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The SDN Column

Runoff and erosion was so slight that you would never know that it rained nearly five inches here from Thursday night through Sunday, unless you saw it while it was happening, or you dug into the ground and observed how far down the moisture went.

It was one of those rains that people in these parts dream about but seldom see, although no doubt some could have picked a better time from their personal standpoint. Still, a rain is a rain in West Texas and now it is full speed ahead.

Earl Butz, if he has heard about it, may already be predicting a bumper wheat crop for next year. It is definite now that there will be ample mositure for grain planting this fall, and County Agent Billy Roach expects many to take advantage of it.

Despite the relatively small amount of runoff and erosion, Lake J.B. Thomas did add enough water to enhance our supply for the winter and it also came to the rescue of the city water department as it battled a seasonal problem.

Eugenen Miles said his crew at the water treatment plant has been pouring the charcoal to Snyder's water in an effort to neutralize that quaint taste that prevails when the lake "turns over." It does that when the temperture of the water on top falls below that on the bottom of the lake. The top water and bottom water exchange positions rather suddenly and it stirs up the algae, the little marine growth that exists wherever there is a body of surface water.

But the modest amount of runoff into the lake over the weekend helped stabilize the situation and the boys at the treatment plant were able to cut off the chareoal project.

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We warned the other day that Christmas is closer than you think, and now we have received our first "Santa Claus" letter of the season to confirm it. It came from Judson Morrision and apparently those reports about the popularity of the Star Trek show on television are not exaggerated. He desires a Star Trek radio and a Star Trek gun, along with a Traffic Patrol Cycle, The Six Million Dollar Man, Hook and Ladder truck and Snorkel Pumper Engine.

So, Santa, clip this and file it for reference on Christmas Eve night.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 16 the 259th day of 1975. There are 106 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Selective Service Act, which set up the first peacetime military draft in the nation's history. On this date

In 1630, the village of Shawmut, Mass., changed its name to Boston.

In 1638, the future French king, Louis XIV, was born.

In 1850, slave trading was forbidden in the District of Columbia.

In 1862, the Civil War battle of Antietam began in Maryland.

In 1919, the American Legion was incorporated by an act of Congress.

In 1945, after World War II, Japan surrendered Hong Kong to the British.

Ten years ago: The New York Newspaper Guild went on strike against the New York Times and the strike shut down most of the city's daily newspapers for more than three weeks.

Five years ago: President Richard Nixon, speaking at Kansas State University, referred to violence - including campus disorders - as a "cancerous disease."

One year ago: President Ford offered conditional amnesty to thousands of Vietnam-era draft evaders and military deserters.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 80 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 67 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Mostly fair through Wednesday. Low tonight mid 50s mountains near 60 north to mid 60s south. High Wednesday upper 70s mountains and upper 80s north to mid 90s south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Generally fair west and central tonight as thunderstorms end east. Decreasing cloudiness east Wednesday with mostly fair skies elsewhere. Low tonight 61 west to 69 southeast. High Wednesday 84 northeast to 90 northwest.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Slight chance of showers and a few thundershowers coastal sections early tonight and Wednesday. Otherwise partly cloudy skies through Wednesday except for considerable cloudiness interior sections late tonight and early Wednesday. Low tonight 67 to 78. High Wednesday 85 to 94.

Coast: Southeast winds 8 to 18 knots tonight and Wednesday. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Winds and seas high in scattered showers and thundershowers.

SNYDER A BICENTENNIAL CITY
AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976
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MASCOT—A new portrait of The Westerner, mascot of Western Texas College, has been presented to the college by Mary Lou Crawford, Snyder artist. The pastel, 18x24 inches, is framed in a rustic wooden frame. It will be hung in the WTC Student Center lounge area.

DESPITE BEGINNING OF RECOVERY

US Stuck With High Unemployment, Inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is beginning to recover from the recession, but it will be stuck for years with a combination of high unemployment and inflation, the Congressional Budget Office said today.

The office, key element in Congress' new budget control machinery, sent the lawmakers a detailed report on the status of recovery, projections for the future and the outline of two possible strategies, one aimed mainly at producing more jobs, the other at reducing inflation.

It recommended neither, but outlined the expected consequences in each case.

The congressional report came one day after the Federal Reserve Board said the nation's industrial output shot upward by 1.3 per cent in August, indicating that economic recovery might be taking place faster than economists had thought.

It was the best one-month showing in nearly three years.

"It looks very solid. It looks like we're headed up," said James L. Pate, the Commerce Department's chief economist.

He said the industrial production report was consistent with other economic statistics reported recently but that the production figures showed a firmness to the recovery that was not so readily apparent in earlier indicators.

The congressional report indicated that the immediate outlook is for more Americans getting jobs, but that all will be paying higher prices.

Confirming what most household budgeters already know, the budget office said prices, especially of food and fuel, leaped at midyear after an encouraging slowdown in the first part of 1975.

From the fluctuations of the unemployment rate, the congressional office concluded that "there are numerous signs that a labor market upturn is under way, (but) the upturn is from an extremely low level so that the unemployment problem remains severe with nothing resembling full recovery in sight."

Specifically, the budget office said prices are likely to be increasing at an annual rate of 6 to 8 per cent during the latter half of this year. This would be above the rate for the first half, but below the levels of the two previous years and well below the 12 per cent annual inflation rate that prevailed in June and July, 1975.

Food and fuel prices were the main causes for the midyear surge, the budget office said, and there are signs of more trouble ahead, although food prices may decline temporarily at the supermarket.

UN Delegates OK Declaration

By GENE KRAMER
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Weary United Nations delegates unanimously adopted a lengthy declaration designed to bridge the gap between rich and poor nations after working long into the night to complete economic negotiations before the start of the regular 1975 General Assembly this afternoon.

Red-eyed diplomats returned to the assembly hall to close out the 17-day special economic session late this morning after their third consecutive all-night meeting.

They agreed to adopt the declaration — aimed at changing the international trade, investment and aid systems to improve things for the developing countries — by consensus, without a vote. But the consensus included some reservations voiced by the United States and some joint comments by the European Common Market countries.

Delegates hoped this arrangement would induce the United States to go ahead with the large program of aid arrangements proposed in Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's message to the special assembly on Sept. 1.

Major political issues before the regular session of the 30th regular General Assembly include the presence of American troops in South Korea, Palestine and continued white minority rule in South Africa. But the first business after the opening this afternoon was the election of Prime Minister Gaston E. Thorn of Luxembourg to be assembly president and the admission of three former Portuguese colonies — Mozambique, the Cape Verde Islands and Sao Tome-Principe — to raise the total U.N. membership to 141 nations.

China and other countries backing North Korea are sponsoring a resolution calling for the withdrawal of all foreign troops in South Korea under the U.N. flag. The United States said in June it was willing to dissolve the 25-year-old United Nations Command in South Korea if alternate means were found to maintain the 1953 armistice signed by that Command.

Roscoe Road Hearing Set

Snyder will be represented tonight a hearing in Roscoe on plans for a new construction project on U.S. Highway 84.

The public hearing has been scheduled by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation on a proposal for re-routing of U.S. 84 from the north edge of Roscoe to its intersection with Interstate 20. This is one of the improvements to the route that will be necessary if the porposed "Port-to-Plains" route is developed.

Chamber of Commerece Manager Mickey Nunley and John Thomas will represent Snyder at the hearing in Roscoe.

Protest May Turn Into Camp-In

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Student protests over the appointment of Dr. Lorene Rogers as president of University of Texas at Austin may turn into a "camp-in" on the campus, protest leaders said.

About 200 students gathered Monday night in a meeting called by Students Helping Academic Freedom at Texas (SHAFT), a coalition of eight campus groups to plan a demonstration Wednesday.

SHAFT leaders said their rally permit lasts only from noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday and the group cannot legally sanction a mass gathering after that. Steve Coleman, chairman, said students would be asked to boycott classes following the rally. He suggested a "camp-in," either on campus or at a local park, Wednesday night for a "show of solidarity."

Earlier the 40-member student Senate endorsed the Wednesday rally and boycott but balked at a blanket endorsement of all possible action by SHAFT. Some students expressed fear the coalition's plans were more radical than the Senate would propose and some questioned whether the coalition represented the student body.

SHAFT is calling for Dr. Rogers' immediate resignation and appointment of an "effective president" and "education and mobilization of the students and faculty."

Ford Questions Busing Action, Planes, Leaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford said today he believes the federal courts apparently have not taken sufficient notice of 1974 legislation that would make forced busing of school children a last resort tactic.

At the first news conference he has held in his Oval Office, convened on short notice, Ford also questioned reports that the United States has agreed to supply F16 fighter bombers and Pershing missiles to Israel for having concluded a new Sinai agreement with Egypt.

The President, perched casually on the front edge of his big desk, said the United States has made no firm commitments to deliver the military hardware and that any shipments are "subject to negotiations with Israel."

At one point, the President came very close to accusing some members of Congress of violating national security laws that, if breached by a private individual, would represent "serious criminal offenses."

Ford referred to the public release by the House intelligence committee last week of documents relating to events preceding the 1973 Arab-Israeli war.

The chief executive said he had turned over all materials sought by various congressional committees investigating intelligence activities, but was disappointed in the way the House panel handled what he termed "highly classified documents."

If a private citizen had released the documents, Ford said, he would have been guilty of a serious criminal offense. The President quickly added that he was not accusing the Congress of criminal conduct.

However, Ford said, he would provide no more documents to the congressional investigators until he was assured the documents would be handled properly.

Asked about prospects that his administration would seek an extension of the 1975 recession-fighting tax cut, Ford said he would do so "if additional stimulus is required."

However, he indicated that if the economy gave promise of making a solid recovery, his fear of a revival in inflation would prompt him to oppose a continuation of the lower taxes.

In discussing school busing controversies in Boston and Louisville, Ford expressed the opinion that federal courts apparently had not taken into proper account an August, 1974 amendment to the education laws that he said listed seven alternatives to be tried before resorting to forced busing.

Reminded that he, in a series of speeches last week, kept stating there was a better way to bring about integration than busing, Ford was asked if other approaches wouldn't cost more money.

He said he believed additional federal money already had been provided to Boston and Louisville.

In his public discussions of alternatives to busing, Ford has emphasized improved school facilities, hiring better teachers and lowering student-teacher ratios.

In response to a question at the news conference, Ford said he saw no need at this point to wholeheartedly embrace Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller as his 1976 running mate.

He said he thought every American knew he believes Rockefeller has been doing a fine job.

Any differences he has with his vice president, Ford said at another point, "are differences of degree rather than substance."

Ford several times restated his firm opposition to wage and price controls in peacetime.

He said he did not feel the Federal Reserve System should bear the total burden of fighting inflation, but again criticized the Democratic-controlled Congress for planning to spend more than his own spending ceiling.

In a light vein, old Navy man Ford was asked for his reaction to the disciplinary action taken against a commander who permitted a go-go dancer to perform topless on the deck of his nuclear submarine.

"I think I ought to refer that matter to the Navy," the President said.

First US 'Minicar' Unveiled

WASHINGTON (AP) — General Motors Corp. launched its long-awaited counteroffensive against hot-selling imports today with the unveiling of America's first modern-day minicar, the Chevette.

The car will come in two models, a base two-passenger "Scooter" and a four-passenger hatchback coupe. The car is expected to carry a base price starting at $2,900.

The American auto makers have been stung by the fuel-stingy imports' record penetration into the American car market this year, and GM's Chevrolet Division's new entry is an European-style car built in the United States.

"Our marketing objectives for the Chevette are ... to offer our customers a clear alternative to the imports and as much fuel efficiency in this size vehicle as possible," Robert D. Lund, Chevrolet general manager, said at a 1976-model press preview Monday.

Imports have accounted for one out of every five new car sales in the United States this year.

Colby Testifies On CIA Poisons

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency spent nearly $3 million developing and maintaining a supply of deadly poisons and sophisticated devices for using them, Director William E. Colby testified today.

He told a Senate committee that one device for using the poisons was a silent dart gun that could kill without leaving a clue about the cause of death.

Colby told the Senate intelligence committee that work on the poisons began in 1952 in an effort to replace cyanide suicide capsules used by agents in World War II.

He offered no explanation why the agency had developed poisons in quantities which Chairman Frank Church, D-Idaho, said were capable of killing hundreds of thousands of epeople.

The CIA director acknowledged that some of the most deadly poisons — shellfish toxin and cobra venom — had been kept by the agency despite a presidential order to destroy such substances. A total of 27 lethal and incapacitating agents were discovered earlier this year at a CIA laboratory.

Not all the poisons were kept in violation of the presidential order, Colby testified. However, he added, "we have no need for this type of thing at this time."

Testifying under oath at the first public hearing by the eight-month old intelligence committee, Colby said only two instances could be found in which poisons had been used operationally.

The first use of the poison occurred in 1960 when U-2 spy plane pilot Francis Gary Powers carried a tiny drill bit coated with shellfish toxin during his flight over the Soviet Union. Powers was shot down by the Soviets, but he did not use the poison to take his life.

Kissinger: Oil Hikes May Jeopardize US Relations

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today that another increase in foreign oil prices could seriously jeopardize U.S. relations with oil producing countries and endanger efforts to stabilize global economy.

Speaking at the Southern Governors Conference here, Kissinger also said the Ford administration will ask for no more than $2.2 billion or $2.3 billion in aid to Israel this year.

Kissinger told the governors that Arab oil producers are moving in the direction of another jump in petroleum prices. Quick action by the United States and its industrial allies is necessary to head off the increases, he said.

"We are prepared to shape new constructive relations," with the producing nations, the secretary went on, "but another new oil price rise would seriously jeopardize those efforts.

The secretary told the 17 governors attending the conference that all nations "have an interest to avoid this," particularly the lesser developed countries who have neither the natural nor financial resources to handle the cost jump.

Although he stopped well short of repeating the limit that American military forces might be used to prevent another oil embargo, Kissinger nevertheless spoke in strong terms concerning manipulation of oil supplies by producing countries.

"The United States," Kissinger said, "cannot entrust its economic and political destiny to decisions made elsewhere."

The answer, he said, is quick and determined action by Congress and the White House and by the United States and its industrial partners to establish a comprehensive policy for conserving oil and other energy resources while developing alternative supplies.

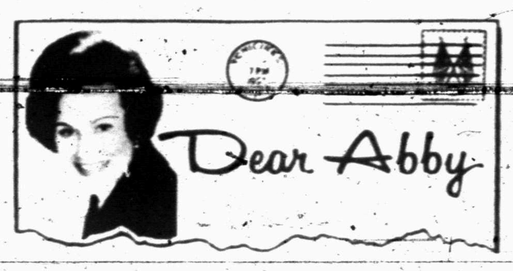
Turning to the Israeli issue, Kissinger said that a final figure has not been determined, but that Israel would get less than $2.5 billion following the signing of the newest Middle East interim settlement.

Earlier, senior U.S. officials had indicated the administration would ask Congress for $2.5 billion following Israeli cooperation in signing an agreement to reduce its forces in the Sinai Peninsula.

However, Kissinger said today that aid to the Jewish state "would be in the range of $2.2 or $2.3 billion."

He indicated that the interim agreement signed earlier this month would help in dealing with Arab oil producers. In that light he defended the American aid policy promised to both Egypt and Israel.

The secretary said that an exact figure had not been set for assistance to Egypt.



Shake-and-wake Alarm for Deaf

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Your recommendation for an alarm clock that lights up to awaken the deaf may not be seen if the sleeper's face is turned away from the alarm clock.

A deaf person I worked with was never late for work, due to the following homemade alarm system:

He removed one blade from a small electric fan, which vibrated when operated because it was unbalanced. He attached the fan to his bed springs, then plugged the fan into an alarm clock with an electric timer.

When the alarm went off, the bed would vibrate and he'd wake up!

B.W.

DEAR B.W.: Another reader offers this suggestion:

DEAR ABBY: I've been deaf since the age of 15 and have been practicing law since the age of 21.

I have been living alone for the last five years and have yet to miss a morning appointment.

Upon retiring, all I do is concentrate on the time I want to wake up, and some mystical equipment in my subconscious does the rest. It's infallible!

HAROLD DIAMOND, PHILA.

DEAR HAROLD: Joe Murray, editor of the Lufkin News in Texas, says he's used that system for years and it's never failed.

DEAR ABBY: A reliable and inexpensive way for deaf people to be awakened is to attach a vibrator (we used a foot massager for my husband, who is deaf) to an alarm clock with an electric timer, then to place the vibrator on the corner of the bed. Before retiring, set the timer. The vibrator is activated at the desired time, giving my husband some independence and me uninterrupted sleep.

I have often wished we could tell other deaf people about this, but we had no way of publicizing it.

MRS. K., COLLEGE PARK, GA.

DEAR MRS. K.: For yet another peach of an idea from Georgia, read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a traveling man with a responsible position. I'm also very hard of hearing, so the problem of waking up at a certain time was a serious one for me.

It was solved for less than $10 when I bought a small electric timer at a discount store. (It's the type used to turn on coffee pots at a predetermined time.) I plug it into the wall and connect it to a floor or table lamp, then I position the lamp directly over my bed. I just set the timer, and the moment the light goes on, I'm up!

DEAF BUT NOT DUMB IN GA.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY, Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

Gas Trade Secrets Ruled FPC

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Natural gas producers must reveal some of their trade secrets to the Federal Power Commission, but not to the general public, a federal court says.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Monday that the FPC — the agency that regulates interstate natural gas commerce — needs certain information to function. The ruling arose after the FPC ordered four companies to surrender information on natural gas produced and sold within the same state. Intrastate gas does not come under FPC regulation.

The companies — Continental Oil Co., Superior Oil Co., Mitchell Energy Corp. and Mapco, Inc. — appealed the FPC order to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The companies argued that the FPC's lack of authority to regulate sales of intrastate natural gas meant it had no authority to require detailed information about such transactions.

The commission said it needed the information on intrastate sales to help it set rates and regulate interstate commerce in natural gas.

Details sought by the FPC included names of purchasers, dates and locations of sales, annual sales volume and price terms.

The companies said that the information was trade secrets which could harm their business if made public.

"We hold that the commission can require regulated companies to furnish information about their unregulatable intrastate activity to facilitate the discharge of the agency's duty, but that public disclosure of the information acquired goes too far," the court said in a six-page printed opinion.

The court said that its ruling protects only confidential information that cannot be protected by deleting names and other identifying characteristics.

Tea is considered the national drink of Russia.

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Mosquito Control Is Urged

The Texas State Department of Health is encouraging mosquito control efforts due to heavy rainfall which has increased the mosquito population in much of the state and which, in turn, has been a factor in development of several cases of St. Louis Encephalitis in the state.

State Health Department authorities report that ecological studies indicate that sparrows are the principal host and that the Culex mosquito is the principal carrier of the disease. Also, it was noted that the Culex mosquito usually, is more prevalent in the late summer and early fall, a season when mosquito control efforts often have been relaxed.

Suggested methods of mosquito control are:

1. Destruction of larvae and elimination of mosquito breeding places.

2. Screening of sleeping and living quarters, or where not available, the use of mosquito nets.

2. Killing mosquitoes by residual spraying of human habitations.

4. Avoid exposure to mosquitoes during the hours of biting and use repellents.

No cases of encephalitis have been reported in this area, but health department authorities reminded that so long as there are sporadic cases of the disease in the state there is a potential for other outbreaks.

Houston Counts First SLE Death

HOUSTON (AP) — Health authorities say the death of a 49-year-old man may be the first local death attributed to encephalitis since 1964.

City Health Department officials announced the death Monday along with one new confirmed case and nine more suspected cases of St. Louis encephalities.

Authorities said the man who died was not in a hospital at the time of his death and had not been suspected of having encephalitis.

They said no details would be released on his death until the cause of death was known for sure. They said confirming laboratory tests might take another few days.

The latest confirmed and suspected brings the total confirmed SLE cases to 10 and the suspected cases to 23 since the present outbreak of the illness was announced Aug. 27. Thirty-two persons died from SLE in the Houston area in 1964.

Dr. Albert G. Randall, city health department director, said the health department believes the outbreak of the illness is "on the downcurve" because most of the suspected and confirmed cases first became ill in August.

However, he said cases of the disease may continue to crop up through October.

He said the outbreak is "relatively mild" when compared with other areas of the country presently experiencing encephalitis outbreaks.

The disease is transmitted to man by mosquitos which get it from birds.

Bob Bartnett, director of the Harris County Mosquito Control District, said crews will continue spraying against mosquitos seven days a week.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harper, 217 Thirty-fourth, are the parents of a 7 lb. 3¾ oz. baby boy, born Sept. 12 in Malone Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. He has been named Jeremy Michael. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harper, all of Snyder.

On Aborted Flight

REGINA, Canada (AP) — Recording artist Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass were among passengers on an Air Canada flight that returned to Regina after a telephoned threat that a bomb was on the aircraft.

Sadat Angrily Rejects Demands Of Guerrillas

By HARRY DUNPHY
Associated Press Writer

CAIRO (AP) — Four Palestinian guerrillas who occupied the Egyptian Embassy in Madrid and held the ambassador hostage were flown to Algiers early today, and President Anwar Sadat angrily rejected their demand that he repudiate his new Sinai agreement with Israel.

Sadat in a speech said the Palestinians "thought they could terrorize us or compel us to a path that is not ours. We say: 'No!' I repeat: Never will anything of this sort take place."

He charged the Soviet Union with manipulating Syrian and Palestinian opposition to the new Israeli withdrawal agreement signed Sept. 4.

"It has been very clear the Soviet Union is behind all this criticism of the agreement as a defeat for the Arab people," Sadat declared. "I have warned (Palestinian leader) Yasir Arafat and (Syrian President) Hafez Assad not to listen."

Earlier the Egyptian government told Arafat it held him and his Palestine Liberation Organization responsible for the safety of its representatives in Madrid. The PLO denied responsibility for the Madrid attack and denounced the "threatening tone" of the Cairo statement.

The guerrillas who seized control of the Madrid embassy Monday morning and took the ambassador and two of his aides hostage had threatened to blow up the building at midnight if Egypt did not tear up the agreement with Israel and recall its representatives negotiating in Geneva with the Israelis. But their occupation ended at 3 a.m. without violence.

Accompanied by the Algerian and Iraqi ambassadors to Spain, the guerrillas and their three Egyptian hostages left Madrid aboard Algerian President Houari Boumedienne's personal plane.

On their arrival in Algiers, Egyptian Ambassador Mahmoud Abdul Ghaffar, his press attache and his consul were freed. The other two diplomats, Algerian Ambassador Khaled Keladdi and Iraqi Ambassador Hassan al-Nakib, escorted the guerrillas into Algiers. There was no indication what the Algerian government had in store for them.

The guerrillas claimed to have obtained a written denunciation of the Sinai pact signed by the Egyptian, Algerian, Iraqi, Kuwait and Libyan ambassadors in Madrid and a sixth whom the Palestinians would not identify but who was believed to be the Syrian ambassador.

The end of the embassy siege was negotiated by the Algerian, Iraqi and Kuwaiti ambassadors who communicated with the terrorists by exchanging messages under the locked embassy door. The Algerian and Iraqi ambassadors agreed to the Palestinians' demand that they accompany them and their hostages to Algiers.

Spanish riot police who surrounded the eight-story building housing the Egyptian Embassy made no attempt to intervene but held back a crowd of more than 1,000 spectators and escorted the group to the airport.

It was the first Arab terrorist attack in Madrid.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Brenda Tovar, 2001 Ave. E; Manuel Pereles, 2311 Twenty-seventh; Mary Orasco, 604 Thirty-fourth; W.J. Peterson, 808 Thirty-first; David Pena, Sr., Rt. 2, Hermleigh; Dorthy Gill, 3701 Galveston; B.D. McDorman, 206 Thirty-first; Mable Glass, Rt. 2, Hermleigh; Jimmy Black, 2105 Ave. B.; Betty Beck, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Viola Bailey, Box 384.

DISMISSALS: Theodora Medrano, Mrs. Joni Kincheloe and baby girl, Leroy Gressett, Mary Camp, Linda Stacy, Clarence Spieker, Pearl Reeder, Barbara Pearce, Judy Brown, Opal Floyd, Bart Branson, Robert Nimmo, Soledad Villa.

JESSE FOWLER

Jesse Fowler Will Retire

Jesse B. Fowler, a long-time veteran of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, will retire from his position as engineering aide at the resident engineer's office in Snyder on Sept. 30.

Fowler began his career in 1951 as field party rodman. He moved into construction from there and worked his way up to inspector. As inspector, Fowler oversees the distribution of hot mix and base.

His duties have also included surveying and highway planning.

Born in Pauls Valley, Okla. in 1913, Fowler attended public school in Elmore, Okla. He is married to the former Ynell Gentry. The Fowlers reside on the Roby Highway.

Following his retirement, Fowler stated that he planned to do a lot of fishing.

Hunts' Jury Selection Begins

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — A federal judge denied defense motions today to dismiss the wiretapping charges against millionaire businessmen Bunker and Herbert Hunt and ordered jury selection to begin.

Some 70 prospective jurors were summoned to the courtroom of U.S. District Court Judge Halbert Woodward.

The brothers told a news conference on the eve of the trial, "We are not guilty of the charges."

Bunker Hunt said, "We are innocent and we have confidence that the judicial system will find the charges to be groundless."

Arrested On Burglary Charge

Sheriff's Authorities arrested Jerry Mac Dennis Jr. yesterday on a charge of burglary of a residence. He allegedly took a stereo from the residence of Melvin Davenport, who lives southeast of Snyder, on Sept. 11. Dennis has been released on $1,500 bond.

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Gen Foods	23⅛	up	⅜
Gen Mtrs	47½	up	½
Gen Tel	21¼		
Gen Tire	15⅞		
Goodrich	16¾	up	⅛
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Gulf Oil	21	off	⅛
Glf St Ut	12		
Hous LP	19⅛	off	⅛
IBM	180	up	⅛
Int Paper	55⅝	up	⅛
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Monsanto	71⅛	up	¾
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Penney	43½		
Phill Pet	56	up	⅝
RCA	16¼	up	⅛
Safeway	44		
Sears	60⅜	up	⅜
Sony	8⅞	off	⅜
Stand Ind	44⅝		
Sun Oil	31⅛		
Texaco	23½		
Texas Inst	85⅝	up	¼
Un Carbide	58¼	up	⅝
Uniroyal	7⅜		
US Steel	66⅜	up	⅜
Woolworth	15¼		
Xerox	53¾	up	⅝

Arkansas Mission Started School

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The first school in Arkansas was established in 1820 at Dwight Mission. The site is near present-day Russellville.

Five Arrested

Four young men and a young woman were arrested at 4:01 a.m. Monday at Twenty-fifth Street and El Paso by City Police on suspicion of illegal possession of marijuana.

Police said charges of illegal possession of marijuana would be filed against two of them today. The others were to be charged with other minor offenses, such as intoxication.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Art Guild study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Henrietta Lee, hostess.

School Food Service Association will meet at 2:45 p.m. in the snack bar of Snyder Junior High School.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle city Squares will have a workshop beginning at 8:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory with Sleepy Browning, caller.

Altrurian Daughters Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. E.C. Mlcak, hostess. The program "Occupational Technical Education" will be presented by Dr. Ben Brock.

THURSDAY

Snyder Coin club will meet at 8:00 p.m. at West Texas State Bank Community Room.

Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Hostesses are Loraine Tipping, Joanne Sterling, Rosa Bigham.

Ira PTA will meet at 3:35 p.m. in the study hall of the school.

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

Scurry County Fair Calendar

TUESDAY

Enter art items from 1-8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Enter textiles from 1-8 p.m.
Enter handicrafts from 1-8 p.m.
Enter agricultural exhibits from 1-8 p.m.
Enter flower show (container grown plants) from 1-6 p.m.
Enter canned foods from 1-9 p.m.
Set up educational and community exhibits from 12:00 noon til 10 :00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Enter textiles, handicraft, agricultural exhibits from 8-9 a.m.
Enter flower show, cut flowers, from 8-10:50 a.m.
Judging will be in process in coliseum from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Coliseum will be closed to public.
Fair officially opens to public at noon.
Special programs in South meeting room: 2:00 p.m. "Self Concepts" by Mrs. Paula Cawthon, County Extension Agent, Garza County. At 3:00 p.m. "Cake decorating" by Mrs. Carol Kozelsky.
Special night entertainment in coliseum at 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Enter baked products from 5-9 p.m.
Special programs in south meeting room: 2-3:30 p.m. "Making Men's Jackets" by Mrs. Janis Choate, County Extension Agent, Mitchell county.
Special night entertainment at 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Enter baked products from 7-9 a.m.
Judging baked products 9:00 a.m.
Special programs in south meeting room at 10:30 "Meats, New Ideas to Please Your Family" by Mrs. Katherine Berry, Home Economist with Furr's, Inc.
2:00 p.m. "Make Your Own Lingerie," by Mrs. Debbie Noak.
8:00 p.m. Special night entertainment.
Talent Show.

SUNDAY

Check out time 2-5 p.m.

SCHOOL MENU

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Beef Enchiladas
w-Zesty Chili Sauce
El Rancho Beans
Chilled Fruit
Chocolate Cake w-icing
Hot Buttered Cornmeal Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY

Deep Fried Catfish Filets
Collard Greens
Pickled Beets, Onion Rings, Mayonnaise on Lettuce Leaf
Apple-Cheese Pie
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Manager's Choice

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Lasagne Casserole w-Ground Beef
Chopped Broccoli
Chilled Sliced Peaches
Poppy Seed Roll w- Butter
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

THURSDAY

Hot Dog on Bun w-Homemade Chili
Catsup, Mustard, Chopped Onion
Pork & Beans
Creamy Cole Slaw
Mama K's Chocloate Brownies
Milk

FRIDAY

Tacos Espano w-Garnitures
Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes
Spanish Rice
Sopapillas
Mexipinto Beans
Whipped Honey Butter
Milk

Martin Reunion Held At Park

The annual Martin reunion was held at Towle Park Barn Sunday with 54 persons attending. The reunion is to be held the same place Sept. 12, 1976.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gibson, and John L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Feaster all of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lightfoot and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Deatherage, Rhogenia, Rhalynda and Blake Deatherage of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Early and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hooper and son of Big Spring; Mrs. J.R. Kennedy, Doyle Hooper and Sherry and Billy Meister, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lightfoot and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. Lousile Boren of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Boren and Mrs. Alma Moore of Perersburt; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murrell, of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bruns, Larry and Misty of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lightfoot, of Loraine; Mrs. Earl Lane, Tracy, Katy and Betty Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruns, James, Victor, Tammy and Debi Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruns, Angie, Ross and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Bruns all of Snyder.

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♦ 8 4 3
♣ 4 3

WEST
♠ K Q 6
♥ 10 7
♦ J 10 9 2
♣ Q J 10 8

EAST
♠ 0 8 5 3
♥ 5
♦ 7 6 5
♣ 9 7 6 5 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ A J 10
♥ A K Q J 8
♦ A K Q
♣ A K

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — Q ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

American Bridge Teacher's Association's President Ed Gordy and his wife, Laura Jane, believe in giving beginner's hands that show some important principle of play, but where there is only one really good line.

The bidding as shown employs a 1935 Jacoby gadget. This gadget is that the jump to four after partner opens two shows trumps, but denies an ace, king or singleton.

South is disappointed to find dummy with three spades, but the hand is still a sure thing.

All South has to do is to draw trumps, cash his clubs and diamonds, enter dummy with the nine of trumps, lead a spade and stick in the jack or 10 after East plays low.

West wins and is totally and completely end-played.

A Jacoby modern gadget gets to the slam after a bidding sequence that differs from the one shown in the box. Two clubs (artificial), two diamonds (no ace, king or queen), two hearts, three hearts, six hearts.

Ask the Jacobys

A reader from Texas, with tongue in his cheek, asks "What percentage advantage accrues to a player who sits with his back to the door-all else being equal?"

The answer is that he gains little advantage in the bidding and play, but after an argument with partner, he can get out quickly if he finds evasion desirable.

(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.)

Make an easy towel wrap for Dad for shower or after swim wear using a regular bath towel, adjustable waistband and an elastic strip. Make a casing at one end of the towel and run through elastic strip through it. Machine stitch or hand sew fastener along the casing inside.

Plainview HD Club Meets

The Plainview Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the Northeast Community Center, for their regular meeting. Mrs. Hugh Robinson and Mrs. Raymond Hill were hostesses with thirteen members present.

Ms. Ruby Butts, Scurry County Home Demonstration Agent gave the program "Step Into Accessories for a Total Look." Many interesting points were brought out such as length of dress, colors, how to choose colors, shades of colors that blend together well, and the kind of jewelery to wear with different dresses.

Plans were discussed for the clubs booth for the fair. Those elected to the fair committee were Mmes. Jessie Tolbert, Roy Staton, Blake Walker, Frank Nachlinger, and Travis Rhoades.

Mrs. Hugh Robinson, president, presided at the short business session.

COMMITTEE ELECTED—Plainview Home Demonstration Club members elected to serve on the committee for preparing a booth for the Scurry County Fair are (from left) Mmes. Jessie Tolbert, Roy Staton, Blake Walker, Frank Nachlinger and not pictured Mrs. Travis Rhoades.

Scholz Garten Seeks Tax Exempt Status

AUSTIN (AP) — The Scholz Garten, a fam[illegible] Capitol area watering hole where politicians and students have gulped thousands of gallons of beer, has applied for tax exempt status as a historical site.

Carl Widen made the request before the city Board of Equalization. This year's city and school taxes would amount to $2,189.

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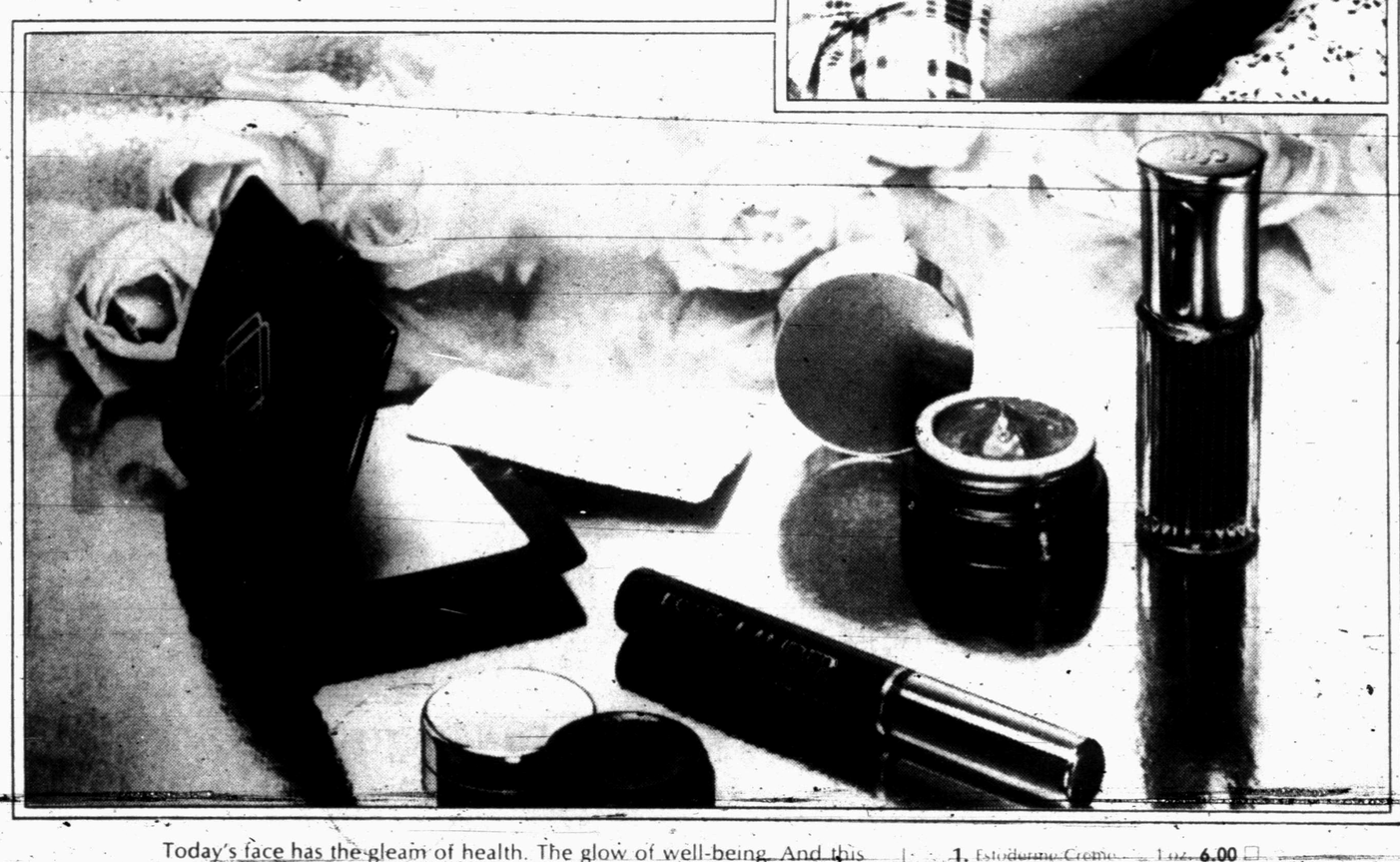

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Bea Owens on the Square

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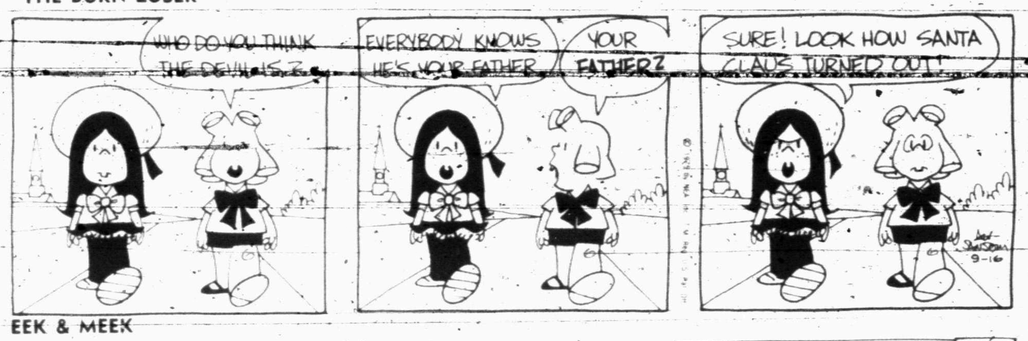

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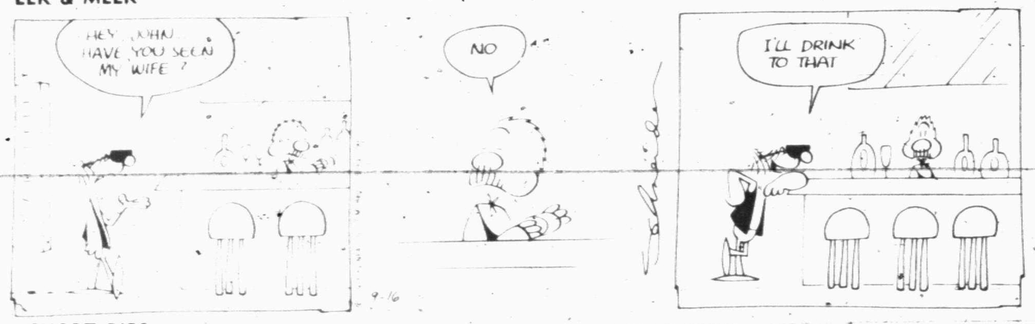

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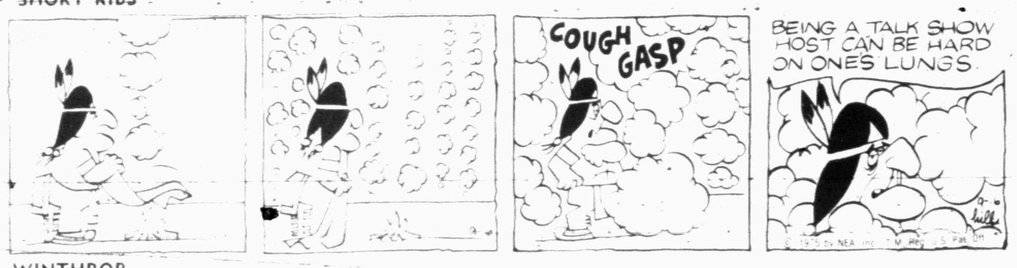

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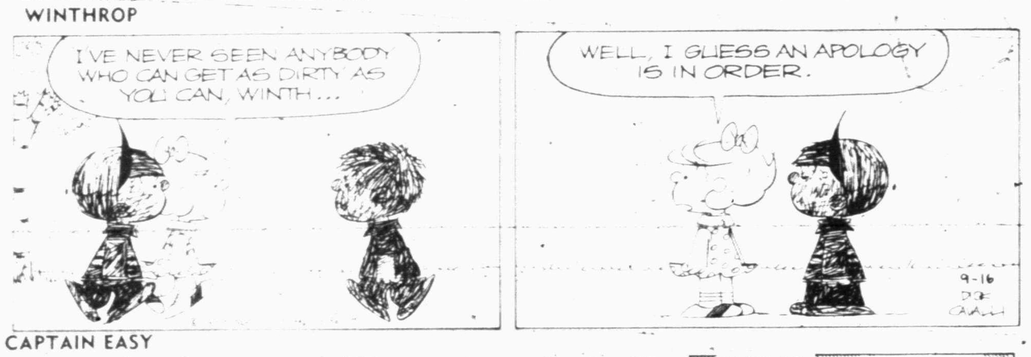

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ACROSS

1 Algerian city
5 African antelope
8 North Nigerian city
12 Covering with
14 Iranian coin
15 ____ boy
16 Evening (poet.)
17 High (Latin)
18 Rents
20 Rope noose
21 Sainte (abb.)
22 Sesame
23 Feminine name
26 Flourish
30 Greek fraternity (abb.)
31 Source of night light
32 Before
33 Boy's name
34 Gasp for breath
35 Ice (German)
36 Regards highly
38 Spotted African civet
40 Chinese gate
41 Yet (Sp.)
42 Thigh bone
45 City in Kenya
49 Dry
50 Sea eagle (var.)
52 Arabian gulf
53 Take food
54 Pronoun
55 Manner of moving
56 Terminates
57 Snaky fish
58 Serf

DOWN

1 Egg-shaped
2 Ceremony
3 Column base
4 South African lake
5 Source of down
6 Maiden name
7 Vase
8 South African villages
9 Feels sick
10 Burmese sprites
11 Margarine
19 Ordinal suffix
20 African animal
22 Horse's gait
23 Store event
24 Philippine sweetsop
25 What wild boars do
26 Bridge (Latin)
27 Hammer head
28 Great Lake
29 Remainder
31 Parent (coll.)
34 Juicy fruit
37 Musical studies
38 Mistletoe (Fr.)
39 Make angry
41 Make inactive
42 Grow dim
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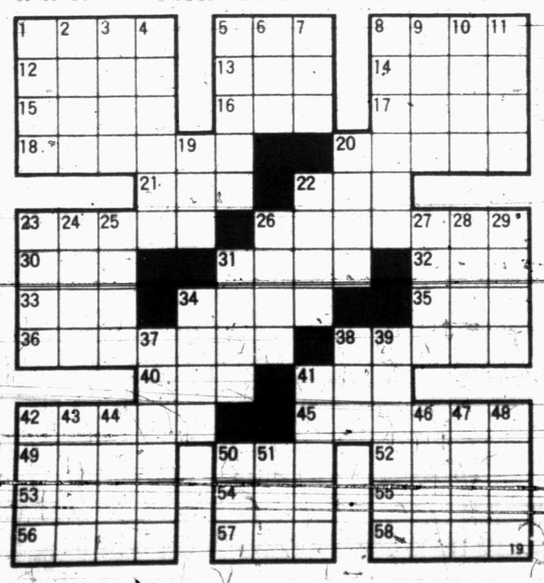
44 Attend to
46 Harem rooms
47 Leg (German)
48 Grafted (her.)
50 Seeing organ
51 Fish eggs



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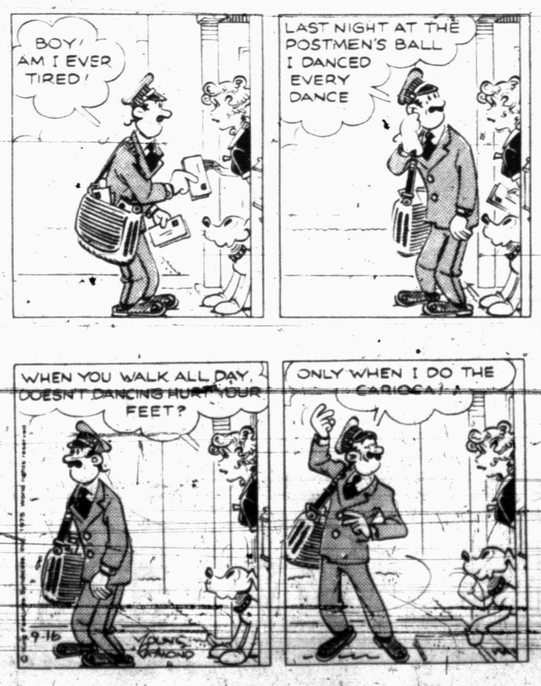

DENNIS THE MENACE

"LUCKY I HAD MY WEAR 'N TEAR CLOTHES ON, HUH, MOM?"

Owners Make 6-Point Offer

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

National Football League owners, seeking to avert sympathy walkouts by teams demanding that the striking New England Patriots not be locked out of their training camp, made a six-point offer today which would allow the Patriots to return to the practice field.

In addition, the owners, following an all-night session with the nation's top federal mediator and the players' union, promised to submit a new offer for a labor contract to the players by Sept. 25.

The owners promised no reprisals against the Patriots if they return to practice today. Union head Ed Garvey, declining comment when the all-night session broke up at 5:15 a.m. today, was reported to have said he would not recommend that the Patriots approve the offer.

Randy Vataha, player representative of the Patriots, told this morning about the results of the Washington meeting, said, "It (the six-point plan) sounds reasonable right now, but I've got to take it to my players and let us sit down and talk about the repercussions.

"It sounds like something meaningful has transpired," Vataha said. "Let me take it to the players, now, and see what they feel."

Vataha then set about trying to set up a morning meeting of his players, who voted 39-2 on Saturday to strike and thus forced the cancellation of their Sunday exhibition game.

The offer from the NFL Management Council, bargaining agent for the owners, came following threats from the Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys that they were ready to join the Patriots' lonely strike if the management carried out its threat to lock out the New England club from practicing and playing its opening game on Sunday.

The all-night session was conducted under the guidance of W.J. Usery Jr., head of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Terry Bledsoe, spokesman for the Management Council, said the league's six-point offer was as follows:

1) The New England Patriots' training camp will be open today and Patriot players will be permitted to practice and play.

2) No lockout by management or strike by the players shall take place during the period from Sept. 16 through Oct 1, 1975.

3) The Management Council will make a complete proposal for a new collective bargaining agreement on or before Sept. 25, 1975.

4) The entire propsal will be submitted to the players for acceptance or rejection.

5) If more time is needed for the vote, the no-lockout, no-strike agreement will be extended until the vote is completed.

6) No reprisals will be taken against any players for action taken before Sept. 16, 1975, which is today.

Bledsoe said Garvey had said at the meeting that he would submit the offer to the Patriots' players but that he would not recommend it. Garvey left his Washington office at 6:30 a.m., EDT, today, refusing to comment on the meeting and the reported owners' overture.

"If the Patriots don't practice, there will be problems," said player representative Brig Owens of the Washington Redskins, who voted to back the Patriots if they were barred from practicing. "There has to be unity."

The Washington Post quoted an unidentified player as saying there was shouting, name-calling and bitterness at the one hour, 45-minute meeting where the athletes voted to back their field brethren.

The player was quoted as saying Redskins' President Edward Bennett Williams had told the players to "play — or else" in their season opener next Sunday, and even threatened to declare the corporation out of business if the strike continued.

Carroll Rosenbloom, owner of the Los Angeles Rams, had made a similar statement earlier Monday. "... there would be no choice but to fold up for the year," he said. "I am sure I speak for all the owners when I say we can not sit still for such blackmail."

Meanwhile, early returns began to come in from training camps across the country. The Dallas Cowboys voted 22-1 in favor of walking out if the Pats were locked out of their Sunday home opener against Houston. The New Orleans Saints "unanimously voted to support the recent action of the Patriots and demand the reinstatement of the team," according to player rep Rich Kingrea.

On the other side of the player coin, the Cleveland Browns took a "wait and see" attitude regarding the Pats' situation and player rep Bill Bergey of the Philadelphia Eagles said, "I can't think of anybody on our club who would support a strike."

Devine's Debut Is Successful

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Dan Devine is officially part of the Notre Dame legend ... but even legends don't get much time to relax.

"We can enjoy it for all of about five minutes," an emotionally drained Devine said Monday night after his name was carved into the Notre Dame Football mystique along with Rockne, Leahy and Parseghian in a season-opening 17-3 victory over stubborn Boston College.

Chapter 2 in the 50-year-old Devine's reign as Notre Dame's head coach is just four days off when the Fighting Irish travel to Purdue on Saturday.

Monday night's game, before a record Schaefer Stadium crowd of 61,501 plus millions more watching on national television, was fraught with emotion — Devine's return to the college ranks as successor to Ara Parseghian, the emotion of two players back in school after a year's suspension having key roles in the triumph, the emotion of two brothers playing great football while their father is hospitalized with lung cancer.

"It's hard to put into words what it means to be back," said end Ross Browner, who was named the game's outstanding defensive player for making seven unassisted tackles and recovering a fumble that set up a tie-breaking touchdown on a 10-yard burst by his younger brother Jim late in the third quarter.

Speedy halfback Al Hunter, another of the five players who returned to school this semester after a harsh one-year suspension for violating dormitory rules, capped the triumph with an insurance 24-yard touchdown gallop just 50 seconds into the final period.

"I could feel the rust wear off on that run," said Hunter, who entered the game in the second period and carried five times for 47 of Notre Dame's 242 rushing yards. "I had to try and get my confidence back playing in front of people again and on national television. I was nervous at first, but after the first contact I settled down, blocked everything else out and played football."

The ninth-ranked Irish started slowly, teasing the partisan New England crowd with the possibility of an upset victory by Boston College, a 7½-point underdog.

Notre Dame managed only one first down in the opening period and the teams were locked in a 3-3 standoff until the Irish took advantage of B.C. mistakes — Mike Kruczek's errant pitchout which Ross Browner recovered and an interception by Randy Harrison to set up Hunter's clinching touchdown.

Notre Dame had a senior at the controls — quarterback Rick Slager, part of an all-new backfield. Slager completed only one of five passes in the first half for a measly three yards but connected on five of seven for 69 yards after the intermission. He hit on three passes for 39 yards as the Irish stormed 60 yards in eight plays for the tie-breaking touchdown and threw one pass for 12 yards two plays before Hunter's insurance TD.

Churchill Downs Names Secretary

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Churchill Downs announced the appointment Monday of Louis D. Dolan as racing secretary, succeeding Tommy Trotter.

Dolan, currently assistant racing secretary at Monmouth Park, will begin immediately to organize the program for the Downs' fall meeting which runs from Oct. 27 through Nov. 29.

Dolan, 36, a native of Wilmington, Del., has worked at a number of eastern tracks, including Garden State Park. Trotter left to become racing secretary for the New York Racing Association.

Standings

By The Associated Press

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	89	61	.593	—
Baltimore	84	65	.564	4½
New York	77	72	.517	11½
Cleveland	71	74	.490	15½
Milwaukee	63	88	.417	26½
Detroit	55	94	.369	33½
West				
Oakland	90	58	.608	—
Kansas City	84	65	.564	6½
Texas	74	76	.493	17
Minnesota	69	77	.473	20
Chicago	69	79	.466	21
California	67	83	.447	24

Monday's Results

Boston 9, Milwaukee 7
Kansas City 3, Chicago 2
Minnesota 7, California 6, 12 innings
Oakland at Texas, ppd., rain
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Oakland (Blue 19-11 and Bahnsen 9-12) at Texas (Perry 16-16 and Jenkins 16-16), 2, (t-n)
Baltimore (Palmer 21-10) at Boston (Tiant 16-13), (n)
Cleveland (Eckersley 12-5) at Detroit (Arroyo 2-0), (n)
Chicago (Jefferson 4-9) at Kansas City (Leonard 13-6), (n)
New York (Gura 6-6) at Milwaukee (Anderson 0-0), (n)
California (Monge 0-0) at Minnesota (Hughes 14-13), (n)

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore at Boston, (n)
Cleveland at Detroit, (n)
New York at Milwaukee, (n)
Oakland at Chicago, (n)
Kansas City at Minnesota, (n)
California at Texas, (n)

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Montreal	69	84	.450	20
West				
xCincinnati	98	52	.653	—
Los Angeles	82	69	.543	16½
S.Francisco	72	79	.477	26½
San Diego	68	82	.453	30
Atlanta	66	85	.437	32½
Houston	59	91	.393	39

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Monday's Results

Chicago 6-1, Pittsburgh 5-9
New York 3, Montreal 2
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 6
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 4
Atlanta 12, San Francisco 0
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Candelaria 7-5) at Chicago (R. Resuchel 10-15)
Houston (Dierker 13-15) at Cincinnati (Billingham 15-8), (n)
Montreal (Carrithers 3-3) at New York (Matlack 16-11), (n)
Philadelphia (Simpson 1-0) at St. Louis (Forsch 14-10), (n)
San Diego (Strom 8-5) at Los Angeles (Rhoden 2-2), (n)
Atlanta (Devine 1-0) at San Francisco (Halicki 9-13), (n)

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta at San Francisco
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, (n)
Houston at Cincinnati, (n)
Chicago at New York, (n)
Montreal at St. Louis, (n)
San Diego at Los Angeles, (n)

Tiger Boosters Meet Tonight

The Tiger Booster Club meets at 7:30 tonight in the high school cafeteria, according to an announcement by Bill Sikes, president.

He said members will see films of the Tigers' football game with Midland Lee and hear scouting reports on Big Spring, this week's opponent.

All members and anyone interested in the athletic program at Snyder High School are invited to attend.

Pokes Trade Off Niland, 2 Others

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Coach Tom Landry's housecleaning broom swept away two more veteran players and newly acquired running back Bob Anderson Monday, pushing to 80 the years of experience lost through retirements on trades this season.

"I think trading me for a draft choice proves Dallas is rebuilding," said former All-Pro guard John Niland who was shipped to the Philadelphia Eagles for an undisclosed draft choice. "Obviously, they would have traded me for someone if they weren't going that route. I think they are looking upon this as a struggling year."

Rodney Wallace, a four-year veteran from New Mexico who sat out the 1974 season with injuries, was cut as was Anderson, obtained in a trade from Denver only last week.

Anderson played only briefly Saturday night in a National Football League exhibition game against Pittsburgh and limped off the field. He had a history of injuries at Denver.

Niland, another veteran of two Cowboy Super Bowl teams, joins receiver Bob Hayes on the Dallas trade block. Hayes went to San Francisco. The retired players off the 1972 NFL champions this year are defensive tackle Bob Lilly, defensive back Cornell Green, center Dave Manders, and fullback Walt Garrison.

Tailback Calvin Hill defected to the World Football League.

Niland, a 10-year star from Iowa, was on the second year of a five year contract with Dallas.

"I think they got a very high draft pick for me ... I think they got a Number One," said Niland, who was a No. 1 selection himself in the 1966 collegiate draft.

Asked if he thought he was blamed for the poor showing of the Cowboy offensive line in preseason, Niland said "I didn't play all that much. The man I was blocking never got a quarterback trap.

"I'm happy as a lark. Tom wants to rebuild and the Eagles are on the verge of having a very good team. My knee has been slow in coming around from an off-season operation but it gets better every day."

Niland added "I have nothing but respect for Landry. He is a good Christian and it was God's will. Tom did just what he felt was good for the team."

Burton Lawless, a rookie from Florida, and Bruce Walton, a third year player from UCLA, are the prime candidates for Niland's job. Lawless played well against Pittsburgh last week.

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8th Grade Teams Win

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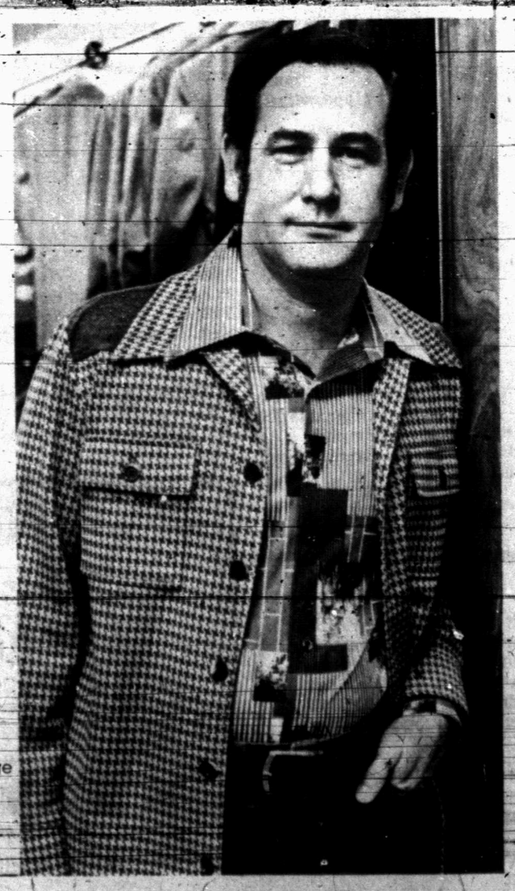

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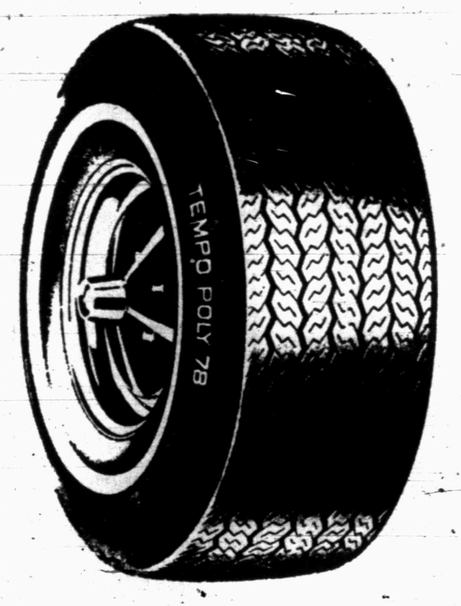

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Luder Begins Shakeup Of Peron's Government

By SUSAN LINNEE AKIN
Associated Press Writer

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Acting President Italo Luder has begun a shakeup of President Isabel Peron's government, but the meaning in terms of government policies is not yet clear.

The government announced Monday night, less than 36 hours after Mrs. Peron flew to the hills of central Argentina for a month's rest, that Luder had accepted the resignations of Interior Minister Vicente Damasco, Defense Minister Jorge Garrido, Mrs. Peron's press secretary and her private secretary.

There was speculation that the other members of the cabinet had also submitted their resignations.

Luder, who is president of the Senate, named Foreign Minister Angel F. Robledo to replace Damasco and Tomas Vettero, an official in an earlier Peron government, to be defense minister.

The new foreign minister was not immediately named.

There was no indication, however, of whether Luder has any ideas for checking the country's runaway inflation and rampant terrorism, or for easing the split between the conservative and left wings of the Peronist movement.

The late President Juan Peron favored the conservatives after his return to power in 1973, and his widow continued this policy when she succeeded to the presidency on his death 14 months ago. This resulted in an increase in political terrorism and the first serious political crisis of Mrs. Peron's regime two months ago, when the Peronist labor movement successfully challenged a proposed austerity program and with army backing forced the president to get rid of its author, conservative Jose Lopez Rega, who had been her chief adviser and closest confidant.

Damasco, the interior minister who resigned, was the cause of another confrontation between Mrs. Peron and the military a month ago which touched off rumors that a military coup was in the offing.

Mrs. Peron, who is reported suffering from extreme fatigue, has a 45-day leave of absence. A spokesman said last weekend that she would return to the presidency before Oct. 17. But there is considerable speculation that she will never return to office.

Meanwhile, the peso was devalued for the sixth time in six months Monday, and officials reported four more persons — three young leftists and a policeman — killed by terrorists. This brought the death toll by rightist and leftist terrorists to 420 since Jan. 1.

The peso, which was 9.9 to the U. S. dollar last March, dropped from 44.10 to 45.75 to the dollar.

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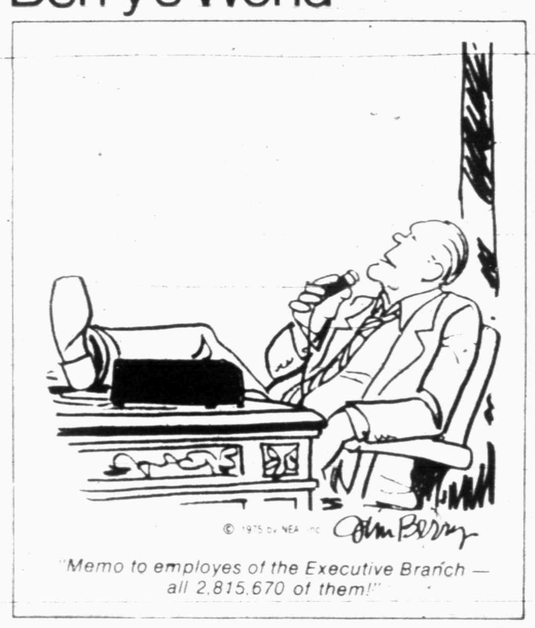

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Wallace In Good Shape Says Aide

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"He is paralyzed from the waist down, will never walk again, but he is not paralyzed from the neck on up like a lot of other politicians in the United States," Paul McCormick told a political club Monday.

McCormick said Wallace will formally announce his candidacy very soon and plans to make personal appearances in many of the primaries.

"The governor will be campaigning as actively as the logistics of being in a wheelchair will permit," McCormick said. "He is in excellent health."

McCormick said the only primary Wallace may not enter would be the one in New Hampshire.

"New Hampshire is still questionable and we have not yet made up our minds on it," he said. "That's still flexible and we're not sure one way or the other."

Wallace was paralyzed when he was wounded during an assassination attempt in Maryland in 1972 while campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination.

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Clemency Board Ends Its Work

By JERRY T. BAULCH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's Clemency Board has ended its work after processing claims for 15,468 applicants out of an estimated 120,000 eligible men.

The board's tenure expired at midnight Monday under the law that authorized its creation to enable men convicted of draft evasion or punished for desertion in the Vietnam war era to earn presidential pardons.

Ford issued an executive order Monday delegating the Justice Department to tie up the loose ends of the board's work. This involves principally giving final recommendations to Ford on 910 applicants for whom more information is needed, board spokeswoman Nia Nicholas said.

The board received only about 21,000 applications, despite two extensions of the deadline before the door was closed March 31. The board found more than 5,000 applicants ineligible for various reasons, including some who got in trouble in World War I and World War II.

By last Friday, the board had sent the President recommendations on 5,361 and he had signed 2,402 warrants for clemency pardons. The breakdown between recommendations for outright pardons and for pardons conditioned on a period of public service employment was not available, Mrs. Nicholas said.

But figures released so far indicate about half the applicants are receiving outright pardons and the others pardons conditioned on job assignments generally ranging from a few months to a year.

The board could assign up to two years' service but has been lenient because those who came before it have either served time in prison or been given punitive-type military discharges.

There are two parts of the program not under the board involving unpunished military deserters and draft evaders. Most of these have been assigned near the two-year maximum by the Defense and Justice departments.

Chairman Charles E. Goodell, a former Republican senator from New York, said that while the number of applicants is disappointing, the program was worthwhile for those who took part in their efforts for "a second chance."

Dr. Lamb

There's help for arthritis

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I am 70 and have osteoarthritis in an ankle. I've had two "break throughs" in the joint, for which my doctor has prescribed aspirin and the last time Butazolidin. With this treatment it took about six weeks until I could play golf, which is my main hobby.

I have two questions. Do you think playing golf may contribute to a recurrence? What happens to the joint when the improvement comes after about a month? Is it temporary?

DEAR READER—The most common mistake most people make with arthritis is not enough, too much, or the wrong kind of activity. It is important to have movement through the full range of all joints regularly.

Osteoarthritis is a wear and tear process and too much of the wrong exercise increases the wear. Most people with osteoarthritis do better to have some mild exercise involving full movement and then to rest. I would suggest you can minimize your ankle damage by keeping your weight down and in between golf games get off your feet and rest your ankle. Minimize the work your ankle must do.

The pain of osteoarthritis is relieved by resting the involved joint. If the hip is involved bed rest will usually relieve the pain in a relatively short time. With severe cases it is better to be up for a short time each day, then back to bed—intersperse activity with rest during the day.

If you play too much golf, walk too much, weigh too much and otherwise wear your ankle, it will contribute to a recurrence or progression of your problem.

The improvement you notice with treatment is usually because the irritation to the soft tissues from mechanical injury subsides. When drugs diminish inflammation or the joint is rested so the soft tissues can heal, there is improvement. If you return to abusing the joint the symptoms will recur. Note this is different from rheumatoid (inflammatory) arthritis which can come and go sometimes in spite of both the doctor and the patient.

For those wanting more information on wear and tear arthritis, 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 4-10, Osteoarthritis: Degenerative or Wear and Tear Arthritis.

DEAR DR. LAMB—My husband is on a low cholesterol diet. He likes bananas, and someone told us they are high in cholesterol. I have never heard that. Is it true?

DEAR READER—Completely false. Plants and plant products do not contain cholesterol. You only find cholesterol in animal products, meat, milk and eggs.

Some vegetable products are high in fat which can cause the body to form increased amounts of fat. A good example is coconut oil which is high in saturated fat and should be avoided by anyone on a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet.

Bananas are very low in fat content. The only drawback they have is that if you really go overboard and eat so many that you increase your calorie intake, then the excess calories in the diet can limit the success of a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

UTA Beer Proposal To Be Presented

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Bill Eden, President of the UTA Student Congress, says a proposal will be presented to UTA President Wendell Nedderman about Oct. 1 which would allow serving of beer at campus functions.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be sure to acknowledge one who is helpful today, or else he may be hesitant to do you a favor again.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There will be an opportunity presented to you through a friend, but you're likely to take less advantage of it than you could.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make it a point to see that each share equally today where there will be three parties involved, or someone will be slighted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're still lucky today in matters requiring teamwork. Your partner will hold up his end. Just be sure you hold up yours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be tempted to slack off a bit where your work or career is concerned today, but you shouldn't. The possibility of larger rewards is still there.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're doing any entertaining today keep the group to a manageable number. A few extra guests will tip the boat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll enjoy reasonable success today, provided you don't let one who doesn't know what to do with her time involve you in a fruitless pursuit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be a bit reluctant to put your ideas to the test today, though they'll work surprisingly well if given half a chance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your material prospects are still promising, but there's a small caution: You may not be fully aware of the opportunities surrounding you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your imagination is your most dependable ally today. It's wise to consider suggestions, but don't let them overwhelm your views.

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Sept. 17, 1975

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(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Ear Drops Recalled

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A shipment of possibly harmful ear drops distributed to 10 Western states is being recalled by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration after seven reports of injuries.

A spokesman in the Portland FDA office said the injuries involve a burning sensation in the ear after using the drops, which were distributed by Whiteworth, Inc., of Gardena, Calif., the name that appears on the label.

The drops are sold in half-ounce bottles. The words "ear drops" appear in blue and black lettering on a white and blue label. The label also says the drops are for softening ear wax.

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
(S.J.R. NO. 11)
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on $100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a tax of two cents on the $100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The $3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate $3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, nonprofit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976, except Article VIII, Section 2, Subsections (b) and (c), which becomes effective January 1, 1978, and Article VIII, Section 6, Subsection(c), which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to contribute more than 10%. A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably forseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the MODE OF AMENDING PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

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OILFIELD SERVICE—This is the front view of I&R Meter Service, 2507 Twenty-fifth Street, which specializes in oilfield sales and service. Making steady growth over the years, I&R Meter Service sells a wide variety of oilfield equipment, repairs instruments, and does construction work.

I&R Meter Service Provides Variety Of Oilfield Services

I&R Meter Service, 2507 Twenty-fifth Street, specializes in oilfield sales and service.

Some people may not realize it, but I&R Meter Service is the only code fabrication business in the area. The firm builds vapour recovery units, LACT units, oil treaters and separators to ASME code specifications.

I&R Meter Service has a complete line of oilfield instrumentation equipment, including valves, pumps, controls, pressure gauges, fittings, gaskets, steel and stainless steel rods.

The firm is factory authorized distributor and service center for Wisconsin engines, and also carries Sta-Rite submersible pumps and jet pumps.

Sta-Rite self-priming jet pumps are an economical answer to your household water needs. It's the ideal pump for shallow wells up to 25 feet in depth. It is the perfect answer for your summer cottage or secondary water system. This new Sta-Rite with its self-priming feature is convenient, dependable and priced to fit your budget.

I&R makes pickups and deliveries in Snyder and this area each week.

"We also are a meter repair facility that repairs meters, clocks, gauges, chemical pumps and valves," said D.E. Osborn, vice-president of the company.

I&R has a machine shop and is a qualified electrician for oilfield construction work. Both steel and alloy welding is done by their experienced staff.

The firm also has a line of 12-volt grease guns and could save the customer from having to rig up an air compressor to run a grease gun.

Office hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Other executive officers of I&R Meter Service are Don Wolf, president, and Rod Waller, vice-president. All of the company's employes reside in Snyder.

"We're always glad to show any of our pumps or other equipment during office hours," Osborn said.

Texas Cotton Crop Predictions Drop

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner John White said today the 1975 Texas cotton crop predictions dropped almost 75,000 bales the past month.

White said a combination of weather and insect damage on the high and low plains accounted for most of the decrease in projections.

New Law On Billing Errors

By G. DAVID WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Beginning next month, consumers will have a new weapon for dealing with those credit card company computers that just keep spitting out past-due notices in the face of protestations that the computer is wrong.

One of the requirements of a law taking effect Oct. 28 is that companies must advise credit users periodically how and where to file a claim for a billing error.

The Federal Reserve Board announced Monday the final regulations that will provide the basis for enforcing the Fair Credit Billing Act passed by Congress last year.

Everyone who uses a credit card or any open-end credit plan, such as a checking account line of credit, will come under the umbrella of the new law.

Credit card holders and other credit users must receive with their first post-October billing a document listing their rights under the new law. The statement must be repeated twice a year from then on, unless a creditor chooses to use an approved abbreviated statement every month.

The document will spell out the procedure for filing a claim for a billing error. The claim must be in writing and must be filed within 60 days after receiving the contested bill.

The creditor has 30 days to acknowledge receipt of the complaint and 60 additional days to correct or explain the charge. If the company insists the charge was valid and the individual disagrees, the customer has 10 days to file objections with the lender.

While an amount is in the initial dispute phase, the credit card company cannot report customers to credit agencies or take any collection actions.

After the dispute reaches the point where the credit card company insists the charge was valid, the creditor can report the individual to credit agencies, although the card issuer must also note in the report that the bill is disputed.

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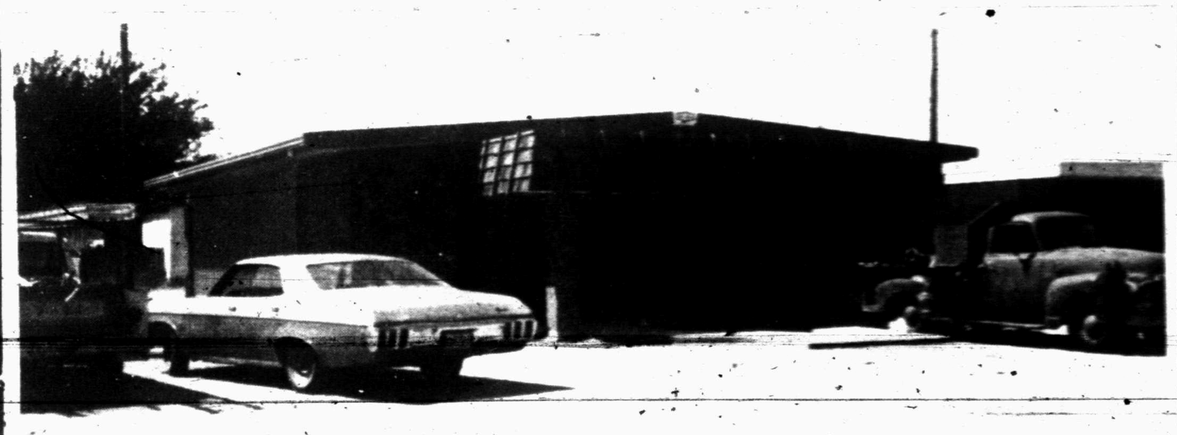

NEW CLINIC—This new clinic for Dr. Leslie Butler was constructed by T.E. Shelburne & Sons, Inc. of Snyder. It is another example of how a Gulf States steel building can be utilized to produce a useful facility for many needs. T.E. Shelburne & Sons has the personnel and experience to assist with a wide range of construction problems. They do remodeling, new construction, residential, commerical and industrial work. If you need an answer to a building problem, give us a try, said Shelburne.

Shelburne Firm Is Local Dealer For Gulf States Steel Buildings

T.E. Shelburne & Son, Inc., located at 1611 Twenty-fourth Street, is the local dealer for Gulf States Steel Buildings.

A good example of one of these all-purpose steel buildings is the new Gulf States building constructed by Shelburne for Dr. Leslie Buter, located off College Avenue north of Mason's Automotive.

Gulf States manufactures a full line of steel buildings for industrial, commercial, and agriculture use. This dealer franchise, added to the other capabilities of T.E. Shelburne & Son, gives them full coverage for the building needs of this area. They have an excellent cabinet shop to go along with the job site operations.

T.E. Shelburne & Son has been in business in Snyder for the past 20 years.

"We feel fortunate to have been a part of the construction scene through this time in the growth of Snyder and the surrounding area," said D.D. Shelburne, president of the firm.

He invited anyone with a building problem to visit him at the company office at 1611 Twenty-fourth Street.

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