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## The SDN Column

Postal Service financing is in the news these days, with Congress raising some questions about money as well as service, while the service itself puts into effect a system for handling complaints which it hopes will help keep the mail moving better.

Also, the Snyder Post Office has released some figures on finances for the local office. They show that the Snyder Post Office is operating on an annual budget of $381,644. It has a payroll of some $367,672 and employs 21 people. It sells $329,028 in stamps annually and takes in revenues from all sources totalling $345,409. The office here maintains 13 mail receptacles around town, operates one contract station and has a fleet of seven trucks, cars and mailsters.

The Snyder Post Office serves 5,446 families and businesses with seven city delivery routes, three contract routes and three rural routes. The post office building has 7,830 square feet of floor space.

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Snyder's Grant Teaff must figure that one law of averages is catching up with him. In his entire college coaching career at McMurry, Texas Tech, Angelo State and Baylor, his teams had been involved in only two tie games prior to this season, and now his 1975 Baylor team already has equaled that mark. And prior to this season, Baylor itself had played 81 consecutive games without a single tie.

So, based on the record, the Baylor team and its coach should have their quota of ties taken care of for several years.

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On the subject of football, which is definitely in season now, there was a different look for the entire program last Friday night in Tiger Stadium. The Tiger footballers themselves were putting points on the board at a clip that has seldom been matched here.

Also, the SHS marching band put on a lively and impressive half-time exhibition. There are more members in the band this year than in recent years and they are sharpening up their routines at a pace comparable to the football team.

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The Reclassification Committee of the University Interscholastic League has recommended that a two-year average enrollment be the basis for assigning high schools to the various conferences. The UIL realigns every two years and heretofore classification has been based on enrollment in the top four grades for the year preceding reclassification. That meant, in some cases, that an abnormal enrollment total for a single year could put a school into another classification for a two-year period. It happened to Snyder High a few years ago when it was pushed up to Class 4A for a two-year period.—WACIL McNAIR.

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## Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 1, the 274th day of 1975. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1949, the People's Republic of China was proclaimed by the Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung.

On this date:

In 1800, Spain ceded Louisiana to France in a secret treaty.

In 1890, Congress transferred the Weather Bureau from the Army to the Department of Agriculture.

In 1908, Henry Ford introduced his famous Model-T car.

In 1910, Japan annexed Korea.

In 1928, the Soviet union inaugurated its first Five-Year Plan to increase farm and industrial production.

In 1936, Gen. Francisco Franco was proclaimed the head of the government of Spain.

Ten years ago: It appeared that an attempt to overthrow President Sukarno of Indonesia had been foiled.

Five years ago: President Richard M. Nixon was conferring in Yugoslavia with President Tito.

One year ago: The Federal Government banned the use of two widely used pesticides, Aldrin and Dieldrin.

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## The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 86 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 55 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Thursday. Low tonight low 40s north and mountains to low 50s south. High Thursday near 70 north and mountains to mid 80s Big Bend.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy with chance of thundershowers in southeast tonight. Clearing in east tonight and Thursday. Fair Thursday. Low tonight 45 northwest to 55 southeast. High Thursday 68 to 75.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Decreasing cloudiness tonight. Fair Thursday. Chance of scattered showers or thundershowers coastal sections tonight. Low tonight 42 north to 60 south. High Thursday 70 to 78.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: North winds 18 to 28 knots through Thursday. Seas 1 to 4 feet, increasing tonight. Winds and seas higher in scattered showers and thundershowers.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: North winds 18 to 22 knots and gusty through Thursday. Seas 1 to 3 feet, increasing tonight. Winds and seas higher in scattered showers and thundershowers.

# Staff Asks 17% Hike In Auto Insurance Rate

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — State Insurance Board actuaries today recommended a 17 per cent average statewide increase in car insurance rates—a change that would boost Texas motorists' premiums by $112.8 million.

To the typical motorist, this would mean an increase of from $8 to $43 in his insurance costs, depending on where he lives.

Insurance companies sought an even greater increase—24.9 per cent, which would raise total Texas premium volume by $165.4 million.

The 17 per cent increase recommended by the staff at the board's annual car insurance hearing would, if granted, be the biggest in more than 15 years.

Broken down by categories, statewide average increases proposed by the staff include:

—Full comprehensive, 8.8 per cent.

—$100 deductible collision, 12 per cent.

—Bodily injury liability, 21.1 per cent.

—Property damage liability, 16 per cent.

—Uninsured motorists coverage, 32.4 per cent.

The staff used a formula approved by the board for estimating how much accidents will cost insurance companies during 1976, so board approval of the increases recommended by its employes is expected.

Increases in the past 15 years have not exceeded 16.7 per cent. Texas car insurance premiums for 1975 are estimated at $663.6 million. They would be $829 million in 1976 if the industry gets its full increase.

The board sets standard rates, which vary according to the county where a driver lives, his age, the make and model of his car and the uses to which he puts it. Companies can deviate upward or downward from those rates after obtaining the board's permission.

David Irons of the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office said the industry's rate request was based on more recent data than the board staff recommendation. The "fast track" system used by the industry gathered the loss experience of 23 major companies through June 30. The firms write 60 per cent of the car insurance in Texas.

Last year, the board used the fast track method to hold a rate increase to 8.8 per cent, half that recommended by the industry. Gaylon Daniel, board actuary, said his recommendations this year do not use that technique.

Irons recommended these statewide average increases:

—Full comprehensive, 20.2 per cent.

—$100 deductible collision, up 22.6 per cent.

—Bodily injury liability, 22.5 per cent.

—Property damage liability, 26.1 per cent.

—Uninsured motorists coverage, 34.2 per cent.

"The national picture is distressing to auto insurers. One would hope there would be more positive results in Texas, as has been the case in other years, but this is not so," Irons said.

The two critical factors in rate setting—the frequency of accidents and the average cost of each claim—both are rising, he said.

"Now that people have plenty of fuel and are using it to travel more, now that the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit is being flaunted (sic) every day on every mile of Texas highways, . . . fast track shows our loss costs are skyrocketing," Irons said.

Inflation, he said, has pushed prices for "crash parts" up 22.5 per cent from a year ago and hospital care expenses average 17.5 per cent higher.

He said that since rates had been cut in both 1972 and 1973, the industry's request would raise rates only 14 per cent higher than they were in 1971.

# Quake Jolts Sumatra Coast

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The Meteorological Department in Jakarta recorded a large earthquake centered at Bengkulu on the southern coast of Sumatra, 300 miles northwest of Jakarta, today. There were no immediate reports of casualties.

The department said the earthquake's magnitude was 5.8 on the open-ended Richter scale, meaning considerable damage was possible in populated areas.

The U.S. Geological Survey earlier reported measuring a force of 7.0 for the quake in Sumatra, meaning widespread, heavy damage was possible.

The Survey, at Golden, Colo., said the quake occurred at about 11:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday, or at about 10:30 a.m. today Sumatra time.

The earthquake is at least the sixth one of maganitude 7.0 to have occurred in the world this year and is large enough to cause significant damages in heavily populated areas, the survey said.

The exact location of the quake is unknown, but a survey spokesman said that the city of Padang and the Mentawai Islands, are near the quake area. He described the area as "highly seismic."

The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. Every increase of one number, say from magnitude 5.5 to magnitude 6.5, means the ground motion is 10 times greater. Some experts say the actual amount of energy released may be 30 times greater.

In populated areas, an earthquake of 3.5 on the scale can cause slight damage in the local area, 4 can cause moderate damage, 5 considerable damage, 6 can be severe. A 7 reading is a "major" earthquake capable of widespread, heavy damage; 8 is a "great" earthquake capable of tremendous damage. The great San Francisco earthquake of 1906 registered 8.3 on the Richter scale.

# Medicare Rates Are Increased

By MIKE MOORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Persons hospitalized under the federal Medicare program will be required next year to pay at least the first $104 of their medical bills, up from the present $92, the government says.

The Social Security Administration, blaming hospital costs that are rising 50 per cent faster than the cost-of-living, announced Tuesday it will shift to a new schedule of higher rates for most services starting Jan. 1, 1976.

The out-of-pocket charge for the average hospital stay will be raised 13 per cent from the current $92, the agency said.

The new amount is equivalent to the average cost of one day of hospitalization, Social Security Commissioner James B. Cardwell said. The average Medicare stay now is about 13½ days and costs $1,400.

The new rates also mean Medicare patients will pay additional costs of $3 a day for extended hospital stays and $1.50 daily for long-term post-hospitalization nursing home care.

Of the 24.1 million people receiving Medicare coverage, 22 million are aged 65 and over and 2.1 million are disabled.

Beginning next year, Medicare beneficiaries who stay in the hospital more than 60 days will pay $26 daily for the 61st through the 90th day. Currently they are charged $23 a day.

For extended nursing home care after release from the hospital, the patient will be charged $13, compared with the current $11.50, for the 21st through the 100th day in a skilled nursing home.

After patients pay the initial charges, Medicare will pay all bills for the first 60 days in a hospital and the fist 20 days in a skilled nursing home.

Medicare also provides a "lifetime reserve" of 60 extra hospital days that a beneficiary can use when he needs more than 90 days to recover from an illness. The daily out-of-pocket charge for that once-only benefit will increase to $52 from the present $46.

The monthly charge for Medicare beneficiaries who choose optional medical coverage for doctors' bills will not change. That rate has been frozen at $6.70 since July 1974.

## Three Share Prize Money

Three contestants finished in a tie for top honors in last week's Snyder Daily News Football Contest.

Sharing the prize money for first and second places are Joel Griffin, Route 3, Snyder; Randy Riggs, 3006 Thirty-seventh Street, and Monte West, 3402 Jacksboro. Each of the top three missed four selections.

Based on the scorecards of the three winners, Stanford's loss to San Jose was the upset of the week, with all three missing that one. Also, all were charged with a loss in the Baylor-Michigan tie. A tie game is scored as a miss, unless the contestant predicts the tie.

There were a number of other contestants who finished with only five misses, but since there was a tie for the first two places, they will not qualify for any prize money.

Another contest begins today, and the list of games may be found in sponsors' advertisements on the football contest page of this issue of The Snyder Daily News.

## Proposed Rates By Territories

AUSTIN (AP( — New car insurance rates proposed by the State Board of Insurance staff would raise the typical motorist's premiums by from $8 to $43 a year.

The average motorist is considered to be a person over 25 years old who owns a late model Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth, which he or she drives to and from work. His or her policy would include minimum liability—$5,000 property damage and bodily injury coverage of $10,000 per person up to $20,000 in any one accident; full coverage comprehensive and $100 deductible collision.

Proposed rate increases by territory, for such coverage are:

Harris County $43
Dallas County $35
Bexar County $26
Tarrant County $24
El Paso County $35
Orange County $28
Nueces County $11
Bowie County $17
East Texas Oil Field (including Gregg, Smith and Harrison Counties) $22
Lubbock County $33
Taylor County $28
Webb County $34
Grayson County $8
Potter and Randall Counties $34
Rio Grande Valley (Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy Counties) $23
Tom Green County $18.
Coastal Counties, including Victoria, $15.
Northeastern (including Bell, Cooke, Hunt, Anderson, Navarro and Lamar Counties) $20
Southeastern (including Kerr, Polk, Bastrop and Uvalde) $14.
Wichita County $20
Jefferson $26
Galveston County $26
Travis County $24
McLennan County $18
West Texas Oil Field (Ector, Howard, Midland and Scurry Counties) $26
Western Counties $21
Denton County $20
Collin County $17
Rockwall County $21
Kaufman County $19
Hale County $21
Wise County $30
Parker County $13
Johnson County $21
Liberty County $33
Chamber County $24
Brazoria County $26
Ford Bend County $25
Waller County $27
Montgomery County $29



TWO LEADERS—Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako go through the receiving line during arrival ceremonies Tuesday at the Patrick Henry International Airport at Newport News, Virginia. In the foreground is the leader of the colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, drum corp. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## Colby Terms Accepted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House intelligence committee today accepted CIA Director William E. Colby's terms for turning over subpoenaed secret documents.

But Chairman Otis G. Pike, D-N.Y., said he had no assurance that the committee would get any more secret information. He said the committee's proposed resolution for full House support of committee subpoenaes should be kept "as a lever."

The Central Intelligence Agency turned over material to the committee Monday on the 1968 Vietnam Tet offensive, including more than two dozen pages of secrets about intelligence warnings.

"I do not see what we have gotten as any great triumph here," Pike told the committee today. "We have gotten exactly that which keeps Mr. Colby from being in contempt of Congress and nothing else."

But the committee's senior Republican, Rep. Robert McClory of Illinois, said he had talked to President Ford and been assured other secret material the committee has asked will now be turned over.

## Hammer Enters Guilty Plea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Multimillionaire Armand Hammer pleaded guilty today to illegally concealing $54,000 in contributions to the 1972 re-election campaign of former President Richard M. Nixon.

Chief U.S. District Judge William B. Jones accepted the plea from the Occidental Petroleum Corp. chairman and announced a date for sentencing would be set later. Hammer, 77, was released without bond.

The plea came after a highly unusual series of exchanges between the slight, gray-haired Hammer and the judge. When the judge asked if Hammer understood that a guilty plea could result in imprisonment, Hammer demurred.

Hammer replied that whether he could be sentenced to jail was legally disputed.

At least six times Jones asked if Hammer understood the possibility of imprisonment. Each time Hammer reiterated the matter was disputed.

Finally, the judge said, "If I cannot get an affirmative answer to that (question), I cannot accept this plea."

# President Meets With 33 Mayors

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

SKOKIE, Ill. (AP) — President Ford, carrying out a pledge to continue "prudent and practical" travels around the country, urged a group of small-city Midwestern mayors today to lobby hard with Congress for an extension of the general revenue sharing program.

Meeting with 33 mayors from four states in a hotel ballroom here, Ford noted that the program is due to expire at the end of next year. Under the program, the federal government transfers billions of dollars to state and local governments annually.

Ford said that some in Congress would delay, modify or scrap the program, and he urged the mayors to "work on your representatives and members of the Senate to push for action."

"Don't be complacent. Get organized ... we cannot afford to get caught napping," the President said.

Ford met with the mayors about an hour after a security scare outside his hotel — the second such incident of his two-day Midwestern trip.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the man, identified as Thomas Weber, was thrown out of the hotel Tuesday night for loitering and appeared outside the building today with his hands in his pockets. Nessen said Weber punched Skokie police Sgt. Philip O'Keefe when he ordered the man to take his hands out of his pockets.

The man was arrested, but Nessen said he was not armed and the Secret Service did not regard him as a threat to the President.

On Tuesday, a woman who was allegedly carrying a pistol was arrested outside a hotel room where Ford was staying during a visit to Chicago.

Among the mayors to question Ford at his morning conference was Lyman Parks, an old friend from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Parks suggested that an abrupt ending an emergency federal program to provide public service jobs would work a hardship on the unemployed. The President promised to give the question of an extension or phase out of the program careful consideration.

Ford told the Chicago audience Tuesday night that he expects to visit by the end of the year the 11 states he has not seen as President.

# 26 Indictments Returned Here

Some 26 indictments were returned by a Grand Jury in 132nd District Court yesterday including one for murder.

Steven Ray Botts was indicted on a charge of murder.

He was charged with shooting Warren Floyd on Aug. 16. Floyd died in a hospital at Galveston on Aug. 21.

Eight indictments were returned for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. These included James Percy Rhone, Robert Warren Boyd, Gene Kermit Appleton, Manuel G. Barrientez, Jesus Ramirez, Billy Ray Howell, Robert Greer Lee and Grady Hugh Young.

Seven counts were returned for burglary with intent to commit theft. Indicted on this charge were Jerry Mac Dennis, Jr., Earl Israel, Harrell Wayne Hardin, Lloyd Edward Sanders, Otis Eddington, Jr., and two others not yet in custody.

Indicted on charges of theft by exercising control were Terry Davenport, Gary Charles Ingram and one other man not yet in custody.

Harold Dean Cooksey and James Thomas Cooksey were indicted on burglary charges.

Charles Hancock was indicted on two counts of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

James R. Dyson was indicted on a charge of felony theft of services.

One man not in custody was indicted for theft of a horse, and another for forgery by passing.

# Four Have No Recollection Of FBI Warning

DALLAS (AP) — Four FBI employes who former FBI code clerk William Walter said discussed an alleged FBI teletype warning before the assassination of President Kennedy have no recollection of such discussions, the Dallas Times Herald said today.

Further, the Times Herald said, two of the FBI employes who Walter named said they believe the account of the alleged warning message is fabricated.

Following news stories of assertions by Walter, the Times Herald published today a lengthy account of its own investigation of Walter's story, which the newspaper said included more than 60 interviews and a polygraph examination of Walter in Dallas which the newspaper commissioned.

The Times Herald said Walter persistently refused to produce a copy of the alleged teletype he says he possesses.".

The Times Herald said the polygraphs examiner's report said in part "Although...Mr. Walter's polygraph charts contain criteria indicative of deception, it is the examiner's position that the polygraph examination is inconclusive."

During the examination, Walter, a Morgan City, La., resident, answered affirmatively when he was asked if he received "an official teletype at the New Orleans FBI office on Nov. 17, 1963 alerting the FBI to a possible assassination of the President in Dallas" and if, to the best of Walter's knowledge, the teletype was an authentic transmission from FBI headquarters in Washington.

John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

About the four employes who do not support his story, Walter said later he did not believe the individuals would talk freely about the alleged teletype for fear of harassment or prosecution, but he again contended the message had been transmitted.

It is possible, said the Times Herald, that Walter confused his recollection of the cable with a cable actually sent hours after Kennedy's death.

The Times Herald quoted a highly placed FBI source as saying an FBI investigation of Walter's claims about the alleged Nov. 17 message revealed a message dated Nov. 22, 1963, which the source said was similar in tone to the alleged Nov. 17 message.

The Nov. 22 message, according to the FBI source, requested all offices to contact all possible informants.

The Times Herald said Walter claims to have a duplicate of the original Nov. 17 teletype in a safety deposit box "in a Southern city." But he will not produced it, the newspaper said.

The newspaper said, according to typewritten notes allegedly stating the contents of the teletype, the message said:

"Threat to assassinate President Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, November twenty-two, nineteen-sixty-three. Miscellaneous information concerning.

"Information has been received by the bureau. Bureau has determined that a militant revolutionary group may attempt to assassinate President Kennedy on his proposed trip to Dallas, Texas, November twenty-two—twenty-three, nineteen-sixty-three."

"All receiving offices should immediately contact all CI's, PCI's, logical racial and hate group informants and determine if any basis for threat. Bureau should be kept advised of all developments by teletype.

"Submit FD 302's and LHM's."

In the FBI teletype language, CIs were confidential informants, PCIs were potential confidential informants, FD 302s were FBI interview reports and LHMs, letterhead memoranda.



PRIVATE WORD—Treasury Secretary William Simon, right, whispers to Secret Service Director H. Stuart Knight prior to their testimony Tuesday before a Senate subcommittee. The subcommittee is holding hearings in hopes of finding out what the Secret Service needs to do its job. The hearings were called in the wake of two assassination attempts on the life of President Ford. (AP Wirephoto)

# Secret Service, Police Disagree On Warning

By JAMES GERSTENZANG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Secret Service and San Francisco police officials apparently disagree on whether the police warned federal agents that Sara Jane Moore might be a threat to President Ford.

At the same time, a Secret Service official says Mrs. Moore made five telephone calls to law enforcement agencies on the day she allegedly shot at President Ford in San Francisco last week.

She called the San Francisco field office of the Secret Sevice three times and the FBI and San Francisco police once each, according to Assistant Secret Service Director James T. Burke.

Each time she called the Secret Service, Mrs. Moore asked for the agents who had interviewed her the night before, and each time she was told they were not in the office, Burke said.

The agents she tried to reach were Gary Yauger and Martin Haskell, who, along with San Francisco Police Inspector Jack O'Shea, are scheduled to testify today at a hearing of the Senate subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and general government appropriations headed by Sen. Joseph M. Montoya, D-N.M.

The panel is investigating the Secret Service following two attempts on Ford's life within 17 days.

Yauger and Haskell interviewed Mrs. Moore on Sunday night, Sept. 21, and the next day she allegedly fired a .38-caliber pistol as Ford left the St. Francis Hotel.

While interviewing Mrs. Moore, one of the agents spoke by telephone with O'Shea, who had been Mrs. Moore's contact on the San Francisco Police Department. According to Burke, a Secret Service agent asked O'Shea, "Do I have a problem?"

The comment he says he got back was, "No, you have no problem," Burke told the committee.

Burke said O'Shea described Mrs. Moore as an informer for the department, with no history of violence and wasn't a problem "but you guys probably ought to talk to her, anyway."

Asked by Montoya if contacts between Mrs. Moore and the agents she sought might have helped prevent the attack she was charged with hours later, Burke said, "I hope so. If they had noticed a change in her attitude, they would have taken some action."

He said Yauger and Haskell weighed O'Shea's evaluation and the information they received about Mrs. Moore's work for other law enforcement bodies when they decided she was not a threat to Ford.

"These are influencing factors," Burke said. "This was not someone off the street. She dealt with people in enforcement."

Secret Service Director H. Stuart Knight said no one else contributed to the decision about Mrs. Moore. Burke said the agency, studying the agents' decision after the attack, agreed with their judgment.

Knight held out the possibility that the Sunday night interview may have started Mrs. Moore thinking about the attack.

# Terrorists Kill Three Policemen

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Terrorists shot and killed three policemen and gravely injured a fourth in Madrid today a few hours before an estimated 300,000 Spaniards roared their support to Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The 82-year-old Franco waved from the balcony of the National Palace as those in the Plaza de Oriente stretched out their arms in the Fascist salute and sang the Falange anthem, "Face to the Sun."

With his wife on one side of him and Prince Juan Carlos, his heir-designate, on the other, Franco said the tribute made "amends for the attacks abroad" in reaction against Spain's execution of five convicted police killers.

The four coordinated attacks by one or two gunmen on isolated policemen on guard duty signaled bloody defiance of Western Europe's only remaining dictator on the 39th anniversary of the start of the Spanish civil war that brought Franco to power.

The shots were fired within 15 minutes of each other and four days to the hour after firing squads executed five terrorists and set off a torrent of foreign protests.

Madrid's labor organization issued orders Tuesday for members to gather in the plaza today for the show of support. The mayor also issued a call, and people threw announcements from cars in the downtown area of the city of 3.6 million. The size of the crowd was estimated by newsmen and photographers.

As Franco gave a five-minute speech, mostly drowned out by the crowd, right-wing gangs spread through the city.

The new deaths raised to 22 the number of Spanish policemen killed in terrorist attacks by urban guerrillas and Basque separatists since January 1974. In addition to the men killed today, a policeman died Tuesday of wounds suffered in a $600,000 robbery Monday in Barcelona that police blamed on Basque guerrillas.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Herman Schroedter, Rt. 2, Box 79, Sweetwater; Tennie Collier, 1901 College; Martina Flores, 3002 Ave. J; Donald Fisk, P.O. Box 314; Earline Payne, 3100 Hill Ave.; H.B. Carter, KSNY Drive; Fermina Borrego, 316 Twenty-eighth; Socorro Peralla, 1407 Ave. M; Gloria White, 1913 Coleman, Apt. 1.

DISMISSALS: Katherine Norris, Mrs. Willie Thompson and baby boy, Manuel Perales, Arka Barnett, Fannie Grant, Estevan Orosco.

## Theft Cases Are Reported

City Police are investigating four thefts which have occurred in Snyder.

Francis Diaz reported to police that a bicycle was stolen from her residence at 1906 Twenty-second Street sometime Monday night.

Steve Burleson of the WTC Dorm reported to police that a PA Speaker for a CB radio and a coil wire was taken from his 1973 Ford Pick-up sometime between 1:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tuesday while parked at WTC.

Charles Blakey, 2800 El Paso, reported that the license plates on his 1974 Mercury had been stolen recently.

Sid Simpson reported that on Sept. 22 someone stole a golf pad from the WTC practicing field. The value of the pad is $60.

A white stork at two feet tall is still a baby dependent on its parents. The stork is one of the tallest birds.

# Lockheed Mum On Bribes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lockheed Aircraft Corp. is withholding from the government information on payments, including illegal bribes, it made to foreign officials, the Securities and Exchange Commission says.

SEC Commissioner Philip Loomis Jr. told a House International Relations subcommittee, "Lockheed representatives have expressed great reluctance to provide our staff with information and documents concerning its payments."

## Gladys On New Course

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Gladys turned its 100-mile-per-hour winds more to the north today and picked up forward speed on a new course, apparently sparing the northern Bahamian islands, forecasters said.

But it still may be a day or two before it is known if Gladys will also spare the Eastern Seaboard, said the forecasters at the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

At 6 a.m. EDT, Gladys was centered near latitude 27.5 north, longitude 72.5 west, or about 570 miles south-southeast of Cape Hatteras, N.C.

It was moving northwest at 17 m.p.h. and was expected to turn even more to the north while maintaining its strength and forward speed.

"It's still too soon to tell if Gladys will affect the East Coast," said forecaster Paul Hebert. "The rate of the turn to the north is what makes it so uncertain."

Forecasters had said late Tuesday that the longer it took for Gladys to turn the more likely it would be to hit the U.S. coast.

They also had predicted that it would slow from the 15 m.p.h. it maintained most of Tuesday while on a west-northwest path across the Atlantic.

## MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

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| Alcoa | 39 | off | 1/4 |
| AT&T | 45 5/8 | off | 1/4 |
| Atl Rich | 98 3/8 | up | 1/8 |
| Beth Stl | 35 1/8 | up | 1/8 |
| Borden | 23 | | |
| Brit Pet | 11 | off | 1/4 |
| Cat Trac | 64 7/8 | off | 1/4 |
| Celanese | 38 7/8 | off | 1/8 |
| Chrysler | 10 1/2 | off | 1/8 |
| Cities Svc | 42 3/4 | up | 1/8 |
| Coca Cola | 71 | up | 1/4 |
| Cont Oil | 68 1/8 | off | 1/8 |
| Dow Chem | 84 3/4 | up | 3/8 |
| duPont | 107 3/4 | up | 3/8 |
| Eastman | 90 5/8 | off | 1/8 |
| El Paso NG | 11 1/4 | | |
| Exxon | 87 1/2 | | |
| Fairchild Cam | 46 7/8 | up | 1/4 |
| Ford | 36 1/8 | off | 1/8 |
| Gen Elec | 43 3/4 | off | 1/4 |
| Gen Foods | 23 | off | 1/4 |
| Gen Mtrs | 50 | | |
| Gen Tel | 22 1/4 | | |
| Gen Tire | 15 1/4 | | |
| Goodrich | 16 | | |
| Gulf Oil | 21 1/4 | off | 1/8 |
| Glf St Ut | 12 3/8 | | |
| Hart-Hk | 17 1/8 | | |
| Hous Lp | 18 1/8 | off | 1/8 |
| IBM | 188 1/2 | up | 1/4 |
| Int Paper | 51 5/8 | | |
| Jhn Man | 19 5/8 | off | 1/4 |
| John Joh | 79 3/4 | up | 3/4 |
| Litton | 7 1/8 | | |
| Marathon | 48 | | |
| Marcor | 23 3/4 | off | 3/8 |
| Mobil Oil | 44 1/2 | off | 1/8 |
| Monsanto | 70 | | |
| Penn Cent | 1 1/2 | | |
| Penney | 43 3/8 | up | 1/8 |
| Phill Pet | 57 3/8 | off | 1/2 |
| RCA | 17 1/4 | off | 1/8 |
| Safeway | 48 3/4 | up | 3/8 |
| Sears | 61 | off | 3/8 |
| Sony | 8 1/8 | off | 1/2 |
| Stand Ind | 46 1/4 | off | 1/2 |
| Sun Oil | 30 7/8 | off | 1/8 |
| Texaco | 23 1/2 | | |
| Texas Inst | 90 5/8 | off | 1/8 |
| Un Carbide | 56 3/8 | | |
| Uniroyal | 8 5/8 | | |
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Dr. Leslie Butler

# Senate Near Vote On Natural Gas Proposals

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is nearing a vote that could determine whether Americans will have adequate natural gas and how many more billions of dollars they will have to pay for it.

The Senate arranged a vote this afternoon on an amendment by Sen. Paul J. Fannin, R-Ariz., that would remove federal controls from the price of virtually all U.S. natural gas immediately. The proposal is expected to fail, but it could indicate how many senators are willing to let prices climb.

The dispute over the government's role in natural-gas pricing is the latest energy-policy battle between Congress and President Ford.

There is wide agreement that natural gas, which heats 55 per cent of U.S. homes, will cost more in the future and on the need to avert any gas shortage this winter, mainly in 14 Eastern states.

Senate Democrats want to solve that problem before tackling the complex issue of long-range pricing of natural gas. But Republicans and gas-state senators, fearing Congress won't want to act once the emergency is averted, are trying to force the long-range question onto any emergency bill.

Republicans have a second proposal that would phase out price controls over a period of years. The Democrats are standing by with their own long-range solutions which, instead of removing price controls, would extend them to gas that now is free of controls.

There are indications that one or two votes could determine whether the Democrats or Republicans will prevail on the long-range question.

The two sides also disagree on how to handle the threatened shortage of gas this winter. Again, price is the problem.

The Democrats, led by Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., want to allow gas-short pipelines, through next June 30, to buy gas directly from the producing states—mainly Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma—for about $1.25 per unit. That is almost 150 per cent above the current price.

Sen. James B. Pearson, R-Kan., in a solution endorsed by Ford, would allow such purchases but without any price ceiling at all.

The Federal Power Commission says either approach would allow the diversion of enough gas to reduce the expected shortage to the manageable levels of 1974.

## Two Snyder Builders Off To Alaska

Two Snyder carpenters are leaving today for Craig, Alaska, to do finish work on a resort lodge owned by Bill Lynch.

Joe Hardin, co-owner of Snyder Cabinet Shop, and Jack Pittman an employe of the firm, will be on the Prince of Wales Island for about two weeks doing the completion.

Snyder Cabinet Shop, owned by Hardin and Bill Williams, received the contract recently while Lynch was back in Texas to attend the funeral of his father in Odessa.

Lynch learned of the firm while in Snyder. He has two brothers who reside in Snyder, Kenneth and Jimmy Lynch.

The two Snyder carpenters will be flown to Alaska and back by Lynch.

The resort, valued between $100,000 and $200,000, needs to be completed for the fall so that it can be opened.

Materials will be flown in from Seattle, Wash.

Hardin has been employed in carpenter work for 20 years, and in Snyder for two years. Williams, owner of Williams Jewelry, has been connected with Snyder Cabinet Shop for a year. He was previously in this type of business before opening his jewelry store.

# Three Candidates Accept Protection

By DAVE RILEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Democratic presidential hopefuls have accepted the government's offer of early Secret Service protection, but it appears none of them will have the bodyguards immediately.

The Treasury Department, which oversees the Secret Service, offered protection as of today to six contenders for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Asst. Treasury Secretary David Macdonald said two of the candidates, Rep. Morris Udally, D-Ariz., and Alabama Gov. George Wallace, had accepted the offer as of Tuesday night. Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter's acceptance had not been received, but the candidate himself announced he was taking the Secret Service up on its offer.

One candidate turned down the offer and two others said they were still thinking it over.

Macdonald said he understood agents would be assigned "bright and early" today to Wallace, who was crippled by a would-be assassin's gunshots during the 1972 presidential campaign.

But a Wallace spokesman said the governor had not spoken directly to Secret Service officials and was not planning on federal protection until at least later in the week.

A Udall aide said the congressman was not expecting agents today either, adding that he understood it would "take several days for them to get a team together."

Presidential candidates always are offered Secret Service protection, but never this early—more than a year before the 1976 balloting. The efforts to tighten security followed two assassination attempts on President Ford.

The one candidate who turned down the Secret Service protection was former North Carolina Gov. Terry Sanford. He declined the offer as "unnecessary and an undue burden on the taxpayers."

The other two candidates, Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., were still considering the offer, although a Jackson aide indicated the question was one of timing.

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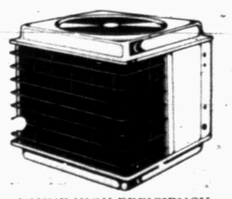


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By Oswald & James Jacoby

Six points is the bare minimum for a normal response to a one bid in a suit and seven points the normal minimum.

Thus, when your partner opens the bidding, the rule of the ace and the king tells you that with 10 points (7 plus 3 for a king), you should consider inviting game even if partner shows he has opened a minimum-type hand. With 11 points (7 plus 4 for an ace), you should make some game try. While with 14 (7 plus 7 for an ace and a king), you should bid a game.

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South wins the first trick with his king of spades over East's jack. He proceeds to knock out the ace of diamonds next and with everything behaving nicely will wind up making four or even five notrump.

### Ask the Jacobys

A reader from Iowa asks, "You are playing duplicate with a strange partner. He responds three spades to your one-club opening. You pass with a minimum hand with a singleton spade. You miss a club slam and he informs you that his three-spade bid was super-forcing. What system was he playing?"

One of which we have never heard and certainly not one that is normal in the great State of Iowa.

*(Do you have a question for the Jacobys? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and writers will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)*

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)

# Fig Bars Deserve Fond Following

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Fig bars or fig Newtons have a very special following and a homemade version of this longtime cookie favorite will increase its munching popularity. Whole wheat fig bars have many nutritional elements but this isn't what makes those of all ages reach for them as a regular treat.

Homemade fig bars are relatively simple to make although the dough is delicate to handle. The secret is to chill the dough and add the filling quickly to get the cookies into the oven without mishap. Keep the cookie board well-floured while rolling our the richr dough and again work quickly. If desired, grind figs for filling but chopping works just as well.

**HOMEMADE FIG BARS**

1 cup shortening
½ cup granulated sugar
½ cup brown sugar
2 egg yolks
3 tablespoons milk or buttermilk
1 tablespoon vanilla
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup whole wheat flour
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt



FIG BARS—Fig bars make ideal energy sandwiches with extra fillings.

1 recipe fig filling (see below)

Beat shortening and sugars until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, milk and vanilla, beating well.

Sift together dry ingredients and add to egg mixture. Chill dough 1 hour or longer.

Divide dough in half, keep second half refrigerated until ready to roll. Roll dough out on heavily floured board to about ⅛ inch thickness. Using a ruler as a guide, cut into strips about 4 inches long and 1½ inches wide. Place about 1 teaspoon cooled filling in center of each strip and lap sides over or roll up. Place on ungreased cookie sheet, about 1 inch apart, seam side down. Bake in moderate 350 degree oven for 15 minutes or until bottom of fig bars start to brown. Makes about 3 dozen fig bars. Alternate: Cookies can be cut in rounds, using a glass or 2-inch cookie cutter. Fill center of cookie with about 1 teaspoon fig filling, top with a smaller cookie, about 1½ inch round. Use a fork to seal edges.

**FIG FILLING**

36 California Dried Mission (or Calimyrna) figs, coarsely chopped
3 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon grated fresh lemon peel
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup water

Combine ingredients. Cook, stir until thick—about 5 minutes over medium heat. Cool to room temperature and use as a filling for Fig Bars. (A kitchen sissors cuts figs easily).

**FIG MINI-SANDWICHES**

24 homemade or commercial fig bars
¼ cup peanut butter
¼ cup walnut halves or pecan halves
3 large marshmellows
1 banana, cut into ½ inch thick slices

With a lightly moistened sharp knife cut each fig bar into 2 thin layers. On 6 of the bottom halves spread peanut butter. On 6 of the bottom halves, place walnuts. Cut marshmellows into halves and place halves on 6 of the bottom halves of the fig bars. Place banana slices on remaining bottom halves of fig bars. Replace tops of fig bars. Wrap and chill until ready to serve. Serve as a snack or as a quick dessert with glasses of cold milk. Makes 24 sandwiches.

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## Honored On 85th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Streety honored her mother, Mrs. Jessie Holmes with a dinner Saturday evening in observance of her 85th birthday.

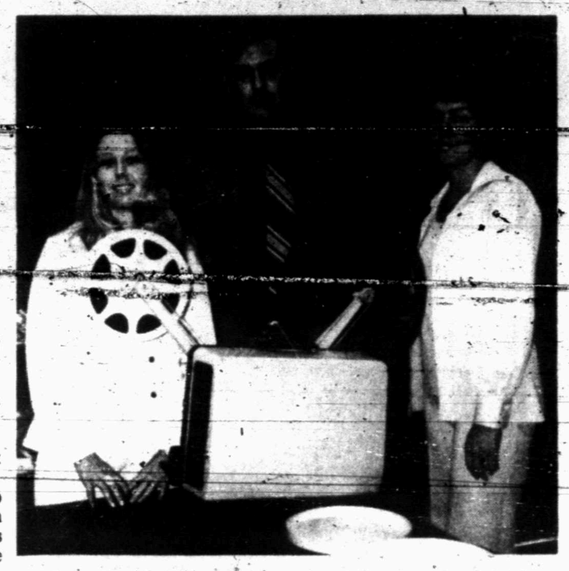
Those present to help celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall, Sammy and Mallie, Mrs. Pearl Foster and Mrs. Marjorie Davis, all of Hawkins; Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Bridges, Mrs. Pattie Barlow and Toby of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reynolds, Mark, Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Robbins, Kristy and Randy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reynolds of Colorado City; Mr. Earl Holmes of Arleta, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Mineola.

Mrs. Holmes received many calls and gifts from other firends celebrating this occasion.

## Sammy Davis, Jr. Is Improving

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Entertainer Sammy Davis Jr., 49, remains hospitalized but "feeling great" as he recovers from fatigue and a sore left leg.

"Sammy is coming along just fine. He is feeling just great," his physician, Dr. Gerald Blankford, said Monday. "He will probably be released in the next couple of days."



PRESENTS PROGRAM—Lt. Bill Marvin, of the Snyder Police Department, presented an informative program on rape, to members of the Snyder Jaycee-Ettes at their September meeting. Pictured with the guest speaker are (left) Barbara Miller and Sandy Hayes, Jaycee-Ettes.

## School Menu

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THURSDAY

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## Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Max von Roeder, hostess. Mrs. Gene Best will present the program.

Snyder Writers' Guild, 7 p.m. Senior Citizens Center, WTC.

Snyder DAV Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building at Eighteenth and Ave. R.

FRIDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

A called meeting to plane the Dunn Community Homecoming is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Dunn Community Center. Everyone interested is urged to attend.

SUNDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.



DONATION TO MEDICAL FUND—The women's Auxiliary of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, represented by Mrs. Lounette Null (left) is shown presenting a donation of $1,435 to Mrs. Billie Mills, chairman of the fund. Proceeds were derived by the sale of monkey dolls and various projects. Mrs. Henry Layne, Route 3, was the winner of an antique quilt and Mrs. Jane Crenwelge, 2904 Denison, was the winner of an oil painting and sketching. The Medical Students Scholarship Fund, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, was designed to help medical students through medical school and upon completion of their education will return to Snyder to practice medicine. Anyone wishing to make a donation to this fund may contact Mrs. Billie Mills, call 573-9343, or any Auxilian.

## Hospital Receives Donation

The Women's Auxiliary of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, represented by Vivian Gibson, president, presented Cyrus Miller, hospital administrator, a $2,000 donation from the Auxiliary to be applied toward the purchase of another Cardio-Pak Heart Defibulator. The defibulator is relatively new life saving equipment used on heart patients and has saved the life of many patients. Five hundred dollars of the donation came from the Rememberance Fund. This fund is used exclusively for life saving equipment. Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of a loved one may do so by contacting Mrs. Sam Joyce, call 573-2987, who is chairman of the fund.

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## Entertainers To Judge Contest

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Entertainers Joey Bishop, Joanne Dru, Robert Mitchum, Dale Robertson and Peter Marshall are among those who have been picked to judge the 9th annual World Chili Championships.

A spokesman for the sponsoring International Chili Society said Tuesday that the judging panel will also include auto designer Carroll Shelby, jockey Willie Shoemaker and Dr. Roy Nakayama.

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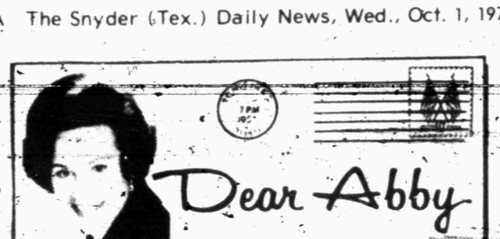
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## Bachelor Wooed by Fat Woman's Presents

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 28-year-old professional man who is just getting started—on a shoestring, you might say.

A very bright (but terribly overweight) 26-year-old woman has been aggressively pursuing me. She's good company, but I have no real love interest in her.

I do not like being seen with her because of her size. (She wears clothes that look like tents or maternity clothes.)

She has plenty of money, since she just came into an inheritance, and has been buying me some very expensive presents. She has offered to buy me a car, but so far I have refused although it would come in very handy.

She is an excellent bed partner, but I have to take her out in public occasionally, which makes it awkward.

My brother, who has met her, tells me that if I do not have marriage in mind, I should not see her or accept any more gifts from her.

What do you advise?

CANADIAN

DEAR CANADIAN: Your brother is wiser than you are. The more you accept from this girl, the greater your obligation. Furthermore, she may equate your accepting her as a bed partner with having a "real love interest" in her which you have not.

The advice from here is to either level with her or say goodbye.

DEAR ABBY: Why should anyone be made to feel guilty for having mistaken a boy for a girl? I wouldn't let the kid put the onus on ME. I'd put it on HIM, where it belongs.

This happened to me once, and I asked, "Well, if you don't want people to think you're a girl, why do you go around looking like one?"

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DEAR VIV: Thanks for a beautiful gender bender!

DEAR ABBY: I am a professional entertainer. I love to sing, and being on the bandstand, showing people a good time, is what it's all about.

I have a very real gripe: Invariably, there is a frustrated singer in the audience. He (or she) will dance as close to the mike as possible and sing loudly along with me. It's very distracting to hear someone singing a beat behind (or ahead) and usually off-key.

I want everyone to enjoy themselves, but not at my expense. After all, someone just might be trying to listen to ME.

The orchestra and I practice long, hard hours to make our music good, and it bugs me to have somebody who is on his own little ego trip louse it up for everyone else.

If some self-styled vocalist wants to be where I am, let him take voice lessons as I did, form a group and take it from the top, boys! I hear you also get paid.

So, if you're there in the audience, please, don't sing!

TEXAN

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

## Four Held In Girl's Murder

ROME (AP) — Alerted by long wails, police opened the trunk of a parked car in one of Rome's most exclusive districts today and found the battered, naked body of one girl and another girl bruised, bleeding and naked.

Residents of the area had called police before dawn, reporting that an endless wailing from somewhere in front of the house kept them awake.

Police were holding four young men for questioning after the surviving girl told them of a drug party in a seaside villa and a sudden fit of violence by their male friends.

The dead girl was identified as Rosaria Lopez, 19. The other was 17-year-old Donatella Colasanti.

Doctors said Miss Colasanti would recover fairly soon. Police said that before falling under sedation, Miss Colasanti said she and Miss Lopez had driven out of Rome on Sunday with four youths and gone to spend a few days at a seaside villa in fashionable San Felice del Circeo, 70 miles to the south. Authorities quoted her as saying that on Tuesday night the men attacked them with a crowbar and other iron bars.

"I survived because I pretended I was dead. I heard the killers say: 'At last we have made it and killed them.' Then they dragged us out and packed us into the car," the girl was quoted by police as saying.

The dead girl was found wrapped in a plastic bag and a red blanket. Her skull and face were smashed beyond recognition and she had injuries all over her body. Doctors said she died only after suffering several hours. Witnesses reported the car had been parked in a private garden in Viale Pola, a sidestreet off Via Nomentana in eastern Rome, 3½ hours before police got there.

The four men picked up for questioning, all around 20, belong to well-to-do families, police said. They said the son of the owner of the car was caught by a night watchman as he tried to run out a back door when police went to his house.

## Evacuated Families Return To Homes

KLEMME, Iowa (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. John Hrubes were back home Tuesday night after being evacuated Monday because of ammonia fumes that covered a five-mile area here.

The Hrubes and several other families were asked to leave their homes after a rotary tiling machine severed an underground pipeline owned by Mapco, Inc., Tulsa, Okla.

Maintenance crews from nearby Sanborn and Lincoln, Neb., installed a shutoff valve south of the leak early Tuesday after fire fighters worked overnight spraying water on the break.

The ruptured six-inch pipeline from Borger, Tex., is used to transport anhydrous ammonia fertilizer to a terminal two miles east of Garner.

The longest recorded duration for continuous balancing on one foot is 6½ hours by Garry Palteekii, 13, at West Perth, Western Australia, in 1972.

## Refugees Allowed To Return

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although 1,541 Vietnamese refugees will be allowed to sail to their homeland from Guam, there is no guarantee they will be admitted by the new Communist government, a U.S. official says.

Julia V. Taft, director of the interagency task force on Indochinese refugees, said Tuesday that the refugees, many of whom had fled "in panic" or under duress, will be allowed to leave Guam hopefully to be reunited with their families in South Vietnam.

Mrs. Taft acknowledged that despite a recent visit to Hanoi by an United Nations official, there was no assurance that the repatriates will be accepted when they arrive. But she said letters and radio broadcasts from South Vietnam had convinced them to make the attempt.

At the same time, she disclosed that about 5,000 refugees waiting in Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Hong Kong and South Korea, would be admitted to U.S. camps and processed for settlement here.

That would mean the informal 130,000 ceiling on refugees set by Congress and the administration will probably be exceeded.

The decision on the returning refugees was approved by President Ford Monday and cleared by the National Security Council. It came in response to growing tensions at the Guam camp, where there have been several demonstrations by refugees who wish to go home.

"We didn't want to be in a position of denying the self-determination of these people who have pleaded for the opportunity to sail their own ship," Mrs. Taft said.

They will sail on a 487-foot vessel operated by a 60-man Vietnamese crew under the command of a former naval officer who was elected by the refugees. In addition, 47 refugees housed in camps in the United States will also be given a chance to sail with the ship, she said.

## Sihanouk To Address UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk will fulfill a dream next Monday when he addresses the United Nations General Assembly.

A U.N. spokesman said Tuesday that Sihanouk also will host a reception for U.N. officials and diplomats and will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

Sihanouk, Cambodia's titular head of state, often has spoken of his wish to address the General Assembly since he was ousted in a coup d'etat in 1970. He has lived in exile in the People's Republic of China.

# Clint Eastwood Wouldn't Hurt A Fly Off Screen

By DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD—(NEA)—Suppose you met an actor who told you he'd rather step around bugs than step on them, and who had been married to the same woman for 21 years.

You wouldn't figure him for the tough, romantic parts, would you? You might consider him for the life story of Casper Milquetoast or Zalman Zwieback, but not exactly right to play a tough con or a love-'em-and-leave-' spy type.

That's what makes Clint Eastwood so interesting. He's the anti-bug-stepper and the devoted husband in what passes for real life, and the tough, romantic leading man on screen. It makes for an unusual contradiction.

"Ordinarily," Clint says, "I don't like to kill things. I figure it's here and I'm here, so why not walk around it."

(He says he does make an exception in the case of mosquitoes, but other bugs he'll live and let live).

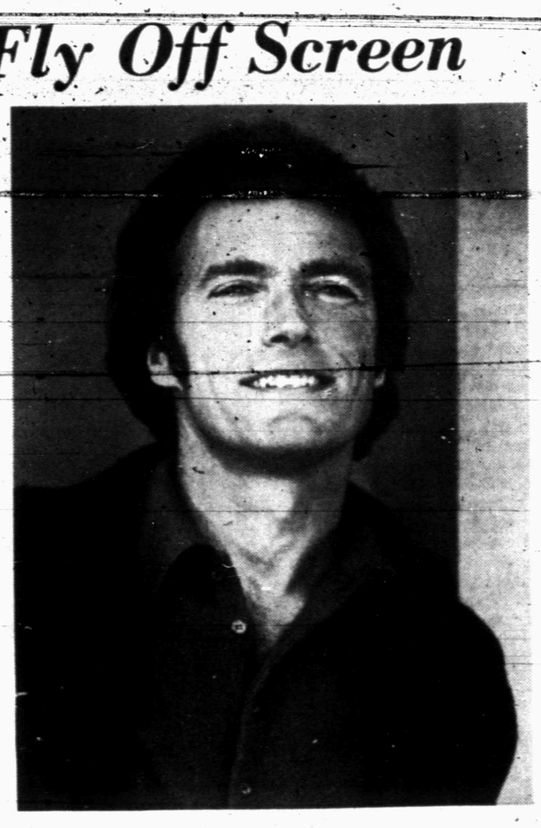
And yet, on screen, in film after film, he'll push guys off thetallest mountains or shoot them dead and, seemingly, not have a care in the world. How does he reconcile his own attitudes to those of the characters he protrays?

"Well," he says, "in pictures I'm usually exterminating something that shows a disregard for everybody. In 'Dirty Harry,' for example, the villain was somebody who needed to be exterminated. I was responsible for the death of a menace to society, and society must protect itself or it will destroy itself.

"You can't just hope a police officer will be around. These days, everybody has to support law and order."

Eastwood is being romantic and brave again these days in a rouser called "The Eiger Sanction." In that one, he had to become a mountain climber. He did it for the picture, and did it well, but he hasn't exactly become hooked on the sport.

"I like mountain climbing," he says. "I've always liked it. There's a challenge to it, a certain buzz from it, you learn about other people and yourself doing it. But I'm not knocking my brains out to go climb a mountain every Sunday."



CLINT EASTWOOD: Don't let the tough guy image fool you.

But it was a tremendously exhausting picture to do, especially since Eastwood directed it, too. Now he's looking forward to some rest before his next job, and he's been careful to pick one that's a little easier. It will be a western called "Josie Wales," and he won't direct it, he'll just be a working actor.

"'The Eiger Sanction,'" he says, "was a wearing job. I figure I owe it to myself to lay low in the next one, and let somebody else do the heavy work."

So he's spending much of his time these days, between assignments, at his Carmel home with his wife, Maggie, and their two children.

Eastwood will celebrate his 22nd wedding anniversary in December. There are other long marriages among Hollywood stars, but not many. Clint says he was just lucky, in picking out the right girl. They met when he had just gotten out of the Army and she was going to college. He thinks the first attraction was their identical goals.

"We both liked the same kind of music," he says, "and we both weren't from particularly wealthy backgrounds so we both believed in waiting a while before we had children."

As it turned out, they waited 14 years. It was a hectic 14 years. He had a lot of problems getting started as an actor and, for a while, she supported him. Then came his long-running TV series, Rawhide, and his big break, going to Spain to make a spaghetti western called "A Fistfull of Dollars." It made him an international star.

Their marriage has withstood it all - the nothing and the everything. The everything has been tougher.

"When you first get married," Maggie Eastwood says, "you think everything's going to be like it is in the movies. It isn't true. I think that patience and understanding and that sort of thing has helped us a lot."

Maggie helps Clint. She reads things that interest him and reports back on her reaction.

"I get very involved in what's going on," she says. "I either think it's realistic and good, or I don't. And I always tell him exactly what I think. I'm bluntly honest."

Clint admits he can be difficult to get along with at times.

"I'm not the easiest person, at times," he says. "I can be pretty moody. Being moody, I guess, is partly the product of being an actor – an actor is unemployed so much that he is basically insecure. Being unemployed was rough on me – it isn't a natural thing for a man."

Unemployment is no longer a problem, but there are now other problems. Clint owns probably the most recognizable face around. He says he doesn't fine that too much of a headache, because he isn't too big on partying and going out on the town. Once it turned into a family joke.

Maggie had made an appearance on Merv Griffin's show and a few days later the two of them were in the Denver, Colo., airport. The woman behind the magazine counter recognized Maggie – but didn't recognize Clint.

"I keep telling Maggie that was because I had a ski cap on," Clint says.

To help cope with fame, fortune and fans, Clint, like so many people these days, has gone into TM - transcendental meditation.

"It keeps your mind sort of organized," he says. "I do it 20 minutes, twice a day. I find it very good for functioning - especially when you're directing a film and have a million other things on your mind."

Between TM and Maggie and his successful career, Clint says he is very content with his lot these days. He likes being a movie star and resolutely defends his trade.

"I think," he says, "that being a movie actor – if your head's screwed on half-way straight – shouldn't be any worse or any better than being anything else."

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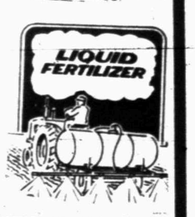

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IN FACE—LIFTING EFFORT

# Acropolis Getting Help From Home And Abroad

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The Acropolis, the 2,500-year-old shrine to the glory of ancient Greece, is getting help from home and abroad in a major face-lifting effort described as "the world's greatest marble restoration operation."

Prof. George Dontas, Greece's director of antiquities, said Tuesday the government has appropriated $1.6 million for repair work, and a UNESCO team is due soon to discuss the work and further funds.

Dontas said the second international Antiquity Preservation Congress, to be held in Athens next year, is expected to approve additional foreign technical and economic assistance for the project.

The historical and architectural gems on the ancient hill have been left in ruins by the ravages of war, time, foreign occupation and looters. The Parthenon, the temple to the goddess Athena built between 447 and 432 B.C., was used as living quarters for prostitutes in the 3rd century B.C. and as a gunpowder magazine during the Ottoman occupation.

Now cracks and erosion threaten the ruins.

The limestone hill has open underground rifts and caves, seeping water and cracks and fissures from earthquakes, lesser earth movements and temperature changes. The National Geological and Metal Ore Research Institute is preparing a program of remedies.

Metal supports placed inside and outside the columns have expanded and contracted, damaging the stone they were supposed to protect. Dontas said they probably will be replaced by supports in which costly noncorrosive titanium will be a major component.

Temporary wooden supports will also be erected.

Other threats to the marble are erosion by polluted air and rain water, photochemical reactions provoked by neon lighting, vibration from aircraft flying over the area and the shoes of the 2 million tourists who visit the hill annually.

The government three years ago had wooden planks laid on the Propylae, or entrance to the hill, and three months ago it barred visitors from the interior of the Parthenon.

Five months ago, the government concluded an all-out effort was necessary and appointed rescue committees. Dontas said that so far they have concentrated on locating the danger spots.

The fight to save the Acropolis and its monuments "will be like a delicate operation to save an aging celebrity in need of specialized treatment," Dontas said. "False diagnosis could be fatal after serious mistakes already committed in the past."

Topographers, geologists, engineers, sculptors, chemists and even gamma-ray studies are being used "to establish a thorough file on every single piece of marble on the Acropolis," he continued.

"Such a task of marble restoration has never been faced anywhere in the world, at least on such a scale."



JUST THE RIGHT ONE—Halloween is a month away, but that didn't seem to matter much to Jennifer Wollscheid. The 2-year-old Oak Creek girl laughed with delight as she selected a pumpkin from a display in Cudahy, near Milwaukee. (AP WIREPHOTO)

# US Vetoes UN Membership To Two Vietnams

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United States has vetoed U.N. membership for South and North Vietnam again because of the continued exclusion of South Korea from the world organization.

U.S. officials said the Security Council's failure to give equal treatment to all three membership applicants was the sole reason for the American vetoes Tuesday.

The United States vetoed the two Vietnams on Aug. 11 for the same reason and said it would keep on using the veto until South Korea was admitted. But the Communists mustered a big majority in the General Assembly last week and asked the Security Council to "reconsider immediately and favorably" the applications from Saigon and Hanoi.

The vote in the council was 14 to 1 in favor of the two Vietnams, with only the United States opposed. The vote on Aug. 11 was 13 to 1, with Costa Rica abstaining.

Six council members voted with the United States last Friday to put South Korea's membership application on the council's agenda, but this was two votes short of the necessary nine. The six were Costa Rica, France, Britain, Japan, Italy and Sweden.

The countries voting against a hearing for South Korea were China, the Soviet Union, Byelorussia, Iraq, Guyana, Mauritania and Tanzania. Cameroon abstained.

Explaining its failure to side with the United States on the vote Tuesday, France said it objected to package deals and felt each country should be considered on its own merits. Britain, while also supporting the Vietnamese applications, said the Communist and nonaligned countries who criticized the U.S. vetoes while they kept South Korea out of the world organization were guilty of hypocrisy.

Diplomats at U.N. headquarters had various explanations for North and South Vietnam seeking separate U.N. seats while insisting that unification is their goal.

# 15 Texas Bases Will Get Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifteen Texas military bases will receive $185 million, $9.3 million less than requested, if President Ford signs a military construction bill.

Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., said the largest single item is $104.5 million to be used mostly for construction of a hospital addition at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The projects listed by Tower's office also included:

Navy—Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, $3.6 million for construction projects.

Army—Army facilities at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, $642,000 primarily for aeronautical maintenance center and to upgrade aircraft turbine facilities.

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, $87,000 for water storage tank.

Air Force—Bergstrom AFB, $427,000 for two energy conservation projects.

Brooks AFB, $693,000 for four energy conservation projects.

Carswell AFB, $1.9 million for construction of officers' mess, installation of an instrument landing facility and an energy conservation project.

Dyess AFB, $417,000 for four energy conservation projects and construction of instrument landing facility.

Kelly AFB, $4.9 million, including $1.9 million for alteration of the depot system; $1.7 million to build an air fuel hydrant refueling system; $995,000 for a heating fuel oil storage facility and $210,000 for an instrument landing facility.

Loughlin AFB, $11 million, including $6.9 million for a flight training simulator; $3 million for construction of officers' quarters and $50,000 for an alternative energy project.

Randolph AFB, $5.1 million, including $4.5 million for addition to military personnel center and $186,000 for two energy conservation projects.

Reese AFB, $78,000 for energy conservation project.

Sheppard AFB, $574,000 for four energy conservation projects.

Webb AFB, $4.3 million, including $3.9 million for construction of officers' quarters.

# Cooper In Gas Rate Dispute

COOPER, Tex. (AP) — It appears this Northeast Texas town may be one up in a running battle with Lone Star Gas Co. over a rate increase.

Starting three weeks ago the company sought a 46 per cent boost along with provision for a fuel adjustment. City councilmen simply tabled the request.

In turn, Lone Star Gas let it be known that its one serviceman in this town of 2,500 residents was being withdrawn. It said a serviceman would drive the 30 miles here from Sulphur Springs to handle emergencies on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

City officials complained that if a gas line broke, it would take 30 minnutes to shut off escaping fuel under that arrangement.

The company's district manager at Sulphur Springs, J.M. Holland, replied that the serviceman could stay if the town of Cooper would pay his salary.

City council members, still dissatisfied, met in emergency session Monday night and adopted an ordinance requiring all public utility firms to keep a serviceman on duty here. It provides as penalty for noncompliance a fine of $200 per day.

Lone Star spokesman Bob Arnold said Tuesday that the company's lawyers are checking to see whether Cooper has authority to take such a step.

"If it's legal," he said of the ordinance, "we'll have to abide by it. If the people of Cooper want the service, they will have to pay the cost.

"Each utility in each town must earn a fair return. It must stand on its own for profitability. But we want to stay within the legal aspects."

# Lion Cub Grabs Tot

MASON, Ohio (AP) — A trained lion cub grabbed a 13-month-old West Chester girl in his mouth at a Mason bank building, but the child escaped without a scratch, according to the animal's handler.

Handler Steve Clark of the Lion Country Safari at nearby Kings Island Amusement Park said he stopped by the First Mason Bank on Tuesday after entertaining children at a nearby school with a 9-month-old lion named Bwana.

Clark was standing in the lobby for a visit with bank vice president Donald Williams when the child, Meredith McDevitt, broke away from her mother and ran toward the lion.

"The lion grabbed the girl and they both fell to the floor," Clark said. "Bwana is used to children, but I think the cub didn't know if the little girl was playing or not. Bwana knew he was in trouble but just didn't know how to handle it."

Clark said he pulled on the choker by which he was holding the lion, and the animal released the child.

"She's all right," Meredith's father, James McDevitt, said later.

Clark said the lion's claws had been removed, but "there's no doubt the lion could crush the girl's skull" in his mouth. "I think this proves the animal is well trained," Clark said.

He took the cub back to the amusement park Tuesday night.

A park official said later that "I guess that may be the end of Bwana's public appearances."

# Open Records Don't Dilute FEOC Power

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas' Open Records Act does not dilute the power of the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to obtain applications for employment in the state's public schools, Atty. Gen. John Hill said Tuesday.

Superintendent D.P. O'Quinn of the Alvin Independent School District asked Hill if the Texas law would prevent him from disclosing to the EEOC applications for employment.

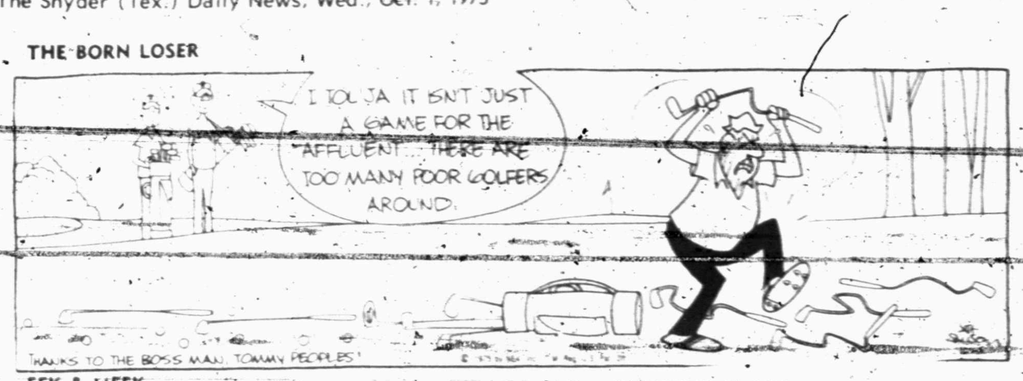
Hill said the EEOC "has administrative subpoena powers to obtain evidence relevant to charges of unlawful employment practices. This power extends to information in personnel files and records even though it is personal, private and confidental."

"The regulations expressly provide that the requirements concerning record keeping and disclosure of records concerning employment practices supersede any provision of state or local law which may conflict with them," Hill said.


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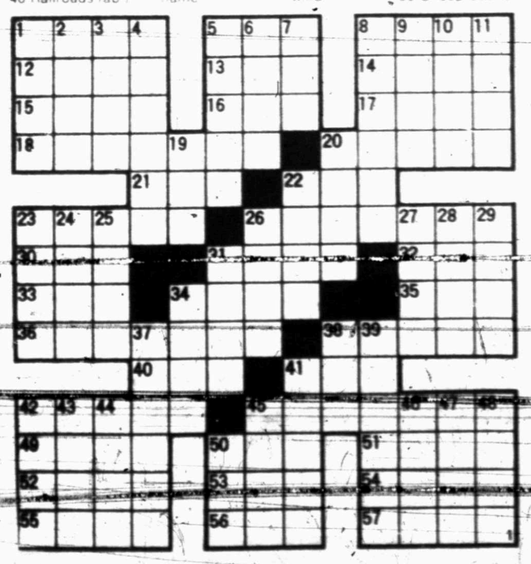


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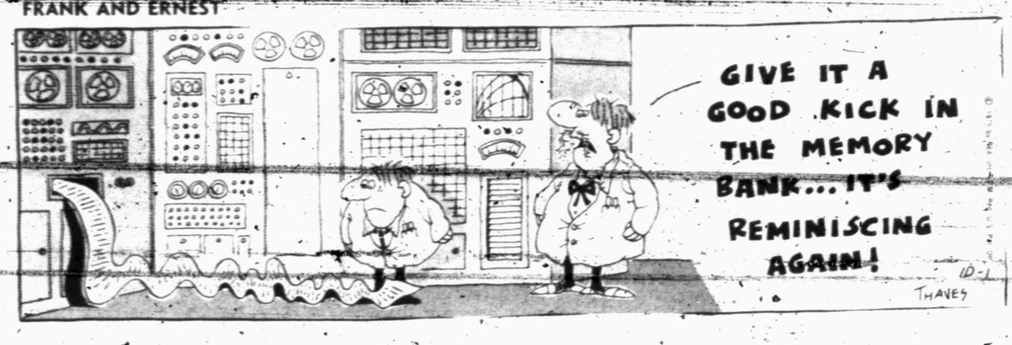
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## Basin Inc. Files Oil Control Suit

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A Texas oil marketing firm has asked the federal courts to block President Ford's extension of government controls over crude oil prices and allocations.

Basin Inc. of Midland, Tex., filed suit Tuesday asking that the Federal Energy Administration be enjoined from enforcing the controls which Ford reluctantly extended on Monday through Nov. 15.

Basin said in the suit that it contracted to buy 350,000 barrels of oil per month after the controls expired Aug. 31 and before the extension of the control law was signed.

Lawyers for Basin claimed that the extension, retroactive to Aug. 31, reinstates civil and criminal penalties for violations under the original act.

"Unless Basin and its suppliers are assured the freedom to continue purchases and sales of crude oil pursuant to their contracts, Basin will lose those sources of crude oil," the suit said.

Criminal penalties for violation of the original act included a fine of up to $5,000 per day. Civil fines of up to $25,00 could be levied also.

The oil marketing company said threats of penalties under the extended act have caused customers and suppliers to terminate contracts.

Basin said in the suit that restraints under the act have cost the firm a $218,000 loss since it was founded in Oct. 1973.

W.R. Davis heads Basin Inc. He was founder of the Permian Corp. and was executive vice president of Occidental Petroleum Corp. until Basin was founded in 1973.

Named in the Western District of Texas are the FEA and FEA chief Frank Zarb.

### HIGHEST IN YEAR AND HALF

# Farm Prices Jump 3%

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Led by hefty gains for cattle and hogs, farm prices jumped 3 per cent last month to their highest average in a year and a half, according to the Agriculture Department.

The department's Crop Reporting Board said Tuesday that its index of prices farmers receive for what they produce rose to 193 per cent of its 1967 base between Aug. 15 and Sept. 15. A spokesman said that was the highest reading since March 1974.

But J. Dawson Ahalt, USDA staff economist, said he sticks by the department's earlier forecast that retail food prices will go up an average of 9 per cent in 1975, compared with gains of 14.5 per cent in each of the previous two years.

Further, Ahalt said, cattle prices probably will come down some this fall as more animals move to slaughter plants, thus dampening another round of soaring beef prices. Pork prices however, will continue high because of farmers holding down hog production.

The report said higher prices for milk, eggs and wheat also contributed to last month's farm price boost, more than offsetting declines for potatoes, corn and soybeans.

Prices farmers pay for things they use rose 1 per cent during the month and averaged 7 per cent above Sept. 15 of last year.

Meat animals as a group went up 4 per cent during the month and were 29 per cent above prices a year earlier. Beef cattle, at $34.60 per 100 pounds, rose $1.50 from mid-August. Hogs were up $2.50 and, at $58.50 per hundredweight, were the highest on record.

The average farm price of milk rose to $8.96 per 100 pounds, matching a record set in March 1974. The over-all dairy price index was up 6 per cent from August and was 12 per cent above Sept. 15 of last year.

Grain prices, which have been erratic lately because of uncertainty over the government's ban of sales to Russia and Poland, continued to indicate those effects in USDA's latest report.

Wheat rose 22 cents from mid-August to $4.11 a bushel, compared with $4.32 on Sept. 15 last year. The price, however, was up substantially from $2.92 a bushel in June, just before sales to Russia were disclosed.

Corn, on the other hand, dropped to $2.76 a bushel, down 19 cents from mid-August and 54 cents below a year earlier.

Soybean prices also declined to $5.32 a bushel from $5.80 in August. A year ago soybeans were $7.72 a bushel.

For potato farmers, the new report showed the bad news they already knew. Prices dropped to $4.23 per 100-pound bag, down $1.68 in one month but slightly more than their average of $4.05 on Sept. 15 last year.

Eggs, at a farm prices of 55.8 cents a dozen, were up from 50.5 in August and averaged one cent more than they did a year before.

# West Point Preparing For First Women Cadets

By MIKE WATERS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of studies, the Army says that about all it needs to prepare West Point for its first women cadets is to change the bathrooms around.

Army officials have hit a snag trying to adapt the plebe's tight-fitting gray uniform for women, but they have given that problem to some outside designers to solve.

Women can apply for the Army, Navy and Air Force academies contingent on President Ford signing a military authorization bill which includes a provision for admitting women into the military universities.

The Army started preparing for women cadets last summer in anticipation they'll be entering the class of 1980 next July 6.

Lt. Col. Thomas P. Garigan, public affairs officer for West Point, describing Tuesday what the Army has done to prepare for its first class of women, said one of the academy's biggest problems was that "we knew darn little about women."

To get an idea of what changes might be necessary in West Point requirements, Garigan said members of the Women's Army Corps and other military women were tested on the pull-up, one of the academy's physical fitness requirements.

The pull-up is like a chin-up only with the palms of the hands facing outward, rather than inward.

Of those tested, only one per cent could do the six pull-ups required by the academy for admission, Garigan said. As a result, West Point might use some of the physical tests used by the WACs.

He also said the biggest problem with women is that they lack sufficient upper body strength, which he said will have to be developed so they can load tank guns or work with heavy equipment parts.

But Garigan said the Army is finding very few problems with bringing women into West Point.

He said women will not be allowed to play football because West Point is a National Collegiate Athletic Association member and the NCAA bans females from the sport. He said they will be kept out of boxing and wrestling because of the possibility of breast injury.

But they can substitute sports like karate or judo for boxing and westling, Garigan said. There will be no changes in academic training and few, if any, in combat training.

They will be housed in barracks with male cadets in an arrangement that puts men and women at opposite ends of hallways.

"The only significant change" in the barracks will be in the latrines, which will include changing some of the plumbing and partitions to separate the mens' and womens' sections, he said.

About 300 women already have inquired about gaining admission but so far only 11 have submitted applications, Garigan said.

He said the Army has not set limits on how many women will be admitted as the first female plebes, but he said it would take about 50 to 100 to make the program work.

The Army is committed to making it work, Garigan said, adding that West Point "assumes women can do anything a man can do until there's a data base showing otherwise."

## Highway Projects Approved

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — New Highway projects costing more than $24 million were approved Tuesday by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission, including reconstruction of a major interchange near the Dallas-Fort Worth airport.

The DFW project at the intersection of Texas 360 and Texas 183 in Tarrant County will cost an estimated $5.8 million.

Commissioners also authorized work on a section of Interstate 35 in La Salle County, extending 5.7 miles on the stretch between Artesia Wells and Encinal. Cost is projected at $5.5 million.

Other projects authorized by the commission were:

—Construction of a 5.7-mile section of Texas 34 between Avalon and Bardwell in Ellis County at a cost of $3.9 million.

—Installation of signs, illumination, pavement marking and headlight barrier fencing along 9.1 miles of Interstate 35W from Interstate 20 to the Tarrant-Johnson county line at a cost of $1.8 million.

—Reconstruction of the median barrier and surfacing on Interstate 10 in Orange County between the Neches River and Vidor, 6.7 miles, at a cost of $1.7 million.

—Installation of a median barrier on Interstate 10 in Chambers County west of the Wallisville overpass, a distance of 1.4 miles, at a cost of $1.7 million.

—Landscaping and installation of an irrigation system on Interstate 45 in Dallas between Lamar Street and Forest Avenue, costing $139,000.

—Signs and delineation of Interstate 20 between Eastland and Ranger at a cost of $44,000.

—Installation of traffic signals on frontage roads at Texas 146 and Interstate 10 in Chambers County, $30,100.

—Grade-crossing safety work involving 82 projects costing $2.9 million.

—Replacement of traffic signals on U.S. 87 and U.S. 287 in Dumas, costing $165,000.

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"If you don't mind, *I* ask the questions around here!"

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEASON

# Americans' Attitude On Economy Is Important

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Of growing importance, almost by the day, will be the attitude of ordinary Americans toward economic news between now and the Christmas season.

In a secular context, that period is more than one of good will and charity. It is a period when merchants seek what for them is the biggest gift of all, a sales bonanza.

Whether or not they will have it depends, it is popularly argued, on whether the economic recovery continues and gains strength, but that explanation misses the point.

Of more significance is how the American consumer perceives economic conditions, which really is to say how he perceives his own financial condition. In the United States, the consumer is the economy — two-thirds of it, anyway.

It has been demonstrated before that even though the consumer might have cash in his or her pocket, that cash isn't necessarily spent if there are doubts about jobs or inflation or other aspects of the economy.

The consumer buying mood, which is said to be improving, still remains weak when compared to some of the peaks over the past 10 years. Fears about jobs are common, and so are doubts about future spending power.

These doubts are reflected in retail sales, which in the third week of September were only 6 per cent higher than a year earlier, on an annual, dollar basis. Because of 8.6 per cent inflation, that meant a real decline.

A good deal of the decline results from weakness in sales of certain big-ticket items, including furniture, whose markets have been damaged by the slow pace of homebuilding. But over-all, the exuberance merchants seek isn't evident.

For at least one large merchant the situation, unless corrected, might lead to an additional financial crisis. W. T. Grant Co., which lost $111.3 million in the first half of the year, needs big Christmas season sales to pay its nervous creditors.

Grant is being kept alive with a $540 million loan from 27 banks, a loan that will come up for payment or rewriting next July 30. Store officials say the critical factor will be Christmas sales.

In fact, Grant is depending heavily on improved consumer attitudes as well as cost-cutting to turn the tide. No longer does it expect to make a profit for the August-September-October quarter, but it does hope to be in the black for the final three months of its fiscal year, which ends Jan. 31.

It would ease the anxiety of merchants and consumers too, if they were able to make assumption they were reasonably certain would hold. But this is difficult at the moment, too many imponderables exist.

The consumer has enormous spending power, despite the economic troubles of recent years. How he uses it during the Christmas shopping season will make or break a good many merchants.

## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, Oct. 2, 1975

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You're a good worker today, but you won't be as detail-conscious as you should be. Watch for little mistakes that could be avoided.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're friendly and outgoing, but you could make some remarks in jest today that a sensitive friend will misinterpret. Be careful!

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your mate is not likely to share your enthusiasm about projects around the home today. Be prepared to tackle them alone.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Lighter interests will command the greater part of your time today. Excuses will be found for shirking responsibilities.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You'll be a pennywise shopper today concerning domestic needs, but you'll pamper an extravagant whim in another area.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You'll be aware of opportunity about you today. Strong self-doubts will also be present. They may gain the upper hand.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you handle business matters early, they should come off to your advantage. Delaying things lessens your prospects.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Guard against your tendencies to buy something you have no real need for, though you'll feel it's a bargain.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Spur-of-the-moment decisions will assist you in achieving your aims today. If you deliberate too long, you're not likely to act.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Make it a point today to be as frank and honest as possible with everyone. Holding back information will work against you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** This can be a profitable day if you're singular about your goals. Keep your priorities in order.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You will be tempted today to back out of an earlier impulsive promise. If you do, it will cause you remorse.

## Your Birthday

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Unusual chances for material gain will pop up unexpectedly for you this coming year. Investigate carefully all propositions, even though they may seem a bit far out.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

## Hill Praises Proposed Charter

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill says the approval of the proposed state constitution will not cause a "tidal wave of litigation" as opponents of the document have suggested.

The proposed new constitution will go before Texas voters next November.

Speaking at a charity dinner here Tuesday Hill praised the proposed constitution saying it was "people-oriented" and a "good bicentennial present to the new people of the state."

Hill said that the current state constitution has had 100 years of litigation and refinement, and added that if the current document has been clearly defined, "that message has not reached the people who ask for attorney general's opinions."

He noted that in the less than four years he has been attorney general, he has issued more than 200 opinions. He explained that in those questions "we had to go to the constitution. The people who asked the questions often either weren't sure whether the constitution applied to their question or how the constitution applied or even if a constitutional question was presented."

Hill said some questions would be raised if the new constitution is approved, but he added he does not anticipate "a tidal wave of litigation."

Hill said that when the courts are called on to interpret the new constitution "they will have an excellent and invaluable legislative history found in the reports of the revision commission, the transcripts of the constitutional convention and the tape recordings of the legislative proceedings."

## Highway Crash Kills 45 Persons

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A flaming collision between a trailer truck, a crowded bus and two other vehicles killed 45 persons on a foggy highway near Mexico City, the Red Cross said. Police said 15 other persons were hospitalized, seven of them in critical condition. A survivor said the bus was carrying at least 80 passengers.

The accident occurred Tuesday on the Mexico City-Toluca highway, 35 miles west of the capital. Police said many of the passengers on the bus were on their way to work in Mexico City.

"You could hear people screaming in the bus while it burned," Antonio Meza Ramierez, 24, said from a hospital stretcher. "The whole bus was covered in flames. People were fighting and hitting each other trying to get out the windows."

The truck, loaded with iron rods used in construction, apparently collided head on with the bus and sideswiped the other two vehicles, officials said.

Witnesses said all four vehicles burst into flames.

"The bus was so crowded I had to stand against the front window," Meza said.

"I heard the driver shout and then there was a crash that broke the front window and I got out that way.

"The door was jammed, I guess, because it wouldn't open. People were trying to crawl out the windows. One man was about halfway out when he caught on fire. He hung there in the window burning to death, but no one helped him."

## Explorers Set Road Rally

Explorers of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will participate in a day-long Safe Driving Road Rally on Saturday in Odessa. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and will conclude with a fish fry.

Rally headquarters will be at the American Legion building in Odessa, with the West Texas Sports Car Club conducting the rally. Dale Gorsuch will be the rally master.

The Permian Bass Club will host the fish fry at the conclusion of the rally. Team trophies will be presented for first, second and third place winners.

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## Fighting Resumes In Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Night-long fighting broke a two-day lull in Beirut's Christian-Moslem warfare, and police today reported at least 16 more persons killed and 60 abducted.

There were mortar and machine-gun battles in the neighboring eastern suburbs of Ein Rummaneh, a Christian district, and Moslem Chiyah. Officials said snipers had closed all eastern and northern approaches to the city.

The renewal of warfare was touched off by the killing of three Druze Moslem leftists. Police spokesmen said Christian militiamen of the conservative Phalange party pulled them out of a car and shot them at a roadblock on the outskirts of Ein Rummaneh.

Socialist leader Kamal Jumblatt, the country's most prominent Druze, said he got the names of the Phalangists involved from the commander of the security forces. He demanded their immediate arrest "to spare the country very grave consequences."

Jumblatt accused President Suleiman Franjieh, who is a Maronite Christian, of allowing the Phalangists to attack Moslem neighborhoods and commit atrocities without punishment.

The Phalange party is the strongest of the Christian factions that have been battling Moslems leftists in recurring rounds of sectarian warfare since April.

Shops and banks that reopened Tuesday after two weeks of commercial paralysis were closed again today.

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# Saudi Arabians To Train In Texas

By STEVEN M. EAMES
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — U.S. air force spokesmen say some 1,200 Saudi Arabian enlistees will be the first foreign airmen to get their basic military training in this country.

Doug Moore, a spokesman at Lackland Air Force Base, confirmed Tuesday that 100 Royal Saudi Arabian Air Force personnel would arrive in San Antonio tonight.

Several sources said that the State Department had tried to downplay the training by nixing any voluntary news releases by the Air Force.

"They're coming for Air Force basic training and English training," Moore said when asked about the program. "This is the first time that we have provided basic training for anybody but United States Air Force personnel."

The Saudi Arabian students were to come in installments of 100 each three months.

Moore said "higher command" instructed Lackland AFB information officers to answer specific questions from newsmen but squelched any voluntary release of the information.

Sources said prepared news releases had been passed along the Air Force chain of command for clearance, but that the State Department ordered any voluntary news releases stopped.

"We were told to respond to query only," Moore said. However, he dodged whether the State Department participated in that decision.

The Defense Language Institute and Air Force have trained foreign personnel, including some Arabian royalty, in the past, but such training was limited to English and limited technical work.

Moore said the Royal Saudi Arabian Air Force would pay the $30,000 per person tab for training the 1,200 airmen during the next two years.

The training will include two weeks orientation, 59 weeks of various English courses, four weeks at the Air Force Military Training Center and 52 weeks of math and sciences.

"Then they will go into technical school here in the United States in the specialty in which they're going to be working," Moore said.

The Saudis will stay at several renovated barracks at Lackland, where the Air Force conducts all its basic military training.

Moore said Lackland officials have known since last spring that the Saudis would be trained here.

## Berry's World



"What a groovy mechanics' suit! Did you get yours at Saks, too?"

# Bob Armstrong Urges Coastal Management Plan

HOUSTON (AP) — State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong says that Texas should start planning good management of its coastal areas before the problem gets worse, and solutions costly and more complex.

Armstrong made the statements here Tuesday during a meeting with a citizens committee appointed to assist his office in developing good coastal management.

Armstrong said a study of possible solution is being made with the help of the federal government.

"California is now trying to get well —spending massive amounts of money trying to get the San Francisco Bay area back," Armstrong said.

He said that after initial neglect of its coast, California now has swung to the other extreme by adopting an arbitrary and hard-to-administer coastal protection law.

He said the law approved by voters in a 1972 referendum prohibits any development within 100 yards of any California coastline without a special permit.

Armstrong told the committee his office has not concluded in advance that "zoning" is the answer to conflicting pressures on the Texas coasts

"But I do think we ought to play," he said.

The "zoning" question arose after the committee watched a film, "Faces of a Coast," commissioned by Armstrong's office to explain Texas coastal problems.

At least one committee member said the film suggested to him that zoning was a foregone conclusion.

The 39-member advisory committee includes business, labor, professional and environmental leaders and public officials.

The state study is being conducted under the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, which provides federal funds for states to draw up their own coastal management plans.

Program director Ron Jones explained that draft proposals for coastal management must be completed by next June. Public hearings will be held around the state in July and August.

The recommendations then will be presented to Gov. Dolph Briscoe and the Texas Legislature.

## Cliburn To Play For Hirohito

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pianist Van Cliburn, who toured Japan last summer, will play when Japanese Emperor Hirohito comes to the White House for a state dinner on Thursday night.



## Dr. Lamb

### Hormones need careful use

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Your answer to the woman who has been suffering from h. t flashes for 15 years totally ignored her question. Although she has moved to a new community and should get a family doctor, her real concerns are her low energy and hot flashes.

I am curious why you did not tell her to go to a gynecologist who would put her on hormone therapy. Surely that is a widespread enough practice by now, even if some doctors are still against it.

I get so angry with physicians who, because they are males and do not experience menopause, dismiss it without a thought! Hot flahses are real and very uncomfortable. I am a 25-year-old woman who had both ovaries removed, and I take Premarin daily. I can always tell when I've forgotten to take my hormone pills.

I suppose you'd say that hormones are warranted in my case because of my age. I would say they are warranted in hers also. I especiallyempathize with that poor woman because I also happen to have low blood pressure and low energy. During the summer, hot flashes and low energy are no picnic. I would like nothing better all summer than to sit at the edge of a swimming pool, sipping mint juleps—or something along those lines.

DEAR READER—If you read my column regularly you would know that I often recommend estrogen replacement for those who need it and have no medical problems that would be made worse with these hormones.

Hot flashes are one of the manifestations of the menopause that can be greatly benefited by giving estrogen. What you fail to recognize in your rush to judgment is that many of the symptoms you think of as related to menopause are also caused by a number of other medical disorders. I don't assume I know the cause of every symptom a person tells me about, but happen to believe a good history and examination may provide a better basis for a decision regarding treatment.

Depression, anxiety, thyroid disorders and a host of other problems are often in the middle of the group as symptoms labeled "menopause." It is important to know the problem before treating it. The lady had a number of problems and deserved more than the superficial answer that hormones were all she needed.

You may not realize also that many women going through the menopause do not have a significant decrease in estrogen levels. Giving more estrogen to a woman who is already producing a normal amount is a questionable practice. An examination will reveal which woman needs hormones, as you obviously did, yes, at your age. I would suspect that the doctor will be quite able to sort out which symptoms belong to what and what to do about it. Those wanting more information on the use of hormones and other treatment for the menopause can write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Send 50 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope, and ask for The Health Letter number 5-12, Menopause.

I understand your faith in hormones because most young women with your history do need hormone replacement.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

# Minorities For Quality Education

DALLAS (AP) — Minorities want quality education, not busing, as a means of accomplishing integration, a Mexican American Dallas school board trustee says.

Robert Medrano, who voted against the recent busing plan by the school board, told the Exchange Club Tuesday "there was a time when minorities thought transportation was the only way. This has definitely disrupted the country."

Medrano said that "what is needed is to provide the same quality of education so minority students can deal with the competition in the outside world."

Medrano also said he doubts that a Dallas school desegregation plan will be ready before next September.

He added he believes all parties involved in the desegregation suit will be successful in obtaining a delay of implementation of a desegregation plan.

U.S. District Court Judge William M. Taylor must report to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals by Oct. 15 on progress made on a plan to be implemented by January.

"The judge is going to say to the 5th Circuit Court that he can't implement a plan this year and that all parties have acted in good faith," Medrano said. "I don't see a plan being handed in this January."

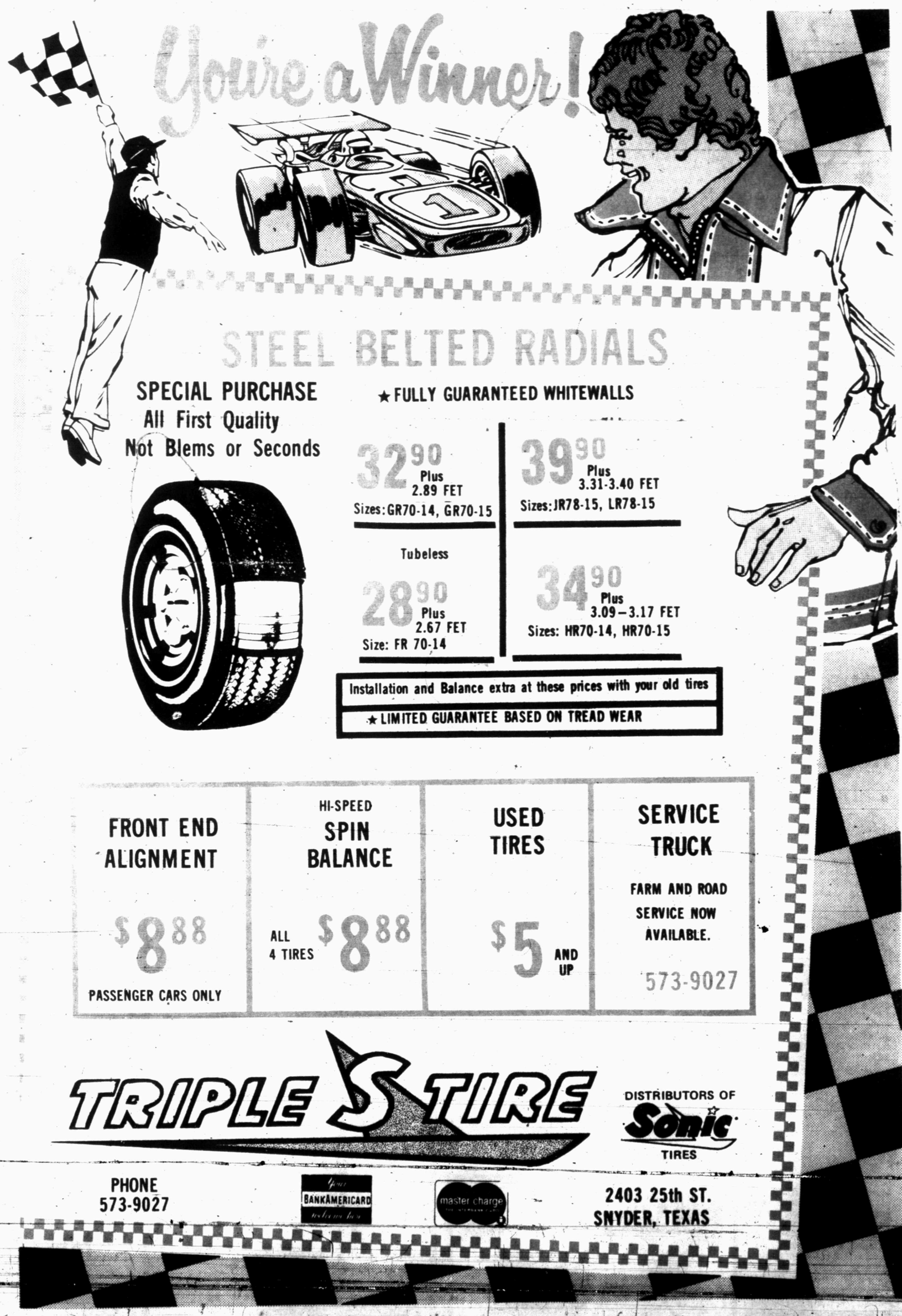
Judge Taylor recently rejected a desegregation plan submitted by the school board.

# Work Begins At Nuclear Plant Site

HOUSTON (AP) — Site preparation work is under way near Bay City for a nuclear power plant.

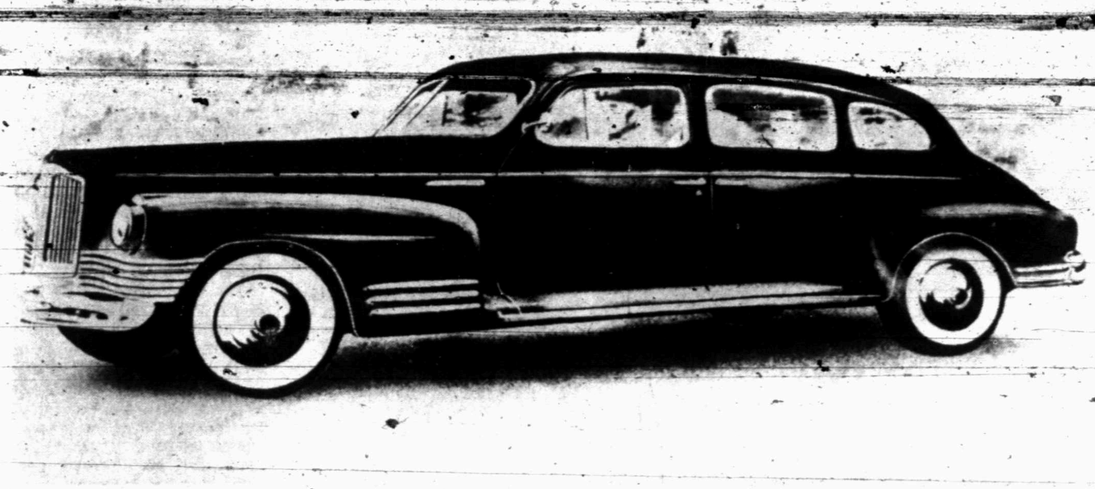
The work began after a safety review board gave conditional approval for constructon of the plant by Houston Lighting & Power Co., Central Power & Light Co. of Corpus Christi, and the cities of Austin and San Antonio.

The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards advised the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the plant can be built with "reasonable assurance" it will create no undue risk to public health and safety.

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**STALIN'S LIMOUSINE—The limousine used by Premier Joseph Stalin of the Soviet Union was on display Tuesday in Snyder as part of a dual exhibit which also featured the getaway car of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, noted fugitives of the thirties. The Stalin limousine, above, cost $87,000. It was displayed at the C.R. Anthony Store, while the auto in which Bonnie and Clyde were ambushed was displayed at the J.C. Penney Store.**

### BECAUSE THEY NEED DR. ROGERS

# Shivers Says UT Profs' Protest Will End Soon

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Professors protesting the appointment of Dr. Lorene Rogers as president of the University of Texas at Austin will give up their opposition soon because they need her too much, says regents chairman Allan Shivers.

"I don't think it'll be very long" before the furor dies down, Shivers told a reporter Tuesday after addressing UT-Austin law students.

"Unless they deal with her," Shivers said, "they lose their only line of communication (to the administration and regents) for faculty legislation."

Both the General Faculty and the Faculty Senate have voted overwhelmingly to refuse to recognize Dr. Rogers as president and to decline to serve on committees that meet with the administration.

Shivers and two other regents, Tom Law and Ed Clark, participated in a panel discussion with two professors, James Kinneavy and Charles Alan Wright, who opposed Dr. Rogers.

Students packed the small law school auditorium. Because of a public address system malfunction they remained unusually hushed to hear the speakers, except for deafening applause for the professors and Law, who voted against Dr. Rogers.

Shivers said he made it clear at the first meeting of the regents selection committee with a faculty-student advisory committee that he refused to give the advisory committee a veto on the choice of president.

Kinneavy, English professor, said the advisory committee asked for a "reciprocal veto," which he now prefers to call "reciprocal acceptance."

The regents committee asked for a list of candidates to interview, Kinneavy said, and he called this "pretty close to it (reciprocal acceptance), if one assumes you do not hire a president without an interview."

The advisory committee unanimously rejected Dr. Rogers four times, Kinneavy said. The students applauded wildly. Shivers looked at the ceiling.

Shivers discussed the presidential candidates by name, something that apparently has never been done before in public after a new president was selected. Revealing those names perhaps could hurt the school in future presidential selections because of a reluctance by candidates to risk rejection and have that rejection publicized.

Shivers said the No. 1 candidate on the advisory committee's list was Dr. William Boyd, president of the University of Iowa

Boyd told him six times how happy he was at Iowa, Shivers said. Finally, Shivers asked him why he sought the Texas job if he was so happy at Iowa. "I don't know that I am," he quoted Boyd as saying.

Shivers said he asked Boyd if he knew whether he would accept the job if it was offered to him. Boyd said no, according to Shivers.

Wright, law professor and attorney for President Richard Nixon during the Watergate investigation, said former regents chairman Frank Erwin "is quite wrong when he says Dr. Rogers never had a chance." Wright said there was no emotional atmosphere and no pressure from "faculty and students, with 'radical' or 'liberal' appended," at the time of her selection, as Erwin claimed. In fact, Wright supported Dr. Rogers initially, he said.

Blaming faculty and students for the turmoil is "like saying the Washington Post can be blamed for Watergate," Wright said.

Law responed to specific published charges against Dr. Rogers, such as her alleged remoteness and nonresponsiveness.

"I have to say I have not found her so. . .but then I have to say a regent is treated awfully nice." The students roared.

To the accusation that she is a puppet of the regents, he said: "I know that is not true."

Law said there may be an "enemies list," as some charge, but there is no proof of that. Yes, eight professors who have spoken out against the administration received reduced merit raises but 72 other professors also received less than deans and department heads recommended, he said.

Law asked the students where they would go from here. "Should you strike? Against whom would you strike except yourselves?"

A student asked Shivers whether he once said it would be "very foolish and unthinkable" for the regents to select someone the advisory committee failed to approve.

Shivers said no.

Was Shivers present when former Chancellor Charles LeMaistre made that statement?

Shivers said that was a question for LeMaistre.

Shivers said he received bachelor and law degrees at the university many years ago, and "I have been connected with this school in some capacity since that time. I would not consciously do anything to harm this school or any component part of it."

"Give Dr. Rogers at least half a chance," Shivers said.

## French President To Visit Egypt

CAIRO (AP) — President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France will pay an official visit to Egypt Dec. 10-15.

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## Suit Filed Against LTV Corp.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A $190.5 million suit has been filed against LTV Corp. by the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth claiming the company tried to intimidate them into accepting the Airtrans system.

The suit filed Tuesday in state district court here said LTV tried to force the cities to accept the people and baggage moving system at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport although it is "unsuitable for its intended purpose."

LTV Aerospace Corp. and Travelers Indemnity Insurance Co. are also named as defendants in the case, and eight airlines that serve the airport joined as plaintiffs.

The suit seeks $47.6 million in actual damages and $142.9 million in punitive damages, contending that "LTV's actions over the last year evidence a course of conduct maliciously and wantonly directed at intimidating the regional airport board to give LTV a premature acceptance of Airtrans."

LTV President Sol Love said at no time did the company refuse to maintain the Airtrans system.

"We have offered to continue to maintain Airtrans at the airport in order to avoid inconveniencing the public," Love said.

Airtrans was shut down Monday night after LTV said it and the airport board had reached an impasse in settling their dispute over the system.

The suit contends that the defendants had a contract with LTV that required the company to construct the Airtrans system facility for almost $31 million and to maintain the system for three years for $4.9 million.

The plaintiffs claim that the contract called for completion of the system by July 15, 1973. They ask that LTV be ordered to perform the contract or pay $38,000 in damages for each day it does not perform maintenance work on Airtrans.

## Gamage Seeks Casey's Seat

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. Bob Gammage, a Houston lawyer, has announced as a candidate for the congressional seat he says Rep. Bob Casey, D-Tex., is vacating.

Gammage, 37, a Democrat, said he was pleased that President Ford had decided to appoint Casey to the Federal Maritime Commission.

Gammage represents the southern portion of Harris County and all of Fort Bend County, which closely parallels Casey's congressional district.

## Schmidt, Ford To Meet Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and President Ford, who met at a Helsinki summit meeting during the summer, will meet again at the White House on Friday.

The White House gave no more information on the meeting but said Schmidt will make a speech in New York on Thursday.

# Marketbasket Shows Bit Of Break For Consumer

By The Associated Press

Consumers got a bit of a break at the grocery store during September, an Associated Press marketbasket shows. But higher prices for coffee, butter, eggs and pork wiped out most of the savings on beef and sugar.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973, and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

During September, the marketbasket total at the checklist store increased in six cities, up an average of 3.7 per cent, and decreased in seven cities, down an average of 2.6 per cent. Over-all, the bill at the start of October was three-tenths of a per cent more than it was a month earlier.

During both July and August, the marketbasket bill was up at the checklist store in 10 cities and declined in only three, indicating some improvement last month.

The price fluctuations generally reflected changes at the farm and wholesale levels.

At the farm level, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said Tuesday that prices paid to farmers rose 3 per cent from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15 after remaining steady the month before. The increase was due mainly to higher prices for milk, beef cattle, eggs, pork and wheat.

Frost in Brazil damaged much of the coffee crop that would have been harvested next year. That drove up the cost of coffee beans now available and manufacturers started raising wholesale prices.

The wholesale boosts took a while to filter through to the retail level, however, because many stores offer coffee as a loss leader to get buyers into their outlets. Manufacturers, promotion offers to supermarkets also helped keep prices down for consumers.

During September, however, the price of a one-pound can of coffee went up at the checklist store in eight of the 13 cities surveyed, rising an average of 13 per cent. The biggest increase came in Providence, R.I., where a one-pound can went from $1.28 to $1.59, up 24 per cent. Coffee was unchanged at the checklist store in four cities and was not available in the specified size at the survey store in the 13th city.

Helping offset the increases on coffee and other items were lower prices for beef and sugar.

Sugar prices, which soared to record levels last December, then started declining, had been rising during the summer, reflecting an increase in the price of raw sugar. The raw sugar price went down again; refiners charged grocery stores less; and retail prices dropped. The AP survey showed the price of a five-pound sack of granulated sugar declined during September at the checklist store in 11 cities. The average decrease was 10 per cent.

## Bentsen Leaning Toward Protection

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Lloyd Bentsen has indicated he is leaning towards accepting Secret Service protection for his presidential candidacy.

At a news conference here Tuesday, the Texas senator said the protective service would put restrictions on his travel and his personal privacy.

He said his decision will probably be made within a day on whether to accept the protection.

Bentsen said he was reluctant to be among the few who had decided not to accept the Secret Service guards.

Bentsen is one of six candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination offered secret service protection so far.

Rep. Morris Udall and Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace have accepted while former North Carolina Gov. Terry Sanford has turned it down.

Sen. Henry Jackson and former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter haven't announced a decision.

Bentsen also said that President Ford should stay out of crowds on his trips around the nation. He said Ford had an obligation and right to travel the country, "but for the few extra hands he can shake in a crowd — that's too much. The President has an obligation not to go into crowds."

Bentsen also said that he didn't believe the Secret Service should be allowed to round up in a wholesale manner individuals whom they suspect as threatening to the lives of persons under Secret Service protection, including the President.

Recent assassination attempts on Ford's life, Bentsen said, had not changed his views on gun control. He added that the only laws he would like to see enacted are tough penalties for carrying handguns or using firearms in the commission of crimes.

On his presidential plans, Bentsen said he still hadn't reached any decision on what primaries, except Texas, he would enter, and that he had shifted some of his campaign work from New York City into upstate New York to do more work in that part of the state.

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# Edelin Has Reassessed His Goals Since Trial

EDITOR's NOTE — In the months since his trial, Dr. Kenneth C. Edelin has become a symbol of the unresolved issues in the abortion controversy. It is a role he says he doesn't like, but he is nevertheless drawn to it.

By SETH MYDANS
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Seven months after his manslaughter conviction for the death of an aborted fetus, Dr. Kenneth C. Edelin's medical practice is busier than ever.

But with his appeal still pending after a trial he has characterized as a witch-hunt, the 36-year-old obstetrician is questioning whether he should continue in medicine and considering a move away from Boston, where it all happened.

Dr. Edelin is angry.

"I wonder what my reaction would be if I saw any of the jurors — Shea, McLaughlin, Pelletier," he mused at a recent interview. Sometimes he looks for them.

Following the jury's unanimous verdict, Dr. Edelin was placed on one year's probation, and the sentence was delayed pending appeal. He returned immediately to his medical practice as chief of ambulatory services in the obstetrical ward at Boston City Hospital.

Dr. Edelin soon was promoted to associate director of the ward. He is in such demand for private practice, including some abortions, that he limits his office hours.

His conviction last Feb. 15 has intensified the national debate on abortion, and has caused a number of hospitals to cut back on the operations. Dr. Edelin said that Boston City Hospital, where he performed the abortion that led to his indictment, now accepts almost no abortion cases. They are referred to special clinics.

The trial has caused the young doctor to reassess his goals.

In an interview just after his conviction, he had said of his work: "It's usually a very happy specialty, seeing a woman throughout her pregancy and delivering for her a nice healthy baby and seeing a family develop."

Now he says: "I've been trying to make a decision — what am I going to do with my life? Am I going to stay in medicine or should I continue to be a public figure and travel around the country and promote the things I believe in?"

The handsome and articulate doctor has been in demand as a speaker, and although he says it interferes with his practice, he has accepted a number of engagements to help pay his legal expenses.

These include a debt of $65,000 for last winter's trial, Dr. Edelin says, and the amount could reach $120,000 for the appeal in state courts because an additional lawyer must be hired and there's a heavy load of legal research.

The appeal, originally to have been argued this fall, is now expected to be heard early next year.

Reflecting on his manslaughter conviction for performing a medical precedure in use elsewhere in the country, Dr. Edelin says, "I believe it could only have happened in Boston."

This city that is both a major medical center and the seat of the nation's anti-abortion movement also will be the scene this fall of the prosecution of four physicians accused under a 19th century statute of grave-robbing for performing experiments on aborted fetuses.

The Edelin case began two years ago, on Oct. 3, 1973, when he performed a routine legal abortion on a 17-year-old girl.

Because of difficulties in aborting by salt injection, Dr. Edelin completed the abortion by hysterotomy, a procedure similar to a Caesarean birth, in which the fetus is removed through an incision in the mother's abdomen.

The 20-to-24-week-old fetus was discovered later in a jar of formaldehyde by investigators seeking evidence in the grave-robbing case.

At the trial, Assistant Dist. Atty. Newman A. Flanagan charged that at the moment Dr. Edelin cut the fetus from the wall of its mother's womb, a baby was born. He charged that Dr. Edelin then held the fetus within the womb for several minutes and killed it.

William P. Homans, the defense lawyer, countered that an abortion is a legal operation and the procedure presupposes the fetus will be killed legally. Furthermore, he said that because it "never drew a breath outside the body of its mother," the fetus never was born and never became a human being.

Judge James P. McGuire of Suffolk Superior Court instructed the jury that "a fetus is not a person and not a subject for an indictment for manslaughter."

In order to become a person, he said, it had to be born. The judge defined birth as removal from the mother's body, not only separation from the wall of the womb.

In view of the judge's charge, the jury verdict came as a surprise to some in the courtroom. Homans later asked the judge to overturn the verdict, but he refused.

So far, the larger questions of Dr. Edelin's trial remain unanswered: When does a human life begin? What responsibility does a doctor have to an aborted fetus? How far can the state go in prescribing what is good medical practice?

And Dr. Edelin has become a symbol of these questions his trial has raised. It is a role he says he doesn't like, but he seems somehow drawn to it.

"I've always been a very private person," he says. But he also says, "I've never been a person to just sit back and keep my mouth shut."

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# BUFFS, BRUINS HOLD KEY TO NO. 1 TEAM

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Colorado and UCLA, themselves among the Top Twenty, get a chance this weekend to stick their two cents into the dispute over whether Oklahoma or Ohio State is the nation's No. 1 college football team.

While Barry "I'm Still Happy to Remain No. 1" Switzer's Oklahoma Sooners open defense of their Big Eight crown by entertaining Colorado, Woody, "We deserve to be No 1" Hayes' Ohio State Buckeyes will be in Los Angeles for a nationally televised game (ABC-TV, 9 p.m., EDT) against UCLA.

If Oklahoma was looking past Miami of Florida (20-17), what do you think the Sooners will be doing this week with arch-rival Texas next on the agenda?

"Most teams are up and down during a season, but if you're a good enough football team the polls will take care of themselves," says Switzer.

Despite some problems on the offensive line, the Sooners are a good enough football team to handle unbeaten Colorado...Oklahoma 28-17.

UCLA Coach Dick Vermeil, who may be slightly prejudiced in the matter, has his own opinion of the rankings: "I vote the Buckeyes No. 1. I'm afraid if our guys see the films, they may not want to show up."

But he knows the Buckeyes will show up. "On national television and with the football polls, they'll come after us—no question about that. When you play against the best, it better bring out the best in you. We'll be intense."

Upset Special of the Week...UCLA 27-24.

Last week's score was 45 right, 21 wrong, three ties for a .682 percentage. For the season, it's 135-67-7—.668.

Missouri at Michigan: If Mizzou wins this one, the fifth-ranked Tigers will have to be considered a serious threat for the national championship. Michigan is No. 1 only in ties, so why are the 12th-ranked Wolverines a 10-point favorite? Simple...Michigan 20-14.

Southern California at Iowa: Will Iowa be looking back to Penn State or ahead to Ohio State? Southern Cal 31-7.

Miami, Fla. at Nebraska: Can the Hurricanes, coached by long-time Nebraska aide Carl Selmer, give the Cornhuskers as tough a battle as they gave Oklahoma? Uh-uh...Nebraska 28-7.

Texas A&M at Kansas State: Last year, the Aggies were unbeaten until they ran afoul of Kansas. They're unbeaten again, and they'll stay that way for awhile...Texas A&M 35-7.

Utah State at Texas: Will the Longhorns be looking ahead to Oklahoma? "That would be a logical concern," admits Darrell Royal, "but I know the biggest mistake you make is to underestimate your opponent. It's pretty obvious we should win this game, but it's also pretty obvious that the best team doesn't always win." Texas 34-6.

Michigan State at Notre Dame: Spartans usually give the Irish a battle and their offense is coming on, but defense tells the story...Notre Dame 21-7.

Mississippi at Alabama: "Anybody who counts us out had better do some recounting," Bear Bryant said after the Tide's opening-game loss to Missouri. The counting has reached 96 points, as in Alabama 56, Clemson 0; Alabama 40, Vanderbilt 7 and now...Alabama 38, Ole Miss 0.

Kentucky at Penn State: Nittany Lions' Eastern crown could be on the line next week against West Virginia but they'd better not overlook Kentucky...Penn State 30-13.

West Virginia at Southern Methodist: Logical spot for an upset since Mountaineers' minds have to be on Penn State next week. It's also SMU's home opener. Nevertheless...West Virginia 26-22.

Texas Tech at Oklahoma State: Both sides looking ahead, Tech to Texas A&M, State to Missouri...Oklahoma State 28-14.

Northwestern at Arizona: One of these Wildcats hasn't been scored on yet. Which one? Arizona 17-7.

Baylor at South Carolina: No more kissing your sister for the Bears...Baylor 28-10.

Florida at Louisiana State: Second Upset Special...LSU 14-13.

Air Force vs. Navy at Washington: Middies one point short of an unbeaten season...Navy 21-19.

# Ali Wins With TKO In 14th

MANILA (AP) — It was a great fight, one of the greatest, brutally physical and gutty. The combatants—the stand-up matador with lightning reflexes and the charging, pursuing bull, his attack unrelenting—gave no quarter.

And at the end of it—after 42 incredible minutes of warfare, of intense battle among two bitter and familiar rivals—there stood Muhammad Ali, undisputed king of all he surveyed in boxing's heavyweight ranks.

The record books will record it simply: Ali over Joe Frazier, TKO, 14th round. But the cold statistics don't pay proper tribute to the durability and refusal to fold on the part of a great champion and the raw courage of the challenger.

"He could have whupped any fighter in the world, except me," a weary Ali said afterward. "He is great—he is greater than I thought. He is one hell of a fighter and it was one hell of a fight."

It was the third meeting between these two powerful black men—the champion out of Louisville, Ky., 33, a man who has been at center stage for 15 years now, and the challenger, 31, out of the Jim Crow South and a one-time slaughterhouse butcher in a Philadelphia ghetto.

Both of the early battles were slugging matches which went the limit—Frazier taking the first in 15 and Ali the second in 12—and this one went through 14 rounds with little to choose between them.

But in the 14th, drawing upon some mysterious source of strength after appearing on his last legs in the fight's middle rounds, Ali jarred Frazier's rock-like head with a sledgehammer right and sent the challenger's knees crumbling with a series of one-two punches to the head.

Before the bell could ring for the final round, Eddie Futch, Frazier's trainer, strode to the middle of the ring and told the Philippine referee, Carlos Padilla, Jr., that his man had had enough.

A loud roar of "Ali, Ali, Ali"—by now a universal chant—went up from the crowd 25,000 in the indoor Philippine Coliseum.

Frazier stood in his corner, a sad sight with a purple bruise under his right eye, a knot on his forehead and blood oozing between his teeth.

"Joe was taking some hard shots to the head and, in his condition, I thought he had no way to win the fight," Futch said afterward. "I didn't want him to get hurt."

Angelo Dundee, who has guided Ali's fortunes through 51 fights, all but two of them victories, said he thought Futch took wise and humane action. "I would have done the same thing," he said.

While handlers cut the gloves from Frazier's wrists and the referee screamed the announcement to the howling crowd, Muhammad Ali, actor, fighter and Muslim preacher, could not resist one final charade.

He took two steps away from his stool and did a swan dive to the blue canvas floor, lying there prone with arms outstretched as if he himself was in a faint.

"He wasn't trying to be funny," said Dundee. "he did it to keep all of those idiots in his corner from jumping up and down on him."

Ali arose after a while, sat on his stool and then walked slowly to his dressing room. Normally loud and bombastic, Ali was subdued.

"I am tired," he said. "My arms are sore, my legs are sore, my side is sore. I want to rest."

Addressing himself to the beaten challenger, who never touched a knee to the floor although he absorbed appalling punishment, the champion said, "I couldn't have taken the punches he took. He is really tough. He shook me a couple of times, shook me good."

One of the times was in the 10th round when the stubby, stoop-shouldered Frazier lashed out with a left hook that caught Ali flush on the jaw. Ali's legs wobbled momentarily, but he quickly recovered.

It was then that the fight, which had seemed to turn in Frazier's favor after a strong Ali start, suddenly turned around again. At the end of the 10th, having lost four of the last five rounds, his legs beginning to show signs of weakness and the authority gone from his punches, Ali thought he might be finished.

"I felt like quitting," he said. "But I said to myself, 'I cannot quit, I am a champion.'"

# Monahans Still Is Ranked Third

By The Associated Press

The Bryan Vikings, strapped with forfeits in their first three games because they used an ineligible player, nonetheless retained their No. 1 Class 4A ranking this week in The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll.

Bryan Coach Merrill Green said he discovered through a routine check this week that starting fullback Richard Harris was too old to participate under University Interscholastic League (UIL) rules.

Under UIL guidelines a player who reaches his 19th birthday prior to Sept. 2 is ineligible. Harris, a second team all-state nose guard on defense last season, is 15 days too old.

Although the Vikings won all three of their opening games, they'll go into this week's Dist. 15-4A opener against No. 3 ranked Killeen with an official 0-3 record.

Grapeland, the defending Class A state champion, became the first No. 1 ranked team to lose this season when No. 8 Groveton blasted the champs 39-12 last week and vaulted up to the runnerup position this week. Grapeland fell to seventh.

Cuero in 3A Cameron in 2A, and Big Sandy in B, maintained their top rankings.

Fifth ranked Jacksboro and sixth ranked Alpine were losers in Class 2A and No. 3 Cisco was tied by Hamlin. Jacksboro lost to Breckinridge and Alpine was shutout by rugged Class 3A entry Pecos, 24-0.

Breckinridge moved into the No. 9 position this week and McGregor and Tulia tied for 10th.

Seventh ranked Brookshire-Royal and Holliday, tied for 10th, were other Class A losers. Royal dropped to ninth this week and Holliday fell from the top 10.

Sudan disappeared from the Class B rankings and was replaced by Evant, 4-0 as the No. 10 team.

By The Associated Press
Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-4-3-2-1:

Class 4A

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Bryan (12) | 0-3 | 183 |
| 2. Longview (4) | 4-0 | 167 |
| 3. Killeen (3) | 3-0 | 166 |
| 4. Mesquite (1) | 3-0 | 131 |
| 5. Plano | 3-0 | 103 |
| 6. Irving MacArthur | 3-0 | 87 |
| 7. South Houston | 3-0 | 67 |
| 8. Odessa Permian | 3-0 | 46 |
| 9. Port Neches-Groves | 3-1 | 35 |
| 10. Lufkin | 3-0 | 25 |

(Bryan was forced to forfeit its first three games because of an ineligible player but team remains eligible for district and playoff competition.)

Class 3A

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Cuero (18) | 4-0 | 198 |
| 2. Silsbee | 4-0 | 153 |
| 3. Monahans | 4-0 | 132 |
| 4. Brownwood | 3-1 | 125 |
| 5. Columbia (1) | 4-0 | 99 |
| 6. DeSoto | 3-0 | 85 |
| 7. Brazosport | 3-1 | 66 |
| 8. Liberty | 4-0 | 60 |
| 9. Bridge City | 4-0 | 44 |
| 10. Gregory-Portland | 1-0-3 | 32 |

Class 2A

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Cameron (13) | 3-0 | 189 |
| 2. Freer (6) | 4-0 | 181 |
| 3. Ballinger | 4-0 | 153 |
| 4. Hamshire-Fannett | 3-0 | 96 |
| 5. LaGrange | 3-1 | 89 |
| 6. Cisco | 3-0-1 | 64 |
| 7. White Oak | 3-1 | 62 |
| 8. Kirbyville | 4-0 | 46 |
| 9. Breckinridge | 3-0-1 | 36 |
| 10. (tie) McGregor | 3-0 | 19 |
| Tulia | | 19 |

Class A

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Seagraves (8) | 4-0 | 182 |
| 2. Groveton (7) | 4-0 | 163 |
| 3. DeLeon (5) | 4-0 | 160 |
| 4. Brazos Consolidated (1) | 4-0 | 126 |
| 5. Riviera | 4-0 | 113 |
| 6. Aledo | 4-0 | 81 |
| 7. Grapeland | 3-1 | 75 |
| 8. Falls City | 4-0 | 68 |
| 9. Brookshire-Royal | 3-1 | 30 |
| 10. Knox City | 3-1 | 13 |

Class B

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Big Sandy (4) | 4-0 | 190 |
| 2. Colmesneil | 4-0 | 155 |
| 3. Chico | 4-0 | 140 |
| 4. Lone Oak | 4-0 | 126 |
| 5. Sundown | 4-0 | 124 |
| 6. Runge | 4-0 | 95 |
| 7. Groom | 4-0 | 79 |
| 8. Moody | 3-0-1 | 58 |
| 9. Valley | 4-0 | 41 |
| 10. Evant | 4-0 | 15 |

## Tiger Girls Split With D. City

Snyder High School's volleyball teams split a pair of tilts with Denver City yesterday afternoon in Tiger gym with the junior varsity winning 10-15, 15-5, 15-7, and the varsity losing 10-12, 1-15.

Snyder opened up a 5-1 lead in the initial game of the varsity contest, before Denver City closed in and led 8-7.

"Denver City had a strong hitting team, but Snyder played a hard defensive game," stated Snyder volleyball coach Joyce Elrod. "Spiker Mitzi Autrey kept Snyder in the game."

The game was tied at 10-10 with only a few seconds remaining, when Denver City capitalized on some Tiger mistakes and went ahead 12-10 as time ran out.

The second was no contest, as Denver City led all the way. Snyder averaged only 30 per cent on serves received in the second contest.

Scoring for the varsity were Susan Walker 4 points, Pam Head 3, Kim Nicholson 2 and Della Brazil 2.

For the JV Andra Crenshaw scored 13 points, Shelly Nutt 11, Connie Pollard 5, Charlotte Pierce 5, Sylvia Garcia 3, Donna West 2 and Ann McClain 1.

Pierce, Crenshaw, and McClain were outstanding on offense for the JV's, while McClain, Pollard and Nutt led Snyder in defense.

The Snyder volleyball teams will challenge Denver City again this afternoon in Denver City with the ninth grade contest getting underway at 5 p.m., the JV at 6 p.m., and the varsity at 7 p.m.

## *Lake View Has Best Record*

With their non-district schedules completed, the seven teams in District 3-AAA go into district play this week with a 13-14-1 record against outside opposition.

The surprising Lake View Chiefs have the best record among district teams with a perfect 4-0 record. Lubbock Estacado is 3-1 for the season for the second best mark while the Snyder Tigers, Lubbock Dunbar Panthers and Brownfield Cubs all sport 2-2 marks. Lamesa has only one tie against three losses, while Sweetwater brings up the rear with an 0-4 record.

Lamesa has yielded more points to its opponents than any of the other teams—95. Lake View has scored more points (86) while Snyder is runnerup with 85.

Last week, 3-AAA teams won three games while losing four. The Tigers were perhaps most impressive, socking Andrews 61-20 while Estacado was edging Monterey, 6-3, and Lake View was blanking Ozono, 13-0. Brownfield, although they lost to Monahans, was impressive in the closeness of the game. They were beaten only 14-6 by the same team that socked Snyder 29-0 and Estacado 20-7. Sweetwater was shutout 24-0 by Graham, Dunbar was blanked 17-0 by Lubbock High, and Lamesa took it on the chin from Reagan County 25-7.

Opening district play this week finds Snyder at Lamesa, Lake View at home against Sweetwater and Brownfield host to Estacado in Friday night affrays. Kickoff is on tap for 7:30 p.m. (30 minutes earlier than non-district games).

SEASON 3-AAA RECORDS

| TEAM | W | L | T | Pts. | Opp |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake View | 4 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 12 |
| Estacado | 3 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 30 |
| Snyder | 2 | 2 | 0 | 85 | 73 |
| Dunbar | 2 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 38 |
| Brownfield | 2 | 2 | 0 | 64 | 67 |
| Lamesa | 0 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 95 |
| Sweetwater | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 71 |

## Lewis Placed On Waivers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Raymond Lewis, a 6-foot-1 guard who finally showed up at the Philadelphia 76ers basketball camp after a three-year hiatus, was placed on waivers Tuesday, the team said.

# Hodges Warns Lamesa Will Be Ready Friday

"They'll be ready for Snyder and we've got to be ready for them," declared Coach Maurice (Mo) Hodges of the Snyder High School Tigers.

He spoke last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Tiger Booster Club at the high school cafeteria. He was telling local football fans that Lamesa, this week's foe of the Tigers, will probably be fired up for their contest with the Tigers Friday night in Lamesa. Kick-off in this first district game is on tap for 7:30 p.m. in Tornado Stadium.

Hodges reminded Boosters of what happened the last time a Snyder team went to Lamesa. The Tornadoes shut out the Tigers 35-0 in what was supposed to have been a close contest. Over the years the Tornadoes have won against the Tigers more times than they've lost, although Snyder won here last year 20-0.

Hodges said the coaching staff was well pleased with the Tiger's effort against Andrews here Friday night. They scored an impressive 61-20 victory.

"The team was aggressive on both offense and defense," Hodges said. He pointed out the game this Friday will be a big one for both teams and he cautioned against taking Lamesa too lightly although they haven't won a game and have played an easier non-district schedule than the Tigers.

"I read in a newspaper where the Tigers should have another romp Friday night," Hodges stated.

"All I've got to say is these folks don't play Lamesa every year," he said, adding, "Remember two years ago? Right now, Lamesa is the only team on our schedule. As far as I'm concerned the game with Lamesa is for the district championship."

The veteran mentor said the Tigers sustained several brusies and sore muscles in the Andrews game. Brad Stoker had a thigh bruise and hasn't worked out this week. Charles Hammond is back, and Richard Huddleston will play some Friday night. Darrell Lester probably will be moved back to strong guard. G.G. Miller and Kyle Sikes both will be kept out of action this week, and David Kruger still hasn't returned to workouts. Steve Green sustained a bruised back against Andrews but should be ready against Lamesa.

Films of the Andrews game were monitored by Coach Jim Bartlett. He said Tim Flynn graded 97 per cent (almost perfect) in the defensive secondary. Ricky Beard, junior linebacker, led the team in tackles with 15 and blocked and recovered a punt for a touchdown. The film also revealed the downfield blocking was excellent.

Coaches Ken Plumlee, Jerry Mankins, Melvin Dixon and Buddy Luce have scouted Lamesa, and Coach Plumlee gave the scouting report on the Friday night foe.

"They (Lamesa) use a basic wishbone attack but sometimes operate from the veer," he said. On defense, the Tornadoes employ a "52" alignment, but sometimes change into other formations. They have some good linemen, tough runners and linebackers, and an excellent punter.

Hodges pointed out Lamesa sometimes shifts from a wishbone into a veer to throw a pass.

"They've had a lot of adversity this year, such as injuries, but they've played excellent defense and the Pecos score (42-2) is deceiving," Coach Hodges pointed out.

The 9th grade football players were guests of the Booster Coub, and each boy introduced himself and told what position he plays.

Bill Sikes, president of the club, presided over the meeting. He predicted the Tigers would win No. 3 Friday night, and he urged local fans to remain in the stands until after the game is over.

"I noticed a lot of people left early last week," he pointed out. He said the Boosters can show their support for the Tigers by remaining until the final gun sounds.

## Sixteen Tigers Have 10 Or More Tackles

After four non-district games, the fighting Snyder Tigers have 16 boys who have 10 or more tackles. The statistics indicate the linebackers get in on most of the tackles. Greg Pavlik has 57 and Ricky Beard is close behind with 50.

Defensive right end Billy Allbritton has 42 tackles, rover Pat Dryden has 36, middle guard Darrell Lester has 35, tackle Charles Hammond has 31, and left end Mike Freeman has 30. Other lands with 10 or more tackles include Doug Morrell 24, Kelly Ragland 22, Bobby Thompson 22, Tim Flynn 21, Sam Kitching 17, Steve Green 15, Larry Gee 10, Richard Willis 10, and Brad Stocker 10.

Ragland is leading in interceptions with two while Gee and Bobby Thompson have one each. Six different Tigers—G.G. Miller, Flynn, Beard, Allbritton, Freeman and Pavlik—have recovered a fumble each.

Bobby Thompson is the team's leading ball carrer with 176 yards on 20 carries for an 8.8 yard average. Fullback Mitchell Smith has 161 yards on 45 carries. Steve Green has 109 yards on 14 efforts, and Tim Flynn has 88 paces and 23 25 romps.

Larry Gee has contributed 83 yards on 25 carries, and Ricky Beard has 16 yards on five runs. Rudy Rodriguez gained 14 paces on four carries while Pat Dryden has six yards on one run and Kelly Ragland has 6 yards on 13 carries. As a team, the Tigers have gained 659 yards rushing on 150 carries for a 4.4 yard average.

Ragland has completed 9 of 16 for 240 yards and three touchdowns and a 26.7 yard average. Green has completed 7 of 17 for 72 yards and a 10.3 yard average.

Kenny Thompson has caught six passes for 124 yards with a 24 yard average plus two touchdowns. Bobby Thompson has four receptions for 103 yards and one touchdown. David Rice has snared two passes for 18 while Gee has one reception for 15 and Flynn one reception for five yards. Smith has caught two for 13.5.

Dane Witherspoon has punted 13 times for a respectable 39.5 yard average. Doyle Browning has one punt for 39 yards. Witherspoon also has kicked one of four field goal attempts and made good on 10 of 12 extra point attempts.

Flynn has returned five kickoffs for a 31.0 yard average. Bobby Thompson has returned four for 78 and a 19.5 average, and Doug Morrell has returned two for 14 yards. Gee has five punt returns for a 12.8 yard average, and Flynn has three punt returns for an 11.7 yard average. Bobby Thompson has returned two punts for a 9.5 yard average.

Bobby Thompson is leading in scoring with 18 points. Witherspoon has 13, Kenny Thompson and Flynn 12 each, while Gee, Beard, Smith, Ragland and Green each have six points.

## Cowboys To Gamble

DALLAS (AP) — You can look for more gambling, wide-open football from Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry.

Landry, realizing he has a young team on his hands, has shed his normal conservatism for gimmicks which would have pleased P.T. Barnum.

"I'm gambling more than normal ... we're wide open and I imagine we will stay that way," said Landry Tuesday.

Besides using the spread formation on obvious passing downs, the Cowboys have used a variety of what might be considered sandlot plays to throw Los Angles and St. Louis off balance.

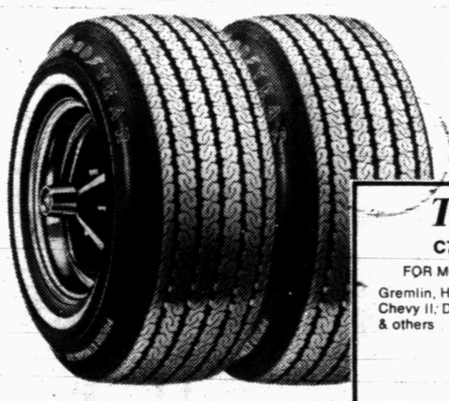
Sunday's 97-yard kickoff return by linebacker Thomas Henderson is a prime example. Landry gave assistant coach Mike Ditka the green light to put the play in, the offense. It featured rookie Roland Woolsey fielding the kickoff then handing the ball off to Henderson—a rookie linebacker with 4.5 speed.

"Mike didn't tell me he had the play on and I think I was just as happy not knowing it," said Landry.

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