

Astronaut suit to allow child to exit bubble

HOUSTON (AP) — David— who has spent his life in a plastic bubble—observed his fifth birthday Thursday but a very important present will be delayed a few months.

Just what other presents David received was not known but officials at the Johnson Space Center and Texas Children's Hospital agreed Monday he may soon receive an astronautlike space suit.

The suit could permit the youngster to leave his germfree plastic bubble for brief excursions.

David was born Sept. 21, 1971 without natural body defenses against disease. The simplest of germs most persons ignore could kill him, doctors said.

Seconds after his birth he was placed in a plastic environment. Doctors said he was a victim of severe combined immune deficiency (SCID), an inherited disorder thought to strike about one in every 10,000 males.

The dark-haired, brown-eyed youngster has never been touched by unglorified human hands.

Officials at the space center and the hospital said legal documents authorizing the child-size space suits have been signed.

Signing of the documents ended more than two years of negotiations that began after space officials were asked to study the possibility space technology and hardware might be adapted to assist David, said Gary Primeaux, a space scientist in charge of the project.

"We are now in the process of fabricating the suits," Primeaux said. "The suits are scheduled for delivery to Texas Children's Hospital in December."

The suits carry the official name of Mobile Biological Isolation Systems that consists of a spacesuit-like garment and a pushcart transporter-ventilator.

The suits are of rubberized fabric similar to that of liferafts and have helmets made of soft transparent plastic.

The system provides a mobile sterile environment with a fourhour minimum outside excursion capacity. A lawnmower frame serves as the basic transporter unit.

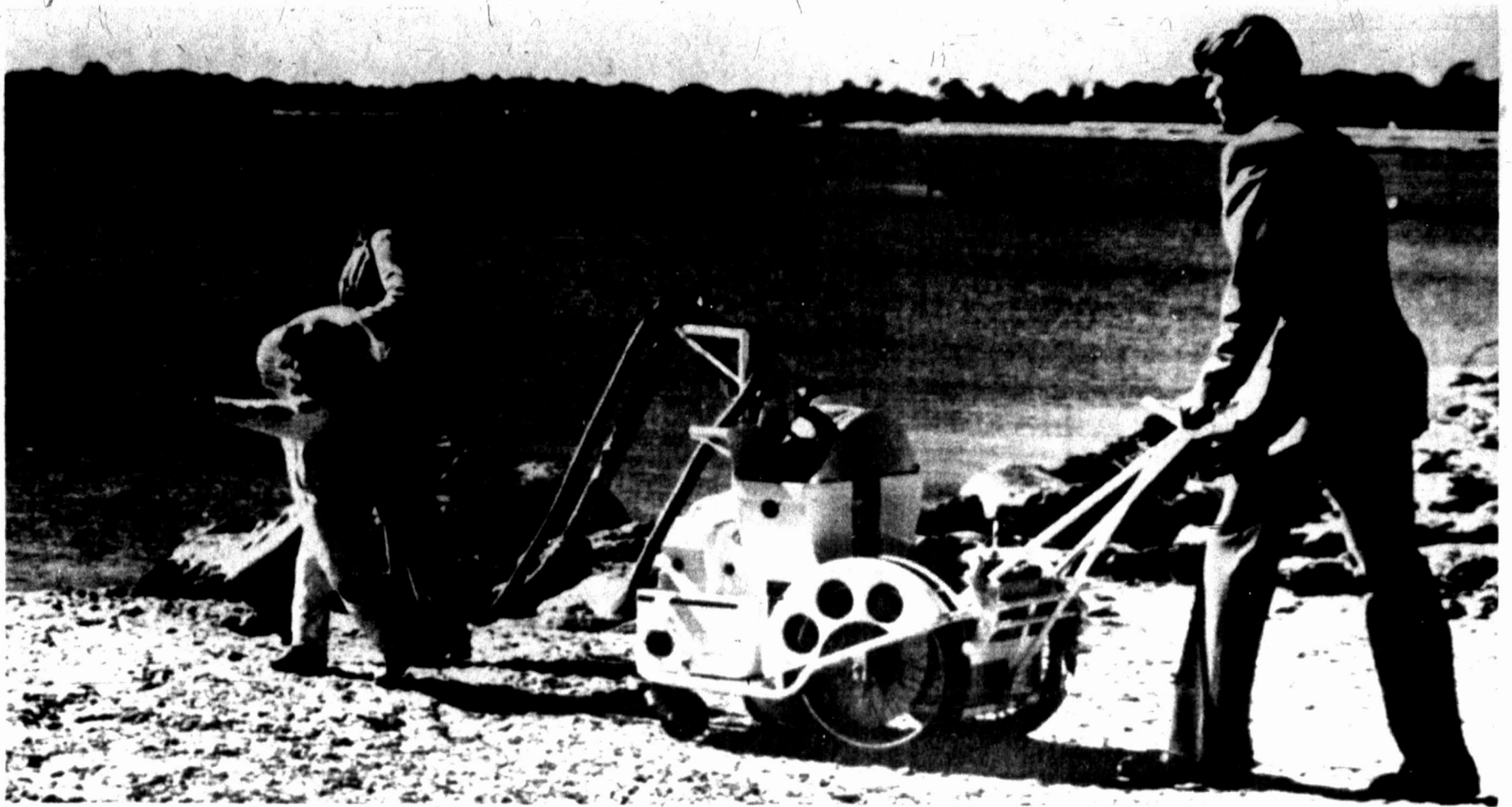
David will be able to ride on the transporter or walk alongside within a 10-foot radius of the air supply hose.

The youngster now divides time between plastic-walled bubbles at the hospital and at his home, travelling between the two in a specially equipped van.

David's medical care is financed through a federal grant to Baylor College of Medicine's Research Center at Texas Children's Hospital.

Baylor now described David as a "healthy physically active child and the oldest immune deficient patient in medical history to survive without reconstitution of the body's protective system."

David's parents have refused to be identified and have not given interviews.



An astronaut-like space suit similar to the one being developed for David, the little boy

who has live in a plastic bubble since he was born five years ago today, is tested in this 1975

photograph by Beth Sauer, 4, daughter of a Johnson Space Center engineer.

People want arms

The Washington Post WASHINGTON — Sen. Richard C. Clark (D-Iowa) said Monday that an almost worldwide opinion poll by George Gallup suggested "a strange finding" — that while people recognize food supply as the world's No. 1 problem, governments act as though the No. 1 need is arms supply.

Clark said the United States is distributing less than one-third as much food abroad this year, some 5 million tons, as it did 10 years ago, when it distributed 18 million tons, "despite the fact that crops last year and this year are the two best in the nation's history."

On the other hand, he said, arms transfers have increased enormously. He said the U.S. engaged in \$1 billion in arms transfers in 1970 and \$10 billion in 1974. "It was down to \$8.4 billion in 1975 but it was \$8.4 billion by Sept. 1 this year, and will go over \$10 billion again."

Clark said the emphasis on arms transfers "is not altogether our fault — the governments of other countries want them." He said the Gallup survey "indicated an enormous gap between people's needs, the needs they perceive, and the needs that governments, theirs and our own, see."

Clark's comments were made as Gallup presented some of the findings of what the pollster called the first "State of Mankind" study to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of which Clark is a member.

In his presentation, Gallup said, "the one finding from the survey that had great impact on those of us who directed it is the appalling amount of poverty in the world today. It is difficult for people in the advanced industrial nations to realize how many persons in the world face a daily struggle to get enough to eat."

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Secret police killed Letelier?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of the ruling military junta in Chile are charging that nation's secret police with responsibility for a bomb blast that ripped through the car of a

former Chilean official, killing him and a woman colleague.

The explosion in downtown Washington killed Orlando Letelier, 44, ambassador to the United States

under the late Chilean President Salvador Allende. Ronni Karpfen Mofitt, 25, a staff member at the Institute for Policy Studies where Letelier ran a foreign affairs program, was riding in the front seat and also was killed.

Her husband, Michael, a research associate at the liberal research institute, who was in the back seat, survived with injuries that didn't require hospitalization.

Opponents of the current Chilean regime claimed that Letelier, an outspoken critic of the military group, was the victim of a political assassination.

Although they did not cite specific evidence, they pointed to violent attacks on other allies of Allende's Marxist rule in recent years.

Those include Carlos Prats Gonzalez, commanding general of the Chilean Army under Allende, and his wife, who were killed by a bomb blast on Sept. 30, 1974, in Buenos Aires; and Bernardo Leighton, a former Christian Democratic Party leader in Chile who was shot with a machine gun in

Rome last October. Leighton and his wife were wounded in the attack.

Letelier's coworkers at the research institute here and the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, a private group that advocates suspension of U.S. economic and military aid to nations that violate human rights, said the killings were the work of Chilean spies.

But Chilean Ambassador Manuel Trucco said, "My government repudiates this outrageous act of terrorism. I urgently request that a complete and serious inquiry be undertaken."

Letelier was Allende's ambassador to the United States from 1970 until the Marxist president was overthrown Sept. 11, 1973. He spent a year in prison in Chile after the coup and came back to the United States after Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger intervened to have him freed. But upon his return here, Letelier charged that American officials deceived him about the CIA's alleged role in undermining Allende.

Slowly, surely cost of food increasing

By The Associated Press

Slowly, over weeks and months but in pennies that add up to dollars, the prices you pay for food are going up.

The Agriculture Department says food prices as a whole may go 3 to 4 per cent higher through June of 1977 than they did in the first half of this year.

Sugar producers say the price of their product should go up because of President Ford's actions Tuesday in tripling the tax on sugar grown outside the United States.

And the Agriculture Department also announced that the second increase this year in price supports for manufacturing-grade milk will have some effect on consumers.

The government announced on Tuesday that consumer prices increased by five-tenths of 1 per cent in August. The rate of increase has not changed in the last three months.

Labor Department statistics showed that inflation is running at an annual rate of about 6 per cent, in line with administration forecasts. The department said a decline in meat prices failed to offset higher costs for most other foods, fuel and clothing.

On the eve of the first debate of the presidential campaign, the White House noted that consumer prices have been relatively stable for nearly six months, and spokesman Ron Nessen said President Ford feels "it is essential to continue steps to hold down inflation."

Bust upheld

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Fifth U.S. Court of Appeals has upheld actor-singer Chad Mitchell's conviction for possession of 400 pounds of marijuana.

The ruling Monday reversed an earlier decision by a three judge panel of the appeals court sending the case back to Chief U.S. District court Judge Adrian A. Spears. But the government was granted a rehearing of the initial decision made in January before all 15 judges on the court.

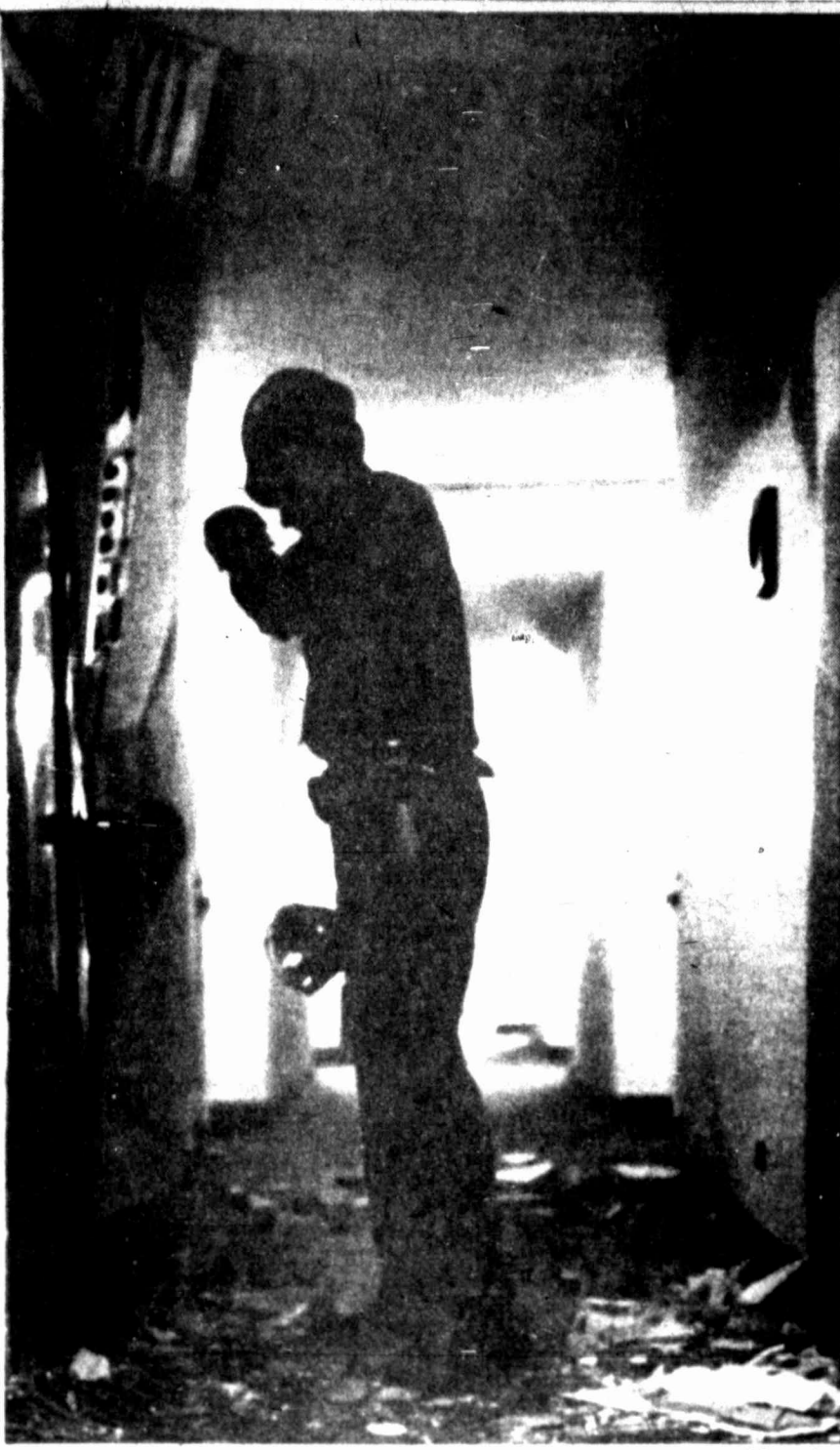
Mitchell was convicted of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute in a nonjury trial before Judge Spears in January of 1975.

He was arrested in October of 1973 as he was getting into a pickup truck suspected of having marijuana in it.

Mitchell had argued that the search of the truck was illegal because the agents did not have a search warrant.

The government replied that searches of automobiles without warrants were allowed.

Mitchell has been free on \$25,000 bond during the course of the appeal. He received a maximum five-year prison term for the conviction.



Checking the damage. Kenyon Barry of the New York police special emergency unit inspects damage on the 23rd floor of the Hilton Hotel Tuesday night after a bomb went off on the 24th floor. A Puerto Rican terrorist group said it planted the bomb. —AP Laserphoto

33 file Hughes claims

HOUSTON (AP) — Hughes have been filed Claims for 33 persons against the estate of the who say they are late-billionaire recluse relatives of Howard W.A. Jones of

Nashville, Tenn., who described himself as a genealogical investigator, filed the claims Tuesday in the court of Harris County Probate Judge Pat Gregory.

The list also will be filed in Nevada, California and Delaware where legal actions concerning the multi-billion dollar estate also are pending.

Twenty other Hughes relatives have already signed an agreement to divide the estate in the event no will is authenticated and admitted to probate.

"I think it is obvious Mr. Hughes died without a will," Jones said. "The so called Mormon will that names Noah Dietrich as executor is an obvious fraud. A man with a mind like Howard Hughes would never write a document like that."

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Windows can help convert sun's energy to warmth

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures

Capturing the sun may be the newest architectural game. People are building everything from makeshift contraptions to expensive solar housing to help collect the energy of the sun.

But the average home long has had its own built-in solar energy system — windows. They are among the best heat traps we have and can help cut the consumption of fuel as sunshine is

brought into the home, the Federal Energy Administration reminds us.

What we do about corraling the sun for heat, however, may be the key to the efficiency of the windows. Maximum efficiency depends on where the windows are placed, the kind of windows, how they are draped and how the outdoors relates to them. How much space we allot to windows is another consideration, the agency points out in its publication, "Energy Conservation with Windows," prepared with the National Bureau of

Standards.

"A window, unlike a wall, can transmit sunlight into a room, then trap its heat," the FEA states. "In many instances this solar heat gain can exceed the window's total conductive heat loss for the day. Thus the window can actually provide heat in winter."

It is something to consider before one chooses to have more wall space in that new or remodeled home. We don't really want to live in a cave-like atmosphere when we can have more

light, air and sunshine, even as we tap the sun for energy.

And if the opportunity exists for choice, south exposures should have the greatest window area, the agency suggests. Windows facing east and west enjoy the sun's rays only part of the day, and the side of the house facing north gets no sun and should have the least number of windows.

It is something to think about when a house is being positioned on a site when there is still time to decide which rooms will be used most during

the day and require the most warmth.

"Cold air leaking through cracks in a well-insulated house can account for 30 per cent of the load on the heating system, a figure that could be reduced by as much as 50 per cent by making windows and doors tighter," points out the energy administration, which suggests installing weather stripping and tight-fitting storm sashes in existing homes.

New and more efficient weather-stripping systems have been developed. A spokesman for one

window manufacturer (Anderson Corp.) says that when these systems are applied in factories under quality control conditions, the windows should greatly reduce the amount of heat loss through air infiltration in comparison with loose-fitting windows, whether old or new.

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Death row occupants wonder who'll be first to go

By MIKE SILVERMAN
Associated Press Writer

"The waiting is what kills a man," says Carl Isaacs, who may be one of the first to die if capital punishment resumes in the United States. Isaacs and 30 other men wait on Death Row in Georgia — one of three states whose death penalty laws were specifically upheld in a landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling on July 2. Death Rows in the two other states, Florida and Texas, house an additional 116 men and one woman. Hundreds more are under death sentences in states whose laws are being tested in lower courts.

For many of these prisoners, the question uppermost in their minds is the one asked by Charles Proffitt, condemned in Florida: "Who's going to be the first to go?"

Prison officials don't yet know who or when, but those expecting executions have spent the summer gearing up. In Texas, electricians have already checked the electric chair at the state prison.

In Florida, state prison Supt. Bobby Leverette said he was looking for an executioner to push a button and pull a lever to generate power in the electric chair. The former officeholder wore a black hood and earned \$100 per execution — the last two of which were in May 1964.

Proffitt's question must remain unanswered until the Supreme Court reconvenes. Justice Lewis Powell, who sided with the 7-2 majority in reimposing capital punishment, issued a temporary stay so the full court could decide whether to reconsider its ruling.

While they wait for the court to

reconvene, the prisoners sit in their cells, some resigned, some still hopeful.

"I try real hard to get it out of my mind and sometimes I can," said Mark Morton Moore, 24, who waits on Death Row in Texas. He was sentenced to die for raping and killing a woman.

"If I thought about it all the time, it would run me crazy," Moore said in an interview.

It has been nine years since the death penalty was carried out in this country. Between 1930, when reliable records were first kept, and 1967, 3,859 persons were executed.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1972 that existing death penalty laws gave too much discretion to judges and juries to be equally applied.

Most states then wrote new laws, and the court's July 2 ruling specifically upheld three that allow judges and juries to consider mitigating factors before imposing sentence. The court struck down statutes in North Carolina and Louisiana that made the death penalty mandatory for certain crimes. At the time, 572 men and 10 women were on Death Rows in 30 states.

Georgia's Carl Isaacs, for whom the worst dread is waiting, said, "I'd rather go ahead if they're going to burn me. This damned cell gets smaller by the day. I don't think I can take it if there are a lot of hearings and postponements before they put me in the chair."

Isaacs, 22, is one of three men sentenced to die for the 1973 execution-style slayings of six members of the Alday family at their

farm near Donalsonville, Ga. In an interview with Charles Postell, state editor at the Albany, Ga., Herald, Isaacs discussed his feelings about dying, and how he reacted to the news of the Supreme Court decision.

"I know that the crime I was convicted of is a heinous crime and the public don't dig it," he said. "I'm paying my debt to society by sitting in that chair ... Society and the jury never did say nothing about making me suffer before I sat in that chair. They didn't say, well, the Georgia penal system, take all his stuff, and make him sit up there with nothing and make humbug out of his mind before you burn him ..."

On hearing of the court ruling from a fellow inmate at the Reidsville jail, Isaacs said, "I turned around and started grinning and looked up at a friend of mine and said, 'Well, those

SOBs done got what they wanted, so that's it ...' I went back to a friend of mine and told him, 'Well, it looks like our time has come, it's over.' He didn't say too much. He was sort of quiet."

Isaacs said he has "a feeling I'm going to be the first they fry in this place," but added, "I'm not saying I'm just going to walk up there and sit down. No ... I'm going to fight like a tiger all the way. Ain't no way they can sedate me enough to sit down in that chair on my own."

He said he would not ask his family to come to the prison on the day of his execution.

"No, I've thought about that," he said, "and I believe I've made them suffer enough as it is."

One of his biggest worries about that last day, he said, is, "I'm afraid I'm going to dirty myself when they come get me."

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By AUSTIN SCOTT
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The highest crime rates in the free world are found in Latin America, Africa and the United States.

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North Americans and Western Europeans generally enjoy their jobs, while people in the developing countries overwhelmingly do not.

By 9 to 1, the people of the world favor increased conservation of animals and fish.

These are among the findings of the "first global public-opinion survey," published in the October issue of Reader's Digest. Ten thousand persons were interviewed for the survey.

Polster George Gallup, author for the Digest article, said the dominant factor in the 18 volumes of findings was the economic gulf between the "have" and the "have not" nations.

Two-thirds of those polled in Latin America, Africa and the Far East said they worry "all" or "most of the time" about meeting family expenses, Gallup reported.

Although North Americans and West Europeans "complain about making ends meet, three out of four of those interviewed admit that they worry 'almost never' or 'only some of the time' about finances," he said.

Other findings from the 2 1/2 year effort involving 30 research groups working in nearly 70 countries:

—If given the opportunity, more than 20 per cent of the population of Latin America would emigrate to other countries.

—The great majority of the rural populations of underdeveloped countries yearn to move to the big cities, while more than half the people in developed countries would prefer to live in small towns, villages, or rural areas.

—On the average, people from the richest countries — those who live in North America, Australia and Western Europe — are more content with their family life, their countries, their communities, their educations, and with themselves.

—In advanced nations, most of those interviewed claim to have five or more close friends. But, as income and literacy fall, the number of close friends drops proportionately to two, one or none.

By majorities ranging from 60 per cent in Great Britain to 93 per cent in Africa, the people in every country

polled except one, Japan, believe in God or a universal spirit, and claim to belong to a church, religious group or faith.

Among the advanced nations, it is only in the United States, Canada and Italy that the majority believe in life after death, or in the kind of God that observes, punishes, or rewards humans for their actions.

Gallup said the survey found that "no nation was so free of crime that people do not fear to walk some of their neighborhood streets at night," and that the happiness of a nation's inhabitants does not correlate closely with their suicide rate, or the amount of sunshine their country gets.

Ninety-three per cent of the people in Canada and the Scandinavian countries reported themselves very or fairly happy, even though Canada has long winters, and the Scandinavian

countries get little sunshine and — except for Norway — have high suicide rates.

In Mediterranean, African, Latin American and Far Eastern countries, where sunshine is abundant and suicide rates are low, far fewer people reported themselves very or fairly happy.

According to the Digest article, nearly half of those interviewed in Latin America, Africa and the Far East said they were unable to pay for medical needs, half reported "insufficient money to provide their families with food," and a still higher percentage said there were times when they could not afford to clothe their families.

The survey found that 900 million persons "subsist on \$75 a year — less than some skilled U.S. workers make in a single day."

In almost every country surveyed, the Digest said, people believed their lives improved over the past five years, and will improve more during the next five. Expectations were highest in Latin America and Africa. The majority thought the way to bring about improvement was greater industrialization.

The principal desire of people in all countries is an improved standard of living, with better health "a distant second," and happiness for their families and children third, the Digest said.

Gallup called the project "the most important poll in which I have ever been involved." His article said the survey involved interviews with 10,000 people from every major race, religion and occupation, as well as every educational, social and income level on six continents.

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Ecological fanatics stir scientist's ire

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NEW YORK (AP) — True or false?

1. Lake Erie is dead.
2. DDT causes cancer.
3. The world's oxygen is being depleted.

4. Watermelons falling from airplanes are a major threat to life.

If you think the first three are true, then you may as well say "Yes" to No. 4, too, says a New York scientist who believes Americans are under the thrall of what he calls ecological fantasies.

C. V. Adler, oceanographer and engineer, says messengers of ecological doom often raise alarms about dangers almost as remote as airborne melons.

"During the 1960s I began to notice that many of the technical reports crossing my desk conflicted with stories of environmental disaster then rampant," he said.

For example, technical data indicated air quality improving in cities, but one day his mail brought another message.

"This pamphlet from the air pollution commissioner said the average New Yorker was breathing 730 pounds of air pollution a year. Now that's a lot. It's two pounds a day. I figured I should at least be gaining weight from it."

As an engineering consultant and former teacher of physics, math and oceanography, Adler says he'd be the last to claim pollution is not a problem. But he maintains that much of human progress is marked by acceptance of some undesirable consequences in exchange for tremendous advances.

"Before the era of mass communication, myths propagated slowly from individual to individual," Adler writes in his book "Ecological Fantasies." "But now a lunatic with a microphone and money can spread his version of unreality across the face of the land."

In a recent interview in his journal-cluttered office in downtown Manhattan, Adler said ruefully that scientists who share his outlook haven't access to large audiences.

His book was first published at his own expense, but since has been picked up by Delta Books. Articles by Adler also have appeared on the OpEd page of the New York Times and in a recent OUI magazine.

"The media," he said, "are interested in scare stories: 'Lake Erie is dead!' Big TV thing 'Who killed Lake Erie?'"

Paul Ehrlich, the Stanford University biologist Adler calls a "stern minstrel of fairy tales," wrote an obituary of the lake that said: "No one in his right mind would eat a Lake Erie fish."

"He's wrong," said Adler. "People in New York and all over the country are eating them, and they're not lunatics."

Adler depicts the lake water as wretched smelling and evil looking around industrial sites on its south shore, but says it otherwise is clean, potable, supports more fish than all the other Great Lakes combined.

"Even Cleveland, with this local, near-shore problem, is able to use more than 400 million gallons of water a day, requiring no more than average water-supply treatment," he said.

Ehrlich, reached by telephone on a field trip, stood by his description of the lake as dead and added: "The alarm that was raised by environmentalists about 10 years ago has done a lot to start it on the road to recovery."

As for Adler's general view of the environmental movement, Ehrlich commented: "If you understand exponential growth and the data that exist on the assaults mankind is launching on the ecological systems of the planet, you'll see that historical experience is no guide whatsoever to

the present-day situation, which in fact is unprecedented."

The record shows, Adler counters, that individual wellbeing and life expectancy have improved even as industrial pollution has mushroomed.

"I'm not arguing that pollution is good for people, but rather that it is a relatively minor nuisance compared with other causes of death and unhappiness, such as war, cigarette smoking

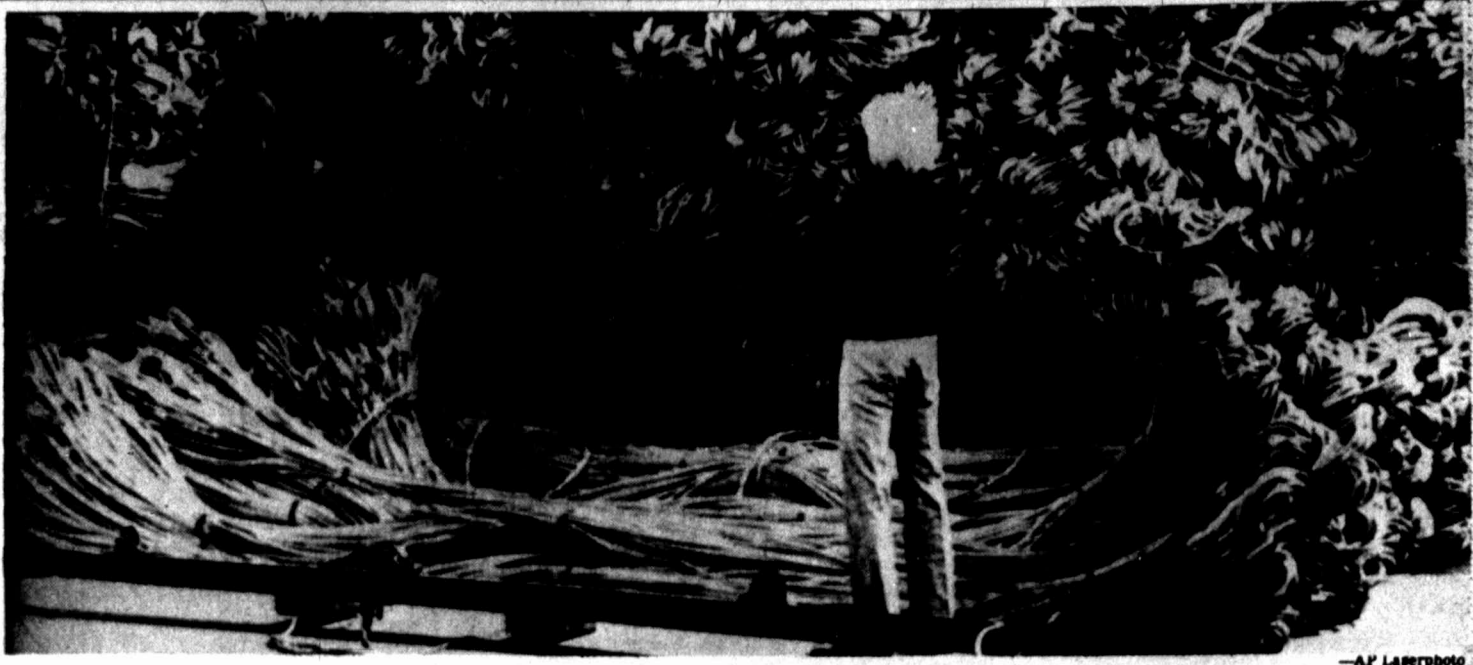
and alcoholism," he said. The most devastating environmental damage, Adler holds, is caused by cars and suburban living.

"The automobile is the most inefficient form of transportation yet devised by human ingenuity," he said. "Without question, most air, water, land and noise pollution springs from our use of internal combustion vehicles."

"Cars are simply not acceptable means of

mass transportation in genuine cities, such as New York, Boston and San Francisco." Auto-oriented places like Los Angeles and Houston he calls "mock cities ... really clusters of suburbs with baseball stadiums."

As for suburban living, he says, compared to an average family in a Manhattan apartment, a neighboring suburban family on Long Island "generates more than three times as much air pollution."



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By The Associated Press
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Table with columns for team names (Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.), scores, and game details. Includes sub-sections for 'FIRST GAME' and 'SECOND GAME'.

Ohio State gets nod over Tigers

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It has all the earmarks of another upset. Second-ranked Ohio State, the favorite, is coming off two highs—Michigan State in the "Hate Bowl" and Penn State in the "Poll Bowl." Few teams can get up for three consecutive opponents.

Meanwhile, Missouri was skyhigh for its opener and walloped Southern California. The Tigers then were then upset by Illinois. Obviously, they were either looking back to Southern Cal or ahead to Ohio State.

The fearless forecaster's quandary is deciding whether the signs really point to another upset when Missouri visits Ohio State this weekend. Woody Hayes had the same problem, but he solved it the way he always does.

"We'll assume the real Missouri team is the one that played Southern California," Hayes said. "Missouri is explosive but evidently it had a little letdown after its great game at Southern Cal. You can bet they'll be on the way back ... and you can bet we'll be waiting for them."

Woody also had a word of warning for anyone bold enough to pick against his 2-0 Buckeyes, thinking they might be looking past Missouri to the Rose Bowl rematch with UCLA. Reminded that he said prior to last week's game against Penn State that his team should show its biggest improvement between the first and second games, Woody cracked:

"We've decided to do it this week between the second and third games.

The likely absence of Missouri quarterback Steve Pisarkiewicz makes it easy to pick Ohio State 28, Missouri 7.

Last week's count was 54 right, 17 wrong for a .761 percentage, bringing the season's score to 91-42-2—684.

Navy at Michigan. What's a nice guy like George Welsh doing in an unfriendly place like Michigan Stadium? Michigan 48-0.

Temple at Pitt Panthers have nothing to gain, everything to lose—and they've already lost quarterback Bob Haygood. Pitt 34-13.

Florida State at Oklahoma: Maybe Bobby Bowden can ask Miami's Carl Selmer how he almost beat Oklahoma last year. Only thing is, Selmer beat Bowden 47-0 last weekend ...Oklahoma 41-7.

Air Force at UCLA: Only thing the Bruins have to guard against is a look-ahead to Ohio State. ...UCLA 35-10.

Texas Christian at Nebraska: Horned Frogs are about to get dehorned. ...Nebraska 42-7.

South Carolina at Georgia: Having given you Indiana and Stanford as our first two Upset Specials and having

gone down the drain by a combined score of 96-13, we now see Georgia looking ahead to Alabama and present you with another fourfar Upset Special of the Week ...South Carolina 28-24.

Maryland at Syracuse: Maryland is one of the nation's best while Coach Frank Maloney says Syracuse is one of the worst right now. The Orange will make it close, though ...Maryland 27-20.

Texas A&M at Houston: Cougars seem to be setting their sights on Southwest Conference foes, but the

Aggies seem a bit much ...Texas A&M 30-14.

Iowa at Penn State: High-flying Hawkeyes begin a three-game stretch of Southern Cal, Ohio State and Penn State 24-14.

Vanderbilt at Alabama: Before the season, fearless Bear Bryant said that, based on returning players, the only Southeastern Conference team 'Bama could play with ...Alabama 35-0.

Baylor at Illinois: Are the Illini for real? The Southwest Conference will think so if they beat Baylor this week and Texas A&M next. ...Illinois 24-13.

Rice at Louisiana State: Both teams looking ahead—Rice to Texas, LSU to Florida. Passhurry Tommy Kramer will give the Bengals' secondary all it can handle ...LSU 24-21.

Southern Cal at Purdue: Boiler-makers made it close on the Coast last year but the Trojans are rolling now ...USC 31-8.

Rutgers at Princeton: Bob Casciola wasn't around when these two teams kicked off the autumn madness in 1969 but he does say that Rutgers is the best team he has faced since returning to Princeton in 1973 ...Rutgers 21, Princeton 7.

Other games table listing various college football matchups and scores.

Cowboy spread ahead of opponents defense

DALLAS (AP) — Cold, hard statistics show the National Football League falling behind the spread formation of the Dallas Cowboys.

Right now Dallas is making 64 per cent of its third down situations using the formation with quarterback Roger Staubach stationed some five to seven yards behind the center.

"We are doing a better job as coaches with the spread," says Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "Last year it was difficult for us to figure out what the defense was going to do ... what was going to happen."

Roger is better prepared now because it's easier for him to recognize the defenses. Our backs and ends, all our receivers, also see a lot more than they did a year ago.

Landry put in the formation, some call it the "Shotgun," a year ago and such teams as the Los Angeles Rams called it "rinky dink." Los Angeles promptly lost twice to the Cowboys, including a 37-7 slaughter in the National Football League playoffs.

"We are hitting a lot more passes on third down out of the spread," said Landry. "When you put in a new formation, it takes a certain period of time to learn what the defense is going to do. I think that's why a lot of other teams haven't done it. It's

difficult to put into your offense. "You have to have a lot of patience to get it to work well."

Dallas' figure fibert, assistant Ermal Allen, said the average success rate on third down is about 33 per cent.

"We've completed 67 per cent of our passes out of the spread and made a first down 64 per cent of the time on third down," said Allen.

The Cowboys seldom go to the spread except in long yardage situations.

Asked why the Cowboys call the offense the "Spread" instead of the "Shotgun," Allen said "When Red Hickey started the 'Shotgun' at San Francisco they did a lot more running from it. We don't run much from our offense."

Dallas has six different spread setups, including one where the running back is stationed behind Staubach.

"I told our center (John Fitzgerald) we do that in case of bad snaps," laughed Allen.

Actually, the reasoning is that the linebackers won't know which way the running back will be going downfield as a pass receiver starting from the "stack" position behind the quarterback.

Rigney resigns post with San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Giants are looking for a manager, one who can handle the young players who spent most of this season losing and grumbling under the departing Bill Rigney.

"I don't think it was any secret that we were having communications problems," said Jim Barr, one of the starting pitchers on the team whose other problems included sickly attendance figures.

Rigney, 58, said Tuesday night in an announcement that he would stay with the

Giants in another job named eight men under consideration as Rigney's successor and said he expected to name a new manager by the end of the season.

The candidates' out-of-work managers, Alvin Dark and Buck Williams, minor league managers Rocky Bridges and Vern Riffe, Giants coaches Bobby Winkles and Jim Davenport, former Giants coach Joey Amalfitano and former Los Angeles Dodgers star Mauri Willis.

"Who they make manager doesn't concern me as much as the caliber of players we have here next season. If we go out and sign a good free agent or two, we surely can be contenders," said outfielder Gary Matthews, who hasn't signed a 1978 contract.

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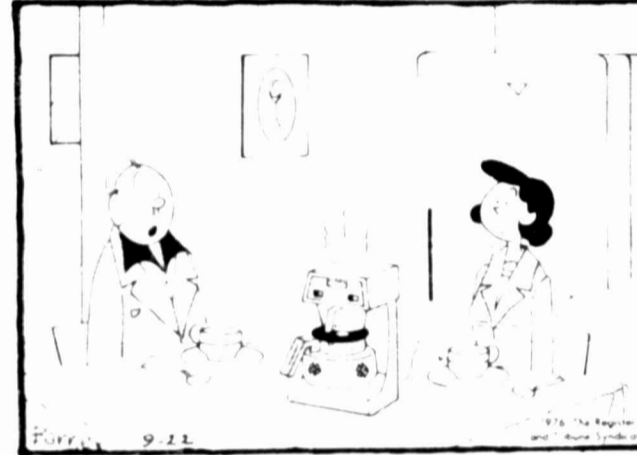
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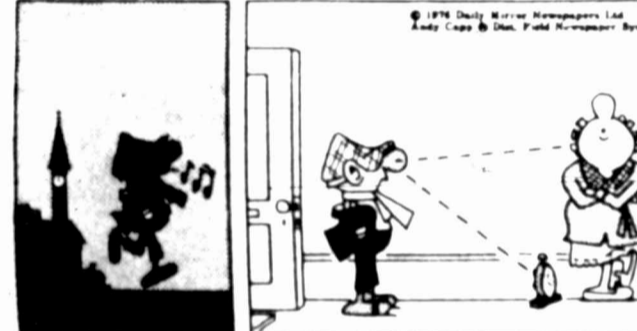


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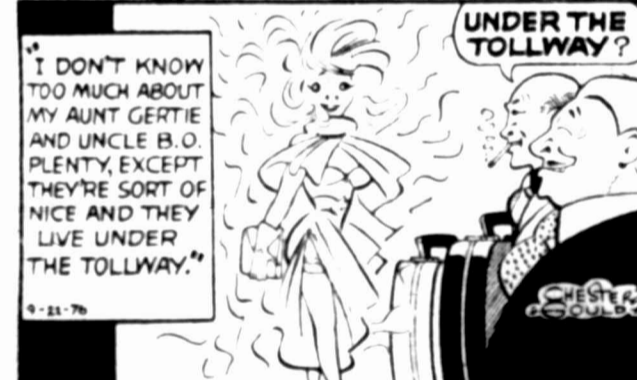
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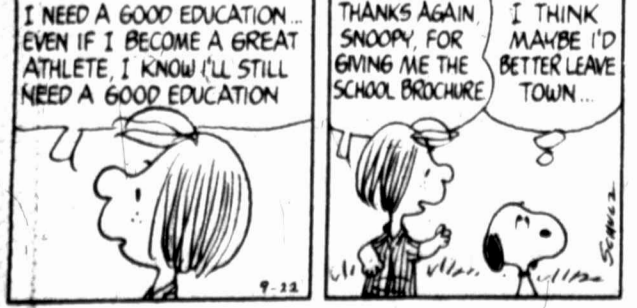
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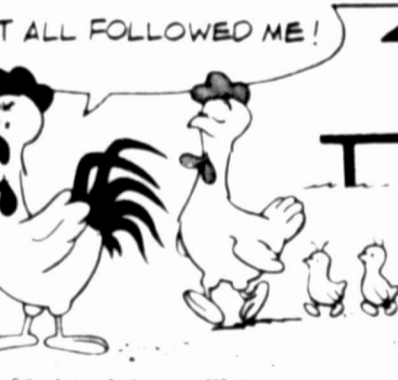
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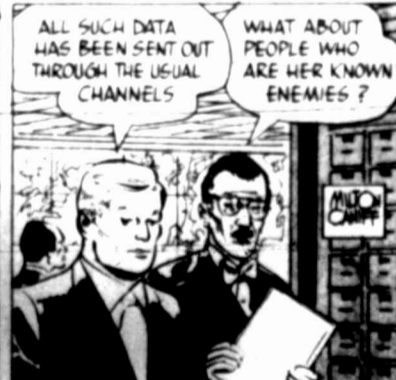
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Sews up art career

By CAROLYN COIL
Copley News Service



Barbara Lee of Los Angeles uses a zig-zag stitch here as she

LOS ANGELES — She calls herself a starving artist. Her dinner often is whole wheat bread and peanut butter. But Barbara Lee plans to change all that. She's set herself some goals — both short-term and long-range. If all goes well, she'll be able to pursue her art full time without worrying how she'll earn her next dollar. There are no paint pots or brushes in Lee's studio. Her tools are tracing paper, fabric, a sewing-machine and an iron.

With these she creates appliques she applies to clothing and household items. Someday she hopes to design huge wall hangings.

Lee teaches her applique process in her suburban Manhattan Beach home, and she's designed a learner's kit to help beginners get started.

"My goals really excite me," says Lee as she snips pieces of fabric for an applique of a sailboat she's putting on a shirt.

One by one, she's fulfilling her goals. The latest is demonstrating her technique in fabric stores.

"Another is designing patterns to sell," she says.

"That will lead me into supplying designer kits similar to the beginner ones which contain everything needed to make an applique."

But her greatest ambition is one that she hesitates to put into words.

"My sacred goal is deep down inside me," she says covering her face with her hands for a second. "Oh wow! It's going to take a lot of work."

"I'd love to see my kits and instructional booklets go national."

"I know it's an incredibly ambitious goal."

But, she says, she thinks there's a chance it can happen because her method gives people a way to customize their clothes.

"You don't have to be an artist," says Lee who continues working while she talks.

All a person needs, she says, is a photograph, a slide, a design from a coloring book or anything that a person wants to transfer to fabric.

The chosen design is traced onto tracing paper with a heat transfer pencil and then onto the fabric with a warm iron.

Next the design is cut out and iron-on interfacing is added to help stabilize the fabric.

Using a zigzag sewing machine with a satin stitch, Lee sews the pieces onto the garment.

She says the process is fast and that's why a lot of people can succeed with it.

Uses for them are endless, she says.

"Any place there is a blank surface, I look at it as a potential canvas — up the legs of pants, down a sleeve, curtains, bedspreads — and they're great for covering up bleach spots."

Lee says she quit her job with a notions company in a fit of total frustration.

First, however, she worked out an idea for what she considered a salable product.

When the University of North Carolina was in an important basketball tournament, she decided to make mascot pillows and sell them at the game.

"I took 40 pillows and sold them at \$15 apiece."

Two weeks later she was self-employed and began going to flea markets and craft fairs doing custom work.

Because she believed it wouldn't take long to saturate the market in Raleigh, N.C., she packed up and headed for Oregon, because she heard it was peaceful and quiet. But on the way there she stopped to visit a friend and her car broke down near Los Angeles.

"I was forced to stay, and then I realized the market potential here," says Lee, 28.

"I'll never be able to saturate the market here."

Midland fire inspector

gives program on safety

Herb Bloomer, Midland Fire Department inspector, presented a program on "Home Fire Safety" at a meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Ida Mashburn, 3312 Bedford St.

The program was preceded by a luncheon. Other guests were Mrs. A. V. Selby and Ruby Williamson of Fort Worth.

Officers for the year are Mrs. Chase.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Denton and Mrs. A. R. Laengrich.

Announce birth

HOUSTON — Mr. and Mrs. David Sansom of Houston announce the birth Monday of a son, David Barrett. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bissell of Houston, Col. and Mrs. C. E. "Bud" Bissell of Midland are the great-grandparents.

Register for \$5.00 of free gifts to be given away on Saturday, September 25, 7:30 p.m. No purchase necessary. Need not be present to win. Must be 18 years or older.

DEAR ABBY

Doctors don't collect it all

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am getting tired of hearing people say how "rich" doctors are.

If a doctor collected everything owed him he might be, but he doesn't. How many people pay cash for a doctor's visit? Yet those same people pay cash for their gasoline, the food they put on their tables and their entertainment. And they pay their gas, electric and telephone bills within 30 days or else! Same for their house, car and insurance payments. But for some reason, the doctor is the last one paid—if ever.

A doctor's hours are unbelievable. He gets up at 6, is at the hospital by 7 to see his patients (or operate), then goes to his office to see patients all day. Often he stops at the hospital again to check on patients and doesn't get home for dinner until 8 p.m. And don't forget those "emergencies" at

all hours of the night to interrupt his sleep.

A doctor pays a hefty income tax and another large chunk goes for malpractice insurance. I'm not saying there aren't doctors who care more about money than serving humanity, but you'll find mercenaries in all professions.

Abby, I hope you're big enough to print this in rebuttal to the letter from that clown who took a potshot at doctors. — A DOCTOR'S SECRETARY

DEAR SECRETARY: I am and I will. (P.S. Although your letter referred to doctors in the masculine, let's acknowledge that there are many women physicians, too.)

DEAR ABBY: I am 19 and in my sophomore year at college. Last year, I fell in love with a beautiful, sensitive

girl of 18. She's a high school graduate who has many fine qualities, but her English is atrocious.

She says, "I seen you there," or "you was or you wasn't there," or "I throwed it out" or "them there people."

I can't understand how she was graduated from high school.

I have tried to help her without nagging but have had very little success. I would like to introduce her to my family because I do care for her, but I know that they will question my judgment when they hear her talk.

What should I do?—ORLANDO

DEAR ORLANDO: Assuming she's as interested in learning to speak properly as you are to have her learn, adult education or tutoring is my recommendation.

Doctors' wives sponsor picnic

The Midland County Medical Society and its auxiliary honored new doctors and their families at the society's annual picnic at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Fry.

The Tall City's new doctors are Dr. Darvin Edwards, Dr. Merrill Horne, Dr. James McKee and Dr. Brian Mohr.

Following the dinner, Dr. Henry Page, president of the medical society, presided over the business and scientific program discussions. Important items presented were the administration of the flu vaccine and pertinent

hospital and medical problems.

Mrs. James Humphreys, chairman of Midland County swine flu vaccine inoculation, asked for volunteers to assist in the administration of this program. She stressed that time and place of these inoculations will be announced at a later date by all news media.

Mrs. Herbert Cavenaugh, auxiliary president, introduced Mrs. Ralph Greenlee, who gave details of other interesting programs outlined for the coming year.

Luncheon event held by MSUW

The annual membership luncheon of the Midland Society of University Women was held in the ballroom of the Midland Hilton. The event marks the beginning of the 1978-79 club year for the group.

Sam L. Majors displayed precious gems preceding the luncheon, and Mrs. C. Louis Chase showed the Smithsonian slides of the presidential inaugural gowns worn by former first ladies.

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Buttons, buttons she's got the buttons

By CRAIG MACDONALD
Copley News Service

Every subject, at one time or another, has been put on a button, according to Bonnie Strong. "Birds, women, sports, royalty, mushrooms, insects, dogs — you name it, it has appeared on a button sometime in history."

Strong's award-winning collection of more than 2,000 buttons shows the great versatility the round disks have had in the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

She even has a 17th Century Hungarian ceremonial button in her collection that has won honors in national competitions.

Her smallest button is about the size of a match head, while the largest is three inches in diameter.

Strong's buttons were either used to hold together or decorate coats, shirts, pants, hats, opera cloaks and overalls.

They are made out of ivory, satin, wax, turtle shells, stone, hair, straw; she even has some featuring baby teeth.

She started her impressive collection in the 1940s, when visiting an uncle's Kentucky home. "I was going through an old trunk and discovered a button with a hunter, deer and dog on it. I thought it was neat and started looking for more,"

she said.

Strong, of La Jolla, Calif., has always stressed quality rather than quantity and she started getting buttons from antique dealers, friends and in trades with fellow collectors.

Strong said the beauty of her hobby is that you can enjoy it no matter how old you are.

"I'm sure a little girl would love to collect something like my mushroom buttons, and I enjoy them just as she would."

"One important thing is that new collectors should not be disappointed if they cannot find antique buttons, since they can start a modern collection easily. The collector should strive for variety both in subject and material."

A major benefit from button collecting is what you learn about literature, drama, politics, poetry and especially world history, while researching the background of your round disk.

"Most 18th Century buttons were worn on men's clothing, especially in France. It was the era of powdered wigs and ruffles. But by 1790, styles started to change and it was the women who found buttons fashionable. By the 1870s, women were wearing big, gaudy buttons."

Strong herself wore several of her antique buttons in the 1940s and 1950s, but more modern clothing "became lighter and often wouldn't support the weight of heavy buttons. Also, antique buttons just don't look good on modern clothes."

In 1964, Strong went around the world in search of buttons for her collection. She found that England and France were the best sources for antique buttons, while Italy was good for modern buttons. Venice and Rome

even had their own button stores.

As if collecting isn't enough, Strong even makes her own bisque porcelain buttons from medal forms featuring Winston Churchill, Teddy Roosevelt and other prominent figures.

Some of her pride and joys include commemorative buttons from the 1876 U.S. Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, a three-dimensional sailboat and some "goofies," (shaped like objects they portray), including a bingo card.



Mrs. Bonnie Strong proudly displays some of her antique buttons which feature cameo profiles of some of history's great men and women. Mrs. Strong has more than 2,000 buttons in her award-winning collection.

Billie Gayle Tarver wed at New Mexico

CLOVIS, N.M. — Billie Gayle Tarver of Midland, Tex., and Capt. Roger D. Nordmeyer Saturday were married during a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Norman Gardels in Immanuel Lutheran Church here.

Parents of the bride are W. L. Tarver of Route 2, Midland, and Mrs. Phoebe Bradshaw of 2500 Copus St., Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Nordmeyer of York, Neb.

Mr. Tarver presented his daughter in marriage.

A reception was held in the Officers Club of Cannon Air Force Base, where the bridegroom is stationed as a pilot.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Taos, N.M., the couple will reside on Cannon AFB.

The bride attended Odessa College. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering.

NEEDLEPLAY

By ERICA WILSON

DEAR MS. WILSON: How do you handle the problem of beginning and ending of your yarn when doing a needlepoint project? I have seen some women bring it out on the front of their canvas, cutting it when it has been worked over on the reverse side. Others do their beginning and

ending on the back and tie a knot in the yarn. Which is the correct way?—Mrs. Gertrude Meyer, Lakewood, N.J.

DEAR MRS. MEYER: When you work in a frame, turning to the reverse side and ending off the thread at the back of the canvas is a waste of time and unprofessional. Ending off on the front is much quicker and easier; simply bring the bit of wool up onto the front side of your hoop, and leave it.

Eventually, your stitches will cover the exposed thread on the

back, and once it is nicely secured you can cut off any extra ends of thread on the front. I think you'll find it a far more efficient and time-saving method even if you don't use a hoop.

DEAR ERICA: I have just completed my first original piece of needlepoint. It is a cover of a photo album. One problem: How should I attach the cover to the album? I have left wide margins around the piece.—Ms. Karen Byrne, Brooklyn, N.Y.

DEAR KAREN: Cover a piece of cardboard the size of your album cover with your needlepoint. Then line the inside with a piece of silk or cotton fabric that has a pocket stitched into it, so that you can slide the photo album right into it. You can cover the edges of the needlepoint cover with cording (either made or store-bought). Tie another piece of tassel cord through the center of the photo album and around its spine to keep

the needlepoint firmly in place.

DEAR ERICA: I have just finished a large needlepoint tapestry of a monkey, unicorn and lady in the continental stitch. I would like to do the background in the "helter skelter" or "random bargello" stitch you often describe. How do I go about it?—Helen Cole, Rumson, N.J.

DEAR HELEN: The "random bargello" is really a series of long and short vertical stitches of varying lengths. This gives a nice textured background, which contrasts beautifully with the velvety smoothness of the continental stitch.

Start at the top of your design and make a row of alternating long and short stitches, each one slightly different in length. Never go over more than eight threads, though, or less than three, and always keep the stitches straight up and down.

DEAR ERICA: I love to do "Swedish Weaving," but I can't find any material other than Huck Toweling. I want to make a luncheon cloth and need wider material. What would you suggest?—Mrs. R. W. Haley, Bettendorf, Iowa

DEAR MRS. HALEY: Many specialty needlework shops carry evenweave fabrics because cross stitch, Swedish pulled work and geometric counted stitches are becoming more and more popular. I asked a manufacturer to produce an evenweave 54-inch fabric in a cotton and dacron mixture that needs very little ironing. If you have difficulty finding evenweave, write to me at Erica Wilson Needleworks, 717 Madison Avenue, N.Y., N.Y. 10021. Don't worry about widths of fabrics; there are so many wonderful, decorative openwork seams that can make your tablecloth any size. Watch for them in future columns.

Family united

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Eight months after he was removed to another zoo because his mate at the Worcester Science Center was pregnant, Ursa Major came home.

Major, a giant polar bear was reunited with his mate, Ursa Minor, to the cheers of some 200 youngsters who were on hand to witness the homecoming.

It was feared that the long-separated bears would fight when reunited, but they nuzzled each other and "feigned fighting," said Dean Clark, a spokesman for the center. "It was obvious they recognized each other. It was really an emotional experience."

The cubs would have been aborted by the mother had the male remained, center officials explained. Of two cubs born, one was killed by its mother and the other died of an unknown ailment.

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Fate of Chairman Mao's remains still unknown

The Los Angeles Times

HONG KONG — It has been almost two weeks since Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung died, but no one knows yet what is to happen to his remains.

According to one report from Peking, a Chinese official said Mao's wish was to be cremated, just as Premier Chou En-Lai's remains were cremated following his death last January. But in the absence of any official declaration on the disposition of Mao's body, speculation has arisen that it will be embalmed and put on view inside a mausoleum.

The assumption is that some Chinese officials consider this a fitting tribute to China's pre-eminent leader for the last quarter century. The remains of Vladimir Lenin, the Soviet Union's first premier, and Ho Chi Minh, the "Father of Vietnam," are also on display inside mausoleums.

In the absence of a declaration,

some Chinese have concluded, almost certainly over-dramatically, that China's new leaders are unable to decide what to do with Mao's body. This, so the claim goes, is the first phase of the power struggle which some expect eventually to engulf the nation.

Although burial is the traditional Chinese method of disposing of the dead, it is considered unlikely that Mao's remains will be buried. This is because of Chinese Communists' longstanding disapproval of practices including burial which foster ancestral worship. The Communists have instead promoted cremation.

But doubt about whether Mao's remains would be cremated increased when no hint of the corpses' fate was offered at the huge memorial service for Mao Saturday in Peking. At a similar service for Chou En-Lai last January, an urn containing Chou's ashes was on display.

With almost all of the 176 members of the Chinese Communist Party in Peking last week to pay last respects to Mao, speculation spread that a party central committee plenary session would soon be held.

Some observers have asserted that such a meeting could be used to select new leaders to fill the many gaps in the party politburo and to begin to resolve the factional disputes now thought to be dividing Chinese officials.

Others thought it unlikely that a plenary session would be held so soon after Mao's death, they argued that a meeting could take place only after China's top leaders had themselves sorted out their disputes. Central committee meetings, they said, are meant only to ratify decisions made at the top.

Now it appears that the latter group is correct, for no central committee

plenary session has taken place, and most of the members have gone home. This means there probably will be no changes in China's leadership before the celebration of the 27th anniversary of the People's Republic of China on Oct. 1.

It also suggests that China's new leaders will carry out changes slowly and cautiously.

Mao's death was unquestionably a grievous loss to millions of Chinese, but it sparked a boom for propaganda leaflets in balloons. The balloons were launched from the Nationalist-held island of Quemoy, 6 miles from the Chinese mainland. The balloons are designed to release their contents after being blown over the mainland by the wind.

The leaflets urge the Chinese people to overthrow the Communist regime.

Actions in the last few days of Chiang Ching, Mao's widow, have reinforced the impression that she does not intend to give up her seat on the 16-man Communist Party Politburo. At Mao's funeral service, she stood in her customary spot, reserved for the person ranked 6th in the Chinese hierarchy.

At no time since Mao died has she played the part of the chairman's widow. This contrasts with the behavior of Chou En-Lai's widow dur-

ing memorial services for Chou. Though she is herself a member of the Communist Party Central Committee, she behaved as a widow, standing at one side and accepting condolences from others.

In a television broadcast of Saturday's ceremony, Chiang Ching appeared no more distraught than other Chinese leaders. She wore a long black scarf which covered most of her head.

In Hong Kong, a large illuminated sign saying in Chinese, "Long Live Chairman Mao," used to shine from above the Bank of China building, the Communists' unofficial headquarters in this British colony. Two days after Mao's death, the sign was taken down, but the scaffolding remains.

Now speculation focuses on what, if anything, will replace the old slogan.

Meeting to focus on taxes

ODESSA — A workshop on state and city sales and use tax will be held at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin, classroom 483, Oct. 19 from 3:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The workshop is being sponsored by the state comptroller's office and the Small Business Institute of UTPB. Other sponsors are the all Business Administration and the chambers of commerce of both Midland and Odessa.

No pre-registration is necessary and the event is open to the public without charge.

The workshop is especially designed for new business owners, accountants, bookkeepers and others directly concerned with sales and use tax reporting. Sample forms and copies of the sales tax law will be available at the sessions.

Sales tax set up and bonding procedures will be discussed from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., sales tax returns and report filing from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. and a general question and answer session from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Individual assistance will be available during the general question and answer period.

Persons unable to attend the first two sessions may attend the question and answer session nonetheless.

Officers named at Rankin

RANKIN — Officers of the Rankin High School Speech Club are Cindy Ables, president; Marlene Mobley, vice president; Timothy Black, secretary-treasurer, and Nisa Hurst, reporter.

The club will present several plays and skits through the term and will enter various speech tournaments.

Group's leaders selected

RANKIN — The Rankin Senior 4-H Club has selected its officers for the year. They are Cody Bell Jr., president; John Bell, vice president; Kathy Shipp, secretary-treasurer, and Karrie Ratliff, reporter.

Projects for the group this year will include a Halloween carnival booth and a juke box dance.

Mrs. Kennedy pays fine

BARNSTABLE, Mass. (AP) — Ethel Kennedy has paid a \$31.25 fine after being convicted on a charge of mutilating a parking ticket.

Mrs. Kennedy, widow of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, pleaded innocent to the charge, but was convicted by Judge John P. Curley Jr. She was not present in court, but was represented by an attorney.

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Proposed arms sales questioned by Congress

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Ford Administration officials were questioned sharply about \$6 billion in proposed military sales to 14 countries Tuesday, amid growing indications of a legislative confrontation over one controversial missile sale to Saudi Arabia.

After an open hearing and closed legislative session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said he hopes the administration will withdraw its request to sell 650 Maverick air-to-ground missiles to Saudi Arabia.

Humphrey reportedly told the closed-door session of the committee that he will contact President Ford

and senior State Department officials with such a request in an effort to head off a fight.

There is no indication whether the administration is prepared to back down on the proposed sale, which was reduced from an original 1,500 missiles after presidential meetings with concerned senators. Nor is it clear whether opponents of the sale — including a prominent pro-Israel lobbying organization — would be able to muster a majority vote in both Senate and House to block the transaction if a showdown is not averted.

A battle over the Saudi missiles would be a particularly difficult matter for the U.S. at a time when anti-boycott legislation passed or pending at the Capitol poses a major threat to business relationships with

that important Middle Eastern country, an administration official said Tuesday.

"The collective impact of these actions might well be enough to make officials in Jidda believe that somebody here doesn't like them," said the official, who asked not to be quoted by name.

Saudi Arabia has recently doubled its petroleum sales to the United States to become this country's largest supplier of imported energy.

The Saudis were major opponents of a worldwide oil price increase at the May meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. "If the OPEC price line continues to be held, it will again be largely due to Saudi efforts," Assistant Secretary of

State Alfred L. Atherton Jr. told the Senate committee Tuesday.

Atherton defended the proposed arms sales to Saudi Arabia as "appropriate and responsible," and said the administration does not believe the Saudis would engage in unauthorized transfer of U.S. weapons to Arab allies.

The contested Mavericks are only a small part of \$701 million in proposed sales of equipment and military construction to that nation now pending in Congress. This is but the latest installment of 1976 U.S. military sales totaling \$7.5 billion to Saudi Arabia, according to calculations presented to the Senate committee.


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BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Bill and Pat Gormally are newlyweds taking life one step at a time. Bill, 30, left his home and a schoolteaching job in Providence, R.I., July 31, 1975, and began walking around the circumference of the 48 conterminous United States, a feat never before attempted, he said. Fourteen months and 4,000 miles later, he and wife—who were married in Cocoa Beach, Fla., in January—began striding along the Texas-Mexico border, confident they will finish their 15,000-mile trek "sometime in the summer of 1978." The obvious question—one the Gormallys said they have been asked thousands of times—is: why? "It's something I've always wanted to do," said Gormally, dropping his 65-pound backpack to the ground. "I planned the trip for about three years.

I drove all along the route we're going to walk and mapped the best roads. We stay as close to the actual circumference as we can. The only place we had to detour is in Florida when we went around the Everglades. You just can't walk through some of those swamps." "This is some kind of honeymoon, isn't it?" asked Mrs. Gormally, 28, also a schoolteacher who left her fourth-grade classroom in Providence to join her "crazy husband. I just tell everybody we're taking the long way home." The couple agrees the worst is yet to come. "Walking along the ocean was just great," he said. "You can stop and swim, which we did two or three times a day. But we're leaving the water now. The Big Bend area in Texas and the deserts in New Mexico and

Arizona are going to be rough. "We may not look like it, but we're bookin' for San Diego (Calif.). We want to get back along the ocean." Gormally said they try to average 100 miles per week. "Once you get used to it, it's not that tough," he said. "We've met some great people and had some great times. The Cajuns in Louisiana are fantastic people." Ironically, the only real problem occurred in Louisiana. "Some guy with a knife grabbed Pat and pulled her into a car," he said. "I got lucky," she added. "I managed to get the knife away from him and get away." "The police, Border Patrol and park rangers have really been great," he said. "They provide us with maps and drop us drinking water when we

need it. The rangers on Padre Island buried fresh water for us and drew little treasure maps so we could find it. They were super." The pair sleeps in parks or backyards of hospitable persons along the route. "Every couple of weeks or so, we have to get a hotel room," he said. "We have to see four walls and get in the shower. Showers, that's what I miss most." Gormally said he's never thought of giving up and returning to the classroom in Providence. "I had three years to psyche myself up," he said. But his wife has had serious second thoughts. "I was ready to go home a couple of months ago," she said.

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Scientists fear synthetic rubber plant dangers

By ROBERT GILLETTE
The Los Angeles Times

Government health scientists are beginning to suspect that workers in the synthetic rubber industry face the same dangers of cancer and genetic damage as their counterparts in the plastics industry who were exposed to toxic vinyl chloride gas.

The scientists base their concern on what they describe as a growing web of evidence that chloroprene — a colorless, volatile liquid that is the basic ingredient of neoprene rubber — might cause genetic damage in workers who inhale its fumes.

This evidence ranges from laboratory tests showing that chloroprene causes mutations in bacteria and insects to a report from Soviet health researchers that the chemical may be responsible for a threefold increase in miscarriages

observed in the wives of some Russian chloroprene workers.

Partly on the strength of these observations, and partly because the chloroprene molecule's structure closely resembles that of vinyl chloride, environmental health researchers suspect that studies now under way will show the rubber ingredient to be a carcinogen — a cancer-causing agent.

After more than 40 years of industrial use vinyl chloride, laboratory tests in 1971 showed the gaseous form of the chemical to be a potent cancer agent in animals. Two years later, the chemical was identified as the cause of angiosarcoma, a rare liver malignancy, in several workers at plants using the gas to make polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastics. The plastics, manufactured by the billions of pounds annually for a vast range of

products from phonograph records to floor tiles, quickly became the catalyst for wide new concern over carcinogens in the workplace.

Government health authorities here and abroad have imposed strict environmental controls on vinyl chloride, but the toll from previous exposure has continued to mount.

Fifty-five workers in a dozen countries are now known to have died from angiosarcoma, and indications exist that the gas has caused an increased rate of brain and lung cancer among workers.

Unlike vinyl chloride, which had been used as a propellant in aerosol spray cans, chloroprene apparently is not used in consumer products in raw form. For the moment, health scientists are concerned about it mainly as an occupational hazard for 2,500 rubber workers who inhale its fumes daily.

Although researchers know that roughly 400 million pounds of neoprene are made annually in the United States, they are not sure how much chloroprene is used in the process. Nor do they know how much may escape into the environment.

Drs. Peter F. Infante and Joseph K. Wagoner of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health recently provided the most forceful public warning thus far of potential hazards in the neoprene industry.

At an international meeting in New York on the origins of human cancer, they said the pattern of evidence accumulating against chloroprene closely parallels the case built earlier against vinyl chloride. Based on the information already in hand, they urged the adoption of stricter regulations on chloroprene.

"The similarities with vinyl chloride are simply overwhelming, up

to the point of carcinogenicity (the causing of cancer)," Wagoner said.

Although studies of chloroprene's cancer-causing potential are still under way in the United States and Europe, Infante contends that "from the point of view of worker health, whether it causes cancer may be academic. We know that it's a mutagen and there are indications of fetal deaths. What more do you need?"

Infante and Wagoner argue that chemicals capable of causing mutations in laboratory tests should be no less a cause for concern than those shown to cause cancer — particularly because a growing number of chemicals (vinyl chloride among them) have been shown to be both mutagens and carcinogens.

Further, they say that experiences with a half dozen chemicals in the last 20 years have shown laboratory tests

to be sufficiently reliable indicators of occupational hazards to justify strict regulatory action without waiting for health effects to appear conclusively in workers.

Wagoner is chief of industrywide field studies at The National Institute and Infante is an epidemiologist, a specialist in tracing the causes of disease in human populations. Their institute, located in Cincinnati and part of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare is responsible for research on occupational hazards and drawing up standards to control them. But actual enforcement of the standards is the province of the Labor Department's Occupational Health and Safety Administration.

Other environmental scientists attending the meeting were inclined to agree with Wagoner and Infante.

Liquor desires change

By WILLIAM RICE
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — What the distilled spirits industry in this country needs, according to a recently released market review, is for Americans to take quite a few good stiff drinks of bourbon and blended whiskey. The "booze" of the post-World War II generation hasn't gone the way of the Manhattan cocktail, but consumption has been hurt by a public shift in taste toward lighter spirits, vodka, other "white goods and wine."

Whiskey, which held 74 per cent of the total distilled market in 1960, now accounts for 54 per cent of what is currently a \$14.3 billion industry. In the past 15 years, however, white goods have moved from a 19 per cent share of the market to a 35 per cent share, and the leading brand, Smirnoff, is now second only to Seagram's Seven Crown blended whiskey in total sales.

Impact, he trade newsletter that produced the 50-page review, forecasts that, by 1980, one of every four bottles of spirits sold in this country will contain vodka.

"The next five years will, to a certain degree, mark the coming of age of the non-whiskies," the report states. "In 1980, the top ten brands in buying power will likely include four non-whiskies, three of the vodkas and five non-U.S. whiskies. There may well be only one domestically produced whiskey in the top ten brands."

In addition to Seven Crown and Smirnoff (for which consumers spent an estimated \$530 million and \$455 million respectively in 1975), other brands among the current top ten are VO (\$444 million), Canadian Club (\$388 million), J&B Rare (\$276 million), Bacardi Rum (\$268 million), Jim Beam (\$244 million), Cutty Sark (\$243 million), Dewar's (\$220 million) and Johnnie Walker Red and Black (\$214 million).

The presence of four scotches and one rum contrasts strongly with the top ten list of 1960, which contained four blends, three bourbons, two Canadians and Smirnoff (then in seventh place).

But publisher Marvin R. Shanken feels the "white revolution" is running so strongly that even scotch may be in trouble. Scotch, he reports, "has simply stopped growing since the early 1970s." Last year, while premium pace-setter Chivas Regal did gain, top-ten, bottled-in-Scotland products lost ground to bulk imports such as Passport and Usher's Green Stripe.

The statistical portrait the report paints is especially favorable to two distiller-importer firms: Heublein and Joseph E. Seagram & Sons. Heublein has expanded its share of the market from 3 per cent in 1960 to 10 per cent in 1975 and had a compounded rate of growth in that period of 15 per cent. Overall industry rate of growth was 5 per cent.

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Moscow permits late-night cafes

MOSCOW (AP) — Late-night cafes have finally come to the Soviet capital, where restaurants traditionally close anywhere between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Citing "a new form of service to the population," the trade union newspaper Trud said 10 restaurants and cafes now stay open until 2 a.m. The service is designed primarily for those who work late.

A visitor to one of the diners at 1:30 a.m. found a jolly woman serving bowls of soup, beef with eggs and salmon and onions to a procession of policemen, ambulance crews and taxi drivers. A full meal cost a little less than a ruble, \$1.32 at the official exchange rate.

A sign announced that the cafe was open until 2 a.m. "for workers of the municipal economy." There were no revelers topping off the evening or casual drop-ins looking for a late snack.

T.V. Seryeznova of the Moscow city executive committee said in a Trud interview that some of the cafes are attracting practically no customers after midnight. She said the public food service office will consult with the municipal services whose employees work late to determine better locations.

Miss Seryeznova said another problem is how to get the cafe staffs home after work. Most workers do not

own cars, and the Moscow subway closes at 1 a.m.

"We are trying to have people who live nearby do the night-time work,"

she said. "And at certain food service institutions special rooms have been equipped where people can spend the night."

Mushrooms breed woes

EBEY ISLAND, Wash. (AP) — Farmer Brown's fields are filled with thousands of tiny mushrooms — and with hundreds of trespassers who think they'll get psychedelic highs by eating them.

Murph Brown estimates that 500 or more young persons, ignoring the "Keep Out" signs posted on his fences, have trampled his fields the past month in search of "Psilocybe

pelliculosa" mushrooms, a variety that thrives in late summer.

"I talked to 40 or 50 of them," Brown said. "There were 28 cars last Sunday and they had a bus at the other place. You make 'em mad (and) they can do a lot of damage."

Fans of the mushroom say it causes a reaction similar to that of LSD, including a temporary loss of awareness of time and space.



TAKING A HARD LINE, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko tells a reporter upon his arrival in New York for the opening of the United Nations

General Assembly that the Kremlin will probe American detention of a Soviet MIG-25 interceptor which was flown to Japan by a Soviet defector Sept. 6.

Determining tax groups difficult

The Washington Post
WASHINGTON — Four years ago, in his famous \$1,000 "demogrant" plan, George McGovern proposed to redistribute income in this country by raising the taxes of the rich and using the proceeds to lower the taxes of the poor.

He later renounced the demogrant idea — under which each citizen would have begun each year with a \$1,000 tax credit — in favor of a more orthodox tax reform proposal.

One reason he was forced to back down was the speed with which he ran out of rich people; he belatedly discovered that — statistically, at least — the "rich" in America include a lot of families who think of themselves and are commonly thought of as no more than "middle-income."

Now McGovern's successor as Democratic presidential nominee, Jimmy Carter, may be coming face to face with this same statistical reality.

In 1974, the most recent year for which figures are available, a family with an income of \$20,445 or above was in the richest 20 per cent in the country. A family with \$25,000 was in the richest 11.5 per cent, the richest 5 per cent started at \$30,948.

Carter began saying early in the primaries last winter that "our national tax system is a disgrace." He has said that if elected he will propose "a drastic simplification" of the tax code under which, on the one hand, "you would eliminate hundreds of tax breaks," and on the other hand, "greatly reduce the tax rate."

He has not said which tax provisions he would like to eliminate, telling questioners he would need a year in the White House to formulate a tax proposal in detail. But he did say in an interview with the Associated Press last week, more or less as he had said before, that "the overall effect" of his tax proposal "would be to shift a

substantial increase toward those who have the higher incomes and reduce the income on the lower-income taxpayers."

When pressed then to spell out, "In dollar figures, what are you thinking of as higher," he first suggested he might "take the mean or median level of income" as a dividing line, then backed off from that.

But the White House pounced on his reference to the "mean or median." Median family income in 1974 — the point that half of all families were above and half were below — was \$12,836, while mean or average family income was \$14,502.

Carter was intending to increase taxes on the middle class, spokesmen for President Ford said from the White House. Carter quickly replied that "I would never increase taxes on the working people," and that the Republicans had spent their last eight years in the White House protecting the tax privileges of the rich.

To that the White House replied that President Ford had proposed a tax cut of more than \$20 billion in this coming fiscal year, mainly for the middle class — only to see the amount reduced by the Democratic Congress.

Three questions, then:
1. How much "tax break" money could a determined reformer really recapture from "the rich"? How much money do the preferential provisions in the code now save such people?
2. What was it that President Ford proposed for the coming fiscal year?
3. What did the Democratic Congress do with the President's proposals?

The study showed that in fiscal 1974 individual taxpayers saved \$58.2 billion in taxes by taking advantage of all the preferential provisions in the tax code. Some of these provisions mostly benefit people in the lower-income brackets.

BRIDGE

Counting up to two is important skill

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

An actuary, I am told, is the kind of mathematician who can easily count up to two. My friend Al Buckman, although now a retired actuary, has retained his ability to count, as he demonstrated in today's hand at the Brentwood Country Club in Los Angeles.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♦ AK73
♥ 1082
♦ Q4
♠ AJ62

WEST **EAST**
♦ 9854 ♥ Q2
♥ 7 ♦ A53
♦ 10873 ♦ J652
♠ KQ105 ♠ 9843

SOUTH
♥ J106
♦ KQJ964
♦ AK9
♥ 7

South West **North East**
1 ♥ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♥ Pass
5 ♦ Pass 6 ♠ All Pass
Opening lead — ♦ K

Buckman took dummy's ace of clubs and led trumps. East took the

second trump and led a club, ruffed by declarer.

Declarer drew the last trump, led a fourth trump, discarding a low spade from dummy, led a low spade to dummy's king, and ruffed another low club.

When neither black queen showed up, Buckman ran the diamonds. Since West declined to discard the queen of clubs, declarer threw dummy's jack of clubs, keeping the A-7 of spades in the dummy.

Finally, declarer led the jack of spades, west played low, and Buckman had to decide whether or not to finesse.

TWO CARDS LEFT

There were only two cards in each hand, and West had already played one of his two cards. Since West's other card was known to be the queen of clubs, a finesse in spades could not possibly succeed.

Buckman therefore played dummy's ace of spades, and East's queen dropped. Declarer was lucky that East had started with only two spades, but luck had nothing to do with reducing the play to a clearly readable two-card situation.

DAILY QUESTION

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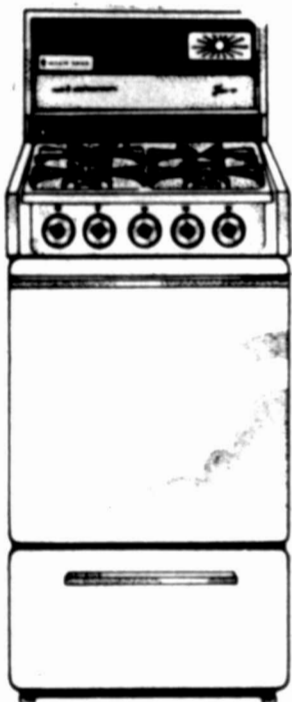
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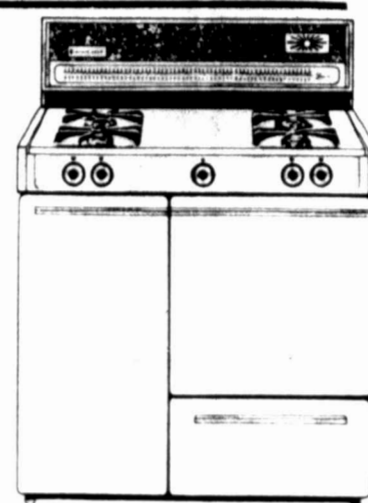
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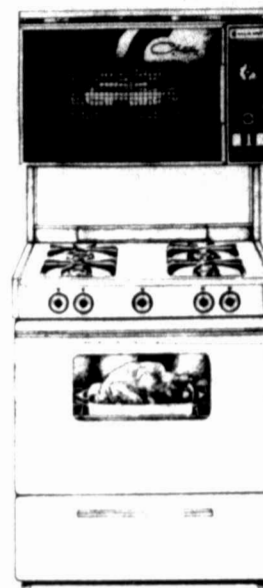


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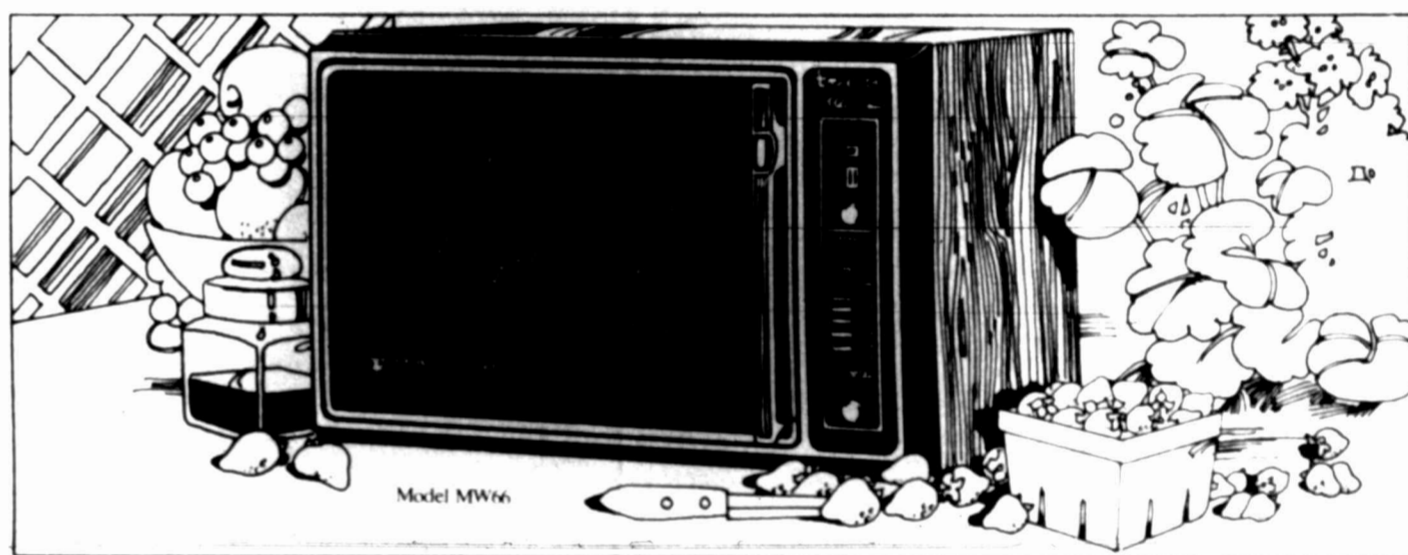


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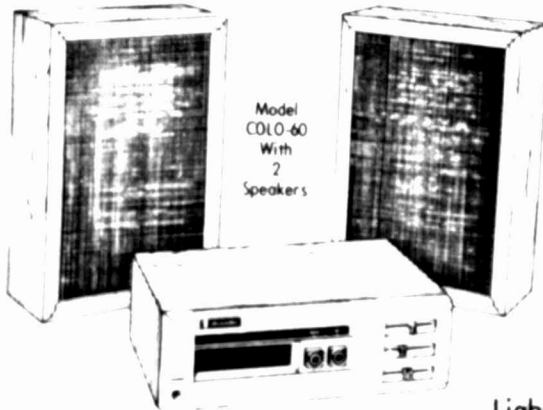
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Media men planning presidential pitches for fall

The Washington Post
WASHINGTON — President Ford's campaign managers have decided not to avoid the issue of Watergate and now are planning to confront it head-on in their advertising this fall.

Douglas F. Bailey, whose firm of Bailey, Deardourff and Eyre is handling the Ford media effort, says that the Ford high command now feels it cannot adequately discuss what it contends are Mr. Ford's accomplishments without fully recalling "the trauma that existed at the time he took over the job."

Gerald Rafshoon, the Atlanta who is responsible for advertising for Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter, says he sees the Ford tactic as a bold one — befitting a campaign that is behind in the polls — but "dangerous."

Any end to political tiptoeing around the Watergate issue would be but one unusual feature of this fall's media campaign for the presidency. Observers who for years have complained of too much mechanical hoopla in these campaigns will find little excitement now. Buttons, bumper stickers, billboard ads, and brochures all will be rare.

Because of the limits imposed by the post-Watergate campaign finance laws, both candidates have relatively little to spend on advertising. And so plan to use what they have in the way they think it will bring the most voters, which means television.

And the battle for the presidency, at least by television commercials, will revolve around which candidate has the better "presidential character."

Both campaigns are exceedingly conscious of data from the last presidential election showing that Democratic candidate George McGovern lost so badly because voters thought little of his "leadership qualities."

Mr. Ford's strategists believe the President's "leadership qualities" are best displayed by showing off Ford the man against Carter the man, and will use the last two years as the pertinent backdrop.

"It's fascinating to me," said Bailey, "that the public's measurement of the President and what he has done tends to forget the conditions that ex-

isted when he took office. "It was a time when we were still in Vietnam. It was a time of very serious economic recession, a time when Americans tended to be shouting at one another. It was not a time of quiet discussion of issues. It was a time of recrimination."

"There was a lack of trust two years ago, a sense of despair on the

part of some. Compare that with the national pride visible everywhere on the 4th of July. Of course no one would say he's the only one responsible, but you cannot separate the comeback of the country from the leadership the country has had."

Bailey disagrees with Rafshoon's categorization of his strategy as dangerous,

saying "that's the story of his (Mr. Ford's) administration, of his accomplishments as President. In many ways, it's the story of the country for the past two years."

He adds that "we don't have an interest in telling the story of the last 10 years of course. We do have an interest in telling the story of the last two."

Further, Bailey does not believe that the voters will tie the Ford to his disgraced predecessor, Richard Nixon, saying, "I think that the people perceive there is a significant difference between the Ford administration and the Nixon administration."

Rafshoon, meanwhile, says, with tongue in cheek, that the Deardourff-Bailey strategy "certainly

preempts us from using it."

"It's obvious," he said, "that they're going to take the tack that Gerald Ford, upon ascending to the presidency, put an end to all of that."

Rafshoon's advertising clearly will focus on trying to create an image for Carter as competent, as being a leader, as a man who, by implication, has

more "character" than Gerald Ford.

"I guess voters will have to decide whose spots have more character," said Rafshoon.



Carter's campaign commercials through the Democratic primaries focused on Carter as a man of strong morality and of sincerity.

Some of the commercials Rafshoon is

using — the Carter TV campaign has already begun — are ones used during the primaries. As Rafshoon puts it, "We've got the old Jimmy Carter as well as positioning him as someone who's more competent versus Ford. We'll also deal in a general way on issues. When you see him on issues, you'll still kind of feel he's a good guy who you'd like to represent

you." Both camps acknowledge that negative voting — the casting of ballots on the basis of which candidate is seen as the lesser of two evils — will play a major role in the campaign.

In particular, the Republicans hope to make Carter's character a central point in the campaign.

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TAKING A RIDE, Jordan Flagg is carried by law enforcement officials over a barbed wire

fence at the edge of a cornfield near the California Youth authority facility at Chino,

Calif. Authorities said Flagg was believed to be one of the ringleaders in an escape attempt.

Italy seeking Chinese favor

The Washington Post — ROME — The death of Mao Tse-tung has given Italy's Communist party another chance to demonstrate its claims of autonomy from the Soviet Union, even at the risk of embarrassment caused by a hostile Chinese attitude.

Since the demise of the Chinese Communist party chairman last week, the Italian Communists have demonstrated a respect for and interest in Chinese developments that contrasts sharply with cold Soviet reactions.

At the news of Mao's death, the Italian Communists lowered flags to half staff, delegated party secretary Enrico Berlinguer and ailing party president Luigi Longo to sign a condolence book at the Chinese embassy, and wrote editorials praising Mao as "a remarkable figure for

all those, in every part of the world, who are fighting for progress."

The warmth of the Italian Communists' reaction, topped off by an official telegram of condolence and a 13-page special section about China in the party weekly, Rinascita, set off speculation that the Communists were disassociating themselves from the Soviet position and making an attempt to improve relations with the Chinese that had been icy for the past decade.

The two parties have had no direct relations since 1965, and according to the Italian party's top foreign affairs official, Giancarlo Pajetta, all Italian attempts to make contact through the Romanian, Vietnamese and Spanish parties "have been greeted with silence."

Chia advocates monetary goals

The Washington Post

HONG KONG — In apparently the first major public break with official Peking policy since the death of Chairman Mao Tse-tung, the leader of a key south-west China province has called for new emphasis on raising personal living standards.

Chia Chi-yun, first secretary of the Yunnan Provincial Party Committee, proposed in a eulogy to Chairman Mao Saturday that the province promise to "increase production every year, make the economy more prosperous every year and the standard of people's living better every year."

The statement, broadcast from the provincial capital of Kunming and monitored here, clashes sharply with an ongoing official campaign against emphasis on personal financial well being. It may spell the beginning of a test of strength between provincial and central party leaders.

Orthodox Maoists in apparent control of the national press in Peking argue that people must be motivated only by the need to turn China into a powerful Socialist state emphasis on living standards, they say, only reinforces a harmful bourgeois dependence on monetary gain.

With Mao no longer available to lend his personal authority to economic policy, analysts here are watching to see if widespread discontent over salaries and some officials' interest in increasing monetary incentives drowns out the official Maoist line.

Travelers who have been to Yunnan recently say an intense wall poster campaign has been waging for months against Chia, who was restored to power a year ago after being purged by Maoists during the Cultural Revolution in 1967. The fact that Chia has kept his job in Yunnan and dared challenge official economic dogma is expected to encourage other provincial leaders who share his views.

Chia's call for emphasis on living standards appears to be the boldest statement to come out of provincial broadcasts in the two weeks since Mao's death Sept. 9. But other hints of provincial efforts to bend Peking's policy have also emerged.

A Sept. 11 message of

condolence on Mao's death from Shansi Province, for instance, went beyond the usual call for class struggle and dictatorship of the proletariat to endorse "the realization of the party's basic program for the construction of our country."

A message from army units in Lanchow also urged that Chinese "always remember the party's basic program."

Mention of the party program, which is not specifically referred to in official statements broadcast by Peking since Mao's death, appears to some analysts here to be a reminder of the late Premier Chou En-lai's plan to build China into a modern industrial state by the year 2000. The plan, at least as pursued by Chou's protegee, Teng Hsiang-ping, has come under oblique attack from radical Maoists for too much emphasis on technological progress and too little stress on permanent revolution and ending of class differences.

Wang Chien, first secretary of the Shansi Provincial Party Committee that put out the call for adherence to the program, is, like Chia, a veteran party official who was purged in the Cultural Revolution but returned to power last fall.

Han Hsien-chu, commander of army units in Lanchow, that put out the other reference to the program, was not listed with other military region commanders in a list of those paying respects to Mao last week, although his name appeared elsewhere in the list.

At last count, about a third of China's 29 administrative regions were led by veteran cadres purged by Maoists during the Cultural Revolution. Many appear to have won their new positions through the influence of Teng, who himself returned to power in Peking after being purged in the late 1960s.

Teng was dismissed from all his posts in April, after radicals launched an intense attack on his effort to stress on technical skills and material incentives in the Chinese economy.

Many analysts thought those men he brought back into power in the provinces would also be dismissed, but there has been no positive word

about their fate. Some have not been seen in

public since Teng's dismissal. Some, like Chia, remain in power despite efforts by local radicals to unseat them.

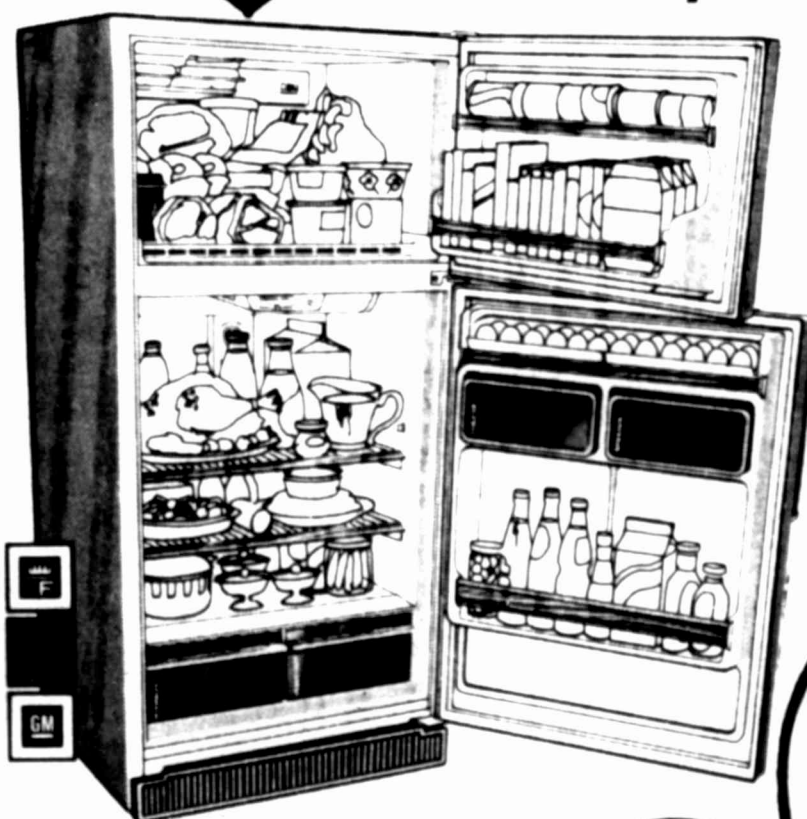
Some administrative regions, like Shanghai, which appear loyal to radical Maoism, have called for "struggle against capitalist roaders."

In their official responses to Mao's death, a sign that they favor dismissal at Teng proteges. Some provinces run by likely purge targets have omitted references to capitalist roaders.

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Support given to milk price

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz has announced an increase in the support price farmers get for their manufacturing milk. The new figure, up to \$8.26 per hundredweight, goes into effect Oct. 1.

The secretary is required by law to adjust dairy supports four times a year, to reflect changes in farm production costs. Butz says this quarter's increase was necessary because of increases in the costs of feed, equipment, wages, energy and other farm costs.

In addition the secretary pointed out that this summer's drought has forced many dairy farmers to feed hay, normally stored for the winter coming up, meaning hay costs will probably be higher in the three months ahead.



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