



GNP Declines But Tops Fed Forecast

U.S. May Collect Nuke Fuel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite uncertainty over what to do with existing nuclear waste, President Carter wants to take in more highly radioactive spent fuel from foreign countries for storage in the United States.

The administration plan stems from a desire to reduce the ability of a foreign country to divert its fuel to the manufacture of nuclear weapons. India did just that in 1974 and exploded its first nuclear bomb.

Nonetheless, the administration proposal has prompted complaints that Carter wants to make the country "a dumping ground" for the world's nuclear wastes.

Small amounts of used fuel originally bought from U.S. companies has been shipped from research reactors in 11 countries back to the United States for storage and reprocessing for nearly two decades under the Atoms for Peace program.

Because the program has been so limited up to now — about one shipment per week — criticism has focused mainly on questions over transportation safeguards.

However, in plans now being developed, the Carter administration wants to expand the U.S. storage program to also include spent fuel from the much larger foreign electric power reactors. The first such shipments would be expected in three to four years.

Such a move, according to Energy Department estimates, could bring anywhere from 2,100 to 13,600 metric tons of spent fuel into the country before the year 2000, depending on the scope of the program and how many countries take up the offer.

By comparison, only about one metric ton of foreign research reactor fuel has been shipped back to the United States since that program began in the mid-1950s.

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance has called the import program "vitaly important" to Carter's nuclear weapons non-proliferation policy.

But some critics, including investigators for the General Accounting Office, claim the administration is overstating the program's effect on nuclear weapons proliferation since countries will retain some of the spent fuel anyway.

The administration sought such approval last spring, but the efforts have been largely unsuccessful in both the House and Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Federal Reserve Board, indicating it will risk recession to douse inflation, Thursday boosted the discount rate, or interest charged its bank lenders, from 40 percent to a record 10.5 percent.

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

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

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

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

If that housing trend persists throughout 1979, 20 percent fewer homes (See ECONOMY, Page 2)



Don't Steer Away from Me!

Dixie Richards of Humbolt, Ariz., tries to snare a steer during team-roping competition in the first round of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame All-Girl Rodeo Thursday night in Hereford Riders Arena. Ms.

Richards and her sister, Debble Richards, roped their steer in 38.6 seconds, good enough for second place going into tonight's second round of the rodeo. See story, page 6. [Brand photo by Paul Sims]

20 Miles of Beaches Oil-Soaked

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Nearly 20 miles of scenic Texas beach have been blackened by history's worst oil spill, and a government scientist says

the situation will worsen and remain critical until winds shift this autumn. "There will be larger areas (of oil) every day than we've had, at least for a

while," John Robinson, scientific coordinator of a government task force, said Thursday.

"The only thing coming up that will help us is the reversal of the currents and the northerly winds sometime in the fall," he added.

The Ixtoc 1 offshore well near the Yucatan Peninsula blew out June 3 and has since been spewing thousands of barrels of oil a day into the Gulf of Mexico, producing a spill that covers thousands of square miles.

On Wednesday, a diver working on the well died after apparently suffering a bad

case of "the bends." Allan Anderson, 32 of Two Rivers, Wis., died while he was working under 165 feet of water, said District Attorney Jose del Carmen Balan Cano.

On Thursday, oil rolled in soiling more than six miles of beach in the plush South Padre Island resort area.

The area's multi-million dollar tourist industry is reeling from the oily onslaught.

"What we're looking at is the loss of several million dollars over the next few weeks if this trend continues," said (See SPILL, Page 2)

Thunderstorms Return, Provide Light Amounts

Scattered showers returned to the Hereford area Thursday night after thunderheads built for a good portion of the afternoon yesterday.

Moisture accumulations were spotty from last night's cloudburst, but helped to edge the week's moisture total upwards as rains returned for the second straight day.

KPAN radio logged .18 inches of moisture for the city last night, while the Holly Sugar Corporation's Hereford factory recorded only a trace.

Al Lee reported .20 inches of rainfall at his home eight miles east of Hereford, while in the Dawn community farther

east, only a trace was reported. Showers dotted the dryland country to the west of Hereford once again last night, leaving widely varied moisture accumulations.

A spokesman for the J.F. Martin farm reported that rainfall totals ranged from .30 to .60 inches in the Walcott vicinity, while Bill Page reported .25 inches at Bootleg Corner.

Mrs. Clint Homfeld reported only a light shower at her husband's farm, 47 miles northwest of Hereford.

Rainfall tapered off rapidly to the north of Hereford, with only a sprinkle reported at the H.L. Hershey farm 13 miles northeast of the city, and no rain recorded by Pioneer Fertilizer at Milo Center.

Cloudy conditions are expected to remain over the area, and there is the likelihood of additional showers for the weekend.

Croucher Holds Off Local Police

A man crouched in a karate stance kept Hereford police officers at bay for several minutes after allegedly assaulting two women, including his wife, early this morning at 442 Mable.

Officers arrested Randy Cawthon, 442 Mable, on charges of aggravated assault, aggravated assault on a peace officer, disorderly conduct through profane and abusive language, public intoxication, threatening police officers and resisting arrest following a tense confrontation with the man.

According to police reports, officers receive a call from a woman concerning a disturbance at 442 Mable around 4 a.m. today. The complainant said Mary Pace, 436 Mable, had been assaulted by Cawthon at 442 Mable.

The complainant added that Cawthon's wife had asked Mrs. Pace to come to her house at 442 Mable because Cawthon had threatened his wife.

Ms. Pace complained that Cawthon

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Committee Reports Highlight C-C Meeting

Ten committee chairmen presented progress reports when the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce board held a regular monthly meeting Thursday in the C of C board room.

President Ken Rogers had invited all chairmen to report on activities for the year and plans for the remainder of the year. In other business, directors approved a change in the date of the annual banquet, discussed industrial development, heard a report from Women's Division president Mary Herring, and reviewed the financial

statement. Rogers announced the banquet date had been changed to Jan. 31 because of a conflict. The annual banquet, with Grady Nutt as speaker, had originally been set for Jan. 24.

Rogers announced the successful termination of negotiations with Thermochemicals to locate a plant here. He credited county commissioners for an important role in the project, after they passed a resolution this week to approve issuance of tax-exempt revenue bonds for the company's solid waste disposal

system. Thermochemicals plans to construct a \$6 million facility which produces methane gas, livestock feed and fertilizer from cattle manure. It will employ 50 people. The company has an option on land for the plant.

Making reports at the meeting were John Fuston, sports; Bobby Viegel, agriculture; James Hull, water; Mike Patrick, membership; Johnnie Price, business; Carrell Simmons, Hustlers; Don Tardy, industrial development; Helen Eades, cultural; Speedy Nieman,

past presidents; and Jim Bullard, health and safety. Bullard reported for chairman Dr. Dennis Canon.

Executive vice president Mike Carr reported that the Texas Industrial Commission is scheduled to conduct a seminar in this area in the near future.

Directors attending the meeting were Rogers, Milton Adams, Jerry Payne, Jake Webb, Speedy Nieman, Mary Herring and Jonny Cloud. Absent were Butch White, Dave Hopper, Joan Coupe, Earl Brookhart and Paul Abalos.

The Branding Iron

Kester Dabbles in Car as Hobby, Jewels as Business

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

In a recent trip to Amarillo, Bill Kester was pulled over four times in two miles by people who wanted to talk to him about his car.

The owner of Kester's Jewelry drives a reproduction of a 1952 MG-TD and gets his share of waves, honks and pullovers almost every time he takes to the road in the beautiful white automobile.

"Most of the people who stop me want to know where I got it, how much it cost, if they can get one like it. Most of them don't realize it's a reproduction," Kester said.

"I get people waving at me and stopping me that I've never seen before in my life. I get a kick out of it."

Kester built the car, and he can

construct one for anyone who wants one just like it and has the money.

"It's a Fiberfab Migi II, a fiberglass reproduction of the MG-TD. I'm a dealer representative. I build 'em and sell 'em. Or I sell the kits."

Kester started the businesslike hobby through a life-long interest in automobiles. He built his first car when he was 11—a small model powered by a washing-machine motor.

Kester owns his MG-TD and a 1963 Jaguar XKE, which he plans to restore. "I buy these cars to drive them. I'm going to restore the jaguar to driving condition," he said.

Kester's Jewelry is a family business, established by Kester's great grandfather in Coleman about 100 years ago. Kester's father bought out his own father

in the 300 block of N. Main in 1937. Kester bought out his dad's business in 1963. The store has been at its present location in the 400 block of N. Main for 29 years.

"I've always been interested in the business; I guess because I helped Dad when I was a boy. I've been repairing watches since about 1953—when I was 14," Kester said.

"I like this business. Mainly because it's mine. But, I like working with people."

Kester, who has lived in Hereford for all his 40 years, was graduated from Hereford High in 1958. He attended college at West Texas State University "and even managed to graduate," he said.

"I got my degree in business but I had

swung over to computer science. I wanted to go to work for the government."

Kester said he couldn't find a good job, so he enlisted in the Army in 1963. He spent 2½ years in West Germany, where he met Regina, the woman he was later to marry. She lived in Budingon.

"She spoke very little English," Kester said. "I first saw her with some of the German girls, but she wasn't one of the German girls that a GI could meet. She was from a very good, prominent German family, and her father wouldn't allow her to be around GIs."

"I finally did get to meet her and ask her out, then we got to going together."

Kester and Regina, who now speaks excellent English, have one son—7-year-old Michael. Kester said he isn't

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Children's Matinee

Presenting an introduction to the Hereford Day Care Centers Wednesday afternoon were a few students from the cast of the play "The Elves and the Shoemaker," to be presented by the Creative Theater. Cast members will be presenting their first play for children at LaPlata's Cafeterium Saturday. Admission will be \$1 per person with an afternoon matinee beginning at 4 p.m. and an evening performance at 8 p.m. Senior citizens will be admitted free. During the afternoon matinee door prizes will be given away. Shown from left is Terry Watson, Craig McCuistian, and Cherrie Barker. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

Art Show Opens To Public Today

Margaret O'Brien will be among 40 women artists from a dozen states exhibiting in this year's annual National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Art Show and Sale being held in Hereford today and tomorrow. The show will be open from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Other activities planned for the Hall of Fame Weekend in Hereford include a professional all girl rodeo, a parade, barbecue, old time fiddler's contest, open calf roping and dances both Friday and Saturday nights. Seven Cowgirl Hall of Fame honorees will be inducted during the rodeo on the evening of Saturday August 18.

Margaret O'Brien was born in Iowa in 1948; her family moved to Prescott, Arizona, in 1962.

During her education at the University of Arizona (BFA, 1970) and afterwards, she worked as a biological illustrator. Since then she has worked in New Mexico as a cartographer and for three years as a junior high art teacher.

Since 1975 Ms. O'Brien has been a professional artist. Her art reflects her observations of New Mexico landscapes and wildlife. She works in pen and ink, pencil, watercolor and pastels. A member of the Los Alamos Arts and Crafts Association and the New Mexico Watercolor Society, her work has been exhibited in the 1977 N.M. Arts & Crafts Fair, 1977 N.M. State Fair (Purchase Award, 2nd & 3rd place in drawing), and the 1977, Southwest Arts and Crafts Festival.

Reception To Honor Elmer, Kay White

Elmer and Kay White were recently appointed by the Foreign Mission Board at Glorieta to serve in Colombia. A special day will be held for them at Temple Baptist Church Sunday.

The Whites have been members of Temple Baptist Church over seven years. They have three children, Ryan of Hereford and Ruth of Denton, who will remain in the states and Sharon, who will be going to Colombia with them.

The Whites will be serving in

Christian literature and Book Store Ministries.

Guests speakers for the day will be Morris Cobb from Amarillo, a representative of the Foreign Mission Board, during the morning service and Ben Mieth of World Evangelism Foundation in Dallas will be the evening guest speaker.

A fellowship will follow the evening service. Friends and other interested persons are invited to attend this special day.



Famous Bronze Displayed

On Wednesday afternoon, the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame received the 2 1/2 foot bronze statue, entitled "The Price" by Pamela Harr of Bozeman, Mont. The sculpture depicts Narcissa Whitman, first white woman to cross The Rockies, after she had pulled her drowned 2-year-old daughter from a river near the Whitman home. The bronze shows Narcissa, kneeling with the baby in her arms, her head thrown back and weeping with grief. Priced at \$6,800, the bronze weighs approximately 100 lbs. Shown with the work of art is Ruth Newsom, director of the Hall of Fame art displays. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

Ann Landers Newport Victims



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I had to smile when I read "Newport Victim's" letter. She was a 16-year-old girl who advised parents not to have children after 40.

My parents were in their 40s when I was born. Many times I told my mother, in anger, "The least you could have done was have another child--to keep me company."

Now that I'm a mother, I realize how unselfish my parents were. When I can't chaperon school trips for my older children because of the little one at home, I recall how my mother was always the first to sign up. When I am burdened with "mothering," and pray for the day when my "baby" is grown, I realize that when my parents' friends were just beginning to enjoy life they were starting over again with diapers, 2:00 a.m. feedings, measles and whooping cough. But they never complained. Instead, they said I kept them young.

I'm sure "Newport Victim" will come to the same realization when the difficult teen years are over. I do regret, however, that my father didn't live to see me.

Grandson's Birthday To Be Cited

Higinio Mendoza, his wife Margaret and their son, Joe Anthony are visiting here in Hereford from Laredo.

They are visiting with his mother Alicia Hernandez and his brothers and sisters, Hector, Juan, Alberto, Joe, Teresa, Alicia, Thelma and Enrique.

The family will be having a party Sunday afternoon to celebrate the Mendoza's son, Joe Anthony's birthday. He will be two years old.

Mrs. Hernandez recently became a grandmother following the birth of her 26th grandchild, a son Enrique, Jr., born to Enrique and Adriana Hernandez Aug. 11.

married, but I'm so grateful to have known and loved two such special people.--Sweet Sue

DEAR SUE: How sweet. I received hundreds of letters from children who were born late in their parents' lives--but yours was the best.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: We have a 21-year-old son who feels he can go out at 10:00 or 11:00 at night and come in whenever he feels like it because he is "of age."

He works full-time and pays \$15 room and board. Doesn't lift a finger to help at home. Rotten disposition, inconsiderate and a full-blown disgrace.

How do we get him out of our home, Ann? He says he is looking for an apartment, but his is a stall. Thank you for any assistance you can give us.--Lemon Raiser

DEAR RAISER: What you've been needing for many years is family counseling. Lemons don't just sprout overnight.

As for the immediate problem: the boy is of legal age. You are no longer responsible for him. If you don't want him in the house, the law is on your side.

I am not recommending that you call the police and have him evicted, but it could be done. If you should decide to take such drastic measures, I suggest you consult a lawyer.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A friend of mine was sick and tired of her brother-in-law who came with his wife and two children and stayed and stayed and stayed. They never brought a loaf of bread or a bottle of milk, let alone a steak or a chop. No amount of hinting could budge the freeloaders.

After two weeks of it, my friend put a baby alligator in their bathtub. They were terrified and asked where it

Use frozen concentrated juices within two or three days after opening and reconstituting them, recommends Gwendolyn Ciyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

came from. They were told, "He must have come up through the plumbing." The next day the freeloaders were gone.

I think it's a neat way to get rid of guests who overstay their welcome. Will you pass the word in your column? It could be a very valuable public service.--Still Laughing Our Heads Off in Colorado

DEAR STILL LAUGHING: A simpler approach would be to tell the visitors in advance that a week is the limit and make no bones about it. If people would just be frank and forthright, there would be a lot less misunderstanding and hurt feelings.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Allen Brooks, Danny Castillo, Brenda Colvin, Cora Danforth, Juanita Dickson, Rhonda Fanning, Inf. boy Gonzales.

Sylvia Hernandez, E.A. Kelly, Ludwig Kovaks, Marie Marquez, Jose Medina, Charles P. Newell, Katherine Rimel, Pearl Robbs.

Francisca Ruiz, Alice Whaley, Norman Lucio, Rosa Saucedo, Joe Daniels, Ramon Mirales, Hortencia Villarreal, (Boy) Freda Sherman, Gene Brock, Hermalinda Gaona.

Parents' Interest Needed in Sports

Final part of a series. COLLEGE STATION — Parents' interest in their children's sports is vital--as it is in all aspects of child development, says a family life education specialist.

Interest means responding to your child's feelings--and sharing his wins and losses, explains Dorothy Taylor.

Miss Taylor is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Interest also means being honest, and it means always avoiding "put downs."

Finally, interest means knowing six key facts about sports:

1) Know that pre-adolescents and immature boys and girls have growing bones that cannot take hard blows, so injuries can occur frequently in contact sports.

2) Know that all competitive sports pose threats of major injuries.

To help cut down that threat,

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Barrett are the parents of a son, James Edward Barrett born Aug. 12. He weighed 5 lbs. 9 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny M. Villarreal are the parents of a son, Benny V. Villarreal, Jr., born Aug. 15. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

be sure all events are properly monitored, and make sure each child has protective equipment.

3) Know that the competitive spirit is very much a part of our national fabric -- and in appropriate amounts, it promotes healthy growth and achievement.

4) Know that losers realize

quickly they have little support.

Sympathize with the pain felt in defeat, and admit that winning would have been more fun. However, do not promote the "win-above-all" feeling--that only makes the pain of losing more severe.

5) Know that children link performance with self-esteem.

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Candor Causes Departure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Andrew Young stood up to Bull Connor's fire hoses in Birmingham.

He was a protege of Martin Luther King.

He was the first black elected to Congress from Georgia since Reconstruction.

He helped elect a white southerner to the presidency.

None of this prepared him for the cautious, understated world of diplomacy. Young was not much for cautious understatement.

He is a preacher. He values words over violence. But he has learned that words, too, can cause trouble.

Young has resigned as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations after admitting he had been untruthful about a meeting last month with a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In the beginning, Young's candor was accepted with cheerful tolerance.

But, as officials found themselves explaining that Young's words did not necessarily reflect U.S. policy, patience wore thin.

President Carter called Young on the carpet several times. Last month, he was reported to have rebuked Young in front of the Cabinet.

But even then, it was reported, Carter said Young's contribution to American foreign policy — particularly in Africa and the under-developed world — far outweighed the trouble he caused.

The same day Young presented his credentials to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, he paid a courtesy call at the U.N. office of the Organization of African Unity. That began a close association with the powerful 49-nation group that continues. He often took trips to Africa and entertained African and Caribbean leaders on their visits to New York.

Young's wife, Jean, once told an interviewer that Young was a preacher no matter what his job title.

He took the U.N. post because it offered an "international congregation," she said.

Young was born in New Orleans, the son of a prosperous

dentist and a schoolteacher mother. He grew up in a neighborhood predominantly Irish and Italian.

"I was taught to fight when people called me 'nigger,'" he once said. "That's when I learned that negotiation was better than fighting."

At the Hartford Theological Seminary in Connecticut, studying the teachings of Mohandas Gandhi, he became convinced he could "change this country without violence."

He was ordained in the largely white United Church of Christ. He served black congregations in Marion, Ala., and Thomasville and Bechtou, Ga.

When the civil rights movement dawned, he led a voter registration drive. Then he worked with white youths in New York City for the National Council of Churches for four years. Later a registration project in the South put him in contact with King.

He became King's aide in 1964. He was in charge of the demonstration on May 3, 1963, when Police Commissioner Eugene (Bull) Connor used fire hoses to repulse marchers in Birmingham, Ala.

After King's death and the Poor People's march in Washington, Young entered politics. He put together a coalition of civil rights veterans and op-

posed white Republican Rep. Fletcher Thompson, who said Young's election would lead to the collapse of western civilization.

Thompson won, but two years later a court ordered the state redistricted and Young won a House seat.

In Congress, he was a liberal. He supported extending the minimum wage to cover domestic workers, day-care, food stamps, busing, tax reform, simplified voter registration and land reclamation.

Young and Carter met in Georgia's 1970 gubernatorial campaign. Carter often consulted him. In 1976, Young wanted a more liberal man for president, but finally supported Carter as the Democrat most likely to win.

Carter's debt to him is shown in these figures: Carter won by 1,744,000 votes. An inner-city registration drive headed by Young registered 3,104,000 new voters.

Young first hesitated about the U.N. job — his black colleagues called it a dead end — but took it when promised a role in formulating policy.

Then came the statements that caused trouble: The British "almost invented racism"; Cuban troops were a "stabilizing influence" in Angola; Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini would one

day be considered almost a saint; Iran's executions did not seem much different from the electrocution of a convicted murderer in Florida.

But his candor also won him friends. Nigeria's U.N. Ambassador Leslie Harriman said Young was "singularly responsible for a new bridge between the United States and black Africa."

And Carter — accepting a resignation he had promised the Congressional Black Caucus he would never seek — assessed Young's contribution this way:

"You have proven that we are sensitive to the demands for world peace and racial justice and have earned for us the friendship, trust and respect of many nations which had previously considered the United States to be suspect and unworthy of such a relationship. You have truly exemplified the finest attributes of the American character."

Ceylon's government announced in 1970 that it would break away from the Commonwealth. It now is known as Sri Lanka.

Munich was the scene of Hitler's political rise in the 1920s and his beer-hall putsch of 1923. It later became his party headquarters. Nearly half of Munich was destroyed during World War II.

Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles once suspected that former President Richard Nixon was trying to "pair him off" with daughter Tricia, and the prince was "distinctly annoyed," a biographer says.

Nixon's alleged match-making effort is described by Anthony Holden in his book "Charles, Prince of Wales." Excerpts from the book appear in the September issue of Ladies Home Journal.

Holden writes that Charles' suspicions were aroused during his 1970 visit to the White House when Nixon told him, "My wife and I will keep out of the way so that you can really feel at home."

"Seating plans constantly had Charles and Tricia side by side," writes Holden, "while the program had them spending all of each day together, even to being left alone with each other in various parts of the White House."

Holden says Charles was annoyed because of "his sense of his position not receiving its accustomed deference."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Erik Estrada, injured ten days ago during the filming of the NBC television series "CHiPs," has been released from the hospital and gone into seclusion.

"He's going to be fine. He just needs some time to rest," said his manager, Helen Azevedo. "He looks terrific. But he's still hurting. He's in a lot of pain."

Estrada suffered a broken sternum, broken wrist and three broken ribs when his motorcycle slid out from under him and struck a car. He was taken to a private hideaway on his release from UCLA Medical Center and will be in the care of private nurses.

"I don't even know where he is," said Ms. Azevedo.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Ruby Folsom Austin,

Alabama's gregarious "Big Ruby," has undergone a "family therapy" treatment for alcoholism with her daughter, Cornelia Wallace, by her side.

Mrs. Wallace, said Wednesday her mother "feels great" about the alcoholism treatment and her decision to discuss it publicly.

Mrs. Austin, 66, is the sister of former Gov. James "Big Jim" Folsom, who gained notoriety for his drinking before he swore off. Mrs. Austin, who is about six feet tall and who has for years been a figure in the social background of Alabama political life, has undergone two earlier treatments for drinking problems.

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INTERDEPENDENCE
By PATSY GILES

As we mature, we strive for independence, and we are very proud of the fact when we become independent adults. Let's consider today, not independence, but interdependence.

The following poem was brought to my attention by a friend:

CONSIDER YOUR INDEPENDENCE

Take joy in the families that love one another;
The children and parents who live for each other.
Count your blessings in those who are neighbors and friends -
Who are there to stand by you, and on whom you depend.
But pity the man who tries to go it alone.
His days are bleak and his thoughts unknown.
Survival is hard without human exchange.
So the loner is going. Our country's changed.
In this day and age, there's a pattern of sharing -
A reliance on others, a premium on caring.
Wherever you live, whatever you do,

You depend on someone to help see you through.
There are farmers and teachers, the phone company's crew.
The doctors, police, and firemen too.
You count on the butchers, the bakers, the sawers of wood.
And sometimes you bring in the whole neighborhood.
You depend for your food on the Lord's good earth.
And every steward will tell you its worth.
But it needs water and care and intelligent use;
It needs your strong voice in spreading the truth.
When you rely on so many-as they do on you -
That's interdependence, by a million or two.
Be glad that you're needed; be proud of your part.
It means that you're sharing in mind and in heart.
Consider your interdependence. Consider it well.
Isn't it great that we must rely on, and work with others. I'm relieved that I don't have to do everything myself. Maybe we need to be grateful that we are interdependent and not worry so much about independence.

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14 Unbusy

15 Abominable

16 Snake eyes

17 Eye amorously

18 Ethereal being

20 British sea hero

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2nd Round Action Tonight At 7:30

Defending Champions Lead In Rodeo

First round action in the Hall of Fame All Girls Rodeo completed action last night with defending champions holding to slim leads in the bareback bronc and bull riding competition.

Sue Pirtle, of Arlington, defending champion in bareback bronc riding took the best score last night with a 67. Three

points behind at 64 was Roxanne Gava of Reno, Nv. Pirtle has all but locked up the title with slack time competition scheduled this morning.

In bull riding, Donna Jones of Center, Texas, held the top spot with a score of 64, leading Pirtle at 59. Jones is the defending champion in the event.

Barrel racing competition had Sherry Altizer with the top time after the first round as she made the cloverleaf circuit in a time of 17.7 seconds. Next was Glenda Brazille at less than a half second behind at 17.9.

Competition in the steer undecorating had Becky Fuchs of Chadrin, Nv. with a wide lead over the other contestants as she retrieved the ribbon in a sparkling 3.6 seconds. Next was Charlotte Johnson with a distant 11.5.

Fuchs also has the first-round lead in tie-down calf roping with a clocking of 12.5. In second is Kathy Kennedy, also of Chadrin, with a time of 14.3.

Teresa Cluck has the lead in goat tying with a time of 10.2 and Rhonda Brather is next, being timed at 10.6.

Team roping, in which a team of two girls have the objective of roping a calf at the head and the heels, has a first round leaders

of Shirley Weaver and Pirtle with a time of 14.3. In second is the team of Dixie and Debbie Richards of Humboldt, Ariz. with a time of 38.6.

Team roping proved to be the most difficult to get a time in, as all but these two teams failed to make connection with their ropes.

Second round action will begin tonight at 7:30 with all timed events being contested. At 9 p.m. a dance, featuring Kenny Dale will be held at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Saturday's festivities will begin with an Old Fiddlers contest in Dameron Park at 11

a.m. and will continue through the day with a parade at 2 p.m. and a barbecue open to the public set to begin at 5 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$5 at the door with proceeds going to the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

The final segment of the rodeo will begin at 7:30 with seven women inducted into the Hall of Fame during the performance. After the rodeo, Red Steagall will perform at a dance at the Bull Barn.

Tickets for the rodeo action is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and are available at the gate. Admission to the dances are \$7 per person Friday night and \$10 per person Saturday night.

YMCA Offering Defense Course

The Y.M.C.A. will sponsor a Self Defense Course For Women taught by Paul Ramirez, a Lt. in the Hereford Police Department. The class will meet for eight weeks on Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Ramirez has taught women how to defend and protect themselves against assault for fifteen years. The class will include lectures and actual demonstrations and practice of physical defense methods.

The main idea behind a course of this type is self preservation. It will teach what to watch out for, how to tell what might happen by what is said and what should your reaction be.

Ramirez travels all over the

country lecturing and teaching mature adults, sixteen years and older, how to react. Safety is stressed at all times.

Class will begin September 12th with a maximum of sixteen ladies allowed to register. The class will cost members \$18.00 and non-members \$24.00 for the eight weeks of class. You may register at the Y.M.C.A. office at Sugarland Mall.



Round Him Up

The team of Shirley Weaver and Sue Pirtle close in on their steer in team roping action last night. The duo turned in the best time of the night, a 14.3, to

lead after the first round of the event. [Brand photo by Marc Herring]

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Kroc Accused Of Tampering

By DAN TEDRICK Associated Press Writer SAN DIEGO (AP) — San Diego Padres' owner Ray Kroc,

in hot water again with Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, has apologized for "a slip of the tongue," vowing he will not

pursue star infielders Graig Nettles and Joe Morgan after all. Earlier this week, Kroc said

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

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

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

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

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

At the time, Kroc vowed: "You bet your boots I'm going after them." He also mentioned Texas Ranger outfielder Al Oliver, saying "we need one more strong man in the outfield with (Dave) Winfield, and that might be Oliver."

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

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

Kroc said he anticipated hearing from the commissioner on the matter. "I expect to talk to the commissioner later, but there's been no contact yet."

Five years ago, Kuhn reprimanded Kroc for "commandeering a public address system and apologizing to an opening day crowd for the Padres' poor play."

The Padres, one of the most improved teams in their division last year, are flirting with another last-place finish in the NL West.

Graham Leads Westchester

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — David Graham shot a 6-under-par 65 to take a 3-stroke lead in the first round of the \$400,000 Westchester Classic.

Mac McLendon was second with a 5-under 68, while Tom Kite, Jack Renner, Bob Eastwood, George Burns, Bob Byman, Mark McCumber, and Tom Watson were all tied for third at 69.

Stalls Ready To Face Oilers

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dave Stalls is looking forward to his first starting role as a Dallas Cowboy Saturday night even if he does have to try to tackle Earl Campbell.

"Earl is the toughest runner I've ever tackled. I remember his debut last year," the third-year veteran defensive left tackle said.

Campbell, the former Heisman Trophy winner from the University of Texas, notched his first 100-yard game as a pro last year as the Houston Oilers mauled the Cowboys 27-13 in a National Football League preseason game.

"We went over the game film from last year and Earl was awesome," Stalls said.

"I hope I don't have to try to make any solo tackles on him."

Stalls, a former Little All-America at Northern Colorado, has been elevated to a starting position ahead of former No. 1 draft choice Larry Bethea, who has been slow to round into form. The post was made vacant when Jethro Pugh retired.

"I got married in February and gained weight for the first time since I was in high school," says Stalls. "I weigh about 250 pounds now and that makes me tougher on the run. I

owe it all to my wife's good pork roasts."

The Oilers and Cowboys collide at 8 p.m. Saturday in Texas Stadium for what is billed annually as the "Pro Football Championship of Texas."

The winner gets "The Governor's Cup" which was last seen in a storeroom closet in the Oiler public relations office.

Dallas has an 8-4 exhibition and 2-0 regular-season all-time edge over the Oilers.

The Cowboys are 1-2 and Houston is 1-1 this year in preseason.

"We're not used to losing and we've got to get our heads on straight," Stalls said.

"We were embarrassed (27-17) by Seattle last week. We've got to get to work. We've got to quit thinking how hot and tired we are and get our work done. We're used to a winning feeling after a game."

Missing for Dallas will be strong safety Charlie Waters, torn knee ligaments; running back Tony Dorsett, a broken toe; and backup quarterback Danny White, a broken thumb.

The Oilers have obtained all-pro offensive tackle Leon Gray from New England, but he will not play Saturday.

The oddsmakers installed the Cowboys as three-point favorites.

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