

Inflation Jumps At Wholesale Level

WASHINGTON (AP)—Inflation at the wholesale level raced ahead 1.7 percent in July — the biggest jump in nearly six years — mainly as a result of a sharp, drought-influence spurt in food prices, the government said today.

Not since November 1974 have producer prices risen so fast, the Labor Department said. July's boost outpaced even the dizzying levels set earlier this year when inflation was so severe that credit controls were imposed.

However, this spurt was called "temporary" by Allen Sinai, vice president of Data Resources Inc., the Lexington, Mass., economic forecasting firm. "This is a shock due

primarily to food. The overall backdrop for inflation, because consumer demand is down so, due to the recession, is favorable," he said.

In sharp contrast, gasoline prices fell 1.2 percent in July, while home heating oil remained the same.

"Now, it's getting to a place where they are reversing roles." The price of finished food products — ready for sale to consumers — rose 3.8 percent last month, far more than the 0.7 percent increase in June, the department said.

Prices for beef, meanwhile, jumped 7.4 percent, compared with 3.9 percent the month before, while pork prices increased 13.7 percent, far more than the 0.8 percent boost in June, the department said.

The sharp acceleration in food was evident at the intermediate and crude stages — a signal that the worst may be yet to come as those jumps are passed on through processing and sale to consumers in coming months, say private economists.



HELPING HAND—Sometimes a helping hand has to be extended to a cowboy who rode so well he finds it difficult to dismount, as the scene above evidences. At right is Stormy Lovinggood receiving help in dismounting his horse in the bareback riding competition

during the Thursday night performance of the American Junior Rodeo Association rodeo put on at the Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo By John Long)

Democrats End Convention By Blasting GOP

NEW YORK (AP)—With obvious relish, Jimmy Carter and Walter F. Mondale are plunging into their campaign against Ronald Reagan by portraying the Republican presidential nominee as "radical and irresponsible" and by raising the specter of "the final madness of a nuclear holocaust."

The climax of unity Carter referred to was Kennedy's appearance on the podium after Carter and Mondale had delivered their acceptance speeches at Madison Square Garden on Thursday night as the party's 1980 ticket. Kennedy was subdued.

Friday update

Sadat Proposes New Summit

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—President Anwar Sadat today proposed a new U.S.-sponsored summit meeting after the November presidential elections as the "best course" for resolving the Egyptian-Israeli deadlock over the future of the Palestinians.

Israeli Raid Reported

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)—Seaborne Israeli troops, under a cover of helicopter gunships, attacked Palestinian targets along the southern Lebanese coast during the night, and the Israeli command reported at least three guerrillas killed in strikes as close as 20 miles from Beirut.

To Review Afghan Effort

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The Soviet Union has sent a team of experts to the Afghan capital of Kabul to begin a major review of its bogged-down, eight-month-old effort to rout anti-Marxist Moslem rebels, a Western diplomat reported.

Titanic Thought Discovered

NEW YORK (AP)—An American search party believes it has found the oceanliner Titanic, which sank 68 years ago after hitting an iceberg some 380 miles off the Newfoundland coast, the expedition leader reported Friday.

Double Payment Hikes City Sales Tax Rebates

Two checks from the state comptroller have sent Snyder's city sales tax rebates for the year past the \$450,000 mark.

Bob Bullock, state comptroller, said all cities levying the city sales tax received two checks for August. The "extra" check includes a large amount of money from second quarter returns filed in the comptroller's office on the July 31 deadline and normally would have been included in the September payment, Bullock said.

tax rebates here totalled \$295,892. Checks for other area cities in Snyder's population bracket and their total for the year, in order, include the following: Levelland, \$48,675, \$43,069 for a total of \$348,051; Sweetwater, \$44,332, \$52,328 and \$359,759; Brownfield, \$37,443, \$23,981 and \$235,719; Lamesa, \$31,728, \$41,608 and \$297,671; Pecos, \$30,781, \$38,307 and \$275,195; Andrews, \$27,206, \$41,989 and \$267,175; Monahans, \$26,693, \$37,238 and \$233,580.

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Rodeo Pace Quickens; Queen To Be Crowned

Action picked up as the third night of the national finals rodeo of the American Junior Rodeo Association drew to a close, leaving two more nights to go.

12 and under category, were led by Robin Wardlaw of Del Rio who was clocked in at 14.47. Girls 13-15 were led by Pam Lackey of Lubbock who posted a 14.97, and girls in the 16-19 age bracket were (See Rodeo, Page 7)

Slated for tonight is the crowning of Miss AJRA 1980, while tomorrow night's rodeo will be a contest among the top contenders from the first and second go performances.

From last night, Shane Smith emerged the leader in the bareback riding division with his score of 67.

Local Banks Join In Texas Tax Code Suit

Banks in Snyder have joined a growing number in Texas in a court challenge of the Texas Property Tax Code. Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank this morning filed suit individually and on behalf of their respective stockholders against the taxing jurisdictions within Scurry County which assess and levy ad valorem taxes on shares of stock in banks.

The suit is similar to that filed by several other banks against taxing districts in other counties. Such suits are known to have been filed in Dallas, Midland, Garland, Lubbock, Levelland, Abilene and Fort Worth, and others are expected to be filed in other cities and counties.

District Judge Wayland G. Holt granted a temporary restraining order and a date for hearing the case in 132nd District Court is to be set.

The principal contention of the banks is that Section 11.02 of the Texas Property Tax Code is unconstitutional and that it attempts to tax shares of bank stock as intangible property, but exempts from taxation all other shares of corporate stock in the state; that it exempts all intangible properties from taxation in the state except bank stock and certain other minor items.

59 Children Burn In Baghdad Blaze

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—A fire in a movie theater in a suburb of Baghdad, the Iraqi capital, killed 59 children attending a matinee and injured 45 others, the Iraqi Interior Ministry announced today.

The official Iraqi news agency said most of the victims were killed in a stampede for the exits after the sudden outbreak of the blaze.

Ask Us

Q—Is kindergarten required by law, and if not, why isn't the public informed of this by some form of media?
A—Texas law requires public schools to provide kindergarten for five-year-olds, but it does not require five-year-olds to enroll and attend, says Snyder Supt. Bill J. Hood. School districts must offer a minimum of half time in kindergarten. This may be accomplished by offering it for a full day for one of the two semesters, or for half a day for the entire school year. This was well-publicized when the law became effective and became a significant factor in local school budgets.

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors: Orlin Brewer of the Vernon Record notes that American \$20 bills are not much good any more. "You can completely wreck one with a meal out for two or three at nearly any first-class restaurant, especially if the tip is generous."

WOT WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 94 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 75 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 11.13.

The census tells us considerably more than how many people there are, says James Roberts of The Andrews County News, whose county and town had one of the larger gains in West Texas this time.

Walt Finley of the Big Spring Herald says a resourceful mother over there solved the problem of what to do with the kids when it was too hot for them to be running around outside. She bought a watermelon, cut it in pieces, sat the kids in a row on the curb and told them they could have a seed-spitting contest. She said it kept them happy for ages.

Dear Abby



Let Buyer Beware—Even If It's Family

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I bought a car from my brother-in-law for \$400. I gave him \$250 down, then 30 days later the brakes went out and I had to lay out \$350 to get them fixed. I think in view of the fact that the repairs were so major, he should write off the \$150 I owe him. We're all family, and he's a nice guy, so don't you think he should let me off the hook for the balance?

CULVER CITY CAR TROUBLE

DEAR TROUBLE: A deal is a deal. If he's a "nice guy," don't spoil a friendly family relationship by expecting more of a relative than you would from a stranger.

DEAR ABBY: I am an adult woman with a family of my own. My problem is my mother. Last year Dad died. He and Mother were very close. Mother, being a strong and intelligent woman, adjusted to her loss very well, but her adjustment has taken an abnormal turn.

Soon after Dad's death, Mother developed a very close friendship with a woman I'll call "Mary." Mary is uneducated, comes from a much lower socioeconomic group and has very little in common with Mother. Nevertheless they have become inseparable, eating together, sleeping together and spending every minute together when Mary is not working. The obvious affection they have for each other (touching, and words of endearment) has become an embarrassment.

I think Mother has transferred the feelings she had for Father to Mary. I want Mother to be happy, but I think her relationship with Mary is abnormal, and I don't want my mother to become a lesbian. She's given up all her old friends, and the whole thing looks sick to me. I'm afraid people will start talking.

This is something I can't discuss with Mother, but I think she needs help. How can I help her?

CONCERNED DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: If you really want your mother to be happy, don't sit in judgment of her friend or the relationship between them. Your mother has the right to spend her time with whomever she chooses, for whatever reasons. And by the way, lesbians are born, not made.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has always been turned off by fat women, so I have kept myself fairly slender and attractive for him. However, he has not returned the favor. Over the last three years he has become grossly overweight. He looks terrible in his clothes, and worse in nothing.

I have tried to tell him in a kind way that he needs to diet and exercise for his health as well as for his appearance, but he couldn't care less.

I love him very much and hate to see what he's doing to himself. He eats constantly—like a pig! He has also lost all his desire for sex, which is just as well, as I'm not exactly yearning for a 350-pound lover.

How do I let this otherwise wonderful man know how I feel without being a nag or hurting our marriage?

WIFE OF FLUBBER

DEAR WIFE: It appears that your husband has already hurt your marriage by neglecting his appearance and losing all desire for sex. You can help him by urging him to get professional help. He needs to find out what's eating him before he can stop eating like a pig.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "LIBERATED" IN LANSING: You are mistaken. While the "pill" may liberate you in one area, it could doom you in another. The dangers of venereal disease are greater than ever. The "miracle" drugs are losing their effectiveness, and one who contracts V.D. can be permanently afflicted and made sterile. Your "free love" philosophy could prove far from free.

Do you hate to write letters because you don't know what to say? Thank-you notes, sympathy letters, congratulations, how to decline and accept invitations and how to write an interesting letter are included in Abby's booklet, "How To Write Letters for All Occasions." Send \$1 and a long, stamped (28 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Abby, Letter Booklet, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.



GRADUATING NURSES HONORED—Leisure Lodge treated the graduating nurses at Western Texas College to a dinner at K-Bob's Wednesday evening. Students seated, from left, are Karen Walker, Catherine Pearson, Sally Garcia, Korbi Sanders, Cindy Scott, Shelley McMullan, Standing Beth Green,

Linda Goen, Jamie Franks, Diane Beard, R.N. instructor, Juanell Coats, Leisure Lodge administrator, Winnie Poyner, R.N. instructor, Don Foster, Leisure Lodge area supervisor. Mae Phariss, and Bonnie Carroll. (SDN Staff Photo).



NOTE BIRTHDAYS—Ruth and Andy Roe, George Montandon and Rita Dowdy, RSVP members, served refreshments at the birthday party for residents of Leisure Lodge. Gandy's provided ice cream, Highland Bakery donated a cake, and Hinshaw's gave each

honoree a corsage. Celebrating August birthdays are, from left, Cozette Pruitt, Alfredia Lammert, Frances Tibbitts, Bessie Doolin, and not pictured, John Nesbit. (SDN Staff Photo)



SUNGRAMS—Making pictures without cameras, sungrams, is one of the many activities Scurry County girls are participating in during Girl Scout Day Camp in Towle Park this week. More than 75 girls are attending. Pictured working with sungrams are, from left, Holly Bigham, Dessie Ware and Suzette Martin, unit leader.

Napoleon Bonaparte was rarely amused. His infrequent laugh once was described as having "the disconcerting sound of a ventriloquist's dummy."

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Smoking, Drinking Pig Dead

ROCKY MOUNT, Va. (AP)—Arnold, the beer-guzzling, cigarette-smoking, bubble gum-chewing pig, is in Hog Heaven.

Bethel Mason's 1,000-pound pet porker died "sometime Monday night or Tuesday," said Mason's wife, Geneva.

Arnold was laid to rest in a homemade metal coffin Wednesday at Mason's Texaco service station, 12 miles south of here in Franklin County, with about 60 mourners and a real minister officiating, Mrs. Mason said. Arnold had made Mason's station his home six years ago by repeatedly jumping a fence behind the place.

Cause of death was unknown, but Mrs. Mason said Arnold's diet was rife with many un-hoglike goodies. Besides the beer and cigarettes, Mrs. Mason said Arnold "chewed bubble gum. He loved chocolate milk and apple pies, chocolate pies, those fried pies."

Baffin Island is roughly the same size as Spain.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Entry planning wins slam

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♥ J72			
♦ A Q J 3			
♣ 764			
WEST			
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♥ 10 9 8 4		♥ 6 5 3	
♦ 10 7 4		♦ 6 5	
♣ 9 8 5		♣ K 10 3 2	
SOUTH			
♦ A Q J		♦ A K Q	
♥ A K Q		♥ K 9 8 2	
♦ A Q J		♦ A Q J	
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	4 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 NT
Opening lead: ♥ 10			

overtakes with dummy's jack. A spade finesse succeeds and he overtakes his eight of diamonds with dummy's queen. He notes that both opponents have followed to that second diamond so that the ten will fall on the next diamond lead. South takes a second black-suit finesse, gets to dummy by taking his diamond king with dummy's ace, finessses again and gets back to dummy with the three of diamonds for the fourth and final finesse. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Distances that men are willing to travel to buy clothes relate to income level — those with lower incomes travel the shortest distances, says Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist.

Thirty-seven percent of all men travel three miles or less, 40 percent travel between three and 10 miles, and 21 percent will travel more than 10 miles, she adds.

Ms. Rhoades is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

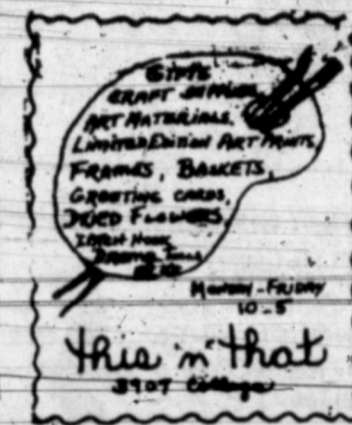
By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Here is a Milton Work auction hand written back in 1925. The contract was one notrup since in auction you got full credit for overtricks. Thus, one making seven was given the same score as seven bid, making seven.

We have changed the hand to contract and South finds himself in six which will make if either black king is held by East. It will also produce an overtrick if East holds both kings and four entries to dummy can be found.

Undoubtedly, the main thrust of the article was to show a play that Work may well have invented which was the establishment of an extra entry by playing two high cards on one or more tricks.

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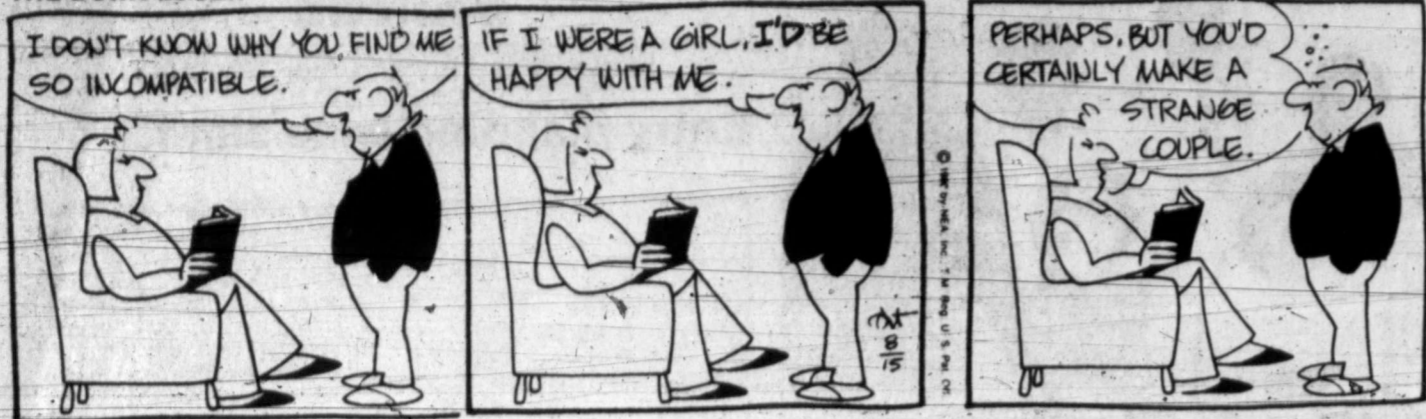
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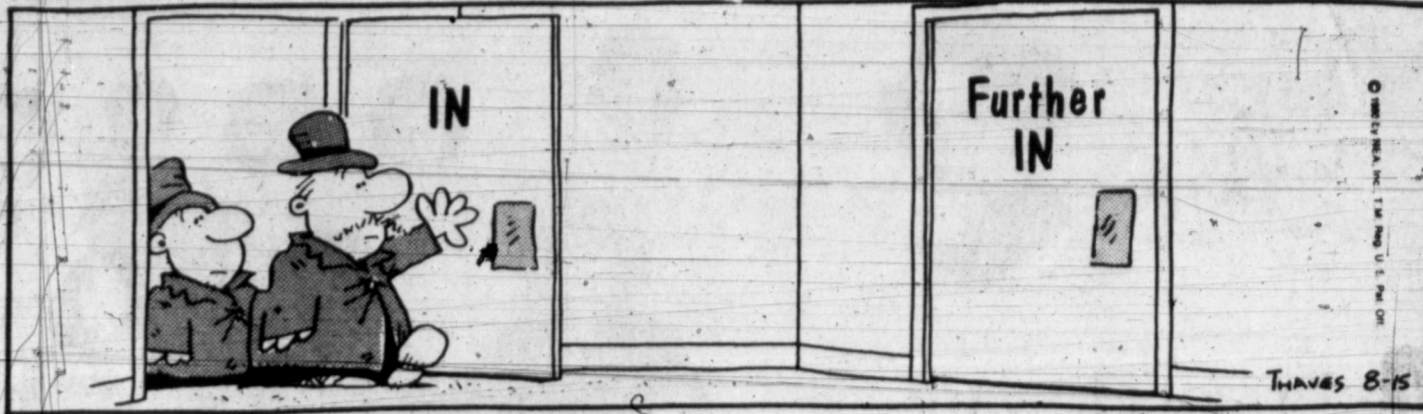
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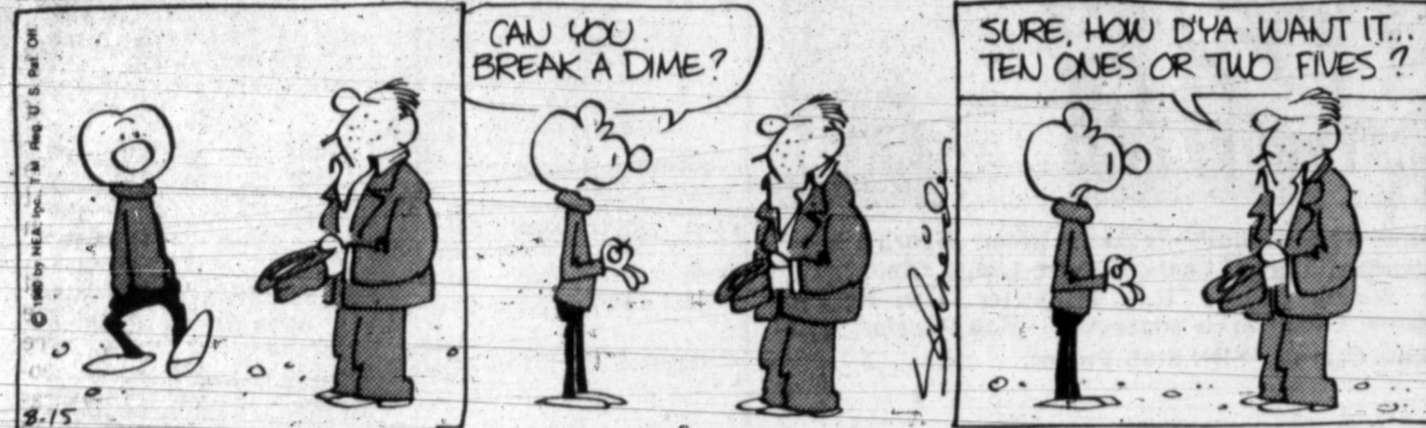
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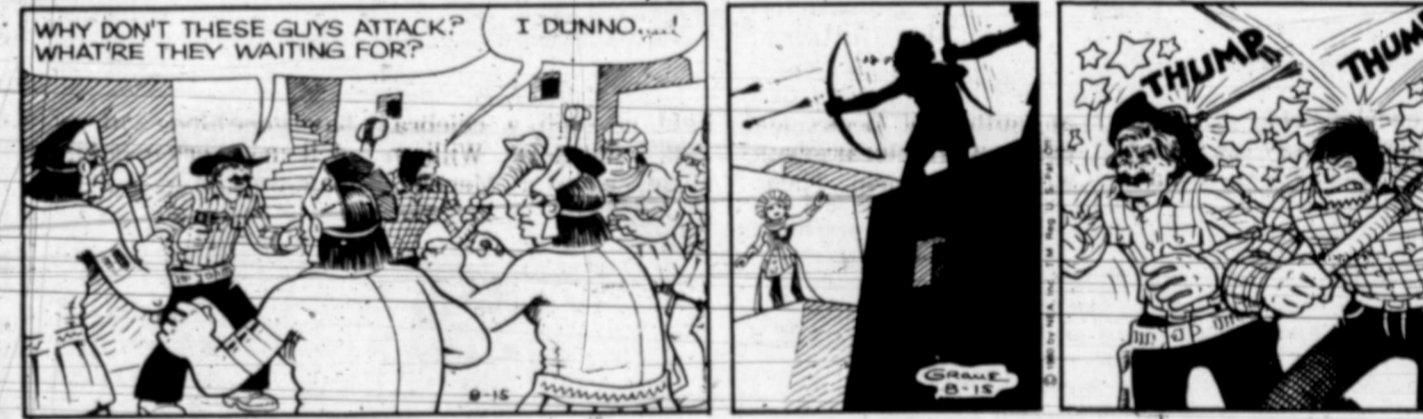
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FLETCHER'S LANDING



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CAPTAIN EASY



ACROSS

- 1 Adolescent
- 5 Set up golf ball
- 9 Lie
- 12 Loves (Lat.)
- 13 Church part
- 14 Eggs
- 15 Softness
- 17 Fled
- 18 Time zone (abbr.)
- 19 Unity
- 20 New Hampshire city
- 22 Go to court
- 23 Bird
- 24 Beverages
- 27 Limestone type
- 32 Ladies' man
- 34 The "P" in "MPH"
- 35 Because
- 36 Faerie Queene
- 37 Energy-saving time (abbr.)
- 39 African land
- 41 Commentator
- 44 Feminine title (abbr.)
- 45 Time zone (abbr.)
- 46 Family member

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Y	R	R	A
N	O	A	M
A	R	T	S
H	E	N	C
D	E	L	T
O	R	C	F
S	E	T	A
G	U	A	R
O	T	T	A
A	T	E	N
D	E	N	T
S	E	T	A

DOWN

- 1 Pack down
- 2 Flightless birds
- 3 Direction
- 4 Indefinite in order
- 5 Tawny
- 6 Smallsword
- 7 Curvy letter
- 8 Office routine (2 wds.)
- 9 Front
- 10 Author
- 11 Scourge
- 16 Paper of indebtedness
- 21 Common tree
- 22 Compass point
- 23 Oil (suffix)
- 24 Faithful
- 25 Ages
- 26 Love (Lat.)
- 28 Chooses
- 29 Former Spanish colony
- 30 Games
- 31 Ages
- 33 Ancient traveller
- 38 Use a chair
- 40 Printer's measure (pl.)
- 42 Pretend
- 43 Sleeping sickness fly
- 47 Island off Mozambique
- 48 Dancer type
- 49 Water pitcher
- 50 Infamous Roman emperor
- 51 Feudal estate
- 52 Ignite
- 53 Former Russian ruler
- 54 Breton
- 57 School organization (abbr.)
- 58 Graphic layout

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Texas Democrats Set Stage For Re-Election

By SOLL SUSSMAN
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP)—Texas Democrats, with wounds of their divided convention delegation starting to heal, headed for home today to set the stage for President Carter's fall campaign against Ronald Reagan.

"It's not a new Carter or an old Carter. It's just the same Carter," Billie Carr of Houston, a leading Texas supporter of Sen. Edward Kennedy's unsuccessful candidacy, said Thursday after the president gave his acceptance speech.

"I think we've got a real job ahead of us," she said. Texas labor leader Harry Hubbard of Austin, a Carter delegate, said Carter's speech offered a message that he could take back to the grassroots.

Most Kennedy delegates from Texas had offered their support to the Carter-Mondale ticket.

Louise Caddell of San Antonio took to the stage at the delegation's farewell party that doubled as a last caucus to tell Carter delegates, "You won... We're all going to work for the Democratic ticket to defeat Ronald Reagan in November. They had remained with

their candidate despite his withdrawal, casting 38 votes for the senator when the roll call was called Wednesday.

The 108 votes from Texas for Carter put the president's renomination over the top, with former Texas Attorney General John Hill reminding delegates that the state was the cornerstone of the president's victory four years ago.

With the long fight for the presidential nomination out of the way, Texas delegates started to evaluate the chances for repeating the 1976 success.

Hill conceded that polls show Carter trailing Reagan by a wide margin in Texas, but he said there is plenty of time to overcome the lead.

"I feel that we'll continue to gain as the campaign becomes more intense,"

he said. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said the last elections have been so close in Texas that they are becoming almost too close to call but the chances are good.

Rep. Mickey Leland of Houston, a Carter delegate, said he was convinced the Carter-Mondale ticket could win with Kennedy now showing his support.

And Leonel Castillo of Houston, a Carter delegate, said prospects were certain to soar now that the intra-party attacks on the president stop.

"I hate to say it, but a lot of the most effective attacks on Carter were coming from our own people," the former Immigration and Naturalization Service commissioner said.

The less divisive mood was shown Thursday evening in the balloting for the vice presidential nomination when the Texas delegation first cast 148 of its votes for Vice President Walter Mondale.

County Court Sentences 4

Four persons have been sentenced in county court. Sentenced on a theft charge was Jerry Johnston, Hermleigh Johnston was charged with stealing hog feed from Ezell-Key, and drew a 90-day jail term and a \$1,000 fine on a guilty plea.

Sharlon Earl Burton, Lamesa Highway, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon and received a \$500 fine and a 30-day jail sentence.

A charge of driving while intoxicated netted R.V. Goldsmith, 2409 26th St., a \$200 fine and a three-day jail term. He entered a guilty plea to the offense.

Joe Alvarez, charged with theft of services, received a \$100 fine. He resides at Rt. 3, Box 274.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Margie Sealy, 2303 43rd; Billy Durham, Rt. 3; Elida Hernandez, Rt. 1; F.G. Huddleston, Snyder Oaks; Delia Hernandez, 2300 Ave. J.

DISMISSALS: Deborah Ritcher, Melba Light, Keith Herrley, Jean Anne Edmiston, Maria Salazar, Carlow Preston, Estelle Haskins.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Hernandez of 2300 Ave. J are parents of a 6 lb. 1 oz. baby girl born at Cogdell Hospital, Aug. 14 at 5:23 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrell of Colorado City are parents of a daughter, Micah Michelle, born at Root Memorial Hospital, Aug. 13. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. James Merrell of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak of Trent.



CLASS OF '60--The Snyder High School class of 1960 met for a 20-year reunion this past weekend. Attending were, from left on the front row, Barbara Thornburg Scrivner, Pat Cary Cloud, Pat Nachlinger McDaniel, Julie Pickering Jones, Jan Carey Watson, Paula Reiger Mattin, Sandy Griggs Fletcher, Goldia Preston Johnson, Lavada Holmes Cates, Barbara Nail Smith, Illa Eaves Fitzgerald, Sue Hill Fikes, Betty Longbotham Richardson, Cathy DuPont Williams, Vendell Sumruld Bourland, Margaret McCright Yates, Patsy LaRoux Hart, and Lynda Rosson Neel. On the second row are, from left, Jerry Roe, Barbara Josephson Goldstein, Susan

Cockrell, Carolyn Goodlett Chandler, Nancy Nidiffer Broggin, George Ann Beaty Crowder, Jan Wellborn Harrell, Linda Roland Lee, Carla Gladson Barnes, Helen Harlin Proctor, Marcus Strickland, Alex Cross, Elvis Pinkerton, Ollie Peek, Kathy Coward Brock, and Virginia Smith Harbin. From left on the back row are Ronnie Martin, Jimmy Huffman, Bill Murphy, James Fitzgerald, Barry Walker, Gay Hickman, Tim Williamson, H.O. Beard, Johnny Richardson, Lynn Herndon, Richard Robinson, Micky Wharry, David Lunsford, and Jerry Hall. (SDN Staff Photo)

Report Of Son's Death Hoax

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa. (AP)—The Amirult family's nightmare of a late-night call which told of their son's death ended Thursday morning with the disclosure of an apparent cruel hoax.

Authorities at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas said they were investigating the false death report of John

L. Amirult, 18, which they said appeared to be deliberate.

The family had begun funeral arrangements and had placed a newspaper obituary Thursday morning before their son telephoned to say he was alive.

Peter Amirult said he and his wife received a phone call from a man who said he was a Lt.

Johnson from Lackland about 11:15 p.m. Wednesday night.

"He said John had been seriously injured in a truck accident, that he had ruptured his spleen and had a lot of other injuries," Amirult said.

About midnight, the couple received a second call from "Johnson," who told them their son was dead. Peter Amirult, who said

he suffers from diabetes and a heart condition, said he arranged with the caller to be flown to San Antonio as soon as the Air Force could send him flight tickets.

"That's somebody's idea of a cruel joke," Amirult said.

The family called a local funeral home to make arrangements for burial, and the home placed an

obituary notice in the Evening Press in Binghamton, N.Y., just across the state border. The notice ran in the paper's first edition before the hoax was uncovered.

John Amirult joined the Air Force two months ago, following graduation from high school. He took basic training at Lackland and left that base for Lowry Air Force Base in Denver early Thursday.

The hoax was uncovered by a relative of the family, Sgt. Charles E. Noyes of Gunter Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala.

Noyes, told by members of the family of Amirult's death, said he decided to check the report because he had heard of three false reports from Lackland in the past year. Noyes called Lowry and found John Amirult there.

Amirult called his family about 11 a.m.

Peter Amirult said he would ask Pennsylvania and Texas authorities to look into the incident along with military investigators.

"It sounds like someone is going to be in a lot of trouble, but right now we don't know what happened," said Sgt. Gary L. Schmidt, public affairs representative at Lowry. The Air Force's Office of Special Investigations will try to find the culprit, he said.

A spokesman at Lackland said he did not know of other false reports from the base.

In Home Town...

Mencken's Birthday Celebrated

By Christopher Corbett
Associated Press Writer
BALTIMORE (AP)—H.L. Mencken's old friends and colleagues say the sage of Baltimore would have roared with laughter to see how his hometown is preparing to celebrate his 100th birthday.

"He would have been very much amused. He would have laughed and had just a very good time," said Louis Cheslock, a retired music professor at the Peabody Conservatory of Music who knew Mencken for nearly 40 years.

The city where Mencken, wit, pungent critic, iconoclast and adroit observer of the American scene was born and spent nearly all his life is cranking up for a celebration timed to the 100th anniversary of his birth Sept. 12.

Henry Louis Mencken was master of the well-turned phrase, contributing one-liners such as "No one ever went broke underestimating the taste of the American public" and "The demagogue is one who preaches doctrines he knows to be untrue to men he knows to be idiots."

A newspaperman who began as a reporter and went on to edit the old Baltimore Morning

Herald, the Baltimore Evening Sun and Baltimore Sun, Mencken was an author of books and essays and a literary critic who championed Theodore Dreiser, Sinclair Lewis and Eugene O'Neill. And there are surely things about the Mencken centenary that he might have found hard not to comment on.

"So many people want to go to a banquet in Mencken's honor to hear Alistair Cooke, editor of 'The Vintage Mencken,' a collection of his works, that now there will be two banquets."

"An actor will impersonate Mencken, doing a one-man show of some of Mencken's best known works."

"The U.S. Postal Service will issue a special cancellation in Mencken's honor."

"The Enoch Pratt Free Library, which owns many of Mencken's private papers and books and is sponsoring many of the birthday events, will open the Mencken Room, which normally welcomes visitors only on his birthday, for two days."

"And there will be an hour-long film, 'Mencken's America,' panel discussions on his works, and an autograph party in honor of a new book, 'On Mencken,' which comprises essays by a number of writers, including William Manchester, perhaps Mencken's best-known biographer."

Mencken might have found it a little much this Menckenfest that one of his old friends says has

become something of "a cottage industry."

"He would have made light of such a celebration," added Dr. William Muse, once a Mencken neighbor.

Although it has been a quarter of a century since his death, and a stroke left him incapacitated in his later years, Mencken is well remembered here and elsewhere.

His "Bath Tub Hoax" a satirical history of the bath tub that many took for fact, and his reports on the "Scopes Monkey Trial" in which he ridiculed William Jennings Bryan, are legendary as is his opposition to Prohibition and barbed comments on political life.

Consider Mencken on government and politicians, for instance: "All government, of course, is against liberty" and "A good politician is quite as unthinkable as an honest burglar."

Cheslock, last survivor of "The Saturday Night Club" a group of friends that met for nearly 50 years for music, food and drink, was with Mencken the night before his death in 1956.

"I sort of feel-half foolish because he would have

pooh-poohed it," the 81-year-old Cheslock said of the celebration. "He may have gone along with some of it in a sort of amused way. But the cheap, carnival aspects, I don't think he'd have liked that."

But Philip Wagner, a longtime Mencken friend and associate, disagreed, saying: "He'd have enjoyed it. He wouldn't have sneered at it."

Fund Set For Snyder Man

Friends have established a fund here to help take care of medical expenses of Ray Derryberry.

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Snyder's Varsity Tigers Go Full Dress Today



QB Brent Beck prepares to pitch out to back Keith McClain during workouts this morning - the first in which the Tigers have been able to don pads. (SDN Photo)

Gladiators Gear For '80 Campaign; Inexperience Major Area Of Concern

By BILL MCCLELLAN
They line up facing each other, these two ranks of warriors, armor gleaming in the sun. Growls, shouts of anticipation ring out over the field, already trodden to a dusty carpet of dying grass. An eerie silence falls as a field captain, crouching directly behind his wall of gladiators, barks instructions. Suddenly, the two armies engage in hand-to-hand combat, clashing armor, butting headgear, giving and receiving blows in unison. Field generals look on, studying every move, analyzing the attack, the defense - shouting words of praise and encouragement. And hastily planning the next assault. Later, after the field is cleared and the wounded are being treated, they will study the warriors' progress thoroughly, check alignments, repeat strategies on paper. For the war itself is still several weeks away and the generals are but preparing for the campaign. Two days have begun in earnest in West Texas. "General" Mike Jenkins, who directed Snyder High School to district and regional championships in 1978 - and came within three points of another title in '79 - speaks in broad terms about the 1980 team. It's far too early in the season to get specific. "We've got a good bunch here," he said this morning, talking in earnest, but studying the movements of his players and occasionally shouting a word of encour-

agement. "They have a lot of enthusiasm. When we come in the evening, they are tired, but they're holding up real well. The weather has been nice. Even in the afternoon it's been pretty cool out here." Cloud cover remained over the field for the first day of workouts in pads, but Jenkins' bunch looked to be in for hotter weather in the afternoon. It doesn't matter. They'll work anyway. The first scrimmage is Aug. 21, and the Tigers have a long way to go. Inexperience is the major stumbling block for the team this pre-season. Talent seems to be in wealth, however; the problem being to convert youth and enthusiasm into mature and steady individuals. The only returning regulars are quarterback Mike Roemisch, RB Keith McClain, DT Tony Degrate and OL Neil Evans. Others, such as receiver Glenn Parham and lineman Stephen Ham, saw frequent action and will be relied upon heavily. Tracy Loyola, Vaughnie Voss, Glenn Pherigo, Ricky Elliott and Jason Johnson experienced with limited game time. Though Jenkins doesn't like to dwell on the subject - what's done is done - injuries have added to the challenge. When the 1979 campaign drew to a close, it appeared Snyder would have its leading tackler, leading receiver and third leading receiver back for the '80 wars, among others. Injuries and personal decisions leave those spots open now though, giving Jenkins and his staff yet another area of inexperience to deal with. "Fortunately we knew about all of our injuries and so on before workouts began, so we had some time to deal with the problems they left us with," he explained. "Yes," he grinned, "it looked like we weren't going to have to worry about receivers much this year, that was going to be one of our strengths. But I'd much rather have it happen like this than to lose them, say, in the second game of the season. Now we know what we're up against, and we can work around it, fit our offensive plan to what we do have," he explained. The district's top receiver, Dale Jenkins, suffered a foot injury which will keep him out for the football season. Personal matters will keep the other returning receiver, Barry Tubbs, from joining the group this fall. Other injuries hamper the game plan too, but Jenkins prefers to look at it optimistically. "When these other guys return (Curtis Gafford and Glenn Parham, among others) it will make us stronger and deeper," he added. But injuries to Snyder players won't put a gleam in their opponent's eyes. Jenkins started out the 1979 season in similar straights, and built a highly competitive unit. You've got to believe he and his aides will do the same again this year. When the stadium is filled and the whistle blows, the armies take the field and the battle begins, Snyder will be ready. Meanwhile, the preparations continue.

Robinson Wants A Better Chance At Starting Job

By The Associated Press
Matt Robinson is right back where he started, listed as a No. 2 quarterback and trying to move up to No. 1. It was that way when he was with the New York Jets - in fact, he did manage to oust Richard Todd ever so briefly - and it's that way now that he's with the Denver Broncos. And on Saturday night, when the Broncos return to New York (well, actually New Jersey) to play the Giants in a National Football League exhibition, Robinson will be back on the bench, where he was for so much of his career with the Jets.

"Matt is not my No. 1 quarterback," Denver Coach Red Miller said most emphatically. "Craig Morton is until somebody beats him out."

Robinson appeared to take a step in that direction last weekend when he completed 11 of 17 passes for 145 yards in the Broncos' 17-6 victory over Cincinnati. But now he'll patrol the sidelines while Morton and Norris Weese, the one-two quarterbacks in Denver last year, get their shot at the Giants.

Saturday night's other games are Dallas at Los Angeles, St. Louis at Tampa Bay, Baltimore vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, Buffalo at Detroit, Chicago at Cincinnati, New England at Oakland and

San Francisco at San Diego. On Sunday it's New Orleans at Houston. On Monday night it's Washington at Cleveland, Minnesota at Kansas City and Miami at Seattle. Tonight's games are the New York Jets at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh at Atlanta.

Ladies' Club Championship...

Seale Wins Eighth Title

As expected after rounds of 78 and 82 on Monday and Tuesday, Finnie Seale latched up her eighth Ladies' Club Championship with relative ease here yesterday.

The defending champion carded another 82, giving her a total 242 and an eight-stroke victory over the rest of the entries.

Anita Talbott, 10 strokes back but in second place Tuesday, made a terrific effort in recording the tournament's second lowest round, an 80, to finish with a total 250.

Elsewhere in this annual 54-hole tournament, Ethel Patterson launched a streamlined 83 to leap from sixth place to third in the Championship Flight; her total a 262.

The hotly contested Second Flight concluded in a two-way tie for the top



Ryan Sends San Diego Out With Three-Hitter

By The Associated Press
So far, Nolan Ryan hasn't been the "money" pitcher the Houston Astros expected. But he looked like a million dollars Thursday. The high-priced, but inconsistent, right-hander came through with one of his best efforts of the season, a three-hitter that led the Astros to a 2-1

victory over the San Diego Padres. It couldn't have come at a better time, either, for the Astros. "We've got to turn this around quick or we're not going to make it," said Ryan, 7-8, whose Astros had lost six of seven games prior to the opener of the four-game series in San Diego.

The victory, incidentally, moved the Astros within a half-game of the front-running Cincinnati Reds in the National League West. The three-team NL West race goes into higher gear tonight when the Reds start a weekend series against the Los Angeles Dodgers, tied with Houston for second place. The Montreal Expos and Pittsburgh Pirates, tied for first in the East, also begin a vital weekend series with each other.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
EAST			
W-L	Pct.	GB	
Montreal	64	50	56 1/2
Pittsburgh	64	50	56 1/2
Philadelphia	58	53	52 1/2
New York	56	48	49 1/2
St. Louis	51	61	45 1/2
Chicago	46	67	40 1/2
WEST			
Cincinnati	62	53	53 1/2
Houston	61	53	53 1/2
Los Angeles	61	53	53 1/2
San Francisco	57	58	49 1/2
Atlanta	53	61	46 1/2
San Diego	50	66	43 1/2

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EAST			
W-L	Pct.	GB	
New York	69	44	41 1/2
Baltimore	66	46	50 1/2
Detroit	59	51	53 1/2
Milwaukee	61	54	53 1/2
Cleveland	58	53	52 1/2
Boston	59	54	52 1/2
Toronto	48	65	42 1/2

spot, cooled as Betty Hildreth eased out a sudden death victory on the first "overtime" hole. She and second round leader Carolyn Greene had recorded a pair of 276s for the three day meet.

Mrs. Hildreth had fallen five shots back after Monday; her 95 to Mrs. Greene's leading 90. She equalled Tuesday's top 91 in the flight, then stuck up a 90 on Wednesday to tie for, and eventually win the flight. DeLores Key, sixth going into yesterday's final round, came up with a fine 91 to wrestle away third place, with a total 286.

Suzy Reed, two strokes behind Second Flight leader Billie Mills Wednesday before the final round, emerged as the flight's champion with a 103 (318 total). Colleen Duke, five shots off after Tuesday, came up with a flight-leading 101 to tie for second at 319. She edged Mrs. Mills (106) in the first hole of sudden death.

Edith McKanna, one of the original organizers of the Women's Golf Association, and sponsor of this tournament since 1976, was on hand to present the awards to the women. Mrs. McKanna was the

first WGA president, and the first woman president of Snyder Country Club. Other awards went to Juanita Hester for longest drive, and to Dena Ellis for nearest to the pin. Wilma Dillard served as tournament director.

Ladies' Club Championship CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT-1. Finnie Seale, 78-82-82-242; 2. Anita Talbott, 83-87-80-250; 3. Ethel Patterson, 89-80-83-262; 4. Bobbie Hargrove, 88-88-82-268; 5. Wilma Dillard, 88-90-91-269; 6. Rhylene Stoker, 88-90-96-274; 7. Juanita Hester, 87-98-91-276; 8. Jo Sterling,

88-97-97-282. FIRST FLIGHT-1. (tie, won in playoff) Betty Hildreth, 95-91-90-276; 2. Carolyn Greene, 90-91-96-276; 3. DeLores Key, 102-83-91-296; 4. Edith Guelker, 96-95-102-293; 5. (tie) Gertrude League, 96-95-102-293; Retha Pickering, 97-98-98-293; 7. Sharon Talbot, 105-100-11-308; 8. Chris Jordan, 106-106-105-317. SECOND FLIGHT-1. Suzy Reed, 110-105-103-318; 2. (tie, determined in playoff) Colleen Duke, 112-106-101-319; 3. Billie Mills, 109-104-106-319; 4. Dena Ellis, 115-106-105-326; 5. Bernice Parker, 109-117-109-335; 6. Alice Gray, 108-118-113-339; 7. Jane Bevan, 117-119-122-358; 8. Opal Williams, 121-117-122-360; 9. Doris Gard, 120-122-120-362. Longest Drive-Juanita Hester. Nearest to Pin-Dena Ellis.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS-Finnie Seale, seated at left, led local ladies through the 54-hole Ladies' Club Championship with a 242 this week. Seated next to her is Edith McKanna, tournament sponsor and former WGA and Snyder Country Club president. Other winners were, standing, left to right: Juanita Hester, longest drive; Dena Ellis, closest to pin; Betty Hildreth, second, 1st Flight; Suzy Reed, first, 2nd Flight; Carolyn Greene, second, 1st Flight; Colleen Duke, second, 2nd Flight; Ethel Patterson, third, Championship Flight; DeLores Key, third, 1st Flight; and Billie Mills, third, 2nd Flight. Not pictured is Anita Talbott, who placed second in the Championship Flight.

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