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The SDN Column

If you have ever driven from Austin to Houston, or vice versa, you undoubtedly have experienced the surprise of encountering an unexpected collection of pine trees that touch some five counties, especially around Bastrop. It is a surprise because there are no other pine trees within many miles and they are surrounded mostly by south Texas mesquites.

These are know as the "Lost Pines" of Texas because they are pine trees of a type that flourish in Deep East Texas, but are separated from the main pine forests of the east by some 100 miles.

Earthquakes and volcanoes have been in the news recently, and foresters believe some big geological upheaval many years ago separated the "Lost Pines" from the East Texas Pineywoods. Somehow, they managed to adapt to drier environment, but nobody knows how for certain. Anyway, it is known that no place on Earth is immune to upheavals that change the character of the landscape and the geological formations. Here in Snyder we are on what once was a sea, but now is high and dry.

Now, the Texas Forest Service says the Lost Pines are serving varied purposes. For one thing, after extensive research, it has been learned that seedlings from these isolated pine trees thrive in other areas long considered too dry for pines.

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Reports attributed to people close to the Ronald Reagan campaign now say that Reagan and his staff sensed several weeks prior to the convention that they were losing ground and stood little chance of winning in Kansas City. In fact, some say that Reagan's unexpected announcement that he had picked Sen. Richard Schweiker of Pennsylvania as his vice presidential running mate came after considerable study and that it was agreed upon as a last-ditch effort to bring a new element of support into the Reagan camp. Meanwhile, there was virtually no movement among veteran down-the-middle Republicans and Reagan simply was never able to convince them that he was the man.

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Many possibly were more surprised when the television rating showed that Republican convention attracted very few more viewers than the cut-and-dried Democratic session a month earlier. It seems that politics is like most other things in that the easier it becomes for people to keep up with it, the less interested they are.

We were assured some years ago that the poll tax was keeping a lot of people in Texas from voting. The poll tax was ruled out by the Supreme Court of the United States, but the percentage of qualified voters actually casting ballots has not increased. In fact, it may have declined somewhat. We also were told that lowering the minimum age for voting from 21 years to 18 would result in a big turnout of interested young voters whenever the polls opened, but it hasn't happened.

In fact, about the surest way you can get a person interested in voting is to tell him he can't, or at least that he must fulfill some requirements before doing so. There seems to be a sort of sub-conscious feeling, even among the younger generation, that anything that doesn't cost something, or that a person doesn't have to work for, isn't worth much.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 26, the 239th day of 1976. There are 127 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution went into effect, giving women the same voting rights as men.

On this date:

In 1316, artillery was said to have been used for the first time, in the battle of Crecy in northern France.

In 1765, Massachusetts Gov. Thomas Hutchinson was accused of favoring the British Stamp Act, and a mob sacked his home.

In 1934, Adolf Hitler demanded that France turn over the Saar to Germany.

In 1937, Japan blockaded Chinese shipping.

In 1942, in World War II, France's Vichy government announced the dissolution of the French Senate.

In 1964, student and Buddhist riots in South Vietnam forced the resignation of the government of Premier Nguyen Khanh.

Ten years ago: A nationwide railroad strike began in Canada, with no settlement of union wage demands in sight.

Five years ago: Queen Juliana of the Netherlands arrived in the former Dutch colony of Indonesia, becoming the first ruling sovereign of the House of Orange to visit the archipelago, which the Dutch had ruled for more than three centuries.

One year ago: Portugal asked the United Nations to try to halt a civil war in the Portuguese colony on the island of Timor, which is surrounded by Indonesian islands.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 89 degrees; low, 60 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 61 degrees.

West Texas: Partly cloudy with no significant changes in temperatures through Friday. Widely scattered mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms southeast. High Friday 90 to 100 except mid 80s mountains. Low tonight 65 to 73 except mid 50s mountains.

North Texas: Mostly fair west and central portions, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers east portions through Friday. Little change in temperatures. High Friday 92 to 99. Low tonight 65 to 73.

CONTRIBUTED TO SURGE IN OIL IMPORTS

July Trade Deficit Higher

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Another big surge in oil imports contributed to the biggest U.S. trade deficit in nearly two years in July, the Commerce Department said today. Imports exceeded exports by $827 million.

The July trade figures appeared to put an end to administration hopes earlier in the year that the nation would have a trade surplus in 1976.

The Commerce Department said today the nation could end the year with a trade deficit of $3.2 billion, the second highest on record, if present trading trends continue.

The agency said a major factor in the July deficit was a 20 per cent increase in petroleum imports, and that the over-all oil import bill totalled $3.1 billion.

The increase in oil imports in July was $527 million on a dollar basis, which compared with a $517 million rise in June. U.S. oil imports have jumped sharply as the nation's economy has recovered from the recent recession.

The over-all volume of trade in July set a new high, with both exports and imports exceeding the $10 billion level, the first time they have done this simultaneously.

Exports totalled $10.022 billion and imports reached $10.849 billion.

The July trade deficit of $827 million compared with a deficit of $377 million in June and was the largest monthly deficit since $888 million in August of 1974.

If the United States continues to run substantial trade deficits this year, it could bring additional downward pressures on the U.S. dollar since a trade deficit means more dollars are flowing out of the country than are coming in.

However, Ford administration economists would not necessarily find that an adverse development. A cheaper dollar could serve to boost U.S. trade exports in future months by making them cost less.

In addition to the big increase in oil imports, the Commerce Department also said imports of machinery and transport equipment were up substantially, rising $221 million to a total of $2.6 billion.

On the export side, the major gain was in food and live animals, which rose $133 million to a total of nearly $1.5 billion.

ATTACKS FORD'S INACTION—Democratic Presidential candidate Jimmy Carter holds aloft a paper claiming that President Ford would act on the grain scandal. Carter addressed a crowd at the Iowa State Fair on his two-day Iowa campaign tour. (AP Wirephoto)

FEC TELLS LEAGUE

Sponsorship Of Debates Is Legal

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sponsorship of presidential debates by the League of Women Voters would not violate federal campaign financing laws, the Federal Election Commission's chief counsel said today.

However, the counsel, John Murphy, said it might be illegal for the League to solicit funds from corporations or labor unions to underwrite the debates.

Murphy presented those opinions as the commission met to discuss claims by some staff attorneys that the debate format proposed by the league might violate federal election laws.

The commission meeting came as emissaries of President Ford and Democratic challenger Jimmy Carter arranged to discuss specifics with officials of the league in their first negotiation session on the upcoming debates.

The league has offered to sponsor a series of television debates and has said it hoped to raise $150,000 to pay for them from corporations and labor unions.

The Murphy legal opinion said league costs in sponsoring the TV debates are "neither contributions nor expenditures" as defined by federal campaign law.

"The league has a history of over 90 years of nonpartisan educational activities in the electoral process, and is, indeed, forbidden by its constitution and bylaws to endorse candidates or to otherwise appear in a partisan light," Murphy's opinion said.

"The activity proposed to be undertaken here is in keeping with that tradition."

But the opinion also noted that the league may not pay for the debate "with funds the source of which is corporate or labor organization treasuries or other sources forbidden to participate in the federal election process."

Earlier in the week, other election commission attorneys said the very sponsorship by the league of the debates might violate a legal provision that bars presidential candidates from accepting private contributions once they have agreed to accept public funds, as both Ford and Carter have.

Peggy Lampl, executive director of the league, said this legal uncertainty looms as the biggest potential obstacle to the debates.

"It deeply concerns us," she said. "Not only could an adverse ruling by the election commission upset our plans, but it could preclude any appearance by presidential candidates before private organizations in general."

Daniel Swillinger, assistant general counsel for the commission, has claimed that the league-sponsored debates could violate the provision that forbids presidential candidates from accepting private contributions once they have agreed to accept public financing of their campaigns.

Both Ford and his Democratic challenger have gone the public-financing route, with each expected to get about $21 million in tax funds.

The league estimates that the debates will cost $150,000 — most of which it plans to solicit from labor unions, corporations and other groups.

President Ford, who laid down the challenge to debate Carter in his acceptance speech at last week's Republican National Convention, announced Wednesday that Dean Burch and William Ruckelshaus would represent him in the negotiations over the debates.

Ford Gains 13 Points In Poll

By The Associated Press

President Ford, who trailed Jimmy Carter by 23 points in the last Gallup Poll before the Republican National Convention, has cut Carter's early August lead to 10 points, according to a new survey released by the organization today.

The survey, based on interviews with 1,016 registered voters last weekend, concluded that 49 per cent of the electorate now supports Carter, compared with 39 per cent for Ford. Two weeks ago, prior to the GOP convention, Ford trailed Carter 56 to 33.

While the Democratic presidential nominee was at his hometown of Plains, Ga., after a four-day campaign swing to the West and Midwest, Ford was at his vacation retreat in Vail, Colo.

In an attempt to emphasize party unity in the wake of the sharply divided Republican convention, Ford scheduled a campaign strategy meeting for Friday with party factions ranging from moderate to conservative.

Ford's running mate, Sen. Robert Dole, Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller and John Connally were scheduled to arrive today for the the meeting.

Rockefeller and Connally may be named by Ford to a campaign steering committee headed by Rogers C.B. Morton, who was replaced Wednesday as Ford's campaign chairman by James Baker III, a relative newcomer to national politics.

In Washington, meanwhile, John Murphy, chief counsel for the Federal Election Commission, said that sponsorship of presidential debates by the League of Women Voters would not violate federal campaign financing laws. He said, however, that it might be illegal for the league to solicit funds from corporations or labor unions to underwrite the debates.

Carter was expected to stay close to his hometown and prepare for the official Labor Day opening of his campaign.

Carter told 10,00 people at the Iowa State Fair Wednesday that if elected president he would "stop farm embargoes once and for all."

He was referring to government embargoes in the last three years on foreign shipment of U.S. farm products.

But in an interview published today in the Des Moines Register, Carter said his language on embargoes was "too strong."

Instead, he said, he will abide by the Democratic platform, which would allow for an embargo in case of a domestic grain shortage.

President Ford said last week in Kansas City, Mo., that "we will never use the bounty of America's farmers as a pawn in international diplomacy. No embargoes."

Committee Votes To Hike Gas Tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee voted today to raise the federal tax on gasoline by one-half cent per gallon to finance a series of tax breaks for energy conservation.

The additional tax, which would raise the federal levy on gasoline to 4.5 cents, would bring in about $500 million a year.

The money would pay for proposed tax credits for homeowners who insulate their homes or install heat pumps, solar or geothermal heating systems.

The committee also agreed to remove those and other energy tax incentives from the catch-all tax bill now being considered by a Senate-House conference committee.

Instead, the provisions would be considered on their own merits in a separate conference. That could weigh against enactment of the energy-conservation taxes this year.

On Wednesday, their first day of work on the massive tax revision bill, the conferees extended existing general business tax cuts while deciding to restrict tax deductions for individuals using part of their homes for business purposes.

The conferees postponed votes on individual tax reductions and other major revenue matters and instead took up business and foreign income features of the bill.

As a step toward some tax simplification, the conferees approved a provision to allow taxpayers to deduct alimony payments whether or not they itemize deductions on their tax returns. Presently, this deduction is not allowed if a taxpayer uses the standard deduction.

The major business tax action involved two temporary tax cuts that the Senate had voted to make permanent. The Senate-House group decided to keep them on a temporary basis.

First, they agreed to extend the present 10 per cent investment tax credit through 1980. The 1975 Tax Reduction Act boosted the credit to 10 per cent for all firms for 1975 and 1976 only. Previously, it was 7 per cent for businesses and 4 per cent for public utilities.

The extension will cost the Treasury $1.3 billion in fiscal 1977, which begins Oct. 1, and will cost $2.2 billion by fiscal 1981.

The other temporary feature, designed to help smaller businesses, concerns corporate tax rate adjustments that the conferees agreed should stay on the lawbooks through 1977 at a cost to the Treasury of about $1.4 billion a year.

Under this provision, a business firm's first $25,000 of annual income is taxed at a 20 per cent rate, the next $25,000 at 22 per cent, and anything over $50,000 at 48 per cent.

The government, meantime, would gain about $220 million a year through the conferees' compromise plan to tighten deductions for taxpayers who do business at home.

Armed Man Holding 8

CLEVELAND (AP) — A man with a rifle was holding eight persons hostage today on the 36th floor of Terminal Tower on a corner of Cleveland's downtown Public Square, police said.

Police said they had received reports of gunfire, but they could not confirm that any shots were fired.

A woman called Carl Miller, news editor of the Huntington (W.Va.) Advertiser, to tell him that she was one of those being held hostage in the Chessie Building in Cleveland. Miller said he could hear someone in the background telling the woman what to say.

Headquarters of Chessie System, Inc., are located in the Terminal Tower building.

The woman told Miller she was instructed to call the news media throughout the region.

Entrances to the building were blocked by officers and police restricted all of the building's occupants to their offices. Access to Public Square was also restricted.

Women's Equality Day Proclaimed

VAIL, COLO. (AP) — President Ford has declared today "Women's Equality Day" and asked states that have not done so to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.

In a proclamation issued Wednesday, Ford urged "those states which have not ratified the Equal Rights Amendement to give consideration to its ratification and the upholding of our nation's heritage."

Thirty-four states have ratified ERA, four short of the number required to amend the Constitution. The remaining four must approve the amendment by 1979 if it is to be adopted.

Fatal Levels Of Nickel Found In Disease Victims

By JOHN W. ZUCKER
Associated Press Writer

FARMINGTON, Conn. (AP) — The discovery of potentially fatal levels of nickel in tissue samples taken from victims of legionnaires' disease "certainly strengthens the possibility" that nickel carbonyl gas caused the illness, says a medical researcher.

Dr. F. William Sunderman Jr., who heads a team of scientists at the University of Connecticut, said Wednesday night that a two-week study had found significant traces of nickel in tissue taken from the kidney, brain, liver and other organs of three victims of the disease.

Sunderman said the results "came out quite well in terms of supporting the role of nickel carbonyl gas" as the possible cause of the disease, which has killed 26 persons who attended a state American Legion Convention in Philadelphia July 21-24.

In Philadelphia, Dr. Lewis Polk, acting city health commissioner, said today that the idea about the nickel carbonyl gas was "very interesting but pretty inconclusive at this time. It's still a long-shot."

Polk also said: "... If it was a gas like Dr. Sunderman suggested, why did the disease affect only the legionnaires? There were millions of other people downtown in those four days who breathed that same air and didn't get sick."

The number of people known to have contracted the as-yet-unidentified disease rose to 176 on Wednesday.

State health officials confirmed that J. Bruce Rogers of Moorestown, N.J., had been hospitalized in critical condition with the disease. Rogers, the manager of a Philadelphia hotel, attended two sessions of the Legion convention.

Sunderman said nickel levels found in tissue samples from victims of the disease were five to eight times higher than the levels found in control samples from persons who had died of other causes.

The nickel concentrations in the legionnaires' disease specimens were "within the range we've had on fatal nickel poisoning cases," Sunderman said.

He declined to reveal the exact concentrations of the substance.

Morton D. Rosen, Pennsylvania's deputy secretary of health, said that the findings were being analyzed by state health officials and by investigators at the federal Center for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta.

B. B. Whitaker Rites Friday

Billy Bat Whitaker, 50, of Ira died at 2:55 a.m. today in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Friday at the Bell-Seale Chapel in Snyder, with the Rev. Jim Mosley officiating. Following the rites here, the body will be taken to Mexia for graveside rites and burial at 3 p.m. Saturday.

A native of Mexia, Mr. Whitaker was a pumper for Union Oil Co. of Calif. and had lived at Ira for the past year. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Navy.

He was married on Aug. 6, 1945, at Groesbeck, to Betty Joyce Bolton, who survives. Also surviving are two sons Danny Whitaker of Midland and Wayne Whitaker of Odessa; and his mother, Mrs. Tommy Whitaker of Kermit.

Berry's World

Timber Bill Goes To House

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate bill wiping out an 1897 law that has been used to stop clearcutting of timber in national forests is on its way, with the backing of Sen. John Tower, R-Tex, to the House.

The Senate voted 90 to 0 Wednesday to repeal the law that federal courts have interpreted as a ban on clearcutting in national forests.

The legislation would, in effect, overturn those decisions and allow the Forest Service to permit resumption of clearcutting in areas where it had been halted.

Clearcutting, a practice widely used in lumber operations, involves removing nearly all the trees in an area.

Sponsors of the bill claimed it was needed to halt a "paralysis in the timber industry" brought about by the recent court rulings. But critics claimed that it was drafted solely to aid the lumber industry.

The bill now goes to the House, where that chamber's Agriculture Committee is expected to take up similar legislation on Thursday.

The Senate-passed measure completely repeals the 1897 law that authorizes only the removal of dead, physiologically mature or large trees from national forests.

A federal appeals court in Virginia in August 1975 upheld a strict interpretation of that law, banning clearcutting operations underway in the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia.

The ruling also applied to national forests in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Other federal courts then applied the same standards in Alaska and Texas.

Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., the floor manager for the bill, said if allowed to stand these rulings "could provide to be an economic calamity."

If extended by the courts to the remainder of the 187 million acres of national forest land in the United States, the decisions could reduce the volume of timber harvested in national forests by 90 per cent in the East and 50 per cent in the West, according to a report by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Sen. Jennings Randolph, D-W.Va., tried unsuccessfully to get the Senate to approve a more restrictive version that would have permitted clearcutting only in certain instances.

Randolph claimed that the legislation approved by the Senate contained "insufficient guidelines" and was "drafted by the timber industry and the U.S. Forest Service."

The bill would set up new guidelines to the Forest Service to follow in permitting clearcutting and would validate all existing clearcutting contracts.

Test Signals Martian Life

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A Viking experiment has again given a signal that could mean Martian life, adding one more piece to a puzzle that seems to hint at a different answer nearly every day.

The outcome of a control experiment disclosed Wednesday "increases the chance" that soil taken aboard the lander contains life, said Dr. Norman Horowitz, a biologist on the Viking research team.

But the head of that team, Dr. Harold P. Klein, said there are still alternative explanations not pointing to life. He said that if the test results were not signs of life, then some very unusual chemical process in the sandy red soil is fooling the three biology experiments aboard Viking.

For 3½ weeks these experiments have been yielding results that one day make scientists gloomy and the next day optimistic — which, as Horowitz says, is the way science always works. The difference in Viking is that the public gets word of each step in the investigation. Ordinarily, scientists work months or years to arrive at a conclusion before it is reported.

There remains one unavoidable fact in the tests: Viking's organic analysis instrument has found no organic matter in two samples of Mars soil. This bodes ill for the discovery of life, because on earth all living things produce organic matter.

"It won't be possible to establish a biological interpretation if we fail to find organic material on Mars," Horowitz said.

The results reported Wednesday came from the second running of a test to determine whether living things in a soil sample are taking carbon from the atmosphere to use as food or for growth.

On its first run, the experiment reported that something in the soil was using a small amount of carbon.

To test whether the activity was due to something living, another sample of identical soil was heat-sterilized to kill any life.

When the experiment was done on the sterilized soil, said Horowitz, the results showed little or no carbon taken from the atmosphere.

One conclusion could be that living organisms were active in the first test but were killed off by the sterilization.

But "since the signal is coming from a world that is still poorly understood," said Horowitz.

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GM Hikes Price Of New Cars

DETROIT (AP) — Consumers shopping for 1977-model General Motors cars this fall will find prices up an average $338 over comparably equipped 1976 models.

The nation's largest auto maker announced Wednesday that it is raising prices an average 6 per cent — $269 in the manufacturer's suggested base price and $69 for options — because of higher costs.

That means the average retail price of a 1977 GM car will be $6,067, including some $1,200 worth of options. That figure does not include taxes and shipping charges, nor does it take into account discounts offered by some dealers. The average 1976 GM car retailed for $5,729.

GM's price hike, one of the highest percentage inceases in the past 20 years, was higher than the 5 per cent most financial analysts expected. It was far short, however, of the record $450 boost set on 1975 models.

GM, traditionally the first company to set new-model prices, is the industry's acknowledged pricing leader because it controls more than half the domestic market.

Other makers are expected to announce similar boosts within a few weeks and have hinted they might hike car prices by up to 6 per cent.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

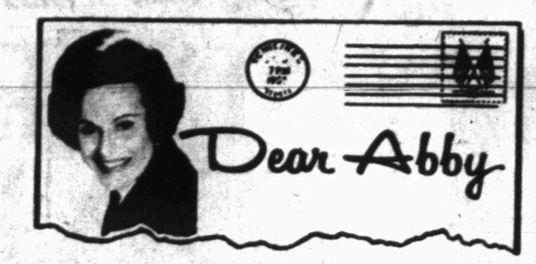
Alcoa	56⅞	up	⅜
AT&T	59½		
Atl Rich	98⅞	off	¼
Beth Stl	39		
Borden	30¾	up	⅛
Brit. Pet.	10		
Cat Trac	57⅞	up	⅜
Celanese	49⅝	up	⅜
Chrysler	20½	up	⅛
Cities Svc	51	up	¼
Coca Cola	85	off	½
Cont Oil	36¼		
Dow Chem	45¼	off	⅜
duPont	132⅞		
Eastman	95⅝	up	1
El Paso NG	14⅛	up	⅛
Exxon	51⅞	up	⅜
Fairchild Cam	46⅛		
Ford	54¾	up	⅜
Gen Elec	53⅝	off	⅝
Gen Foods	32¼		
Gen Mtrs	66		
Gen Tel	28⅞		
Gen Tire	21½	up	⅛
Goodrich	27¾	off	⅛
Great A&P	11½	up	⅛
Gulf Oil	26¾	up	⅜
Glf St Ut	13⅝		
Hous LP	26⅝	off	⅛
IBM	271⅝	off	⅝
Int Paper	66¾	up	¾
Jhn-Man	28⅛	up	⅛
John Joh	87½		
Litton	14¼	off	⅛
Marathon	56⅝	up	⅛
Mobil Oil	56¼	up	⅛
Monsanto	86⅛	off	⅛
Penney	50⅛	off	⅜
Phill Pet	57⅞	off	⅛
RCA	26⅞		
Safeway	41⅞		
Sears	68⅛	up	¼
Sony	9⅛		
Std Oil Cl	36⅝	off	¼
Stand Ind	49⅞	up	⅛
Sun Co	35⅞	up	¼
Texaco	6⅝	up	⅛
Texas Inst	108	up	1
Time Inc	64¼	off	¼
Un Carbide	64¼	off	¼
Un Carbide	63⅛		
Uniroyal	9		
US Steel	48⅛	off	¼
Woolworth	21⅜		
Xerox	64	off	⅛

CRMWD Board Meets Sept. 2

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District will meet 10 a.m. Sept. 2 at the district headquarters building at 400 E. 24th Street in Big Spring.

Among the items on the agenda is the ratification of fees for issuance of $1,500,000 in water quality control bonds for General Tire and Rubber Company, which will be entirely responsible for the repayment of the issue. Funds will go toward the construction of lined earthen ponds to evaporate waste water from the rubber plant in Odessa. CRMWD directors also will name a trustee for handling the issue.

There will be some discussion of drilling additional wells in the field in Ward County; discussion of participation in a Texas Water Quality Control Board study; consideration of recreational facilities; report on the weather modification program; and other general business of and requests to the district.



Have Sisters Pay up To Patch Up Family

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My mother died 13 years ago, leaving two young daughters, ages 5 and 10. At the time, I was a young widow with two small children, but I took my little sisters into my home to love and raise with my own. Raising four children alone was a hard struggle, but somehow I managed it.

When my sisters were 18 and 23, I married a fantastic bachelor and we moved to another state. I left all my belongings in care of my sisters, instead of putting them in storage.

In the three years that I lived out of town, my Christmas gifts to my sisters were not acknowledged with as much as a "thank you" or a "Merry Christmas."

When I returned to get my belongings, my brother informed me that the girls had SOLD them, pocketed the money and spent it! I was so hurt and disillusioned I became physically ill.

Now that enough time has passed for me to "forgive and forget," the girls have begun sending me notes and cards. I'm still too hurt to answer.

My husband says if I respond, he'll divorce me. (He won't, of course; he just wants me to know how strongly he feels about this matter.) I hate family feuds, Abby, but I'm not ready to face them after what they did. Should I continue to ignore their letters? What should I expect of the girls if they try to make amends? I honestly don't know the answer to this one.

WHAT TO DO

DEAR WHAT: Apparently, you have not talked frankly with your sisters. If you are certain that the girls understood that your belongings were not to be sold, the only way they can make amends is to reimburse you for their full value. I think you will be happier in the long run if you don't close the door on them forever.

DEAR ABBY: Why would an impotent man hang around a gray-haired waitress who works at a truckstop when he has a faithful, nice-looking wife who's a good cook and still enjoys sex?

STUMPED

DEAR STUMPED: You've ruled out food and sex, so he must like her conversation.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "B in Boseman": When a man tells you you're too good for him, believe him. He knows himself better than you know him.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

Gas Suit Trial Is Recessed

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The trial of San Antonio's $400 million suit against its natural gas supplier has been recessed until Sept. 27 to provide time for a "final effort" to reach an out-of-court settlement.

State District Court Judge Peter Michael Curry, who began hearing the suit here Monday, granted the recess Wednesday afternoon at the request of lawyers for the city and Coastal States Gas Corp.

Mayor Lila Cockrell said she was inviting major customers of Lo-Vaca Gathering Co., a Coastal States subsidiary, to a roundtable-style meeting in Austin at 1 p.m. Friday.

The customers, who have suits totaling more than $1.6 billion pending against Coastal States and Lo-Vaca, will try to agree among themselves what is the "bottom line" for an acceptable settlement from the gas company.

San Antonio's city council earlier rejected unanimously an out-of-court settlement offer from Coastal States. That action sent the city's breach of contract suit to trial after months of delay.

Mayor Cockrell said the purpose of the recess "is to make a final effort to determine if an equitable settlement of this litigation is possible."

The city is suing Lo-Vaca, Coastal States and Coastal States Chairman Oscar Wyatt.

The city alleges that the defendants caused damages by charging higher prices than permitted under terms of a long-term supply agreement. The municipally-owned City Public Service (CPS) utility purchases natural gas from Lo-Vaca.

Negotiations for a settlement had continued since the trial began, but Mrs. Cockrell said it was "impossible to proceed with both at the same time."

She made it clear that Coastal States would have to substantially improve its last settlement offer to keep the case from returning to court.

She said a "fair, equitable and feasible settlement" must:

—Provide substantially more financial benefits to the customers of Lo-Vaca.

—Contain more financial detriment to the Coastal States stockholders, including Wyatt.

—Contain more explicit provisions with respect to insulation of present Coastal States officers and directors, including Wyatt, from the so-called "spinoff" company and a gas search program.

—Contain more explicit provisions with respect to court enforceability of the settlement agreement.

"I am realistic in facing the fact that even a good faith effort on both sides during the next three and one-half weeks may simply prove that continuing the litigation to the end is the only solution to the whole problem," Mrs. Cockrell said.

Some officials estimated San Antonio would have received up to $65 million in benefits from the rejected settlement offer.

That offer included proposals to "spin-off" Lo-Vaca into a new, customer-owned company and for Coastal States to provide money for a gas search program for the new spinoff company.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt, 1924 Sixth, Lubbock, are the parents of a 7 lb. boy, born at 5:40 a.m. Aug. 25 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sandefur, 4713 Brassiewood, Austin, are the parents of a 7 lb. 9 oz. daughter born Aug. 24. She has been named Sheri Denise. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Lennan of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Sandefur of Hermleigh.

FLYING LAWMAKER—State Rep. Mike Ezzell, right, received his private pilot's license this morning following completion of his instruction and training. Shown presenting the license to Ezzell is Jake Amato, instructor. Amato now operates an air taxi service as well as offering flight instruction at Winston Field.

BRISCOE ABSENT

Shepperd Dedicates Historical Marker

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Capitol was designed and built by Yankees, and it was only then "that the Civil War in Texas was over," says John Ben Shepperd.

Shepperd, former secretary of state and attorney general, dedicated a state historial marker at the Capitol on Wednesday.

The Capitol, he said, "lives along with the Alamo in the hearts of all Texans."

The ceremony in the Capitol rotunda was marked by the absence of Gov. Dolph Briscoe and other former chief executives.

There were conflicting statements over whether Briscoe had been invited.

Only former Gov. Preston Smith, tanned and fashionable in a white suit and polka-dot tie, which is a personal trademark, attended unveiling ceremonies.

More than 200 guests and spectators gave him a standing ovation.

Former Sen. H.J. "Doc" Blanchard said all living governors or families of governors since 1920 had been invited.

Greeting Smith and his wife, Ima, who helped uncover the flag-draped marker, were Diane Daniel, the great-granddaughter of Gov. Thomas Campbell, 1907-11; and her son, Thomas Houston Daniel, 5, great-great-great-great-grandson of Sam Houston.

Also present were Rep. Dave Allred, D-Wichita Falls, the son of former Gov. James Allred, 1935-39, and Dave's son, Jimmy.

Blanchard noted that former Gov. Allan Shivers was in New York and unable to attend, and Price Daniel also had written he could not be present. No mention was made of John Connally.

The Briscoes, Blanchard said, "regretted very much that they couldn't attend."

He said Briscoe had "made available the sound system" for the ceremony.

Briscoe's executive assistant, Ken Clapp, said, however, Briscoe was in town but had not been invited.

Shepperd recalled that the Constitutional Convention of 1876 set aside 3 million acres of public land to finance the building at a time when the state did not have enough money "to build a Capitol of logs."

It seemed, he said, "an impossible task."

Architect E.E. Myers of Detroit won a national competition with his plans for the Capitol, and the contractor was Mattheas Schnell of Rock Island, Ill.

Limestone from Travis County and granite from nearby Burnet County were hauled on special rails, and it took six years and 10 months to build the Capitol. It was dedicated on May 18, 1888.

"It is the most imposing structure I have ever been in," said Shepperd, adding, "We are here to pay homage to the people of Texas who have insisted on keeping it in first-class shape."

The historical marker was a Bicentennial gift from the University area Kiwanis Club.

Divers Recover Body Of Texan

SAUGATUCK, Mich. (AP) — Divers have recovered the body of a Texan from Allegan County's Goshorn Lake.

The body of 27-year-old Mattas Leal Jr. of Harlingen, Tex., was recovered from 10 to 15 feet of water Wednesday. He was last seen wading into the lake Tuesday.

Forrest Eyes Merger With K-City Firm

Forrest Lumber Company of Lubbock, today announced that it is in the process of completing negotiations to merge its operations with those of LMF Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri.

Forrest currently has retail building materials operations in the cities of Andrews, Denver City, Lamesa, Lubbock, Morton, Seminole, Slaton, and Snyder, as well as Westway Wholesale Supply of Lubbock.

In an accompanying statement, S.S. Forrest, President of Forrest Lumber, stated: "It is our belief that this alliance with a large, publicly-held firm holds the best long-term answer for both our employees and our customers.

"LMF Corporation operates 45 building materials centers in seven states, with its oldest entity, Foster Lumber Company, having been in continuous operation for nearly 100 years.

"It is our belief that this new association will provide not only continuity but expanded opportunities for our people and the advantages of volume buying and distribution efficiencies for our customers."

Forrest also stated the company would continue to operate as Forrest Lumber Company, a subsidiary of LMF Corporation, and would be headed by Kent Forrest, Executive Vice President and General Manager, with all other present personnel to remain active.

No further details were made public at this time.

Guns Taken In Burglary

City police officers reported an auto burglary resulting in the theft of $595 worth of guns and, in a separate incident, reported arresting a suspect in connection with a house burglary.

Officers reported that a pickup truck owned by John Brock had been burglarized Wednesday between 7 p.m. and midnight. The truck was parked at the 250 Club at the time of the burglary. Two rifles and one shotgun, with a total value of $595, were taken.

Entry to the locked truck was gained, officers said, when the burglar cut the rubber insulation on the right vent window and then rolled down the window.

In a separate incident, officers reported arresting a 19-year-old suspect Tuesday night in connection with a house burglary. Officers reported that they recovered two pistols. The pistols, they said, matched the descriptions of two pistols that had been taken earlier in a house burglary.

The suspect remains in county jail under $3,500 bond. Charges are expected to be filed in the case.

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USE LEFTOVERS—Try main dish fritters for a surprising treat using leftovers.

Fritter Away Meat Leftovers

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

There is a lot of good meat left on ham, turkey and chicken bones. Rather than throwing such leftovers away since you can't get good slices for sandwiches, clean the meat from the bones and make main dish fritters. These prove to be surprise treats for most. Deep fry in peanut oil to cut down on choelsterol and add different seasonings or ingredients to the leftover meats according to your whim or family tastes. Serve fritters with a tomato sauce, creamy mushroom sauce or your favorite maple syrup.

MAIN DISH FRITTERS

2 cups all-purpose flour
2 Teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
4 egg yolks
1 cup milk
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten
2 cups diced cooked ham, chicken, turkey or sauteed cooking ground beef

Add one of the following for seasoning:

1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese for ham
½ teaspoon poultry seasoning for poultry
2 tablespoons instant minced onion and ½ teaspoon organo for beef

Peanut oil – 2 inches deep heated to 380 degrees

In a bowl, mix flour, baking powder, salt, egg yolks and milk until smooth. Fold in egg whites and cooked meat. Stir in desired seasoning. Drop mixture by heaping tablespoons into preheated peanut oil. Fry 5 to 6 minutes or until fritters are golden brown on all sides. Drain on absorbent apper. Serve topped with your favorite spicy tomato sauce or creamy mushroom sauce. Can also be served with warm maple syrup. Makes 24 fritters.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

ABWA will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 7 p.m. for a dinner meeting.

There will be a film on "Multiple Sclerosis" shown as a public service on SCAT channel 2 at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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Texas Senators Split On Abortion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas' two senators split on the vote Wednesday that adopted a motion refusing to accept a ban on use of federal funds for abortions.

Republican Sen. John Tower voted for the motion and Democratic Sen. Lloyd Bentsen voted against it.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Bids that tell a story

NORTH 26
♠ Q J 7 6
♥ A 4
♦ A Q 6 4 2
♣ 7 3

WEST
♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 9 5 2
♦ J 5
♣ J 9 6 2

EAST
♠ 4 3 2
♥ 10 8 7 3
♦ 9 8 7 3
♣ 10 5

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K 10 8
♥ J 6
♦ K 10
♣ A K Q 8 4

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	
Pass			

Opening lead — K ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

One of the modern expert developments in bidding is to use the jump to game when a bid of one less than game would be a force. This tells partner that you are well satisfied with the game contract you have bid and want your partner to know that you have little or nothing extra in the way of high cards to tell him about.

Take away his ace of hearts and North would have jumped to four spades. As it was he merely bid three spades to set the suit. South didn't know if North had a good hand or a very bad one so he merely bid four spades. North bid five hearts to show that ace. Whereupon South decided there just might be a grand slam, so he bid six diamonds to show second-round diamond control and grand-slam interest.

This was enough for North. He bid the grand slam.

There was nothing to the play since trumps broke 3-2 and declarer could set up either the fifth diamond or fifth club for his 13th trick.

Ask the Jacobys

An Illinois reader wants to know the significance of the double in the sequence two spades (forcing), four hearts by the next bidder and double by the partner of the opener.

The double is both a penalty double of the four-heart bid and a warning to partner that you really don't have help for him.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

Assemble-It-Yourself Furniture Can Be Bargain

COLLEGE STATION— Assemble-it-yourself furniture is one furnishing alternative worth looking into by money-conscious young consumers, Glenda Moore, a housing and home furnishings specialist, says.

"Sofas, tables and chairs can cost less since the buyer carries home pre-packaged boxes ready to assemble with few if any tools," this specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

"Styles feature simple contemporary lines, creating feelings of spaciousness in small apartments and houses. Finishes include natural wood tones, chrome and laminated table tops."

She advised consumers shopping for home-assembled furniture to check for comfort, sturdy constructfon and durable fabrics. Sit down in each chair or section until you are sure it is comfortable.

"Read the instructions for putting together each piece you buy. Ask for a demonstration of the assembly procedures and be sure you understand each step.

"For longer-wearing cushion fabrics, select ones that are closely woven and have a soil-resistant treatment.

"And if the forseeable future holds a move, save the cartons and it can be disassembled, transported and reset with little trouble," she said.

The specialist advised consumers not to forget to ask if the store or manufacturer has a warranty on the furniture.

The United States named nine new astronauts on Sept. 17, 1962, including two civilians, four air force officers and three navy officers.

Jaycee-Ettes Plan Annual Muscular Dystrophy Drive

The Snyder Jaycee-ettes held their monthly meeting with vice president, Billie Smith, presiding. Thirteen members were present and one guest, Mrs. Linda Joslin.

New business discussed included the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy telethon to be televised over Labor Day week-end. The Jaycee-ettes will be answering phones for pledges from persons wishing to donate to the Nationwide telethon. A movie "Mr. Super Invisible" will also be shown on Saturday, Sept. 4 starting at 9:30 a.m. with six showings throughout the day. Proceeds will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Jaycee drive.

Other business included the Labor Day Rest Stop which will be located near Hermleigh in order that weary motorists may stop and relax.

The club decided to have a booth at the Scurry County Fair in September and also to help with the Swine Flu Clinic Sept. 15.

School supplies for needy students was suggested and the club decided to buy $50 worth of necessary school supply materials and distribute them where they are needed.

The Jaycee-ettes will be helping the Hospital Auxiliary make stuffed animals.

The next meeting will be a salad supper with the area vice president, Markie Cotton of San Angelo as guest speaker.

A surprise pamper shower was held for Cindy Ferguson and Jo Ann Urban following the business meeting.

Mary Pinkston and Jan Mott were hosteses.

PAMPER SHOWER—Jo Ann Urban and Cindy Ferguson were honored with a surprise pamper shower during the Jaycee-ettes regular monthly meeting.

Sugar Prices Drop Sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — World sugar inventories are building rapidly and "recently have exerted downward pressures" on prices according to the Agriculture Department.

Current estimates put world sugar production in 1976-77 at a record of 92.6 million to 95.6 million short tons of 2,000 pounds each, compared with the previous high of 89.6 million tons last season, a department's Outlook and Situation Board said Tuesday.

World sugar consumption is expected to rise two million to three millions tons from last season's 89 million tons. Thus, a sizeable increase in leftover supplies is indicated by the end of the 1976-77 year, officials said. The world reserve at the end of last season was 18 million tons, an increase of about 500,000 tons and the first gain in five years.

Since the New York price of raw sugar peaked at $16.60 per one hundred pounds on July 6, it has dropped sharply to $9.88 on Aug. 23 and could average below $12 per one hundred pounds.

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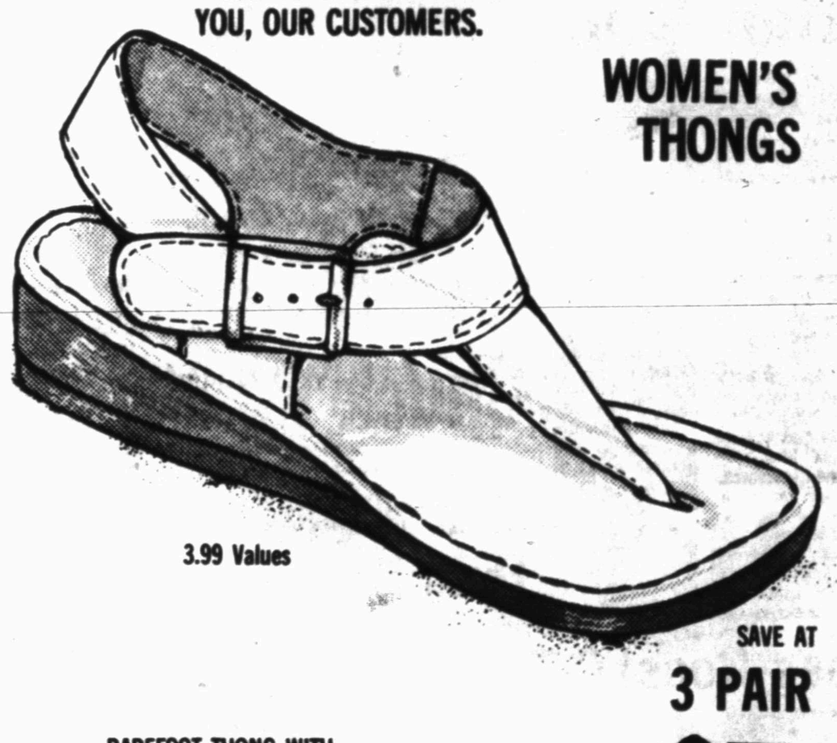

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Ponies Hope To Survive

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Ask Ron Meyer to realistically assess Southern Methodist's chances in the Southwest Conference football race this fall, and he candidly replies: "Survival."

There are no dreams of a championship. There are nightmares of not winning a game.

"All the talent has left SMU," says the new coach from Nevada-Las Vegas who took over from the fired Dave Smith.

But Meyer is pushing himself, his staff and his players because of that old theory that good luck follows hard work.

"What the hell, we may be lucky," he says. "Maybe we will beat some people we're not supposed to beat. We will have to play harder than any SMU team has ever had to play."

Meyer's first step at the private school is to build pride.

The Mustangs will sport new team uniforms this autumn. The jerseys will be red with white numerals, trimmed in blue. The white pants will be striped. SMU will lineup with a red mustang on a white helmet.

"We might not be able to coach but we can design uniforms," says Meyer, a man gifted with a quick sense of humor.

Of course, Meyer need not be reminded of Texas Coach Darrell Royal's old axiom about uniforms: "These are work clothes ... we don't want them all candied up."

Meyer says "The big thing is to not let the program bottom out but blossom out. If you get on the short end of a 77-0 game, you may never recover. We've got to establish hope for the future without selling our seniors short."

Meyer will run a wide-open, pro-style offense with some of the plays taken from the professional Dallas Cowboys where Meyers once worked in the scouting department.

He has a quarterback, senior Rickey Wesson, who although not noted for his passing ability, is an excellent scrambler.

Blanda Departs Without Fanfare

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) — "The world is not going to come to an end because I'm not going to play football anymore," says George Blanda, the flinty star waived by the Oakland Raiders after 26 seasons of professional football.

A hero to every aging would-be athlete, Blanda was placed on waivers by the Raiders Tuesday. He confirmed the story himself when word leaked out and the team refused to confirm or deny it until Wednesday.

He left camp here quietly Wednesday, saying goodbye to only a few players and friends. There was no cheering for the man who holds the all-time National Football League scoring record and the record for field goals.

But Raiders Managing General Partner Al Davis suggested that the team may have plans for Blanda's future. "It is a possibility that Blanda could play this year," Davis said. "I'm going to talk to him Friday. We've still got some things to discuss."

"I don't know if this is it," Blanda said. "I just want to get out of here now and go where I know someone cares about me."

Quarterback Ken Stabler, one of Blanda's closest friends, said he was surprised that Blanda was shuffled out with no fanfare. "When you've been what George Blanda has been, I thought there would be a big press conference and he would go out with glory. He deserved it."

"This makes the third time a team has declared me too old to play this game — only this time they may be right," said Blanda, who played with the Chicago Bears and Houston Oilers before coming to the Raiders in 1967.

He has scored 2,002 points — 653 ahead of his closest rival.

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Hot Battle Looms For National Title

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer admits his Sooners have their work cut out for them as they go after an unprecedented third consecutive national college football championship. But he also has a word of warning for those who think they can't do it.

"We'll be hanging around the block somewhere," he says.

However, the defending champions will have plenty of competition around the country, much of it coming right in their own conference — the Big Eight — where Nebraska has been tabbed by many to unseat Oklahoma. Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma State have all received some looksees in Big Eight title talk.

Nationally, the title chase seems unusuallly wide open. Penn State and Pitt in the East, Alabama in the South, Michigan, Ohio State and Notre Dame in the Midwest, Texas in the Southwest, Arizona State in the Rockies and Southern California on the West Coast have been mentioned as possible successors to the Sooners.

In the Southeastern Conference, Georgia and Florida are considered the chief threats to Alabama's bid for a sixth consecutive crown. Maryland is again favored in the Atlantic Coast Conference over North Carolina State while East Carolina and Appalachian State seem likely to battle it out in the Southern Conference. Georgia Tech, Miami and Tulane loom as the top Southern independents.

If Michigan and Ohio State are to have any competition in the Big Ten, it might come from Minnesota, Illinois, Purdue and possibly probation-saddled Michigan State. Miami of Ohio, the only school to match Oklahoma's three-year 32-1-1 record, will have to overcome Bowling Green, Ball State and Central Michigan to repeat as champions of the rugged Mid-American Conference.

Texas is loaded in the Southwest Conference, provided Coach Darrell Royal comes up with a Wishbone quarterback, but the Longhorns will have to shoot it out with Texas A&M and Arkansas — those two and Texas shared the title last fall — and possibly 1974 champ Baylor. Tulsa faces a challenge from New Mexico State in "The Valley," formerly the Missouri Valley Conference.

Arkansas State, one of two teams with perfect 1975 slates, rules as the favorite once more in the Southland Conference. Arizona State, 12-0-0 a year ago, is an overwhelming favorite in the Western Athletic Conference, with Brigham Young and Arizona getting most of the runner-up nods.

Coach John McKay is gone from Southern California; but the Trojans, despite a little slip-up last year, are expected to return to the Pacific-8 Conference throne room ahead of California, UCLA and Stanford. San Jose State and Long Beach State are the class of the Pacific Coast A.A. Harvard is the choice to repeat in the Ivy League.

Oklahoma has 12 starters back, including some blue-chip talent, but among the departed were the Selmon brothers — LeRoy and Dewey — Joe Washington, Steve Davis, Tinker Davis and Jimbo Elrod. Even second-string wide receiver Billy Brooks was a first-round pro draft pick.

"This season is going to be kind of a rebirth," Switzer says. "It kind of reminds me of 1973. We have a lot of question-marks and inexperience.

"Everywhere I go, people ask me about the national championship race and I tell them there are three teams with a chance to be really great. Nebraska gets Ron Pruitt back from an injury and he and Mike Fultz give them a great pair of defensive tackles and they've got just about everyone else back. If Texas had Marty Akins back at quarterback they'd be right there, and they might be anyway. And Arizona State returns enough players to make another run at it."

Arizona State, in fact, returns 15 starters, including the brilliant wide receiver John Jefferson and running back Freddie Williams. The Sun Devils have a few holes on defense but they also have Frank Kush, 1975 Coach of the Year.

Alabama lost heavily on defense but tackles Bob Baumhower and Charles Hannah and nose guard Gus White provide a solid front line.

Standings

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	82	42	.661	—
Pitts	68	57	.544	14½
New York	64	62	.508	19
St. Louis	55	66	.455	25½
Chicago	57	70	.449	26½
Montreal	41	79	.342	39
West				
Cincinnati	80	47	.630	—
Los Ang	71	55	.563	8½
San Dego	62	67	.481	19
Houston	61	68	.473	20
Atlanta	58	70	.453	22½
San Fran	56	72	.438	24½

Wednesday's Results

Chicago 5, Houston 1
Sa5 Francisco 7, New York 1
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 0
Los Angeles 3, Montreal 1
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Houston (Richard 14-12) at Chicago (R. Reuschel 11-8)
Philadelphia (Kaat 11-8) aw Cincinnati (Nolan 11-8), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	75	48	.610	—
Baltimore	64	60	.516	11½
Cleveland	62	63	.496	14
Detroit	60	65	.480	16
Boston	59	65	.476	16½
Milwkee	56	65	.463	18
West				
Kan City	76	49	.608	—
Oakland	68	58	.540	8½
Minnesota	62	65	.488	15
Texas	58	68	.460	18½
California	55	72	.433	22
Chicago	55	72	.433	22

Wednesday's Results

Boston 8, California 2
Baltimore 9, Oakland 4
Kansas City 2, Cleveland 1
New York 5, Minnesota 4, 19 innings
Detroit 3, Chicago 1
Milwaukee 5, Texas 1

Thursday's Game

Kansas City (Pattin 6-10) at Boston (Cleveland 7-6), (n)
Only game scheduled

Friday's Games

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Minnesota at Cleveland, (n)
Chicago at Milwaukee, (n)
New York at California, (n)
Detroit at Oakland, (n)

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WTC Signs 7th Golfer

Kim Coulter of Lubbock, a three-year golf letterman at Monterey High School, has signed a letter of intent to play for Western Texas College, Coach Bob O'Day announced.

Coulter is the seventh new golfer to sign with WTC for the fall semester. Other new players already announced are Chris Brown of Midland, Tommy Taylor of Corpus Christi, Miller Scott of Clyde, Terry Kendrick of Perryton, Ronald Koerth of Ozona and Larry Barber of Monahans.

Coulter averaged 75 in his senior year in high school golf competition. He was named to the second team All District 4-AAAA in his junior and senior years and was a member of the All-Regional team both years.

The Monterey team finished first in District 4-AAAA in —Coulter's junior and senior years and second in his sophomore year.

Coulter, the son of Dr. Jane Coulter of Lubbock and Gene Coulter of Hereford, will major in Business Administration at WTC.

Lettermen returning to WTC in the fall will be Donnie Loerwald of Amarillo, Dave Foster of Dallas, Brown McCrory of Gainesville, Carter Wiggins of Muskogee, Okla., and Scott Robbins of Salem, Ill. During the 1975-76 season, WTC won the Western Conference Title and won the Region V tournament to qualify for the national NJCAA Tournament where they placed fifth.

The Westerners won nine intercollegiate tournaments and were undefeated in dual matches against junior and senior colleges during the season.

HOBBS PANTHERS—The Hobbs Panthers will be seeking the District 3-B Six-Man football crown this season. Team members are, from left to right, bottom row, Mike Nobles, Jeff Anderle, Todd White, Wayne Jones, Mark Anderle, Dennis Wright, Frank Miranda, and David Etheredge; and, top row, Johnny Medrano, Mike McGrew, Don Denman, Mike Martin, Willis Ogden, Randy Etheredge, Jim Ratliff, Mark Pierson, Raymond Soto and Coach Bill Hulsey.

Hobbs Panthers Expect Improvement This Year

HOBBS—The Hobbs Panthers with new coach Bill Hulsey should improve on last season's 1-9 record. The Panthers will be contending for the District 3-B Six-Man football crown this season.

Hulsey is a graduate of Trinity University where he went on a basketball scholarship from his native Tulia. He has six years coaching experience. He previously was at Valley and Turkey and Quitaque.

Hulsey has installed the T and Winged T offense with a 3-2-1-defense. He said strong points of this year's squad are experience and balance. His main concern is developing a quarterback.

The Panthers have six lads returning who saw a lot of action on both offense and defense last season. They include Willis Ogden, 170-pound senior end; Raymond Soto, 225-pound senior fullback; Randy Etheredge, 180-pound junior end; Mark Anderle, 150-pound junior back; Don Denman, 155-pound sophomore center; and Johnny Medrano, 160-pound sophomore end.

Charles Wright, 155-pound senior, is the returning quarterback. But, he's been injured and could be out for the entire season. That's the reason Coach Hulsey is concerned about coming up with a capable quarterback.

He said two lads are vying for the job. They are Mike Martin, 150-pound senior, and James Ratliff, 170-pound freshman. Both are accurate passers.

The only other senior on the team is Mark Peirson, 160-pound nose guard. The only other junior on the team is Frank Miranda, 150-pound end. The only other sophomore on the squad is Mike Nobles, 135-pound end.

Other Freshmen out for football for the first time this season are Wayne Jones, 145-pound back; Dennis Wright, 160-pound end; Jeff Anderle, 135-pound quarterback; Todd White, 160-pound end; David Etheredge, 120-pound end; and, Michael McGrew, 150-pound back.

Coach Hulsey said Jeff Anderle could develop into a backup quarterback.

The Panthers scrimmaged Southland last week, and outscored them three touchdowns to two. Hobbs meets Talpa in a scrimmage at 6 p.m. Friday.

Barring injuries, the Panthers could make their presence felt in 3-B circles this season.

The Schedule:
Sept. 3—Weinert.
Sept. 10—Divide.
Sept. 17—At Lueders-Avoca.
Sept. 24—At Wellman.
Oct. 2--Blackwell (Homecoming).
Oct. 8—At Hermleigh. X
Oct. 15—McCaulley. X
Oct. 22—At Highland. X
Oct. 29—Ira. X
Nov. 5—Trent. X
(X Denotes district games; district games begin at 7:30 p.m., the others at 8 p.m.).

219 Seek Slots In Futurity

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. (AP) — Elimination trials Friday for the million-dollar All-American Futurity, billed as the world's richest horse race, will see 219 quarter horses vying for ten slots.

Twenty-two 440-yard races are scheduled for that day at Ruidoso Downs, beginning at 10 a.m.

Each of the two-year-olds will be photo-electronically timed and the ten fastest horses will make the Labor Day spectacular, which will be televised live to an expected 30 million viewers nationwide.

The time trials will also determine the fields for the first, second and third consolation races.

In the spotlight Friday should be Real Wind in the fifth race with veteran Gary Sumpter aboard.

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2nd Scrimmage Set For Tigers

"We've worked long and hard this week," declared Coach Mike Jenkins of the Snyder Tigers as they prepared to meet the Midland Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Midland's Memorial Stadium in the second scrimmage of the season.

Last week, the Tigers scrimmaged Odessa Ector and were outscored two touchdowns to none.

Coach Jenkins said he was pleased with the overall effort of the Tigers in that scrimmage and felt like the team could have moved the ball better on the Eagles if they had continued to run straight at them.

However, Jenkins said he was more interested in getting a look at "all of the offense" in that first scrimmage. In other words, he was more interested in seeing all of the offense than in "scoring."

Jenkins said he feels like the scrimmage with Midland will be more beneficial to the Tigers since they will be in standard defenses.

Clay Peterson, 150-pound junior tailback, has recovered from a hamstring pull and could see action tomorrow night. The scrimmage begins with the junior varsity squads of both schools tangling at 5:30 p.m.

The only Tiger still out with an injury is Tommy Smith, 200-pound junior tailback. He sustained a shoulder injury in a workout this week and probably will be out for a couple of weeks. Tony Whittenburg, who was injured earlier, will be held out of action this season. He has become the team's manager.

Coach Jenkins, in his first season at the Tiger helm, has installed the veer offense and the "52" defense. It will take the team a while to become used to the new system. Jenkins said he hopes the defense will be more aggressive this season and try to take the ball away from the opposition. They carried the fight to Ector in that first scrimmage and forced several funbles.

Coach Jenkins listed probable starters on offense for the scrimmage with Midland, as follows: David Rice, tight end; Richard Willis or Darrell Lester, tackle; Doug McGee, guard; Sam Kitching, center; Greg Early, guard; Greg Pavlik, tackle; Alvin Ollison, split end; Tim Falls, quarterback; Ricky Beard, fullback; Hubert Thompson or Clay Peterson, tailback; James Wells or Ramsey Tercero, flanker.

Defensively, the Tigers will have Ricky Fritz at left end; Randy Collum at left tackel; Greg Pavlik at left linebacker; Darrell Lester or John Hopkins at nose guard; Ricky Beard at right linebacker; Richard Willis at right tackle; David Rice at right end; Doug Morrell at monster; Alvin Ollison at strong corner; Brent Terry at safety; and, Ramsey Tercero at quick corner.

The season begins Sept. 3 with the Tigers taking on Monahans there at 8 p.m. Meanwhile, ticket sales have been brisk. Some 775 reserved seat tickets have been sold. The deadline for ticket renewals was last Friday, and they now are on sale to the general public on a first come, first served basis. The tickets cost $10 for five home games.

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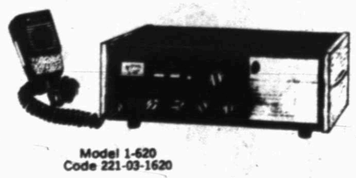

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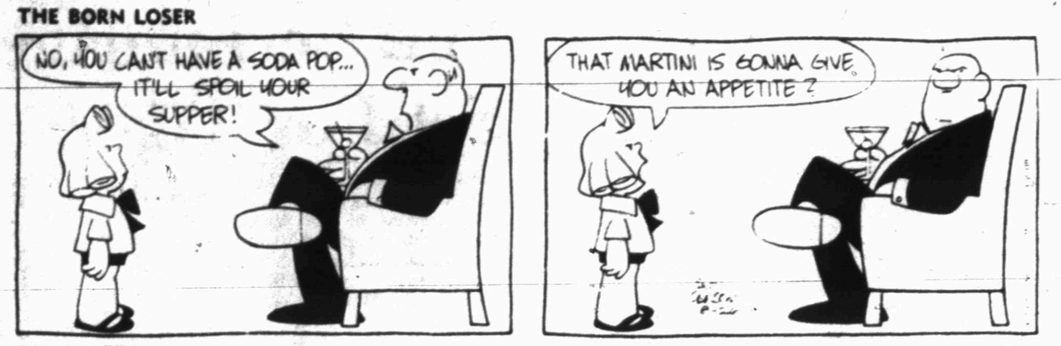

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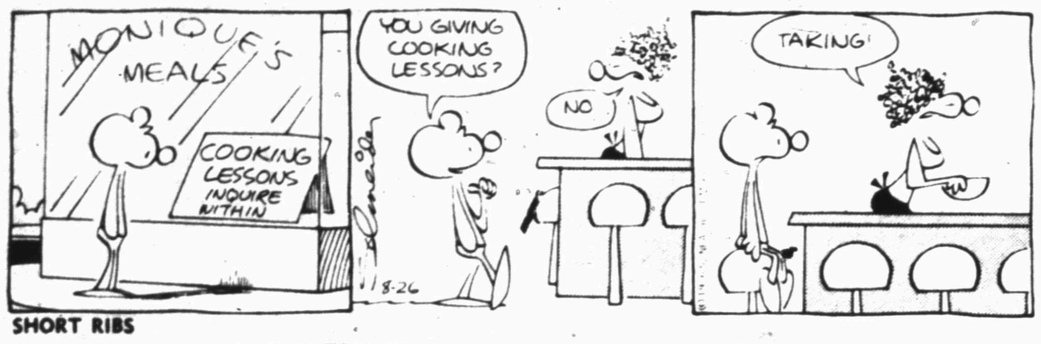

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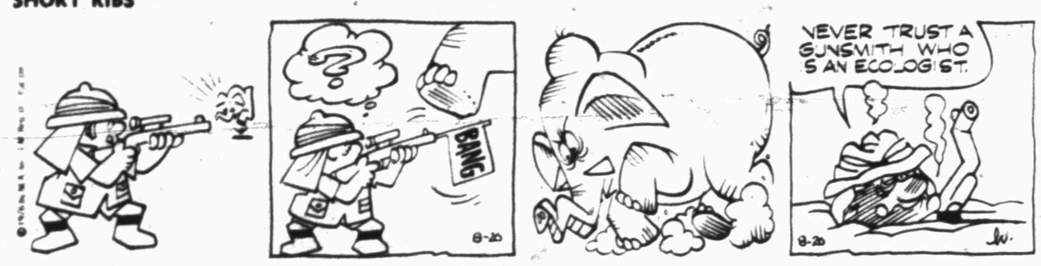

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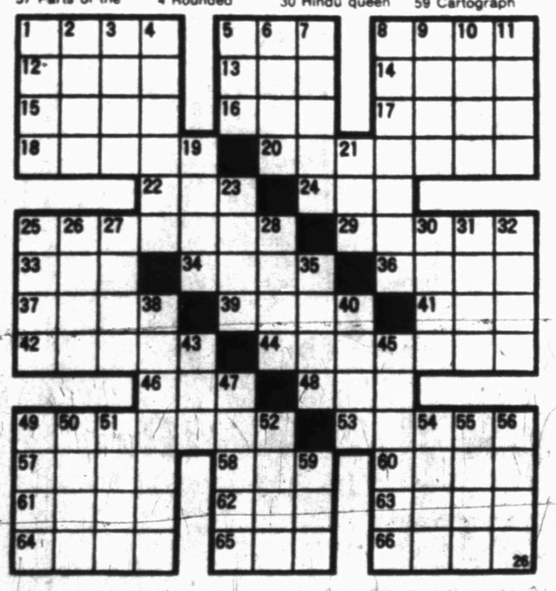

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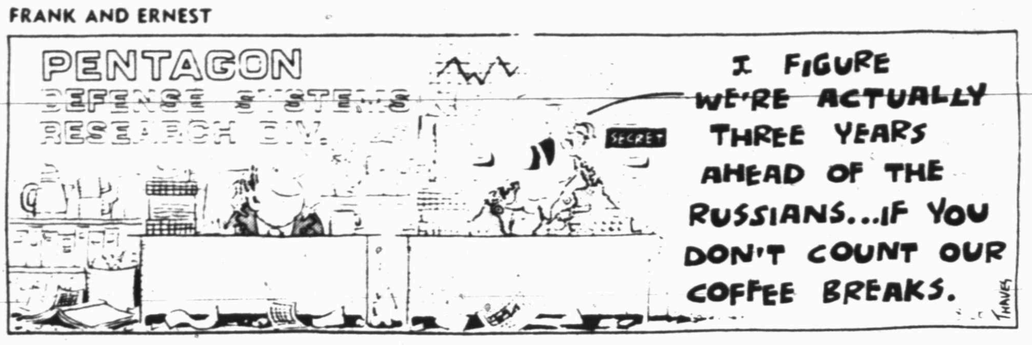

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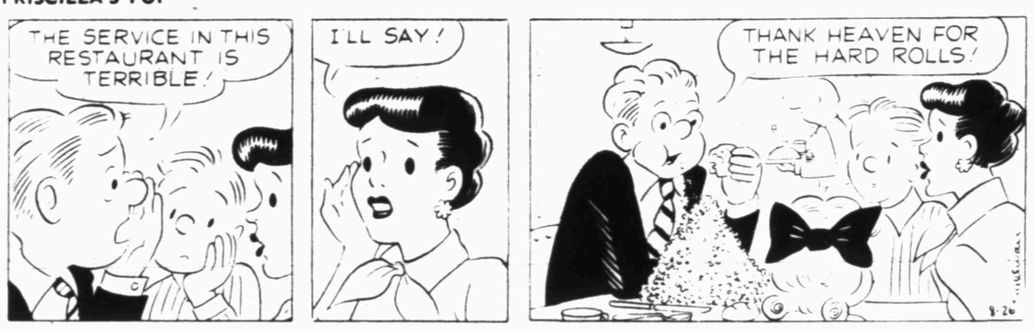

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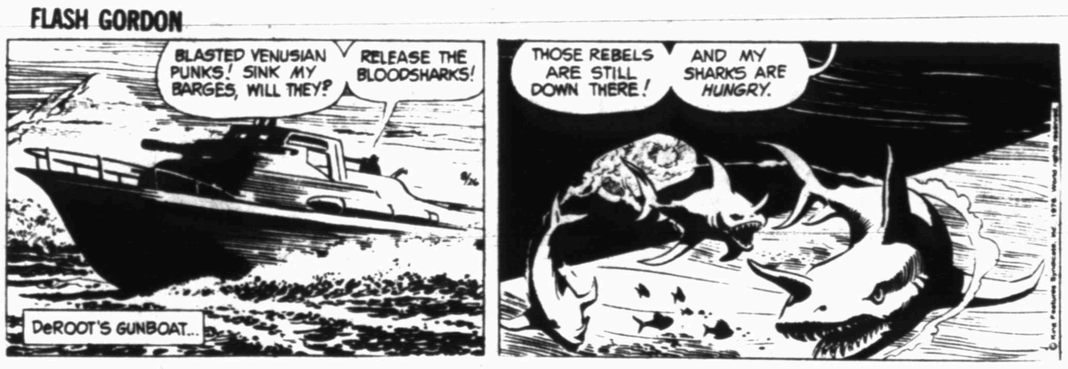

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"WHEN I WAS A LITTLE KID...'COURSE THAT WAS LONG BEFORE YOU WAS EVEN STUFFED....."

Coast To Coast

By Dick Maurice

"WARREN BEATTY is insufferable," one of his ex-girlfriends told me. "He's trying to make it look like JACKIE ONASSIS is interested in him romantically. He really has this terrific ego problem." Well, Warren, you know how it is – Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.

BEST BETS–If I were to take odds on which show will be the hit of the new TV season, I'd place my bet on "BaaBaa Black Sheep". ROBERT CONRAD stars in this series about World War 2 flying, based on the best-selling book by "Pappy" Boyington. Tuesday, 8 p.m., NBC.

JILL ST. JOHN says she moved to Aspen, Colorado, two years ago because she woke up screaming one night and couldn't get back to sleep. She had made two pictures back-to-back and decided Hollywood was getting to her. Now she lives on six-and-a-half acres, grows her own vegetables, walks in the woods every day, skis and jogs at least a mile a day.

If laughter were considered a crime, then comedian LARRY STORCH would be sentenced to life. For he's one of the funniest comedians on the scene today. When I asked him what he thought about this years presidential primaries he replied, "Every American has the chance to become President. That's one of the risks we have to take."

The song, "I'd like to Know You Better", on CAROLE KING's new album, Thoroughbred, was written to RYAN O'NEAL, whom she had a brief fling with last summer.

HENRY WINKLER, The Fonz, spends as much of his spare time as possible at The Pot Shop in Venice, California, where he practices his hobby, pottery making. "When you are at the wheel creating, it requires total concentration," he says, "so you forget whatever problems you have on your mind. And creating something with your hands is really gratifying."

What soothes the savage beast? In the case of MARLON BRANDO, it's TONY BENNETT's music. Brando says that whenever he's had a really rough day his 'lifesaver' is going home and putting Tony Bennett discs on the turntable.

PETER FALK believes that advertising spots for politicans should be banned during election campaigns. "I don't think politicians should be allowed to go out to an advertising agency and get dressed up like a ketchup bottle, or go on like they're selling toothpaste and get the light right in their hair or get a beautiful young kid or some touching face and have everybody smiling, shaking hands, with the wind blowing in their hair against the scenic background." Peter is equally adamant on the ever-controversial subject of political endorsements by actors. "My political preferences, I think, are my business and I don't think they are anybody else's business. I don't think what I have to say about political candidates means any more than what anybody else has to say....I'm a democratic narcissist. I believe every body can do what they want – if they let me do what I want." For Pete's sake, Pete, why didn't you say that in the first place?

CARY GRANT has been Tony Curtis' idol since boyhood. Curtis can recite verbatum Cary's lines from "The Philadelphia Story" and "Bringing Up Baby."

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Lebanese Fight Rages

BY ALY MAHMOUD
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Close-range fighting raged along the front line between the Moslem and Christian sections of Beirut today, but the halt in the indiscriminate shelling of residential neighborhoods continued for the second day.

Hospital officials estimated that more than 90 persons were killed and 120 wounded during the night.

"Rifle fire and mortar shells were used heavily in 11 hot spots in Beirut," a Christian spokesman said.

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1976 Dodge Good Time Van, equity and take up payments. 6,000 miles. 3403 44th.

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1965 Pick up for sale, 6 cylinder, good condition. Call 573-0715 or 573-7250 after 5 P.M.

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EMPLOYMENT E

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Merchants has opening for man with commercial license. Apply at 21st. and Ave. T.

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TD 9 Dozer for sale, 24' three axle equipment trailer. Excellent condition. 856-4763 Gail Texas.

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Custom hay baling, brand new New Holland equipment. Call Lindy or Stanley Clark. Mon.-Fri. 8-5. 573-3516 ask for Hay Baling Dept. Other 573-5594.

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HAY FOR SALE. Call 573-2870.

MILK GOATS for sale, 2 miles west North of Circle In Grocery Store. 573-8380.

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All Breeds Available
Fred Cross
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SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

15' Fiberglass ski boat with 80 horse Mercury. $1500.00. Will consider trade for automobile. 573-2939 after 5:00.

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MERCHANDISE K

For sale Frigidaire refrigerator, clean, new motor, $95.00. Call 573-0528 after 4:00.

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For sale dinette table and 7 chairs, good shape. Call 573-3419. 3015 38th.

RECONDITIONED! 14 ft. wide mobile home, no equity, assume payments. 915-362-0221.

FOR SALE: Like new Gemeinhardt flute. Call 573-8228.

For sale: One Cleveland Trombone, like new. Call 573-5347.

1965 Pontiac, $275.00. 1968 Mustang $575.00. 50' x 90' lot with trailer hook-up $750.00. After 6:00 call 573-2418.

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Pick-Up & Delivery

Tappan range, Maytag electric dryer. Black, wrought iron round dinette, 4 chairs, (Yellow top) Call 573-8089 after 4 p.m.

Large Divan for sale. Phone 573-0171 or 573-2483.

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DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

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All size clothes, and misc.

BIG GARAGE SALE
Little bit of everything included in this first time sale! Clothes size 8-20, also small boys. New hard wood coffee table, books, dishes, chair, end tables, high chair, lots of toys, cutrains & etc. Come Look.
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New items every day.
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GARAGE SALE
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Friday 8:30 -
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GARAGE SALE
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Fri. & Sat. 8:30 - 5:00
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GARAGE SALE
Fri. 2-7 P.M.
Sat. 9-1 P.M.
3001 - 35th.
Garage faces Denison

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1203 26th St.
Thursday and Friday
Baby sheets, dishes, canisters, odds and ends.

MOVING SALE
3507 Jacksboro
Fri. & Sat. 8-6
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Trinity United Methodist Church
Sat. Aug. 28- 8:30-6:00
Antique desk, clothes, records, Early American furniture, bed, everything from A-Z!

GARAGE SALE
2108 42nd Street
Thurs. & Friday
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2915 Avenue B

GARAGE SALE
Friday from 9:00 till 2:30
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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2802 Ave. M
Fri. 9 AM to 6 PM
Sat. 9 AM to 5 PM
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Wed. Thru Sun.

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Mrs George Richardson 573-3990

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OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS EAST..large 3 bedroom home on two acres with barn and work shop..good water well..some new carpet, built in dishwasher..equity buy..total price $24,900.00
WEST...new listing on Houston..new refrig air..and central heat..storage house in back..3 bedrooms, 2 baths..new carpet..
SOUTH..3 bedroom brick home..separate utility room..good carpet..equity buy..$24,900.00.
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573-2540
Phillips 66 Center
East Hwy

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3 Bdrm 1 Bth Built-Ins Large Sun Room, Nice Den. $16,000

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Neat 2 bedrm 1 Bth on one acre, water well, fresh paint, fruit trees. Close to town $10,000.

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Convenient location, level lots ready to sale 2 interior and one coner lot.

COUNTRY BRICK
2000 sq. ft...3 bdrm -2 bth...Game room with fireplace...Built-ins...City water on 1 acre...West.

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ATTEND CONVENTION—These members of the Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club attended the recent convention of the Texas-Oklahoma District, held in San Antonio. From left, are Bill Forbes, Hubert Cargile, Bobby Beard, Dr. Jim Tully, Charlie Yoast and Roy McCloskey. Dr. Tully has been elected Lieutenant-Governor of Division 22.

Americans Get In Trouble By Not Checking Data

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — As we in America become more dependent on computer-produced numbers to tell us the state of the economy, it behooves us from time to time to ask questions about those numbers.

If the numbers aren't correct, don't we risk making incalulably bad decisions? In investments, in tax policy, in politics?

As with any numerical products, the economic statistics that guide such decisions are only as good as the validity of the concepts involved, the correctness of techniques, and the quality of the raw data to be processed.

With this in mind, a person scanning the jobless figures for 1976 might have reason to pause and ponder. These figures, as popularly and officially used, are seasonally adjusted to offset temporary factors.

If we look at the raw data — that is, unadjusted — we find that there were 8,174,000 people without jobs in January 1976, but only 7,577,000 without jobs in June.

If we now look at the seasonally adjusted data we see a different story. In this column we find that there were only 7,290,000 without jobs in January, but that there were 7,426,000 unemployed in July.

Which way did unemployment go? Down, as in the raw count, or up, as in the seasonally adjusted figures? Do we accept the raw count, or instead, the formulation of the statisticians?

The official jobless rate is based on the adjusted figures. It is on this rate that governmental decisions are based, and the millions of voter and investor decisions.

It is also a rate that, based as it is on a somewhat arbitrary formula, at best is a good estimate. At the end of the year these adjusted figures are often raised, which is to say, corrected.

A simple set of numbers in the June 1976 issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin also offers reason to reflect on statistical procedures. It refers to expansion in industrial production as an annual percentage.

From 1946 to 1963, the Fed reports, industrial production rose at an annual percentage of 4.2 per cent. And from 1963 to 1974, it states, the annual increase was 4.6 per cent.

But, combining the two periods the Fed reports that from 1946 to 1974 the annual percentage increase in industrial production was 4.7, a conclusion, you may note, that is greater than the components.

Moving on to the Index of Leading Indicators, we find here one of the most closely watched barometers of the economy — a barometer, not a thermometer — it is supposed to foretell, rather than measure past or present.

Beginning in late 1970, the index continued rising into the third quarter of 1974. Relying upon it, one economist after another forecast a continuation of expansion, even as the economy was falling apart.

Even the president of the United States was fooled or, to put it more accurately, his economic advisers were fooled.

These embarassed economists were just too trusting. Pierre Reinfret, the consulting economist, was too perplexed to let the matter rest and he thereby avoided some of the pits into which his colleagues fell.

Examining the figures, Reinfret concluded that the problem had to be with the concept. Most of the numbers in the index, he observed, were in value terms, such as the value of new construction.

This being so, obviously the index was inflated as badly as the dollar which was used to measure its components. The index was rising, and pointing to further expansion, because prices for everything were rising.

Deflated, the index clearly and accurately showed that trouble was brewing for the economy, trouble that came in the shape of the worst recession since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Moral: When we get so used to the numbers that we don't check them out we can get into an awful lot of trouble.

HUMAN PYRAMID—The Great Wallendas, from left to right, Terry Troffer, Delilah Wallenda Troffer and Farrell "Bubba" Hettig, perform their most daring feat at Six Flags Over Texas. The men attach a one-inch steel bar to their shoulder on which Delilah first sits and finally stands on a chair. Their act is presented twice nightly at the Arlington theme park.

Dr. Lamb

Margarine contains no cholesterol

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D

DEAR DR. LAMB—I have read that the hardened oils in margarine are just as high in cholesterol as the animal fat in butter. What is your opinion of beating vegetable oil into butter to make a soft spread? Would this cut down on the cholesterol problem?

DEAR READER—Cholesterol is not fat and fat is not cholesterol. There is no cholesterol in any margarine made only with vegetable products. Hardening vegetable oils by adding hydrogen to the unsaturated fats converts them to saturated fats. One of the purposes of using a vegetable margarine is to decrease the saturated fat intake. A high saturated fat intake may cause the body to produce excess amounts of cholesterol whether the saturated fats come from animal or vegetable products.

You can improve both butter and vegetable margarine by beating in a polyunsaturated fat.

I use one of the corn oil margarines mixed with safflower oil. Two small tubs of margarine are mixed with one tub of safflower oil. You can improve its butter flavor then by seasoning to your taste with imitation butter flavored salt. You can usually find that with the spices at the supermarket. If you want it to be more solid like ordinary margarine you can keep it stored in the freezing compartment of your refrigerator.

To help you clarify the diffefence between cholesterol and fats I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-2, Cholesterol, Triglycerides, Blood Fats, Atherosclerosis. Others who want this information can send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with 50 cents for it. Send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Since I was a small child I have had those ugly white patches of skin on my body – a pigment problem. Also my hair is white in places. My mother said that I was not born that way but developed it when I was 6 years old and started school. I have always been told to just live with it, but I wish those people had to.

If there is something for it I really would like to know – a special diet - a vitamin - shots or anything. Any information you can give me will be appreciated.

DEAR READER—You probably have vitilago which means a failure of the skin to form pigment in spots. This results in lard-white spots that are particularly noticeable in dark complexioned people. It is not dangerous and is important only from a cosmetic point of view.

Treatment certainly leaves something to be desired, but some people with this condition get help from treatment with a medicine called Oxsoralen (methoxsalen). After taking the medicine by mouth the patients is exposed to sunlight or to artificial light sources that induce the same effect in shorter periods.

It can be applied locally and then a light source used but this should be done under a doctor's supervision and not by the patient. The combination of the stimulation of the light plus the medicine will sometimes help to eliminate the problem but the treatment is not always successful. A dermatologist could help you with the problem..

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Kiwanis Gets Report On Convention

Dr. Jim Tully discussed the Texas-Oklahoma District convention, held recently in San Antonio, at the regular luncheon meeting of the Noon Kiwanis Club, held at the Smorgasbord Restaurant.

He and several other members of the Noon Kiwanis Club attended the convention. Dr. Tully was electd lieutenant-governor of Division 22, which includes 11 clubs.

Sam Kitching, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

Ron Kelly, a member of the Jaycees, asked the Kiwanians to buy a block of tickets for a movie to be held Sept. 4 at the Cinema as a benefit for muscular dystrophy. He also reminded Kiwanians of a slow pitch softball tournament to be held here Sept. 11-12 for the benefit of the hospital auxiliary fund.

Other guests included Chess Horsely, Doug Horsley, L.D. Waldon, Bill Forbes, Bob Sealy, Troy Williamson and Danny Chastain.

Abortion Fund Ban Bill Stalled

By JOHN CHADWICK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate and the House remain deadlocked over whether to ban use of federal funds for abortions.

The Senate refused for a second time Wednesday to accept the ban, which the House has voted for three times as an amendment to a $56.6-billion appropriation bill for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

The government pays for 250,000 to 300,000 abortions each year for low-income women under HEW's Medicaid and other programs at an estimated cost of $40 million to $50 million.

The stalemate over abortion is the only difference remaining in the House and Senate appropriation bills. All other differences were compromised in a House-Senate conference three weeks ago.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., asked the Senate to yield to the House version, but his motion was rejected 53 to 35. Then, by the same vote, the Senate asked for another conference with the House over the issue.

Even if the dispute can be ironed out, the bill may be vetoed by President Ford, who had asked Congress to appropriate $4 billion less for Labor and HEW for fiscal 1977. Senate leaders of both parties agreed that a veto is likely.

The amendment insisted on by the House and rejected by the Senate provides that no funds in the bill "shall be used to pay for abortions or to promote or encourage abortions."

Helms, in urging the Senate to yield to the House, said that, "we are talking about the lives of thousands and thousands of children about to be born." Refusing to accept the ban would be "a first step to horror and tragedy," Helms said.

But Sens. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., and Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., said that some women cannot afford to have abortions except at government expense. The amendment would have no effect on affluent women, they noted. Bayh said he doubted the Supreme Court would permit "a double standard" of this kind.

Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., said the issue is one of "old-fashioned morality." He argued that "a state-supported abortion is a state-encouraged abortion."

Astro-Graph

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For Friday, Aug. 27, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It doesn't hurt to take a back seat occasionally. This is one of those times. Let your companions play the leading roles today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This will be a rewarding day for you. You'll take pride in what you were able to accomplish.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A venture you are considering could have the possibilities you envision. Why not explore the matter a little further?

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your mind and energies will be devoted to doing things for those in your charge today. Your unselfishness is admirable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can kindle enthusiasm today for issues you feel strongly about. Take your message to persons essential to your plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're both ambitious and imaginative today. This should prove to be a profitable combination. Personal gain is likely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Where your self-interests are concerned today, be more assertive without being brash. Initiative produces desirable results.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You function best today if left to your own devices. Do what's necessary without calling too much attention to yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Wherever you go today you'll generate a buzz of pleasant activity. You have a way of bringing the scene alive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have something extra going for you today that separates the victors from the losers. See you in the winner's circle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) What you learn now you will retain and find a practical use for. Seek knowledge today that can better your lot in life.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There is always an element of risk whenever we contemplate changes. However, today the odds against you are minimal.

Your Birthday

Aug. 27, 1976

The profit motive will be strong in you this year. It's likely you'll seek ways to increase your income. If you operate along familiar lines your chances look super.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. The company I work for offered its employees a stock purchase plan. We could buy company stock for $20 a share. The market price was $22 a share. I bought some shares and now, 2½ years later their value has increased to $24 a share and I would like to sell. How do I report the income I received from their sale?

A. Employee stock purchase plans, such as the one you described, follow special rules. Exactly how you report the money you gain depends on how long you have held the stock.

One possibility applies to persons who have held the stock for more than six months, and at least two years from the time the company first offered the plan (or, in technical terms, when the option was granted.) Under these conditions, you must report as ordinary income, the difference between the option price, $20 a share, and the stock's value when the option was granted, $22 a share. The rest of your gain from the stock's sale, is reported as capital gains.

If you do not meet the holding period requirements, the difference between the option price, $20 a share, and the value of the stock when the option is exercised (when you bought it), $24 a share, is ordinary income.

For more information, see Chapter 8 of IRS Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax. It is available at local IRS offices.

Q. My doctor sent me to a clinic for treatment he-she could not give me in his or her office. The clinic is across town, and the bus or taxi fare to it can be considerable. Can I deduct the fares on my income tax return?

A. Yes. Most transportation expense primarily for medical care qualifies as a medical expense. You may deduct the bus and taxi fare to and from the clinic.

If you drive, you have a choice of deductions. You may deduct the cost of gas, oil and parking fees, or take the standard mileage deduction of seven cents per mile for each mile you drive for the medical care. You may also deduct parking fees and tolls you pay in addition to the seven cents a mile.

These expenses are subject to all the normal limitations for medical expenses. To deduct them, you must itemize them on Schedule A of Form 1040.

For more information, see IRS Publication 5502, Deduction for Medical Expenses, available at most IRS offices.

Q. My brother-in-law won $500 at the race track last week. He was overjoyed at the extra income, but wants to know if he must pay federal income tax on the winnings.

A. All gambling winnings, including those at the race track, are considered taxable income and should be reported on your federal income tax return.

However, any gambling losses your brother-in-law suffers may be deducted to the extent of his winnings. To claim the deduction, he must file a Form 1040 return and itemize them on Schedule A.

McManus Posts $50,000 Bond

HOUSTON (AP) — Vernon Eugene McManus, 33, charged in the deaths of a Baytown couple, has been released from the Harris County jail after posting $50,000 bond.

State District Court Judge I.D. McMaster had set bonds of $25,000 each on two indictments accusing McManus of the July 24 slashing and strangulation of Paul Harvey Cantrell, 48, and his wife, Mary Bright Cantrell, 46. Their bodies were found in their Baytown home.

Houston Has 5 SLE Cases

HOUSTON (AP) — Confirmed cases of St. Louis encephalitis (SLE) have reached five in the Houston area.

Health authorities said they are investigating two suspected cases.

Sen. Clower Is Top Spender

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The champion spender in the Texas Senate for the year ended Aug. 31, 1975, was Sen. Ron Clower, D-Garland, a state audit showed Wednesday.

Clower spent $95,342, closely followed by Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, who spent $90,902.

Sen. A. M. Aikin, D-Paris, perennial low spender, captured the bottom spot again with $5,443.

In the House, Rep. Joe Allen, D-Baytown, topped the list with $50,699. Half a dozen others spent more than $49,000.

Low spender was former Speaker Price Daniel Jr., who spent $1,767.

JAWORSKI SAYS IN BOOK

Nixon Wouldn't Have Received Fair Trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Former special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski says he does not believe former President Richard Nixon could have received a prompt and fair trial if he had been indicted.

"I knew in my own mind that if an indictment were returned and the court asked me if I believed Nixon could receive a prompt, fair trial as guaranteed by the Constitution, I would have to answer, an officer of the court, in the negative," Jaworski writes in his book, "The Right and the Power."

Jaworski also writes that if the question had been asked as to how long it would be before Nixon could be afforded his constitutional rights, he would have to say he did not know.

Jaworski wrote that he did not expect to find Nixon so deeply involved in Watergate.

"I had expected to find all sorts of wrongdoing by his aides, conduct unbecoming and even criminal, but it had never occured to me that the President was in the driver's seat," Jaworski wrote.

Jaworski, a Houston attorney, said the day he arrived in Washington to discuss his possible appointment as special prosecutor the bait of an appointment to the Supreme Court was dangled before him.

"You're highly regarded, and it's no secret that you're high on the list for an appointment to the Supreme Court, Jaworski quoted Gen. Alexander Haig, Nixon's chief of staff, as saying.

"I suppressed a smile," Jaworski said in the book. "The remark could have been part flattery, part fact, but I suspected it was all bait."

Jaworski wrote that he believes the narrowness of Nixon's victory over Hubert Humphrey in 1968 make him "willing to do almost anything" to win in 1972.

Jaworski said the slender margin of the 1968 victory was "tramautic" for Nixon but after his landslide victory over George McGovern in 1972 he felt firmly in ctonrol.

"It is clear that Nixon interpreted the vote as a grant of unlimited power, and he left no doubt that he intended to use it," Jaworski said.

Jaworski said he lost respect for Nixon while listening to tapes of a January 1973 conservation between Nixon and Charles Colson, a White House special counsel.

"It sounded like two cheap ward-heelers talking in the rear room of a neighborhood dive," Jaworski wrote. "The President was full of contempt for certain congressmen and close friends simply because they had shown a lack of enthusiasm for one policy or another. They talked of revenge against their enemies."

Jaworski said the most repulsive tape was made March 31, 1973 and had Nixon coaching H. R. Heldman "on how to testify untruthfully and yet not commit perjury."

"It amounted to subornation of perjury, "Jaworski wrote. "For the No. 1 law enforcement officer in the country, it was, in my opinion, as demeaning an act as could be imagined."

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