pledged to help the small business person to recognize the assistance he can get through the Small Business Administration.

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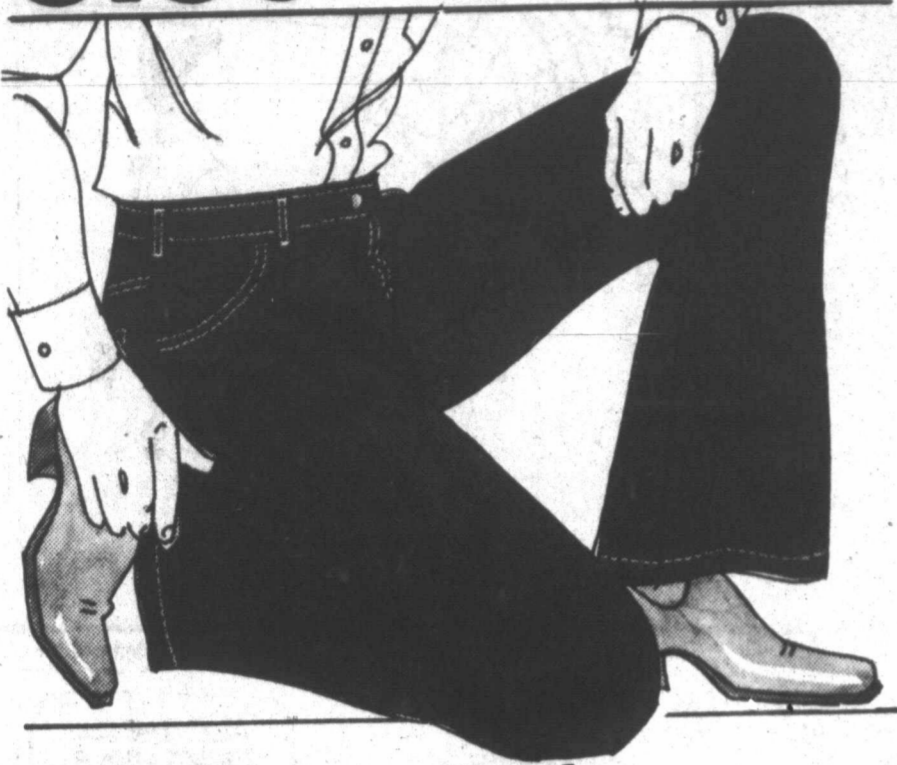
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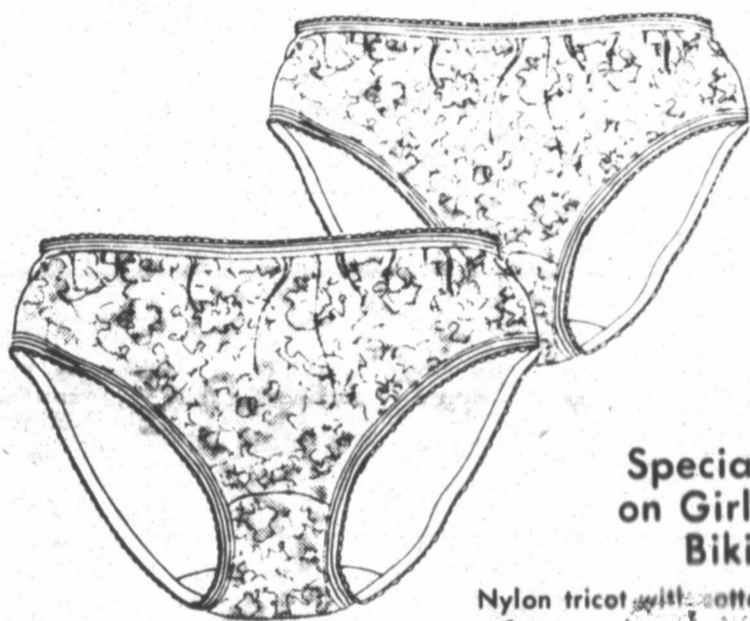
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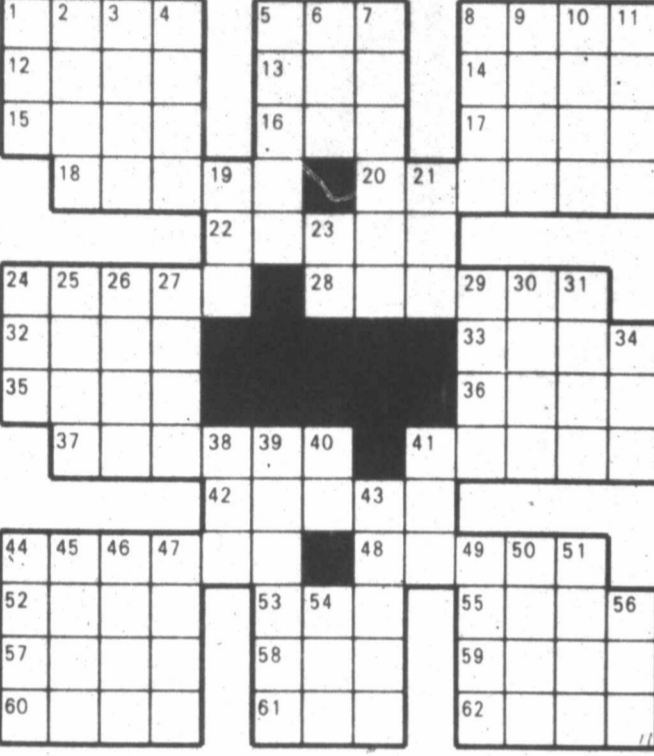
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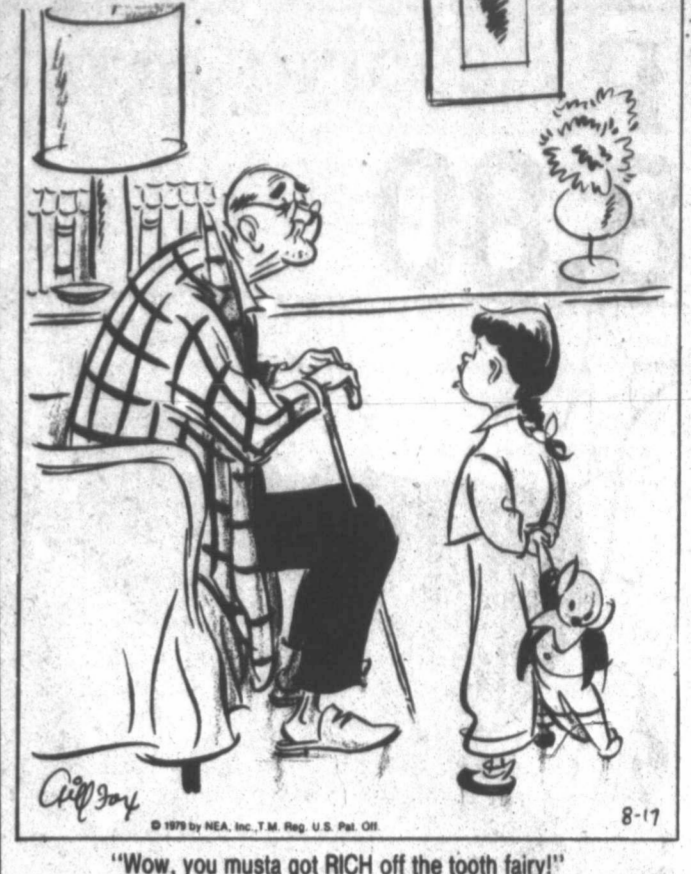
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August 18, 1979

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An old problem you thought to be dead and buried may resurrect itself again today. Use your inner senses to prevent a second flare-up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Forgive and forget quickly today, or things could smolder within you and you may find yourself trying to get even if you don't become you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have a tendency to complicate matters by making more of them than they really are. The less critical you are, the more chances you have for success.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A strong-willed friend may try to pressure you into doing things his or her way today. Don't be intimidated into doing anything you feel is not in your image.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take situations at face value today. Trying to dissect everything or looking for hidden explanations could dilute their meaning and value.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Answers come to you suddenly today, but they may not mean too much because you could have a difficult time completing what you start.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll be sorely disappointed today if you expect pals to help you out of trouble. Do things for yourself and you'll come out fine.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Being locked into plans could make you edgy today. Leave plenty of room to make changes if something should pop up.

Jury hears final arguments in Tomjanovich case

HOUSTON (AP) — A multi-million dollar damage suit triggered by a blow from the fist of Los Angeles Laker forward Kermit Washington to the face of Houston Rocket team captain Rudy Tomjanovich has gone to the jury.

Tomjanovich is seeking \$2.65 million for injuries he sustained in the Dec. 9, 1977 game at the Los Angeles Forum.

The case went to the five-man, one-woman federal jury Thursday after two weeks of testimony from such witnesses as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Jerry

West, Moses Malone and Calvin Murphy. Jurors must decide if Tomjanovich should receive an award, and if so — how much.

The Houston Rocket star suffered a fractured skull, fractured jaw, broken nose, facial injuries and leakage of spinal fluid.

Nick Nichols, attorney for Tomjanovich, asked for \$1.65 million in actual damages and \$1 million in punitive damages.

Laker attorney Robert Dunn said \$350,000 would be a more realistic figure.

The jury still must listen to additional testimony, after this phase of the trial is over, on a \$1.4 million action filed by the Rocket organization against the Lakers. The Rockets claim they suffered that amount of damage for the loss of Tomjanovich during most of the 1977-1978 season.

In the 2½ hours of final arguments, the issues narrowed to whether Washington had acted in self-defense and what actually sparked the one-punch fight.

Nichols told the jury that Washington had

“delivered the most devastating blow in sports history. Washington intended to swing, punch and strike.”

“There is no way until the bad place freezes over that Washington acted in self-defense.”

Dunn argued, “Kermit Washington was acting in self-defense. He felt threatened. He was reacting to what he considered a danger. Kermit has never started a fight in the National Basketball Association. He has ended a few.”

Nichols asked for at least \$500,000 and as

much as \$700,000 for the possible loss of income Tomjanovich might suffer in the future because of the injuries.

Dunn counted, “Rudy Tomjanovich has returned. He proved that last season when he shot 51 percent from the field. He has not lost his skills. Other clubs would love to have him.”

During the trial the plaintiffs attempted to prove that Washington, now a member of the San Diego Clippers, had a reputation as a “mean” player, one often engaged in fights on the court.

Nichols also argued that the Laker organization “did nothing, nothing, about the fighting. Only a few weeks before this incident, Jabbar broke his hand when he hit an opposing player in the head. Nothing was done then by the Lakers.”

“Jabbar was fined \$5,000, then the highest ever handed down by the National Basketball Association. Next was Washington and the fine was \$10,000 and a 60-day suspension.”

Kuhn says, ‘Thou shalt not...’

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

It is clearly written in the Good Book of Baseball Commandments, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's players. To do so constitutes tampering, a distinct no-no which can have unpleasant repercussions for the tamerperer, if not the tamperee.

So how come the owners find that so hard to understand?

A couple of years ago, Commodore Ted Turner, who operates the Atlanta Braves when he isn't busy sailing the seven seas, shot off his mouth about how he would sign free agent Gary Matthews right out from under noses of the San Francisco Giants.

The no-no alarm immediately went off in Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's office and Turner was fined \$10,000 — tip money for him. Kuhn also suspended the commodore from baseball for one year.

You would think, wouldn't you, that would serve as a deterrent for future offenders.

No way.

Now, along comes Ray Kroc, the hamburger man who owns the San Diego Padres, with a master plan for better baseball in Southern California. It involved putting Graig Nettles and Joe Morgan in San Diego uniforms, which would be fine and dandy except that Mr. Nettles and Mr. Morgan are currently gainfully employed with two of Kroc's competitors, the New York Yankees and Cincinnati Reds.

Both players are eligible to become free agents this winter and it's entirely possible both will do just that. Kroc's remark about coveting the two prompted a Reds' squawk to the commissioner and a quick retreat by Kroc.

There is a time and a place for everything and the time and place for pursuing free agents is November, when the re-entry draft is held. Therefore, it could be that Commissioner Kuhn will be taking some punitive action in the near future to impress Kroc and the other owners that they can't just toss names around.

...But Kroc did anyway

SAN DIEGO (AP) — San Diego Padres' owner Ray Kroc, in hot water again with Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, has apologized for “a slip of the tongue.” Vowing he will not pursue star infielders Graig Nettles and Joe Morgan after all.

Earlier this week, Kroc said he would “go after” the two stars in an effort to upgrade the struggling Padres. But front office officials of the New York Yankees and Cincinnati Reds say Kroc's remarks constitute tampering.

In apologizing for the remarks, Kroc repented, saying he did not mean to tamper.

“I'm sorry — there was no such intent,” said Kroc, the 79-year-old multimillionaire hamburger king who told The Associated Press earlier this week that he was “willing to spend \$5 million to \$10 million” to improve his National League baseball team.

“I made a slip of the tongue. I'm going to consider myself ineligible to draft Joe Morgan or Graig Nettles,” he said Thursday. “So I'm making a statement now that the San Diego ball club won't draft them if they do become free agents.”

Kroc earlier said he would go after the two all-star infielders, Nettles of the Yankees and Morgan of the Reds, “if they become free agents” this fall.

At the time, Kroc vowed: “You bet your boots I'm going after them.” He also mentioned Texas Ranger outfielder Al Oliver.

But Thursday Kroc said Oliver “didn't come into that, no way.”

The statements brought a quick and angry response from Yankee owner George Steinbrenner and Reds' president Dick Wagner.

Kroc said he anticipated hearing from the commissioner on the matter.



Martin blasts rookie umpire

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Yankees Manager Billy Martin says that major league baseball hurt itself by hiring the minor league umpires who filled in during the regular umpires' early-season work stoppage.

“The sooner we get rid of these scabs the better off baseball will be,” an angry Martin said after being ejected from Thursday night's 5-1 loss to Minnesota by Dallas Parks, one of the new umpires.

“These guys are up here for one reason and I know what that reason is,” Martin continued. “It's not helping baseball, it's hurting baseball.”

The fiery Martin, who had drawn a warning finger from Parks earlier, was ejected in the eighth inning after going out to talk to pitcher Ron Davis. Since there was no activity in the bullpen, it was obvious Martin was waiting for Parks to come out to the mound.

Parks eventually did and Martin, upset about the umpire's ball and strike calls, let him have both verbal barrels. Parks then gave Martin the thumb and Martin gave it back with his right foot, kicking dirt and dust over Parks' shoes and trousers seven times.

“He showed me up so I showed him up,” Martin said. “Did you ever see dirt on a scab? It doesn't hurt because the wound's already covered. I don't

like scabs, especially when they're bad umpires. He's not here because of his ability — he's here because he backstabbed his fellow umpires. If he wasn't a scab he wouldn't be up here.”

Martin was more incensed about being ejected — he insisted he didn't curse — than he was about Parks' calls.

“I have no respect for the man at all,” he snorted. “He's a very bad umpire — and a scab, too. Throwing me out was a big deal for him. I told him never to point at me again and he told me that one more word and I was gone. I said, ‘You can't threaten me like that,’ and he threw me out.”

Parks' version was almost identical.

“The catcher wanted a certain pitch but it was definitely outside,” he said. “Martin went to the mound and I gave him some time but I saw he wasn't going to make a move so I went out there. I knew and could see and could hear him ask the catcher if it was a good pitch. The catcher said yes, the meeting broke up and I started back to the plate. That's when he told me never to point at him again and I said, ‘See you later.’”

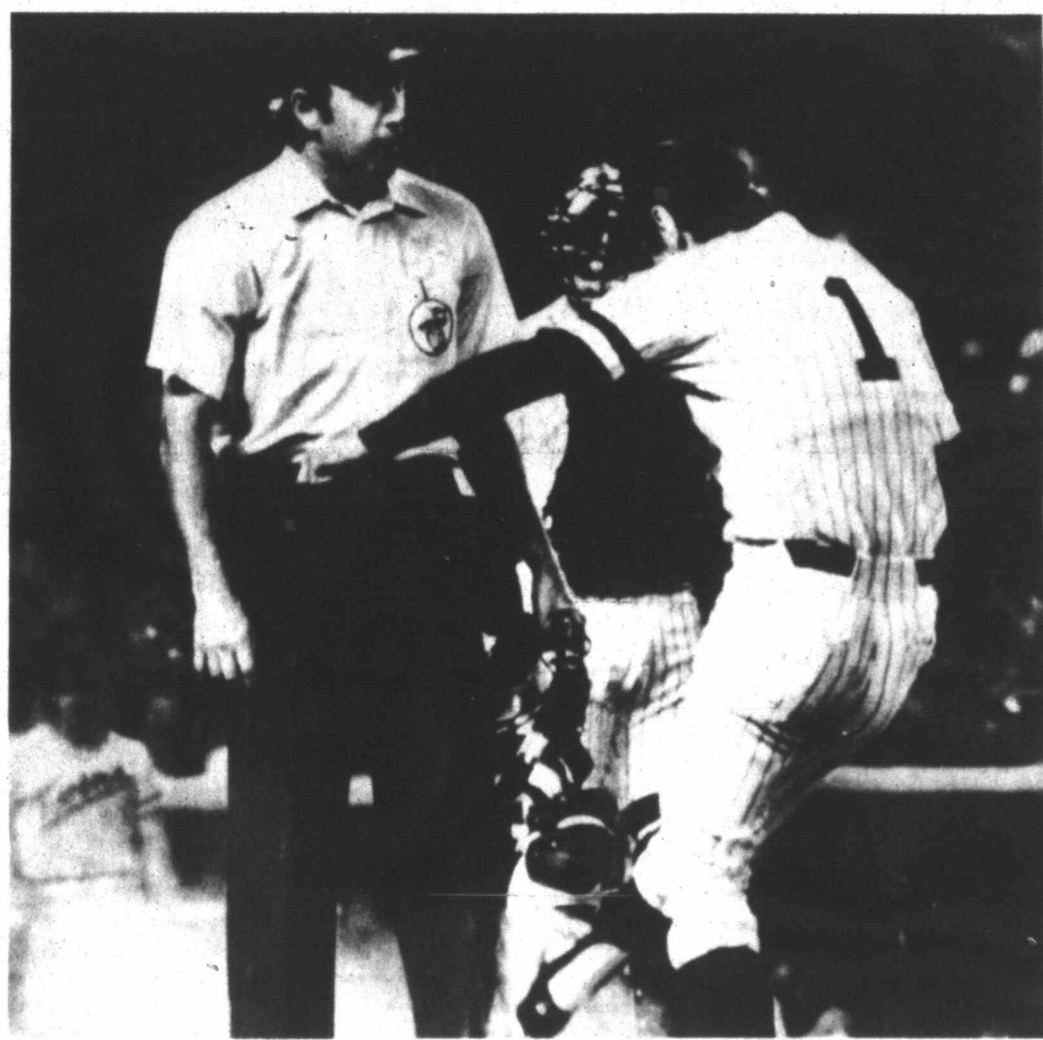
“The same umpire blew a game in Baltimore last week with bad calls behind the plate.”

Martin said. “He didn't control that game and he didn't know the rules. His strike zone varies. He has no consistency. At least if they're consistent one way the hitters and pitchers can adjust to it.”

“When a rookie umpire can throw you out for no reason then baseball isn't honest. He created the incident.”

One inning later, pitching coach Art Fowler, Martin's bosom buddy, was ejected for calling Parks a scab.

“You've got a bad temper, Art,” Martin scolded.



IRATE AND EJECTED. New York Yankees manager Billy Martin kicks dirt on rookie home plate umpire Dallas Parks in the eighth inning of Thursday night's 5-1 loss to the Minnesota Twins at Yankee Stadium. Martin was upset with Parks' balls and strikes calls during the evening and when Parks tossed him out he responded by kicking dirt on the umpire several times.

(AP Laser photo)

Rams president ‘terminates’ stepson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a family squabble, Steve Rosenbloom, son of late Los Angeles Rams' owner Carroll Rosenbloom, has been fired by his stepmother as executive vice president of the National Football League team and replaced by Don Klosterman.

Steve, 34, whose father owned the Rams until he drowned last April 2 in Florida, was ousted Thursday by 42-year-old Georgia Rosenbloom. She took control of the club when her husband left her a 70 percent majority interest in the team upon his death.

Steve inherited just six percent of the team — the same as four other Rosenbloom children — despite his active role with the Rams in recent years and there reportedly has been much tension at the top levels of the team since Mrs. Rosenbloom took over as owner.

Steve, Carroll's son by a former marriage, had been heavily involved in running the team while his father was alive.

Klosterman served as vice president and general manager under both owners, but his powers were diluted recently when Dick Steinberg, director of player personnel, was given the major say in Rams' drafting and trade moves.

Friction between Georgia — the NFL's first active woman president and owner — and Steve has been reported for some time, but both recently denied there was any rift.

A source close to the Rams said Steve was “upset that Georgia received the voting rights, since, according to the source, “She doesn't know that much about football — not how to run a team, anyway. Yet everytime Steve wants to make a decision, he has to call her for an OK.”

The team issued the following statement:

“Due to basic differences in philosophies, Georgia Rosenbloom, owner and president of the Los Angeles Rams, has terminated the services of Steve Rosenbloom as vice president in charge of day-to-day operations, a position that Steve has held for a year. Mrs. Rosenbloom has appointed

Don Klosterman, eight-year Rams' executive, as vice president and general manager responsible for day-to-day Rams' activities.

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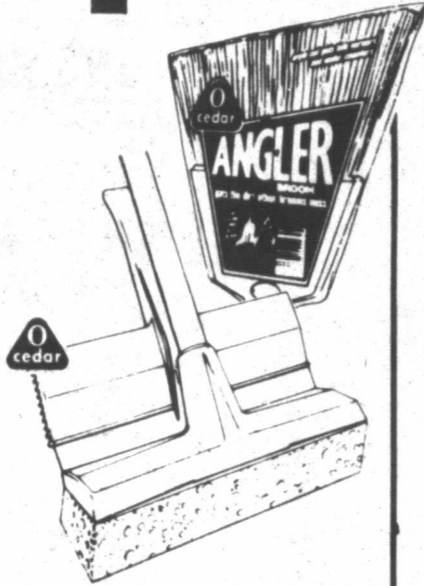
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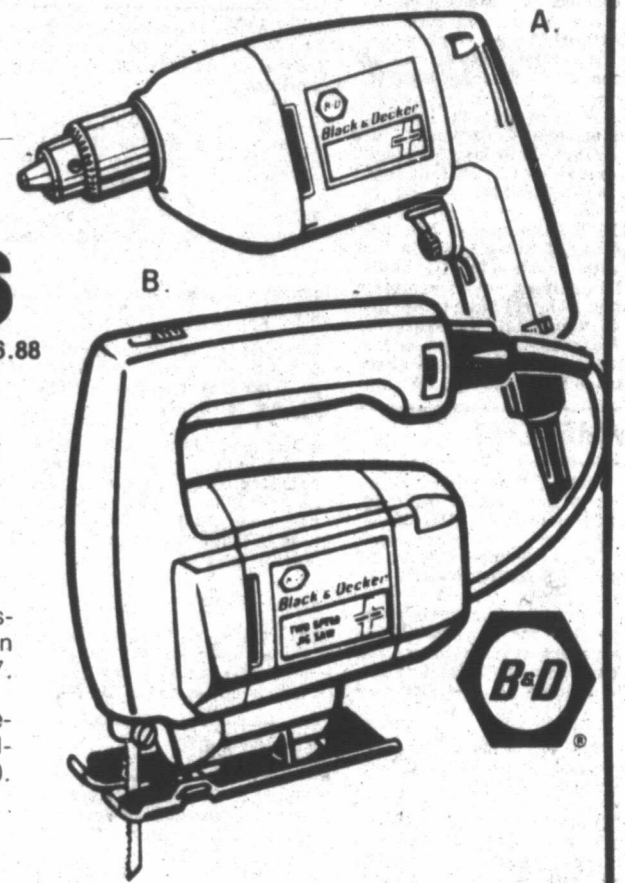
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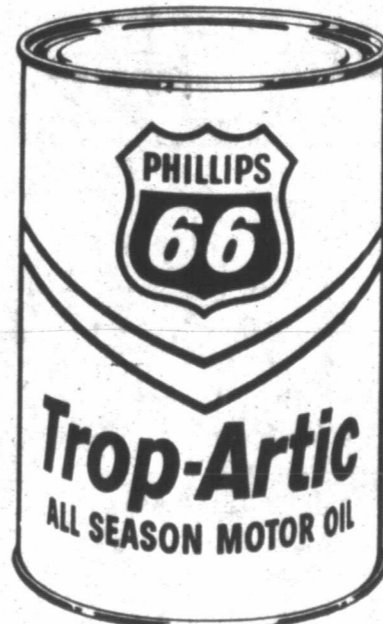
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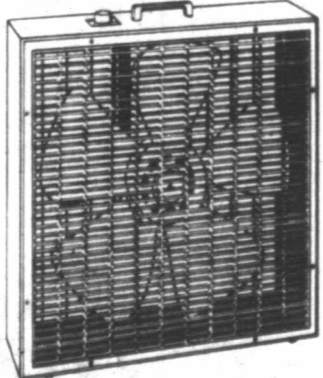
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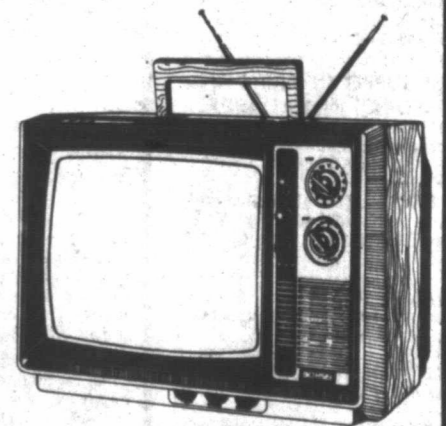
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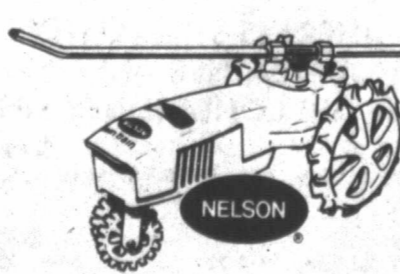
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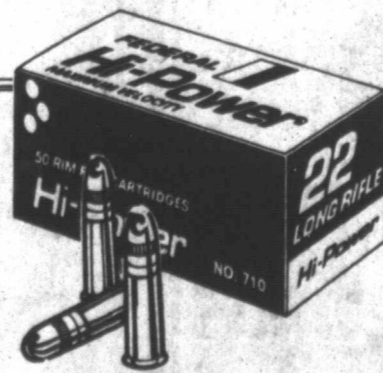
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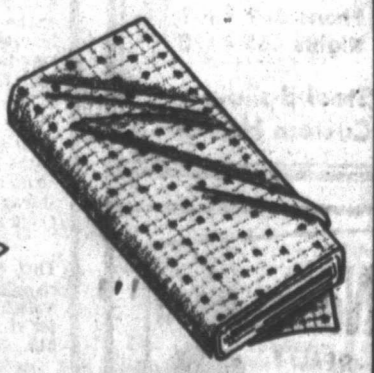
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