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Ford Says Nixon Suffered Enough

By WALTER R. MEARS
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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford said today he feels that Richard M. Nixon has suffered enough for Watergate. He said he would make no commitment now on what he might do should his predecessor face criminal prosecution.

He added that an eventual presidential pardon remains an option, and "I do not rule it out."

At his first White House press conference as chief executive, Ford also flatly rejected any return to wage and price controls as an inflation-fighting weapon.

"Wage and price controls are out, period," Ford declared.

He also promised a budget-cutting drive to hold federal spending below $300 billion during the year that ends next June 30. That would mean a spending reduction of at least $3.5 billion, and Ford said it will "convince people who might have some doubts that we mean business."

On other points, Ford:

—Repeated that he probably will be a candidate in 1976. Ford said he and Nelson A. Rockefeller would make a good team in that election year, adding that final judgment on the ticket will be up to the party convention.

—Said that the United States must accelerate "Project Independence," the effort to achieve energy self-sufficiency, in the face of continuing limits on production by exporting nations.

—Declared that if Cuba "changes its policy toward us," the administration will reconsider American policy. He said any move toward closer ties with Cuba would be in concert with other Western Hemisphere nations.

—Said he supports the development of a U.S. Navy base on Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean. He said this should not cause friction with the Soviet Union since the Russians are operating three bases in the area.

Asked if he would grant a pre-trial pardon to Nixon if the former president is indicated, Ford again said he would make no commitment at this time.

First Lady Sets News Conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — First Lady Betty Ford plans to hold a news conference next Wednesday in the White House, her press secretary announced today.

The SDN Column

Things can happen in a hurry, once they begin happening, even if it once seemed they would never start.

In welcoming the faculty to Western Texas College for the 1974-75 term Monday evening, Dr. Robert Clinton, WTC president, reminded that just three years ago the community college here launched its first term in the mud and in borrowed facilities. Moreover, just four years ago, the college had not even broken ground for its first building. Now, the plant is completed—at least until such time as the college experiences enough growing pains to require additional facilities, and in many ways it seems that WTC has been with us much longer than three years.

But, prior to that beginning at the outset of this decade, there was a long period of frustration as a college was sought here, dating back to World War I when Snyder made a bid for "West Texas A&M College," a state proposal that never materialized.

Anyway, WTC is so much a part of the community now that we wonder how we ever got along without it.

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It's reached the point where you can just about flip on your television set any evening and find a football game in progress, and the season hasn't even opened. There's professional football on Saturday night, Sunday night, Monday night, Thursday night and this week there will be a televised game on Friday night. Then there's college football just around the corner on Saturday afternoon, and even the colleges have a Monday night game slated for television.

Back in another era when radio was even more of a marvel than television is today, there was a high school basketball team down in East Texas that, like most high school athletic teams of that day, travieled to its out-of-town games in whatever transportation was available. Usually this consisted of a car belonging to the coach and a couple more belonging to sympathetic faculty members.

One teacher who volunteered his car for such excursions had a radio in the vehicle—the first auto radio most of the team members had ever seen.

So, the competition for a seat in this car was almost as spirited as that for positions on the starting team.

There was one lad, a six-four, 200-pounder, who lived out in the forks of the creek, who hadn't seen more than a couple of household radios, let alone one in a car. But he was aware of the luxury such a facility promised. On a return trip from an out-of-town game late one evening, he had claimed a seat in the car with the radio and as soon as the vehicle was on the road, the magic box was turned on.

"Turn it to the Doughboys," the youngster urged, referring to a hillbilly group that sold flour for a fellow who was destined to wind up in the governor's chair a few years later. They had difficulty convincing him that the Doughboys only came on the air for a regular program during the noon hour and that the radio could not produce one of their programs on a moment's notice.

But nowadays you can almost demand a football game anytime your television is turned on and get it. If they keep on, they'll eventually have as many football players as doctors and detectives on the tube.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 1974. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1609, the English navigator, Henry Hudson, discovered Delaware Bay.

On this date:

In 1828, the Russian writer Leo Tolstoy was born in the province of Tula.

In 1833, the British Parliament banned slavery throughout the British Empire.

In 1913, the Palace of Peace-a gift of the American industrialist Andrew Carnegie-was dedicated at the Hague.

In 1916, Germany declared war on Romania.

In 1917, 10 suffragettes were arrested as they picketed the White House in Washington.

In 1963, about 200,000 blacks and whites joined in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington.

Ten years ago: Severe rioting broke out among blacks in Philadelphia.

Five years ago: The Nixon administration was granted a request for a delay in the start of court-ordered desegregation of 30 Mississippi school districts.

One year ago: Mexico was hit by a devastating earthquake in which about 500 were killed and more than 1,000 injured.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 84 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 67 degrees; precipitation, trace.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer most sections Thursday with widely scattered thunderstorms. Low tonight 60 to 70 encepts 50s mountains. High Thursday mostly 90s except low 80s Big Bend.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Considerable cloudiness and warm with scattered to possibly numerous heavy showers and thunderstorms central and west portions through Thursday. Partly cloudy and warm with widely scattered showers and thundershowers extreme east. Low tonight 65 to 74. High Thursday 84 to 93.

South Central and Southeast Texas: thundershowers likely northwest part of South Central Texas. Otherwise partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers, mostly north portion, through Thursday. Low tonight 70 to 81. High Thursday 88 to 99.

Upper Texas Coast: Southeast wind 10 to 20 knots through Thursday. Widely scattered afternoon thundershowers. Seas 2 to 4 feet.

SHE GOT IT GOING——Heather Graff, 5, stands dwarded by seven-and-one-half-foot tall sunflower in her Chicago suburban Buffalo Grove yard. Heather planted single sunflower seed last spring, and her pride prompted her father, a Chicago photographer, to climb to high vantage point to record the product. (AP Wirephoto)

$5.1 MILLION BUDGET OKAYED

School Tax Rate Reduced

Trustees of the Snyder Independent School District approved a $5.1 million budget for 1974-75 and set the school district's tax rate at $1.20 per $100 valuation during a special meeting Monday. The tax rate represents a reduction of 32 cents from the $1.52 cent figure of the past year, although the budget is increased by more than $200,000 over that of 1973-74.

The increase in the budger is attributed to salary increases for faculty and staff and to inflation.

Teachers have been granted a $300 per year cost-of-living raise in addition to the state salary hike of $600 per year and salary hikes for other personnel also are included.

The tax rate cut was possible because valuations soared to $342 million compared to $257 million for 1973-74. The valuation hike also is attributed to inflation and especially to events which sent crude oil prices skyrocketing during the past year.

The tax rate also is nine cents lower than the estimate of the past June when hearings were held on the proposed budget. At that time, the valuation figure was not known and the year-end balance from the old budget had not been calculated. Although the final figure cannot be computed until the end of the month, which also ends the school district's fiscal year, a balance of some $450,000 is now anticipated. These funds, of course, are applied to the new budget.

The budget for operating the schools for 1974-75 totals $4,600,400 and the amount appropriated for the interest and sinking fund to retire bonded indebtedness of the district totals $483,065.

In other business at Monday's special session, the board approved payment of $421 to Joe Glass, a former faculty member and principal. This amount was due Glass from his 1951 salary, Assistant Supt. Pat Falls told the board. In July, it was discovered that Frank Weaver, now principal of East Elementary School had not received all of his salary for 1951 and a subsequent complete check of the records revealed that Glass also did not receive all of the salary specified in his contract that year, Falls said. The records have been checked thoroughly and apparently there are no others who failed to receive all of their pay that year, the board was told.

New personnel approved include Dana Carson Jones, industrial arts instructor at high school; Darlene Beard, homemaking teacher at high school (half-time); Jearldene Anderson, teacher aide in the high school library; Carlota Melgar, teacher aide at North Elementary; Mary Claire Reed, communicative arts, Travis Junior High; Richard E. Schow, CV-AE, Travis Junior High. The resignation of Clyde Reynolds, CV-AE at Travis, was accepted.

IN PRISON DEATH

Justifiable Homicide Ruled

HOUSTON (AP) — A pathologist who examined the bodies of two convicts killed in a shootout said they were slain by guards at extremely close range in an act of justifiable homicide.

Dr. G. Sheldon Green, assistant Harris County medical examiner here, prepared the reports in the deaths of Fred Gomez Carrasco and Rodolfo Dominguez, killed Aug. 3 in an escape attempt from the state prison at Huntsville.

The shooting climaxed 11 days of terror for hostages held by the two convicts and another inmatewho survived the shootout. Two hostages held by the trio were killed.

Partial contents of Green's report were disclosed today by J. H. Beeler, Walker County (Huntsville) justice of the peace, who said he retained Green to make the report.

Green performed autopsies on the bodies of both Dominguez and Carrasco.

"It is my opinion that Fred Gomez Carrasco came to his death as a result of a wound of the head—justifiable homicide," the report said.

It added that Dominguez was shot twice in the head and in the left neck and his death also was justifiable homicide.

The report said powder burns indicated the convicts were shot with a pistol held close to their heads. Beeler also said the convicts were killed by bullets fired at "very close range—four to 12 inches."

Beeler said he does not agree with Green's report "because it is based on incomplete information."

"There is no ballistics in his report showing the type of gun or caliber that killed Carrasco or Dominguez," Beeler said. "It doesn't say where the bullets came from."

Green refused comment on his report, saying all information had to come from Beeler.

Beeler earlier said the convicts shot to death the two hostages then committed suicide. "I never directly said that they shot themselves," Beeler said today. "I said suicide, and just by them coming out of that building (the prison library where they were holed up) would be suicide."

Several convicts who claimed they were in the prison hospital and saw the shootout have charged that a Texas Ranger shot Carrasco and Dominguez in the head after kicking off their bulletproof helmets.

One hostage who was wounded in the shootout, the Rev. Joseph O'Brien, disputed that, saying he cried out for the Rangers to shoot and a Ranger shot Dominguez from 20 feet away. Father O'Brien, a Roman Catholic priest, is the prison chaplain.

Convicts Charged In Murder

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Federal agents were expected here today to talk to two Colorado state prison convicts who were recaptured north of this Central Texas city Monday night after a three-day crime spree in Texas and New Mexico.

A third convict, Richard Mangum, 22, of Denver was killed when the three were confronted by officers.

Dist. Atty. Bob Glasgow of Erath County said the two surviving convicts, Dalton Williams, 29, of Snyder, Tex., and Jerry Ben Ulmer, 22, of Garland, Tex., were charged with the murder of Mrs. Ray Ott, a resident of the county killed Saturday. She was one of two persons officers said were killed by the trio as they made their way through the state hunting down witnesses who testified against two of them. The other victim was Rotan rancher T.L. Barker, 65, shot to death in front of his ranch house in West Texas early Saturday.

A spokesman for the District Attorney's office said Glasgow would meet with the federal agents and decide on any additional charges against the two.

Deluges Flood Central Texas

By The Associated Press

At least one death was blamed today on floodwaters in Central Texas after night-long rains that brought unofficial rainfall totals near Killeen to 15 inches.

More than 100 persons around killeen were evacuated from their homes before dawn today but most returned after daylight. Investigators said an unidentified Ft. Hood soldier drowned when his pickup truck was swept off a bridge at Ft. Hood. The body of an unidentified woman was found in her home at Killeen but no ruling in the death was made at once.

Nolan Creek, which bisects Killeen, spilled over its banks Tuesday night but receded today although its waters were racing swiftly.

Rainfall of 6.5 inches was measured at Killeen while nearby Harker Heights recorded an unofficial 15 inches between noon Tuesday and early today.

The worst deluges hit areas across the middle of the state from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Reporting the 9½-inch downpour at Harper and around 6 inches in the vicinity of Fredericksburg, both in Gillespie County, the National Weather Service warned against widespread flooding down the Pedernales River from Harper to Lake Travis.

Up to 7 inches of rain filled streets and low places at Killeen and about 6 inches created similar conditions at Lampasas, official observers said.

Capping nearly a week of widespread rains across the state, the latest round of heavy showers and thunderstorms kept forecasters busy throughout the night issuing special warnings against flooding, primarily in low areas.

The weather service said because the countryside already was soggy, continuing rainfall probably would force extension of flash flood watches for many counties.

Storm Becky Develops

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A storm system southwest of Bermuda developed into the second Atlantic tropical storm of the season today. Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center here said conditions favor Tropical Storm Becky becoming the year's first hurricane.

The Atlantic hurricane season's second name storm was located 225 miles west of Bermuda, the center said.

Maximum sustained winds were 50 miles an hour, with gusts up to 75 miles an hour.

Forecasts say an increase to hurricane strength, with sustained winds of 74 miles an hour, is favorable during the next 24 hours.

Weather forecasters said Becky was moving north-northeast at about 12 miles an hour.

ECC To Cut US Crop Purchases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The European Common Market will reduce purchases of U.S. corn and other feed grain about 10 per cent in the year ahead as the result of smaller crops in the Midwest and rising prices, its top farm official said today.

Commissioner of Agriculture Petrus Lardinois told a news conference he would recommend steps to cut back livestock feeding in the nine-member market and to use more European wheat to produce meat, milk and poultry.

Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz, who invited Lardinois to Washington for talks on the U.S. and world grain situation, said Europe would continue as a major market for American farmers despite the indicated cutback.

A spokesman said Lardinois would report to embassy representatives of the nine member countries after his appearance with Butz.

The meetings were held amid rumors that the European community may ask its importers to cut back grain and soybean purchases from the United States as a hedge against pressure Butz says is building in favor of U.S. export curbs.

Butz repeated his opposition to export rationing to conserve U.S. food supplies. But he added that the summer drought had reduced corn yields so much that "a rising tide of agitation" has developed for curbs on sales to foreign countries.

Department officials say U.S. farm export trade will drop sharply in 1974-75 because of smaller supplies and higher grain prices. Japan, for example, told USDA last week it will need 10 per cent less American feed grain next year.

Rodriguez Trial Begins

Jury selection began this morning in the trial of David Rodriguez, 17, suspected assailant of a local police officer, after a psychiatrist's report was given in 132nd District Court stating that he was competent to stand trial.

The psychiatric examination was ordered by presiding Judge Wayland Holt after attorneys for Rodriguez contended that he was incompetent to stand trial.

Rodriguez is being represented by Lenin Juarez of Lubbock. The case is being prosecuted by District Attorney Pete Greene.

Rodriguez was taken to Big Spring State Hospital last week for the psychiatric examination at the request of the presiding judge.

Testimony in the case could begin this afternoon.

Rodriguez allegedly shot police officer J.L. Cullar, 25, with a .357 magnum revolver after Cullar and Officer Lannie Lee, 23, followed Rodriguez and several companions to 603 Thirtieth Street on the night of June 8.

IN SOLVING CRIMES

Policemen Say Public Apathy Major Obstacle

By CHRIS J. HARPER
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Police leaders say a major battle in the war on crime may be the fight to overcome public apathy toward solving crimes.

"Police are not the beginning and the end," said Detroit Police Chief Philip G. Tannian. "All the public has to share in the burden, but many turn and look the other way."

And Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau of Baltimore, Md., said, "Society is on the defensive. In the final analysis, the police can't solve all the problems."

Sheriff Peter Pitchess of Los Angeles County put it more bluntly. He said "community apathy" poses a significant difficulty in solving crimes.

The three men gave their views on Tuesday after Atty. Gen. William B. Saxbe warned a meeting of police leaders from 25 major metropolitan areas that "there is every possibility that crime will inundate us.

"The nation would then be faced with the prospect of falling apart or devising a national police force in one final effort to restore domestic order.... It would be a dreadful mistake to slide inch-by-inch toward that chasm...."

Saxbe also called for a crackdown on consistent offenders. He blamed the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for inconsistent leadership in battling crime.

Saxbe advocated continued efforts to alleviate some causes of crime, such as poverty and employment. He said he supported rehabilitation work with first offenders.

He said that after a substantial decline in crime in 1972 and a steady pattern for the first nine months of 1973, FBI statistics show a 16 per cent increase in the final quarter of last year. An FBI report to be issued Sept. 6 shows crime increased 6 per cent in 1973 from the previous year, he added.

He said the trend continued for the first three months of 1974 with an increase of 15 per cent.

The police leaders praised Saxbe's statements as a realistic assessment of the problem of crime.

Holiday Estimate Lowest In Years

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Safety Council estimates that between 450 and 550 persons may die in traffic accidents over the Labor Day weekend.

The estimate is the lowest in 11 years for the final summer holiday.

Vincent Tofany, council president, credited the low estimate to the 55 mile-per-hour speed limit and economic factors.

The fatality toll will be counted from 6 p.m. local time Friday to midnight Monday

Becoming a senior citizen with style

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I identified with that woman who wrote in saying we should try to be more patient with our elderly parents.

I am trying to be patient with a mother who is at times quite exasperating. However, not all elderly people are the same. Some of Mother's contemporaries are charming and quite remarkable.

I do believe that as we grow older, we should try to keep active and interested, so that we will be interesting to others.

For many years we had my wife's grandmother living with us, and now my mother-in-law, who is nearly 80, is making her home with us.

With my vast experience in dealing with the elderly I've been meaning to make a list of things to do and not do so that I will one day be a charming senior citizen, but with my luck, my memory will probably fail; and I won't be able to find the list. GETTING THERE

DEAR GETTING: Thanks. You've given me an idea. I think I'll compose such a list from the experience of others. My own parents weren't lucky enough to become senior citizens. And my husband's parents are in their 70s—but a more beautiful, independent and ageless couple I've never known.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's business partner, who is a fine young man of 29, recently married a 20-year-old girl. She was very promiscuous before they met, but he probably knows nothing about it as he is a newcomer to this town. Being pretty, she "swept him off his feet" and they married after a whirlwind romance.

She is pregnant, and it wouldn't surprise me one bit if her husband wasn't even the baby's father. I heard that shortly after their marriage she was seen with another man.

We must see them socially, which is very painful to us because we know about her background. My husband and I are torn between telling this best friend and business partner the truth and keeping quiet. Please tell us how to cope with the situation. NO ADDRESS, PLEASE

DEAR NO ADDRESS: Keep quiet, of course. And don't believe everything you hear. The gossip could be entirely without foundation.

DEAR ABBY: A poor, homely type girl became impregnated by a married man who had no intention of leaving his wife and marrying her. The poor girl says it's too late for an abortion, but the father of the unborn suggested that she have the baby and let him and his wife adopt it as they were childless and desperately wanted a child.

This would have been a perfect solution to everybody's problem. But you say "no," and even have the gall to suggest that the child be handed over to an adoption agency!

How can you be so narrow-minded? Any child born under such circumstances would rather be in a home with its biological father than in a "nice" home with adopted strangers.

Are you so arrogant that you think you can play "God" with people's lives with your often biased advice? It seems to me that you need a little advice yourself. J.C.F.

DEAR MR. F.: What assurance have you that after this unwed mother hands over the child to the man with whom she's in love (a "detail" you ignored) she will simply disappear forever?

I have received many letters from people who have been a party to such a deal, much to their regret.

If one could eliminate one factor—the natural mother's emotionalism, you would be right. But one can't.

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

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212

Ford Studying US-Cuba Policy

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford administration is reassessing the long-standing U.S. policy of support for the hemispheric embargo of Cuba, according to diplomatic informants.

The policy reappraisal comes in the face of mounting hemispheric pressure for an end to the diplomatic and economic sanctions imposed against Cuba 10 years ago by the Organization of American States. Presently, seven of the 23 OAS member nations have relations with Cuba in violation of the sanctions.

Costa Rican Foreign Minister Gonzalo Facio said on Tuesday there are more than enough OAS votes for lifting the embargo and he predicted its end within two months.

Sources said, however, that American acquiescence on an end to the embargo would not necessarily be a prelude to a normalization of U.S. relations with Cuba.

Cuban support for revolution in Latin America — long an irritant to Washington — has diminished considerably. But Cuba is still a force for fomenting anti-American sentiment in Latin America, a strategy that may be accelerated as Cuba secures additional diplomatic footholds in the hemisphere.

Cuba also is one example of the limitations of the detente policy pursued by the United States and the Soviet Union.

Officials note that detente has not produced a moratorium on Soviet efforts for "anti-imperialist upheavals" in Latin America and other Third World areas. In the words of one Moscow theoretician, Cuba is an important ingredient in the "development of the revolutionary process in Latin America."

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Nixon To Get Two Subpoenas

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon will be served personally with two subpoenas "within the next few days," U.S. Marshal Gaylord Campbell says.

Campbell declined to say on Tuesday exactly when the subpoenas would be served, but he said he would serve them on Nixon at his seaside estate in San Clemente, Calif.

In Washington, Chris Rice, a spokesman for the U.S. Marshals Service, said the delivery would take place today or Thursday.

One subpoena was filed by John B. Ehrlichman, who wants Nixon to appear as a defense witness at the Watergate cover-up trial. Ehrlichman, once Nixon's chief domestic adviser, and five others face trial Sept. 30 on charges of conspiracy and obstruction of justice.

The second subpoena seeks an oral deposition from the former president Sept. 24 in connection with a civil suit filed in Charlotte, N.C., by 25 persons who contend they were illegally kept out of a Billy Graham Day rally that Nixon attended on Oct. 15, 1971.

Campbell said his office had negotiated with Nixon's lawyers on the time and place to serve the papers. The marshal said he received the first subpoena on Aug. 19, four days after it was issued in U.S. District Court.

Campbell said there was a delay in serving the subpoenas because there had been "many other things in the office with more pressing deadlines."

In response to questions, Rice said serving the subpoena right after receiving it "would make the Marshals Service look a little bit pushy."

Rice said Marshals Service Director Wayne Colburn had told Campbell "just to hold onto it, to cool it until arrangements could be made to serve it."

Waste Water Use Okayed

Plan for use of water from Snyder's waste water treatment plant for irrigating a golf course on the Western Texas College Campus has been approved by the Texas Water Quality Board, it was reported Tuesday.

The city had agreed for the college to take the water, which previously had been going into Deep Creek. Meanwhile, WTC has been installing a line from the city's treatment plant to the campus and construction on the golf course is moving along.

The golf course will be used as a teaching facility as well as for athletics and recreation. A course in golf course construction and maintenance is being added to the WTC curriculum. The college may take up ta a quarter of a million gallons per day from the city treatment and disposal plant, which discharges an average of around two millions gallons per day.

Woman Hurt In Mishap

Mrs. Gayla Brown, 18, of Arlington sustained serious head injuries in a one-car mishap half a mile north of U.S. Highway 180 on U.S. 84 to 4:25 p.m. Tuesday.

She was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Galyean Ambulance Service and later transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Investigating Highway Patrolmen said Mrs. Brown apparently fell asleep at the wheel. Her 1967 Model Ford hit the median struck a culvert headwall at a crossover and turned end over end. The car was demolished.

Officers said she was pinned in the car for about 15 minutes before rescue workers could get her out.

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Hammond Wins In Alaska

By The Associated Press

Conservationist Jay Hammond, a former state Senate president known for his poetry, won the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Alaska today, defeating a field of four candidates which included former Interior Secretary Walter J. Hickel.

Hammond will face incumbent William A. Egan, a Democrat who won renomination easily in a primary that also saw Alaskans vote overwhelmingly to move their state capital from Juneau to a more central location.

In Oklahoma, where primary votes were also cast on Tuesday, House Speaker Carl Albert nailed down his 15th consecutive term in Congress, and Gov. David Hall's try for renomination ended in failure.

Oklahomans also apparently rejected a controversial proposal to legalize parimutuel betting on horse races by county option.

Hammond, 52, a commercial fisherman, bush pilot, big game guide and former state legislator from the southwest Alaska village of Naknek, often read his own poetry to his colleagues while serving in the state Senate from 1967 to 1972.

With 348 of 441 precincts reporting, Hammond had 23,520 votes or about 48 per cent. Only a plurality is required for victory. Hickel had 16,326 votes; former Gov. Keith Miller had 8,366; and two minor candidates trailed far behind.

Hickel, 55, is a former governor who left the Statehouse in 1969 to join the Cabinet of former President Richard M. Nixon. He was fired a year later after criticizing Nixon for isolating himself in the White House.

In other races, state Sen. C. R. Lewis, a member of the national board of the John Birch Society, defeated state Senate President Terry Fairbanks and three other candidates in an upset for the GOP nomination to the U.S. Senate.

Lewis will face liberal Democrat Mike Gravel, the incumbent, who defeated three candidates.

Egan, seeking his fourth term, captured 93 per cent of the vote against a token opponent, former Alaska Federation of Natives President Don Wright of Anchorage.

The voters approved moving the capital from Juneau, reachable only by air or water, to a more central location presumably near — but not in — Anchorage or Fairbanks. A report released during the bitter campaign estimated the move will cost about $110 million, or roughly $330 for every Alaskan resident.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

Minor damage resulted in two motor vehicle mishaps in Snyder yesterday.

The first one occurred in the 2500 block of Avenue R at 4:14 p.m. Involved were a 1974 Model Toyota driven by Sarah Louise Kulpaca, 2801 Thirty-seventh Street, and the 1973 Model Chevrolet of Billy Fariss Zimmerman, 2802 Denison.

The other one occurred at Twenty-sixth Street and Avenue X at 7:16 p.m. Involved were a 1969 Model Plymouth operated by Ola May Gardner, 2612 Twenty-third Street, and the 1963 Model Ford of Lorenzo Larralde, 1400 Avenue M.

Registration For Sul Ross Courses

Registration for college courses to be offered here by Sul Ross State University during the fall semester has been set for Thursday evening at Western Texas College.

Dr. W.A. Tindol, Sul Ross Registrar, will be here for the registration, which will be conducted between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in the WTC administration building.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	42⅝	up ¼
AtlRich	79¾	up1⅞
BethStl	29¼	
Borden	16⅜	up ⅛
Brit.Pet	6½	off ⅛
CatTrac	45⅛	
Celanese	30	off ⅛
Chrysler	12⅝	up ⅛
CitiesSvc	40	up ¼
CocaCola	74¼	up1¼
ContOil	32⅜	
DowChem	58½	off ⅛
duPont	113½	up1¾
ElPasoNG	10⅛	
FairchildCam	32⅞	up ⅝
Ford	38	off ⅛
GenElec	35¾	up ⅝
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Leading Indicators Push Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's measure of future trends in the economy rebounded in July on the strength of an improved job picture and labor costs, the Commerce Department reported today.

The department said its index of leading indicators pushed up by 1.8 per cent over June, when the index recorded its only drop so far this year, a six-tenths of 1 per cent decline.

The Commerce Department said the strongest upward pressure came from the cost of labor involved in production. The price-labor cost ratio improved by 3 per cent in July, meaning $10 worth of labor produced $11.70 worth of goods, compared to $11.36 in June.

New claims for unemployment benefits shrunk to 282,000 in July, the lowest level since November.

Other improvements were reflected in a longer average work week, increased orders for durable goods, increased spending on factories and equipment and higher prices for industrial materials.

Exerting a downward influence on the index were declining stock prices and a dip in the number of building permits issued.

The over-all index is designed to foreshadow future trends in the economy, but economists debate whether it is accurate.

Royalty Owners Session Is Set

A meeting of Scurry County royalty and landowners has been set for 7:30 p.m. Friday in the community room of Snyder Savings and Loan Association.

Billy McCormick, who announced the meeting, said an organization would be formed. Local interests have been dissatisfied with crude oil prices that have kept production from older oil fields at prices substantially below that for oil produced from new wells and from imports.

Soviets To Cut Mission Short

MOSCOW (AP) — Less than 40 hours after they were hurtled into space, two Soviet cosmonauts aboard Soyuz 15 are returning to earth without docking with an orbiting Russian space laboratory, Tass reported today.

The Soviet news agency gave no explanation why the cosmonauts, Gennady Sarafanov and Lev Demin, would not link up with the Salyut 3 unmmaned laboratory. Earlier reports indicated the two spaceships would link up.

Tass said only that the Soyuz 15 made many approaches to the space lab, "made observations of the approach to the station," and inspected Salyut 3, which was sent up June 25.

Tass said, "Under the program of the second day, the cosmonauts made experiments to perfect the technique of piloting the ship in different flight regimes ... According to reports of the crew and data of telemetric information, the cosmonauts feel well."

Tass indicated the return to earth would not start before 4 p.m. Moscow time (9 a.m. EDT).

Soyuz 15, which was given the name Dunai, or Danube, was launched late Monday from the Baikonur space center in Soviet Asia. Tass said then that the purpose of the flight was to continue the work of Soyuz 14, which docked onto Salyut 3 for two weeks while the two crewmen worked aboard the orbiting lab.

The Russians as usual did not announce that such a linkup was planned for Soyuz 15, but the Tass announcement and the similar orbits of the two satellites led Western observers to expect one.

Both recent Soyuz missions have been in preparation for a joint Soviet-American space venture scheduled for July.

Firemen Called

City Firemen answered a call to the Clydene Brown residence, 2403 Avenue N, at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday. An electrical wire was smoking.

Pyron Cemetery Assn. To Meet

Semi-annual meeting of the Pyron Cemetery Assn. will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at the cemetery. Lunch will be served.

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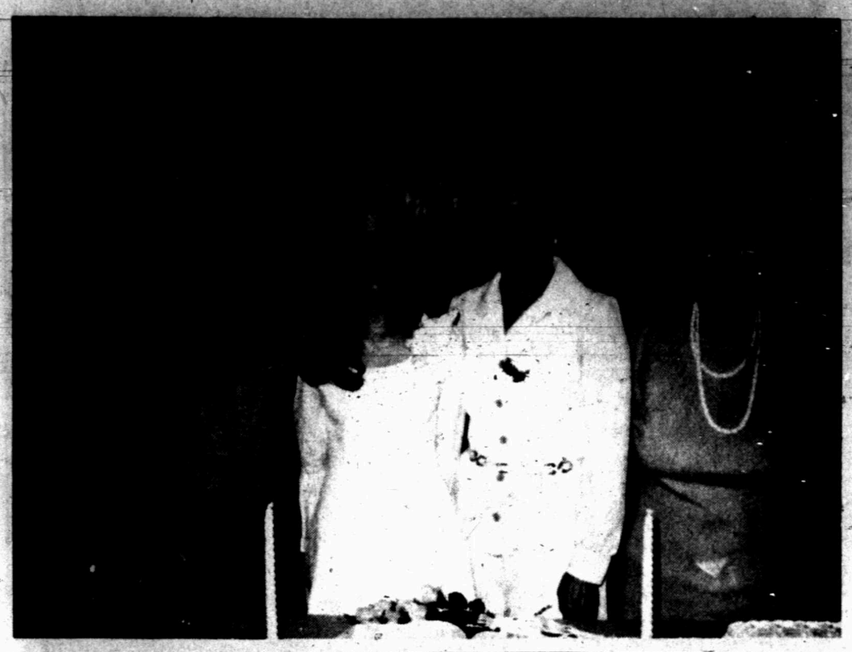

MISS ORMS FETED—Miss Gail Orms, bride-elect of Scott Cockrell, was honored Tuesday evening at the Sears Building of the First Baptist Church with a bridal tea. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Elaine Crawley, aunt of the future groom; Miss Orms; Mrs. J.T. Orms, mother of the honoree and Mrs. Essie Orms, grandmother of the future bride. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Wesley Graves, Billy Earl Roach, Lewie Thomas, Lawrence Barnes, Jimmy Gray, Ed Raborn, Darrell Sims, W.D. Sims, Billy Cannon and Thomas D. Hart.

FUTURE BRIDE HONORED—A gift tea was held Tuesday evening to honor Miss Jo Ann Hudson, bride-elect of Don Thomas, in the home of Mrs. Jack Ezell, 3403 Kerrville. Pictured is Mrs. W.J. Hudson, mother of the honoree and Miss Hudson. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. M.A. Callaway, J.W. Everts, Roy Burk, J.M. Moffett, Lynn Fisher, Jack Ezell and Miss Martha Ezra.

Ira P.T.A. Plans 1974-75 Club Year

The Ira P.T.A. met in a called session in the School Study Hall on August 22 at 3:35 p.m. There were 31 members and guests present.

Mrs. Billy Calley, president, called the meeting to order. Mr. Myron Crawford led in prayer. Mrs. J.L. Byars welcomed new members and others. Mrs. Bill Murphy gave the treasurer's report of $380.24.

The following Executive committee report was accepted. 1. That the P.T.A. send delegates to workshop, Spring conference and state convention; 2. That the P.T.A. have eight meetings in the present school year; 3. That the P.T.A. present one Texas Life Membership; 4. That the P.T.A. have a night meeting in March; 5. That refreshments be left up to the hospitality chairman; 6. That the P.T.A. give the room winning attendance prize money for cokes for students and sponsors; 7. That P.T.A. make 60 yearbooks; 8. That P.T.A. sponsor Christmas, Valentine and Easter parties; 9. That P.T.A. hire six girls as baby sitters.

Reports on the Spring Conference were given by Mrs. Pete Sterling, Mr. Myron Crawford and Mrs. Billy Calley.

The 1974-75 budget was presented by Mrs. Franklin Bryant. It was adopted.

The unit agreed to have an Ice Cream and Cake Fellowship August 29 at 7:30 p.m. honoring the newcomers to the community.

Plans were made for the annual Halloween carnival to be held on October 31.

Plans were made for the after-game parties.

The following chairmen were named: Program-Mrs. Weldon Wiggins, Mrs. Tommy Cotton, Mrs. Pete Sterling; Devotional-Mrs. J.J. Hall; Publicity-Mrs. Roy Sallee, Ralston Bruce; Parliamentarian-Mrs. Pete Hester; Publicity Book-Mrs. Manley Burrow; Yearbook-Mrs. Jackie Smith, Mrs. O.B. Trulock Jr.; Hospitality-Mrs. J.L. Byars; Photography-Mrs. Donnie Dunn; High School Rep.-Mrs. Max Preston; Grade School Rep.-Mrs. Lonnie Taylor; High School After-Game Parties-Mrs. Leon Sterling; Membership and Publications-Mrs. Leon Huddleston; Health, Safety and Welfare-Mrs. Jimmy Layne; Budget and Finance-Mrs. Franklin Bryant; Room count-Mrs. Mildred McBeth and Cultural Art-Mrs. James R. Brown.

Announcements concerning school activities were made by Mr. Roy Salee, school superintendent.

The meeting was adjourned.

SCHOOL MENU

SECONDARY SCHOOL
August 26th - 30th

Thursday

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Without Tact You Can Learn Nothing

Sausage & Cheese Pizza
w-Grated Cheese
Waldorf Salad
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Friday

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The Less We Know the More We Suspect

Mexican Plate (includes the following)
One Tamale, One Beef Taco, Grated Cheese
Mexipinto Beans
Tossed Garden Salad
Buttered Mini Cornbread Squares
Ice Cream Cups
Milk

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday

Golden Fried Fish Portions w-Condiments
Catsup & Tartar Sauce
French Fried Potatoes
Celery Stuffed w-Peanut Butter & Nuts
Carrot Coins
Plantation Apple Cobbler
Milk

Friday

Tigerburger w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickle
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Banana Pudding w-Vanilla Wafers
Milk

CHINA GROVE NEWS

BY MRS. N.F. HALL

Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Cotton of Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf of Moorpark, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fenton and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Allen and family of Big Spring recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall accompanied by Lorena Mattson of Dunn visited Mrs. Lyda Shipp of Snyder Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie White and family of Colorado City visited Mrs. Johnnie White over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn White of Abilene recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete White.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall were Jack Hames and Mike of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf of Moorpark, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Cotton of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City.

GUEST SPEAKER—Mr. James Hallmark, center, was the guest speaker when the Amitie Jr. Study Club opened its year with a coke party recently. Pictured with Mr. Hallmark are Sherry Lyon, left, and Vanna Almond, right.

Amitie Club Opens Year

Amitie Jr. Study Club opened its years activities with a coke party, hosted by the executive board at the home of Mrs. Mickey Almond.

Speaking to the group was Mr. James Hallmark, public relations representative from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Mr. Hallmark informed the group that people need to be made aware of the services available at the Snyder branch of WTRC. He stated that Joy McGlaun, local coordinater, would be glad to show and explain the facility to any interested person.

Six guests were welcomed at the meeting by president, Mrs. David Griffith. They were Paula Baldwin, Mary Williams, Gay Idom, Nancy Martin, Linda West and Donna Cullar.

Looking for a handy measuring tip? Cut one-half gallon of ice cream in half to make two quarts. To get four pints, cut one half gallon into fourths.

Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — I intend to cover our backyard patio with fiber glass roofing. Can you tell me what size wood to use for the rafters of the framework?

A. — Generally, 2 by 6 rafters, with a 2 by 8 rafter support at the lower front where the 4 by 4 posts are located. But you would be unwise to buy any material until you find out what the local codes are for that type of construction. The codes will even specify how the wood is to be attached. If you take a chance and build the roof without investigating, you might have to take it down at a later date.

Q. — I'd like to use textured paint on one wall of my den. Someone has told me it's not a good idea because the wall can never be made smooth again. Can't it be sanded smooth if I want to change it in a few years?

A. — The advice you received was good. The wall might be made smooth again with an electric sander, but it would be a long, tough job and you'd probably regret you ever started it. Most persons who use textured paint are satisfied with the result.

Q. — Can I apply plywood directly over a plaster wall?

A. — Yes, but the wall must be level to get a good result. If it is not level, you will have to put up furring strips first. In the first instance, the plywood is nailed into the studs behind the plaster. In the second, the furring is nailed to the studs, and the plywood nailed or glued to the furring strips.

Q. — Should varnish be heated before being used?

A. — It isn't necessary, but warming it helps it to flow easier. This should be done by placing the can in a pot of warm water. Don't warm it over an open flame.

Q. — In one of your recent replies to a reader, who told about the black soiled areas at the bottoms of the shingles on his house, you told him how to test to determine whether it was mildew. I have the same condition on our house, but the color of the stain is green. Could that also be mildew?

A. — Yes. Mildew on exterior, painted surfaces usually shows up as black, but may be one of several other colors, including green.

Q. — A few floor boards in our living room squeak whenever they are walked on. I'd like to avoid going to the trouble of putting new nails into the floor to halt the squeaks. Someone suggested putting powdered graphite between the boards. Will that help?

A. — In some cases, putting powdered graphite or talcum powder between the offending boards will halt the squeaks — sometimes only for a short time, sometimes indefinitely. Generally, however, this is a temporary measure. If you are forced to drive nails through the boards into the joists, be sure to use threaded nails.

Q. — I'm making a wooden shed to cover the garbage cans at the side of our house. I'm using plywood. Since it is the exterior-type plywood, is it necessary to coat it with a wood preservative?

A. — Yes. While the glue in exterior plywood is waterproof, it is advisable to coat the plywood with something that will protect it from the weather over a long period of time. Wood preservative is fine, so is an exterior paint.

Q. — There is a slight crack at the bottom of the flush tank in our bathroom. It has been there for years, but only recently a slight leak developed. Can this be fixed?

A. — Yes. But first you'll have to get all the water out of the tank. Shut off the water to the tank, flush it, then soak up the remaining water with a sponge. Once the inside of the tank is thoroughly dry, apply an epoxy resin or some other waterproof adhesive to the cracked area. Force the adhesive into the crack with the blade of a putty knife. Allow the adhesive to harden for several hours longer than the time recommended on the container. Refill the tank.

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It's Fun To Tour Historic Homes

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Late vacationers and those bored with activities enjoyed by their vacationing companions might opt for taking tours of old houses. Day trips or weekends at some historical places reached by train, bus or car can be rewarding junkets.

One might research a particular area or acquire a book. The recently published "Treasures of America and Where To Find Them" divides sightseeing of 5,000 houses, museums, buildings, monuments and historic sites into regional areas — you can see-saw from one state to another. The book with its hundreds of colorful illustrations provides a lot of incentive. You may find your favorite architecture in almost any area as the book indicates. Or you might enjoy a mix.

For example, devotees of Victorian houses can find the quaint houses in almost any state. One built by silver king Horace Tabor is in Leadville, Colo., and another (with a 62-foot ballroom) built by copper king William Clark, is at Butte, Mont.

In Portland, Maine, there is one that reflects a blending of Greek, Italian and Romanesque architecture with an opulent flying staircase. A 30-room Victorian farm house with stenciled ceilings is an unusual treat for those in the vicinity of Fond du Lac, Wis., but there are interesting Victorian houses too at Franklin, Tenn., and in many areas of New England. At Hartford, Conn., there are some for literary buffs including the Victorian-Gothic where Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) wrote "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn," and the home of Harriet Beecher Stowe ("Uncle Tom's Cabin").

Romantic types who visit the Williamsburg, Va., restoration of 80 buildings and 50 that were rebuilt can enjoy colonial architecture in all its forms. Nearby, too, is Carter's Grove Plantation (Georgian), the red brick mansion that has been called "the most beautiful house in America." Other Georgian houses are at Surry, Charles City, Amelia, Lorton, Chantilly and Richmond, Va.

But you're not out of it if you are visiting near Defiance, Mo., where you can see Daniel Boone's Georgian house of blue limestone with its 30-inch-thick walls and the five fireplaces he is supposed to have carved. There is the elm, "Judgment Tree," under which he arbitrated Indian and white man disputes.

Georgian houses (1714-1820) of stone, clapboard and the more typical ones of brick, fan out from Portsmouth, N.H., where a number were built around 1750. At Annapolis one built in 1774 has unusual semi-octagonal wings.

At Fairmount Park, near Philadelphia, the variety of colonial houses includes a 1748 Quaker farmhouse.

Among the interesting wood colonials at Salem, Mass., is Witch House where the pretrials were held. Dating from 1642 it should attract the ESP crowd. And there's the Winchester Mystery House at San Jose, Calif., whose owner was told by spiritualists to keep carpenters hammering to ward off ghosts. The 160-room house has 2,000 doors, 50 staircases and some 10,000 windows.

In particular, outdoor types enjoy the two-story log house built by Tennessee's first governor, John Sevier, prior to 1792 at Knoxville. And if one is in the area of Grand Isle, Vt., there is a cabin of crude cedar logs built in 1783 that is believed to be the oldest in the United States. Little Norway at Blue Moems, Wis., has a number of log buildings, some in the 12th-century Norwegian style.

A variety of houses reflect European characteristics. At West Liberty, Ohio, you can see a Flemish-style castle with its towers and tall spirals built by the charge d'affaires to Louis Napoleon. Another castle, the turreted German Boldt Castle, a conversation piece shaped like a heart, is located at Alexandria Bay, N.Y., and there is the Dutch Van Cortlandt Manor (begun in 1680) at Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. Not far from it is the Gothic Revival, Lyndhurst, that was the home of railroad magnate Jay Gould.

There are early Spanish houses at St. Augustine, Fla., and houses in the French Quarter of New Orleans that were laid out by the French in 1718 and embellished later by the Spanish. At Grand Rapids, Mich., there are 70 architectural styles.

And there are all those villages — the Amish at Lancaster, Pa., (165 homes), Shaker at Canterbury, N.H. (with its original 1792 meeting house). At Shelburne, Vt. (thirty-five 18th-and 19th-century buildings) and at Sturbridge (40 restored New England structures). There is a Victorian Village at Cape May, N.J., and 150 rooms (17th-to 19th-century) at the Henry Francisc DuPont Museum near Wilmington, Del., that cannot be seen in one day. A real feeling of antiquity can be found at the San Miguel Mission in California where an adobe house (1200) is considered the last remains of the Analco Pueblo.

If one wants to see how the other half lived there are enough 70-room cottages of the millionaires' golden age to satisfy one's curiosity at Newport, R.I. Or visit the $400,000 Georgian house in Carson City, Nev., built in 1864 by Sandy Bowers, a Comstock Lode millionaire.

Karl Boehm Is 80 Today

VIENNA (AP) — Karl Boehm, the Austrian-born composer who is one of the world's best interpreters of the music of Mozart, is 80 years old today. His birthday celebrations will continue throughout the year.

Boehm began conducting 57 years ago in his native Graz and since then has conducted at opera houses in Milan, New York, Vienna and around the world, as well as at the Mozart festivals in Salzburg.

He calls Mozart "the greatest genius of music ever."

"Always when I am conducting Mozart I feel fresh after 10 minutes, even though I may have felt tired before," Boehm said during a recent interview.

"It is the music which keeps me young."

New Drink Served At White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — They're serving a new drink at the White House these days.

"What's that drink?" President Ford inquired across the Cabinet room when he saw some of his economic advisers sipping an apricot-colored, iced drink.

"Iced tea and pineapple juice," came the reply.

Toys Are Designed To Help Retarded

By KILEY ARMSTRONG

MANSFIELD, Conn. (AP) — A "flying saucer" that rocks and turns and a plastic box with beads that bounce have been selected winners in a toy contest judged by retarded children.

Louis Boly, training director of the state's Mansfield Training School for the mentally retarded, said the toys will be used to reinforce learning in profoundly and severely retarded children. Playing with a toy is sometimes a more appealing reward than food, he said.

Toys designed for profoundly and severely retarded children must be safer and more durable than those on the general toy market.

"It has to be free from hazards such as something you can swallow or take apart. A lot of commercial toys are excellent, but they're not durable," Boly said in a telephone interview.

Boly said some educational toys "move too quickly. For the retarded child, it must be broken down into steps." Good toys must have color, form, movement and sounds that hold children's interest.

The rocking flying saucer, designed by James Catalano of Berlin, was declared an instant winner when the children "wouldn't get off it." The jumping beads toy was designed after a physical therapist requested equipment to help a child with balance problems learn to counteract slight movements.

The jumping beads toy, activated by static electricity when the box is rubbed, held the youngsters' attention and was easy to manipulate, the school judged. It was designed by Pamela Benjamin of Middletown.

The school will offer the toy designs to parents and schools across the nation, with the suggestion that mildly retarded or handicapped children in other schools produce the toys for the more severely retarded children. In this way the toys would benefit both those who play with them and those who make them.

Boly said that good toys for the retarded are not commercially available because it is unprofitable to produce them. However, the winning toys in the Mansfield contest could be manufactured for any child because of their durability and appeal, he said.

Boly termed the contest, sponsored by the school and the University of Connecticut School of Engineering, successful, and said another will be held next year.

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Ford Will Score Just Hearing Inflation Views

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In a series of late September conferences, President Ford will seek the anti-inflation views of the disparate elements that make up the economy, the view of "everyone in the country, every part of America."

And in doing so he is bound to find that those views are not in such full agreement with existing policies, mainly those of the highly independent Federal Reserve Board, as was suggested by the previous administration.

The fact is that not all America is united behind Arthur F. Burns, the Fed chairman, who steadfastly — and some say, courageously — adheres to a relatively tight money policy as a deterrent to inflation.

The President will hear highly respected individuals ask in all innocence: How is it that high interest rates have failed to restrain prices, despite the almost theological belief that they do?

And furthermore, why has the nation's housing been sacrificed on that altar? Why have the equity markets been ripped apart for that belief? Why has business been denied capital and forced to borrow from banks?

Even if the answers aren't forthcoming, the President likely will have scored a political if not economic victory because he permitted the previously smothered suggestions, opinions, frustrations of so many to be aired.

The goals of the summit conference scheduled for Sept. 27-28 illustrates the failure of past attempts. It reduces the problem of inflation to the essential considerations:

—To "clarify" the present economic condition of the nation, to identify the causes of inflation, to consider "new and realistic" inflation restraints, to define "hardship areas" needing quick attention,and to develop a consensus.

If these are the questions to be answered, then it is obvious that those now in power feel that little has heretofore been answered or maybe even understood.

Perhaps the easiest of the goals will be to clarify the present economic condition. On that there appears to be a consensus: the country, the entire trading world, is in a precarious condition because of inflation.

The dilemma facing all these nations is that none of the alternatives open to them is completely desirable. Further inflation might lead to collapse. But needed restraint could put economies into a tailspin also.

Agreement on the causes of inflation will be difficult to achieve, but the discussion itself should be worthwhile. Not everyone is convinced, as the Nixon administration seemed to feel, that excess domestic demand is the culprit.

A large and growing number of academicians, business economists and other observers believe that factors beyond domestic control are largely responsible for rising prices, and that the cure isn't to throw people out of work and depress business.

The oldest stock exchange in the world is that in Amsterdam, in the Netherlands, founded in 1602. There were 126 throughout the world as of June 13, 1972.

THE MIXER

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Previous Mixer Answer
Opposite words: GAY and LEER.
Mixer word: EAGERLY.

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Junior Editors' Quiz on FUCHSIA

QUESTION: *What is fuchsia?*

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ANSWER: Fuchsia, a favorite plant of the garden and indoors, belongs to the Onagraceae or Evening Primrose family of plants. Fuchsia is named after the eminent German botanist and physician, Leonhard Fuchs, who lived in the 16th century. There are about 70 varieties, including shrubs, trees or climbers. The species differ widely in appearance and habit of growth, some being about 18 inches tall and others reaching 20 feet. It is a native of Mexico, South America, New Zealand and South Africa.

Fuchsias usually have beautiful pendulous flowers in great profusion. The drooping flowers are funnel-shaped and are colored purple, red, white or pink. Propagation is by cutting and seed. They require a mild climate and plenty of moisture. In the United States, fuchsias are popular house and greenhouse plants. Florists grow few of the natural species, but have concentrated on the hybrids, which are increasing in number.

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

Writers Had To Study McArthur

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When Hal Barwood was assigned to write the script for a movie biography of Douglas MacArthur, all he could remember about the general was the Battle of Inchon and "I shall return."

Barwood's writing partner, Matthew Robbins, admits: "The only thing I could recall was 'I shall return.'"

Their lack of recall of MacArthur's World War II feats is more understandable when you realize that Barwood was born a year and a half before the Pearl Harbor bombing and Robbins two years afterward.

Barwood's comment about Inchon referred to a battle in the Korean conflict and MacArthur made his famous statement during World War II.

Why was the script of "MacArthur" assigned to a pair writers in their 30s?

"They wanted someone who hadn't lived through the period," explained Barwood. "It might be easier to relate the story to today's generation that way."

"They" are producer Frank McCarthy and executive producer Richard Zanuck, who performed similar capacities in the making of the big moneymaker "Patton" at 20th Century-Fox. Now both are at Universal, where "MacArthur" is scheduled to be made, probably in 1975.

Hal Barwood and Matthew Robbins are not exactly household names, even in Hollywood.

So far they have only one major writing credit — "Sugarland Express." But they have already formed their own company, wrly called Plotto, and have written a movie about the world 2215 A.D. in "Clearwater," which Barwood will produce and Robbins will direct for Universal.

Barwood, 34, was born in Hanover, N.H., studied art at Brown University. Robbins, 30 and a New Yorker, graduated in romance languages from Johns Hopkins.

Both were movie freaks, and they met at the University of Southern California film school in the mid-1960s.

The two young writers buried themselves in MacArthur lore to cure their ignorance of the famed general.

"It was overwhelming," Barwood remarked. "Douglas MacArthur had the longest career in the history of the American military; counting West Point, it extended 52 years. We faced an enormous task in narowing his life to the confines of a feature film.

"We finally decided to open the film when MacArthur leaves Corregidor under fire and end it when he is dismissed by President Truman. That covers the major events, including his greatest years, which was when he was the virtual ruler of Japan."

Robbins and Barwood are frequently asked who should play MacArthur.

Their reply: "Katharine Hepburn."

More seriously, they admit casting is a problem. The choice must be a consummate actor who appears capable of commanding armies. Laurence Olivier, John Wayne and Hal Holbrook are among those who have been mentioned.

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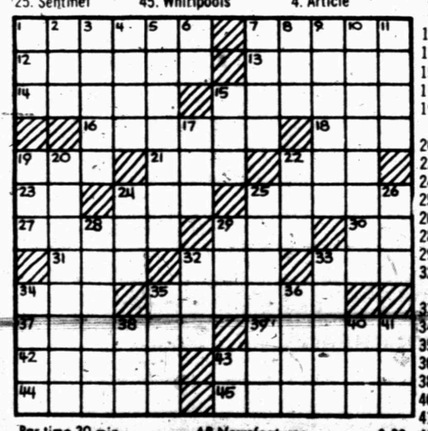

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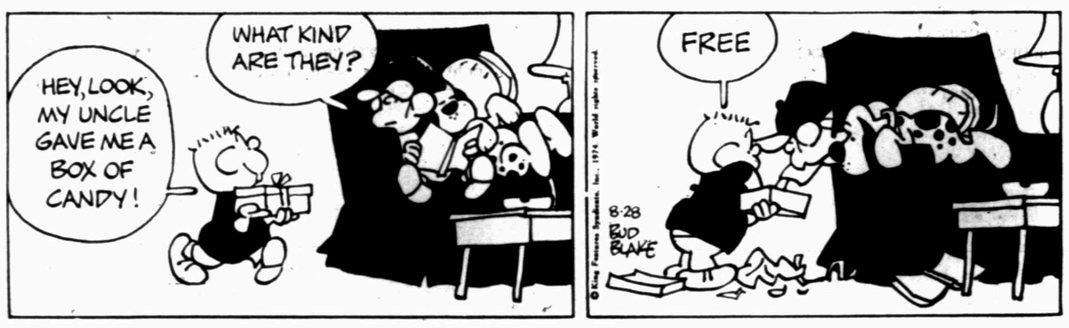

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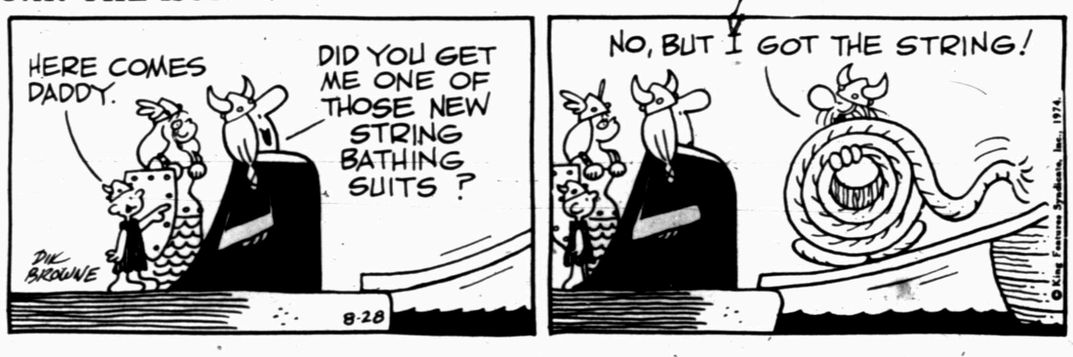

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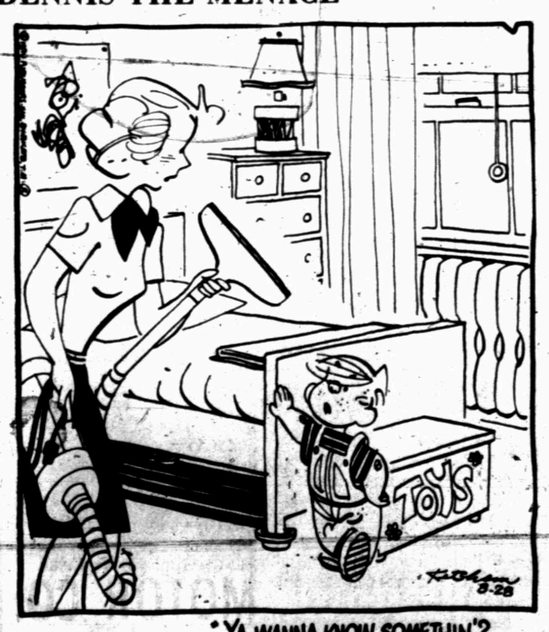

"YA WANNA KNOW SOMETHIN'? CLEAN ROOMS ARE BORING!"

LAFF-A-DAY

"No, it's not a modern dance class—one of them tipped over the ant farm."

IRA BULLDOGS—Defending champions in District 4-B (Six Man) football this season are the Ira Bulldogs. They were hit hard by graduation losses and will have a tough time defending their title. Team members are, from left to right, bottom row, Joe Hall, Fed Kesner, Greg Chenowith and Arthur Sanchez; middle row, Joe Sanchez, Randy Perkins, Royce Corbell and Myron Calley; and, top row, Ricky Williams, Carl Smith, Tom Daves and Coach Patrick Sadler.

Ira Will Have Tough Time Defending Title

IRA—With only two returning regulars and just five lettermen off a team that won the District 4-B (Six Man) football crown last season, the Ira Bulldogs will have a hard time defending their title.

Coach Patrick Sadler, in his third year at the Orange and Black helm, said the only two returning starters off last year's 8-1 team are Tom Daves, 230-pound senior fullback, and Carl Smith, 185-pound senior end. Daves also kicks extra points and does the team punting. He made All-District last season.

"Daves and Smith are both excellent football players, and the other boys have a lot of desire," Sadler pointed out.

Last season, Ira defeated Benjamin, 48-22, in Bi-District, then lost to Marathon, 55-30, for the regional crown.

There are only three teams in District 4-B this season–Ira, Hermleigh and Guthrie, and Coach Sadler feels any one of the three teams could win it. Ira has only five games on its 1974 schedule. In the first scrimmage of the season last week, Ira and Blackwell battled to a 1-1 touchdown standoff. Ira scrimmages Water Valley there Friday night.

The only other lads on the Bulldog team with playing experience are Myron Calley, 165-pound junior end; Royce Corbell, 160-pound sophomore quarterback; and, Joe Sanchez, 185-pound sophomore center. There are no other seniors or juniors on the team. The only other sophomore is 165-pound end Randy Perkins.

"We've got five freshmen that I'm proud of," said Sadler, "And I think they'll be a big help to us this year."

One of the best of these five is Greg Chenwoth, 125-pound safety. The other four are Fred Kesner, 160, tailback; Arthur Sanchez, 150, end; Joe Hall, end; and, Keith Clements, 145, end.

"We're lacking in total team speed and our other main weakness is inexperience," pointed out Sadler. He said the Bulldogs probably will operate from a Winged-T on offense and employ both a 2-3-1 and 3-2-1 defense.

Although the Bulldogs were hard hit by graduation losses, they apparently have the desire this season to be strong contenders for the 4-B crown.

The schedule:
Sept. 6–At Hobbs.
Sept. 13–At Trent.
Sept. 20–Open Date
Sept. 27–Christoval.
Oct. 4–Open Date.
Oct. 11–Hermleigh.
Oct. 18–Open Date.
Oct. 25–Guthrie.

Ham Elected Booster Prexy

Milton Ham was elected president of the Tiger Booster Club at its first meeting of the year, held last night in West Elementary cafeteria.

The former Tiger athlete and local businessman was elected by acclamation after his name was placed before the Club by a nominating committee. There were no nominations from the floor. He succeeds Dr. W.N. Jones, who was president last year.

Arel (Red) Faver was elected vice president by acclamation, but a secretary will be elected at a later meeting of the Club.

Mrs. W.N. Jones, last year's secreatry, gave a financial report. She said the Club faced an $875.45 debt prior to the beginning of last season, but that the debt had been paid off, several activities held including a banquet, and there is still $17.12 left in the treasury.

Local fans will have an opportunity to meet the Tigers at a practice session next Tuesday night, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Tiger Stadium. Memberships to the Booster Club will be sold prior to the session.

Coach Maurice (Mo) Hodges said he was pleased with the Tigers' performance in the scrimmage with a big Clovis team last week.

"We made a minimum of mistakes in the scrimmage," he declared.

Hodges said the Snyder team moved the ball well although Clovis changed its defense a lot. There were no injuries in the scrimmage.

Both Hodges and Ham said the Tigers have a "Cohesive team" this year; in other words, a team that works well together.

Coach Jim Barlett showed films of the scrimmage with Clovis. Coach Hodges said the scrimmage afforded the coaching staff a chance to look at all phases of the offense. Hodges also introduced a new coach in the school system, Melvin Dixon.

Fans were reminded that the Tigers will scrimmage Midland High in Memorial Stadium in Midland this coming Friday. The sophomores scrimmage at 5:30 p.m., followed by the junior varsity at 6:30 p.m., and the varsity at 7:30p.m.

Hodges said Monahans, the first opponent this season, was scouted in a scrimmage against Alpine.

"They're big, and their tailback was All-State last year," Hodges pointed out.

He said Monahans uses an I formation on offense and a pro-style 4-3 defense. They have a good quarterback in Marty James. He can pass.

A film showing highlights in the Southwest Conference was shown at the conclusion of the program. The film was made available by the Exxon Company through Olin Bunch, local consignee.

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Storm, Sun Collide Tonight

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

The law of averages is on one side and the laws of logic on the other as the Portland Storm sweeps down the coast to play the California Sun in a meeting between the Western Division's last and first place teams.

The Storm and the Sun are as divergent as the weather patterns they were named for. Portland's season has been a torrential downpour of six losses and one tie, while California has a bright 4-3 record, 1½ games ahead of runner-up Houston.

But form in football is about as dependable as weather predicting, so California Coach Tom Fears is wary.

"Any team is overdue when they haven't won," said Fears. "You never know when they might strike."

Portland Coach Dick Coury thinks the Storm's lightning will strike for the first time tonight.

"It will take our best effort of the season if we're going to beat the Sun," Coury said. "And I think we're ready for that after the Florida game."

Last week, the Storm dropped an 11-7 heart-breaker to the tough Florida Blazers, while California notched its second straight victory.

The California-Portland match-up is one of four World Football League games on tap tonight as the rookie league moves into its eighth week of play.

The rest of the schedule has the New York Stars meeting the Texans in the Houston Astrodome; the Florida Blazers hosting the Memphis Southmen; and the Detroit Wheels invading Philadelphia to play the Bell.

In Thursday night's nationally televised game, undisputed possession of first place in the Central Division is at stake when the Chicago Fire, 6-1, entertain the Birmingham Americans, 7-0.

The Texans, 2-4-1, saw lots of Stars last week while absorbing a 43-10 knockout from New York.

Houston Coach Jim Garrett chopped eight players from his starting lineup, including the team's leading rusher Jim Nance.

The Stars, 5-2, lead the league in rushing and, after five straight victories, trail Florida by one game in the Eastern Division.

The Blazers, 6-1, ranked No. 1 in over-all defense, are adding some new wrinkles to their offense with the activation of two wide receivers — Hubie Bryant, a former Pittsburgh Steeler, and Gary Collins, an All-Pro performer with the Cleveland Browns.

"Our whole passing game has changed now," said Florida Coach Jack Pardee. "We should be throwing the ball more effectively now."

The Southmen, 5-2, relying on the running game of J.J. Jennings and John Harvey, need a victory to keep in striking distance of the Central Division leaders.

The Wheels, 0-7, shackled by the worst record in the league, attempt to put a dent into the offensive plans of quarterback King Corcoran and the Bell, 3-4.

Bell Coach Ron Waller hopes to use newly acquired linebacker Tim Rossovich, who reported to the Bellcamp only Tuesday.

Cooling-Off Time Extended By Pros

By JOE MOOSHIL
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — In football terms, the cooling-off period moved into overtime today, the latest proposal by the owners to end the National Football League Players Association strike was tackled hard at the line of scrimmage and there's a time out in the negotiations.

By a 25-1 vote Tuesday night, the NFLPA strongly rejected the owners' newest offer, but the players will remain in their training camps as the 14-day cooling off period has been indefinitely extended.

"We gambled the 14-day period would work. It didn't," Ed Garvey, executive director of the players union, told a press conference early today. "We wanted a good faith offer but they did not make the effort. This offer is hardly what we consider a good faith offer."

"The negotiations have been recessed," Bill Curry, union president, said. "It's been decided for the players to remain in camp and continue without an agreement."

Neither Garvey nor Curry, who announced the near-unanimous rejection, said which representative from the 26 NFL teams cast the dissenting vote.

"The negotiations have been called off and when the owners come up with a substantial offer, we'll go back," Garvey said. "We intend to remain flexible and we'll play it by ear. No, they didn't break the union. We feel it is stronger than ever.

W.J. Usery Jr., head of the federal mediation team, was saddened that the 14-day cooling-off period, which was his suggestion to the union, did not foster an agreement.

"I have encouraged both sides to play the season," Usery said. "I don't plan to call them back into negotiations in the near future — by that I mean the next few days.

The 14-day cooling-off period, which allowed veterans to enter training camp while negotiations in the prolonged labor dispute rolled on, went into overtime at 12 midnight, EDT Tuesday.

John Thompson, NFL Management Council executive director, said the crux of the 59-day labor dispute, the longest in the history of major professional sports, was still the so-called Rozelle rule in which the NFL commissioner can compensate a club for a player who plays out his option and signs with another team.

A modification of the owners' stance on the Rozelle rule was an important part of the new package delivered by the Management Council, bargaining unit for the 26 club owners.

The players' union had withdrawn its demands for abolition of the Rozelle rule earlier, saying it should be left up to the courts to decide.

Thompson said, however, that action was not viewed as "a concession on their part ... we are determined to resolve the Rozelle rule at the bargaining table."

The four-year contract proposed by management also included modifications of the option and waiver rules, an increase in the minimum salary level to $18,000 for veterans and $15,000 for rookies, plus a total of $25 million over the life of the agreement to pay for pensions and insurance. This is an increase of $5.9 million over the four-year commitment made in 1970.

Big League Leaders

By The Associated Press

National League

BATTING (325 at bats)—Garr, Atl, .361; Zisk, Pgh, .333.

RUNS—Morgan, Cin, 95; Schmidt, Phi, 92.

RUNS BATTED IN—Schmidt, Phi, 98; Bench, Cin, 98; Wynn, LA, 93.

HITS—Garr, Atl, 197; D.Cash, Phi, 163; Garvey, LA, 163.

DOUBLES—A.Oliver, Pgh, 31; Bench, Cin, 31; Rose, Cin, 31; Cardenal, Chi, 30; Stargell, Pgh, 30.

TRIPLES—Garr, Atl, 15; A.Oliver, Pgh, 11.

HOME RUNS—Schmidt, Phi, 32; Wynn, LA, 29.

STOLEN BASES—Brock, StL, 89; Lopes, LA, 54.

PITCHING (13 Decisions)—John, LA, 13-3, .813, 2.58 Caldwell, SF, 12-3, .800, 3.01.

STRIKEOUTS—Carlton, Phi, 187; Messrsmth, LA, 177.

American League

BATTING (325 at bats)—Carew, Min, .366; Hargrove, Tex, .346.

RUNS—D.Allen, Chi, 82; Ystrzmski, Bsn, 77.

RUNS BATTED IN—Burroughs, Tex, 105; D.Allen, Chi, 85.

HITS—Carew, Min, 178; Scott, Mil, 145; Money, Mil, 145.

DOUBLES—Rudi, Oak, 34; McRae, KC, 32.

TRIPLES—Rivers, Cal, 11; Otis, KC, 9.

HOME RUNS—D.Allen, Chi, 32; Burroughs, Tex, 25.

STOLEN BASES—North, Oak, 45; Patek, KC, 31.

PITCHING (13 Decisions)—Fitzmorris, KC, 10-3, .769, 2.82 Tiant, Bsn, 20-8, .714, 2.85.

STRIKEOUTS—N.Ryan, Cal, 295; Blyleven, Min, 190.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	67	61	.523	—
St. Louis	66	63	.512	1½
Philaphia	64	65	.496	3½
Montreal	59	67	.468	7
New York	56	70	.444	10
Chicago	52	73	.416	13½
West				
Los Angeles	81	47	.633	—
Cincinnati	79	51	.608	3
Atlanta	71	58	.550	10½
Houston	66	62	.516	15
San Fran	57	72	.442	24½
San Diego	50	79	.388	31½

Tuesday's Results
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 0
New York 4, Houston 2
Montreal 6, Atlanta 1
San Diego 3, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 12, Chicago 5
Pittsburgh 13, San Francisco 2

Wednesday's Games
Houston (Dierker 8-8) at New York (Matlack 11-10)
Pittsburgh (Reuss 14-9) at San Francisco (Barr 10-7)
Cincinnati (Gullett 15-8) at Philadelphia (Carlton 14-9), N
Atlanta (Morton 13-7) at Montreal (Walker 2-4), N
St. Louis (McGlothen 14-8) at San Diego (Grief 6-15), N
Chicago (Hooton 4-10) at Los Angeles (Sutton 12-8), N

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at San Francisco
Houston at New York
St. Louis at San Diego, N
Chicago at Los Angeles, N
Only games scheduled

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	71	56	.559	—
New York	66	62	.516	5½
Baltimore	63	64	.496	8
Cleveland	63	64	.496	8
Milwaukee	62	68	.477	10½
Detroit	60	69	.465	12
West				
Oakland	74	56	.569	—
Kan City	69	60	.535	4½
Texas	67	63	.515	7
Chicago	64	65	.496	9½
Minnesota	63	67	.485	11
California	51	79	.392	23

Tuesday's Results
California 7, Detroit 6, 13 innings
Oakland 3, Milwaukee 2
Cleveland 12-2, Kansas City 8-13
New York 4, Minnesota 2
Texas 2, Baltimore 1
Boston 6, Chicago 1

Wednesday's Games
California (Tanana 9-15) at Detroit (Lolich 15-15), N
Oakland (Hunter 19-10) at Milwaukee (Colborn 8-10 or Rodriguez 6-4), N
Cleveland (G. Perry 16-9) at Kansas City (Fitzmorris 10-3), N
New York (Dobson 12-14) at Minnesota (Decker 13-10), N
Baltimore (McNally 12-9) at Texas (Hargan 10-8 or Brown 9-10), N
Boston (Tiant 20-8) at Chicago (Johnson 5-2), N

Thursday's Games
Baltimore at Texas, N
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FBI Does Not Know Where Miss Hearst Is

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "I know what I have to do," Patty Hearst said in her most recent statement from the underground. "My comrades didn't die in vain.... I still feel strong and determined to fight."

With that enigmatic promise of action, delivered in a tape recording on June 7, the renegade newspaper heiress vanished from center stage.

She has not been heard from since.

Published claims have placed her in such diverse possible hideouts as Guatemala, Panama, Canada, Illinois, Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay area.

Miss Hearst, 20, was dragged screaming from her Berkeley apartment on Feb. 4. Two months later in tape recordings she denounced her newspaper publisher father, jilted her fiance, adopted revolutionary rhetoric and said her name was now "Tania."

She is wanted on charges of kidnaping, assault and robbery along with captors-turned-comrades William and Emily Harris, thought to be the last members of the SLA. If captured and convicted, she could be imprisoned for life.

"We do not know whether or not she is out of the country," FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley said at one point. "We do not know where she is."

Reports of eyewitness "sightings" of Miss Hearst and the Harrises continue. "We've got new leads in this case and we still get new leads coming in almost every day," FBI Special Agent Charles Bates said on Tuesday.

But Bates, who has been directing investigation of the case from San Francisco, added, "I don't have anything specific as far as developments are concerned."

Bates, who has admitted that he loses sleep worrying about the case, said, "I think our chances of catching any federal fugitive are good. We catch thousands of them every year. I think we will catch Miss Hearst and the other two, but I just can't tell you when."

The San Francisco FBI alone has interviewed 22,000 people in connection with the case, Bates said.

In California, police have stopped hundreds of persons for questioning because they were suspected of SLA connections or resembled the fugitivies.

More tips have been followed by law enforcement agencies in other parts of the country.

Six SLA members, including the group's leader, Donald "Cinque" DeFreeze, died in a fiery shootout that destroyed their Los Angeles hideout May 17.

Two witnesses said they believed Miss Hearst left the hideout shortly before the shootout, but the FBI discounted the reports.

The last reliable sighting of Miss Hearst was on May 19 when a Los Angeles landlady said two black men and a white woman tried to rent an apartment for the night for $500. She said that when she told them there was no room, one of the men nicked her dress with a knife. The landlady picked out a picture of the heiress from a row of photos.

Turkey Rejects Soviet Proposal

By The Associated Press

Turkey has rejected the Soviet proposal for an 18-nation conference on the future of Cyprus.

Meanwhile, the Greek Cypriot government asked for a United Nations Security Council meeting to discuss the plight of the 200,000 Greek Cypriots reported driven from their homes by the conquest of the northern third of the island.

Foreign Minister Turan Gunes told the Soviet ambassador to Turkey that the proposed parley — which would include the 15 members of the Security Council plus Greece, Turkey and Cyprus — might set a precedent for unwarranted Security Council interference. It also might prolong negotiations, Gunes added.

Gunes reiterated his government's position that the future of Cyprus must be decided in negotiations between the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities along with Turkey, Greece and Britain, the guarantors of Cypriot independence under the island's 1960 independence treaty.

In Washington, Turkish Ambassador Nuri Eren accused Moscow of trying to prevent a solution to the Cyprus problem and create chaos in Greece. He asserted that Greece also does not like the Soviet proposal, although the Greek government has accepted it formally.

The Security Council meeting requested by the Cypriot government was expected Thursday. The meeting also will provide a platform for Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik to urge his government's conference proposal and for a report from Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim on his three-day tour of Athens, Nicosia and Ankara.

The U.N. high commissioner for refugees, Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, completed a six-day inspection of the refugee situation on Tuesday and flew back to Geneva to issue a plea for international help.

Turkish troops in northern Cyprus rounded up hundreds of Greek Cypriot men on Tuesday for interrogation, and a Turkish officer said those who were "soldiers in civilian clothes" or members of the EOKA-B underground army would be sent to Turkey as prisoners of war.

Transfer Of Contract Upheld

WOOD-RIDGE, N.J. (AP) — Transfer of a lucrative Air Force contract from the Curtiss-Wright Co. of Wood-Ridge to a Texas company has been upheld by a federal court.

In a ruling Tuesday, U.S. Dist. Court Judge James A. Coolahan rejected Curtiss-Wright's contention that the transfer violated federal labor regulations in a way that voided it.

In September, Coolahan rejected the firm's earlier contention that the transfer should be voided because it allegedly violated the U.S. Military Procurement Act.

Curtiss-Wright claimed last year losing the contract might force it to lay off 1,200 workers. A company spokesman refused to discuss that claim Tuesday.

According to Curtiss-Wright, the one-year contract and the extensions of it that the company expected will be worth about $75 million. The contract is for overhaul and maintenance of jet engines on KC135 jet tankers.

Curtiss-Wright did the work from 1967 through last year. The work now is being done by Southwest Automotive Co. of Dallas, which entered a bid on the job that was $9 million lower than Curtiss-Wright's.

Coolahan's ruling in September rejected the Curtiss-Wright's contention that Southwest Automotive was not capable of performing the work according to military standards.

Curtiss-Wright claimed that the Texas firm violated labor regulations by omitting specifications on wages and benefits paid to employes doing the government work. In September, Coolahan referred the issue to the U.S. Department of Labor.

The Labor Department reported that some employment information was missing from the contract but Coolahan ruled that the omissions were evidently unintentional and not serious enough to warrant voiding the contract.

Doctor Practices At Age 96

By MARILU DAUER
Associated Press Writer

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. (AP) — Age hasn't forced Dr. Jesse Smith Bean into retirement, even after 70 years of practicing medicine.

"I just got in the habit, and I can't quit," said the 96-year-old general practicioner who specializes in chronic and nervous diseases and obstetrics.

"I just can't make up my mind to retire and sit around and do nothing," said Bean, who admits his eyesight is failing him.

Nevertheless, his hours are 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Bean is the oldest practicing physician in Kentucky and one of the oldest in the nation.

He has practiced out of the office at his home for 30 years and until a hospital was built 10 years ago "I was in the office all the time," Bean said. Now patients number three or four a day.

Bean, a native of Ohio County, graduated from the old Hospital College of Medicine in 1904, now the University of Louisville.

Bean then set up practice in Olaton, and later in four other towns before he moved to Vine Grove in 1926 and Elizabethtown in 1944.

He recalls making only house calls when he began practicing because doctors didn't have offices then. A patient's kitchen was the operating room. There were no hospitals, no telephones. Horses were often the mode of transportation.

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Operating Engineers

Career Corner

by Joyce Lain Kennedy

what job would you like to see explored in this column?

Dear Joyce: I am desperately trying to locate a trade school that teaches the operation of heavy-duty equipment such as bulldozers, CAT, front-end loaders, etc. My 18-year-old son wants to learn this work. Is there a directory of trade schools available? -- V.P.H., Alexandria, Va.

Operating engineers (construction machinery operators) are at the controls of cranes, bulldozers and many other types of construction machinery. Some machines, such as cranes, demand greater operating skill than less complex ones. There's safety in numbers: a person who wants steady work should know how to operate several different machines.

WHERE THEY OPERATE. Most work for contractors in highway, dam, airport, and other large-scale construction projects. Others work for utility companies, manufacturers and other business firms that do their own construction work, as well as state and local highway and public works departments. A few are self-employed.

TO TRAIN FOR CRANES and other heavy-duty construction equipment, a youth has 2 main choices: formal apprenticeship (3, sometimes 4 years), or informal apprenticeship where you learn from experienced operators, often starting as an oiler or helper.

Apprentice programs are available through cooperative ventures of contractors and unions, or through nonunion contractors alone. A quick way to find out about union-backed apprentice programs (and whether new apprentices are being accepted in your locale) is to look in the telephone yellow pages (under labor organizations) and call the local chapter of the International Union of Operating Engineers. Or you can write to the union's headquarters at 1125 17th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

To learn about nonunion apprentice programs, you can write to: Associated Builders and Contractors, Box 8733, Baltimore-Washington International Airport, Md. 21240.

You can also contact local general contractors; the state apprenticeship agency; or the Bureau of Apprenticeship & Training, U.S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210. Your public employment service office may provide information about apprenticeship programs for this occupation.

SCHOOL PHASE. Several heavy-duty equipment schools are accredited by the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools (NATTS), and the one nearest you is in Charlotte, N.C. (For directory, see tag below.)

Training authorities disagree about the value of these schools. The union view is that apprenticeship is the way to learn, and forget the schools. The nonunion contractors organization thinks a good school is useful as an introduction to the trade, when followed up by formal or informal apprenticeship. (New school grads are not considered qualified operating engineers – journeymen.) The Associated Builders and Contractors have evaluated the schools and can make a recommendation.

PAY TIME. Generally speaking, basic straight hourly rates for union operating engineers range from about $7 to $13. But employment for operating engineers is seasonal, and employment is currently spotty. Cuts in the federal highway program and dam building have contributed to unemployment. As a rule-of-thumb, employment is best in the Midwest right now, and not good west of the Rockies and east of the Mississippi, although there are exceptions in each category.

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READER SERVICE: For a free copy of the NATTS trade school directory, send a postcard to Joyce Lain Kennedy at this newspaper. Allow several weeks for delivery.

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Man Charged In Kidnaping

HOBBS, N.M. (AP) — Police say a man arrested in connection with a Hobbs liquor store robbery also is named in a warrant charging him with kidnaping a Southern California woman and her 14-month-old daughter.

Officers said the man is Lonnie Ray Booker, 23, believed to be from Lubbock, Tex.

Hobbs police said he is named in a warrant charging him with the abduction of Audrey Lee Gaines, 25, and her daughter Heather.

They were last seen Thursday in a Monrovia, Calif., parking lot entering a car driven by an unidentified man.

Booker and two brothers, Billy Joe Booker, 28, and Mack Charles Booker, 25, were arrested here Saturday about an hour after a liquor store was robbed at gunpoint.

Chief of detectives W.P. Wright said all three have been arraigned on charges of armed robbery and they were lodged in the Lea County jail at Lovington in lieu of $2,500 bond on the state charges.

Lovington is about 20 miles northwest of Hobbs in extreme southeast New Mexico.

Wright said California authorities had asked that $100,000 bond be set for Lonnie Booker.

"I believe we are honoring that request," said Wright. "The way it works is that after we finish with Lonnie Booker, if he agrees, he'll be returned to California to face charges.

"If he refuses to waive extradition, a hearing will be set in district court. We've got a lock on him. When we finish, it'll be up to California."

Wright said a preliminary hearing probably will be held next week on the armed robbery charges.

Police said they arrested the Bookers at a Hobbs residence owned by a half brother, Jim Smith.

Wright said the men arrived in Hobbs early Saturday on a bus from California, about six hours before the store was robbed.

Police said the brothers apparently had spent most of their lives in Lubbock, Tex.

UTU To Seek 35% Wage Hikes

CHICAGO (AP) — Despite President Ford's hopes to jawbone wage and price increases, the United Transportation Union says it will seek wage hikes totaling 35 per cent in fall negotiations.

Al H. Chesser, president of the 250,000-member rail union, told a news conference on Tuesday that the group wants a 20 per cent hike in 1975 and 15 per cent more in 1976.

"Ford's request for (wage-price) restraint comes at a time that makes it most difficult," Chesser said. "We've had to live with this inflation."

Chesser criticized what he called enormous corporate profits and hikes in consumer prices such as General Motors' average increase of $416 for 1975 model cars.

"If we're going to hold down on the prices of consumer goods, that's something else," he said.

The United Transportation Union represents railroad operating personnel whose annual salaries range from $10,000 to $15,000. Negotiations on a new contract are to begin in Washington next month. The current two-year contract expires Dec. 31.

The Brotherhood of Railway, Airlines & Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express & Station Employes will seek a similar wage settlement, Chesser said. The two unions represent most U.S. rail employes.

Chesser also said the federal Department of Transportation is not properly enforcing railway safety regulations.

FLYING GRASS CUTTER——A lawnmower soars over Miller Meadow in the Cook County Forest Preserve in Maywood, a west Chicago suburb. Ted Teisler watches the flight. Teisler and Bruce Zanbransky built the "clipper ship," which is actually a model airplane. (AP Wirephoto)

French Lift Arms Embargo

PARIS (AP) — The French government today lifted a seven-year-old embargo on arms sales to Israel and some Arab countries, a Cabinet spokesman announced.

Weapons sales to these countries "could henceforth be authorized after a case-by-case study," spokesman Andre Rossi said.

The change in policy was prompted when it was revealed earlier this month that Libya had loaned French-built jets to Egypt for last year's October war with Israel.

Besides Israel, the embargo affected Egypt, Syria and Jordan. Libya violated the clauses of its arms accord with France, and thereby made the French embargo policy irrelevant.

Egypt and Syria have been getting all their weapons from the Soviet Union but Cairo's recent improved relations with Washington has dried up the arms pipeline from Moscow.

Rossi did not say whether France has been approached by Egypt or Syria for possible weapons sales. Jordan has relied on the United States and Britain for most of its weapons.

The French aircraft industry is ailing and in need of sharply boosted sales abroad.

Six In Burglary Ring Charged In Murders

HOUSTON (AP) — Six members of a burglary ring, two of them apparently remorseless, were held without bond today after police said they admitted a series of murders and burglaries in the Houston area this summer.

"Living don't come easy," Bernardino Sierra, 25, said at an impromptu news conference Tuesday night after he and five of his compatriots, who call themselves "The Brady Bunch," were charged with capital murder in the deaths of four persons. Officers said the ring was under investigation in a fifth death.

Also charged were Richard Vargas, 23; Joe Louis, 24; Angel Fuentes, 21, and Ernest Moya and family Vargas Saenz, both 20. All are Houston residents.

Asst. Dist. Atty. George Karam, who headed a coordinated investigation, said the charges could clear 25 to 30 burglaries and robberies and possibly other slayings.

Two of the four prisoners who talked with newsmen expressed no remorse.

"It doesn't bother me," Vargas said.

Sierra said the basic motive in all the murders was money but one of the victims was stabbed, robbed and run over with a car "for messing around with my woman," Sierra said. "I felt all right after I did it."

Daram said the gang operated "on spur of the moment decisions to rob and kill people ... I can't think of a more deserving bunch for the death penalty."

Don Lambright, another assistant district attorney, said the death penalty would be sought.

"We're going to bring them to trial as quickly as possible and we'll be seeking the death penalty," he said.

"There's a strong possibility of more charges forthcoming," Lambright said. "One of them said right before a television camera that he committed a murder he was not even charged with."

Homicide Detective Jim Pierce said the coordinated investigation started in early August after some members of the Brady Bunch (members said they named themselves that because their first killing took place on Brady Street) were captured following a weekend robbery spree.

The six gang members have been charged in the murders of four persons and are under investigation in a fifth death.

Capital murder charges were filed in the deaths of Jose Cruz Davila, 25, robbed and stabbed repeatedly outside his home June 6; an unidentified man in his 20s, robbed, stabbed and run over with a car May 28, Asnok Patel, 34, shot in the head and neck during a drive-in robbery July 22; and Joseph Ricinch, 60, slain during a food store robbery June 22.

Dairy Co-Operative To Meet In Minneapolis

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Proclaiming unity and a record sales year, the nation's largest dairy co-operative is preparing to meet this weekend in Minneapolis.

Associated Milk Producers, Inc. (AMPI), headquartered here, announced Tuesday it sold just under $1.42 billion of fluid milk and manufactured dairy products.

Along with the financial report for the fiscal year which ended June 30, general manager George Hehren and president John Butterbrodt issued a joint statement.

"We have been put to virtually every conceivable test of the market, the government and the public forum known to mankind," they said. "We have endured and passed these tests with strength and unity."

At least one member of the co-operative, John Ertel of San Antonio, doesn't believe there is unity. Ertel, who is also a lawyer, will be going to the annual meeting in Minneapolis as a voting delegate.

"It's no secret I'd like to see a change in management," Ertel said. "Many, many dairymen I've talked to are not pleased with the present management or the present board members."

Hehren and Butterbrodt said, "It has been a hard year, but a good year."

For one thing, said the pair, AMPI returned a maximum 95 cents on the dollar to dairy farmers in milk checks despite the co-operative's net margin decreasing 27 per cent from the previous year.

During the previous year, farmers received 94 cents out of each dollar of AMPI revenue.

However, the co-operative faced problems.

Three of its former officials pleaded guilty to charges involving illegal corporate contributions to candidates for public office. The co-operative itself pleaded guilty and was fined for a $100,000 corporate contribution to former President Nixon's re-election campaign.

AMPI continued to fight an expensive antitrust suit brought by the federal government, alleging the 37,000-member co-operative sought to monopolize the sale of milk in the Midwest. Recently the co-operative agreed to a consent decree to settle the suit out of court, but other private and state suits are pending.

The co-operative's announcement Tuesday said the record 1974 sales were 28.5 per cent or $315 million above the previous year's totals.

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Employes Paid To Quit Smoking

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press Writer

SPRING GROVE, Ill. (AP) — Jim Miller found out a year ago that 280 of his 700 employes smoked. So he started an "I Quit Smoking Club" and has rewarded with $50 bills the 10 who managed to stay off cigarettes for a year.

The 10 who stuck it out were members of a group of 36 employes who took the pledge. They all work at Intermatic Inc., a timer manufacturing firm of which Miller is president.

"I thought 36 taking the pledge was sensational, a fine percentage to make the move for such a hard habit to kick," said Miller, who stopped smoking 20 years ago at the age of 25. "And I thought it was great that 10 lasted it out to win the $50 awards."

He said the 36 names were printed each week in the office newsletter. Those who dropped out had lines drawn through their names; those who didn't got $50 Tuesday.

"The list was the first thing all the workers looked at when they got the newsletter," said Miller. "The ages of the 10 who stuck it out ranged from 22 to 63 and included two women. When the year ended, they came into my office and signed a certificate that they had not smoked. Another two nearly made it, but admitted that during the year they had smoked two or three times.

"I told the 10 winners that according to the American Cancer Society if they continue not to smoke, they will add nine years to their lives and that would amount to $40,000 to $50,000 in pension and Social Security money — and that they also saved about $250 in the cost of cigarettes during the year.

Miller says he's now considering putting up $1,000 or more and letting those who quit for a year split it. "I want to lick this smoking habit some way," he said.

"You win a few and you lose a few — the main thing is to keep trying," said Miller.

More Young Girls Are Smoking

By MARTHA COLE
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The percentage of teen-age girls who smoke cigarettes is catching up to that of boys, according to new government figures.

In 1968, the proportion of girls smoking was just over half that of boys.

The new figures for 1974 have spurred the National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health to intensify its efforts to reach teen-agers, particularly the girls.

The Clearinghouse also is getting out new posters and pamphlets directed at woman smokers — "These days there's no such thing as a dumb reason for not smoking," they say.

The 1974 survey for the clearinghouse of 2,553 boys and girls reports that 15.8 per cent of boys, ages 12 through 18 years, said that they smoked cigarettes regularly. The figure for girls is 15.3 per cent.

The 1968 figures were 14.7 per cent for boys, 8.4 per cent for girls.

The 1974 survey also showed that 74.5 per cent of the boys and 76.2 per cent of the girls reported that they never had smoked a cigarette or had experimented only.

It also showed that 9.2 per cent of the boys and 7.9 per cent of the girls reported they were ex-smokers and five-tenths of one per cent of the boys and six-tenths of one per cent of the girls were occasional smokers, meaning less than one cigarette a week.

The clearinghouse, part of the Public Health Service, estimated that there are about 4 million teen-age cigarette smokers in the country today.

Ford Pool May Replace Kennels

By JANET STAIHAR
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House cat sleeps easier today.

The dog kennels may be about to go — for a swimming pool.

Administration strategists, U.S. Park Service officials, the Secret Service and the Fine Arts Commission are casting an eye to the air-conditioned dog kennels as the best spot for a new pool for President Ford.

If the pool is built at the current kennel site, in a thick clump of trees on the South Lawn, it would be only steps from the President's Oval Office.

Former President Lyndon B. Johnson had the luxurious kennels constructed for his beagles. And former President Richard M. Nixon had an Irish setter.

The Fords have no dogs. Shan, the Siamese cat brought to the White House by daughter Susan Ford, has the full run of the family part of the mansion.

The dog kennels area is good for a swimming pool because shrubs and trees seclude it from public view, said Charles Atherton, secretary of the Fine Arts Commission.

Two important objectives would be met: aesthetic and security.

But, Atherton said, the site is limited, so early plans call for a 30-or 35-foot pool. There would be a removable bubble-type top — "something like a greenhouse," said Atherton.

Also under consideration is a small dressing cubicle so Ford would not have to dash from the White House to the pool in a bathrobe.

Ford left behind at his Alexandria, Va., home a 20-by-40 foot pool that he used for morning and evening dips. Ford claims it kept his waistline trim. His wife says it kept his disposition pleasant.

This weekend the President is slated to go for his first swim since officially moving into the White House over a week ago. That will be at Camp David, the presidential retreat that has two pools.

If there is moisture around your water heater tank, it may be condensation or spillover from the pressure relief valve rather than an actual leak.

Trial Set For Cotton Dealers

DALLAS (AP) — A Nov. 4 trial date has been set for two Vernon, Tex., cotton dealers who have pleaded innocent to federal fraud charges.

Robert Everett Huntley, Gipson F. Hemphill, and three of their employes pleaded innocent Monday in Dallas federal court to charges brought in an 18-count indictment.

A Wichita Falls federal grand jury indicted the five July 16 on accusations of participating in a fraud scheme.

The defendants had $8 million in bank drafts at one point which were covered by uncancelled warehouse receipts, forged checks or checks returned due to insufficient funds, the indictment charged.

The indictment charges that Huntley secured a $1.3 million loan by pledging 7,095 bales of cotton, represented supposedly by 7,095 cotton warehouse receipts as collateral when only eight bales existed.

According to the indictment, part of the scheme involved not canceling warehouse receipts of cotton sales so the receipts could be used later as security for the Vernon Bank loan. The bank closed earlier this year.

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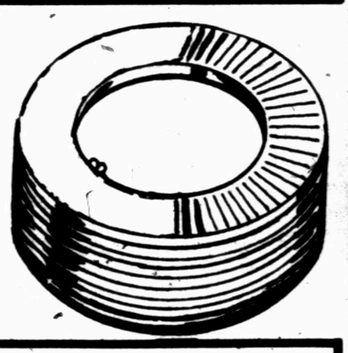

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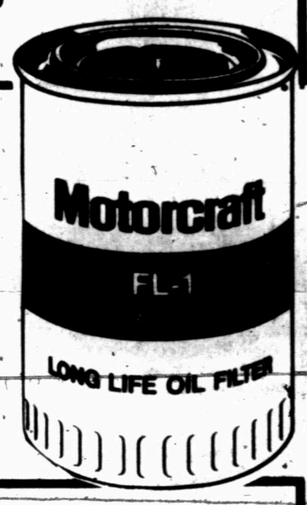

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