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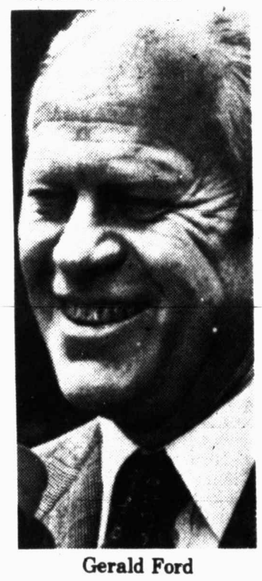
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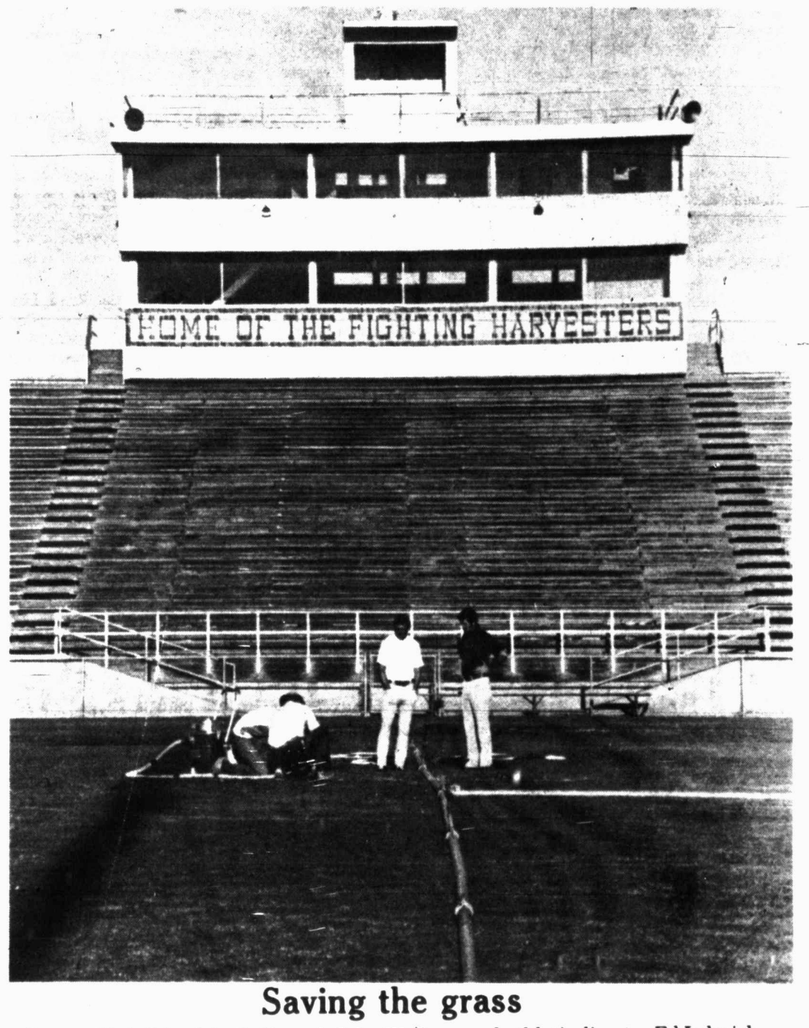
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(Pampa News photo by Michal Thompson)

Koreans ax U.S. officers

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — About 30 North Korean guards armed with axes and metal pikes killed two U.S. Army officers and wounded four American enlisted men and five South Koreans in the demilitarized zone today, the United Nations Command announced.

The U.N. Command said the two American officers were "brutally murdered in an unprovoked assault." The announcement made no mention of any North Korean casualties.

North Korea, however, said its guards acted in self defense after "U.S. aggression troops" armed with lethal weapons beat them.

The Pentagon in Washington said the identities of the slain men would be released after their families were notified. A Pentagon spokesman said he could not predict when the names would be made public.

A pike, generally used in pre-bayonet times, is a long wooden shaft with a metal head, sometimes with a pick on the side.

The identifications of the dead and wounded Americans were withheld until their families could be notified.

PISD files denial

The Pampa Independent School District today filed general denials as answers to two lawsuits in 31st District Court alleging "an unequal and unjust" plan in increasing 1976 assessed values.

El Paso Natural Gas Co. alleged that the district increased its assessed values 324 per cent from $70,930 to $229,971.

Northern Natural Gas Co. filed a similar suit against the school district in July.

The plaintiffs name the Pampa Independent School District, a policial subdivision of the State of Texas; Dwaine Walker, tax assessor - collector for the Pampa Independent School; W.B. Jackson, W.A. Morgan and Robert Mack, members of the school district's board of equalization, as defendants.

The answers were filed by Jimmy Thompson of Pampa Elvin E. Tackett of Bedford, Tex., attorneys for the defendants.

"These defendants deny each and every, all and singular, the allegations in the plaintiff's original petition and demand strict proof of same," both answers read.

El Paso Natural Gas Co. contends that the evaluation is not based on actual cash market value or approportion of actual cash market value as required by the Texas Constitution and statutes.

Both El Paso and Northern Natural seek a temporary injunction restraining the school district from enforcing the proposed assessments of the board of equalization. They also ask that upon final hearing the temporary injunction be made permanent.

30,000 homeless in aftermath of Philippines quake, waves

MANILA, The Philippines (AP) — The official toll of dead and missing in the earthquakes and tidal waves in the southern Philippines soared to more than 5,300 today, with nearly 30,000 reported homeless.

Relief officials said many bodies were floating in the waters off the stricken southern coast of Mindanao and that many of the missing, washed away by giant waves, would probably never be found.

The National Disaster Coordinating Center said 3,103 deaths had been confirmed and there were at least 2,282 missing, 688 injured and 28,716 homeless following Tuesday's catastrophes.

Col. Prudencio Ver, the center's deputy chief, said most of the dead and missing were caught by tidal waves.

A television station reported that 400 to 600 paratroopers training in the southern Philippines were among those swept away by the waves, but there was no immediate confirmation of the report.

The casualties were concentrated in the towns and cities along Mindanao island's 500 miles of coastline around the Moro Gulf, on the northern side of the Celebes Sea.

The Philippine Air Force was shuttling tons of medicine, food and other supplies to Cotabato, on the eastern shore of the gulf, and Zamboanga, across the gulf at the tip of the Zamboanga peninsula. They were among the hardest hit cities.

Navy ships stationed in Zamboanga were ferrying relief goods to other stricken areas along the coast.

President Ford sent President Ferdinand E. Marcos a message expressing sorrow and offering U.S. aid.

Casualties were reported in the provinces of North and South Zamboanga, Basilan, North and South Lanao, Cotabato and Misamis Oriental, and the cities of Zamboanga, Basilan, Cagayan de Oro and Cotabato.

Other provinces in the central Philippines and on southern Luzon Island also felt the tremors, but there were no reports of casualties in those areas.

The first quake struck shortly after midnight Monday, while the people of Mindanao were sleeping. It was centered in the Celebes Sea between Mindanao and Indonesia's Celebes island and sent 24-foot-high tidal waves crashing ashore.

The first quake was followed by the usual aftershocks, and shortly after noon Monday another major tremor hit.

Correction

A statement in The Pampa News Tuesday that registration for grades K-9 in the Pampa schools would be 8:30-11 a.m. Monday should have read 8:30-11 a.m. Friday.

The News regrets the error.

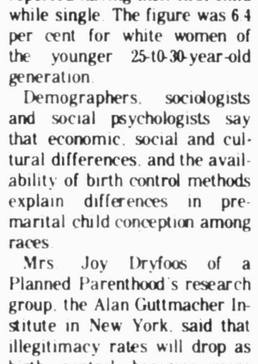
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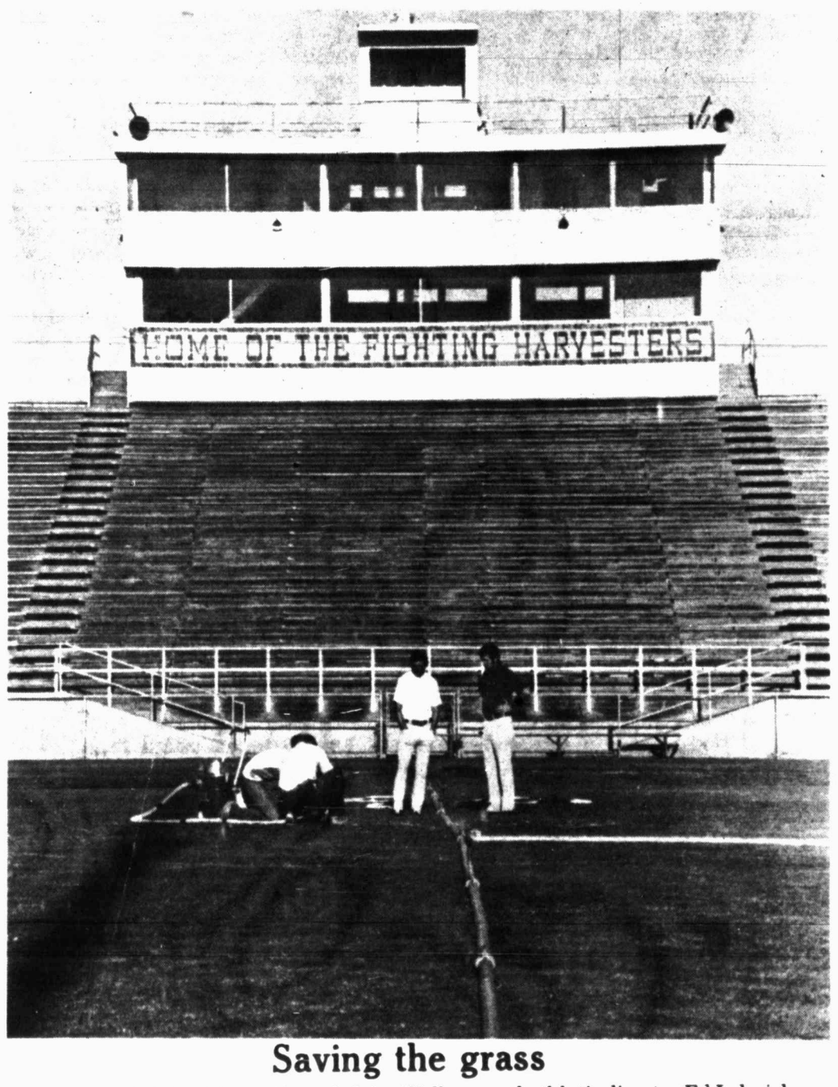
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Pampa High School football coach John Welborn and athletic director Ed Lehnick look on as maintenance man George Flaherty and team manager James Hollingwood try to save the grass in Harvester Stadium. Flaherty discovered graffiti in the form of salt letters on the field this morning at 5:45 when he arrived to turn on the watering system. Flaherty and Hollingwood attempt to vacuum a portion of the salt; the rest will be flooded and hopefully washed away. The salt could kill the present grass and sterilize the soil.

(Pampa News photo by Michal Thompson)

Koreans ax U.S. officers

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — About 30 North Korean guards armed with axes and metal pikes killed two U.S. Army officers and wounded four American enlisted men and five South Koreans in the demilitarized zone today, the United Nations Command announced.

The U.N. Command said the two American officers were "brutally murdered in an unprovoked assault." The announcement made no mention of any North Korean casualties.

North Korea, however, said its guards acted in self defense after "U.S. aggression troops" armed with lethal weapons beat them.

The Pentagon in Washington said the identities of the slain men would be released after their families were notified. A Pentagon spokesman said he could not predict when the names would be made public.

A pike, generally used in pre-bayonet times, is a long wooden shaft with a metal head, sometimes with a pick on the side.

The identifications of the dead and wounded Americans were withheld until their families could be notified.

PISD files denial

The Pampa Independent School District today filed general denials as answers to two lawsuits in 31st District Court alleging "an unequal and unjust" plan in increasing 1976 assessed values.

El Paso Natural Gas Co. alleged that the district increased its assessed values 324 per cent from $70,930 to $229,971.

Northern Natural Gas Co. filed a similar suit against the school district in July.

The plaintiffs name the Pampa Independent School District, a policial subdivision of the State of Texas; Dwaine Walker, tax assessor - collector for the Pampa Independent School; W.B. Jackson, W.A. Morgan and Robert Mack, members of the school district's board of equalization, as defendants.

The answers were filed by Jimmy Thompson of Pampa Elvin E. Tackett of Bedford, Tex., attorneys for the defendants.

"These defendants deny each and every, all and singular, the allegations in the plaintiff's original petition and demand strict proof of same," both answers read.

El Paso Natural Gas Co. contends that the evaluation is not based on actual cash market value or approportion of actual cash market value as required by the Texas Constitution and statutes.

Both El Paso and Northern Natural seek a temporary injunction restraining the school district from enforcing the proposed assessments of the board of equalization. They also ask that upon final hearing the temporary injunction be made permanent.

30,000 homeless in aftermath of Philippines quake, waves

MANILA, The Philippines (AP) — The official toll of dead and missing in the earthquakes and tidal waves in the southern Philippines soared to more than 5,300 today, with nearly 30,000 reported homeless.

Relief officials said many bodies were floating in the waters off the stricken southern coast of Mindanao and that many of the missing, washed away by giant waves, would probably never be found.

The National Disaster Coordinating Center said 3,103 deaths had been confirmed and there were at least 2,282 missing, 688 injured and 28,716 homeless following Tuesday's catastrophes.

Col. Prudencio Ver, the center's deputy chief, said most of the dead and missing were caught by tidal waves.

A television station reported that 400 to 600 paratroopers training in the southern Philippines were among those swept away by the waves, but there was no immediate confirmation of the report.

The casualties were concentrated in the towns and cities along Mindanao island's 500 miles of coastline around the Moro Gulf, on the northern side of the Celebes Sea.

The Philippine Air Force was shuttling tons of medicine, food and other supplies to Cotabato, on the eastern shore of the gulf, and Zamboanga, across the gulf at the tip of the Zamboanga peninsula. They were among the hardest hit cities.

Navy ships stationed in Zamboanga were ferrying relief goods to other stricken areas along the coast.

President Ford sent President Ferdinand E. Marcos a message expressing sorrow and offering U.S. aid.

Casualties were reported in the provinces of North and South Zamboanga, Basilan, North and South Lanao, Cotabato and Misamis Oriental, and the cities of Zamboanga, Basilan, Cagayan de Oro and Cotabato.

Other provinces in the central Philippines and on southern Luzon Island also felt the tremors, but there were no reports of casualties in those areas.

The first quake struck shortly after midnight Monday, while the people of Mindanao were sleeping. It was centered in the Celebes Sea between Mindanao and Indonesia's Celebes island and sent 24-foot-high tidal waves crashing ashore.

The first quake was followed by the usual aftershocks, and shortly after noon Monday another major tremor hit.

Correction

A statement in The Pampa News Tuesday that registration for grades K-9 in the Pampa schools would be 8:30-11 a.m. Monday should have read 8:30-11 a.m. Friday.

The News regrets the error.

The Pampa News

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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessing. For only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

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Profit misconceptions

One business magazine recently observed that as much of the public sees it, there are three kinds of corporate profits: excessive, windfall and obscene.

In one famous public opinion survey, most people guessed that the average manufactuer makes 33 cents on each dollar of sales. The actual figure, in 1975, was 4.4 cents on each sales dollar.

Even at the college level, there is a similarly distorted idea about profits. A poll taken at 57 U.S. colleges last year found that students estimated the profit margin of large corporations to be an average of 45 per cent and that they regarded a profit of 25 per cent as fair. Most companies would be thrilled to earn half that lower figure.

In view of these misconceptions, it is interesting to see what a large corporation acturally does with its revenues, and what better example than one that is a member of an industry everybody knows is enjoying "obscene" profits.

Continental Oil Company (Conoco), the nation's ninth largest oil firm, reported revenues of slightly over $7.6 billion in 1975 — more than the total budgets of many countires. In a recent article in a company publication, it broke down precisely what happened to all that money.

By far the greatest amount, a whopping $5.3 billion, went for operating expenses, including $715.3 million for employe wages, salaries and benefits; $1.5 billion went for taxes; $285.5 million for depreciation, depletion and amortization; 194.3 million for interest and debt expenses; $74.4 million for dry holes (unsuccesfull wells), and $63.7 million for other expenses.

What was left after all costs and taxes was the company's net income or profit — $330.9 million, or 4.3 cents of each revenue dollar. Expressed another way, it took more than 23 revenue dollar. Expressed another way, it took than 23 revenue dollars to produce each dollar of net income (profit) in 1975.

Part of that net income — $102.4 million, or 1.3 cents — was paid to shareholders as dividends. The remainder — $228.5 million, or three cents — was reinvested in the business.

In Conoco's case, it took some $65,700 of investment in property, plant and equipment to support each job in the company in 1975. This compares with an average for all corporations of about $43,000 per job.

Ironically, a good part of the blame for public misunderstanding of the role of profits in the nation's economic structure can be placed at the door of businessmen themselves. According to Peter Drucker, the noted educator, author and professor of social science at Claremont Graduate School, businessmen who complain so loudly about economic illiteracy are themselves the worst offenders.

These businessmen owe it to themselves and to society to hammer home that there is no such thing as "profits," says Drucker. There are only "costs"; costs of doing business and staying in business; costs of labor and raw materials and capital; costs of today's jobs and tomorrow's jobs and pensions.

Furthermore, he says, there is not conflict between "profit" and "social responsibility." It is not the busness that earns a profit adequate to meet the costs of today and the risks of tomorrow that "rips off" society. It is the business that fails to do so.

Speaking of tomorrow's needs, the U.S. Department of Labor estimated that the nation will require an average of 72,000 new jobs a week over the next decade to provide work for people entering the labor market for the first time, for workers displaced by machines and new technologies and to bring the unemployment rate down to 4 per cent by 1985.

Obviously, no matter what they are called, only the profits generated by U.S. industry will be able to meet that challenge.

Peanuts

The free lunch long ago vanished from the nation's bars. The communal peanut bowl may now be headed in the same direction, in one state, anyway.

Recent changes in New York's sanitary code prohibits, as a health hazard, the "reservice" of food in public places. This means the serving of any single dish to a number of people not in the same group.

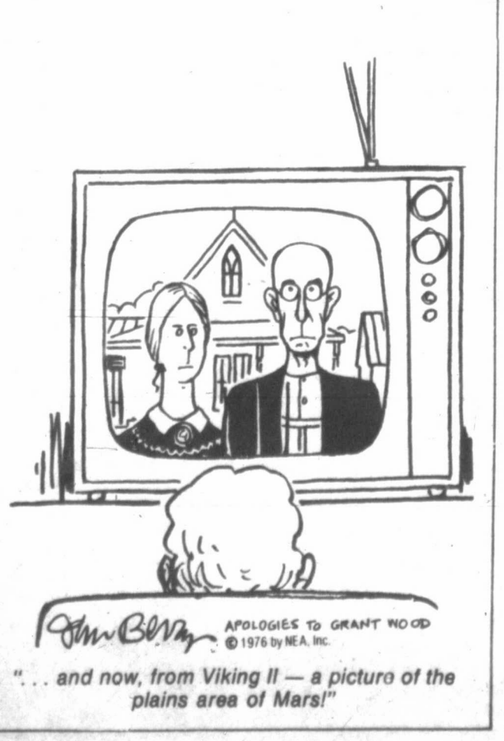
As a result, at least one county has begun cracking down not only on free peantus but free pretzels, crackers or any other snack dispensed by barkeeps, reports the New York Times.

"If they want to serve each customer an individual bowl of nuts, we have nothing against that," says Dr. Jack Goldman, health commissioner of Westchester County. "But the law clearly prohibits the reservice of food items out in the open."

In New York City, however, which is said to have a few bars, tradition still reigns.

"So long as I'm in this job," says deputy health commissioner Jean Cropper, "nobody is going to go around taking peanuts off the bars. When someone reports a case of salmonella from peanuts, then we'll worry about it."

Berry's World



"... and now, from Viking II — a picture of the plains area of Mars!"

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, Aug. 19, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't employ flattery to try to get others to do things for you today. If your remarks are insincere they'll resent it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Curb extravagance today or you'll spend funds foolishly. Use your dollars in ways that give you the most mileage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful today or you may do something tactless and offend someone who thinks rather highly of you. Be polite and courteous at all times.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have a tendency to wear your heart on your sleeve today. You could be needlessly wounded by one you love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's nice to do things for others, but today you may be a trifle too generous to one who is not deserving.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is not the time to coast if important achievements are at stake. Yet, that is what you're likely to do today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your splendid logical approach to situations is apt to desert you today and be replaced by impractical rationalizations. Be careful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a possibility a misunderstanding could arise today between you and a friend over something material. Watch out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone whom you've recently met and were quite impressed with may not be all she appears to be at first glance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't allocate creative work today to anyone whose talents you're doubtful about. The results could be a mess.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Self-discipline is called for today or you'll give the pursuit of pleasure the priority you should give to your duties.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may be a bit too lax today in dealing with those in your charge. If a firm hand is necessary, use it.

Your Birthday

Aug. 19, 1976

Your financial position is likely to be strengthened considerably this year. Also, there is a possibility you may deplete what you gain unwisely.

Research Goes Foreign

More and more research by U.S. companies is being performed overseas. The Conference Board estimates such spending at $1.3 billion in 1975. Nearly two-thirds of overseas research and development is performed in three countries: Canada, Great Britain and West Germany, with the last now conducting about 30 per cent of all research performed by foreign affiliates, up from 22 per cent a decade ago.

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"Brilliant strategists, them guys -- they keep ya waitin' so long for solutions, ya forget there was any problems."

JIMMY CARTER

He's dove on defense spending

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 — Jimmy Carter is on record with some highly significant comments about the defense budget — which deserve a lot more voter attention than they are getting.

In effect, the Democratic presidential nominee aligns himself with such leading militant doves and inveterate Pentagon critics and fund slashers as Sens. George McGovern and William Proxmire, and Reps. Bella Abzug, N.Y., Robert Drinan, Mass., and Les Aspin, Wis.

What Carter advocates is lopping off an eye - popping $15 billion (approximately 10 per cent) from President Ford's military budget.

As on other thorny issues, the Democratic presidential candidate is characteristically vague about just where and how this huge pruning would be accomplished. There are no details or indications what and who would be axed.

All he is reported as calling for is an unspecified $15 billion reduction is defense spending.

Only possible hint of what he may have in mind, if it can be called that, is a disparaging reference to the number of Navy ships in contrast to the number of admirals.

Carter is quoted as saying, "There are only 1.7 ships for each admiral in the U.S. Navy."

Presumably, the inference is he would curtail the number of admirals.

The slighting remark and its apparent intent are noteworthy because the electioneering Georgian is an Annapolis graduate and one - time submarine officer.

Sotto Voce

Significantly, Carter did his tough talking about slashing $15 billion from the defense budget in local interviews.

These extremely important pronouncements are to be found in accounts in local papers during his campaign visits. There is no known record of his taking such highly controversial stands on a national forum.

But locally, buried in the body of a story, he vigorously wielded the ax, as follows:

Los Angeles Times: "At a news conference, Carter said he thinks the Ford defense budget could be reduced by about $15 billion without sacrificing national security. The candidate, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, also declared he thinks there are entirely too many admirals and generals in the armed forces, and that the military bureaucracy is 'horribly bloated'; that there are not enough combat men in relation to support personnel."

The Savannah Morning News reported: "The federal budget, Carter said, could and should be cut, - especially the defense budget. Approximately $15 billion could be cut from that budget and not weaken the nation's military capability or the military capability of our allies. He noted that the Navy now has as many admirals as at the end of World War II, when there were many more men in the service. Currently, Carter said, there is one admiral for every 1.7 naval ships. Similar cuts could be made in the other armed services, he said."

In both interviews, he took slaps at Congress, and in one, to the obvious "surprise of some newsmen," complimented President Ford.

On Congress the Times quoted him as saying, "Congress is inherently incapable of leading the nation. Only a strong President can do that, and that is what's needed."

Carter's commendation of Ford was left - handed; definitely not the kind the latter is apt to use, as follows: "He's a good, decent man, but an ineffective and very timid leader; cautious and constantly equivocating."

Way Out Left

In two other local accounts, Carter was portrayed as going even further than the above pronouncements.

In a New York Times magazine article, he is credited as advocating recognition of Cuba and "phasing out" U.S. troops in South Korea. Again, there is no amplification of these explosive stands; merely a generalized avowal.

The following stands have been attributed to him: "He favors diplomatic recognition of Cuba, and phasing out of U.S. troops in South Korea. He supports Kissinger's Middle East negotiations, but criticizes Kissinger as too secretive, too quick to involve the U.S. in the affairs of other nations, and too inclined to ignore traditional allies in the pursuit of detente."

Apparently that was all the Georgian had to say about the intensely controversial issue of detente. Whether he is for it or against it is his secret.

Even more remarkable is what Carter said at the National Democratic Issues Conference in Louisville.

There he flatly branded the U.S. as "the atomic weapons war - monger."

On that extraordinary accusation, he was quoted as saying in the transcript of the proceedings:

"We have been the atomic weapons war - monger more than they (the Russians) have. We expect other nations to hold down their dependence on nuclear weapons to zero when we are madly building as many as we can. The Russians didn't want to build as many ABMSs as we did."

Nothing like this has ever been said by Carter on a national forum.

Maybe it's time he is asked about these views and stands — aired in local interviews and publications and never refuted.

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BIG BROTHER

He moves onto college campus

By RICHARD LESHER
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

WASHINGTON — Not long ago we received a copy of "A 1976 Delcaration of Independence" proclaimed jointly by the presidents of four major private universities in the District of Columbia — American, Catholic, George Washington, and Georgetown.

These presidents believe that "governmental interference is disrupting higher education to a point where institutional autonomy is seriously threatened."

Among the specific indictments in ths declaration:

—"The multiplicity of federal and local regulatory gudelines on (equal education and equal opportunity) programs have driven up administrative costs as much as three hundred percent since 1968.

—"With fifty administrative agencies and two dozen committees of the U.S. Congress and the District of Columbia having direct responsibilities that impinge on our universities, governmental regulation and oversight can become a disguised form of governmental control.

—"Federal spending is often used as a lever to move colleges and universities toward transitory or unachievable goals.

—"By aggressively assuming the role of social engineers, the courts have not only intruded their ideologies into the private, voluntary sector, but have by their decisions contributed to the proliferation of cases whose issues are better resolved ... by ... the unversities themselves."

The presidents also lament "the loss of public confidence in — and understanding of — higher education."

They are by no means along in their views. Many university administrators have suddenly noticed that the federal camel has followed its nose into their tent.

While these latest victims of regulatory tyranny have my sincere, heartfelt sympathy, it will be difficult for any American business executive to resist muttering at least one small "I told you so."

You would think the way for an educational institution to avoid federal control is to refuse federal money. Unfortunately, it isn't that simple. Hillsdale College in southern Michigan has never asked for federal, state or local funds. Nevertheless, last fall it was informed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that if even one of its students receives a federal grant, then the college itself qualifies as a "recipient institution" and is covered by all applicable federal regulations.

Hillsdale's courageous board of trustees refused to accept that reasoning. In a polite but firm letter, the college informed HEW that it does not discriminate now and does not intend to start, but that it also does not intend to take any action which would acknowledge federal jurisdiction over its internal affairs.

Hillsdale's stand eventually brought a letter from HEW offering to talk it over. The college's president, Dr. George Roche III, replied that he'd welcome further discussion. That was last March. HEW has not done anything yet and President Roche doesn't think they'll try — until after the election.

It seems entirely appropriate in this Bicentennial year that it should be gutsy little Hillsdale standing boldly on principle in the path of the federal juggernaut.

Comedy of errors that isn't funny

By JOSEPH NOCERA
News Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — It was a comedy of errors, except there wasn't anything funny about it.

David Bufkin, self - styled mercenary leader from California, decided last November that he would lead an expedition of Americans into Angola to fight Communism. He had money, he told potential recruits — $24 million in crisp $100 bills and — and the support of the CIA and the U.S. - backed faction in Angola. He announced to newspapers and radio stations that he was looking for some good experienced men to fight with him. They would be paid about $2,000 a month, plus expenses.

Recruiting mercenaries is clearing illegal under the Neutrality Act, but that didn't bother David Bufkin. As he later told Esquire magazine: "Legal? S—— no. I knew what the Neutrality Act was. But nobody's ever been prosecuted under it as far as I know."

So off he went to save Angola, Bufkin and his mercenary army. All seven of them.

They arrived in nearby Zaire in late February, and their troubles began immediately. No Angolan officials were at the airport to greet them, as they had expected, so they had to bribe the customs officers to get into the county. Meanwhile British mercenaries were fleeing Angola as quickly as they could. Things were bad, they told the Americans, worse than they could imagine. One American became frightened and fled. "A pansy," said another of the mercenaries.

It took them a week just to get into Angola and find the forces they were supposed to be fighting with. They sat in on their first briefing. It was called "Operation Breakout." Here, they found out that they had entered the fray just in time to be completely surrounded by the enemy. Operation Breakout was a last - ditch plan of escape.

One of the mercenaries was later asked how he felt when he discovered this.

"I suddenly came across with a bad case of diarrhea and stomach cramps. I really did ... But when I finally went on patrol, my first patrol, I felt okay. You know, it was like Vietnam all over again. I felt comfortable now. I was doing what I felt like I was good at."

That feeling didn't last long. Three days after getting to Angola, the American mercenaries, out on patrol, were attacked by Cuban troops. One American was killed, three captured. David Bufkin, who described the attack to a reporter for National Public Radio (NPR), was not in on any of that fighting. He is a pilot, you see. He was flying a spotter plane at the time.

You know the rest of this story. The three captured Americans were put on trial in Angola. One, Daniel Gearhart, was executed. The other two were sentenced to prison in Angola where they will stay for quite a while. Needless, to say, David Bufkin hot - footed it back to the states.

Bufkin returned here to find the press banging on his door. He went on the Tomorrow Show, and confirmed that his men were missing in Angola (this was not yet common knowledge) but refused to identify them. Then a reporter from Esquire spent some time with him. Bufkin told him: "I wanted to be like the big recruiters in Europe. There are two or three of those guys who have files on all kinds of highly qualified specialists ... I wanted to be the American connection."

The story broke in Esquire, and Bufkin must have known he had said too much. When NPR did their series recently on mercenaries, suddenly Bufkin was changing his tune. "You can't call me a recruiter," he said. "Don't mention that word when I talk to you. That's a newsman's word."

He may have been feeling that things were getting a little hot.

According to NPR, the FBI has asked one of his mercenaries who escaped Angola whether Bufkin was, in fact, connected with the CIA. The Justice Department admitted to a congressional committee last week that it is investigating mercenary recruitment, but wouldn't comment further. Two lawyers for the Americans tried in Angola have suggested that Bufkin should be prosecuted for his role in recruiting them.

NPR further reported that the FBI was aware of Bufkin's recruiting activities as far back as last November. He has been back in this country for five months since the Angola debacle. As yet, no action has been taken.

When the news broke that Americans had been captured in Angola, the Esquire reporter asked Bufkin how he felt.

"Not good," he said, "except that some of them are alive, at least. I may go over there, try to get the guys back. But I don't mean breaking them out of jail. I'm the recruiter. I sent them over there. I have the responsibility."

"You thinking of a trade?" he was asked.

"Yeah, maybe."

Of course, there was no trade. Of course, Bufkin stayed right where he was, in the safety of the California sunshine.

Of course, whatever responsibility he felt for ruining two lives and ending two others, was kept very quiet.

It may be true that no one has ever been prosecuted under the Neutrality Act, as Bufkin claims.

There's always a first time.



BIG SHOT—A shot fired in the backwoods of Penn's Southwest in 1754 touched off the last and greatest of the French and Indian Wars.

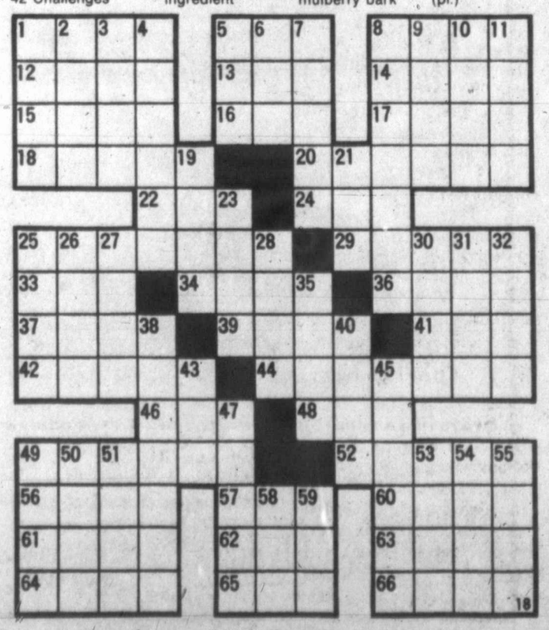
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Bicentennial group treks up Mt. Everest

By JURATE KAZICKAS
Associated Press Writer

ON THE TRAIL TO EVEREST, Nepal (AP) — The 12 members of the American Bicentennial Everest Expedition are as varied as the different shapes and sizes of the boots they hope will get them to the top of the, world's highest mountain.

The 10 men and two women are experienced climbers with mountain conquests ranging from North America's highest, Mt. McKinley, to previously unclimbed ridges in the Peruvian Andes and perilous faces of the Alps.

The group now heading for the 29,028-foot peak of Mt. Everest includes two doctors, three lawyers, a dancer, a computer scientist, a pilot, a shipwright. There are Ph.Ds, summa cum laude graduates, a carpenter, a sky diver. Their ages range from 27 to 38.

"The most important key to the success of this expedition," said Phillip Trimble, the expedition leader and old man of the group, "is how everyone will get along. There has to be a level of tolerance. There is no room for big egos. It is a total team effort."

The nucleus of the expedition, which was mostly organized in the short space of only four months after permission to climb was received in March, is a group of five climbing friends—Trimble, Dan Emmett, Frank Oorgan, Hans Bruyntjes and Arlene Blumb—which expanded to 11 to include mountaineers with more technical experience. An American living in Nepal was recently added to complete the team.

"The success or failure of this expedition is not defined by whether or not we get to the top," said Trimble. "What I want most is for everyone to remember a happy experience. We want to give it the maximum effort and make it a trip we are proud of."

Trimble heads the legal affairs section of the U.S. State Department in Washington. A father of two, a Harvard Law School honors graduate and a Fulbright scholar, Trimble, 38, can more easily be pictured in his tent reading the paperback copy of "War and Peace" he brought along than slogging his way up the mountain.

Dan Emmett, 36, a Beverly Hills, Calif., lawyer in the real estate business, married with two children, remembered the first mention of Everest.

"I told Trimble he was a fool to consider it, that it was not in the realm of reason and that of course we should go. We're mountaineers and it's the highest mountain, the ultimate challenge. It's a great goal to strive for. Sure there are a lot more important things to do in life, but what an opportunity!"

Frank Morgan, a native of Sacramento, Calif., is another Harvard Law School graduate like his two friends and now practices international corporate law in Jakarta, Indonesia. He is a bachelor who turned 38 on Sept. 8.

"I like the idea of a shared adventure like this. It's an intense experience. The totality of your existence is involved with these people for such a long period of time," said Morgan.

Hans Bruyntjes, a 28-year-old former carpenter from The Netherlands, has the self-assurance of a man who's climbed some of the most difficult peak faces on the Alps. He said he'd rather be climbing sheer rock walls than the snow and ice of Everest and when he first heard about the climb, he hesitated three weeks before accepting.

"It's dangerous, that's why, he said. "On Everest you know you're going to risk a lot. It's a totally different mountain that involves 80 per cent endurance and 20 per cent experience. I think it'll be the hardest thing I'll ever do."

Arlene Blum, 31, is a chemistry professor from Menlo Park, Calif., who started climbing while a student in college in Oregon.

"It was like discovering religion," she said. "Suddenly I knew that I belonged on top of a mountain." She organized the first all-women climb of Mt. McKinley in 1970 and has climbed peaks in Peru, Ethiopia and Kashmir. She has climbed higher than anyone else in this expedition—to a height of 23,700 feet in Afghanistan.

For this climb, Ms. Blum, who prefers Ms. to Miss, is putting off reporting to her teaching job at Wellesley College in Massachusetts until January.

Mrs. Barbara Roach, who is making this trip with her husband, Gerald, is 32 and the first woman to climb Mt. Foraker in Alaska and the only woman to climb the south face of Chacraraju in Peru. In regular life she is a dancer and says she is probably happier at that than climbing mountains, which she starting doing 10 years ago with her husband.

But Mrs. Roach said: "Actually the two interests go together nicely. I use my dance exercises to train for rock climbing. Both involve balance, strength and control, and stability."

Gerard Roach, 32, a former peace Corps volunteer in India, now a scientist with the National Center for atmospheric Research, living in Boulder, Colo., has climbed eight of the 10 highest peaks in North America and has been around the world twice on climbing trips with his wife.

"Mountains are my life," said Roach. "You have to have the fire, that gut desire to get to the top. It's instinctive with me. And I'm physically prepared for the toughest thing I've done in my life."

Rick Ridgeway of Malibu, Calif., at 27 is the youngest and smallest member of the team. He has three steel pins in his leg, which he broke last October while climbing in Yosemite. A shipwright and now a freelance writer who hopes to write a book about Nepal's Sherpas guides. Ridgeway has day dreamed about Everest in the past but always dismissed it as an unlikely possibility. "It's a real ego trip to be here now," he said.

Chris Chandler is 33, a divorced father of three, and a doctor with West Seattle General Hospital in Washington. He has made numerous first ascents and blazed new routes on peaks in North America and Peru.

Everest for him is "a neat adventure. In one way, it's just another peak, but then there is that certain mystique about the place. And like any other mountain, if I don't have to kill myself. I'd like to get to the top. It would still be a good trip, an adventure, if I don't make it."

Dee Crouch, an emergency medical doctor in Boulder, brought along more than 400 pounds of medical supplies on the mountain to treat everything from hemorrhoids to broken limbs. He also is conducting some cognitive tests, to be followed up over the next few years, to determine the possibility of brain damage from the effects of high altitude.

"The summit is not that important to me," said Crouch, 33, father of two sons. "It has not been my life-long goal to climb Mt. Everest. Yes, I would like to get to the top but my first purpose is to care for the people on the mountain."

Robert Cormack, 30, is a pilot, the owner of a rooming house in Boulder, and an occasional physics tutor when he is not scrambling up mountains. When Gerry Roach proposed that he join the ABE, Cormack said he wasn't sure he really wanted to go. "I figured it would be one big hassle....but then I decided yes—it was a once in a lifetime opportunity.

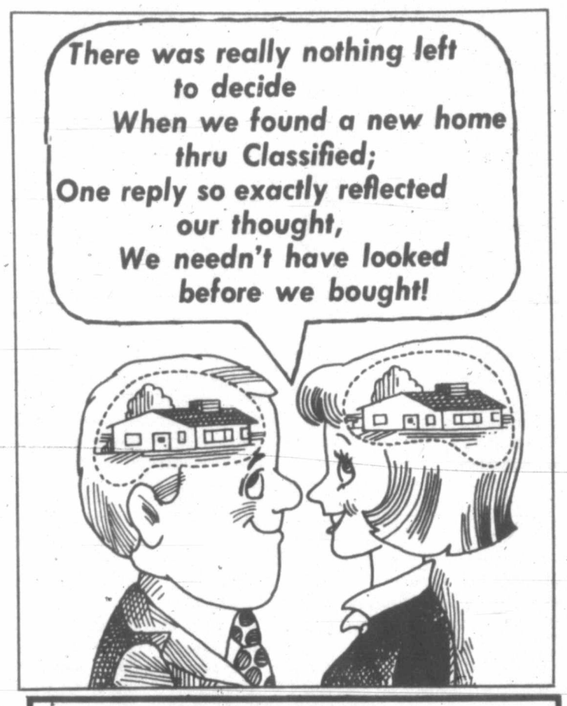
"Getting to the summit is my goal but I'm not prepared to die or lose my toes and fingers for it."

Joe Reinhard, 32, from New Lenox, Ill., is a cultural anthropologist who has been living in Nepal for the last five years and is fluent in Nepali. "Everest has been on my mind ever since I got here so I jumped at the opportunity to join the expedition but I try not to think about being able to climb it," said Reinhard. As advance base camp manager, he figures his chances of getting an opportunity to reach the summit are small. He is responsible for working with the Sherpas and porters is getting clothing, food and equipment to the higher camps.

An expert sky diver and Scuba diver, whose first mountain conquest was Europe's highest, Mt. Blanc, Reinhard sees Everest as another learning experience. "At the end, I want the team to say they're glad that I came along."

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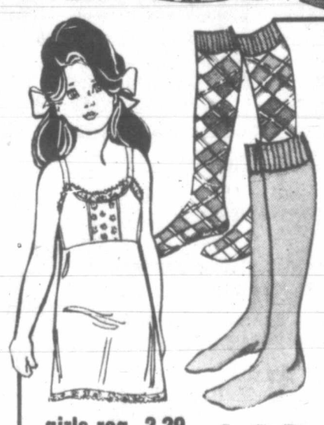
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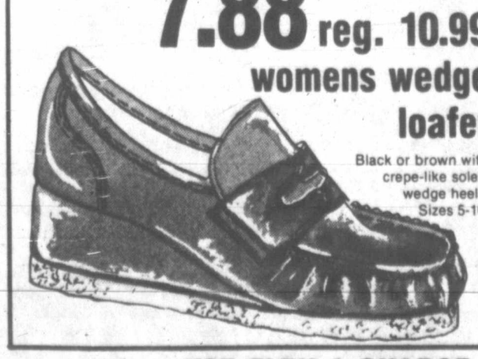
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Platform soothes Reagan wing

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Republicans are trying to close ranks for the coming presidential campaign after adopting a platform amended to soothe the Ronald Reagan wing of the party.

At the end of a convention session stretching into the early morning hours today — the day the GOP presidential candidate will be nominated — President Ford's supporters conceded a major point to his challenger by accepting Reagan's addition to the foreign policy section of the platform.

Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller told reporters he had spoken personally to the President by telephone from the convention floor as the decision was made to accept the Reagan amendment. Ford supporters earlier had fought it hard, saying it implied criticism by Republicans of the conduct of foreign affairs by a GOP administration.

The desire for party unity prevailed when the showdown came, and the Ford forces offered no fight. Reagan had been stung earlier in the evening by a sharp defeat of his attempt to force Ford to name in advance his choice of a vice presidential running mate.

Another potential dispute, not one between the presidential camps, had been defused when the convention voted to retain platform language supporting the efforts of those seeking a constitutional amendment "to restore protection of the right to life for unborn children," despite Supreme Court rulings limiting anti-abortion laws.

Reagan, probing for weaknesses in Ford's support, sent to the convention flzor an amendment to the foreign policy plank entitled "Morality in Foreign Policy" that implicitly criticized the way Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger conduct the nation's international relations. It contained much of the critical language used by Reagan during the primaries.

The amendment cautioned against undue concessions in the interest of detente with the Soviet Union, praised dissident author Alexander Solzhenitsyn, who was not invited for a White House visit when he was being feted by others, and warned against neglecting the interests of Soviet-dominated East European countries.

Negotiations went on for hours between the Ford and Reagan camps, seeking to remove any implied criticism of the administration, but the Reagan forces stood firm on the original language and the Ford negotiators finally gave in.

But Rockefeller rejected the suggestion that the amendment was critical of the administration, saying, " This is, in fact, the basis on which the Republican administration has conducted its foreign policy for the past eight years."

On domestic issues there were no deep divisions between Ford and Reagan. Most had been ironed out in five days and nights of work by the platform committee and spokesmen for both candidates had said they could run on the platform.

As adopted, the platform continues the 36-year Republican tradition of endorsing the Equal Rights Amendment, a goal long-sought by feminists and now before the states for ratification. Opponents of the endorsement were not able to muster enough support to fight it on the floor.

Seven units control blaze in Shamrock after 4 hours

SHAMROCK — Seven firefighting units from Oklahoma and Texas were called in to battle a warehouse blaze here Tuesday.

Sparks from a passing freight train were blamed for starting the fire at the Traders Compress Company warehouse on the west side of town.

Shamrock firefighters were called to the site, two blocks from the Shamrock Fire Station, at 3 p.m. to put out grass fires ignited by the train, but flames continued to spread to the warehouse and other nearby buildings.

Before the major fire was brought under control four hours later; Shamrock's three firefighting units and units from McLean, Wellington and Wheeler were on the scene.

A firefighting team from Erick, Okla., arrived to handle other fire calls.

Five houses adjoining the warehouse were destroyed in the blaze, as well as a pickup truck, a sprinkler system and several bales of cotton.

There were no serious injuries from the fire, although one Wellington fireman suffered minor injuries, according to Shamrock Fire Marshal Jerry Berten.

The warehouse, which covered nearly one city block, had been closed several months. The facility had handled 21,000 bales of cotton during 1974 before closing and the firm had operated in Shamrock since the 1920s.

Damages from the fire have been estimated at several thousand dollars.

City manager to testify

City Manager Mack Wofford today was trying to untangle conflicting demands on his time scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

That's the hour set for the public hearing at City Hall on Pampa's $3.2 million municipal operating budget for fiscal 1976-77.

It is also the hour Wofford has been summoned to appear at the Gray County Court House for a deposition as a witness in the State of Texas vs. Packerland Packing Co. of Texas trial Sept. 27 in Wheeler.

Since the city manager had notified court authorities he would be out of the county on the trial date, he was served Tuesday by a sheriff's deputy with a subpoena to appear for the deposition.

Wofford said his appearance at the public hearing on the budget is necessary to answer questions that might be propounded concerning it.

The budget was filed with the city secretary's office Friday, Aug. 6, and has been available for public inspection since then.

City Secretary S.M. Chittenden said so far only one person had asked to study the budget figures.

Wofford said today he ws contacting court officials and Randy Simpson, a Potter County notary public before whom he was ordered to appear, to determine if the time for taking his deposition could be changed to avoid conflict with the public hearing which already had been set.

Volcano belches gas, ash

POINTE-A-PITRE, Guadeloupe (AP) — The Soufriere volcano continued to pour out clouds of deadly sulphur gas and ash today, and the scientists observing it said they still believed a catastrophic eruption was coming. But they were unable to predict when it would happen.

After helicopter flights Tuesday around the 4,813-foot peak on Gaudeloupe's western island, Prof. Robert Brousse of the University of Paris reported dense clouds of sulphur and ash blanketing the deserted towns of St. Claude and Baillif and partially covering Basse-Terre, the capital, which also has been evacuated.

Winds from the northeast were moving the clouds out to sea, but La Soufriere was replacing them continuously.

The outpouring of gas, steam and ash covered the top of the volcano and prevented the scientists flying over the crater. One helicopter was nearly caught by the spreading cloud, and the pilot had to use maximum speed to escape.

"There were numerous and very violent temblors," Brousse reported. "Because the visibility was zero we couldn't determine what happened at the summit. It was obviously something big."

He reported 890 earth shocks between 6 p.m. Monday and 11 a.m. Tuesday. The biggest of these explosions deep inside the volcano Monday night was felt 20 miles away, but the scientists said this was not the expected big blowoff.

"The volcano is gradually worsening — this is a day-to-day situation," Brousse commented.

The 72,000 people living within a danger zone of six miles around La Soufriere have been evacuated, and on Tuesday the government started moving the 1,500 residents of Vieux-Fort, which though only seven miles from the volcano is protected by the Caraibes Mountains.

"We are asking them to leave for psychological reasons," said Jean-Claude Aurousseau, the chief of government.

"They were in no danger, but they were alone and afraid."

Personal income jumps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' personal income jumped by the biggest margin in nearly a year during July thanks to a cost of living increase for Social Security recipients and bigger payrolls for workers, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said personal income increased at an annual rate of $13.9 billion in July, or 1 per cent, to an annual rate of $1,384.3 billion. That worked out to an annual rate of growth of 12.9 per cent and compared to a $7.5 billion increase in June.

It was the largest increase since a $15.5 billion rise last August.

The July rise brought personal income on a per capita basis to $6,439 in annual rate. That compares to $6,374 in June and $5,864 a year earlier.

The department said a Social Security increase mandated by the past year's boost in consumer prices accounted for $4.6 billion of the latest increase. That is a one-time factor which does not necessarily reflect the underlying economic conditions at work. However, wage and salary payments increased even more steeply, by $8.1 billion following a drop of $100 million in June.

The increase means that consumers have more cash at their disposal and thus are in a position to continue the spending which has so far been the primary impetus behind the general economic recovery. The latest jump kept personal income growth well ahead of the 5.9 per cent increase in consumer prices over the past year.

St. Vincents schedules registration Thursday

Registration will begin Thursday morning at 8:30 at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School.

Tuition and book fees will be accessed and supply lists of materials not provided by the school will be distributed.

Parents will also be informed of school regulations.

If parents are unable to register their child Thursday at 8:30 a.m., 12 p.m. or 7 p.m.; they should contact the office at 2300 N. Hobart or phone 665-5665.

Soviet lands craft on moon

MOSCOW (AP) — Luna 24, an unmanned Soviet spacecraft, made a successful soft landing on the moon today, the Soviet news agency Tass announced.

Tass said all equipment aboard the lunar capsule was functioning normally.

Luna 24 was launched Aug. 9 and was put into orbit around the moon five days later.

The announcement said it landed in the southeastern part of the Sea of Crises at 9:36 a.m. (2:36 a.m. EDT).

This is the same general area in which the last Soviet moon probe, Luna 23, landed on Nov. 6, 1974. Tass reported at the time that some of Luna 23's equipment was damaged and this prevented it from carrying out its full program of experiments on the moon.

'Detente fine but...'

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Leaders at the nonaligned summit conference say Soviet-American detente is fine as far as it goes, but that it doesn't go far enough.

Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka, India's Indira Gandhi and President Tito of Yugoslavia all told the delegates from 85 nations that detente must spread from Europe to the rest of the world.

"How can detente in Europe endure if other parts of the world are ravaged by proxy wars and competitive infiltration?" Mrs. Gandhi asked in a speech Tuesday. "Detente should include respect for nonalignment by others."

Mrs. Bandaranaike, the conference's hostess, said detente in Europe would be meaningless to the rest of the world if it perpetuates Soviet-American rivalries in other regions.

She warned that "detente between the great powers might deteriorate into mutual accommodation and peaceful competition for spheres of influence."

Tito said "tensions and the arms race are being extended to encompass new countries and regions, contrary to the interests of peace and security, which are indivisible.

A draft political resolution before the conference calls for extension of detente in Europe "to the whole of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, including areas contiguous to Europe, where prevailing conflicts could seriously undermine European security.

Potter pleads guilty

Robert James Potter, 24, pleaded guilty this morning to charges of unlawful possession of marijuana and a charge of resisting arrest filed last September.

His plea was entered in Gray County Court. Judge Don Cain assessed a $250 fine and 60 days in jail plus a 180-day probated sentence on the marijuana charge. He was fined $25 for resisting arrest and received six months and a 30-day probated jail term.

He will not be required to serve any jail time unless terms of probation are broken.

John W. Warner, county attorney, presented the case on behalf of the state. Lee Waters was Potter's attorney.

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James A. Tennison, 1518 N. Faulkner.
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Dismissals

Raymond Sanchez, Canadian.
Mrs. Sharon Lee, 1105 Sierra Dr.
Mrs. Melba Brown, 345 Anne.
Mrs. Myrtle Martin, 2234 Christine.
Mrs. Blanch Overall, 1022 E. Jordan.
Mrs. Jewell Guthrie, Pampa.
Carol Walter, 1113 Juniper.
Barbara Loving, Panhandle.
Demetrio Martinez, 417 Ward.

Obituaries

NELLIE MENDENHALL

Funeral services for Nellie Mendenhall, 75, of Amarillo will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in N.S. Griggs and Sons pioneer chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Dudley Bristow, pastor of Tascosa Baptist Church. Burial will be in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

Born in Van Zandt County, Mrs. Mendenhall moved to Amarillo in 1975 from Wichita Falls where she had lived since 1934. She was a member of the Senior Citizens Association and the Tascosa Baptist Church in Amarillo and the Home Demonstration Club in Wichita Falls. She died Monday.

Survivors include a son, Bob, of Glendale, Ariz.; a stepson, Charlie, of Cathlamet, Wash.; two sisters, May Moreman of Alanreed and Blanche Grice of San Antoonio; a brother, Ralph Palmer of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

GLEE KILLOUGH

Graveside survices for former Pampa resident Glee Killough, 65, of Vernon will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Earl Maddox of the Fellowship Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Killough was born in 1910 in Wellington. He had lived in Vernon for two years.

Survivors include a sister, Delores Hawthorne of Amarillo.

Police report

Pampa police investigated a bicycle theft, two criminal mischief complaints and a non-injury accident Tuesday.

A bicycle was reported taken from 1904 N. Wells. It was later recovered by police and returned to the owner.

Two windows at 2808 Rosewood were broken by thrown rocks and damage was estimated at $175. Three windows at the Austin Elementary School were found broken after someone reported seeing three boys throwing rocks at the school.

A motorcycle reported stolen two weeks ago was recovered by the owner who told police he saw some small boys on the cycle. When he approached them, the boys ran and the owner took the cycle home. Police are investigating.

Mainly about people

Otis Nace, CLU of Pampa has qualified as a member of the 1976 Top Club of New York Life Insurance Company. The Top Club is composed of New York Life agents who have achieved significant sales records. In recognition of Nace's achievement, he will be attending an educational conference in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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Southland Financial	8¾	9¼
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The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc.

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Cabot	27⅜
Celanese	50⅞
Cities Service	53
DIA	74
Kerr-McGee	73¼
Penney's	49⅜
Phillips	60⅛
PNA	33⅛
Skelly	110⅜
Southwestern Pub. Service	12¼
Standard Oil of Indiana	51⅝
Texaco	27⅛

FBI probes GOP payoffs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The FBI says it has mounted an all-out investigation of charges from the Illinois delegation to the Republican National Convention that members were offered payoffs to switch their votes from President Ford to Ronald Reagan.

Former Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie said Monday that two delegates received such offers. On Tuesday he said another delegate, not from Illinois, told him of getting such a proposal.

Oglivie said Tuesday that he spent "the better part of an hour talking with two fine FBI agents." Bill Williams, special agent in charge of the Kansas City office of the FBI said the bureau also interviewed the two delegates who said they received offers. Eddie Mack Jones and Marie Goodlow.

Williams said "about six have been interviewed — that's a ballpark figure, not exact." He said the FBI would "do everything we can to determine the facts in this case."

Williams confirmed that Jones was the first to complain to federal officials. He has refused to comment, but Mrs. Goodlow told reporters she received an offer.



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Advice

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: So a teacher was upset because a student skipped school and her mother lied to protect her. Well, listen to this:

When my son was 15, he skipped school and I was called at work and asked if he was home sick. I said, "No, if he's not at school, he's playing hooky."

I was then informed that because he had skipped school three times before, he was kicked out of school for the remainder of the semester.

After trying for two and one half months to get him back in, I found out it was against the law to suspend a student for that long, but by then, he was so far behind, he couldn't catch up, so he lost a whole semester.

I always thought honesty was the best policy, but that's the thanks I got for being honest.

If I had known then what I know now, I'd have lied to protect my son and punished him in my own way.

UPSET PARENT IN HELENA, MONTANA

DEAR UPSET: Although I think suspension is a most inappropriate punishment for skipping school, I can't condone lying to cover up a child's truancy.

DEAR ABBY: The letter about the husband and wife who allowed their small son into the bedroom during their most intimate moments interested me. This is a far cry from the way I was raised.

I was taught that sex was invented by the devil and was dirty, disgusting and sinful.

Now, at middle age, after two marriages and two children, I still haven't been able to think of sex as anything else.

Perhaps if my parents had invited me into their bedroom, I would have been less frustrated, self-conscious and guilt-ridden where sex is concerned.

JUST JOHN

DEAR JOHN: Sex education can and is taught to include an honest explanation without live demonstrations.

DEAR ABBY: Why don't they proclaim a national Daughter-in-Law Day to honor all those daughters-in-law who do things for their mothers-in-law because their own daughters are too busy to bother with them?

I have just had another one of those Mother's Days, and I don't think I could face another one. I invited my mother-in-law to my home for dinner when she let me know that her own daughters hadn't planned anything "special."

I was raised to respect my elders and to honor my parents (my own mother is deceased), so I was glad to have her.

Well, behind my back she invited her own children to come to MY home for dinner! They all "surprised" me, fed their fat faces, told Mom how "wonderful" she looked, and then left. Not one of them lifted a finger to help me, and nobody even said thanks.

To top it off, my mother-in-law is always bragging about what "terrific" children she has, and she doesn't even LIKE me.

In case you're wondering how I managed to feed a flock of unexpected company, I sent out for six buckets of chicken.

MARIE HAS HAD IT

DEAR MARIE: OK. Let's hear it for daughters-in-law out there!

Ask Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read a column of yours about hiatal hernia. It's my husband who has the hernia, and I have a very difficult time getting him to take better care of himself. Is it always necessary for an operation to be performed or will the hernia mend itself with proper diet and exercise?

What I am interested in mostly is a diet to put my husband on. Being not so fussy about what he eats I thought perhaps I could improve the way he feels a little and maybe this would encourage him to get more exercise and perhaps rest better. Could you give me an idea of what type of foods he should eat. Maybe you even have a pamphlet of some sort?

A lot of the time my husband is congested with what he says is sinus and constantly spitting and coughing. Does this have anything to do with the hernia? Is there any type of medication that would break this up? Many times at night he wakes up coughing and almost choking.

We've joined a health club and I'm sure if I could start a better diet for him it would improve his outlook a lot. Please send me any information you have on the subject. I will be very grateful.

DEAR READER — As you know a hiatal hernia is a hernia of part of the stomach through the diaphragm into the chest. This is a very common condition and some figures suggest that it occurs in about half of adults older than 40 years of age.

In many people the hernia causes no symptoms at all, but in others it affects the closure mechanism between the esophagus (food tube) and the top of the stomach. This permits the contents of the stomach to leak backward into the lower esophagus and causes that "burning in the pit of the stomach" many people complain about.

Surgery is very rarely indicated. In fact, repairing the hernia so the stomach cannot slide through the hole in the diaphragm may not correct the faulty closure mechanism and the leakage problem (called esophageal reflux) may continue.

The whole trick in managing the problem is to minimize the chances for the acid contents of the stomach to leak backward into the lower esophagus. For that reason you need to keep the bed elevated and you need to plan your meals so that you never lie down until at least a couple of hours after eating, to give the stomach contents a chance to empty. Of course you need to avoid things that increase the acid content of the stomach, such as coffee, tea, colas and alcohol.

There is a lot you can do about the diet, more than I can discuss here, so I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-8, Hiatal Hernia, Esophageal Reflux, for more complete information. Otheres who want information on managing this problem can send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with 50 cents for it. Just address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

The coughing problem may be related to his hiatal hernia if it occurs after lying down. A reflux of stomach contents into the throat while sleeping could cause a choking episode or near strangulation. That is one reason for the elevated head of the bed, it helps to prevent this. If your husband is overweight, weight reduction will also help.

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Polly's pointers

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is really a suggestion for pantyhose manufacturers as I wish they would please place permanent cloth labels in their product so that after they have been worn once and washed we could still identify the brand and size we prefer and be sure we are buying more of the same. — MRS. M.B.

DEAR POLLY —I hope I have some help for William whose neighbor's cat devours the birds that he feeds. Ask the neighbor if she or he would permit you to put a bell on their cat's collar. Or you might eliminate or minimize ground feeding of the birds and rely on hanging or pole supported feeders with squirrel guards on them. If all else fails try conditioning the cat. Everytime you see it in your yard race out and chase it away with as much noise as possible such as banging a garbage can lid. If this is done consistently for several weeks the cat will doubtless learn that it is more pleasant to hunt birds in someone else's yard — at least most of the time. — JACKIE.

Many college dropouts return but switch degree plans

By Sue Gardner

NEW YORK — (NEA) — A New Jersey girl who completed her first year at a liberal arts college dropped out to look for work. She took on-the-job training for accounting, receiving a $127-a-week salary, then made a short trip to Europe. On her return, she found a switchboard job which paid $160 a week. Now, after two years of office work, she wants outdoor activity and has applied for a forestry course at Rutgers University. Salaries in forestry range from $8,925 to $31,000 a year.

Such searching by the New Jersey coed is being repeated by thousands of young men and women in the country. More and more colleges and universities report that a growing number of students who opt for a nonconsecutive college course do return to get degrees. However, they often change their majors and their colleges following experiences in the job market.

For example, a Brown University student who worked in Washington, D.C., for a year now wants to major in urban planning rather than art. A University of Washington dropout in Seattle plans to return for a degree in journalism, shifting from speech therapy. Other college returnees admit dropping out of college courses because they just didn't know what they wanted to do. Working for a year or two helped them mature and make a decision, they say. Many continue to take college courses while working full time.

And parents certainly welcome the work experience. Only a small percentage of parents can still offer their children the status symbol of a college degree without the students contributing to its cost. Professors who teach evening courses report they welcome the idea of more working students and feel job holders show more commitment to their studies than full time students.

With this trend and the emphasis on jobs so important, liberal arts colleges note the need to add some vocational training based on employment openings in order to attract more students and thus survive. Applicants already are questioning schools about their career guidance and placement offices. And, they want information projected about their job futures two to four years hence.

A Californian at one Ivy League college has changed his major three times from education to computer work to para-psychology trying to keep up with openings in those areas. This type of hopping indicates more guidance is needed at first-year level and, if possible, in secondary schools.

While virtually every college has a placement bureau, some have more active ones engaged in locating jobs and steering students and graduates towards them. Success does not necessarily depend on the size of the college.

The Maryland Institute of Art in Baltimore has a placement office run by Lois Vargas and graduates say it has worked for them. Miss Vargas contacts individuals for openings requiring special talent and experience. She also sends out bulletins which show a good deal of culling in the market. They list art-related positions such as a museum job for "framer and



matter," an audio-visual arts post, jewelry designing and some teaching jobs. Many are in the Baltimore-Washington, D.C. area, but others are across the country or overseas. She urges everyone to ask questions about employment.

"Keep me informed of your status . . . if you have a job, please let me know, so I won't worry about you," she wrote in a recent bulletin. "If you haven't gotten a job, and haven't been in touch with me, and need to talk, please let me know."

On a much larger scale, the career guidance and placement office at Columbia University has developed a special program for seniors and graduates over the past six years. Dubbed "DIG" (Deeper Investigation for Growth), it encompasses individual and groups counseling, aid with functional resumes and a "brass tacks" windup to help locate jobs.

"Eighty per cent of the jobs filled never reach the open market," Mrs. Athena Peter Constantine, director of the university's placement and career services explained. "We encourage the students to set up listening posts among friends and relatives, use social functions and other means to find out about openings. We also suggest asking for an interview for advice — not employment information — from a middle to high level executive. It can work and job offers do develop from such a meeting."

Some students manage early to find employment. One high school student went in for part-time radio work, secured a professional post in Philadelphia and landed a year's contract with a network team. He has returned to school studying communications at Temple University. And, a suburban New York girl became interested in retarded children and those with conceptual learning difficulties. She asked at her Board of Education for volunteer work. Now, she has completed a year of working one day a week with these pupils and has several offers of summer work before entering college this fall.

Miriam Hecht, a Hunter College, N.Y., mathematics professor, and Lillian Traub, a California vocational guidance counselor, have pioneered the field of "Alternatives to College," title of their book (Macmillan, $2.95, paperback).

"The job situation has become more acute and we feel high school students should investigate alternatives unless they plan to go into a profession where a college degree is required for employment," Mrs. Hecht said. "A good high school with a vocational guidance office can help a student decide on his or her career routes.

"There is nothing like the adult atmosphere of a job to help a young person mature. Some colleges do have a limited number of internships available and others have work-study programs for part-time paid employment. However, these do not mean as much as a regular job where the employer can discharge a worker if he does not live up to expectations."

Writing on "Education for Underemployment," Francis D. Fisher, director of Harvard University's Office of Career Services and Off-Campus Learning, suggests in Change, an educational publication, that three types of learning are indicated in our economy.

"Workers," he says, "need a tangible skill for short-term jobs of relatively menial character, a broad educational underpinning for a variety of challenging work and, finally, the capacity to fulfill oneself apart from the job."

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SCHOOL IS HOME

DERBY, Kan. (AP) — Vernon Edwards, a 24-year-old high school art teacher, lives in a school but not in the school where he teaches.

Edwards bought a 50-year-old building a couple of years ago and converted it into a home.

He said the hazards of buying a vintage structure — lead water pipes, poor wiring and insufficient heating — were "all true here."

He said he had to redo wiring and install an electric heating system. He said he drinks only bottled water.

First grade will change 'em psychologist warns parents

Next week, thousands of area 6-and 7-year - olds will face what may be the most traumatic experience of their young lives — the first grade.

Dr. Gary Guyot, psychology professor at West Texas State University, warns parents they will see some rather drastic changes taking place in their children.

"The changes you'll see taking place," he said, "come out of environmental conditions. It is a time for the child when there are many, many expectations made on him from a cultural standpoint, from a family standpoint, from a peer standpoint and from the teacher's perspective."

Dr. Guyot said the "kindergraten process is set up to gradually introduce the child into the school situation. That involves being away from home for more than a couple of hours at a time; and being away from mother, which in normal development they should be able to handle. The whole thing is set up to really introduce the child to what the first grade is going to be like."

Upon reaching the first grade, the long daily periods away from home, coupled with competition with other children, places stress on the youngster.

"Often," the doctor continued, "it's as traumatic for the mother and father as for the child. If, for instance, the mother is apprehensive about the child going through the new situation, then the child will reflect that apprehension."

To prevent any major problems at this stage, Dr. Guyot suggests training the child from the age of 10 months. "We've found out that a lot of the abilities and weaknesses are developed in that time period. It's difficult to make the child socially and educationally viable if he's not had the discipline as an infant and in early childhoold."

"A good clue," Dr. Guyot concluded, "is the way the parent — the first teacher — handles the inquiries of the young child. If the parent is open and honest about answers to sincers questions and makes an effort to draw the child out in conversation concerning learning experiences, then there'll be few problems ahead."



Enrollment in the first grade of a public school can present special problems and challenges for both student and parent.

(Graphic by Gene Conway for WTSU)

At wit's end

By ERMA BOMBECK

The world is bent on saving me time.

My books are condensed, my food is pre - cooked, and even my oven cleans itself as I sleep.

The other morning, I saved three seconds with a one - step waxer, five seconds by using a stronger bleach, and 12 seconds by letting my fingers walk through the yellow pages.

By using an aspirin that raced to my blood stream, I picked up another four seconds, and by using the expressway, another six seconds.

I used a suntan lotion that tanned me in half the time, putting six seconds in my time back, used a drive-in cleaner that saved me four seconds, and unclogged a sink with a liquid cleanser that saved me seven seconds.

My new coffee maker saved me four seconds over my old one, my gasoline saved me three seconds at the pump, and my record club saved me a full 13 seconds by picking my records out for me each month.

Around four in the afternoon, I found that I had saved a total of one minute and seven seconds. I decided to blow 'em.

I called the operator and asked her to place a call for me. She replied stiffly, "You can save time and money by dialing the number yourself."

"I know," I said, "but I've got the time and I'd like to spend some of it before it stacks up." She mumbled something and gave me a disconnect.

I dropped off at the grocer and took my place in line. "The express line will save you time, lady. You have under six items."

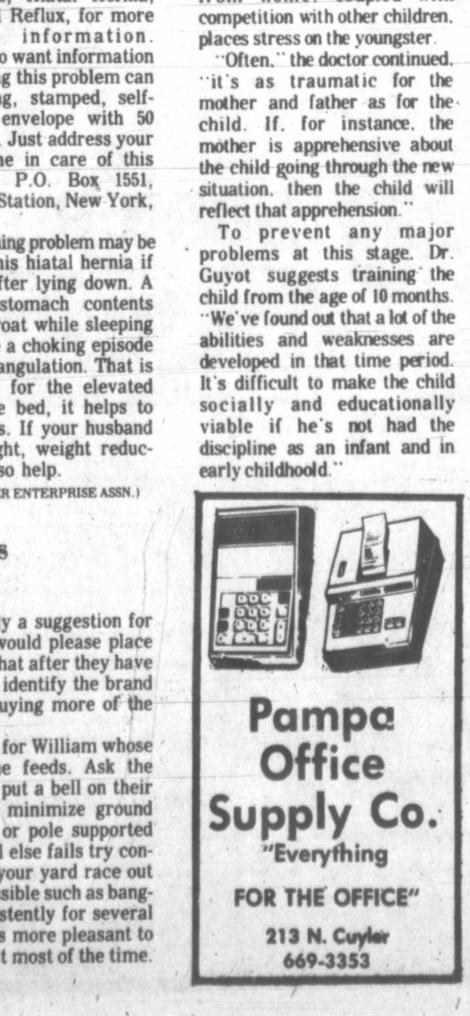
"That's okay," I said cheerfully. "I've got time to waste."

"So, it's not fair to the people behind you," he said.

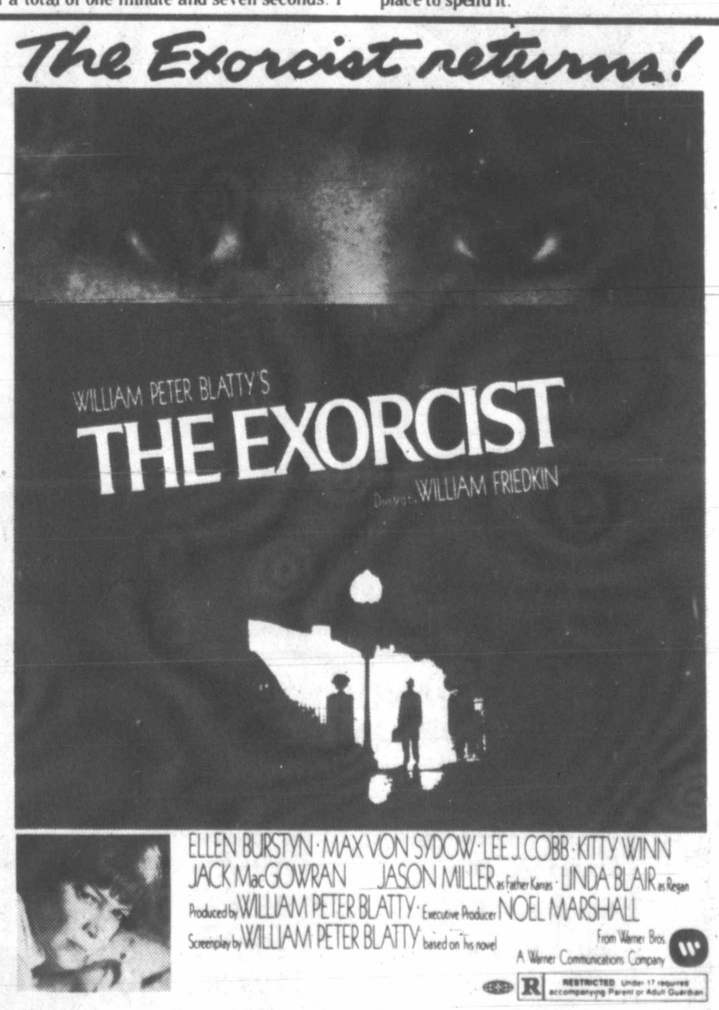
Just before dinner, the Avon lady dropped by and began quickly to show her wares. "Relax," I said. "I have a minute and seven seconds burning a hole in my pocket. How about a cup of tea?"

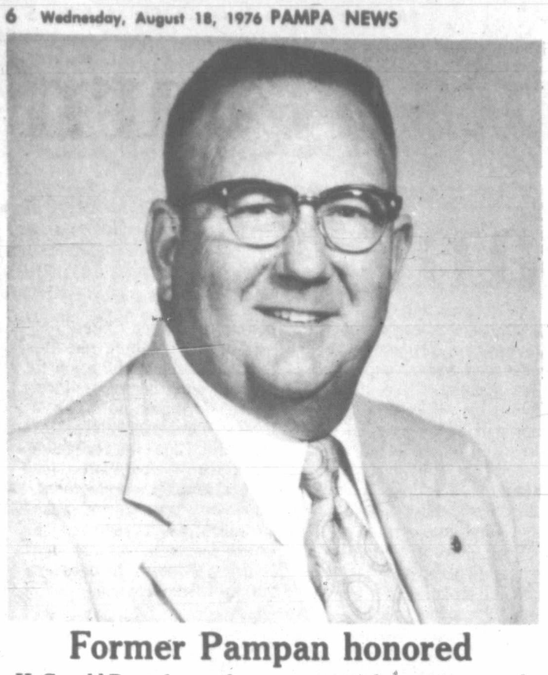
"You don't understand," she said hurriedly. "The purpose of my visit is to save you time."

That's the trouble with people. They spend all their lives amassing time and then there's no place to spend it.



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Refiners reduce expansion

By MAX B. SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Domestic petroleum refiners placed very little emphasis last year on plant expansion projects.

The National Petroleum Refiners Association reports the industry recorded in 1975 its lowest processing capacity increase in years.

New plant and exiansion projects boosted total processing capacity last year by only 170.779 barrels a day, compared with 476,434 in 1974 and 765,845 in 1973.

The new study by the Washington-based trade group indicates the industry's capacity for processing crdue oil at the end of 1975 was 14,867,529 barrels a day.

Donald C. O'Hara, association president, has expressed concern to Frank G. Zarb, head of the Federal Energy Administration.

O'Hara advised Zarb the new total represents an increase of only 1.2 per cent compared with 3.4 per cent in 1974 and a 5.7 per cent increase in capacity in 1973.

The new report on capacity was forwarded to Zarb after the FEA scheduled a hearing for next Thursday on a proposal to suspend import fees on petroleum products.

The association already had expressed concern over the possibility the FEA would recommend removal of the fees.

"Our principal objection to such action was that it would be a clear signal that the government no longer wishes to encourage the building of d mestic refineries," O'Hara said.

In submitting the new report, O'Hara told Zarb removal of the product fees would further discourage future growth in the domestic refining industry.

"We believe the uncertainty surrounding the government's activities in regulating the industry are, to a great extent, responsible for this marked drop in new refinery capacity," O'Hara said.

He told Zarb the 1.2 per cent gain last year was the lowest since the industry posted an increase of only 1.8 per cent in 1968.

The association computes changes in operating capacity each year while studying U.S. Bureau of Mines and applications by refiners for allocations to import petroleum.

The new report indicates 268 refineries held crude processing capacity last Jan. 1 and that they were controlled by 134 companies. A year earlier, the survey listed 264 refineries being operated by 133 companies.

The annual Bureau of Mines report on refining capacity lists each refinery by state. The trade association groups the refineries by companies and breaks the companies into five categories according to size of total processing capacity.

Of the five categories, only the one including major refiners recorded a decline in operating capacity last year.

Companies controlling more than 100,000 barrels a day in crude oil capacity had a combined capacity of 12,532,356 barrels a day at the end of 1975 compared with 12,586,656 at the end of 1974.

Refiners controlling from 30,001 to 100,000 barrels daily, however, increased their combined operating capability from 1,186,290 to 1,364,970 barrels a day.

Those controlling from 10,001 to 30,000 barrels increased their combined capacity from 700,459 to 717,008 barrels a day.

There were 36 refiners with 10,000 barrels capacity or less and they boosted their combined capacity from 152,055 to 155,620 barrels a day.

The 134 companies included 14 which the associatcon said reported no crude oil inputs last year although boosting their combined capacity from 71,290 to 97,575 barrels a day.

Companies controlling more than 100,000 barrels a day in crude oil processing capacity:

Exxon 1,243,000 barrels a day, Shell 1,135,400, Indiana Standard 1,117,000, California Standard 1,024,000, Texaco 976,000, Mobil 896,000, Gulf 866,400, Atlantic Richfield 785,000, Union of California 489,000, Sun 484,000, Ohio Standard 431,000, Phillips 396,000, Continental 388,500, Ashland 362,943, Marathon 324,000, Cities Service 268,000, Getty 218,731, Coastal Sttes 212,982, American Petrofina 200,000, Kerr-McGee 192,000, Champlin 149,700, Clar Oil 125,000, Great Northern 124,300, and Murphy Oil 123,400.

BURLINGAME, Calif. (AP) — It takes more than a green thumb to keep plants alive. Your age, sex and income are factors in whether your house plants live or die, says a research firm.

A survey conducted by Field Research Corp. for Venturi, a plant food manufacturer, found that 14.8 million house plants died last year, representing a loss of $47.2 million.

Sixty per cent of families with incomes of less than $7,000 reported dead plants, while the figure jumped to 74 per cent for families whose income was over $20,000, the survey showed.

"We certainly weren't expecting higher income families to lose more plants, especially since they have better access to plant foods, instruction books and more expensive plants that generally are larger and better established," said Wes Myer, Venturi vice president.

The survey revealed that people over 60 lose about half as many plants as those under 60. "We attribute that to experience," Myers said.

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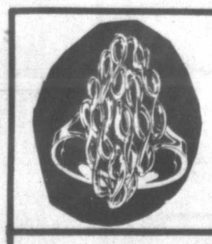
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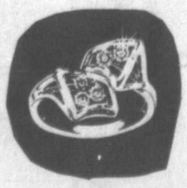
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Woman continues text fight

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Eleanor S. Hutcheson of Fort Worth was sued two years ago for her criticisms of proposed textbooks, but that hasn't slowed her down any.

She spent Tuesday morning tearing into several publishers' offerings for such things as an account of a ritual circumcision.

That selection appears in a volume on Kenya in "People of the World," a set of six thin books published by Scott, Foresman & Co. for use in high school world history classes.

It is a young Kikuyu tribesman's account of his circumcision at age 16 as a rite of passage to manhood.

When it was over, he said, "I was now a grown up Christian Kikuyu."

"There is no connection between this kind of custom and Christianity. I don't feel it is necessary to go into detail. Y'all can read it yourself," Mrs. Hutcheson told the 15-member State Textbook Committee. The committee will vote on proposed texts next month, picking up to five in each of several subjects. The State Board of Education will make the final adoptions in November.

Mrs. Hutcheson was one of three protesters sued for libel in 1974 by the Economy Co., which failed to get a contract for its sets of seventh and eighth grade readers. She filed a countersuit, contending her remarks were protected by the constitutional right of free speech. The suits are still pending, with no trial setting, she said Tuesday.

She criticized Allyn & Bacon's "Aetion Biology," a text for high school students who read below grade level, because of a set of "agree or disagree" statements designed for possible class discussion.

Statements offered for student response in the "Let's Rap" selection included: "Sex should wait for marriage." "Masturbation is bad for your health; it can even make you insane;" and "It is all right for men to 'play around' but not for women."

These subjects could lead to unguided debate since they are not covered in the text itself, Mrs. Hutcheson said.

Richard Carroll of Boston, an Allyn & Bacon vice-president, said the "Let's Rap" worksheets are optional and can be used only if the teacher decides to take them up.

Encephalitis case confirmed in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The second confirmed case of St. Louis encephalitis (SLE) has been reported in Harris County.

Dr. Albert G. Randall, director of the City Health Department, said Tuesday that laboratory tests revealed that a 47-year-old man was suffering from the disease, commonly called sleeping-sickness.

The man is listed in critical condition in a Houston hospital.

The disease is transmitted to humans by the bite of Culex mosquitoes, which have been reported in various sections of Harris County in past weeks.

One other person suffering from SLE and another individual suspected of having the disease have recovered and been released from area hospitals.

A year ago 32 cases of SLE were reported with two deaths. There also were 28 suspected cases, including five deaths.

Randall said citizens must help to eliminate mosquito breeding places by removing old tires, rain barrels and cans.

The health official also advised persons to limit their night activities as much as possible because the Culex mosquitoes strike only during the night hours.

Review course for secretaries may be offered

Registration for part 1 of the Certified Professional Secretaries Review Course is being offered by West Texas State University at the Pampa Area Vocational School Monday if enough interest is shown.

Registration is set for 7 p.m. Monday.

The course will include financial analysis and the mathematics of business, communications and decision making, and office procedures.

Classes will meet Monday nights during the fall semester of 1976. The course will begin Aug. 30 and run through Dec. 13, if enrollment is about 20 students.

Those who are interested may call Don Nelson, director of the Pampa Are Vocational School, prior to Monday.

Brazilian to be new AFS student here

Tovar daSilva Nunes, 17, is an American Field Service exchange student who will attend classes as a senior at Pampa High School.

Nunes arrived in Pampa Aug. 9 from his home in Brigui, Brazil and vacationed in Colorado with the Jack C. Williams family, host family for his year in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of 2200 Dogwood have a son, Wayne, who will also be a senior at Pampa High School when classes open Monday.

McLean chapter to sponsor derby gospel

The McLean Chapter of Christ's Ambassadors will sponsor a derby town gospel music jubilee Saturday in McLean School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

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Corpus schools being probed

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — The superintendent of Corpus Christi schools testified under subpoena Tuesday before a federal Civil Rights Commission here looking into classroom integration and minority hiring practices.

Dana Williams had declined to appear in May before the federal agency's Texas Advisory Committee.

Commission member Manuel Ruiz said he was unofficially critical of what he called a "dearth of leadership" by Williams. Ruiz suggested the school district had been "wearing blinders" in its search for Mexican-American teachers.

Mrs. Frankie Freeman, another commission member, asked Williams, "Isn't it true that the district isn't carrying out fair employment practices?"

Williams said the district had not been unfair and is working to boost the number of minority group members working for the school system. He cited a statement by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that he said indicates the number of available minority employes does not correspond to the members of minorities which make up school student bodies.

Wiliams said that Anglos hold the district's top four administrative positions, seven of 12 directorships, nine of 12 assistant directorships, nine of 15 coordinator positions and 39 of 53 consultant posts.

"These are the decision makers?" Mrs. Freeman asked. "So when you say 'we think' minority group children have equal educational opportunities, what you mean is that the Anglos think the minorities, who make up more than half of Corpus Christi's school population, are getting equal opportunity," she said.

Texas Public Employes want legislation passed

HOUSTON (AP) — The peesident of the Texas Public Employes Association says if the legislature passes a Personnel Administration Act many labor problems will be solved in state capitol.

J. Kenneth Huff of Austin said Monday the act "would bring a certain amount of uniformity with the way a public employe is treated."

Speaking at the organization's convention in Houston, Huff said the "association is opposed to collective bargaining and the right to strike by public employes. It is immoral to suspend services that taxpayers are entitled to."

Huff, who works in the state comptroller's office, said the association is pressing for cost-of-living pay increase along with the personnel administration act.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby told the 350 delegates prospects are good for passage of legislation in 1977 to establish a central grievance committee.

As a recourse against arbitrary actions by state actions, Hobby said, state employes should be given the right of due process in personnel disputes.

The lieutenant governor said a recent Supreme Court decision will be a spur in passing the legislation. The high court ruled that Congress exceeded its constitutional authority by putting states and local governments under the minimum wage act.

Huff said later the ruling set a precedent by limiting congressional control of state employe matters, including the right of collective bargaining.

Talking of money, Huff said the "last legislature brought us to a decent level of pay and we are just asking them to keep us at that level."

Hobby said he expected the Texas Legislative Budget Board to recommend a 6.8 per cent pay hike for state works in 1977 and a 5.1 per cent boost in 1978.

TRACK RECORDS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas has the greatest mileage of railroad line in the United States.

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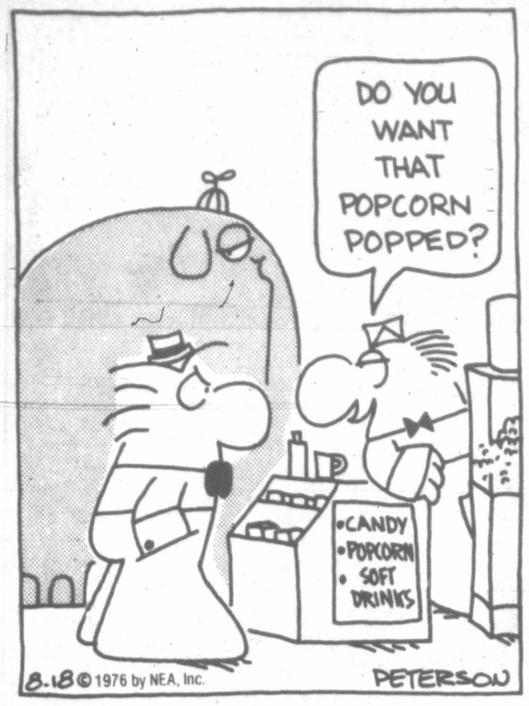
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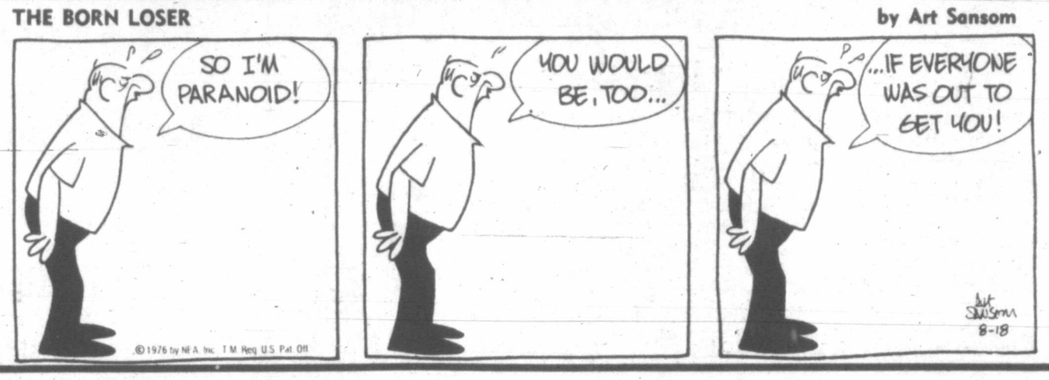


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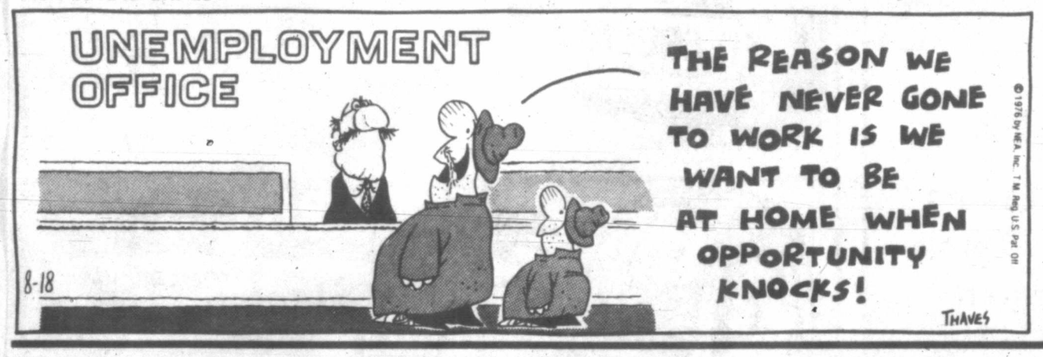
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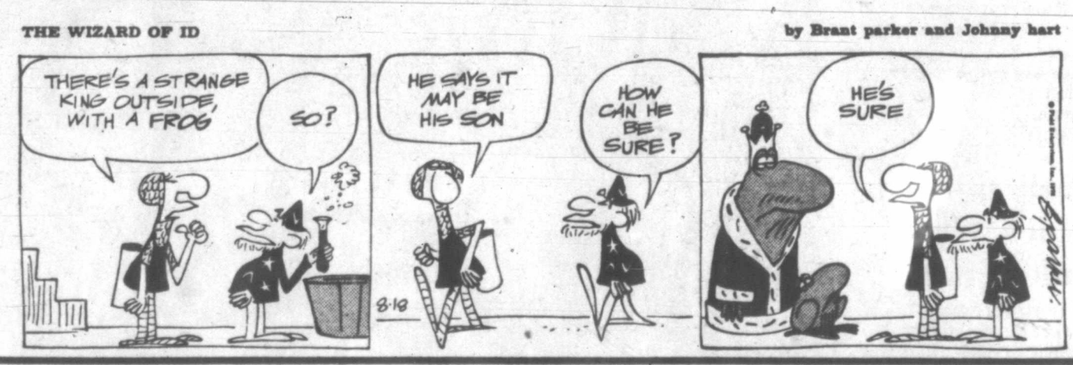
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'Bird' tops Angels for 14th win

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

The Detroit Tigers' rookie bounded around the bases with his arms raised, jumping for joy all the way.

Mark "The Bird" Fidrych, right? Wrong!

"I'm always excited when I do something great and I don't do something great very often," said a bubbling catcher Bruce Kimm, who helped fellow rookie Fidrych to his 14th victory in 18 decisions with an eighth-inning home run off Frank Tanana — his first in the majors — that gave the Tigers a 3-2 triumph over the California Angels.

It was Kimm's night . . . and Fidrych knew it. "Hell, yeah, I'm happy," said the young pitching sensation, "but not as happy as Bruce Kimm is."

Elsewhere in the American League, Kansas City edged Cleveland 4-3 on George Brett's steal of home in the 10th inning, Oakland nipped Milwaukee 5-4, the New York Yankees shaded Texas 2-1, Baltimore trounced Minnesota 10-3 and Boston split a doubleheader with the Chicago White Sox, losing the opener 2-1 and winning the nightcap 11-7.

Fidrych fell behind 2-0 as Ron Jackson homered for California in the fifth, but the Tigers tied it in the sixth on a walk to Kimm, Ron LeFlore's triple and Alex Johnson's sacrifice fly. Kimm then walloped a Tanana fast ball into the upper deck two innings later.

Royals 4, Indians 3

Brett stole home with two out in the bottom of the 10th. He singled with one out, stole second and continued to third on a wild throw by catcher Rick Cerone. With Dave Nelson at bat, Brett broke for the plate and was two-thirds of the way home before reliever Dave LaRoche noticed him and he slid safely under the pitch.

It was the fourth straight victory for the Royals and enabled them to remain eight games ahead of second-place Oakland in the AL West.

A's 5, Brewers 4

The A's stole four more bases to make 266 thefts, the most by a major league team since 1913. They're taking aim at the record of 347 by the 1911 New York Giants.

Trailing 4-3, Phil Garner walked with one out in the seventh, stole second and scored on Bill North's single. North took second on the throw to the plate and came home with the winning on a single by Bert Campaneris.

Yankees 2, Rangers 1

Graig Nettles slammed his 19th home run of the season on rookie Tommy Boggs' first pitch in the bottom of the ninth inning. Oscar Gamble homered for New York's first run while Doyle Alexander pitched a five-hitter and blanked Texas until the ninth.

Orioles 10, Twins 3

Lee May drove in five runs with a homer, triple and single as Baltimore won its fourth in a row. May cracked a three-run homer in the first inning off Tom Johnson, who was making his first big league start.

White Sox 2-7, Red Sox 1-11

Boston's Bob Montgomery drove in five runs with a three-run homer and a two-run double in the nightcap while Rick Burleson had seven hits in 10 at-bats during the twin bill. However, Chicago won the opener as Pat Kelly singled home one run and then doubled in the ninth and scored on a single by Bill Stein.

Reds drop 4th game in row

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Sparky Anderson stays stoic and silent through losing streaks, so if you want to get the word from the Cincinnati Reds, you have to ask Pete Rose.

"We're not taking the game to them," says the Cincinnati third baseman in his usual direct observation. "This is not like the Big Red Machine."

The "Machine" hasn't been hitting on all four cylinders lately, and Tuesday night, the National League West leaders dropped their fourth straight game — a 3-2 decision to the Atlanta Braves. That's the longest losing streak of the year for Anderson's gang.

Anderson put it this way: "It doesn't mean anything more than if we had a 13-1 record. We're just not hitting — and that happens."

In the other National League games, Philadelphia whipped Montreal 11-3; Los Angeles trimmed the New York Mets 4-3; St. Louis routed San Diego 9-4; Houston turned back the Chicago Cubs 8-1 and San Francisco edged Pittsburgh 7-6.

Pinch-hitter Tom Paciorek's two-out, run-scoring single in the eighth inning led the way for Atlanta. Jerry Royster drew a one-out walk from Manny Sarmiento to start the rally, then stole second off reliever Will McEnaney. Royster went to third on Rowland Office's groundout and scored on Paciorek's single.

Adrian Devine, 2-3, got the victory, bailing the Braves out of a bases-loaded jam in the seventh. Sarmiento, 2-1, the Reds' 20-year-old reliever, took the loss.

Phillies 11, Expos 3

Jay Johnstone ripped a double and three singles and batted in five runs while Greg Luzinski collected a homer and four RBI as Philadelphia battered Montreal. Winner Tommy Underwood, 8-3, allowed just four hits, striking out five and walking four.

Dodgers 4, Mets 3

Rick Rhoden doubled home the decisive run to cap a four-run Los Angeles rally in the fourth inning and the Dodger right-hander went on to post his 11th victory in 12 decisions by beating New York. The Mets took a 3-0 lead in the first on John Milner's 13th homer with two men on.

Cardinals 9, Padres 4

Hector Cruz drove in four runs with a grounder and bases-loaded double, while Lou Brock stole three bases and scored three runs to lead St. Louis over San Diego in a game featuring 19 walks.

Astros 8, Cubs 1

J.R. Richard fired a five-hitter and Roger Metzger drove home a pair of runs with a fourth-inning single as Houston defeated Chicago and ended a five-game losing streak. Richard, 14-12, struck out nine and walked only one, giving up the only Chicago run of the night on Rick Monday's homer in the ninth.

Giants 7, Pirates 6

Gary Thomasson's two-out solo homer in the bottom of the eighth inning broke a 6-6 tie and powered San Francisco over Pittsburgh. Just prior to Thomasson's blast, the Giants had tied the game when Steve Ontiveros doubled and scored on shortstop Frank Taveras' wild relay throw into the Pirates' dugout.

NFL officials meet on roster-limit issue

NEW YORK (AP) — With kicking and runback specialists holding their breaths at training centers across the United States today, executives of the 28 National Football League teams met to decide the roster limits for this season — limits which may decide as many as 308 jobs.

NFL bylaws provide each team with a roster of 36 players, but that number has been amended each season since the law was written in 1962. Squads reached a high of 47 two years ago, with 43 the limit last season. It will take 21 votes to decide the controversial issue, but if agreement cannot be reached, squad sizes will drop to 36.

So the fringe players and hangers-on await the word that may cement their professional futures. Should rosters revert to 36, it's certain that they would be the first to go; should limits remain at 43, or even be extended to 47, as many as 11 players on each club may sigh in relief.

The coaches, meanwhile, continued to pare their preseason food bills Tuesday. The Cincinnati Bengals waived punter Greg Coleman and defensive tackle Richard Bishop; the Lions cut wide receiver George Farmer and linebacker Andre Roundtree; and Washington Redskins Coach-GM George Allen traded three draft choices to Houston for guard Ron Saul.

The Miami Dolphins didn't cut anyone, but they did suspend veteran safety Jake Scott — a move which will be investigated by the NFL Players Association.

Scott was suspended after refusing to test an injured shoulder in an exhibition game. Dolphins Coach Don Shula said he had scheduled Scott for action in the second half against the Philadelphia Eagles last weekend, but that the six-year veteran would not go in.

Examination by team doctors exposed no shoulder separation, but did reveal a bone spur underneath the armpit. Shula said Scott's personal physician, Dr. Fred Allman, "feels cortisone could be injected if the shoulder is painful and Jake should be able to play without problem."

Scott reportedly said he didn't mind taking the pain killer before a regular season game, but objected to the treatment for an exhibition contest. The early indication was that Scott has the NFLPA's support in this regard.

The union's executive director, Ed Garvey, said by phone Tuesday night that "there is a lot of controversy about using cortisone in joints, and I would say most doctors on NFL teams are opposed to it for this reason. We'll have to look pretty seriously at the circumstances."

The status of another suspended player, Dallas Cowboys quarterback Clint Longley, remained in question after his two fights last week with Roger Staubach. Coach Tom Landry said Longley had called him Sunday, apologizing for "the embarrassment the incident had caused the Cowboys," but did not say when or if the backup signal caller would be reinstated.

Football crowds down a little

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

"It seems the National Football League preseason attendance is way, way down," someone in Buffalo said recently as he observed about 31,000 fans in 80,200-seat Rich Stadium for the Bills' exhibition game against New Orleans.

If he'd been in Washington last weekend, he'd have thought otherwise. The Redskins, who averaged about 22,000 for their exhibitions, drew better than 40,000 for their game, a loss to Pittsburgh. If he'd been in Chicago to see the Bears beat Baltimore, he'd have been in the company of 54,338 fans. Last year the Bears' top preseason crowd was 42,503.

If he'd been in Dallas, he'd have been one of 54,567 fans — about 10,000 more than last year — who saw the Cowboys lose to Denver.

Or maybe if he'd seen O.J. Simpson on the field with the rest of the Bills, he'd have seen a lot more people in the stands, too. They were there last year, better than 51,000 a game — but then, so was O.J.

With three of the six preseason weekends completed, attendance is, in fact, down a bit at NFL exhibitions — an average of about 39,500 this year compared to last year's six-week average of 42,000.

But to leave it at that is misleading.

As the regular season gets closer, attendance rises. Fans stay away from the early exhibitions on the theory they'll be seeing a plethora of rookies and free agents doomed to be cut from the squad. They attend the later games, when the lineups are more likely to have most of the season's starters in them.

The exhibitions started earlier this year. That meant it was hotter in some cities. Football came out second-best to a day at the beach or in the park. It is, after all, a winter sport. Or it's supposed to be.

In some cases, a club's exhibition tickets, which used to be a mandatory part of the season-ticket package, are now optional. And many fans aren't picking up the option.

And the NFL has a policy of spreading early games around at neutral, non-league sites like Oklahoma and Japan, games which generally draw smaller crowds than those played before the home folks.

Baseball standings

By The Associated Press

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Baltimore	61	54	534	9½
Cleveland	57	60	487	14½
Detroit	56	60	483	15
Boston	55	61	474	16
Milwkee	51	62	451	18½
West				
Kan City	72	45	615	—
Oakland	65	54	546	8
Minnesota	57	61	483	15½
Texas	56	62	475	16½
Chicago	50	68	424	22½
California	50	69	420	23

Tuesday's Results

Chicago 2-7, Boston 1-11
New York 2, Texas 1
Detroit 3, California 2
Oakland 5, Milwaukee 4
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 3, 10 innings
Baltimore 10, Minnesota 3

Wednesday's Games

California (Ryan 9-15) at Detroit (Ruhle 7-9), (n)
Texas (Umbarger 8-9) at New York (Holtzman 10-8), (n)
Oakland (Blue 11-10) at Milwaukee (Slaton 12-10), (n)
Cleveland (Eckersley 7-10) at Kansas City (Fitzmorris 14-8), (n)
Baltimore (Palmer 16-10) at Minnesota (Goltz 9-12), (n)
Boston (Jenkins 11-10) at Chicago (Forster 2-9), (n)

Thursday's Games

Baltimore at Minnesota
California at Detroit, (n)
Kansas City at Milwaukee, (n)
Cleveland at Texas, (n)
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East				
Phila	76	40	655	—
Pitts	64	53	547	12½
New York	61	59	508	17
Chicago	55	7	451	24
St. Louis	50	65	435	25½
Montreal	41	72	363	33½
West				
Cincinnati	76	41	633	—
Los Ang	64	54	542	11
San Diego	60	63	488	17½
Houston	59	64	480	18½
Atlanta	56	64	467	20
San Fran	52	69	430	24½

Tuesday's Results

Philadelphia 11, Montreal 3
Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 9, San Diego 4
Houston 8, Chicago 1
San Francisco 7, Pittsburgh 6
Los Angeles 4, New York 3

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Candelaria 11-4) at San Francisco (Montefusco 13-9), (n)
Montreal (Fryman 10-8) at Philadelphia (Lonborg 12-8), (n)
Atlanta (Ruthven 13-10) at Cincinnati (Billingham 10-8), (n)
San Diego (Jones 19-7) at St. Louis (Falcone 9-11), (n)
New York (Seaver 9-8) at Los Angeles (John 6-9), (n)
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh at San Francisco
Houston at Philadelphia, (n)
Atlanta at Cincinnati, (n)
New York at Los Angeles, (n)
Only games scheduled

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Yankees trim winless Boggs

NEW YORK (AP) — In his fifth major league outing, young Tommy Boggs pitched a complete game. Now he'd like a win.

The youngster held the hard-hitting New York Yankees to seven hits Tuesday night. Unfortunately, the seventh one came on his first pitch in the bottom of the ninth inning. Graig Nettles hit it into the right field seats, giving the Yanks a 2-1 triumph and Boggs an 0-3 record and teaching the 20-year-old right-hander a lesson the hard way.

"The difference between Class AAA and the majors is you can't make any mistakes up here," Boggs said. "They make you pay for them. I came out in the ninth determined to throw hard and I put it right dead pipe in the middle of the plate and he hit it."

Boggs held the Yankees hitless until Oscar Gamble hit his 12th home run with two out in the fifth. The Yanks were impressed

"Boggs had a good curve, but he didn't use it on me," said Nettles. "I hit a fast ball. I felt when I hit it that I hit it good. When I'm in a hot streak I look in the zone, and I'm in a hot streak now. I guessed right on the fast ball."

"Boggs is going to be a good pitcher," said Yankee Manager Billy Martin. "He's probably up here too soon. I thought he got tired in the seventh. His ball started to come up. Then when you try to throw harder, your fast ball goes straighter. That's why Nettles hit it."

Boggs was outpitched by Doyle Alexander, 8-8, who blanked the Rangers on three hits until the ninth, when they tied the score on a walk, Mike Hargrove's single and Jeff Burroughs' grounder.

The single by Hargrove was the Rangers' first since the second inning as Alexander reversed his usual pattern. Since coming to the Yankees two months ago in a trade with Baltimore, the tall right-hander has flirted with a no-hitter or a perfect game four times. This time, however, Gene Clines, the game's first batter, singled.

Arizona State plays eight night football games this season.

Russian diver to return

MONTREAL (AP) — Three weeks after his disappearance from the Olympic Village and apparent defection, Russian diver Sergei Nemtsanov has changed his mind and decided to return to his country after expressing concern for his grandmother in the Soviet Union.

An official at the Soviet consulate here said Tuesday that Nemtsanov was in the building but said he was "very tired and won't be in a position to make any comments."

The official would not say when the 17-year-old diver would return to the Soviet Union, but the next scheduled Aeroflot flight to Moscow from Montreal is on Thursday.

Although Nemtsanov made no public comments himself, two lawyers who acted for him said in a statement Tuesday that he had expressed concern in recent days about the grandmother who brought him up, and "accordingly wanted him to return."

Meanwhile, immigration department representative Eva Ludvig said Canadian officials had not tried to change Nemtsanov's decision.

"It was his choice to come here and his choice to go back," she said. "We had to respect his decision."

Another immigration department spokesman said that Nemtsanov had announced his decision to return home in a meeting with department officials Monday. But the youngster had said he wanted to "sleep on it" before meeting with Soviet authorities, the official said.

Nemtsanov met again with the immigration officials Tuesday afternoon and confirmed that he wanted to go home.

The officials, along with an interpreter and Toronto resident John Fleming — with whom the youth was staying while in Canada — then went to the coffee shop of a downtown hotel with Nemtsanov to meet with Soviet officials.

After talking for 15 minutes, he left with the officials from the Soviet consulate in Montreal.

McIngvale captures women's dive title

DECATUR, Ala. (AP) — Cynthia Potter McIngvale of Dallas repeated as champion of the women's one-meter springboard in the National Amateur Athletic Union outdoor diving championships Tuesday.

Mrs. McIngvale, who took the bronze medal in the recent Olympics on the three-meter board, said afterward that she would like to see the one-meter event become part of the Olympics.

"It's just as difficult at the three-meter," she said, adding that she might compete in the 1980 Olympics at Moscow if the short event is added.

She said she does plan to enter the 1978 world diving championships at West Berlin, where the one-meter will be part of the program for the first time.

Another Olympic diver, 17-year-old Jenni Chandler of Lincoln, Ala., the three-meter gold medalist, finished seventh on the one-meter board Tuesday.

Second was Cindy Riddell of Dallas, a student at the University of Alabama, followed by Carrie Irish of New Canaan, Conn.; Peggy Anderson of Madison, Wisc.; Julie Bachman of Mobile, Ala.; Julie Capps of St. Louis; Miss Chandler, and Laurie Brunet of Tucson, Ariz.

The women's three-meter springboard preliminaries and semifinals were set for today, along with the men's three-meter finals. The meet ends Saturday.

Eight male divers moved into the finals after Tuesday's semis. They will start even on points for today's dives.

The finalists, in order of Tuesday finish, are Jim Kennedy of Finnlay, Ohio; Craig Garlich of Kirkwood, Mo.; Robert Cragg of Maple Glen, Pa.; Kent Vosler of Eaton, Ohio; Scott Reich of Dallas; Julian Krug of San Jose, Calif.; Matthew Chelich of Munster, Ind., and Mike Tober of Arlington, Va.

Texas League

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East				
Jackson	57	54	514	—
Shreveport	58	57	504	1
Arkansas	48	63	432	9
Lafayette	48	65	425	10
West				
El Paso	68	45	602	—
Amarillo	68	46	596	½
Midland	55	61	474	14½
San Antonio	50	61	450	17

Tuesday's Results

Amarillo 10 San Antonio 6
El Paso 9 Midland 5
Shreveport 2 Lafayette 1
Jackson 8 Arkansas 7

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio at Amarillo
El Paso at Midland
Lafayette at Shreveport
Jackson at Arkansas

Longley finally breaks silence

DALLAS (AP)—Clint Longley is apparently long—gone as far as the Dallas Cowboys are concerned despite a telephone conversation with Coach Tom Landry.

Longley called Landry Sunday to discuss the reserve quarterback's request to be traded following round two of a training camp feud with starting quarterback Roger Staubach.

Asked if he would take a contrite Longley back, Landry hinted Tuesday that he wouldn't.

"I'm leaning a certain way but it wouldn't be fair to say which way," said Landry. "I'm not sure at this point. I don't know what will happen. There is no time table. Hopefully, something will happen during the week."

Landry said Longley "felt bad about the embarrassment the incident had caused the Cowboys. His loss has been a great blow to our football team."

The Cowboys have received a lukewarm reception in the trade marts for Longley, who came off the bench as a rookie to stun Washington two years ago in a nationally televised Thanksgiving Day game.

Dallas is believed asking a first round draft choice for Longley who was running No. 2 behind Staubach before feelings between the pair exploded into fisticuffs last week at the team's Thousand Oaks, Calif., training camp.

Staubach was pulled off Longley after the first encounter. Three days later Staubach said Longley tagged him with a cheap shot in the dressing room while Roger the dodger had his arms up putting on his shoulder pads. Staubach reeled into the training room scales and it took nine stiches to close the cut.

Longley said he was provoked and left camp in a huff with Staubach looking for him. Since then Longley has challenged Staubach to a bout in Memorial Auditorium.

Landry dismissed the first fight because "It happened on the field" but considered the dressing room punch a different matter.

"I was shocked when I heard what happened," said Landry. "Clint still wants to be traded."

Staubach is still seething over the incident and Cowboy insiders say a Longley return to the team could trigger another round.

Landry said he plans to enter the season with Staubach and Danny White, a former Arizona State product who played for Memphis in the World Football League.

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Atlantic coast tracts bring $1 billion

NEW YORK (AP) — The oil industry has bid $1.13 billion — nearly twice what the Interior Department expected — to search for oil and natural gas off the Atlantic Coast for the first time.

Interior Department officials had estimated the Atlantic Coast tracts would bring between $400 million and $600 million in bids.

The oil industry has been waiting for years to search beneath Atlantic Coast waters. The bidding was to have started at 10 a.m. Tuesday, but had to wait until 6 p.m. when Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall denied a request to block the sale.

"The government is quite pleased with the results," Mike Basile, manager of Interior's Outer Continental Shelf Office in New York, said after the sealed bids were opened in the blue-carpeted ballroom of the Statler Hilton Hotel.

The 876,750 acres opened to bids are 45 to 90 miles off New York's Long Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

The Interior Department estimates 400 million to 1.4 billion barrels of oil are under the seabed there. But the companies, all of them American, were bidding without the guidance of previous drilling in the area.

The companies bid on only 101 of the 154 tracts. High bidder on each tract won the right to search for oil and natural gas.

Exxon Corp., the world's largest oil company, was an aggressive bidder. Company officials said Exxon offered about $348.5 million as apparent high bidder on 34 tracts. The highest bid for one tract was a $107.7 million offer by a group of companies led by Mobil Oil Corp.

The highest total ever bid for offshore leases was $2.09 billion in a 1974 Gulf of Mexico oil lease sale.

The last two sales of offshore leases had produced bids considerably lower than the government predicted. In December 1975, Interior Secretary Thomas S. Kleppe etimated that bids on California offshore leases would bring up to $2 billion. They totaled $438.2 million. And last April, offshore tracts in the Gulf of Alaska brought $560 million in bids after Kleppe had predicted up to $1 billion in bids.

The Interior Department must still approve the high bids after checking them against what it thinks each tract is worth. Whether actual drilling will be allowed depends on the outcome of a hearing next month in the U.S. Court of Appeals Court in New York.

Choices for first lady have much in common

By VICTORIA GRAHAM
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The First Lady, a former dancer, and the former first lady of California, a former actress, are as different in their show-stopping convention roles as in their daily campaign style.

Betty Ford, the President's wife, swung into the arms of singer Tony Orlando and danced to the tune of "Tie a Yellow Ribbon" at Tuesday night's session of the Republican convention.

Nancy Reagan, wife of former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, stood quietly, smiled and waved.

They brought down the house.

Hours earlier, it was Nancy Reagan who undertook an exhausting day of campaign travel while Betty Ford made a single public appearance and worked quietly behind the scenes.

Both women attended a brunch held by the National Federation of Republican Women. They met briefly and shook hands.

Mrs. Ford told the group, "There is nothing I am more concerned about than getting more women into government. . . . More power to them."

Mrs. Reagan was not called upon to speak.

Then, the two first ladies — veteran entertainers and veteran campaigners — went their separate ways to boost the political futures of their husbands.

Mrs. Ford has attended relatively fewer teas and made fewer public appearances at the convention than Mrs. Reagan. Since arriving Sunday, Mrs. Ford has privately chatted with delegates in the suite of convention rooms rented by the Ford forces.

Mrs. Reagan went from the brunch to the Royal Hills Nursing Center, then attended a tea at the Kansas City Museum and a noisy reception for young Republicans at a downtown hotel.

Along the way she made time for interviews on the bus and said several times, with increasing exasperation, that her husband will not accept the No. 2 spot on the GOP ticket.

It was not the crush of well-wishers or the pace of the receiving line, but rather her time with the fragile, the pale and the dying at the nursing home that touched her deeply.

It was hardly a place to reap votes or inspire election workers, the nursing home where residents crave compassion, not promises.

The home turned out in its Sunday best, or at least its best pink slippers and faded dressing gowns, with wisps of bright yarn to pull back wisps of hair.

Mrs. Reagan spoke to everyone who gathered, and they responded with childlike pleasure, or sunken stares.

"Oh, thank you for coming. You're so pretty and we're so honored," said Sally Gray, 96, as she gripped a walker with one hand and handed Mrs. Reagan a white orchid corsage with the other.

Mrs. Reagan kissed her.

Upstairs, with the most severely disabled and bedridden, Mrs. Reagan's cheery exterior melted in quick tears as 92-year-old Ellen Peppergias bent over the bedside of her friend, 84-year-old Ida McMillian.

Ellen wished her a good sleep, kissed her and said the Lord's Prayer.

Outside, Nancy Reagan dried her eyes.

"I guess that really got to me," she said.



Leisure Lodge promotions

Two employes were promoted at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Center this month. With Wendell Moody, administrator of the Lodge, are Margaret Rhoten, R.N., and Jean Hammer. Mrs. Rhoten became director of nursing services Aug. 3. A nurse for 15 years, she has 14 years hospital experience. She and her family live in Miami. Mrs. Hammer has worked for Leisure Lodge since 1975 and assumed the duties of activities director Aug. 1. She has worked as a nurse's aide and in patient physical training.

(Pampa News photo by Michal Thompson)

Hightower, Price to debate farm questions

Highlights of an areawide Farm Bureau program, scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday, will be a debate between Congessman Jack Hightower, D. Vernon, and his challenger, former Congressman Bob Price, R. Pampa.

The program will be Clarendon College. Price is scheduled to return from the GOP National Convention in Kansas City Thursday.

Price, a U.S. Congressman for eight years, lost his seat in November 1974 to Hightower.

He is attempting to regain the post in the November election.

Questions in regard to farm policies are scheduled to be answered by both candidates during the debate.

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Bank swindle scheme reported

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A check "kiting" scheme reportedly involving several banks in and outside of Texas and more than $7 million comes under scrutiny here today in the trial of two Vernon cotton brokers.

Testimony began Tuesday in the trial of R.E. Huntley and G.F. Hemphill, who are accused of swindling about $2 million from the First State Bank of Vernon in 1973.

The alleged swindling scheme precipitated the bank's closing in July of that year.

The trial on charges of theft over $10,000 was moved to Criminal District Judge Byron Matthews' court from Wilbarger County on a change of venue.

Most of Tuesday's session was taken up with jury selection and opening prosecution statements. The defense exercised its right to withhold any opening statement until the prosecution rested.

Dist. Atty. Bill Neal of Wilbarger County and State Asst. Atty. Gen. Jerry Caruth are prosecuting the case. Attorneys Roland Hill of Fort Worth and Richard Rosenfield of California are defending.

In his opening statement to the jury, Neal outlined the flow of financial transactions through the Vernon bank where loans were secured utilizing allegedly worthless warehouse receipts for nonexistent cotton.

During a trial here last June, visiting Judge Stanley Kirk directed a jury to find Vernon banker R. D. Brown innocent of conspiring with the two cotton brokers to steal more than $10,000 from his bank.

The directed verdict was prompted by testimony from FBI Agent Leland Stephens. Stephens admitted on the witness stand that he had given erroneous information to the grand jury that indicted Brown, Kirk said.

Cattlemen suits hurt industry, Spokesman says

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — The president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association says a rash of lawsuits by cattlemen against chain stores has harmed the cattle industry's image.

"The growing number of suits during the past two years has harmed the entire industry," said O.J. Barron Jr. "They've harmed our relations with the people who merchandise our product."

Barron said Tuesday there have been nine such suits alleging collusion and price fixing against 23 retail food stores and a dozen meat packers. The suits ask for damages in excess of $1 billion.

Texas delegate creates scene

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Suddenly Texas delegate David Keller, a Houston longshoreman, lunged and grabbed the blue President Ford sign tacked up on the wall beneath the row where Betty Ford was sitting.

Keller, one of the devoted 100-member, Ronald Reagan-pledged delegation, wadded the sign up in his hands Tuesday night as President Ford supporters all around him yelled angrily on the floor of the Republican National Convention.

The episode occurred shortly before Texas voted all its delegates for a Reagan-backed rule forcing President Ford or any nominee to name his vice presidential choice by 9 a.m. today. The rule later lost.

As Keller crumpled up the sign, delegation aide Coby Piepper appeared quickly and tried to calm him down, saying "a scene" could hurt Reagan's image.

Keller said he pulled down the sign "in retaliation" because convention security yanked down a sign backing Reagan, the former California govennor, the night before.

When the vice presidential vote was over and the tension on the floor had eased somewhat, Ray Barnhart, the delegation chairman, said the rule defeat was definitely a "setback. But the battle is not over yet."

Earlier in the day, state Sen. Betty Andujar of Fort Worth echoed the same sort of never-say-die sentiment when she said:

"The Reagan people are tuned out to anything but victory...."

She and several other Texas delegates disputed media tallies showing Ford could now claim the nomination as his own.

Asked by reporters if the Texas delegation would unite behind Ford if he were the victor, she said: "Yes, they must. The common enemy is the Democratic party."

But emotions in the Texas delegation were still far from friendly toward the Ford forces.

Betty Culver, a Midland county judge, said the Ford strategy to win over delegates could be described as "Santa Claus is coming to town."

"Do you want a judgeship, an Air Force base, a defense contract or whatever they've had to offer," she said. Asked if she knew if anyone in the Texas delegation had been offered a bribe, she said no.

Did someone tell her that was the Ford strategy? "No one has told me that," said Mrs. Culver with a wide grin. "I figured that out myself."

Barnhart also alluded to the Ford forces' strength when he told the Texas caucus during an afternoon meeting that Reagan forces faced an "uphill battle" that "might very well be doomed to defeat."

The Houston businessman, who quickly said he still thought Reagan could win, told the delegation: "I don't estimate the force of an incumbent White House."

In a speech reminiscent of a revivalist minister's preaching to his congregation Barnhart in a loud, strong voice told the delegates Reagan could carry the convention and confound the experts, just as he did in the Texas primary with his win there.

SWPS plant fires up

Brac Biggers, division manager for SPS in Amarillo, has announced that Southwestern Public Service Company is now burning coal at its new Harrington Station northeast of Amarillo.

This is the first time in the modern history of the company that coal has been used to fuel the boilers that produce steam at Southwestern's power plants. The low-sulphur coal is brought in from Wyoming in 110 car unit trains on a twice-a-week schedule and will be used at the rate of 3500 tons per day when the generating unit is operating at capacity.

Construction of the second 350,000 kilowatt generating unit is underway at Harrington Station with completion scheduled for 1978. Plans call for additional coal-fired units to be in service in 1980, 1982, and 1984.

Farm natural gas users to meet Friday

The threat of a crisis in natural gas supply and price for farm use, and what can be done to head it off, will be outlined this week-end in Amarillo at a National Planning Meeting of farm natural gas users.

The national planning session opens Friday with remarks from several area political leaders, including Rep. Jack Hightower (D-Vernon), on federal gas regulation and price policy problems at the state level.

The Saturday session will focus on ways farmers from California to Nebraska, and down to the South Plains of Texas, can organize to fight for a continuing supply of natural gas — at a price the farm industry can afford.

"Right now, irrigation farmers are trapped in a vise. On one side, the Federal Power Commission hasn't given us any guarantee that we won't have our supply of gas cut-off in the near future."

"On the other side, price regulation agencies like the Texas Railroad Commission have adopted policies which promise to raise gas prices to as much as $2 within a year," declares Jim Dowty of Dumas, a director of the North Plains Energy Consumers Association, one of two groups sponsoring the national gas meeting.

Also participating in the call for a national gas strategy and group is the Oklahoma-based Southwest Gas Users Association. On hand as well will be John Aikin, Hereford farmer-attorney, who represents the Plains Gas Users Association. Aikin was a witness in gas pricing hearings earlier this month before the Texas Railroad Commission.

"In Austin, I discovered that the people and the farm community have no voice with the Railroad Commission, which right now is acting as if it were a lobby for the gas industry. If we don't organize to turn back its pricing rules, a lot of Texas irrigation farmers may be shutting off their wells next year, as they have already been forced to do in Pecos," Aikin sayd.

The Amarillo planning meet which opens at the Hilton Inn at noon Friday is open to all farmers and agri-businessmen. "Producers and gas irrigation leaders from Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas have already announced plans to attend," Dowty says.

Guest speakers will address the convention late Friday afternoon, and a business session will follow Saturday morning. Farmers interested in attending the meeting, for which there is no registration fee, may contact Troy McNeill, NPECA executive secretary at A-C 806 935-2998.

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THE PAMPA Daily News has immediate openings for boy or girl carriers in some parts of the city. Needs to have a bike and be at least 11 years old. Apply with circulation department, 669-2525.

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21 Help Wanted

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57 Good Things to Eat

CORN, BLACK-EYED peas, pinto beans, okra, 5 miles west of White Deer and ¼ miles south. Bring your own containers. Pick it yourself and save. 669-2414 after 8 p.m. for more information.

59 Guns

FRED'S, INC.
GUN STORE moved to 106 South Cuyler. Guns, ammo, reloading supplies, scopes, mounts, holsters, etc. Phone 665-2902.

60 Household Goods

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67 Bicycles

FOR SALE - 2 completely reconditioned 10 speed bicycles $75.00 each. 665-1785.

69 Miscellaneous

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RUMMAGE SALE, 1040 S. Nelson. Starts August 17, All kinds of stuff, some furniture, 1 electric stove, 1 gas range. Adult school clothes. 1 set Hooker fender well headers for 396-454-62 or 64 Nova. This house is for sale.

GARAGE SALE: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Come to the Bargain Corner at 300 W. Craven.

GARAGE SALE - 1037 Prairie Dr. Thursday and Friday. Books, doll clothes, dishes and miscellaneous.

1972 DODGE Van, Sportsman, ¾ ton 1973 Dodge Van Tradesman, ½ ton. Evert Ditching Machine and crowd transmission for Ford Tractor 883-4951 White Deer.

GARAGE SALE - 2218 N. Russell. Furniture, appliances, miscellaneous. Tuesday til. . .

1972 SL 350 Honda $450, or best offer. Also, Rebuilt Chevrolet 327 engine 665-8158 after 6 p.m.

MOVING SALE: 2404 Rosewood. Large variety of household items.

GARAGE SALE - 208 N. Sumner. All day Tuesday and Wednesday.

BACKYARD SALE, air conditioner, dinette, ¾ bed, 2 wheel trailer axle, size 10 - 12 girls clothes and lots more. Tuesday thru Saturday, 1037 S. Banks.

GARAGE SALE: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Large size women pant suits, Mens clothes, western pants size 27-34. Boots, dishes and some antiques. 2113 N. Dwight.

CARPORT SALE: 1100 Crane Rd. Thursday and Friday.

Yard Sale - 1038 S. Sumner Wednesday and Thursday. cameras, clothing, books, and miscellaneous.

Adult wheel chair - $90, 4 legged cane $15, Singer sewing machine with cabinet - $40. Call 669-2715.

Big moving garage sale Wednesday thru Sunday 320 N. Nelson. Appliances, furniture, lawn mower, TV, camp cots, Avon bottles, mattresses, aquarium, clothes, typewriter and many miscellaneous items.

Singer, Golden Touch & Sew, model 750, sewing machine. Three years old, slightly used. $325. with cabinet. Call 665-3339.

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89 Wanted to Buy

NEED AN air conditioner for home. Must be in good condition. Call 669-9431.

90 Wanted to Rent

Would like to rent nice house in town or in the country. Call 669-3935.

95 Furnished Apartments

Good Rooms, $2 Up, $8 Week
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98 Unfurnished Houses

4 BEDROOM unfurnished house for rent. Very nice, all panelling. See at 310 S. Somerville. Call 669-2080.

NICE CLEAN 2 bedroom, adults. No pets. Deposit required. Inquire 1116 Bond.

3 bedroom house for rent. Call 669-7421.

102 Bus. Rental Property

OFFICE SPACE available, in Pioneer Offices, 317 N. Ballard. Contact F.L. Stone, 665-5226 or 665-5788.

103 Homes For Sale

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Equal Housing Opportunity
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Malcolm Denson Realtor
665-5828 Res. 665-6443

E.R. Smith Realty
2400 Rosewood 665-4535
Equal Housing Opportunity

3 BEDROOM, attached garage, big yard, utility room. Call 665-5827, 1942 N. Nelson.

FOR SALE: 6 room house to settle estate. $7,000. Call 669-7219 or 665-4319.

REMODELED INSIDE, 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, dishwasher, disposal and fully carpeted in Lefors. 835-2334.

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3 BEDROOM House, built-ins in kitchen, new carpet, fenced yard, 1164 Terrace. Call 665-1189 or 669-6116.

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103 Homes For Sale

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3 BEDROOM house for sale, 2212 N. Dwight. New carpeting, fenced back yard with patio. 665-4461.

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104 Lots for Sale

5 LOTS in Lefors, Utilities in. Call 665-3412 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: three choice cemetery lots in Memory Gardens of Pampa. Section A - lot 155, spaces 6, 7, 8. Will sell $100 below cost. Call 273-6009, Borger, Texas after 4 p.m.

110 Out of Town Property

REDUCED TO sell. Sherwood Shores, four bedroom home near water. Has carport, cellar, new installed furnace. Consider leasing. See owner this week only at property. 376 Park St.

114 Recreational Vehicles

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114B Mobile Homes

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1975, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, balcony kitchen, underpinning and 150 foot fence. $400 and assume payments. 669-3536 after 5 p.m.

23 FOOT Motor home, air conditioned. See at 207 Hobart. Canadian.

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1973 OLDSMOBILE 98, 2 door, vinyl top, loaded. $2750. Call 665-1787.

1970 CHEVELLE, SS, 396, automatic with blue and white stripes. Clean, runs good. Drive west on 18th past Lea, end of 18th. $1695.00 669-9227.

1973 TORONADO 665-8491 $2985.00.

1974 ½ Ton Chevrolet pickup, one owner, 25,000 miles, steel radials, topper-shell, gobs of gas storage. Excellent condition. Call after 5 p.m. 665-3300.

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FOR SALE: 1974 Chevrolet Camero, L.T., power, air, automatic, factory tape, 41,000 miles, good gas mileage. Call 883-2481.

1972 PONTIAC LeMans, V-8, 2 door, vinyl hardtop, power, and air. See at 1137 Cinderella. Call 665-3090.

1967 PONTIAC Executive, excellent condition. $600. Air conditioning, power steering, and brakes. Call 665-5024.

1971 LTD four door Sedan. Good Mechanical condition and clean. See at 1808 Lynn after 5 p.m.

1971 CHEVELLE, Malibu, 400, 3 speed. Automatic, Call 665-3503.

1973 MAZDA Wagon. In good shape. 665-1763 1120 Neel Road.

We want to sell 1974 Fiat. In good condition. Call 669-3935.

1969 Mustang, 351, 3 speed, good shape. 2224 N. Dwight. Call 669-6320.

1971 MONTE CARLO, 50,000 miles. Also 1971 Suzuki 500. Call 669-9268 or see at 722 N. Gray.

121 Trucks For Sale

1975 ¾ ton Chevrolet pickup, dual tanks, power steering, brakes, and air conditioner, cruise control, new tires, and shocks. See at 2304 Cherokee after 1 p.m.

2 - 1972 INTERNATIONAL Cab Overs. 1973 Cat Engine, air conditioned, 13 speed Road Ranger twin screw. 1 - engine is majored. Call 323-6123 or 323-5172.

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Older home on quiet street. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room and kitchen. Single garage has a large workroom with a ½ bath attached has a carport also. $7750.00 MLS 422

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121 Trucks For Sale

1970 FORD Custom 500, 4-door, 46,000 miles, radials, $900.00. 883-2411 or 883-7331. White Deer.

1969 CUSTOMIZED Ford Van. Good conditon. Call 665-3059 after 5.

1975 CHEVROLET ¾ ton, 13,000 miles, power and air, camper special, 2 tanks, cruise control. Will trade. Call 665-2976.

Repossessed 1975 ½ ton Ford pickup For sale by Skel - Tex Credit Union. Schaffer Plant. Will take sealed bids August 31st. 848-2284.

1966 FORD Ranchero. Runs good. Call 665-2774.

122 Motorcycles

1973 SUZUKI, 750, Farrin, bags, Downtown Motors, 301 S. Cuyler

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Yamaha - Bultaco
1300 Alcock 665-1241

FOR SALE - 1972 Harley Davidson 350 Sprint - SS. 1470 miles, excellent condition, some extra. $875.00 Call 669-3626 after 7 p.m. weekdays, after 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

1973 HONDA combination dirt and street. Approximately 10,000 miles, excellent mechanically. 1973 Honda 450, less than 3,000 miles. Priced to sell. 1901 lea. 669-3129 after 6 p.m. Must see to appreciate.

FOR SALE - 1975 Kawasaki 100, $425.00. 665-1785.

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124 Tires And Accessories

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15½ FOOT Glastron, 100 horsepower Johnson, with Dilly trailer, ski rig, excellent condition. $1995. Call 665-3666.

15 FOOT Arkansas Traveler, 50 horse Johnson. $700. Call 665-1787.

126 Scrap Metal

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Top secrets not secret

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WASHINGTON — Military computers containing top - secret, national security information can be penetrated at will, according to an Air Force report.

Computer technicians at the Air Force's Electronic Systems Division at Henscom Air Force Base near Bedford, Mass., reported that "the only sound assumption that can be made about a current computer system concerning information protection is that any program that runs on the system can access any information physically accessible to the processor, and can retrieve, alter or destroy the information as the programmer wishes."

The Air Force currently relies on restricted access to the classified data in the computers as the only safeguard against unauthorized, hostile penetration, but the report calls this method primitive.

"Although concealing the structure of the operating system may seem to obscure the weaknesses of the security controls, such a primitive encoding scheme does not effectively deter penetration; knowledge of the basic processor hardware and any standard operating system provides an adequate starting point for the penetrator's efforts," the report says.

The report concedes that, a hostile agent could patch into a computer containing national security military information "without detection." It adds: "The likelihood that a hostile agent will write the penetration program is the only uncertainly ... However, experience with penetration tests leads to the conclusion that the penetrator's chances of success are very high."

Air Force Maj. Roger R. Schell, who approved the report, said, "The problem lies in the fact that computers were designed to store information, not safeguard it. It's like trying to use a Volkswagen for a five - ton truck. Computers just weren't designed with that purpose in mind."

Steven B. Lipner, a computer technician with the Mitre Corp., a think tank that helped write the report said, "We've actually written programs using remote terminals to computer systems that have accessed, for example, the password files that people use to log in. We did that over a six - month period in one case without detection."

The report adds, "On numerous occasions programmers have conducted formal or informal projects aimed at testing the security of operating systems by penetration by writing programs that obtain access to information without authorization. In each case the result has been total success for the penetrator."

The report is dated December, 1974, but officials at Hanscom AFB and Mitre Corp. said last month that the situation has not changed.

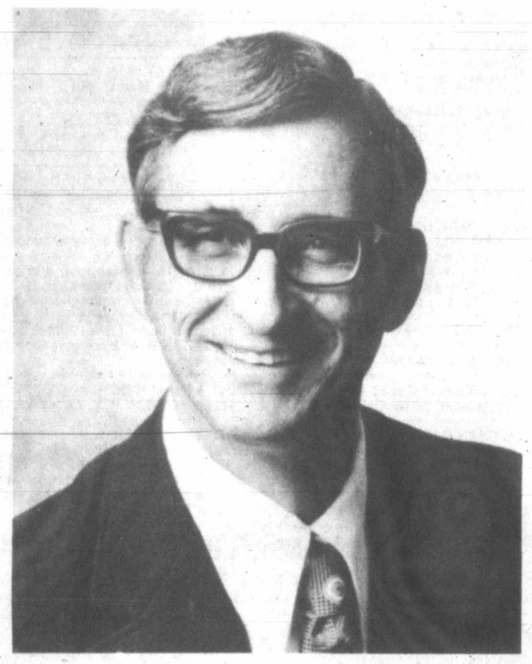
The report said when Mitre Corp. and Air Force computer scientists tried to patch the 'holes' — points of possible penetration — in the computer programs, the programs were destroyed. In a couple of cases Lipner said, "private companies have attempted to patch holes in so - called computer systems, and after millions of dollars and years of effort, they gave up in failure."

The report adds that trying to patch a hole may render the entire compute system inoperative. Also program changes made to patch holes may introduce new holes.

One security measure used in dealing with secret information stored in computers is called a color change. An expensive and time consuming effort, it involves draining the computer of its classified information and removing its memory banks. Then it is reprogrammed with unclassified information, and new memory banks are installed. This procedure allows computer personnel with low - level security clearance access to the computer.

The Military Air Command and the Strategic Air Command rely heavily on this method. But the report notes that "these changes can easily absorb 10 to 20 percent of a system's processing capacity."

"For example," the report says, "during the 1973 Middle East war, MAC was required to transport military supplies and equipment into Israel. Because of the sensitive nature of the operation, its details were classified secret. Because of the operation's classification, it was impossible to support at the same time with available equipment both operation of normal unclassified command functions and operation of the contingency management functions ... Consequently MAC lacks an integrated system for the management of its aircraft force."

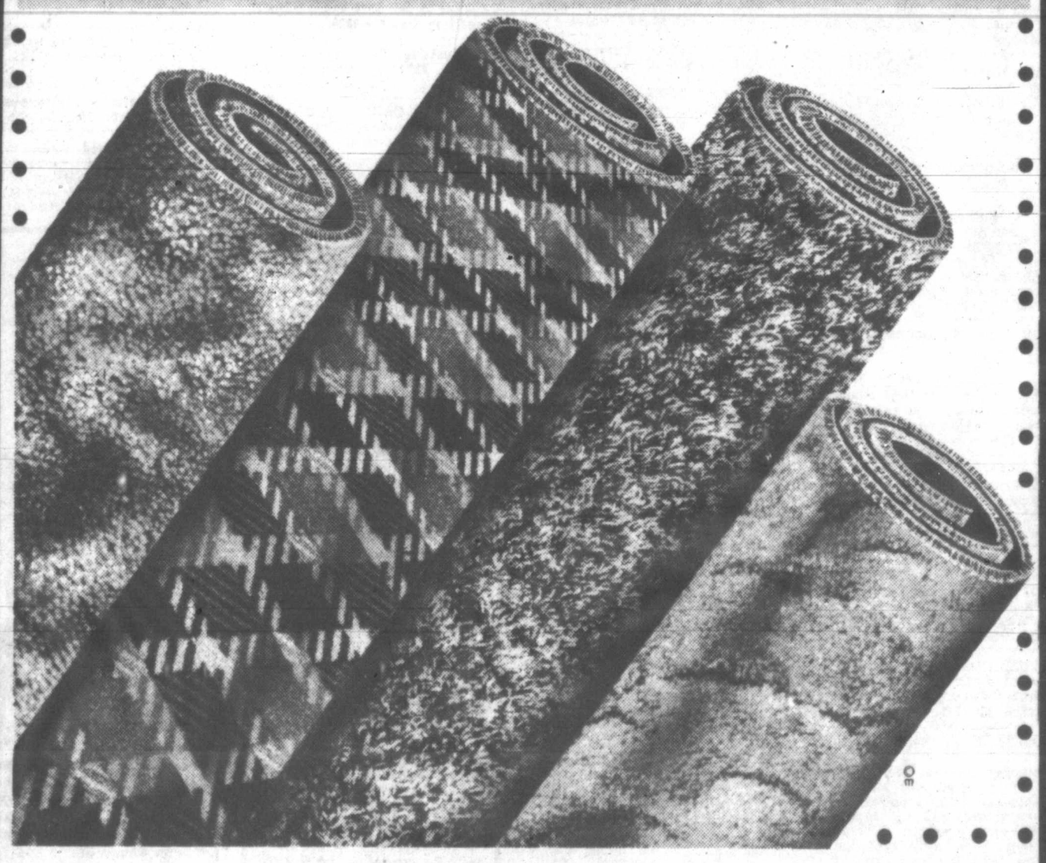


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