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The SDN Column

You hear and read a lot these days about the high cost of political campaigns and also the heavy volume of mail that the Postal Service is handling. Both problems might be mitigated somewhat if about 98 per cent of the political mail were eliminated. We get an average of 10 to 15 pieces of mail per day from politicians containing material that they obviously hope to get published free of charge, but almost never do. Some of the larger papers perhaps receive more since they have more personnel likely to be on mailing lists.

These mailings cost money, of course, not only in their preparation but for the postage as well. And they add to the volume the Postal Service employes must handle.

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While on the subject of campaign expenses, we might mention that members of the press traveling with the presidential and vice presidential candidates pay for their own transportation, even if it happens to be in the same plane with a candidate. Those traveling with Sen. George McGovern pay 1½ times the regular commercial airline fare, while those traveling with Vice President Spiro Agnew pay exactly the same amount charged by commercial carriers.

The expenses of carrying on political campaigns have really felt the effects of inflation and must be considered a major problem if candidates have equal opportunity. This is one area in which the courts have remained silent on the equality question. It would be interesting to know how a system might be devised that would insure each candidate resources exactly equal to those of each of his opponents.

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Although there have been reports that some cities have all but spent their funds from federal revenue sharing, Snyder officials still are wondering just where the money is coming from, how much there will be, and what the formula is for determining how much a city or county is to receive.

So far, there has been only talk, and officials here are not counting on anything until they actually get it in hand. There's still a federal deficit of several billions, if the reports out of Washington are true. Nevertheless, some cities have already altered their budgets in anticipation of the federal funds.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Oct. 26, the 300th day of 1972. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1955, the Republic of South Vietnam was proclaimed under President Ngo Dinh Diem.

On this date:

In 1760, George III was crowned king of England.

In 1774, the first Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1825, the Erie Canal was opened, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

In 1905, Sweden recognized the independence of Norway.

In 1917, Brazil declared war against Germany.

In 1942, in the Pacific war, the U.S. aircraft carrier Hornet was sunk in a Battle in the Solomon Islands.

Ten years ago: The United States successfully exploded a missile-carried nuclear warhead high above Johnston Island in the Pacific.

Five years ago: U.S. Navy pilots capped 72 hours of intensified raids against North Vietnam with an attack on an electrical power plant.

One year ago: Nineteen Cubans flew to the United States for sugar talks despite a U. S. ban. They entered New Orleans on a Russian-built plane and refused to leave.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 58 degrees; low, 45 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 58 degrees; precipitation, .05.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Slowly clearing tonight and mostly fair Friday. A little warmer. Low tonight 42 to 60. High Friday 64 to 77.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Thundershowers ending in east portion tonight, decreasing cloudiness west tonight and Friday, and east Friday. Warmer Friday. Low tonight 47 to 52. High Friday 72 to 79.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain and a few showers and thundershowers tonight, and in east portion Friday. Decreasing cloudiness west and northwest tonight and over remainder of area Friday. A little warmer Friday afternoon. Low tonight 50 northwest to 68 south. High Friday 65 northeast and east to 84 south and west.

Brownsville to Port O'Connor: Small craft warnings are in effect. Mostly northeast winds 15 to 25 knots and gusty, becoming northwest 10 to 20 knots Friday. Scattered showers and thundershowers ending tonight.

Port O'Connor to Port Arthur: Small craft warnings are in effect. Mostly northeast winds 15 to 25 knots and gusty, becoming north 10 to 20 knots Friday. Scattered showers and thundershowers ending Friday.

Oklahoma: Cloudy with occasional rain and a few thunderstorms ending from west tonight. Decreasing cloudiness and cool Friday. Low tonight in 40s. High Friday 55 to 65.

New Mexico: Clear tonight. Fair south Friday and increasing cloudiness north with possible showers by afternoon. Warmer most sections Friday. Moderately windy Friday afternoon. Low tonight in 20s and 30s mountains and north and 35 to 45 south. High Friday 55 to 70.

Louisiana: Mostly cloudy through Friday. Rain and a few thundershowers most numerous southeast Friday. Slow warming. Low tonight in 50s. High Friday in lower 70s.



HOW YA GONNA KEEP 'EM DOWN ON THE FARM?--Tens of thousands of farm workers march down Rome's Vis Cavour Wednesday during a demonstration asking for better working conditions. (AP Wirephoto)

Race For Senate Control Close

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican and Democratic strategists agree that the battle for Senate control in the 93rd Congress is a tight one with the outcome in some doubt in 19 of the 33 races to be decided Nov. 7.

Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D.-S.C., chairman of the Democratic Senate Campaign Committee, says he is more optimistic about the close races than he was two months ago and is confident his party will remain on top in the Senate.

Sen. Peter H. Dominick, R-Colo., head of the counterpart Republican groups, insists the GOP has the best chance in 18 years to capture the Senate.

The arithmetic seems to favor the Democrats because they have a 10-member margin now and have only 14 seats at stake this fall as against 19 for the Republicans.

This means the GOP would have to win 24 contests, for a net grain of five, to take Senate control. The dominant party holds all committee chairmanships and governs the flow of legislation.

The present lineup is 54 Democrats and 44 Republicans, plus one member of the New York Conservative Party, James L. Buckley, who voted with the GOP on organization of the Senate last year, and a Virginia independent, Harry F. Byrd Jr., who sided with the Democrats on Senate control.

If Republicans should gain five seats, there would be a tie which the successful candidate for vice president could break in favor of his party.

Campaign strategists cite 10 Democratic seats which could be lost to Republicans, and nine GOP places which seem to be up for grabs.

Republicans say they expect their Senate contenders to ride in on President Nixon's coattails in many of the states.

Red China Starts Second UN Year

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Communist China began its second year in the United Nations today the way it began the first — as champion of the Third World countries.

Chinese delegate Chang Hsien-wu told the General Assembly's economic committee Wednesday that a proposed environment secretariat, to service a world fight on pollution, "should be established in one of the developing countries in Asia, Africa or Latin America."

Nairobi, Kenya, and New Delhi are already in the running to become home to the secretariat, along with New York, Geneva, London, Vienna, Monaco, Valletta, Malta and Nicosia.

"In our opinion," Chang declared, "the United Nations specialized agencies are now geographically over-concentrated in the United States and Europe, without adequate consideration of the needs of the developing countries and the Asian, African and Latin American regions."

The environment secretariat is part of the permanent machinery recommended by the U.N. Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm last June.

The secretariat in its first year will have an operating budget of $1,322,600, drawn from U.N. funds. In addition, it will play a large role in the spending of a $100 million voluntary environmental aid fund, to be spread over five years. This will bring financial benefit to the continent where the secretariat was located.

Chang spoke on the same day when, a year earlier, the assembly voted the People's Republic of China into the United Nations and ousted "representatives of Chiang Kai-shek" — the Nationalist government on Taiwan.

When the Chinese Communists took their seats in the assembly the following Nov. 15, Deputy Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua declared, "China belong to the Third World." He spoke against "the power politics and hegemony of big powers bullying small ones."

In a similar vein, Chang told the economic committee Wednesday that in some areas, "it is the policies of plunder, aggression and war wantonly pursued by the superpowers that have directly caused serious damage to the human environment."

He said that in other areas, the trouble was that "monopoly capitalist groups, with a view to seeking huge profits, wilfully discharge harmful substances."

Kissinger Says Peace At Hand

WASHINGTON (AP)—Presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger said today "peace is at hand" in Vietnam.

Kissinger told newsmen in an hour-long briefing that most major provisions of a settlement have been agreed to, but that one more negotiating session "lasting no more than three or four days" is necessary.

"We believe that peace is at hand," Kissinger said. "We believe that an agreement is in sight...which is just to all parties."

In breaking American silence on the status of the peace efforts, Kissinger said the nine points outlined earlier today by North Vietnam are essentially correct.

He also said: "I want to stress that what remains to be done is the smallest part of what has already been accomplished."

The presidential adviser said the remaining details are essentially linguistic and technical but need to be settled before the United States and South Vietnam can sign a pact.

He listed what were "six or seven very concrete issues that with anything like the good will that has been shown can easily be cleared up."

He included in his examples the need from the U.S. side to specify that no move will be made to grab additional territory between the time of the cease-fire and a political settlement.

He also said there needs to be clarification on the timing of the Vietnamese settlement relative to the settlement of the conflicts in Laos and Cambodia.

Earlier, Herb Klein, the White House communications director, had said a North Vietnamese broadcast saying the United States had agreed to sign an agreement but backed off was false. At a Cleveland news conference, Klein also rejected claims the United States is stalling negotiations.

Among other problems Kissinger said that need to be finally solved are whether Washington should sign the agreement on behalf of South Vietnam.

He said this was not a serious difficulty but it is understandable that the South Vietnamese, who have suffered the most during the war and who must remain under the settlement, "should want to sign their own peace treaty."

On the issue of South Vietnam, the presidential aide said there were both agreements and disagreements by Saigon with the draft agreement.

But, South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu will accept a cease-fire, Kissinger said. He added that he believed the bitter expression of opposition from the Saigon leader earlier this week to a coalition government was addressed to "a previous plan, not this version."

In the first Saigon reaction to the announcement by Hanoi, the government's official radio said: "A separate agreement between North Vietnam and the United States does not concern us in any way."

"We in South Vietnam," the broadcast continued, have the right of self-determination."

Kissinger said the Oct. 31 deadline for signing a final agreement was set by the North Vietnamese.

While the United States had indicated it "hoped" to draft a proposed pact by that date, it never committed itself to such a deadline, Kissinger stated.

When asked what would happen if the Oct. 31 deadline passes without a signing, Kissinger indicated his belief that negotiations would continue.

"I can't believe that when this progress has been made an arbitrary deadline" will break off the negotiations, he said.

Summary Of Peace Terms

HONG KONG (AP) — This is North Vietnam's summary of the peace terms it says it and the United States agreed to:

1. The United States will respect the independence, sovereignty, unification and territorial integrity of Vietnam.

2. The United States will stop all bombing of North Vietnam and all mining of North Vietnamese waters. Twenty-four hours after the peace agreement is signed, a cease-fire will take effect in all of South Vietnam. All American and allied troops will be withdrawn within 60 days.

3. After signing, steps will be taken for the immediate return of prisoners of war held by both sides.

4. At cease-fire, the two present administrations in South Vietnam (the South Vietnamese government and the Viet Cong) will negotiate with each other to set up elections for a national coalition government. The two administrations will also negotiate with each other on disposition and reduction of the troops of each side.

5. Unification of North and South Vietnam will be "realized gradually by peaceful means."

6. An international committee on military control and supervision will be formed and an international conference on Vietnam will be called within 30 days of the signing of the peace agreement.

7. The sovereignty and neutrality of Cambodia and Laos will be recognized by all parties in the Vietnam War. The United States will end all military activities in Laos and Cambodia, withdraw all troops and not reintroduce troops or weapons into Laos and Cambodia.

8. Ending of the war will create conditions for establishment of relations between the United States and North Vietnam under which the United States will contribute to reconstruction in North Vietnam and throughout all Indochina.

9. The peace agreement will take effect immediately upon being signed by the U.S. and North Vietnam.

Igor Sikorsky Dies Today

EASTON, Conn. (AP) — Igor I. Sikorsky, the Russian-born aviation pioneer who invented and flew the first practical helicopter, died today at his home. He was 83.

Sikorsky retired as engineering manager of Sikorsky Aircraft in 1957, but continued to serve as engineering consultant and came to his office several days each week.

In a recent interview, Sikorsky said he considered the greatest achievement of his 63-year aviation career was designing the first practical helicopter.

Other achievements that he said are "parallel" in importance were his constructuon and flying of the world's first multiengine airplane in 1913 and his work on some of the first aircraft to fly transcontinental routes — notably the Pan Am Clipper which opened routes to South America.

Nixon Delays Action On Bills

By FRANCES LEWINE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's decisions on major bills sent to him by the 92nd Congress will be delayed pending receipt of additional information, the White House announced today.

Earlier, the White House had promised action today on a number of unspecified bills. But the need for the further information necessitated a delay, presidential press secretary Ronald L. Zeigler said.

The President has forecast "a number of vetoes" this week as he continues to review 115 bills passed in the final days before Congress adjourned.

Nixon alleges that Congress sent him measures calling for spending "far in excess of what we can afford" and he said he would use every weapon at his command to keep government spending as close as possible to $250 billion this fiscal year.

Congress rejected his demand for legislation setting a spending ceiling at that level and giving him sole authority to determine where cuts should be made.

Ehrlichman and budget director Caspar W. Weinberger have said a prime target for a veto is the bill appropriating $30.5 billion for the departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

Nixon first vetoed the bill last August when he labeled it irresponsible spending. The veto was upheld in Congress which then passed a new version retaining the same total figure.

But the new bill gives Nixon discretionary authority to cut 13 per cent of the total, reducing it to $29.3 billion. It also sets the $2.5-billion ceiling Nixon wanted on the social-services program which now provides open-ended grants to states.

Sen. McGovern Planning 'Do-It-Yourself' Debate

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

Democratic presidential candidate George McGovern, who Wednesday night delivered a corruption-and-ethics speech on national television, is working today on a debate with President Nixon, but without Nixon.

No date is fixed for the so-called debate which will show films of Nixon statements on the war, the economy and other issues, followed by McGovern's own views on the same subjects. Nixon has delined a face-to-face debate with McGovern.

In his speech Wednesday night, McGovern said: "I'm not posing here as a saint, but I'm not going to permit the White House to be controlled by special interests, I'm not going to engage in wiretapping, sabotage, political tricks."

President Nixon delivered a radio statement on education Wednesday, pledging more money for learning and less for busing.

But "money is only part of the answer," he said, adding that millions have been wasted on education programs "that did not work because not enough thought and planning went into them."

The President goes this evening to Ashland, Ky., to address a rally at a high school before returning to Washington. Sen. McGovern, who was in Detroit Wednesday, will speak today at the University of Iowa before traveling to Sacramento, Calif.

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew planned appearances in Wilmington, Del., and Manchester, N.H. Democratic vice presidential candidate Sargent Shriver was to campaign in Columbia, S.C., and Detroit.

There were these developments in the alleged Republican sabotage and surveillance campaign:

—A U.S. District judge in Washington subpoenaed tapes and documents associated with interviews conducted by the Los Angeles Times. The interviews were with Alfred C. Baldwin III, a key prosecution witness in the trial of seven men charged in the break-in and alleged bugging at Democratic national headquarters in Washington on June 17.

—Los Angeles Times Editor William F. Thomas said: "As in the past, we'll oppose the subpoena of either our people or our unpublished material."

—White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler denied a report in The Washington Post that Nixon chief of staff H.R. Haldeman was authorized to approve payments from a secret campaign fund. He also denied the existence of the fund.

—Executive Editor Benjamin C. Bradlee said, "We stand by our story."

—Clark MacGregor, director of the Committee for the Reelection of the President, said he had been assured by Haldeman, and four others named by the Post, that they were unaware of the use of any GOP campaign funds for improper activities.

—Sen. McGovern said "the chain of scandal and corruption runs to the very heart of Mr. Nixon's White House operation."

Pound Hits New Low

LONDON (AP) — The British pound fell to a record low today for the third straight day, unsettling world money markets and affecting other leading currencies including the French franc and the U.S. dollar.

By early afternoon the pound was down to $2.3463 here, a drop of nearly a cent and a half from the close of $2.36 Wednesday night and a new all-time low.

One reason for the steep decline of the pound of more than five cents against the U.S. dollar this week has been a fore- institutes that eventually the pound may be revalued at $2.25.

The British treasury issued a statement today claiming the German report was "without foundation."

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Your	31 Able	61 Celebrity	
2 Friends	32 Energies	62 Be	
3 You	33 Your	63 And	
4 Take	34 Good	64 By	
5 Some	35 High	65 Could	
6 Channel	36 A	66 May	
7 Avoid	37 Can	67 May	
8 What	38 An	68 Be	
9 You	39 New	69 Good	
10 If	40 In	70 Decision	
11 You'll	41 Is	71 Today	
12 Appears	42 To	72 Aggressive	
13 Energy	43 Whichever	73 Mediocrity	
14 Probably	44 Bank	74 Increase	
15 Fond	45 Improve	75 Delays	
16 May	46 And	76 That'll	
17 Initiative	47 Unusual	77 Hold	
18 Will	48 Far-reaching	78 The	
19 One	49 Start	79 Be	
20 Are	50 Complaining	80 With	
21 Your	51 Come	81 Be	
22 Thrifty	52 Dominated	82 Querulous	
23 A	53 Way	83 Wind	
24 Is	54 Account	84 You	
25 Make	55 There	85 Back	
26 Dreams	56 Relations	86 Superficial	
27 Meet	57 Thing	87 Blows	
28 Get	58 Hunches	88 Associates	
29 Be	59 Personal	89 Mood	
30 Who	60 True	90 Expectant	

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 8-12-23-34 57-67-79-86

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 9-20-31-42 45-56-80-88

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 4-17-28-39 49-62-72

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-18-29-40 50-63-82-89

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 3-16-27-38 47-61-71

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 1-13-24-35 46-58-69

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 5-15-26-37 51-60-81-90

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 11-14-25-36 48-59-70

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 10-22-33-44 54-65-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 55-66-68-75 76-77-84-85

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 6-21-32-43 53-78-83-87

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 7-19-30-41 52-64-73

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Violence Clouds Chilean Talks

By LUIS MARTINEZ
Associated Press Writer

SANTIAGO (AP) — Street violence Wednesday night and the closing of two more Santiago radio stations clouded negotiations to end Chile's two-week-old strike of truckers, shopkeepers and professionals. But the leftist government and the strikers said talks would continue today.

Demonstrators remained on Santiago's streets well into the night, throwing stones and lighting bonfires. Police said 30 persons were arrested, in addition to about 100 during the day.

The government closed Radio Santiago and Radio Sociedad de Mineria after they broke away from the government news network for 23 and 90 minutes, respectively, and broadcast anti-government slogans and news. Journalists and opposition congressmen told listeners the imposition of censored news was "illegal and unconstitutional".

As news of the "radio rebellion" spread, antigovernment groups began gathering outside the two stations. Demonstrators in front of Radio Mineria, one of Chile's most important stations, tried to prevent police and officials from entering. Fighting erupted and police used tear gas and water jets to disperse the crowds.

The disorders spread to adjacent streets but broke up about midnight. The streets were littered with glass, timber, flaming car tires and cobblestones.

The government has now closed 14 stations, five of them in Santiago, each for six days.

The army tightened the midnight-to-6 a.m. curfew by ordering passes handed out for use only in cases of extreme justification. Santiago's military commander, Gen. Hector Bravo, said all civilian licenses to carry guns were revoked, and violators would be subject to prison terms ranging from two months to three years.



A WALKING TORCH?--Two Melbourne, Fla., firemen look unconcerned as one of their members appears to be on fire. In reality it was a gas line purposely set on fire as part of a demonstration-seminar on safety and fire fighting techniques with volatile liquid petroleum. The camera angle gave the impression the firefighter was a walking torch.

Quarter Century Club In Meeting

COLORADO CITY —Texas Electric Service Co. employes from this area honored members of the compnay's Quarter Century Club at a meeting here Wednesday night in the Civic House.

Members of the club are those employes who have 25 years or more of service with the company.

It also was the 25th meeting of the Quarter Century Club since it was organized in 1948, and in remarks to the employes President Burl B. Hulsey Jr. emphazied the growth of the area and the company and the increase in the use of electricity during this time.

Hulsey said that 25 years ago, the company was serving some 7,900 customers in this area. Today the number of customers is nearly 16,000.

Also, the company's generating capability then was only 107,000 kilowatts. Today, at 3,146,000 kilowatts, it is more than 300 times that capacity.

Hulsey credited the members of the Quarter Century Club with being an important part in the compnay's growth and in improving the company's service to its customers during these years.

Touching on the energy crisis, Hulsey said that "just at the time when the nation's need for electric power is rapidly increasing, we are faced with both an energy crisis and a rising concern for the environment that is challenging the industry's ability to meet these needs.

"These major issues were brought into focus recently by the President in a message to Congress when he said our objective must be the 'blessings of both a high energy civilization and a beautiful and a healthful environment.'

"Meeting both of these objectives will require more and more electric power to continue to improve our standard of living and to help clean up the environment."

Hulsey stated that in 1930, electricity accounted for only 10 per cent of the nation's total energy consumption. Today it represents 25 per cent and by 2000 it is expected to supply 40 per cent of the total energy needs.

He said that demands on the supply of natural gas have made it necessary to seek long-term sources of fuel. Lignite reserves are being developed as an additional fuel source, but since lignite also is limited, the company is looking to nuclear power as the only proven reliable fuel source that has enough energy potantial to meet future electric power needs.

The company announced plans last August for construction of its first nuclear plant near Glen Rose in Somervell County. It is scheduled to be in operation in 1980.

Two Charged In County Court

Ramiro Chavaria of Rochester was charged in county court yesterday with driving while intoxicated and fleeing from a police officer.

Chavaria was remanded to county jail in lieu of $1,000 bond on each charge. The offense allegedly occurred Tuesday.

Manuel Medrano was charged in county court with fleeing from a police officer. He was released on $750 bond. The offense allegedly occurred Sunday morning.

Grand Jury Adjourns

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A federal grand jury conducting an apparent investigation of passenger plane service in Texas markets met for half a day and adjourned without indicating when it will reconvene.

An unidentified official of Southwest Airlines Co. of San Antonio and the firm's general counsel, Herbert Kelleher, appeared before the panel Wednesday morning.

U.S. Atty. William Sessions said only that matters were being presented to the grand jury by a three-member team from the Justice Department in Washington, headed by Kenneth Anderson, a lawyer with the department's anti-trust division.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: W.L. Calvert, Rt. 1; Lenora Reed, Lone Star Trailer Park; Libby Grimmett, 2904 Thirty-third; Bob Morgan, Arah Rt.; Betty Campbell, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Manuel Herrera and baby boy, Elvin Stewart, Wayne Jones, Amy Thomas, Brenda Hart, Theria Thomas, Ray Herring, Bonnie Hodge, Lavern Thompson, Billie McCormick, Bob White, William Woods.

BCD Plan Topic At Kiwanis Meet

Mickey Nunley told about plans for a Board of County Development at the regular noon luncheon meeting of the Snyder Kiwanis Club, held Wednesday at the Steak House. County voters will vote on the proposal at the general election on Nov. 7.

The idea for the BCD was developed here two years ago as a means to help in the cost of bringing in new industry to Scurry County, Nunley said.

The Chamber of Comerce manager said the oil industry is the primary source of wealth for Scurry County, paying for 91 per cent of the taxes.

"Sooner or later, the oil will decline and the people will have to carry the tax load," Nunley pointed out.

He said money can be appropriated for the BCD from county funds. Nunley estimated the American Magnesium Company, Wickes Homes and Aileen, recently established industries here are bringing in $25,000 in new taxes, which would be sufficient to cover the cost of the BCD.

Snyder needs the BCD so that it will have a financial base for attracting new industry, Nunley said, pointing out that at present larger area towns are in a better position to attract new industry because they have more money to spend on advertising and promotion.

Although 6,410 people are employed in the county, there has been a loss of 600 to 900 jobs since 1960 when the population was greater than it is now, Nunley observed.

Nunley said at the present Snyder and Texas have attractive tax rates. He said Texas is leading the nation in attracting new industry.

The meeting was presided over by E.T. (Pat) Patterson, vice president, in the absence of President Doug Flynn. Guests included Darrell Sims and Bill Williams.

McGovern Gains In Gallup Poll

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The Gallup Poll reports that Democrat George McGovern is continuing to gain but still remains 23 percentage points behind President Nixon in their race for the presidency.

McGovern's greatest gains were among manual workers, where he narrowed Nixon's lead to only 5 points — 49 to 44 per cent, the poll reported Wednesday. In August it was 63 to 28.

The over-all standings showed Nixon with 59 per cent to 36 per cent for McGovern, one per cent for other candidates and four per cent undecided, Gallup said.

The poll, taken from Oct. 13 to 18, was based on questioning 1,220 registered voters.

August was the low point for McGovern in the Gallup poll. A survey then showed Nixon with 64 per cent to 30 per cent for McGovern and six per cent either undecided or for other candidates.

McGovern has gained in each Gallup poll since then. Gallup said the movement of manual workers back toward their traditional Democratic allegiance explained most of the Democrat's increase.

McGovern has also picked up some strength among Catholics and under-30 voters, Gallup said.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Campbell, 945 Vine St., Colorado City, are the parents of an 7 lb. 8 oz. baby girl born at 5:02 p.m. Oct. 25.

Midday Stocks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	49¼	up	½
Atl Rich	68¾	up	⅜
Beth Stl	26		
Borden	25⅝	up	⅜
Brit Pet.	13½		
Cat Trac	64¾	up	1⅛
Celanese	36½	up	½
Chrysler	32½	up	⅛
Cities Svc	42	up	¼
Coca Cola	142½	up	¾
Cont Oil	37	up	⅜
Dow Chem	95¾		
duPont	170	up	⅛
Eastman	138¼	up	¼
[illegible]	[illegible]	up	[illegible]
Fair child Cam	52	up	1¼
Ford	65½		
Gen Elec	64⅝	up	⅜
Gen Foods	25⅝		
Gen Mtrs	76⅜	up	¾
Gen Tel	28½	up	½
Gen Tire	26¾	up	⅛
Goodrich	28		
Great A&P	17	up	¼
Gulf Oil	24¾		
IBM	383	off	½
Int Paper	36⅞	up	⅜
John Man	28½	up	⅜
John Joh	125½	up	¾
Marathon	31⅞	off	⅜
Mobil Oil	69	up	⅜
Monsanto	49¾	off	⅛
Penn Cent	3⅛	off	⅛
Penney	87¾	up	1½
RCA	35¾	up	½
Safeway	36¾		
Sears	109¼	up	¾
Sony	45⅝	up	¾
Stand Ind	79⅝		
Stand NJ	84¾		
Sun Oil	41½	up	¼
Texaco	38½	up	½
Texas Inst	175¼	up	⅜
Un Carbide	44½	off	¼
Uniroyal	15⅜	up	⅛
US Steel	27⅞	off	⅛
Woolwth	34½	up	⅛
Xerox	162⅜	up	⅞

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

Minor damage resulted from a two-car collision on the Dairy Queen parking lot on College Avenue at 10:29 a.m. Wednesday.

Involved were the 1967 Mooel Chevrolet of Robert Lee Carr, Big Spring, and a 1966 Model Ford operated by Annette Evon McDermitt, 2703 Avenue F.

700 Newspapers Endorse Nixon

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

With less than two weeks to go before Election Day, President Nixon has received the editorial endorsement of more than 700 newspapers, including some traditionally Democratic publications. The total is well over the number of endorsements he received in 1968.

"Editor and Publisher," the weekly trade magazine, reported on Oct. 5 that a survey of the nation's 1,764 daily newspapers showed that of those responding, 688 had endorsed Nixon for re-election. Thirty-eight newspapers backed Democratic candidate George McGovern and 169 said they had made no decision.

Several of the newspapers endorsing Nixon this year said they had some reservations about the President, but stressed support of his efforts toward toward improving relations with the Communist world.

McGovern supporters cited his opposition to the Vietnam war and his policies of reform.

The Democratic presidential candidate appeared, however, to have lost support among some traditionally Democratic papers in the South. The Atlanta Constitution, for example, endorsed Nixon — the first GOP presidential candidate the paper ever has supported. The Constitution said it believed "Nixon is a more competent President than George McGovern would be."

Among newspapers that have endorsed Nixon in the almost three weeks since Editor and Publisher's survey are the Miami Herald, the Boston Herald Traveler and Record American, the Atlanta Constitution, the Chicago Daily News, the Chicago Sun-Times, the New Haven Register, the Los Angeles Times, the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and the six papers of the Lindsay Schaub group in southern Illinois.

McGovern's major backers include the New York Times, the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times.

In 1968, 634 newspapers endorsed Nixon, 146 backed Democratic nominee Hubert Humphrey, 12 supported third-party candidate George Wallace and 230 remained uncommitted, according to Editor and Publisher.

Pistol Stolen

Someone stole a .32 caliber revolver from its hiding place underneath the cash register at the Fina Station, 1009 Twenty-fifth Street, Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, according to a City Police report. Officers said the weapon is owned by Alfred C. Zamora, 1501 Avenue M.

Fire Put Out

City Firemen extinguished a fire at the residence of Rev. Jasper Conner at 1809 College Avenue at 7:40 p.m. Wednesday. There was considerable damage in a closet and a bedroom. Cause of the blaze was not determined.

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Halloween Pumpkins Turn Into Treat

It's pumpkin time again--with those familiar golden-orange spheres appearing on the scene.

"With Haloween just around the corner, they have come to market in full force," Miss Ruby Butts, county Extension agent said.

Pumpkins are famous through fact and fiction--from Thanksgiving's pies and Halloween's jack-o-lanterns to to Cinderella's coach and Peter Pumpkin Eater's famous place.

When purchasing a pumpkin, the consumer should choose one that is blemish-free and has a hard rind. "Look for one that's heavy for its size."

The agent warned that extra large pumpkins may have stringy, coarse flesh with less flavor than that of small to medium ones.

Handle pumpkins with care and store in a moderately cool, dry, well ventilated place at about 50 to 60 degrees F. Stored this way, they will keep from two to six month.

For long periods of storage, select pumpkins that are not bruised or otherwise injured, she suggested.

Even left-over Halloween pumpkins don't have to be wasted, Miss Butts pointed out. If used within two days after cutting, jack-o-lantern pumpkins can be cooked, cooled and frozen into quantities suitable for one meal.

One pound of pumpkin will yield one cup when cooked. One pint of cooked pumpkin usually makes three to four servings, while one and one-half to two cups of it will make a nine inch pie.

"Store cooked pumpkin in the refrigerator in a covered container. For best flavor, plan to use it within two or three days," the agent noted.

To cook this "fun squash," first wash and peel it, then cut it into pieces. Boil in a small amount of water in a covered container until tender. Either mash the cooked pumpkin or put it through a sieve or blender, and season, if desired.

Baking is another way of preparing pumpkin. First cut the pumpkin in half or into quarters and remove the seeds. Place the desired section, cut side down, in a shallow pan and bake at 350 degrees F. until tender.

A second method of baking involves sealing the pumpkin in foil and baking it in a 350 degree oven.

Once done, scoop the flesh from the shell, mash or put through a sieve or blender. At this point, the cooked pumpkin is ready for use in a favorite recipe.

Steaming is still another way of preparing this versatile product. To steam, place the pumpkin on a wire rack over boiling water in a covered container. Steam until it's tender.

"For use as a vegetable, cook and mash the pumpkin, then season with butter, salt and pepper," Miss Butts said.

On the other hand, pumpkin can be used as a dessert when mashed and used in pies, tarts, cakes, cookies or breads.

In addition, the seeds--when roasted or toasted and salted--are an excellent crunchy snack food.

An often overlooked bonus is pumpkin's supply of vitiamin A--a serving of one-half cup will furnish the vitiamin A requirement for one day. "It also provides small amounts of other vitiamins and some minerals," she added.

For a tasty way to use pumpkin you might like to try this recipe!

PUMPKIN BREAD
(1 loaf)

½ cup vegetable oil
2 eggs
1-3 cup water
1 cup cooked pumpkin
1 2-3 cup sifted flour
1½ tsp. baking powder
1¼ cup sugar
½ tsp. ground nutmeg
½ tsp. ground cinnamon
½ cup chopped nuts
½ cup candied cherries, chopped

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.

Grease and flour a 9 x 5 x 3 inch bread loaf pan. In a large bowl, stir together oil, eggs, water and pumpkin. Sift dry ingredients together and add to first mixture. Beat until smooth. Fold in nuts and cherries. Pour batter into pan and bake for one hour at 350 degrees.

Novel Tells Of Spaniards

MEN OF CAJAMERCA, A Social and Biographical Study of the First Conquerors of Peru. By James Lockhart. University of Texas Press, Austin. $10.

A group of 168 Spaniards seized the Inca emperor in November of 1532 at the town of Cajamarca, opening up a way for an European grab of the greatest gold and silver treasure in the Western Hemisphere.

They did it by trickery, the standard Spanish technique of the time. They were called "soldiers," but James Lockhart, professor at UCLA, points out that they really weren't. They were immigrants, looking for any way to live.

Most of the book is taken up with biographies of the 168, a very revealing study.

The "captains"—a title equal to at least a four-star general today—mostly were illiterate, meaning they were not professional officers.

After that came hidalgos, "men of affairs," and clerks, mostly literate. Below that in the scale of time were marginal hidalgos and commoners, artisans—mostly literate—seamen and "lower plebians."

Most of these were in their 20s and 30s—middle-aged men when you consider that the expectancy of man was about 40 in times.

The biographies detail the share of the loot each received. The gold and silver they collected was sufficient to make them all wealthy. Most returned to Spain to live in relative luxury.—The AP (REF).

China Grove News

By Mrs. N.F. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Webb visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer of Ira.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and family were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn White of Abilene were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White.

Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Coahoma, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize and Naomi of Plainview.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Allen and family of Big Spring.

Experiment Is Planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — A consortium headed by Stanford Research Institute will assist the Office of Research and Technology in the Department of Housing and Urban Development in designing and carrying out a "demand experiment" in connection with HUD's housing assistance research program.

In this phase of the program, families unable to afford decent housing will receive a direct monetary allowance. The experiment, to be run in several metropolitan areas, will measure the effects of these allowances on the participating households and will test several approaches to a housing allowance.

GS Delegates Elect President

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — More than 11,000 delegates to the national Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. convention headed home today after unanimously electing a Cincinnati woman as president Wednesday.

The convention ended with a challenge by the new president, Mrs. William McLeod Ittman, for Girl Scouts to make their program "exciting and varied or even 'far out' enough to ignite the spark of interest in even the most apathetic young person."

Mrs. Ittman said she feared that with all its advantages, modern technology's advances "which provide us greater leisure are encouraging passivity among too many young people today."

"Their main function becomes one of intake," she said. "TV is fine, but it is sad when a youngster's intake consists largely of something as second-hand as life on the TV screen."

Mrs. Ittman has been a member of the Girl Scouts national board of directors since 1962 and has served on its executive committee since 1963.

The site of the 1975 national Girl Scouts convention will be selected by the board of directors in February, convention officials said.



TOUR MUSEUM--Mrs. Jay Guthrie's fourth grade from West Elementary toured the Scurry County Museum Wednesday. All fourth grade students in Snyder study the history of Snyder during the first nine weeks of school and the tour helps history seem more alive to the students. Mrs. Mal Donelson, docent, conducted the tour. All other fourth grade classes will tour the museum in the near future.

Male Queen Candiate Bumped

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Stephen Simmons got bumped as a candidate for homecoming queen at the University of Akron but he may have won the day for university males.

The 235-pound sophomore claims he was ruled out of the running because contest rules call for queen entrants to be women.

Not so, said the university's student supreme court after broad deliberation Monday.

The court said it was because the Norton, Ohio, queen aspirant didn't submit an application. Besides, said the Student Judiciary Committee of the Associated Student Government, Simmon's write-in votes were destroyed in accordance with past tradition.

The court did suggest that any reference to sex be cut from qualifications for future queen candidates and that all votes, write-in or printed, be counted.

To give tomato juice extra flavor, add celery leaves to it, cover tightly and chill overnight. Remove the celery leaves before serving.

NAEHE Have Annual Meet

"A Better World Begins With Me" was the theme developed by the speakers on the 1972 National Association of Extension Home Economists meeting agenda.

The NAEHE held their 38th Annual Meeting at the Denver Hilton Hotel in Denver, Colo on Oct 9-13.

Key speakers selected to appear on the program included Dr. Ned Bayley and Miss Loretta Cowden of USDA, Washington, D.C., Dr. Adam Diehl, Instructional Technologist from Hollywood, Calif., and Kirby Brumfield, KATU-TV Show Host from Portland, Ore.

The session officially opened Tuesday, Oct. 10 with Miss Elizabeth Jensen, NAEHE President, presiding.

General sessions, Rap sessions, and Seminars were conducted during the meeting. Home economists selected the group they wished to attend.

Tours were planned so the visitors could get a view of the Denver area.

Home economists had the opportunity to see the newest in equipment, sewing, food, etc. as they visited the many edcational exhibits that were on display.

A Recognition Breakfast on Friday morning honored 31 home economists who received Distinguished Service Awards. Gene M. Lear, Associate Administrator, Extension Service USDA, presented the awards and spoke to the group.

Over 1100 Extesion Home Economists from all the states and Puerto Rico attended the Annual Meeting. Miss Ruby Butts, Scurry County Extension Agent, was one of the home economists attending this meeting.

SCHOOL MENU

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A cheerful look makes a dish a feast.
Chicken Slaad Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Lettuce Leaf and Tomato Slice
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

Women's Calendar

THURSDAY

ABWA meets at 7 p.m. at the American Restaurant.

Wine Can Turn Prosaic Dish Into Masterpiece

By TOM HOGE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Americans are the world's champion beefsteak eaters, surpassing even the British who inspired our passion for this robust dish.

The British started it all about two centuries ago with their famed Beefsteak Clubs which lured luminaries from the literary, theatrical and sports worlds. In fact one such club, the Sublime Society of Steaks, was said to have attracted members of Britain's royal family.

The British may have inspired the beefsteak diet, but other nations have added touches of their own. The French, with their talent for haute cuisine, put the steak in the gourmet category with delicacies like Entrecote and Chateaubriand and sauces like Bearnaise, Madeira and Bordelaise.

Steak and eggs have long been popular in Argentina and other beef-raising Latin American countries and the custom caught on in the United States in the late 19th century. In fact some Americans of that era thought nothing of having a filet mignon and eggs for breakfast, a T-bone for lunch and a thick sirloin smothered in onions for the evening meal.

A new interest in beefsteak has swept the United States since World War II with the passion for barbecuing in one's back yard. Suburban dwellers discovered something that the pioneers on the western plains had known a hundred years earlier: that a slab of beef becomes delectable if broiled over a bed of glowing coals.

Steaks range from the costly filet mignon, to the lordly porterhouse and down the line to lesser but still tasty cuts known as rump, round and chuck.

The secret of success in preparing Chateaubriand lies in the quality of the sauce and this leads us to the fields of wine cookery. Cooking with wine can turn a prosaic dish into a masterpiece, and it can also ruin a fine piece of meat.

When wine is subject to heat, the alcohol soon evaporates, leaving behind a raw, acrid liquid which must be fully cooked to be edible. Hence a wine sauce which can have a rough, thin taste if removed from the stove too soon becomes a symphony of flavor if allowed to simmer a few extra minutes. Also keep in mind that, whereas you may not need a great wine to cook with, a poor one can do a dish more harm than good.

A New York restaurant that has mastered the art of blending beef and wine is Jack Delaney's Steak House, which has been serving customers in downtown New York for more than 80 years. Host Paul Brancella buys and cuts his own meat and is able to serve steaks at a surprisingly reasonable price. Here is his recipe for steak with a wine sauce.

STEAK BLUE RIBBON

Six beef bones
Six club steaks, ¾ pounds each
Six onions, diced
Six celery stalks, diced
Two carrots, diced
1 ounce vegetable oil
1 tablespoon flour
Salt, pepper, bay leaf
1 pound mushrooms
6 ounces sherry wine

Put beef bones, celery, carrots, onions in shallow pan in 350-degree oven and brown 15 minutes. Add 1 cup of water to keep moist, return to oven for 30 minutes. During last 5 minutes sprinkle with flour and oil. Place in pot, cover three quarters full with water and simmer 4 to 5 hours, adding pinch salt, pepper, bay leaf. Strain and add the mushrooms slightly sauteed and the sherry. Pour this over the steaks broiled to your taste and slice into two inch segments.

Pat Has Run-In With Protestor

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — First Lady Pat Nixon had a brief run-in with an antiwar protestor and suggested that he study history a little more.

Mrs. Nixon came here Wednesday for a luncheon hosted by the Golden Slipper Club, a philanthropic organization which runs a recreation project for underprivileged children.

Mrs. Nixon had landed by helicopter and was being greeted by by a lined-up crowd of well-wishers. A man who later identified himself as Bob Dicifson, 56, an architect, shook her hand and said, "I am a Quaker, and if your husband calls himself a Quaker I want to know why he has dropped more bombs than any other man in history?"

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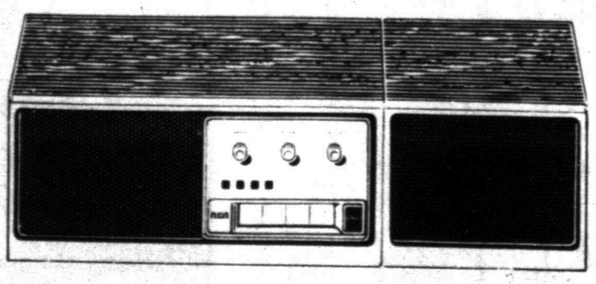
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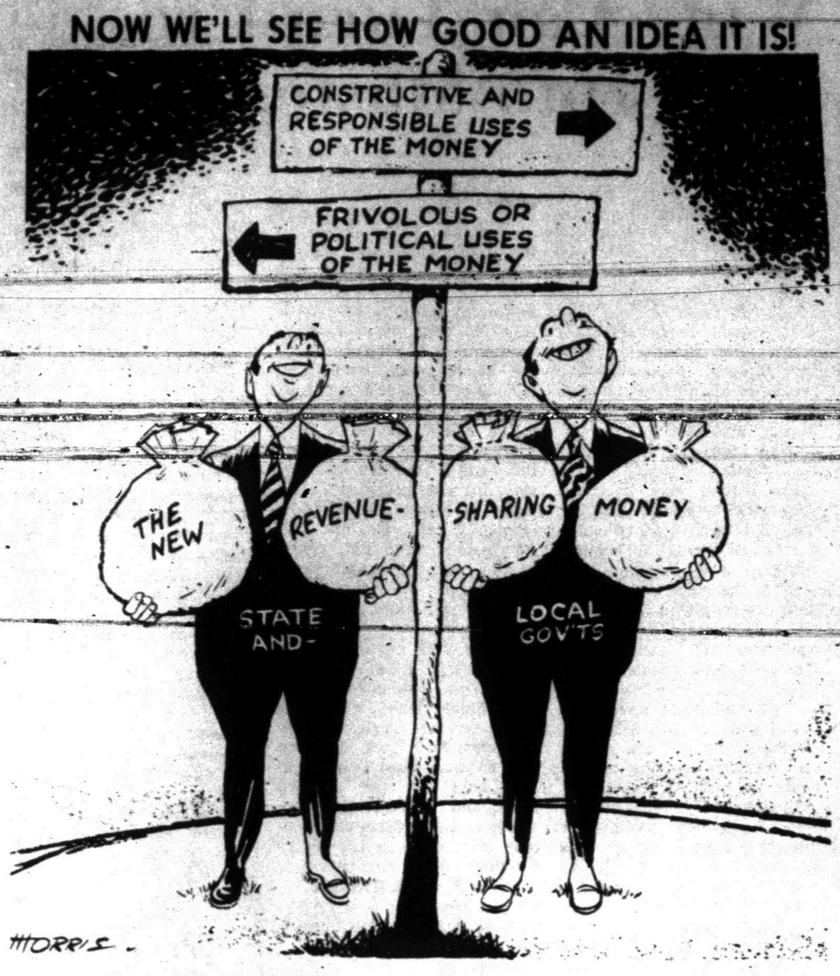
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Consumers Querulous Despite Economy Report

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — "In curious contrast to the obvious health of the economy, the nation now fidgets with anxiety."

Thus the First National City Bank, the nation's second largest, began an essay on the mood of the country as the Nov. 7 elections approached. It continued:

"What is noteworthy about the present mood of querulousness is that it has persisted so long in the face of a favorable economic performance."

Shortly thereafter the news was released in Washington that showed consumer prices for September rose at an annual rate of 6 per cent, the worst showing for that inflation indicator in seven months.

Are the people querulous, anxious, fidgety because they know or suspect something that the experts who work with statistics cannot seem to penetrate? It wouldn't be the first time.

There is a vast difference between a sound economy as viewed from the business or financial communities, where numbers are symbols, and the world of reality for millions of Americans, where numbers mean jobs and prices.

This disparity has seldom been more noticeable than now, even though the popular measures of economic confidence are rising, and so also is consumer spending, and the disparity is occurring at a politically critical time.

That 6 per cent rise in September prices, for example, is the last such monthly report to be released before the elections, and so it undoes a lot of progress that had been made in the previous six months.

But it isn't that 6 per cent figure that disturbs the average shopper. That number is really an old one to shoppers, a belated report on what they had already concluded from their shopping trips.

To the woman who shops every day or every week for food, the slightest price change is quickly noted. Her inflation gauge is more timely, more sensitive, more revealing. She already knows by the time the official figures are released.

To the professional economist, however, those statistics are all-important, and sometimes he forgets that those little numbers are important only in that they are symbols of little people out there in the real world.

And so you have economists who believe one thing and ordinary shoppers another. You have economists waiting for the economist's statistics to shape up.

You have businessmen who state flatly that the economy is on the verge or maybe even into one of the greatest expansions in history, and ordinary consumers who look around and decide they aren't so sure of it.

Consumer spending — which is governed not only by the ability to spend but the willingness to spend or attitude toward spending — steers the great American economic machine. And it becomes more pronounced every year.

That attitude now is difficult to ascertain. It certainly isn't demonstrated by any of the official statistics kept in Washington or interpreted by industry. But it is revealed in the querulousness.

And why the anxiety? Perhaps the mysterious gauge used by ordinary people to measure economic health is telling him something. Perhaps they still have to be convinced that post-election months won't bring more shocks.

Junior Editors' Quiz on MARSUPIAL



QUESTION: *What is a marsupial?*

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ANSWER: A marsupial is a kind of primitive animal which carries its young in a pouch. Marsupials give birth to extremely small and helpless young. Even after the young animal no longer stays in the pouch, it travels with its mother, sometimes riding on her back. If frightened, it frequently jumps back into the pouch for protection.

Marsupials once lived all over the world. Fossil remains have been found in Europe and North America. It is thought that they suffered from the competition of other mammals in many regions, and the order declined in these sections. Marsupials are found in North and South America and in the Australian region. There are 60 to 70 species of opossums (marsupials) in North and South America. The Australasian region (Australia and nearby islands) abounds in marsupials of all sizes and shapes — including kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, Tasmanian wolves, marsupial mice and moles and many others. They vary in their eating habits. Some prefer meat, others thrive on vegetation or insects and many eat any available food.

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(Theresa Cunningham of Studio City, Calif., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

Time Drags In Winter

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — All summer long there are more things to do than there is time to do them.

But in winter it's the other way. Winter is to a grownup what a rainy day is to a child. Time hangs heavy on his hands.

All this really indicates is a lack of imagination and responsibility. There are dozens of tasks and adventures to embark upon if you just think.

How about finally doing some of those odd chores and quaint deeds you've been mulling over for years?

You might—

Walk barefoot across a bed of hot coals.

Paper your den with World War I Russian bonds.

Become a pen pal of Raquel Welch.

Spend a night in a haunted house.

Join a Polar Bear Club.

Break the bank at Monte Carlo with loaded dice.

Vaccinate a bigot with a shot of tolerance.

Corner the breaded veal cutlet market.

Rack your brains.

Get stiff with an embalmer.

Grow a lemon tree in your fireplace. Adopt a baby giraffe and raise it in your basement.

Count the number of different kinds of items your favorite supermarket stocks.

Make your own television commercials and show them during program breaks.

There now. That should give you enough things to keep you occupied all winter. If it doesn't, mail me the cover of an old copy of Collier's magazine and a boxtop—any boxtop will do—and I'll send you a longer list.

Welfare Board Ups Request

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The State Board of Public Welfare will ask the legislature next year for $797 million for fiscal 1974-75—$61 million more than the board said two months ago that it would request.

Welfare commissioner Raymond Vowell blamed inflation, growing welfare rolls and a cut in federal funds.

The board approved the larger request at its meeting Monday. It also voted to adopt federal legislation—if President Nixon signs it—that provides federal matching funds to restore Medicaid payments to those recipients who lost them when Social Security benefits rose 20 per cent on Oct. 1.

Spanish Do Not Accept Vasectomy

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Vasectomy surgery—the male sterilization procedure—is not yet easily accepted by Spanish speaking Americans reports an official of a U.S. population commission.

Grace Olivarez of Albuquerque, N.M., cited this Wednesday as one of the problems facing birth control programs in a panel discussion before the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

She said it would be difficult today to "sell" the vasectomy operation to the Spanish speaking population.

The attitude of the Spanish surnamed man toward sterilization "might chance later on as his social and economic conditions change," she told 700 delegates attending the federation's annual meeting here.

Mrs. Olivarez said she has "never met a Mexican-American woman who did not want information on birth control and planned parenthood."

But she noted the Spanish speaking groups' culture, which discourages discussion about sexual matters among women, is a barrier to the dissemination of birth control information.

The reason the Spanish surnamed and other minority groups seem slower to accept family planning is "because we're not getting the information to them," she said.

Mrs. Olivarez was vice chairman of the U.S. Commission on Population Growth and the American Future.

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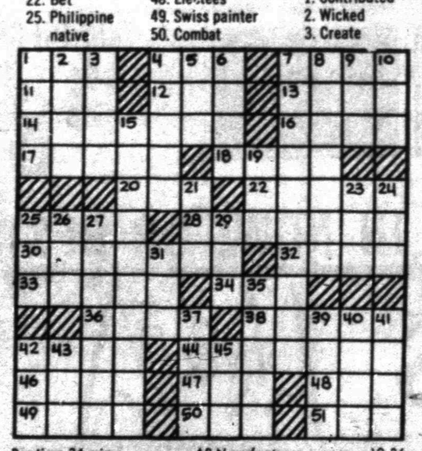
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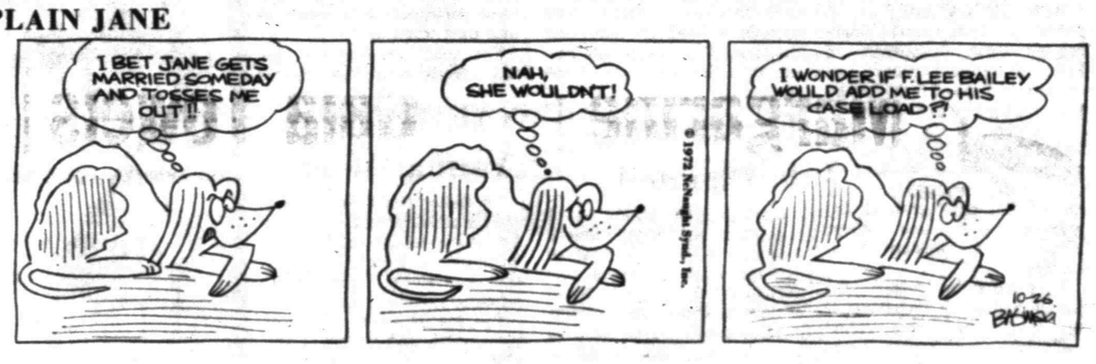
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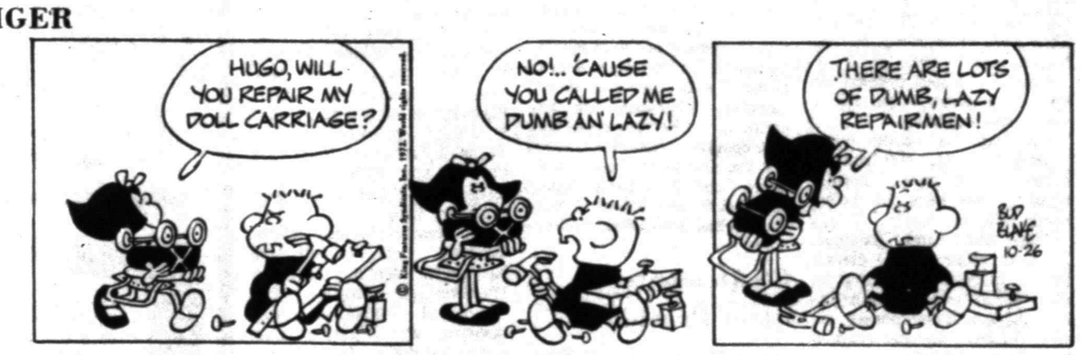
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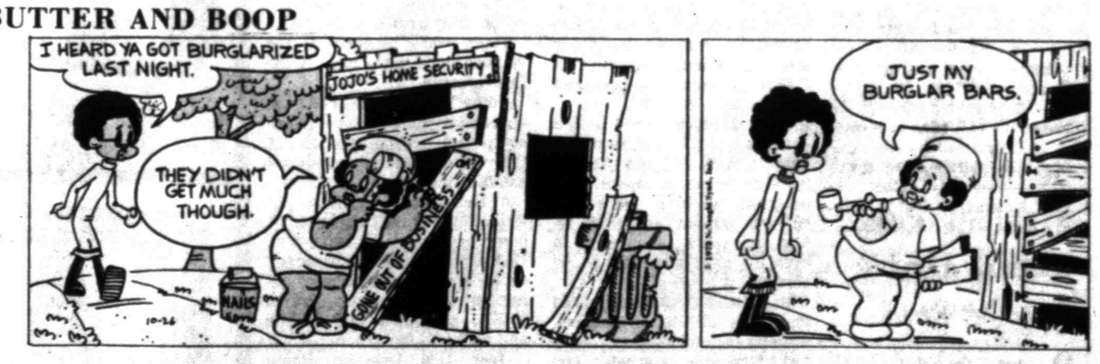
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LAFF-A-DAY



"Welcome back to earth, Herb.... hey, what's this long green hair doing on your suit?"

USES SIMPLE LANGUAGE

IRS Changes Instruction Book

By BILL NEIKIRK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Striving for sensible, simple language in new instruction books to be sent to taxpayers, the Internal Revenue Service has banned the word, "spouse," added a short glossary of income-tax terms, and become decidedly less official.

These developments are evident in instruction books for the 1040A income-tax form, the "short form" that is being revived for use next year after an absence of a few years.

The glossary is on the last 16 pages of the instructions and is a combination of simple and fairly complex terms. For example: "excess" is defined as "more than." "Widow" is "a woman whose husband has died." And a "widower": "a man whose wife has died."

But the glossary also includes short meanings of adjusted gross income, low-income allowance, and percentage standard deduction, terms with which some taxpayers may have difficulty.

IRS Commission Johnnie M. Walters made a simpler instruction book one of his main projects when he took over the post. And he did some of the editing.

It was he who deleted the word "spouse." "We don't think it's fair to the American taxpayer to think that we are talking about a water fountain," the commissioner reasoned.

Instead of spouse, the instruction book has the words "husband and wife." For example, in explaining exemptions it says, "You can take an exemption for your wife or husband if you are filing a joint return."

In the past, the IRS has been heavily criticized for being technical in its instruction books. And the agency has strived to simplify.

Last year, Walters told a newsman the instructions were so simple that even a fifth-grader could fill out the return. A number of fifth-grade classes took that challenge; many said the instructions were just too fuzzy.

This year, Walters named an advisory committee that included some fifth-grade teachers. IRS said they have made several suggestions.

One of the changes appears to be the tone. The word "you" is used frequently instead of "the taxpayer." The new instructions use this sort of approach: "If you do not want IRS to figure your tax, fill in the rest of your return, using the following guidelines."

"We used to be a lot stiffer," spokesmen for IRS said.

The halibut, a member of the flounder family, is one of the largest and most important of the flatfishes. Its name comes from the word holy, and refers to the fact that it was once widely used as food on Christian holy days.

Sentencing Set For Stone

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Formal sentencing has been set for Nov. 9 for an Oklahoma City night club owner who was convicted Wednesday of aiding and abetting a go-go dancer to expose herself despite the dancer's testimony she wore a fur-lined G-string.

A district court jury recommended a $5,000 fine and a two-year prison term for Seth Ward Stone. That's the highest punishment ever recommended by an Oklahoma County jury in such an offense.

Stone was found guilty of procuring, assisting and counseling Laura Bell Pool, 22, when she allegedly danced bottomless at the Essex Club last May 2.

Police Sgt. Charles Greeson testified Miss Pool exposed herself under a spotlight, but she argued that what Greeson actually saw was a fur-lined G-string.

She brought a mink-lined G-string into court Tuesday and commented, "It won't bite," when Asst. Dist. Atty. Bob Grove dropped it after he had picked it up to examine it.

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The wacky world of a postmaster

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been a postmaster in a small town in South Carolina for the last 24 years, so I'm not exactly a rookie. I read with amusement the letter from the postmaster's wife who was annoyed because someone had called her husband in the middle of his supper to ask how much postage to put on an airmail postcard.

I would like to address a few questions to her and to wives of other postmasters:

1. Have you ever been wakened at midnight by irate, drunken duck hunters who have made all provisions for a hunting trip, including booze, except for a Migratory Bird hunting stamp? I have.

2. Have you ever been called at 10 p. m. on Sunday night and asked if a letter posted at 1 p. m. that day had left yet? I have.

3. Have you ever had to join the fire department in fighting a fire started in a mail box by someone who dropped a lighted cigaret in the slot? I have.

4. Have you ever retrieved broken eggs, melting ice cream bars, and the contents of an entire soda bottle from a collection box, hoping that the contents of letters had not been damaged? I have.

5. Have you ever been called by a patron, furious because the vending machine did not return one penny in change? I have.

6. Have you ever had anyone become angry with you because you did not have the time to supply a list of 100 to 150 zip codes in the middle of the Christmas rush? I have.

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DEAR POSTMASTER: I've always known that postmasters were pastmasters at handling the public, but if you kept your cool thru these kooky requests, you deserve a medal!

DEAR ABBY: I am a single man and I live alone. There is a single man who lives in my apartment building who often visits me, and while he is here all he talks about is his sex life. He tells me one story after another along this line, and it is extremely boring. I have had some erotic experiences, too, but I wouldn't think of relating them the way this man does. To me, such things are personal and I prefer to keep them that way.

How can I politely tell this man that I am not interested in his erotic experiences? Frankly, I think he exaggerates a great deal and lies a lot. BORED

DEAR BORED: Tell your neighbor to knock off the sex dialog or to quit knocking on your door.

DEAR ABBY: This is in regard to the bride who couldn't decide who should give her away at her wedding—her natural father or her stepfather.

My parents divorced when I was five. My mother remarried shortly after. I often wondered who would give me away when my "big day" came.

My stepfather was with me thru the measles, mumps and all the other bumps and bruises a girl suffers while growing up. He was always there when I came home on dates to talk if I felt like it, and to give me honest answers when I needed them.

Over the years my natural father remembered me with picture postcards from all of his trips.

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Jaffe Trying To Buy Casino

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A Texas millionaire has confirmed reports that he has offered to buy a Nevada casino held by the Teamsters Union Pension Fund.

San Antonio developer Morris Jaffe said Wednesday that his offer to purchase the Kings Castle Hotel Casino at Lake Tahoe has not yet been accepted. "I won't know for three weeks or 30 days," he said.

The Teamsters Pension Fund obtained the 500-room hotel and casino when it foreclosed on the previous owner. It has not operated since February.

Jaffe is the developer of a multi-million-dollar shopping center here and has investments in projects ranging from apartment complexes to insurance firms.

In 1962, he bought Texas promoter Billie Sol Estes' assets after the Estes empire crumbled.

Last year, he confirmed published reports that he was an acquaintance of reputed Mafia figure Carlos Marcello of New Orleans. He said the acquaintance developed because he was interested in buying real estate in the New Orleans area owned by Marcello.

However, Jaffe said, the possible transaction failed to materialize after Marcello was sent to prison to serve a six-month term for striking an FBI agent.

Jaffe told newsmen Wednesday that he had offered to post $1 million in "good faith money" in connection with his proposal to buy the Lake Tahoe casino.

It was indicated that the offer will involve a total of about $19 million.

The resort is only three or four years old and has "a lot of excess acreage on the lake," Jaffe said. "This is primarily why I'm interested."

He said he has made no definite plans for the property so far.

At present, he is the only person involved in the purchase offer, he said, adding: "But I'll probably pull in some rich friends."

Discussing his new venture, the entrepreneur quipped, "If I didn't owe a lot of money, I couldn't sleep at night."

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Dean Of US Fashion Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Superb tailoring and enduring style were the trademarks of clothes by Norman Norell, the award-winning dean of American fashion designers who has died at age 72.

Norell, who died Wednesday, suffered a stroke Oct. 15, the day before the Metropolitan Museum of Art exhibited a collection of his designs over the past 50 years.

Elegant entertainment stars and other celebrities coveted their Norell coats and suits and dramatic evening clothes, particularly the famous long sequined gowns.

Born in Noblesville, Ind., the son of a haberdasher named Levinson, Norman came to New York at age 19 to study art. He was designing costumes for Rudolph Valentino and Gloria Swanson by the time he was 22.

He teamed up with Anthony Traina in 1941 and for nearly 20 years Traina-Norell designs were a fashion byword, creating an atmosphere of prestige that helped make New York worthy of comparison with Paris as a design center. He was an instant success in his own business after Traina retired in 1960.

Over the years, his clients included the former first lady, Lady Bird Johnson; entertainment stars like Lauren Bacall, Carol Channing and Dinah Shore; and other celebrities.

His dresses sold for about $4,000, his coats and suits from $1,600 to $2,100 and a simple jersey dress for $500.

Norell was president and one of the founders of the Council of Fashion Designers of America and winner of three Coty awards, making him a member of the fashion institute's hall of fame.

Norell, who changed his name from Levinson because he thought it sounded more "theatrical," is survived by a brother, Frank K. Levinson of Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Frank E. Campbell Funeral Chapel.

Women FBI Agents Graduate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI Academy has graduated its first two women FBI agents, who were enroute today to assignments in Omaha, Neb., and St. Louis.

Agents Susan L. Roley, 25, and Joanne E. Pierce, 31, will be equipped like all other agents with .38-caliber pistols and will earn the basic starting annual salary of $12,151, plus guaranteed overtime of $3,036.

Miss Roley is a former Marine Corps lieutenant and Miss Pierce was a Roman Catholic nun for the Sisters of Mercy from 1959 to 1970.

They are the first women to complete the 14-week training program at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va. The program, the same for men and women, includes running two miles in under 17 minutes, performing 25 situps and 15 pushups and proficiency in self-defense tactics and use of a revolver, shotgun and rifle.

They also had to pass courses in such subjects as constitutional law, federal criminal procedure and scientific and detection methods.

There are six other women now in training at the academy and applications from 24 other women are under active review.

All this has occurred since Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray III opened the FBI doors to women on May 12. The late J. Edgar Hoover, who was director for 48 years, felt FBI work was too dangerous for women.

Sirhan Appeals To Top Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sirhan B. Sirhan's lawyers, complaining of improper police searches and citing new evidence, have appealed to the Supreme Court to review his conviction of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

In the appeal filed Wednesday, attorneys Roger S. Hanson and George R. Milman said a team of psychiatrists, physicians, physicists and others have uncovered "significant physical evidence" that Sirhan did not fire the bullet that killed Kennedy. They did not elaborate.

The Los Angeles attorneys suggested that because of Kennedy's prominence, California appellate judges stretched the laws of search and seizure in their decision upholding his conviction.

Sirhan is serving a sentence of life imprisonment.



VISITS MEMORIAL--Mrs. Eunice Shriver, sister of the late President John F. Kennedy, kneels in prayer during a visit to the Kennedy Memorial in Dallas yesterday, the first time a blood relative of President Kennedy had visited the memorial, erected a short distance from the spot where Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

Shrivers Draw Crowds In Swing Across Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sargent Shriver, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, and his wife, the former Eunice Kennedy, toured Texas areas Wednesday and drew enthusiastic crowds at widespread spots.

Shriver and his wife, the sister of the late President John F. Kennedy who lost his life to an assassin's bullets in Dallas, ate chili late Tuesday in Childress and had tamales late Wednesday in Brownsville.

Although Shriver was the star of the tour, Mrs. Shriver may have drawn the most applause in some sections. The pair flew into Texarkana from Brownsville shortly before 11 p.m. Wednesday after a delay in their departure from the South Texas city. A lost aircraft, flown by a Mexican pilot, finally landed safely and the Shriver plane burned toward Texarkana.

Shriver drew applause in Brownsville when he said it was the Democrats who promoted bilingual education. But Mrs. Shriver drew even greater applause when she called Cesar Chavez, farm union leader, "a great American" and told the crowd:

"After we win the election, we will come here and ask you for help—help for bilingual education, help for better jobs and help for retarded children." A hard rain fell as she spoke to the cheering crowd.

Shriver's Texarkana appearance closed his two-day Texas tour. The Texarkana appearance had been scheduled as a rally at the Texarkana, Tex., post office, but when his delayed arrival came at about 10:30 p.m., he settled for a news conference at a motel.

Meanwhile, the campaign heated up in other areas.

In Dallas, Mrs. Harry Dalonas, a 45-year-old housewife, said she had been harassed and insulted by a woman caller who identified herself as a "worker in the Dallas Nixon headquarters."

Mrs. Dalonas told The Associated Press she received the call about 6:10 p.m. Wednesday while "trying to fix supper." She charged that she was called a "radical" when she told the "young woman caller" that she would not vote for Nixon's re-election.

"I'm not going to stop until the public is informed that such stuff is going on," Mrs. Dalonas said. "I hadn't planned to vote for McGovern, but the way things have been going, I certainly will now."

The angry woman described her family as "simple, ordinary people who don't like their privacy invaded with insults."

"I was just minding my own business when I received the insulting call," she said.

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Robber Has Change Of Heart

CHESTER, W. Va. (AP) — Two men who robbed Howard DeLong of more than $1,000 Sunday apparently felt guilty about leaving the 65-year-old DeLong and his wife tied up.

Police said they got a call from a person who identified himself as one of the men, and asked them to free the DeLongs.

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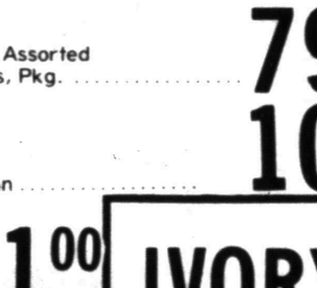
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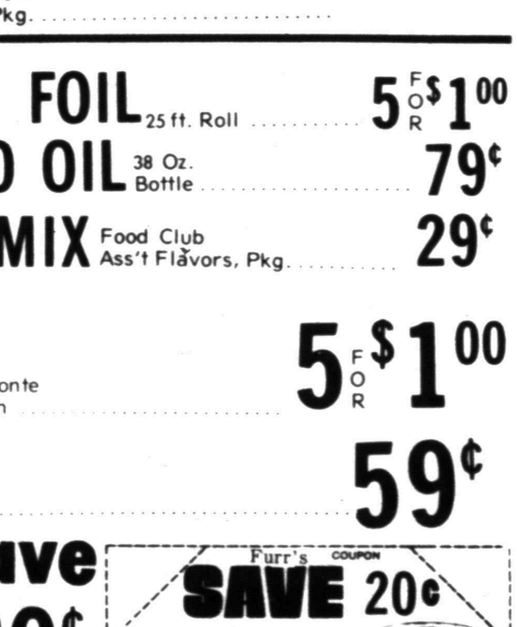
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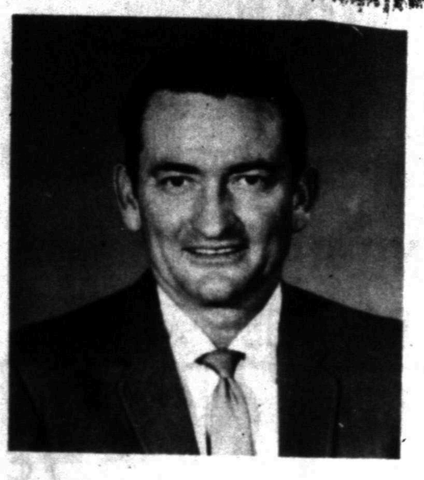
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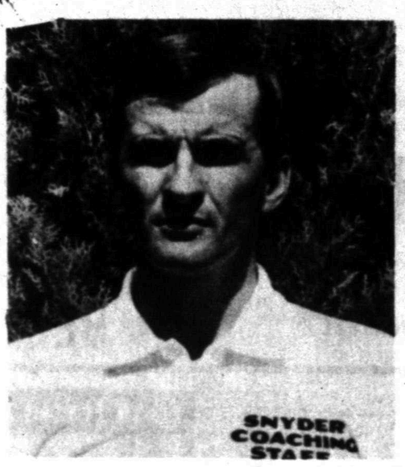
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CORONADO at SNYDER	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder (5-0)
PLAINVIEW at HEREFORD	Hereford	Hereford	Hereford	Hereford	Hereford	Hereford (5-0)
MONTEREY at LUBBOCK	Monterey	Monterey	Monterey	Monterey	Monterey	Monterey (5-0)
HERMLEIGH at FLUVANNA	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh (5-0)
IRA at SOUTHLAND	Ira	Ira	Ira	Ira	Ira	Ira (5-0)
GAIL at THREEWAY	Gail	Gail	Gail	Gail	Gail	Gail (5-0)
A&M at BAYLOR	Baylor	A&M	Baylor	A&M	A&M	A&M (3-2)
HOUSTON at MISS. ST.	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston (5-0)
TEXAS at RICE	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas (5-0)
TECH at SMU	SMU	SMU	Tech	SMU	SMU	SMU (4-1)
TCU at NOTRE DAME	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	TCU	Notre Dame	Notre Dame (4-1)
UTEP at ARIZONA	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona (5-0)
AIR FORCE at ARIZ. ST.	Ariz. St.	Ariz. St.	Ariz. St.	Ariz. St.	Ariz. St.	Ariz. St. (5-0)
COLORADO at MISSOURI	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado (5-0)
CALIFORNIA at WASHINGTON	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington (5-0)
SOUTH. CALIF. at OREGON	South. Calif.	South. Calif.	South. Calif.	South. Calif.	South. Calif.	South. Calif. (5-0)
OREGON ST. at STANFORD	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford (5-0)
WASH. ST. at UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA (5-0)
FLORIDA ST. at AUBURN	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn (5-0)
NAVY at DUKE	Duke	Duke	Duke	Duke	Duke	Duke (5-0)
TULANE at GEORGIA TECH	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech (5-0)
MIAMI at ARMY	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami (5-0)
S. CAROL. at N. CAROL. ST.	N. Carol. St.	N. Carol. St.	N. Carol. St.	N. Carol. St.	S. Carol.	N. Carol. St. (4-1)
CLEMSON at WAKE FOREST	Wake Forest	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson (4-1)
PEEN ST. at W. VIRGINIA	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St. (5-0)
ILLINOIS at PURDUE	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue (5-0)
INDIANA at N'WESTERN	Indiana	N'Western	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana (4-1)
MICH. ST. at IOWA	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St. (5-0)
IOWA ST. at KANSAS	Iowa St.	Iowa St.	Iowa St.	Iowa St.	Iowa St.	Iowa St. (5-0)
KANSAS ST. at OKLAHOMA	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma (5-0)
MINNESOTA at MICHIGAN	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan (5-0)
OKLA. ST. at NEBRASKA	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska (5-0)
OHIO ST. at WISCONSIN	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St. (5-0)
TULSA at MEMPHIS ST.	Tulsa	Tulsa	Memphis St	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa (4-1)
PITT at SYRACUSE	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Pitt	Syracuse	Syracuse (4-1)

4-AAAA Statistics

OCT. 22, 1972—SIXTH WEEK

Team	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	Pass C-A	Yds	Avg.	Total	Play Avg.	Game Avg.
Hereford	244	1461	6.0	40-105	529	13.2	349-1990	5.7	331.7
Dist.	42	145	3.4	3-13	30	10.0	55-175	3.2	175.0
Monterey	290	1008	3.5	30-60	425	14.2	350-1433	4.1	238.8
Dist.	45	167	3.7	1-6	14	14.0	51-181	3.5	180.0
Plainview	271	1216	4.5	12-34	165	13.6	305-1381	4.5	230.1
Dist.	41	140	3.4	1-6	12	12.0	47-152	3.2	152.0
Snyder	246	913	3.7	14-44	231	16.5	290-1144	3.9	190.7
Dist.	42	67	1.6	5-12	65	13.0	54-132	2.4	132.0
Lubbock High	233	600	2.6	38-91	542	14.2	324-1143	3.5	190.5
Dist.	46	109	2.4	8-13	108	13.5	59-217	3.7	217.0
Coronado	243	662	2.7	24-87	377	15.7	331-1039	3.1	172.8
Dist.	38	130	3.5	0-13	0	0.0	51-130	2.6	130.0

DEFENSE

Team	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	C-A	Yds.	Avg.	Total	Avg.	Avg.
Plainview	283	955	3.4	23-66	236	10.3	349-1021	2.9	1770.1
Dist.	38	130	3.5	0-13	0	0.0	51-130	2.6	130.0
Hereford	255	864	3.4	31-99	400	13.0	354-1264	3.6	210.7
Dist.	45	167	3.7	1-6	14	14.0	51-181	3.5	180.0
Lubbock High	287	1062	3.7	21-66	259	12.3	353-1328	3.8	221.3
Dist.	42	67	1.6	5-12	65	13.0	54-132	2.4	132.0
Monterey	234	1014	4.3	27-84	413	15.3	318-1427	4.5	237.8
Dist.	42	145	3.4	3-13	30	10.0	55-175	3.2	175.0
Snyder	287	826	2.9	33-86	617	18.7	373-1443	3.8	240.5
Dist.	46	109	2.4	8-13	108	13.5	59-217	3.7	217.0
Coronado	265	1230	4.6	15-53	390	26.0	318-1620	5.1	270.0
Dist.	41	140	3.4	1-6	12	12.0	47-152	3.2	152.0

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opts.	SCORE By Quarter	Oppl
Monterey	6	0	1.000	108	85	34-53-21-00-108	09-43-06-27-85
Hereford	5	1	.833	153	40	35-41-26-51-153	00-17-15-08-40
Plainview	5	1	.833	99	63	17-33-35-14-99	20-07-21-15-63
Lubbock High	2	4	.333	72	82	19-13-33-07-72	30-20-23-09-82
Snyder	2	4	.333	51	85	06-22-18-05-51	13-33-13-26-85
Coronado	1	5	.167	48	117	07-07-20-14-48	30-21-48-18-117

MISC STATISTICS

Team	Fumbles Rec.-Lost	Pent.	Yds.	Opent.	Yds.	F-Ag. Inter.	Tackles	FD-OFD
Coronado	07-16	23-175		33-289		04-12	506	58-73
Hereford	08-09	39-404		33-310		04-05	527	98-82
Lubbock High	16-20	19-134		26-231		11-10	427	66-72
Monterey	05-11	30-323		25-212		08-03	629	87-80
Plainview	12-13	23-187		21-171		08-02	558	77-77
Snyder	16-10	26-215		21-195		02-06	363	60-79

five game totals only

INTERCEPTIONS—Combs, LHS 4 for 49 return; Felton, LHS 3 for 45, 1 TD; R. Wheeler, Monterey, 3 for 12; N. Wheeler, Plainview 3 for 0. Four tied with two each.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES—Hagan, Monterey 5; Trevino and Carrizales, Lubbock High and Thompson, Snyder, 4 each; Russell, Plainview 3.

SCORING—Botkin, Monterey, 32. Kitchens, Hereford, and Yarbrough, Monterey, 30 each. Adams and High, Hereford; Crayton, Snyder; Felton, Lubbock High 24 each, Anderson, Monterey, 22.

RECEIVING—Gutierrez, Lubbock High, 17-220, 1 TD; Felton, Lubbock High 11-224, 1 TD. Burk, Monterey 10-195, 2 TDS. Cornelius, Hereford, 10-140.

RUSHING

Player, Team	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD
High, Hereford	102	594	5.8	4
Wooley, Plainview	71	449	6.3	3
Crayton, Snyder	76	434	5.7	4
Pipkin, Monterey	117	389	3.3	1
L. Buckner, Plainview	62	318	5.1	1
Hallman, Plainview	71	316	4.4	5

PASSING

Player, Team	C-A	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Combs, Lubbock High	09-16	.563	124	0	0
Yarbrough, Monterey	30-60	.500	425	4	3
Jones, Snyder	06-14	.429	141	1	0
Kitchens, Hereford	40-102	.392	529	4	5
Cadena, Lubbock High	28-74	.378	419	2	9
Foote, Plainview	07-19	.368	105	3	1
Ledbetter, Coronado	23-81	.284	339	3	12

PUNTING

Player, Team	Kicks	Yds.	Blk.	Avg.
Trevino, Lubbock High	29	1120	0	38.6
Kitchens, Hereford	14	524	0	37.4
Cain, Snyder	27	960	1	35.5
Foote, Plainview	13	458	0	35.2
Farrar, Coronado	32	1129	2	35.0
R. Wheeler, Monterey	12	390	0	32.5

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player, Team	G	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.
Kitchens, Hereford	6	205	529	734	122.3
Yarbrough, Monterey	6	274	425	699	116.5
High, Hereford	6	594	0	594	99.0
Wooley, Plainview	6	449	0	449	75.0
Crayton, Snyder	6	434	0	434	72.3

TACKLES—Cobb, Snyder 97; Scott, Monterey 86; Thiel, Coronado 84; Wooley, Plainview, and Clanton, Monterey, 70 each. five game total only.

Delaware Leads Poll

NEW YORK (AP) — The University of Delaware, bumped from the No. 1 position in the college football poll two weeks ago, regained the top spot today by getting 11 of 19 first-place votes in this week's Associated Press balloting.

The Blue Hens, 6-0 for the season, lost their prime place to Louisiana Tech, now 7-0, on Oct. 4. But this week they got 360 points to 338 for Louisiana Tech, which received seven votes for first. Unranked Hawaii received one first-place vote in the voting by sports writers and broadcasters.

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Maury Wills Is Put On Waivers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maury Wills, the baseball player who broke Ty Cobb's stolen base record, was put on waivers by the Los Angeles Dodgers Wednesday.

Wills is 40 years old. The Dodgers said they offered him an instructor's job with the team. He was used little during the 1972 season, playing in just 71 games and batting .129.

He started with the Dodgers in 1959 but was traded to Pittsburgh in 1967 and Montreal in 1969 before returning to Los Angeles. His career batting average was .284.

Wills was best known as a baserunner. In 1962, he stole 104 bases, breaking Cobb's mark of 96. He stole 586 bases in his career.

He is one of the veteran black ballplayers who is often mentioned as the possible first black manager in the major leagues.

Under the major league waiver rule, he can be claimed until Monday, after which he would be a free agent able to negotiate his own contract.

Julian Javier, another veteran infielder, was put on waivers by the Cincinnati Reds for the purpose of giving him his outright release.

Javier, 36, is a 12-year player in the National League.

In other baseball happenings Wednesday, Commissioner Bowie Kuhn said he hoped the minor league system would be cut back because of the great expense it is causing to the major league teams. He said each team spends about $1.5 million per year for its farms teams or about $35-40 million per year.

Kuhn said it is an enormous drain on the owners because baseball and hockey are the only sports that now develop their own player talent since basketball and football draft their players from college.

Detroit closed out the Woody Fryman trade by selling catcher Tom Haller and minor league pitcher Don Leshnock to Philadelphia. Fryman, a left-hander, was acquired by the Tigers late in the season and helped in the team's drive to the American League East pennant.

The Pittsburgh Pirates traded right-hander pitcher Gene Garber to the Kansas City Royals for left-hander Jim Rooker.

Cavaliers Snap Losing Streak

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Philadelphia 76ers wanted to break their six-game losing streak, but the Cleveland Cavaliers, with a seven-game losing streak of their own, had other ideas.

Cleveland, filling last place in the National Basketball Association Central Division, had to stave off a comeback by the 76ers for a 113-108 victory, their first of the season.

The 76ers, in last place in the Atlantic Division, fought back from a 101-88 score to pull within three points at 109-106, but Austin Carr, who finished the game with 35 points, scored the Cavaliers' last four to beat winless Philadelphia.

Fred Carter led the 76ers with 39 points while Lenny Wilkens had 25 for the Cavaliers.

In other NBA games, Milwaukee beat Buffalo 109-92, Baltimore whipped Detroit 115-105, Los Angeles topped Houston 112-107 and Atlanta edged Seattle 118-115.

In the American Basketball Association, it was Carolina 118, Denver 112 and Kentucky 116, Dallas 108.

John Brodie Is Sidelined

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It appears San Francisco 49ers' quarterback John Brodie may be injured more seriously than thought as the team physician says Brodie will have to wear a cast at least two more weeks.

This means Brodie may be sidelined for the Nov. 12 game against the Green Bay Packers and not play until the following National Football League game against Baltimore.

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TIGERS VS. MUSTANGS

Battle For Survival Set Here Friday Night

Snyder's Tigers will host Lubbock Coronado's Mustangs in a battle for survival in District 4-AAAA football. Kickoff is on tap for 7:30 p.m. Friday in Tiger Stadium.

Both teams have similar records. The Tigers are 2-4 for the season while the Mustangs are 1-5. Both lost their opening district games last week and another loss would virtually eliminate them from the title chase. Last week, Lubbock High bested Snyder 19-12 while Coronado took it on the chin 21-7 by Plainview.

There has been only one common foe among past opponents. The Tigers slipped past Lubbock Dunbar 3-0 while Coronado lost to the Panthers 6-0.

Managing the Mustangs this year is Jimmy Keeling, who won a state championship in 1968 at Estacado. He uses an attack similar to Snyder's with the Winged-T and Wishbone the favorite formations. Defensively, both teams use an Oklahoma five alignment.

Coronado will have an all-senior backfield with Bill Ledbetter (185) at quarterback, Mike Bewley (158) at tailback, Chuck Oakley (164) at fullback and David Sarten (143) at wingback. Oakley and Bewley are lettermen who saw action last year. Ledbetter also lettered, and he is a competent passer. So far this season, he has completed 21 of 81 aerials for 339 yards and three touchdowns.

Ledbetter's favorite target is split end Keary Bailey, 154-pound senior, who was fourth in the district in receptions last year, snagging 19 passes for 247 yards.

"They're big and tough on defense," and Snyder head coach Maurice (Mo) Hodges.

"They like to stunt and blitz a lot," said Hodges, "and that leaves them vulnernable to the big play."

Tim Jones, 150-pound junior, again will be back to guide the Tigers' Winged-T attack. He has completed six of 14 passes for 141 yards and one touchdown. Others in the Tiger starting backfield will be Richard Gorman, 178-pound junior, at fullback; Welton Cobb, 192-pound sophomore at halfback, and either Hubert Crayton, 173-pound junior, or V.T. Roberson, 154-pound junior, at tailback.

"Crayton has a bruised leg and may not get to start," said Coach Hodges. He's the leading ball carrier on the Tiger squad with 434 yards on 76 carries for a 5.7 yard average. He's also scored four touchdowns.

Cobb is the fastest man on the team and has breakaway potential. Cobb also is the defensive leader with 97 tackles in the first five ball games. However, he sustained a bruised shoulder in the Lubbock game and may not get to start on defense. Filling in for him at linebacker probably will be Rickey Berry, a 170-pound senior.

The Coronado defense is led by Tom Warden, a 235-pound senior tackle.

This will be the first meeting between these two teams.

Hereford Falls From Top Ten

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Defending state Class 4-A football champion San Antonio Lee hasn't budged all season in The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll but runnerup Odessa Permian is shadowing the Volunteers for the fifth straight week.

Permian, always known for its rugged defense, has been scored on in only one game this season en route to a 5-0 record. It has scored 179 points to the opposition's 16 and in the last two games the Panthers held opponents to minus yardage rushing.

Permian's run-oriented offense is led by converted quarterback David Shipman at tailback with 594 yards on 104 carries. Two-time all-stater Joe Bizzell is the leading receiver with 10 catches for 199 yards.

The Panthers of coach Gil Bartosh are entering the toughest part of their schedule this week going against sixth ranked Abilene Cooper in a rugged Dist. 5 4-A battle.

While Lee and Permian vyed for position in Class 4-A, Uvalde and Brenham remained in a battle for the Class 3-A lead.

Uvalde held the lead again on the strength of 10 first place votes with Brenham close behind. There were no upsets among the Class 3-A top 10 this week and all positions remained the same.

Class 4-A was another matter as four teams were losers and three became dropouts. Third ranked Conroe was the highest rated casualty and dropped to eighth. But Hereford, Odessa High and Alice failed to win and disappeared from the list.

In Class 2-A, No. 5 Refugio and No. 7 Linden-Kildare were eliminated from the top 10 after losses and were replaced by Clifton and Mathis. Unbeaten Mathis jumped into the top 10 for the first time as No. 5 with a 6-0 record.

The big shocker of the week came in Class 1-A where top-rated Comfort was beaten and fell to ninth.

The big guns in Class B rolled on with Rule leading and Big Sandy second.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

Class 4-A		
1. San Antonio Lee (14)	6-0	149
2. Odessa Permian (1)	5-0	135
3. Austin Reagan	6-1	112
4. Port Neches-Groves	6-1	103
5. Wichita Falls	6-1	78
6. Abilene Cooper	5-1	39
7. Killeen	5-1	29
8. Conroe	5-1	26
9. Port Arthur Lincoln	5-1	24
10. Longview	6-0	20
Class 3-A		
1. Uvalde (10)	7-0	143
2. Brenham (2)	7-0	140
3. Ennis (2)	7-0	117
4. Silsbee (1)	6-0-1	89
5. Cuero	7-0	81
6. Mount Pleasant	7-0	74
7.hMonahans	6-0	58
8. West Orange	7-0	44
9. Kilgore	6-0	39
10. Iowa Park	5-1	26
Class 2-A		
1. Childress (13)	7-0	148
2. Jacksboro (1)	6-1	125
3. Friendswood	7-0	100
4. Rockwall	6-0	86
5. Mathis (1)	6-0	73
6. Tomball	6-1	54
7. Needville	6-1	36
8. Devine	7-0	31
9. Rondo	4-2	28
10. Clifton	—	17
Class 1-A		
1. Sonora (6)	5-1	128
2. Schulenburg (6)	6-1	124
3. Mason	6-0	87
4. Falls City	6-0	85
5. Wallis	6-0	83
6. Ranklin (2)	7-0	70
7. Franklin	6-1	51
8. Agua Dulce	6-1	27
9. Comfort	6-1	25
10. Waskum	—	20
Class B		
1. Rule (8)	6-0	114
2. Big Sandy (2)	7-0	107
3. New Waverly	7-0	89
4. Happy (1)	5-1	81
5. Celina	6-1-1	64
6. Danbury	7-0	57
7. Windthorst	6-0	41
8. Riesel	—	32
9. Runge	6-0	25
10. Prosper	5-2	19

U. Of California Put On Probation

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The University of California at Berkeley, California State University at Sacramento and North Carolina State have been put on probation by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

St. John's University of Jamaica, N. Y., was reprimanded. The action against all four was taken Wednesday by the 18-member NCAA council, meeting in Knoxville, for violating recruiting and other rules.

California had a previous probationary period extended to Feb. 1, 1975. It had been placed on probation Aug. 1, 1971.

California State was put on probation for two years and North Carolina State for one year, both effective Tuesday.

California was penalized for a series of violations, the most serious of which was a charge that two former assistant football coaches had arranged for two prospective athletes to be given fradulent grades from a junior college.

Other violations included free tickets to a professional contest for its football team and improper financial assistance to athletes.

California State was disciplined for using three ineligible athletes in the 1971 NCAA College Division track and field championships and for erroneously certifying 13 athletes as eligible under the 1.6 grade point eligibility rule.

North Carolina State was set down because an assistant basketball coach participated in at least one informal basketball game with five prospective athletes and two prospects were given financial assistance to attend a summer school session.

St. John's was reprimanded for having a press luncheon last April 19 to announce the signing of two athletes.

Hearings on the alleged violations were conducted in Knoxville Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the council also voted to submit a proposal to the NCAA convention in January calling for the NCAA to adopt a drug-testing program for college athletes.

The council also will recommend to the convention that the 1.6 grade point requirement for recruiting athletes be relaxed. The council proposed that schools be allowed to give financial aid to athletes who project scholastic grades below that level, though they would not be allowed to practice or play during their freshman year.

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Friday night, the varsity Tigers host Lubbock Coronado in Tiger Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Travis 9th grade will host Sweetwater at 10 a.m., the junior varsity will be at Sweetwater for a 2 p.m. tilt, and the sophmore varsity will be at Hereford for a 2 p.m. battle.

On the area scene, Hermleigh is at Fluvanna, Ira is at Southland, and Gail will be at Threeway in Friday night affrays.

Elsewhere in District 4-AAAA, Hereford hosts Plainview and Lubbock High entertains Lubbock Monterey on Friday night.

FCA Meeting Set Monday

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Textbook Reform Drive Extended By Libbers

By RENA PEDERSON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — A group of women dedicated to the idea women in history were more than "sugar and spice and everything nice" are extending their textbook reform campaign across Texas.

"Our main concern is to assure that young girls, as women of the future, have healthy role models," said Barbara Glenn of Dallas, one of 10 members of the textbook committee of the Texas Women's Political Caucus.

"Outstanding women in history suffer discriminations in textbooks or are omitted altogether," she said. "We want to remedy this so we have confronted the publishing industry and the state textbook committee. We are now asking women across the state to work with their local textbook boards."

The committee reviewed 22 texts being considered for Texas public school systems and reported to the state board this fall. The committee testified women didn't get the credit they deserve because they were "portrayed only in certain roles as mother, housewife or teacher, with emotional, passive personalities."

"We know that some of our demands sound picky, but the books simply fail to take women seriously," She said. "If a textbook describes Mary Elizabeth Lease, who urged farmers during the 1890s to raise less corn and more hell as 'handsome, unladylike and the mother of four,' why shouldn't the same textbook describe George Washington as 'pearshaped with wooden false teeth and no children?'"

The caucus' textbook committee has made two appearances before the state board and will return Nov. 11 to repeat a proposal that a permanent textbook committee be established to provide publishers with guidelines on fair representation for both sexes.

"We were encouraged by our last visit to the board and we feel the proposal will be implemented," Mrs. Glenn said. "Now we are encouraging other women to write the textbook committee supporting the permanent committee idea. We also have women all over the state—from San Angelo to Tyler—who will be working with local boards this year.

"If we don't succeed in anything on the local level but to make textbook boards more aware, to raise their level of consciousness, then we'll be satisfied," she said.

The women hope to make educators aware of the fact that one history book contains 468 pictures of men and 20 men heroes but only 139 pictures of women and three women who could be regarded as heroes.

"Most of the women in textbooks are doing domestic chores and little girls are shown other little girls watching things happen while little boys are doing them. These girls need to know they can be doctors and lawyers and not just push a vacuum cleaner."

So far the committee has heard mostly positive reactions to its presentations from the board, the publishers and the public "because they know we are serious and this is not a women's lib publicity stunt," Mrs. Glenn said.

"One publisher listed the Statue of Liberty as a woman he had mentioned in his book," she said. "But most publishers were extremely cooperative and we are looking forward to working with them."

The committee members said their previous textbook appearances were successful since what they considered "the least offensive" of the proposed books were adopted.

"We also are providing the board with a list of supplementary books to balance the offering," Mrs. Glenn said. "We aren't foolish enough to believe all our ideas will be adopted and adopted overnight. We just want a fair shake."

She said she got involved in the reform effort because she has four daughters and is interested in their welfare. Also, she said the work "helps fulfill my interest in the political scene."

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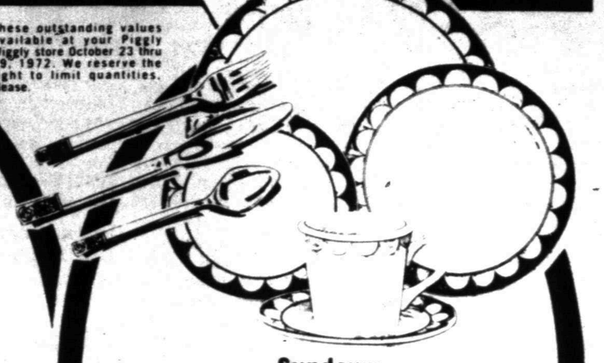
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Amendment No. 1 Gives Legislators' Pay Raise

(Editors: Texas legislators think it's time the voters raised their salaries. The following, examining the pay issue, is the fourth in a series of articles on proposed constitutional amendments on the Nov. 7 election ballot.)

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — For obvious reasons, the legislator didn't want his name published.

It was embarassing, after all, to tell of chronic personal debt, borrowing to meet living expenses, exhausting one's savings to pay the bills.

That has been the price, he said, of serving in the Legislature.

Not surprisingly, the legislator favors Amendment No. 1 on the Nov. 7 general election ballot. The amendment raises lawmakers' salaries from the $400 per month—before taxes—that has been in effect since 1960 to $700.

Two other amendments dealing with public officials' pay are on the ballot:

—No. 11, setting the House speaker's and lieutenant governor's salaries at $22,500 a year. They now make the same as legislators, except the lieutenant governor gets a little extra when he is acting governor.

—N0. 3, eliminating the fee system for justices of the peace and putting all of them on a salary basis.

The legislative pay raise seems to be getting the most attention. Since 1960, legislators have asked the voters three times to raise their pay. The propositions were turned down each time. Meanwhile, inflation has eroded the buying power of that $400.

"Paying a person this subpoverty wage makes him so much more open to the blandishments of special interest groups," the legislator continued, alluding to recent scandals.

But Speaker Rayford Price isn't so sure that a member's honesty is related to the size of his salary.

"As far as the basic integrity and ability of the persons elected, I wouldn't say categorically it would improve or not," Price said.

The legislator who was talking is one of a handful who have no independent, continuous source of income such as a law practice, insurance agency or real estate business. In short, like most Texans he works for a salary. Sometimes he is unemployed because campaigning and legislating conflict with his job. His wife works. The proposed $300 a month pay raise "will help a great deal. It will make a tremendous difference," he said.

Another lawmaker, comfortably fixed himself, said one defect of the low pay scale is that it prevents averagé, salaried Texans from serving in the Legislature—"You miss their viewpoints."

Also requesting anonymity, this lawmaker said he thinks salaries should be set high enough—perhaps $15,000 to $18,000—that man or woman could devote full time to the Legislature.

"I've always supported the concept that it you pay people enough and they dissolve their other connections, you are going to have cleaner legislation," he said.

Price thinks the $700 per month proposed in the amendment is not enough and would prefer a sufficiently large amount to encourage longer service in the Legislature.

"A member becomes most effective after he has served at least two or three terms ... The problem with new members is they are led too easily, like sheep, by older members of the Legislature," Price said.

There seems to be little organized opposition to the amendment. The American party's write-in candidate for governor, Homer Fikes, recently came out against it but didn't say why.

Trying to read the minds of the unorganized Texans who might vote against it, the Texas Legislative Council assembled three possible arguments in its booklet analyzing the 14 proposed constitutional amendments:

—Legislative pay raises would increase state government costs. Adding $3,600 a year to the salaries of the 181 senators and representatives would cost $651,600 annually.

—Because of high campaign costs, even an $8,400 salary would be insufficient to encourage anyone without substantial financial resources to run for the Legislature.

—Since lawmakers meet in regular session only 140 days every two years, $4,800 is about right for such a "part-time job."

The last argument particularly rankles legislators.

"I conservatively estimate I spend 25 per cent of my time on legislative business when we're not in session," said a big-city member. "There is something going on every day speeches, being places, dedications, people asking for things—wanting to know about their daddy's nursing home problems, kids wanting to get enrolled in (state) schools, the chamber of commerce wanting a new highway."

That representative's take-home pay is $311 a month

Shortly after the Texas stock scandal broke last year, ex-House Speaker Gus Mutscher—later convicted of conspracy to accept a bribe from promoter Frank Sharp—showed a reporter his latest paycheck: $272. take-home. He was trying to explain why he found it necessary to speculate in the stock market.

Mutscher and his predecessor, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, made the speakership a year-around office. Barnes treats the lieutenant governorship the same way. Previous speakers went home after legislative sessions.

Price, Mutscher's successor, sees no point in having a full-time speaker.

It was the stock scandal, and apparent acceptance of the idea of full-time speakers and lieutenant governors, that motivated the Legislature to submit the idea of $22,500 annual salaries for the two officials to the voters.

Such salaries, advocates believe, would compensate them for their responsibilities and make it worth their while to give up their businesses or professions temporarily.

Opponents, however, note that both Barnes and Mutscher were professional politicians and contend they needlessly turned their Capitol offices and apartments into bases for their political activities. They hope for a return to part-time speakers and lieutenant governors.

Legislators who submitted the amendment on justice of the peace salaries hoped to get rid of the system that still exists in some counties in which JPs get a portion of the fines they collect. They contend it would eliminate the speed-trap image of some justice courts. Opponents, however, contend, the fee system makes some justices more diligent, provides an income that attracts some excellent men to the bench and keeps them independent of county commissioners.

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SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The Copley newspapers, a group of 15 daily publications and one weekly in California and Illinois, with one exception have endorsed President Nixon for re-election.

A front page editorial by Publisher James S. Copley was printed in this morning's San Diego Union and all other Copley papers except the San Diego Evening Tribune, which endorsed Nixon separately last week, and the Springfield, Ill., Register, which is backing Democratic Sen. George McGovern.

Copley, who also endorsed Nixon on the Republican ticket in 1960 and 1968, said the President "has gone far toward bringing us together" and "has made solid strides toward bringing the world together, too."

"Inflation is under control. The war in Vietnam is all but over. The nation—its streets and campuses—has quieted down. Young Americans have a direct voice in their government and a general prosperity is benefitting all of us," Copley wrote.

"His (Nixon's) journeys to Communist China and to the Soviet Union in the quest of peace justify the hope that an era of international tranquility may be in the offing."

Wilson To Be Governor For A Day

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. Charles Wilson of Lufkin will serve as governor for a day Dec. 2 at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation in East Texas, the first senator in a decade to move the ceremonies away from the Capitol.

Wilson, 39, was elected president pro tempore of the Senate during the closing hours of the special legislative session Oct. 17.

The president pro tempore traditionally serves as governor for one day while the governor and lieutenant governor are out of the state.

Former Sen. Culp Krueger took his governor for a day ceremonies, and part of state government as well, to his hometown of El Campo when he was president pro tempore in 1962.

Many state agencies set up booths, and longtime Capitol observers who attended say "it was like a fair." No one contacted Wednesday could remember anyone serving as governor for a day outside Austin before Krueger.

Wilson has been a state senator for six years and is the Democratic nominee for the congressional seat being vacated by Rep. John Dowdy of Athens. The Alabama-Coushatta reservation is in both the congressional district in which he is running and his current senatorial district.

Eleanor McGovern Back From Trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eleanor McGovern is back home following a five-day vacation in the Virgin Islands.

The wife of Democratic presidential candidate George McGovern had been sidelined from her own active campaigning because of exhaustion and an attack of abdominal pains that sent her to the hospital briefly.

AS CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Kirkpatrick Reticent About Assigned Role

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Preston Smith's latest appointee as State Insurance Board chairman, Ray Kirkpatrick, begins his first full day on the job today after a swearing-in ceremony marked chiefly by reticence about his assigned role as "consumer advocate."

Smith was at his side and joked about the trouble he has had in bringing the powerful board up to its prescribed three-man strength.

"He's the fourth man I've had the honor of appointing (to the insurance board) since I became governor. I've had one confirmed, so the odds are running in your favor, Ray," Smith said at the swearing-in ceremony Tuesday.

The governor said of Kirkpatrick: "He'll do a tremendous job."

When Smith appointed Kirkpatrick last week, he said he was "completely confident that he will be an effective consumer advocate on the State Board of Insurance."

Asked about this, Kirkpatrick said:

"Anybody who serves on the board represents the people as a consumer advocate."

What ideas or projects does he have in mind in his consumer role?

"Nothing I want to comment on today," Kirkpatrick said.

What about Smith's request that he call an immediate hearing on home insurance rates, which have not been changed this year and which Smith thinks should be cut sharply?

"No comment until I have a chance to sit down and look at the entire picture," the new chairman said.

Kirkpatrick, 50, has been assistant research director for the board for about half a year.

Smith's last two appointments to the board, Larry Teaver and Secretary of State Bob Bullock, both outspoken men, failed to win confirmation by the Senate. Another, Dorsey Hardeman, was withdrawn when it became clear the Senate would not confirm him.

Kirkpatrick served in the Legislature from 1947 to 1953. One of his House colleagues was Smith. Another was board member Durwood Manford, who as House speaker appointed Kirkpatrick chairman of the House Appropriations Committee in 1949.

Smith's reappointment of Manford last year was confirmed.

After retiring voluntarily from the Legislature, Kirkpatric practiced law. He was registered as a lobbyist from 1959 to 1967.

Gov. Wallace Is Caught In Middle

By REX THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Gov. George C. Wallace, who wanted the job himself, is caught in the middle in the presidential election. He has not endorsed any candidate nor is he likely to now. The risk of political retribution is too great.

So Wallace is waiting it out, perhaps to run again himself in 1976 as he has said he may do if his health permits.

Wallace campaigned for the Democratic presidential nomination until he was wounded May 15 at Laurel, Md., in an assassination attempt which left him paralyzed in the legs.

His disagreement with Sen. George McGovern over such issues as school busing and the war in Vietnam, and his oft-expressed dissatisfaction with the Democratic party platform made it all but impossible from the outset for Wallace to support McGovern as the presidential nominee.

It became obvious, too, that McGovern has little chance, if any, to carry Alabama. Even if the governor wanted to endorse him for the sake of party loyalty, it would invite reprisals from disgruntled voters if Wallace runs for office again in the state.

And there is increasing evidence that he probably will seek a third term as governor in 1974. The state constitution allows him to do that now.

Wallace has endorsed all Democrats running for congressional, state and local offices in Alabama, but he pointedly refrained from asking the voters to support McGovern. To some, that omission was an implied invitation to vote for President Nixon. But the governor did not ask them to do so.

An endorsement of a Republican president not only would jeopardize Wallace's standing in the Democratic party nationally and weaken what chance he might have in 1976, but it could bring retribution at home, serious enough, perhaps, to disqualify him from running for governor as a Democrat.

The state Democratic executive committee, which runs the party at the state level, is strongly anti-Wallace, so much so that it handpicked party nominees for presidential elector this year rather than take a chance on letting the governor use the party machinery in Alabama in another third-party race as he did in 1968.

In that election, Wallace ran under the emblem of what is now the American party elsewhere but as a Democrat in his own state.

The regular Democratic electors chosen by the people were pledged to the governor instead of the national party ticket.

The handpicked electors this year are committed to McGovern.

The same state Democratic committee will make the rules in Alabama for the 1974 primary and could reinstate an old loyalty oath to punish rebellious Democrats.

That oath said, in essence, that no one could run in the party primary who had opposed the Democratic nominees in the last preceding election. If adopted for the 1974 primary, it would disqualify anyone who supported Nixon.

Agree Not To Make Rollback

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Odometer rollbacks are "pretty prevalent" in Texas, but Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin says 1,500 car dealers and leasing companies have agreed not to make rollbacks in the future.

Rollbacks increase the resale value of a used car by making it appear to have been driven less than it has been.

Martin's administrative assistant, Pat Cain, said Wednesday the voluntary compliance statements will be filed with the Travis County district clerk in Austin. A judge will then be asked to accept the statements as public records and enter a finding that there was reason to believe the rollbacks had been taking place, he said.

Cain said rollbacks were "pretty prevalent," especially in big cities where there is a "highly competitive situation" among used car dealers.

Martin said the statements had been obtained with the assistance of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association and the Texas Independent Automobile Dealers Association.

He added that the statements do not indicate a violation of the law but merely reflect the party's pledge not to engage in future rollbacks.

Favor Agriculture, Engineering

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (ap) — Fall enrollment at Texas A&M University includes more than half of the students studying engineering, agriculture and science, the Registrar's Office reported.

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