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Wheat Cutback Termed Inadequate

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a bargain these days is anything that still costs the same as it did last week.

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Every great improvement has come after repeated failures. Virtually nothing comes out right the first time. Failures, repeated failures, are fingerposts on the road to achievement. - Kettering.

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FOOTBALL SEASON is upon us, with Hereford's Whitefaces opening at Pampa Friday night. Tickets for the game are on sale at Troy's Sweet Shop and are priced at $3 for adults and $1 for students. Some reserved season tickets for home games are still available at the school administration office. They are $10 for the five home games.

The Brand's popular Football Contest gets underway today with weekly cash prizes of $25, $15 and $10 going to the top three entries. The contest will run 13 weeks and those entering the contest 11 or more weeks will be eligible for the season cash prizes, $100, $35 and $15. Turn to the contest pages, follow the easy rules and get your entry in before 5 p.m. Friday. You could be a winner!

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WE RECENTLY HEARD about a New York law which a lot of states might be interested in putting on the books. It deals with books and other publicity gained by criminals concerning their criminal acts.

It seems Americans are willing to pay crooks to write books. We make best sellers out of every murderer, prostitute and plain old thief who will tell his story.

The New York law states that any profit from books, movies, etc., gained by a criminal written about his criminal acts must go to the victims of his crimes, or to the victim's estates. We believe this is a step in the right direction. If there's money to be made off a crime, it should go to the victim or the victim's family.

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WE HOPE MANY of our readers read the advertisements placed in The Brand Sunday by Southwestern Public Service Co. It concerns legislation approved by the U.S. House of Representatives and now being considered by the Senate on taxing natural gas users. It appears to be another move by Washington bureaucrats to take over regulation of electric

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Unscheduled Bus Stop

A Texas Department of Public Safety officer and members of the Hereford Fire Department examine the ruptured gas tank of a station wagon driven by a New Mexico woman after it was struck from behind by a Greyhound bus bound for Tucson, Ariz., early Monday evening. The westbound car, driven by Mrs. Elizabeth Inmon of Portales, N.M. had slowed to make a right turn off of Hwy 60 about two miles east of Hereford when the bus collided with it. No injuries were reported from the 6 p.m. accident, which left the car severely damaged and saw the bus suffer minor damage to its front end. [Brand photo by Bob Nigh]

Priscilla 'Knew Something'

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) - The capital murder trial of millionaire Cullen Davis took an unusual, baffling new twist as the defendant's estranged wife, Priscilla, headed into her seventh day of testimony today.

Attorneys for the Fort Worth industrialist said they intended to show Priscilla "knew something" was going to happen in advance of the night of Aug. 2.

Mrs. Davis, 36, a blonde, curvaceous jet-setter, is the key witness for the prosecution. She faced redirect questioning today.

The summertime shooting spree at the Davis mansion left two dead and two wounded but the defense said it had evidence that the only intended target was Mrs. Davis' lover, Stan Farr.

Farr, 30, and Mrs. Davis' 12-year-old daughter, Andrea Wilborn, were slain. Mrs. Davis and a mansion visitor, Gus Gavrel Jr., were critically wounded.

Davis is on trial only in the death of Andrea. Her body was found in the basement of the $6 million mansion.

Mrs. Davis concluded five days of intense cross-examination Monday, the ninth anniversary of her marriage to Davis, after denying she told a friend shortly before the shooting that "something heavy is coming down."

Defense lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes, moments before surrendering the witness, asked Mrs. Davis: "You don't recall telling Sandy Myers in the doctor's reception room that 'something heavy is coming down'?"

"No sir. I didn't say that," she shot back.

Mrs. Davis did say she recalled speaking to Mrs. Myers in the doctor's office although not necessarily July 28, 1976, as Haynes inferred.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram reporter Evan Moore wrote Monday that he got an authorized glimpse of defense strategy and it included these "defense objectives."

"Priscilla Davis knew something was about to happen that night Aug. 2-3."

"Beverly Bass (another state witness) could not see who shot Gavrel."

"Was, in fact, after Stan Farr and did not intend to shoot Priscilla Davis."

Moore wrote:

"The contentions are included in a list of defense objectives, which, apparently inadvertently, was exposed during a break in testimony.

"The outline was left lying on the table amid court exhibits and Haynes quickly covered it when he realized a reporter was scanning its contents.

"He later agreed, however, that the assertion of Mrs. Davis' prior knowledge of the shooting and Farr's role as a target would be brought up in future testimony."

Asked if he thought the documents might have been intentionally exposed, Tarrant County Dist. Atty. Tim Curry said:

"I think that's a distinct possibility."

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

The long-awaited wheat cutback plan was announced Monday by Deputy Agriculture Secretary John C. White, but the proposal for a 20 per cent acreage reduction for 1978 is already being dubbed as inadequate throughout the nation's wheat procucing areas.

The 20 percent figure was a compromise, and is the first proposal for a lid on wheat production in the past five years.

The acreage reduction is an effort to slow a disastrous buildup of surplus wheat which has severely depressed domestic wheat prices.

According to White, a 10 per cent reduction in corn and other feed grain may also be necessary if this year's crop measures up to predictions of near-record production.

Bergland's Advice Ignored

Monday's cutback announcement came following a review of advice by President Carter concerning the acreage reductions for 1978.

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland had recommended a 25 per cent set-aside on 1978 wheat, but Carter apparently placed more weight on the advice of other administration officials who claimed that a large cut in acreage could cause worldwide shortages and high food prices in the event of inclement weather in 1978.

These recommendations came despite claims from some wheat producing sources that the country currently is holding onto a six year domestic supply of the golden grain.

White also announced plans by the administration to place 30-35 million metric tons of surplus American feed and food grains into a reserve, prior to the beginning of the 1978-79 marketing season next summer.

Corn Loan Hiked

In addition, the administration plans to immediately raise the support loan rate for this year's corn crop to a new level of $2 per bushel. The old rate was $1.75 a bushel.

Monday's announcement on wheat means that farmers who wish to obtain crop support loans, supplemental income support payments and other forms of aid next year must idle an acreage equal to 20 per cent of what they had intended to plant to wheat.

If all grains are affected, 1978 grain production could be cut by 20 million tons.

Local agriculture officials aren't overly impressed with the 20 per cent set aside on wheat, as most had been hoping for a much larger figure, but most admit the 20 per cent figure is better than nothing.

40 Per Cent Not Too Much

Charles Schlabs, who farms one mile south of Hereford, commented on the cutback plan. "I really think the set aside

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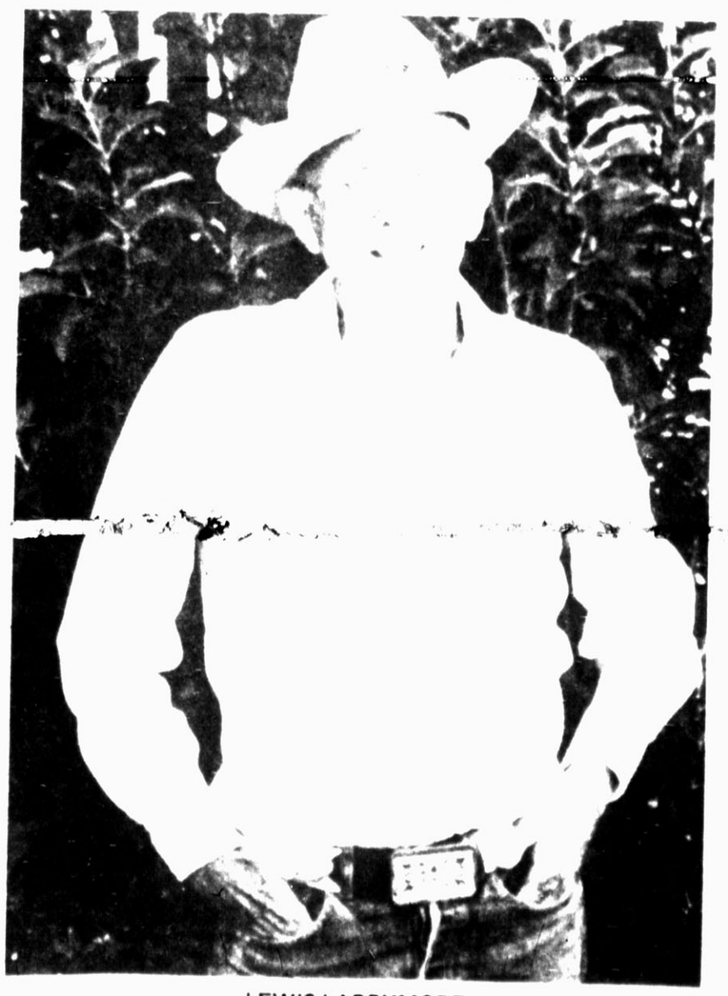
The Branding Iron

Larrymore: Dancing His Way Across America



LEWIS LARRYMORE
...in garb for Claude movie

By KERRIE STEIERT
Women's Editor

Lewis Larrymore began a project in the sumer of 1962 when the national wire services featured his efforts, as did "To Tell The Truth," but his ambitious undertaking was never finished.

At the age of 68, he is determined, if not obsessed, with completing the last leg of a 2,700 mile trip across the United States. He intends to end that journey the way it was begun 15 years ago--by dancing.

Most people misunderstand Larrymore's feat when they read about it. He does not plan to drive from city to city, dnacing in each community across the nation, but literally means fox trotting, waltzing and tango-ing his way down the highway until he reaches the East Coast.

The idea was conceived by Larrymore in 1962, when he made a handshake wager with an artist that he could dance across the entire span of the U.S., from the Pacific to the Atlantic. He attempted this do-or-die dance at the age of 53 by symbolically dipping his left foot in the Pacific Ocean near Los Angeles on May 1, 1962 and, before his toes were hardly dry, began dancing eastward. He is still hoping that the day will come when he can lower his right foot into the Atlantic after ending the last leg of a choreographer's dream--or nightmare.

Larrymore is not content with the fact that he danced 1,600 miles, crossing seven states in 14 months. He was forced to interrupt his terpsichorean adventure in July of 1963 when in Kansas his blood pressure plummeted to a dangerous level and he learned of his mother's death.

He has yet to resume his cross-country dance.

But the veteran hoofer has been busy in the last 15 years and has operated a dance studio in Hereford for 12 years in a 4,000 square foot building that once served as four prisoner of war barracks.

He maintains an appetite for the world of entertainment and traveled to Claude last week to appear as an "extra" in the movie "Christmas Sunshine," being filmed there. Although nettled by "all the fanfare" involved in shooting one scene, Larrymore said that he enjoyed participating in the production.

Having once harbored ambitions of becoming a Vaudevillian, Larrymore is plagued by a dislike of the "show business atmosphere," because "I am basically an introvert."

However, he feels that he will have to resort to commercialism in order to finance the second half of his continental dance venture. He related that he did not rely on promotional stunts during his year-long dance in the 1960's, although "the cost nearly broke me."

He added, "I just can't afford to complete the cross-country dance without some commercial backing this time."

Although he has not mapped out an exact route, Larrymore tentatively plans to dance on highways linking Miriam, Kans. and Atlantic City, Fla. He guesses the distance at about 1,000 miles.

The excitement which surrounds a dance of this magnitude is not the best part, according to Larrymore. "The part that I enjoy the most is the actual dancing. I guess you could call me a sort of male Garbo, because I just want to perform my dance and slip through the countryside, although I know that's impossible," he said. "I'd rather be in

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Mrs. Formby Appointed To Pornography Panel

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Margaret Formby of Hereford has been named to a special committee to study child pornography, House Speaker Bill Clayton's office announced today.

Clayton appointed the committee last week. His office contacted Mrs. Formby, one of four non-legislators on the 11 member panel, and asked if she would accept the appointment.

"We cannot ignore this problem or sweep it under the rug," Clayton told a news conference Monday. "It has been described as the last frontier of sex and it will undoubtedly grow unless we trigger some mechanism that will halt its spread."

He pledged that the 11-member citizen-legislator committee would get as much money as it needs to do its job.

Rep. Ralph Wallace III, D-Houston, was named committee chairman, with Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, vice chairman.

Statistics indicate, Clayton said, that "reports of sexual abuse of minors has increased in Texas over 200 per cent since 1974."

"The words we use for it don't adequately reflect the revulsion Texans feel for child pornography - or kiddie porn," Clayton said.

"There is a great concern," he said; "that a growing number of children in this state are being subjected to this evil which exploits young children and takes from them the very essence of their childhood.

"It is an affront to the citizens of this state and it is a horrible and unspeakable crime against our youth."

The 1977 Legislature enacted Wallace's bill making child pornography a felony, but he said that was only a "first step." One drawback, he said, is that to prosecute a child pronography case, the child must appear as a witness. He said he knew of no cases testing the law.

Now, Wallace said, adults who have sex relations with a child often are prosecuted under obscenity laws, pay less than $200 fine and are "out on the streets."

Other bills on child pornography failed to pass during the regular session, and Clayton said he gave up trying to push them in the special session after it was obvious that Gov. Dolph Briscoe was not going to permit their consideration.

Wallace said he would call a news conference in Houston Thursday to set up the first committee meeting.

The committee also includes Reps. Al Brown, D-San Antonio; Bob Close, R-Perryton; Mike Millsap, D-Fort Worth; Clay Smothers, D-Dallas; Ron Waters, D-Houston, and four non-legislators - the Rev. Fred Bomar of Austin, Mrs. Formby, Bob Lanier of Houston and Mrs. Chris Stanley of Dallas.

Asked what kind of budget it would have, Clayton said, "Whatever it takes" for the committee to do the job. "It will be money well spent," he said.

"We are talking about little children and what is being done to them and I feel that every Texan is behind these efforts to clean up this mess...," he said.

The committee will report to the 1979 Legislature.

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Southern Governors Discuss Energy Plan

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) - Southern governors hear the down side of President Carter's energy program today, and their resolutions committee held a breakfast meeting over what sort of message to send the White House.

A new draft of a proposed energy resolution, circulated Monday, It urged phased deregulation of prices for newly found natural gas, coupled with a requirement that windfall profits be reinvested in the search for gas.

The day's speakers included Randall Meyer, president of the Exxon Co. U.S.A., U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger, D-Tex., and Okla. Gov. David Boren, all critics of the Carter energy plan.

A vote on the energy resolution and a somewhat more controversial resolution protesting the Panama Canal treaty Carter has recommended to the Senate were set for this afternoon.

Seeding Elections Called Inconclusive

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Elections results in 12 Panhandle counties on cloud-seeding to suppress hail are inconclusive because county clerks failed to send precinct maps along with the votes to the Water Development Board.

But Bruce Bigelow, board general counsel, said the vote in the so-called operational areas of two proposals for cloud seeding have run as high as 100-to-1 against them.

The operational area is eight miles outside the target area on all sides. Theoretically, only the target area is affected by the silver iodide seeding, which may be performed in the operational area when calculations indicate a storm front will carry it into the target area.

The elections on each proposal are held in certain precincts of more than one county and the total vote of all those precincts determines the outcome.

Ashley Reputation Still Under Attack

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) - The reputation of former Southwestern Bell executive James Ashley remained under courtroom attack today as the telephone company tried to justify the 1974 internal investigation that led to his suspension and dismissal.

The probe is the focal point of a $24 million damage suit against Southwestern Bell by Ashley and the family of T.O. Grayson, who committed suicide in October 1974 while he was the top Bell executive in Texas.

Trial of the suit is in its fourth week in state district court here.

Southwestern Bell has maintained the probe was launched after rumors of sexual misconduct among Bell employees in San Antonio reached corporate officers in St. Louis, Mo.

AFL-CIO Claims Welfare Plan Bad

WASHINGTON (AP) - The AFL-CIO says President Carter's welfare reform plan would create more than a million low-paying jobs that would under-cut the nation's wage structure.

Sharply critical of several key elements in the President's package, the labor federation charged Monday the plan would result in a "pass of second-class citizens" and would not provide adequate aid for a family of four.

The organization's executive council said the Carter proposal "falls far short of what is needed to provide the poor with decent jobs or adequate income."

The federation's statement is among the first in what is likely to be a salvo of criticism leveled against the complex welfare reform package by many of the special interests groups that would be affected.

Police Report

Hereford police investigated a call concerning a bleeding man walking in the 400 block of Ave. G, could not find the person, then received another call from the emergency room of Deaf Smith General Hospital Monday afternoon.

The man, Terry Rex Parks, 17, of 405 16th was hospitalized with two stab wounds in the back.

Upon investigation, police learned Parks was stabbed at 401 Ave. G twice in the back—once in the right shoulder and once below the shoulder blade in the lung area. His condition this morning was listed as serious.

Police have arrested no suspects in connection with the incident but a warrant is expected to be issued today.

Sue McMahan, 413 Sycamore, reported Monday that somebody stole her citizen's band radio and Johnnie Johnson, 704 Stanton, reported the theft of a CB antenna, which was discovered missing late Sunday night.

Wayne Fuller, 828 S. Texas, Apt. 1, told police his residence had been burglarized between Saturday afternoon and Monday. Missing was $220 in cash, a suitcase has set with a quart of vodka and some 45 rpm records.

Entry was gained through a glass sliding door.

Police investigated a minor traffic accident at 9 a.m. Monday in the 300 block of N. Main.

United Way Leaders Set Goals

Deaf Smith County United Way division leaders and majors met Monday morning to set division goals and discuss solicitation procedures.

The goal this year is $98,400. The United Way last week set the following allocations.

Camp Fire Girls, $24,000; YMCA, $15,000; Big Brothers Big Sisters, $ 300; Red Cross, $9,500; Kids, Inc., $9,500; Senior Citizens, $5,300; Salvation Army, $4,000; area CW budget, $3,500; Family Services Center, $1,800; Council on Alcoholism, $1,500; Children's Rehabilitation Center, $1,000; USO, $250; and Texas United Way, $250.

Division goals total $94,000. The financial division's goal is $50,000, followed by professionals, $12,000; public employees, $12,000; Wholesale, $4,000; agriculture, $6,000; retail, $7,000; and feedlots, $3,000.

The retail division is divided into three areas, downtown, Sugarland Mall and other.

Nola Farris, financial division leader. Other division leaders include Ken Weir, professionals; B.F. Carr, public employees; Paul Sims and Buddy Poyner, wholesale; Dean Fleming, agriculture; Jerry Chisum, retail downtown; Dale Cornish, retail Mini Mall; Carl Wall, other; and Odell Daniel, feedlots.

Letters will be mailed to farms, ranches and individuals beginning Sept. 1. Majors will mail solicitors and begin contacting businesses Sept. 6-9.

A kick-off breakfast is scheduled for 7 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12. Division report meetings are set for Sept. 26, Oct. 3 and Oct. 10.

Jim Acheson is campaign chairman for the year's drive. David Pruitt is United Way president.

Larrymore

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the background rather than the spotlight.

Age is irrelevant to the man Larrymore who has no qualms about such a grandiose goal, as dancing 1,000 miles. Age doesn't mean anything, he opined. It's a matter of how old you feel.

Although the most famous, Larrymore is not the only celebrity dancer in town. The strategies of his performers to be publicized, he published a portrait with his toes and later expanded on this idea by dipping his feet in oil paints and dancing on a large canvas. The end result is a graphic and colorful interpretation of music and the dance.

He also tells of the time during World War II when he tried to teach a bomber engineer how to tap dance, using the fuselage of a B-17 for the dance platform. The dance instructor flew 35 bombing missions during that war.

The bespectacled resident has also devised creative birthday celebrations. When reaching the age of 54, he danced 54 miles down Highway 54 across the Oklahoma Panhandle. Six years later he used a pedometer and danced 60 miles on canvas with the feet serving as paintbrushes. He produces a giant abstract birthday greeting.

These projects, however, are merely diversions from his long cultured dream of finishing that dance of all dances with the United States of America serving as a stage.

"Actually," he said, "I'll never be happy until I can end the dance that started towards the Atlantic Ocean."

Hereford Bull

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companies as well as decide who gets electric power and how much.

We would urge you to read the message from SPS and decide whether or not you want to write our senators.

Wheat

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should have been more. 20 per cent is not going to be enough to check our surplus production. I don't really know just what it would take to balance our overseas and domestic use, but I'm sure we are going to have more than a 20 per cent carryover at the end of this year and this means additional acreage will have to be cut. A cutback figure of 40 per cent might not be unreasonable. I would rather have a price on wheat that we could make a profit at and have fewer acres than maximum acreage and a low price situation," he said.

Schuetz added that the hike in the corn support level may help some but little to alleviate the problems of dryland corn farmers.

"Rains and weather have really hurt the dryland corn and look for the yield to be down 50 per cent from last year. The biggest problem for our corn farmers is the price of the commodity itself," said Schuetz. "The loan rate is $1.35 per bushel and I think a price has not been enough because the price will still be below the cost of production. The idea with these annual set-aside programs is good but could be added.

Wallace Nance of Friona agreed that the cutback plan fell short of a true needs.

"I think everyone was hoping the cutback would be a little more than the 20 per cent figure. Most folks were anticipating a 25 or 30 per cent cut," Nance stated.

Participation Questionable

Bill Nelson, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Producers Board, headquartered in Amarillo, stated that the cutback plan is a start in the right direction but not enough. He added that Texas farmers might not voluntarily participate in the program.

"With current projections of domestic use and exports at current levels, the 20 per cent set-aside even if voluntary participation in the farmers, will not reduce production enough to prevent additional carryover stocks next June. I fear that the current stock and continued downward pressure on farm prices," said Nelson.

"We think it is significant that Secretary of Agriculture Bergland recommended a 25 per cent cutback, while other administration officials had recommended there be no set-aside. The announcement of a 20 per cent cutback indicates the president didn't even listen to his own Secretary of Agriculture. As a result, Mr. Bergland didn't make the announcement, but has to defend a decision made it.

Plan Lacks Details

Nelson pointed out that the administration's cutback plan is a cause of concern for wheat growers, because no explanation was provided on where set-aside acreage must be designated.

"In past years, growers have been allowed to decide in February. They overplanted as insurance against winterkill and then plowed up a portion of the crop in February. This might not be possible this time," said Nelson.

No Grazing Plans

One of the most crucial factors is that no announcements has been made on whether grazing will be allowed on set-aside acreage. Nelson continued. "The American National Cattlemen's Association and Farm Bureau oppose grazing on set-aside acreage, while wheat growers contend they should be allowed to graze set-aside acreage. We feel that unless we can graze the set-aside land there may be little participation with the cutback program," he stated.

Nelson pointed out that the 1977 crop pushed the set-aside acreage to 20 million acres. "If we can't graze this land, we will have to plow it under. Grazing is a conservation practice and should be encouraged," he said.

No Authority For Reserve

In addition to the concerns about the actual cutback program, we are also concerned that the President announced a 6.5 million ton international wheat reserve in conjunction with the set-aside program in Montana," said Nelson.

"The President has no Congressional authority for such an international reserve," he added.

Nelson summarized his comments on the cutback program by urging Panhandle area farmers to remain in touch with their county ASCS offices for announcements on details if the set-aside program.

"The program is good enough as it is, we would hate to see farmers sign up for the few benefits available because they were not aware of details," he concluded.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — A new Texas Criminal Justice Plan draft sees possibility of an increase in crime so formidable that it could overrun the police and court systems.

The [illegible] study is awaiting Gov. Dolph Briscoe's review. The governor's Criminal Justice Division advisory board already has approved it. State criminal justice plans must be updated annually to establish eligibility for federal crime-fighting funds.

Data based on FBI uniform crime-reporting data for 1976 and Department of Public Safety statistics for most of the 1977 period show total index crime in Texas, which has doubled during the last four years, will double again by 1981.

The report points to an 11 per cent increase in manpower needed for corrections the rate may jump 17 per cent by 1981. Prison manpower, 25 per cent and could increase an additional [illegible] per cent by 1981, according to computer projections. Population increases almost a third and many [illegible] expecting 45 per cent, the report forecasts. Juvenile crime increase 5 per cent. No realistic projection could be made on the economic cost.

"Taken at face value, the implications of these projections for the administration of the state's criminal justice system are overwhelming. Criminal justice systems that would prove unsurmountable. They imply conditions that could significantly change the lifestyles of Texas residents. And they imply the failure of major components of the state's law enforcement and criminal justice system to stem the increase in crime [illegible] new institutions are lengthening. Some may be valid, but [illegible] conclusions can be drawn at this time. Whether the projections of the statistics on which the projections are based is subject to serious challenge."

While recognizing limitations in the 1976 DPS statistics, the report acknowledges earlier data is "unreliable" and may not be reliable for long range [illegible].

DEATH TAXES SET

[illegible] is expecting over $5 million to $6 million [illegible] from Texas estates and taxes will [illegible] Commissioner Reagan Brown claims. [illegible] a statewide crackdown to stop the [illegible]. The minimum taxpayer is the [illegible] hard. Brown said. "The [illegible] is about half the [illegible]. The [illegible] said the crackdown will rely on a special staff of auditors [illegible] operators of [illegible] and filing corporations in their areas.

A statewide program for weights and measures inspectors is aimed to assist in recognizing suspects and spotting the methods and activities of theft rings. Finally, Brown said the Agriculture Department will use computer [illegible] for maximum efficiencies for [illegible] the IRS.

LEGISLATURE RATED

Texas Monthly magazine has rated Texas legislators [illegible] the House and 11 in the Senate. The group rated as most conservative Reps. Bill Hollowell, Grand Saline; Bob Davis of Irving; Jim Mattox, [illegible]; Bill Clayton of Springlake and Brad Wright, [illegible]; Sens. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, Grant Jones, Abilene; Walter Mengden of Houston; C. E. [illegible] and Peyton McKnight of Tyler.

In the middle of the road/moderate group's list were Reps. Craig Washington of Houston, Matt Garcia of [illegible], Hugo Berlanga of Corpus Christi, Senfronia Thompson and Sam Hudson of Dallas, Gene [illegible] and Kent Hance of Lubbock, Sens. [illegible] of San Antonio, Carl [illegible], Lindon Williams of Houston, A. R. [illegible] and Barrie Stuart of Corpus Christi.

APPOINTMENTS

[illegible] named Harlan Bentsen, county Judge Clement [illegible] judge of the new 264th district court [illegible] Bentsen, of Stamford, judge of the [illegible] Jones and Shackelford counties.

[illegible] named Judge Quay F. Parmer of Alvarado [illegible].

[illegible] to the Texas Board of Health.

[illegible] Dr. B. Greenhill and Court [illegible] Judge Dibrell F. [illegible] to the [illegible] Texas Adult Probation [illegible] standards for adult probation [illegible].

WATER

[illegible] session more than set the September [illegible] of per cent, but that won't equal all [illegible] the summer.

[illegible] about 1.9 million [illegible] the immediate needs to run 1.9 million [illegible] from August.

[illegible] Jim Langdon said neither ought to [illegible] allowable hearing or a forum for their [illegible] suggested the routine hearing be arranged [illegible] for the interests.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

[illegible] Finance reported his first offices passed [illegible] $1 million in tax collections during fiscal [illegible] the period.

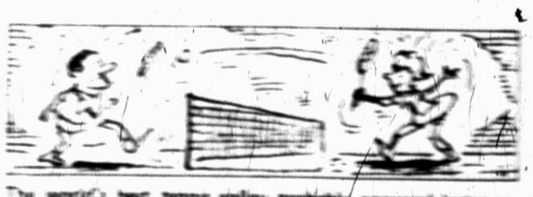
[illegible] Democrats are urging plants [illegible] of the state party from lib- [illegible]

[illegible] charged that the Federal Power [illegible] is trying to take natural gas away from [illegible] the state property law in the process.

[illegible] Commissioner and pledged [illegible] against incumbent Reagan [illegible].

[illegible] executive director of the Texas [illegible] Retirement System, is winding up a 40-year [illegible].

[illegible] administrative hearing is scheduled in [illegible] Commission on President Carter's recommendations to end the wages of [illegible] workers [illegible].



The world's best tennis volley probably occurred between Howard Kinsey and Mrs. R. Rogers who batted a ball back and forth 2,001 consecutive times.

Celanese, SPS Announce Plant

PAMPA—A new 30 megawatt coal-fired electrical cogenerator plant which will save up to 50 percent of the normal energy requirements for a power-generating facility, was announced Monday by Southwestern Public Service Company and Celanese Chemical Company.

One of the U.S. industries' first affirmative responses to the proposed national energy program calling for cogeneration ventures, the plant will be built at the Celanese Pampa location where Celanese already has committed more than $50 million on a project that will replace natural gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers. Estimated cost of the new cogeneration plant is approximately $15 million.

High pressure steam from two new 650,000 pounds per hour coal-fired boilers will supply the 30 megawatt single train steam turbine generator unit that will supply all the electrical requirements of the Pampa plant.

The Pampa unit will be linked with Southwestern's integrated electric generation and transmission system, providing standby electric power should the new unit be temporarily closed down for maintenance or repairs.

C.F. Milnar, vice-president of the Amarillo-based utility company, said the Southwestern-Celanese project is expected to begin operations in mid-1979, concurrent with the start-up of the Celanese Pampa plant's coal-fired boiler project.

Milnar said the new cogeneration project was made possible by the Pampa plant's large steam production, and follows by some 13 years a joint energy conservation program by the same partners.

"Back in late 1964, Southwestern and Celanese joined forces in a then-pioneering effort to conserve the Panhandle's natural gas resources by utilizing the Pampa plant's by-product hot pressurized gases to drive Southwestern's turbine generator located at the Celanese plant site," Milnar explained.

Gene Steel, manager of the Celanese Pampa plant, said, "Our new joint conservation efforts fully support the nation's energy goals which, among other recommended actions, urges the replacement of gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers and the cogeneration of electric power."

Steel said the Southwestern-Celanese project and the replacement of the Pampa plant's existing gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers will save approximately 10 billion cubic feet of natural gas per year, making the gas available for higher priority uses.

The Pampa plant's boiler fuel coal will be shipped in from Western states, via Santa Fe Raidroad, arriving every four days by unit trains of 75-100 cars, to meet the plant's 2,000 ton-per-day demand.

Steel said the new boiler facilities at Pampa will meet or exceed all state and federal environmental standards. All necessary permits and approvals have been obtained.

New boilers for the Celanese Pampa project will be supplied by Combustion Engineering. Brown & Root, the prime contractor, plans to have 300 contract workers engaged in construction by the end of 1977, with up to 500 expected at peak periods of next year. When completed, the project will add some 30 to 40 permanent employees to the Pampa plant's current total of 325.

Steel said the Celanese Pampa plant will continue to purchase natural gas for non-substitutable uses, such as process gas and feedstock, from Pioneer Natural Gas Company, of Amarillo, it current supplier.

The Celanese Pampa plant, in operation since 1952, is the world's largest producer of acetic acid with an annual volume in excess of 500 million pounds per year. Celanese Chemical Company, an operating division of Celanese Corporation, has three other plants in Texas—at Bishop, Bay City and Clear Lake.

Celanese Corporation and its affiliated companies have 75 plants in the United States and 16 other countries, producing a diversified line of petrochemicals, fibers, plastics, polymer specialties, and agricultural products. Annual sales exceed $2 billion.

Boy Lives As Spear Removed

BOYNTON BEACH, Fla. (AP)—His mother says it's "a miracle by God" that 13-year-old Andrew Odom survived being pierced by a four-foot, barbed fishing spear.

Odom was in fair and stable condition late Sunday at Bethesda Hospital after surgeons removed the spear from his midsection in a four-hour operation.

"God guided that spear through him," said Malverenta Odom, Andrew's mother who is a registered nurse. "It could have hit five major organs."

Andrew and his family had gone for an outing Saturday evening on Boot Cay Island, just south of Boynton Inlet on the Intercoastal Waterway in southeastern Florida.

Andrew had gone into the water about 30 feet from shore, police said, when he spotted a fish and asked a younger sister on shore to toss over his spear gun. She picked up the weapon and stood atop a tree trunk extending into the water. But as she walked toward Andrew, the gun slipped and tossed the gun at the same time, police said.

The beam's elastic trigger mechanism went off and the spear flew into Andrew's midsection, with the point running clear through his body, resting in an area just below the rib cage.

Mrs. Odom, hearing cries of the terrified sister, found Andrew still in the water leaning against the log.

He cried: "Mother, the spear has gone clear through me," the mother relates.

"He kept saying, 'Mommy, am I going to die?'" said the mother.

"He wanted me to pull the spear out," she said, "but as a registered nurse I knew it was the worst thing I could possibly have done."

The youngster was rushed to Bethesda with the spear still in him. A surgical team carefully opened his entire midsection to remove the spear.

A hospital spokesman said the spear had "missed major arteries and stomach by a hair's breadth."

Lake Titicaca, 12,644 feet up on the Andean Altiplano of Peru and Bolivia, is the highest navigable body of water in the world.

Kansas is a word in the Sioux language meaning "south wind people."

Obituaries

MONTOYA INFANT

Monica Montoya, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Montoya, died Sunday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements are by Smith & Co. Funeral Home.

Survivors, in addition to parents are: one brother, Randy of the home; one sister, Veronta of the home; grandparents, Mr. Juventia Rubao of Elsa and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Montoya of Mercedes.

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New Member Joins VFW Auxiliary

Margie Gahner was installed as a new member of VFW Auxiliary during a meeting last week in the VFW Hall. President Polly Oaks directed the business session.

The eight auxiliary members were joined by the VFW post for a covered dish supper.

The auxiliary's next meeting is scheduled at 8 p.m. Sept. 12.

Woman Hired As New Agent At Big Spring

Mrs. Gary Stretcher, the former Sandy Fry, has been hired as assistant extension agent of Howard County at Big Spring.

Mrs. Stretcher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fry Sr., 118 Ave. E and is a graduate of Hereford High School. She has also received her bachelor's degree from East Texas State University, majoring in home economics.

During her high school days, she was named Outstanding 4-H Girl and was active in the Future Homemakers program.

Breakfast Opens Year For Chapter

Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority had their "day of beginning" breakfast at Dickies Sunday morning. It was the first meeting of the year for the soroity chapter.

President Frances Stipe handed out yearbooks which followed the theme of "Light Another Torch."

Other officers for the 1977-78 year are Marget Godwin, vice president; Earline Schnieder, recording secretary; Katie Kendall, treasurer; Melba Aldridge, corresponding secretary; City Council representatives are Frances Stipe, Mary Anna Laing, Vida Grady, Melba Aldridge, Sharon Cramer and Eleanor Cramer alternate.

Those attending the meeting were Katie Kendal, Mary Jean Gore, Sharon Cramer, Earline Schneider, Genevia Summers, Eleanor Cramer, Mary Anna Laing, and Eilene Williams a former member was a visiting guest.

Ann Landers

Bed Preferred

DEAR ANN LANDERS: About that chap who used a computer to figure out how much loving he was getting from his wife and it turned out to be not very much: you suggested "something different" might help pump a little excitement into their sex life--like maybe a bubble bath. Here's my reply--to both of you:

Re: "Whiz with math"
And bubble bath;
Took your advice.
Bubbles were nice,
Started foolin' around,
Nearly drowned.
I think instead
I'll make love in bed.

Big Daddy from Alabama

DEAR DADDY: O.K. You win. Keep your powder dry.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is the story of boy, snow, and grass. The boy is 18, athletic, a high school honor student. Father works ten hours a day and some weekends. Mother also works.

I was relieved when the snowy winter ended and I no longer had to watch Father do all the shoveling. Now evidently Father is going to do all the grass-mowing. Why? Because he thinks Son should see the need and do it without being asked. Mother believes Father should assign the task to Son, as she doles out duties to daughters. Son sees no connection between having a car to drive, free gas, allowance, room, board, clothing and love--and doing the lawn-mowing and snow-shoveling for his on-the-feet-all-day father. Son's total contribution is occasional trash-burning.

Please, Ann speak to this young man and say what his parents are not able to. He will understand if you tell him, and he will respect himself more in ten years. He does not mean to be thoughtless or selfish, and he will soon expect some help with college expenses from the very parents he does not give help to now.

Is 18 too young to expect a person to beat his dad to the lawnmower if he is not asked? Maybe your words to the parents might help, too. I have a feeling boy's name might be legion in today's United States. Just sign me--Because I Care In Kalamazoo

DEAR ZOO: There is nothing I can say to an 18-year-old boy, or his parents, that will transform him from a parasitical, freeloading hulk to a considerate self-starter. Too bad you didn't write 16 years ago.

I'm printing your letter, not for them, but for others for whom it is not too late.

CONFIDENTIAL to Settle This Argument So We Can Decide How To Go: Go any way you want to but here are the facts: Statistically speaking, you are much safer in the air than on the highway. In 1976 the U.S. commercial airlines flew a record 2.5 billion miles and carried over 220 million passengers. It was the safest year in history with the fewest accidents and least number of fatalities.

SHELTER DOGS ...Stray from home

Animal Orphans

These animals are available for "adoption" at the City Animal Shelter

MALES

A black Labrado Retriever with red collar
A small Dalmation type
A small brindyl
A light brown Shepherd
A white Husky type with red collar (pictured)
A German Shepherd type
A very pretty white & tan German Shepherd with brown collar
A small Doberman type with bob tail.
A grey & brown

FEMALES

A Boston Terrier...has been spayed...owner doesn't want her anymore..."good dog"
A small black & white
A Springer Spaniel..."a great dog" (pictured)

The Animal Action Committee supports the neutering of pets to reduce the population of unwanted animals. For further information, telephone 364-3589, 364-5298, 364-3150 or 364-2460.

Volunteers Needed During MD Telethon

Robert Diller, chairman of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon in Hereford, reported yesterday that the local directors are now enlisting the aid of volunteers to conduct the door-to-door campaign.

All ages can assist in the collection of donations, but Hereford youths are particularly sought to volunteer.

Persons interested in helping with the MD solicitation are asked to telephone Mrs. Sam Mazurek, 276-5262, before Saturday.

Volunteers will assemble for instructions at 9 a.m. Monday in the Knights of Columbus Hall, which will serve as headquarters during the local drive.

The annual Labor Day telethon will be broadcast by KDFA, Channel 10 as a bennefit for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The marathon show will run 21½ hours, originating from Del Webb's Hotel Shara in Las Vegas.

Lewis, Natinal MDA chairman, has always stressed local participation in his annual fund-raising effort, which raised $21.7 million for the health agency's programs of research and patient services.

Lewis emphasized in a recent interview that local telethon chairmen, volunteers and contributors are "the people who really make the telethon succesful." He added, "They'll be the ones to thank when children and adults with muscular dystrophy and related diseases will no longer be confined to wheelchairs."

Funds raised through the telethon are used to support MDA's programs nationwide and in communities where contributions are made. The Association maintains a national network of free clinics and provides patient services throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam. In the Hereford area, MDA funds provides braces, wheelchairs and special beds for MD patients.

Maid of Cotton Entrants Sought

Robert McKinsey, Chairman of the South Plains Maid of Cotton Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, encourages interested girls to enter the Maid of Cotton Selection before the deadline 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 13. The selection will be made on October the 7th and 8th.

Basic qualifications for entry are: (1) 19 to 23 years of age, inclusive before December 27, 1977 (2) never been married, and (3) be at least 5 feet 5 inches tall.

The South Plains Maid will be flown to Memphis for the National Finals and will receive an all cotton wardrobe. First and Second alternates receive $100 gift certificates. Contact Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for information.

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

When plump, apple-cheeked grandmothers were passed out (who insisted on babysitting while you were still carrying the child), my mother was out getting an unlisted phone.

Don't get me wrong. She loves her grandchildren. As she puts it, "I also love Smokey the Bear and Harry Reasoner, but I wouldn't want to sit with them on a regular basis."

She considers grandchildren a special bonus for having outlived her own children. "When you're a sitting sit-in," she declares, "you lose your role as a grandparent. Of course," she said, "if you get desperate you can call me at this number at a candy store. They know where to reach me."

I called the number last week. "mom, I haven't had a vacation away from the kids since my honeymoon."

"What kind of a crack is that?" she asked.

"I told you I was desperate. Do you suppose you could sit with the kids for a few days?"

"They hurt me the last time," she said.

"That's my fault," I replied. "I should have told you that when you stand the baby up on your lap, he pushes his head against your chin and cuts your tongue in half. Besides the kids are teenagers now. It'll be easier."

"Than what?" she asked.

"The problems of teenagers are overdramatized," I told mother. "Actually, there is nothing to sitting with them.

"First, I have hidden the distributor from the car in the flour cannister. This will give you a warm, secure feeling when the announcer comes on TV and says, 'It's ten o'clock. Do you know where your children are?' They'll be tearing the house apart looking for the distributor.

"Second, don't worry about meals. They'll eat anything as long as it is in a carry-out bag.

"Third, keep a supply of dimes. You'll need them when you have to make a phone call at the gas station on the corner.

"Fourth, if you want them to wear something clean, put it in the dirty clothes hamper. It's sneaky, but it's the only way you can get them to rotate their clothes.

"Fifth, you'll get used to the records, especially if you spend your evenings crouched in the utility closet next to the hot water heater.

"Sixth, don't ever say you understand them. It breaks down the hostile relationship between you that it takes to understand one another. Now you know all there is to know about teenages. I am off to the city."

"Hold it!" shouted mother. "In case I need you where can I get in touch with you?"

"Here's the number of a candy store," I said. "I'll check in from time to time."

To Lead Council

Officers of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Council were present for the BSP coffee held Saturday morning in Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room. Pictured from left are Delores Jones, corresponding secretary; Donna Jones, vice president; Judy Wall, president, Kathy Johnson, treasurer; and Marsha Jones, extension officer. Not pictured is Donna Warrick and Suzanne Howell. [Brand Staff Photo]

Pledges Welcomed

Women who have pledged to join Beta Sigma Phi Sorority were special guests during a sorority coffee Saturday morning. Shown left are Billie Armstrong, Cheryl Betzen, Marcia Boyer, Melody Selver, Connie Sublett, Marsha Winget and Susan Sublett. Not pictured is Linda Kirkpatrck. [Brand Staff Photo]

Hospital Notes

Ardra Vanegas, John Matthews, Vivian Jimenez, James N. Brink, Glenda Drager, Girl Infant Drager, Leta Eubank, Estella Gamez, Bennie Wayne Harris, Hettie Johnson, Gladys Lair, Claude Lemons, Ray Martinez,

Ester Ruth Stetham, Hope Sumrow, Garland Wilson, Juanita Elizondo, Jackie McGee, Valerie Elmquist, Guy Cornelius, Gail Davis, Mary McCutchen, Leona Seavey, Eddie Echevarria, Claudio Jimenez.

DISMISSALS

Clara Mae Marr, Mary McCracker, Mary Brack Morton, Maira Perez, and Carol Worthan.

The Cape Verde Islands lying in the Atlantic 280 miles west of the African coast at Dakar became an independent nation in 1975 after 500 years of Portuguese rule.

Charlemagne founded the Carolingian Dynasty in 814 A.D. which ruled much of western and central Europe until 918.

The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., is the largest Catholic church in the United States.

Bread-Buying Tips Given for Consumers

COLLEGE STATION--Bread buying for economy should be "by weight"--and for nutrition, its label should say "enriched" or "whole grained."

That advice from Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Other bread-buying notes include these:

--a compact loaf will appear much smaller than a larger soft loaf, yet it might weigh as much

--when consumers choose bread by "size" instead of "weight," they might pay for air

--a two-pound loaf usually costs less per pound than a one-pound loaf

--usually the standard white loaf is the least expensive item on the bread counter, and standard whole wheat breads cost little more--if any

--ingredients must be listed in order of the amounts used, from largest to smallest.

Some brief descriptions of various breads are these:

White--contains refined wheat flour, liquid, salt, yeast and certain optional ingredients.

High protein--quantity of mild used is higher than in standard white bread, and it may contain pure wheat germ and high protein flour. Its texture is coarser and its color creamier than standard white bread.

French, Italian, Vienna--use high protein flour--and they use water instead of milk to produce thick, crisp crust.

Salt Rising--leavened with a special bacterial ferment instead of yeast. Texture is fine and close-grained, and the flavor and odor are cheese-like.

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Herd Rated Low By Harris

By BOB NIGH
Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces are ranked 195th among class 4A football teams in the initial Harris Rating System poll, which the Brand will carry throughout the season once again as a service to readers.

The Herd trails all area 4A squads with a 125.8 power rating as compared to Monterey's 163.4 rating which placed the Plainsmen in the number two position. Amarillo High was ranked 14th with a rating of 152.2, with Coronado the next highest in 101st position and a 137.7 rating.

The Whitefaces' first opponent, Pampa, is listed 168th with a 129.9 rating, which makes the Harvesters a four-point favorite in the two team's clash this Friday night at Pampa. Other area teams their rankings and ratings were Plainview, 130th-134.9; Palo Duro, 133rd-134.2; Tascosa, 155th-131.7; Lubbock High, 165th-130.4; and Caprock, 177th-128.7.

The Perryton Rangers again head area class 3A teams with a number eight ranking and 147.0 points. Borger (136.0) and Canyon (131.7) were 31st and 50th respectively in that class. The Dumas Demons, Hereford's final non-loop foe, is ranked 63rd in class 3A with a 129.4 rating.

The top 2A team in the area is Spearman in 11th position (134.0), while the Dimmitt Bobcats are 42nd in that poll at 124.6 and Tulia 56th with a 122.1 rating.

Vega and Hart in class A are 64th and 90th respectively with 111.8 and 107.3 ratings. Bovina was 103rd at 103.4. Wheeler and Groom in class B are expected to fight it out this season. Wheeler is ranked second on the list with Groom one notch behind. The two teams have 115.4 and 113.9 power ratings respectively.

In games involving District 4-4A teams this weekend Monterey is a 28-point favorite over Canyon, Borger is a six-point nod over Lubbock High, Estacado is a touchdown pick over Plainview, Wichita Falls is a one-point favorite over Coronado, and Pampa is the four-point nod over the Whitefaces.

AAAA

1. Sherman	165.4
2. Lubbock Monterey	163.4
3. Ft. Naches-Groves	163.0
4. San Antonio MacArthur	162.9
5. San Antonio Churchill	162.1
6. Odessa Permian	161.3
7. Bryan	159.9
8. Austin Reagan	159.6
9. Longview	159.5
10. Arlington Sam Houston	157.3
14. Amarillo	152.2
101. Lubbock Coronado	137.7
130. Plainview	134.9
133. Amarillo Palo Duro	134.2
155. Amarillo Tascosa	131.7
165. Lubbock	130.4
168. Pampa	129.9
177. Amarillo Caprock	128.7
195. Hereford	125.8

AAA

1. Gregory-Portland	162.2
2. Gainesville	156.9
3. Humble	153.9
4. Andrews	153.2
5. Huntsville	148.5
6. Dickinson	148.4
7. Beaumont Hebert	147.4
8. Perryton	147.0
9. Silsbee	146.8
10. Pine Tree	146.8
13. Lamesa	145.6
16. Lubbock Estacado	141.1
25. Lubbock Dunbar	137.5
31. Borger	136.0
50. Canyon	131.7
63. Dumas	129.4
97. Lampasas	121.2
102. Seminole	119.2
109. Brownfield	118.6

AA

1. Bellville	141.8
2. Columbus	140.4
3. Decatur	139.6
4. Yakum	139.1
5. Rockdale	138.6
6. Childress	138.7
7. West	136.7
8. Bowie	136.7
9. Jacksboro	135.6
10. North Lamar	135.4
11. Spearman	135.3
22. Slaton	134.0
23. Post	130.4
42. Dimmitt	130.1
56. Tulia	124.6
59. Idalou	122.1
78. Lockney	121.7
133. Friona	118.5
147. Muleshoe	112.3
149. Olney	109.8
182. Amarillo River Road	107.9
199. Canadian	102.5

A

1. Seagraves	97.1
2. De Leon	134.8
3. Poth	130.7
4. Hull-Daisetta	130.2
5. East Bernard	129.0
6. Barbers Hill	126.9
7. Royal	127.8
8. Marfa	125.6
9. Mart	124.7
10. Aledo	124.7
14. Petersburg	123.3
28. Wellington	121.8
32. Clarendon	118.8
	118.0
43. Memphis	116.7
45. Farwell	116.6
55. Sanford-Fritch	114.3
61. Stinnett	113.0
64. Vega	111.8
79. Kress	109.1
80. Stratford	108.8
90. Hart	107.3
98. Big Sandy	105.0
103. Bovina	103.4
110. Gruver	102.2
127. Phillips	98.1
135. Shamrock	96.2
139. White Deer	95.6
162. Springlake-Earth	91.3
165. Claude	90.1

B

1. Valley Mills	119.3
2. Wheeler	115.4
3. Groom	113.9
4. Italy	112.9
5. Era	112.9
6. Windthorst	112.7
7. Ben Bolt	112.2
8. Sundown	111.6
9. Gorman	109.9
10. D'Hanis	109.3
13. Motley County	105.9
27. Miami	98.4
39. Evadale	95.3
46. Booker	93.0
63. Agua Dulce	86.7
67. Nazareth	85.8
88. McLean	78.5
91. Lazbuddie	78.2
94. Whiteface	77.0
113. Silverton	68.8
120. Happy	64.8

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) - Alabama football Coach Paul Bryant says he's not going to talk about his team's injuries any more.

Bryant said Monday he has about 30 reasons for the decision, adding:

"We're badly crippled, probably the worst since I've been here. But I'm not going to talk about it any more after today, and we're not going to lay off anything on injuries.

"That's part of football."

Bryant said the 1974 season was the only one he could remember among his past 19 years at Alabama that the injury situation was as bad.

Alabama is working toward its Sept. 10 season opener with Mississippi at Birmingham.

Trophy Presentation

Harvey Rowland [C] accepts the second place trophy his team won in the recent city women's softball tournament from coaches Bob Bridwell [r] and C.L. Layman. The team was one of five teams in the tourney, which was won by the Hereford Tortilla Factory. Members of the Rowland team were Noel Haggard, Gayle Bridwell, Rhuve Puckett, Charlene Sanders, Judy Roberson, Nancee McClendon, Denise Kelly, Cindy Norvell, Mary Jean Reinart, Ester Shannon, Freda Bridwell, Juna Layman, Karen Linderman, and Johnny Messer.

Tech Ticket Sales Said 'Best Ever'

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) - In unprecedented numbers, the West Texans are going to their billfolds for Texas Tech football this fall.

"Ticket sales are the best ever," said Athletic Director J. T. King. "We've sold 18,000 season tickets and our student allotment of 12,500 has already been snapped up. We're going to put 2,500 more of those on sale."

And the Red Raiders are having to re-order for road games.

Texas Tech is coming off a 10-2 season and its first Southwest Conference co-championship and the explosive Red Raider style of play under third-year coach Steve Sloan has the fans turning loose of the greenback dollar.

"Steve talks their language out here," said King. "The community loves him."

Sloan was recently given a 10-year contract but King hastily points out "we've fixed it so we renew it for another year at the end of each year" which amounts to a running-year contract.

Tech has one of the few collegiate sports programs in the country in the black.

"We made about $186,000 off of football last year and that's after you take the minor spots like track and baseball out of it," said King. "We made between $20,000 to $40,000 on basketball."

The Red Raider club contributed over $300,000 toward scholarships after Tech's big 1976 season.

"My first year as coach here in 1961 I think we got about $44,000," said King, now in his ninth year as athletic director. "Just about the only asset we had when we got into the conference in 1960 was the desire to get in. Our home games only averaged 17,000. We got it up to 40,000 with Donny Anderson's crowd in 1965."

King said "Tech football has been in black since 1965. But I've never seen a demand for tickets like we have this year. Steve fields exciting teams and he has a charisma around people. He's the easiest person to work with I've been around."

Asked if he was afraid that Sloan might someday "answer a call from momma" and succeed Bear Bryant at Alabama, King said "I just don't believe Steve would want to succeed the Bear. He realizes the person who replaces the Bear would be in for a rough time."

King said he didn't think Sloan, a former 'Bama quarterback would leave the Red Raiders as "long as things are handled first class. He might look for other pastures if he was convinced he didn't have a chance to win because of the program being cut back and rightly so."

He added "I can't picture him in the pros either. I know Atlanta made a strong run at him. But I just don't think Steve's personality and personal life is suited to the pros. That's a different world and he knows it."

Meanwhile, the cash register continues to ring at the ticket office.

Brock's Feelings Concern, Relief

SAN DIEGO (AP) - At a moment when history is made, the mind's eye often snaps a picture that will last forever. When all the pressure had been lifted, when Lou Brock slid into the record books with the 893rd stolen base of his career, his mental camera had no film.

"There really weren't any other thoughts going through my mind at that moment," said the St. Louis Cardinals star Monday night. "I just looked down to dust myself off, then I looked up and everybody was grabbing my hand."

That was because Brock had just become the top base-stealer in major league baseball history, replacing Ty Cobb.

But Brock's main concern at that moment, after a flying lunge into second base broke the mark in the seventh inning of the Cardinals' 4-3 loss to the Padres, was that he had spiked San Diego shortstop Bill Almon.

"I was relieved when I saw he wasn't hurt," he said. And he was relieved that the mark finally had fallen.

"I think it should not be remembered as an evening when Lou Brock stole a base to set a record," he told the crowd of 9,656, "but as an evening in which the record of a tremendous ballplayer was surpassed."

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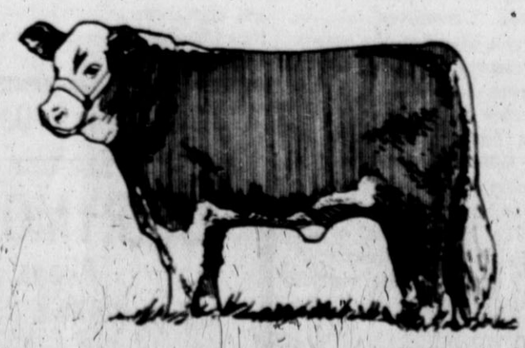

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Tony Garcia makes a block as Paul Bell totes the football during a blocking drill supervised by herd assistant coach Aaron Bourland [L] Monday afternoon. The backs, as well as the rest of the squad, were hard at it preparing for the season opener at Pampa Friday night. Competition for several starting positions was still going strong, with the coaching staff to make some decisions soon. [Brand photo by Bob Nigh]

Kitchens, Bell Key Offense

Small Herd Backs May Cause Big Explosions

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Bombs and dynamite, somebody once said, come in small packages and that bit of philosophy describes the keys to Hereford's question-mark offense.

The bomb--more accurate, the bomber--is senior Kelly Kitchens, who at 5-10 and 140 pounds is one of the tiniest starting AAAA quarterbacks in West Texas. He also should be among the most accurate passers.

A part-time starter a year ago, Kitchens hit 24 of 69 passes for 282 yards and one touchdown to rank third among 4-AAAA quarterbacks.

Hereford, as a team, ranked first offensively, racking up nearly 248 yards a game.

Besides Kitchens, junior Paul Bell, who is the dynamite part of the Herd I-formation, and a couple of linemen, a bunch of question marks throughout the offense might make it tough for Hereford to achieve such im; essive statistics this go-round.

Bell, a small but sturdy (5-8 by 160) speedburner at tailback, is expected to provide Hereford with the caliber of rusher it had last year in backs Carlee Graves and Roy Martinez.

"We feel like Kelly's going to be a real player this year," said Herd Coach Fred Upshaw, who expressed concern about Kitchens' size.

"We're going to have to try to block people sho they won't get a good shot on him. But Kelly's a tough kid."

Bell, whom Upshaw said a disappointing scrimmage last Friday against Amarillo Tascosa, "is going to be one of the better backs around."

Greg Hennington (5-8, 155 pounds and a senior) will relieve Bell in spots in Hereford's season opener Friday night at Pampa.

"Hennington's done a real good job at tailback. I wouldn't be afraid at all to put him in the game," Upshaw said.

Also in the backfield Friday night will be either Randy Marrs (5-10, 165), Tommy Clark (5-10, 170) 0r Tony Garcia (5-10, 160) at fullback and either Chris hill (5-10, 165), Daniel Olson (5-9, 160) or Balen Rameriz (5-9, 150) at wingback.

Of the six players, all are seniors except Rameriz, a sophomore.

Upshaw will decide today and Wednesday which of the six will start.

"We're going to be looking at all our players coming off the scrimmage and probably make a final decision Wednesday. We'll probably even look at some positions Wednesday."

Offensive line candidate include tackles Jim Fish (6-1, 210, senior), Doug Josserand (6-0, 190, senior), Frank Medrano (5-9, 160, junior), Mark Moton (6-1, 190, senior), guards Richard Olson (5-9, 180, junior), Alex Arango (5-8, 150 senior) and Mitchell George (5-10, 165, senior), and center Cory Walden (5-11, 185, senior).

"The offensive line is one of the spots we don't have a lot of kids coming back," Upshaw said. "But so far we're pretty well pleased with the line. They seem to have caught on to what we're doing."

Greg Brockman (6-0, 190, senior) and Warren Cornelius (6-3, 160, senior) are tight end possibilities. Split ends include juniors Robert Graves (5-10, 160 and Greg Yosten (5-9, 140).

Hereford's defense last year ranked next to last in 4-AAAA, yielding an average of 240 yards per game for the season.

A lack of experience and depth--Hereford has just 26 players on the varsity--concerns Upshaw.

"We have some pretty good people; we just don't have very many."

Either Ricky Gonzales (5-10, 175, senior) or Cornelius will start at left end, while the right end position is up for grabs between Gerald Vaughn (6-0, 160, senior), Cornelius and Medrano.

Left and right tackles are Mike Kerr (6-2, 230, junior) and Fish, respectively. The starting noseguard Friday will be either Olson or Arango.

Left and right linebackers will be Charles Reyna (5-10, 180, senior) and Brockman. Elesio Gomez, whose scrimmage against Tascosa impressed Upshaw, may see playing time at one of the linebacker spots.

"He had an excellent scrimmage. He was probably the best linebacker in the scrimmage. He'll play either linebacker or noseguard. I don't know where yet but he'll play."

Left and right cornerbackers are Hennington and Olsen; safties are either Rameriz or Yosten and Jackie Mercer (5-19, 160, junior).

Upshaw expects his secondary to be severely tested Friday night. Pampa quarterbacks Steve Young and Rick Dougherty likely will give the Harvesters one of their better passing attacks in recent years.

"We'll really have to contain Young and his throwing. I understand they have a good passing attack."

Tascosa was able to get its receivers open throughout Friday's scrimmage, another fact that bothers Upshaw.

"We made some mistakes in the secondary but it takes a little time. We don't have anybody but Hennington that played a lot of football back there. Tascosa threw a lot of play-action passes and did a good job with their pass offense."

Upshaw told Hereford Rotarians in their Monday noon meeting Monday that he hopes a competitive attitude will compensate for a lack of numbers.

"We think we have a group of kids that is good as any group of kids we've had around here in several years as far as attitude is concerned," Upshaw said during the luncheon.

"The thing that can't happen to us is injuries. If we get a few people hurt, it'll be a long year. We have a lot of ability, just not enough kids.

"We're inexperienced and we don't have a lot of depth but I think you'll be proud of them."

Friday night's kickoff in Pampa's Harvester Stadium is set for 7:30 p.m.

Switzer, Sooners Enjoy Top Ranking

By J. LEE CARRIER
AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) - University of Oklahoma head football Coach Barry Switzer hopes that history repeats itself this year and the Sooners can start and finish with the No. 1 Associated Press ranking.

"I just hope they (the voters) were right as they were in '75 when they picked us No. 1 in the preseason," Switzer said.

The Sooners lost only to Kansas 23-3 that year, capturing the crown by going 11-1 and finishing with a 14-6 victory over Michigan in the Orange Bowl.

The Sooners again have garnered the No. 1 preseason ranking, but have to get past their always tough Big Eight Conference foes plus such non-conference opponents as Texas and No. 5-ranked Ohio State.

"There are 1,000 things that have got to happen good for you to end up there as No. 1," Switzer said. "There's a lot of luck involved and you've got to stay healthy. It's very difficult."

"I'm excited about it," said safety Zac Henderson. "I think it's sort of good. When you're not ranked No. 1, you have to wait on the breaks to be No. 1. To start out on top, that's a real good advantage."

The Sooners have a championship look this year, especially on offense where Switzer has a stable of fleet backs. He has eight or nine who can run the 40 in 4.6 seconds, or better. And, five of them have been timed in 4.4 seconds.

Thomas Lott nailed down the No. 1 quarterback's job last season, and solidified his hold this year with improved passing during the spring. Lott thrives on pressure and looks on the No. 1 ranking as a challenge.

"I didn't think we'd be ranked No. 1," he said. "I thought Michigan or Notre Dame would be. But it'll be just that much more of a challenge to us."

Michigan was second and Notre Dame third. Behind them, in order, were Southern California, Ohio State, Alabama, defending champion Pittsburgh, Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Maryland.

Oklahoma received 23 first-place votes and a total of 1,068 points in the balloting by a national panel of 62 sports writers and broadcasters in the annual Associated Press balloting. Michigan had 19 first-place votes and 1,020 points.

Chase Over, Brock Wants Team Success

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

Now that the stolen base record is his, Lou Brock wants the St. Louis Cardinals to steal up on the Philadelphia Phillies in the National League East race.

Brock swiped the 892nd and 893rd bases of his career Monday night, breaking Ty Cobb's 49-year-old record. But despite Brock's personal heroics, his St. Louis Cardinals dropped a 4-3 verdict to the San Diego Padres.

"It seems that every major record I've ever been involved in, the club has been losing," said the Cardinals' left fielder. "Now that I'm through with this one, maybe we can start winning again."

The Cardinals are in fourth place, nine games behind Philadelphia, after suffering their fifth straight defeat.

Brock walked to lead off the game and promptly stole second, tying Cobb's career mark and continuing to third when catcher Dave Roberts' throw sailed into center field. He later scored to ignite the Cards' three-run rally off Padres' starter Dave Freisleben.

Brock set the record in the seventh after reaching first base on a fielders choice, then again stealing second on the first pitch.

"There hasn't been a lot of pressure on me the last five games; no more than there has been all year," Brock said.

Then in the eighth, Mike Ivie blasted a two-run homer to power the Padres to a come-from-behind victory.

In other NL games Monday, Philadelphia edged Atlanta 3-2 in 14 innings, Los Angeles defeated Chicago 4-1 and Montreal defeated Cincinnati 7-2.

Phillies 3, Braves 2, 14 innings

Dave Johnson walked with the bases loaded to force in the winning run in the 14th inning as Philadelphia nipped Atlanta. Johnson was the fourth batter walked by Braves reliever Steve Hargan in the inning.

The win snapped a five-game Philadelphia losing streak and boosted the Phillies' NL East lead to four games over idle Pittsburgh.

Dodgers 4, Cubs 1

A two-run homer by Reggie Smith backed Tommy John's eight-hitter as Los Angeles defeated Chicago.

The Dodgers managed only two hits until Smith followed a two-out single by Russell in the seventh inning with his 25th home run of the season.

The victory enabled Los Angeles to improve its lead over Cincinnati in the NL West to 9½ games.

Expos 7, reds 2

A former teammate - Tony Perez - turned against Cincinnati by smashing a two-run homer and an RBI single to spark Montreal over the Reds. Perez' single highlighted the Expos' four-run fifth inning.

Gary Carter also homered and doubled for Montreal, while Johnny Bench slammed his 29th home run of the season in the second for Cincinnati.

Baseball Standings

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
N York	78	52	.600	-
Boston	74	54	.578	3
Balt	73	55	.570	4
Detroit	61	67	.477	16
Cleve	61	69	.469	17
Milwkee	57	78	.422	23½
Toronto	45	84	.349	32½
West				
K.C.	75	53	.586	-
Minn	75	58	.564	2½
Chicago	72	56	.563	3
Texas	72	57	.558	3½
Calif	61	66	.480	13½
Oakland	51	77	.398	24
Seattle	52	81	.391	25½

Monday's Results
New York 5, Kansas City 3
Minnesota 7-6, Toronto 6-5, 1st game, 10 innings
Baltimore 6, California 1
Cleveland 9, Chicago 2
Oakland 9, Boston 7
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Chicago Kravec, 7-6 at Cleveland Garland 10-15, n
California Brett 11-9 at Baltimore Palmer 13-11, n
Oakland Langford 8-14 at Boston Tiant 8-8, n
Seattle Pole 7-11 at New York Figueroa 12-9, n
Detroit Rozema 14-5 at Milwaukee Caldwell 4-6, n
Texas Perry 11-10 at Kansas City Leonard 14-10, n

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	79	50	.612	-
Pitts	76	55	.580	4
Chicago	70	59	.543	9
S Louis	71	60	.542	9
Montreal	60	70	.462	19½
N York	51	78	.395	28
West				
Los Ang	79	52	.603	-
Cinci	70	62	.530	9½
Houston	62	69	.473	17
S Fran	61	71	.462	18½
S Diego	57	76	.429	23
Atlanta	48	82	.369	30½

Monday's Results
Montreal 7, Cincinnati 2
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2, 14 innings
San Diego 4, St. Louis 3
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati Norman 12-10 at Montreal Brown 9-10, n
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Pittsburgh Candelaria 14-4 at San Francisco Montefusco 7-9, n
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Vilas, Wade Aim At US Open Titles

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP) - If you're thinking about a final pitting Bjorn Borg against Jimmy Connors or Chirs Evert against Martina Navratilova in the 1977 U.S. Open tennis tournament, you might fnd Guillermo Vilas and Virginia Wade upsetting your plans.

Vilas, the 25-year-old Argentinian who may be the hottest player in the world, is seeded foruth for the final open to be played at the West Side Tennis Club. This year, Vilas has wo the French Open and six U.S. tournaments; in the process, he has won 39 consecutive matches on his favorite surface - clay.

"The 39 in a row is no pressure for me," said Vilas. "I prefer to keep winning, of course, and I hope to continue doing so in the U.S. Open."

He may very well keep winning. The Open, which opens Wednesday, is played on a Har-Tru surface, which plays like a clay surface.

However, Vilas still faces a tough road. There's always Borg, the tournament's No. 1 seed and this year's Wimbledon champion - not to mention a hurting but determined Connors, the defending champion and No. 2 seed.

Mrs. Wade, seeded third, has some impressive statistics of her own. She scored a 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 victory over Miss Evert in this year's Wimbledon semifinal enroute to the title. Last week, in a World Team Tennis championship match.

Mrs. Wade's first-round foe here is Renee Richards. Miss Richards, the 42-year-old transsexual, ended a year-long battle against the United States Tennis Association by obtaining a court order which will allow her to compete in the Open.

Miss Evert, the 22-year-old defending champion, bids for her third consecutive Open title.

Pisarcik Authors Giants' Victory

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Ask tight end Bob Tucker of the Giants about rookie Joe Pisarcik and his eyes light up.

"He has the kind of personality you want from your quarterback," said Tucker after Pisarcik came off the bench and led the Giants to a 24-21 preseason victory over the Buffalo Bills Monday night. "Very few quarterbacks generate that authority. The only other one I've played was Fran Tarkenton."

That's fast company in which to place a National Football League rookie, but Pisarcik earned it by moving what had been a dormant Giants offense to three touchdowns and Joe Danelo's 30-yard, game-winning overtime field goal.

Pisarcik, who completed 15 of 21 attempts for 178 yards, came off the bench in the first period. He knew he was playing for his job with the Giants.

"Before this game, I looked like the guy who was out of the picture," Pisarcik said.

But Pisarcik wasn't going without a fight. As soon as he came on the field, the Giant offense showed some life for the first time all season.

In the other NFL exhibition Monday night, the Houston Oilers bested the San Francisco 49ers, 17-3.

The Bills looked sharp in the first half, getting a pair of TD passes from Joe Ferguson and 88 yards on 15 carries from O.J. Simpson. But Coach Jim Ringo wasn't happy with his club's over-all performance.

"We made too many mistakes to win," he said. "I don't like that. On defense, we were gambling too much and not executing."

Dan Pastorini fired a 57-yard touchdown pass to Jimmy Giles and Karl Douglas sneaked one yard for another touchdown as Houston snapped a nine-game exhibition losing streak with its victory over San Francisco.

The 49ers took a 3-0 lead in the first quarter on a 38-yard field goal by Tom Wittum.

The Oilers, who had two first-half touchdowns nullified by penalties including a 91-yard pass from Pastorini to Ken Burrough, are 1-3 in preseason. The 49ers fall to 1-3.

Aside from the score, the effect of the outcome may be known by 4 p.m., EDT, this afternoon, which is the deadline set for NFL rosters to be trimmed to 52 players.

The approaching cutoff time led to a number of transactions Monday.

The Dallas Cowboys pulled nearer the limit by waiving linebacker Mike Jacobs, safety Bill McCadden and guard Wes Phillips. The New York Jets placed three players on waivers - while linebacker Don Coleman was placed on the injured reserve list.

The Miami Dolphins released four players including veteran wide reciever Barry Smith, but needed to drop more to squeeze under the roster ceiling. The others cut were defensive back Ted Bachman, offensive tackle Bill Windauer and running back Keith Ferguson.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers severed five players including defensive back Roscoe Word as they reached the limit. The other victims were linebacker Larry Bell, defensive end Tim Guy, tight end Gary Butler and running back Robert Morgan.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Bears asked waivers on veteran tight end Doug Kringsriter and four rookies.

The Oakland Raiders traded Rik Bonness to the Buccaneers for an undisclosed future draft choice.

The Minnesota Vikings cut four players, the San Diego Chargers dropped five including kicker Ray Wersching.

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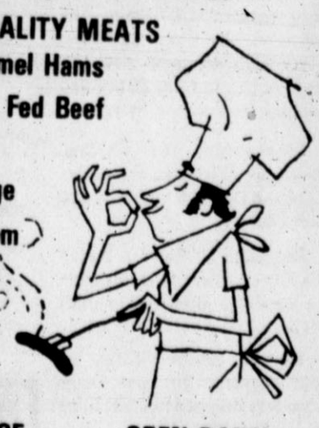

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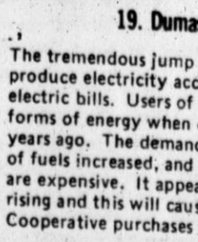

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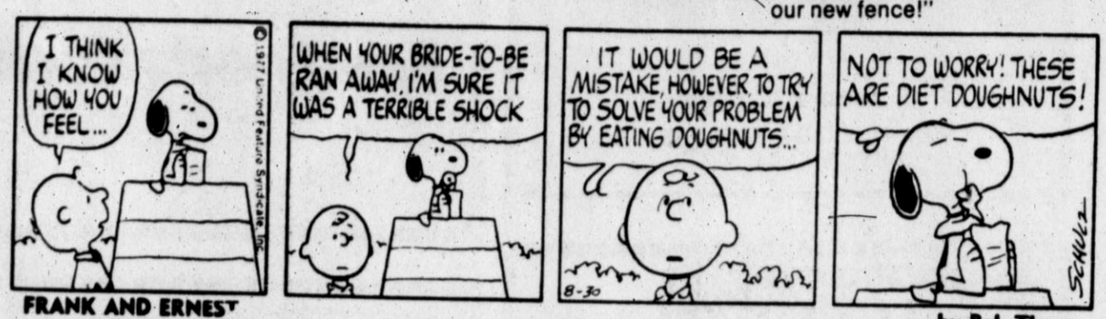

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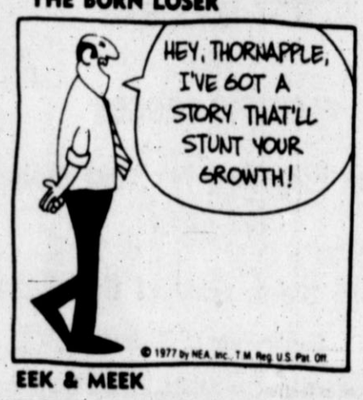

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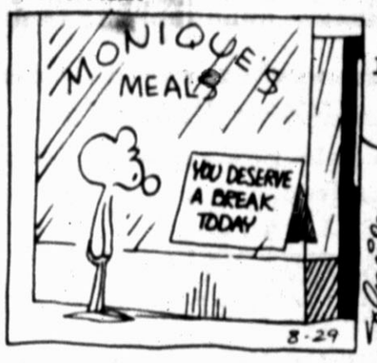

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62 Tenth month (abbr.)
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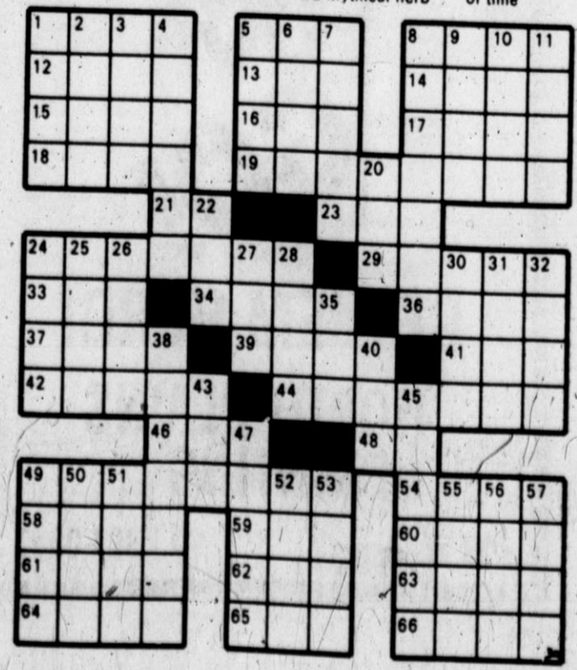


Reagan Provides Opposition To Carter's Panama Treaty

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) - It will be a cold day in Panama when Ronald Reagan changes his mind about the canal.

And the issue Reagan dramatized has not lost its political punch, which is why President Carter faces a tough campaign to sell the Senate in a treaty that would yield U.S. control of the Panama Canal and Zone at the end of this century.

In his drive for ratification, which will take 67 Senate votes, Carter is going to have to convince a group of politicians that they should take the risk of supporting the treaty despite widespread opposition among their constituents. He is going to have to do it at the beginning of a congressional election year.

There is no better evidence of the problem Carter faces now than the way he handled the issue when he was a candidate himself - and said he did not fvor relinquishing control of the canal. Politicans, at least successful ones, do not customarily take positions that contradict the views of the voters.

So, in presidential campaign debate, Carter said he would keep on negotiating with Panama on such issues as U.S. Payments and the reduction of American forces, but vowed: "I would never give up complete control or practical control of the Panama Canal Zone..."

The President acknowledges that he changed his mind, and said he believes others will, too, as the American people come to understand the terms of the treaty.

Actually, there are two agreements, one to yield control in the year 2000, and the other to guarantee the permanent neutrality of the waterway along with the right of the United States to keep it open and secure.

"I am convinced that it is advantageious," Carter said. "i was not convinced of this fact, say, a year ago."

Now his task is to convince voters and, through them, two-thirds of the Senate. It is the more difficult because, as negotiator Ellsworth Bunker said, the Canal has a constituency and the treaty does not.

"The negotiations have been going on intermittently for 13 years, under four presidents, but it was Reagan who discovered the real potential in the canal issue. Campaginign against then-President Gerald R. Ford, Reagan used to say the canal was U.S. property, bought and paid for, and not to be given away. "It's ours and we are not going to give it up" he would say, in a sure-fire applause line.

Reagan always said that the issue was there before he was, and that he hit on it because voters raised the question. He also was suprised at the strong feelings it aroused.

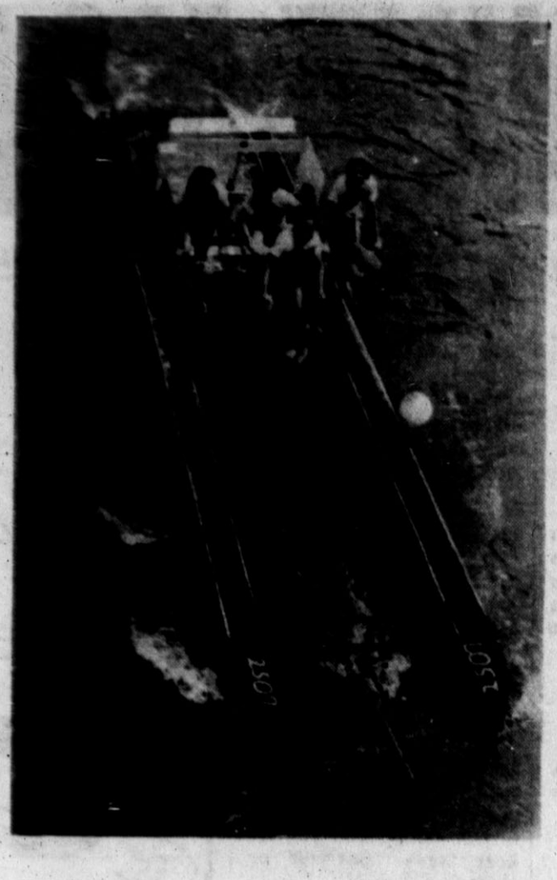
The public opinion polls reflect voter opposition to the treaty. The most recent published survey, conducted by NBC News, showed 55 per cent of those surveyed oposed a treaty to eventually give Panama control of the Canal Zone, and only 27 per cent favored it. The rest weren't sure.

The White House is awaiting for a poll of its own, while lining up its campaign for Senate ratification. Political and business leaders from states with wavering senators are being summoned to briefings as Carter and his aides try to gain Senate votes by swaying public sentiment.

Carter's speechwriters have an address ready for delivery whenever the President and his tacticians decide it is time to go directly to the public.

Bunker and Sol M. Linowitz, his fellow canal negotiator, have taken the case to Congress, enlisted Ford's support, and spent an hour briefing Reagan in New York last thursday. They could have saved their time. Reagan already had called the treaty a giveaway, and hours after the briefing he denounced it again as a risk to U.S. and Western Hemisphere security.

The lines are drawn, and on both sides of the issue, the campaign is now beginning.



PEDAL POWER is the secret of this entry in the Ninth Annual Ramblin Raft Race on the Chattahoochee River near Atlanta. The event attracted paddlers and splashers from across the country.

Horse Found Shut in Stall

DURHAM, N.H. (AP) - Veterinarians are laboring to repair the deformed hooves and legs of a Shetland pony confined for four years in a nailed-shut stall piled high with manure.

"I've seen a lot, but that still shocked me," said Peter Saunders, an investigator for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), who examined the pony shortly after he was found two weeks ago in the town of Plaistow, near the Massachusetts border.

"The pony's hooves are enormous, about a foot and a half long and curved back until they almost touch his knees," Saunders said.

The deformity is called laminitis, and some veterinarians said they had never seen such a severe and painful case. The pony's legs were also damaged because of the distortion of the hooves.

In addition, the pony had "hay belly," a distension caused by a diet of all hay and no grain.

"That pony must have one hell of a will to live," said Saunders.

King, a 10-year-old gold-colored pony with a light mane, was found in a garage after an SPCA investigator received a tip that some type of animal was being kept in the building.

"I couldn't believe what I saw," said Plaistow Animal Control Officer Don Sargent. "I looked into a small window and saw a pony standing on top of a pile of manure as high as the window.

"I can't believe that anything could live in that filth. We pried the boards off the stall so we could get the pony out and the maggots and flies just swarmed out."

The pony was owned by a woman named Barbara Reed, but police and the SPCA are refusing to say where the woman lives or why she locked up the animal because of distress over the incident in the town of about 5,000 persons.

They fear that publicity might prompt some "over-zealous animal lover to take some rash action against the woman." The SPCA now owns the pony.

Mrs. Reed has been charged with cruelty to animals. In New Hampshire the charge is a misdemeanor which could result in a sentence of one year in jail, a $500 fine or both.

"We only go to court when we know we'll win...It was blatant cruelty," Saunders said.

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 30th, the 242nd day of 1977. There are 123 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Japan at the end of World War II and set up Allied occupation headquarters.

On this date:

In 30 B.C., Cleopatra of Egypt committed suicide by letting an asp bite her.

In 1637, the religious disident, Ann Hutchinson, was banished from Massachusetts.

In 1780, Benedict Arnold made a secret promise to the British to surrender the American fortifications at West Point, N.Y.

In 1869, Maj. John Wesley Powell completed the first exploration of the Colorado River, having traveled through the Grand Canyon by boat.

In 1924, the Dawes plan for World War I reparations was signed in London.

In 1966, China's Red Guards, their ranks swelled to half a million, demonstrated outside the Soviet Embassy in Peking for the second straight day.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black Supreme Court justice.

Five years ago: President Richard Nixon arrived in Honolulu for two days of talks with Prime Minister Tanaka of Japan.

One year ago: La Soufriere, the long-smoldering volcano on the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe, exploded and two volcanologists were injured.

Today's birthdays: Civil rights leader Roy Wilkins is 76 years old. Actress Joan Blondell is 68.

Thought for today: "The rotten apple spoils his companion."-Benjamin Franklin.

Epilepsy Not Understood

WASHINGTON (AP)-Public misconceptions about epilepsy and a lack of coherent government assistance programs are worsening the plight of more than two million americans with the nervous disorder, a study commission said Monday.

"Ignorance, superstition and misconceptions about the disorder at every level of our society continue to plague the person with epilepsy...," said the Commission for the Control of Epilepsy and its Consequences, in a report concluding an 18-month study.

In the report, prepared for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the commission called on the government to pull together a wide array of epilepsy assistance programs to make them more effective.

"Perhaps more than in any other impairment, the person with epilepsy epitomizes the dilemma of the handicapped in our complex medical, educational and social support system," said Dr. Richard L. Masland, the commission's executive director.

"The greatest single problem is to improve the understanding of the disorder by the person with epilepsy, his family, professionals and the public," he said.

Epilepsy is a disorder of the nervous system marked by periodic losses of consciousness.

Under present government regulations, person with epilepsy can receive financial assistance to purchase medication. If the medication works and they become free of seizures, however, they can no longer receive assistance to continue purchasing the drug, the panel said.

The commission said there "was a real need" to mobilize government resources to unify a host of disjointed programs for epilectics. It said 41 states lack any focal program to deal with the problem.

GOP Gives Carter '2'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)- President Carter's first six months in office overshadow all but those of Franklin Roosevelt and Lyndon Johnson, House Majority Leader Jim Wright said Monday, but his Republican counterpart said Carter's performance is about two of a scale of one to 10.

Wright, D-Tex., and U.S. Rep. John Rhodes, R-Ariz., house majority leader, addressed the Southern Governors conference here.

The majority leader gave Congress a B-minus grade and Carter a B-plus mark.

Rhodes said Congress deserved a higher grade than Carter but not very high, either, on a ten-point scale.

The outcome of increased congressional productivity during Carter's first six months has yielded "very salutary results for the nation's economy," Wright said.

He gave the government at least partial credit for 2.2 million new jobs, a one-per cent drop in unemployment and "strides toward reducing inflation."

But Rhodes said on the economy from another viewpoint.

"A nosedive of 141 points since the beginning of the year by the stock market reflects a broad loss of confidence in administration policies and congressional actions. The market has an uncanny knack of being economically clairvoyant. It reacts to future expectations in advance. It's trying to tell us something. Overseas, the dollar sits at a low point in economic esteem, as other governments evaluate our economic prospects," Rhodes said.

Wright said the opinion polls indicate that activities of Congress and the administration in the first six months deserve "reasonably good marks" in terms of public acceptance.

Rhodes was critical of Carter tax and immigration proposals. He advocated a return of the bracero program that enabled farmers and ranchers to hire Mexican nationals during peak seasons.

"We know agriculture depends on foreign workers. Americans do not seem to want those jobs," Rhodes said.

He added that rather than change exemptions and manipulate the tax code, his party "will fight valiantly to convince the majority that the time for a general tax cut is upon us-and I don't mean rebates of $26 a head. I mean a general tax cut."

Mondale Aide 'Bares' Charge

NEW YORK (AP) - An aide to Vice President Walter Mondale has been arrested on a charge of sunbathing in the nude on a remote Southampton beach, the New York Post reported today.

Deboarh Sale, 29, who worked as an advance person on Mondale's staff, was arrested nine days ago as part of the resort community's crackdown on skinny dipping. The incident came to light in a check of arrest records, the Post reported.

Miss Sale, due to appear in Southampton town court on Tuesday, faces a $50 fine if convicted of public nudity.

"I was unaware that the law applied to where I was on the beach," Miss Sale said in Washington. "In fact, I was unaware of the law, and I wasn't really sure of which township I was in."

Miss Sale said she was wearing the bottom half of a black two-piece bathing suit and was sunbathing in an uncrowded area when police came out of the dunes onto Potato Beach, a remote shoreline section between the communities of Wainscott and Sagaponack.

When a policeman said he was arresting her for "nude bathing," Miss Sale said she replied, "I was neither nude, nor was I bathing."

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Foster Child Set on Fire

MIAMI (AP)-A 16-year-old foster child was doused with gasoline and set afire by his two foster brothers because he had frightened one of them with lighter fluid, police say.

The victim, Vernon Louis Swain, suffered severe burns on his face, back, neck and chest and was in critical condition at Variety Children's Hospital, police said Sunday.

Jack Walker, 51, accused of ordering the burning, was held without bond in the Dade County jail on charges of attempted murder.

The other two foster children, 15-year-old boys, were also charged with attempted murder and were placed in a youth detention hall. Their names were not made public.

The incident occured last Wednesday but police were not involved until Saturday, when the victim told doctors his story.

Police said Swain, a ward of the state like the other two, had been living with Walker and Walker's wife for about three weeks. The couple has had foster children for several years.

Gladys Walker, 45, said she didn't believe her husband ordered the burning. She said she was working at the time it happened.

"My husband loved Vernon," she said. "He loved them all. He wanted to help them. He tried to show them where they were wrong."

Mrs. Walker said Swain did not get along with the younger boys.

One day last week, she said, Swain squirted lighter fuild on one of the boys and ignited it. The terrified boy beat out the flames without injury and rushed to tell Walker, Mrs. Walker said.

South Carolina was the first to secede in the Civil War, on Dec. 20, 1860, repealing its 1788 ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

Committee Hopes To Get Chili's Angels

SAN MARCOS, Tex. (AP) - The steering committee of the Texas Chilympiad Chili Cook-Off has voted to erase its female ban by inviting Charlie's Angels of television fame to the cook-off next month.

There is precedent, however, for women to compete in the cook-off, the committee said. In 1975 it adopted a resolution to allow women over 100 to take part. Mrs. Genive Guiterrez, 117, of San Marcos accepted the challenge.

Insurance Board Awaiting Word

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)-The State Insurance Board voted Monday to wait for an attorney general's opinion before considering any changes in the property insurance rates Texans must pay.

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If the board can cut tax below the statutory level, that will affect the formula allocation in the expense area of the setting process.

The industry has requested a 6.6 per cent rate hike in property insurance rates, which would bring in $44.5 million in additional revenues.

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5-11-tfc

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7-40-5p

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8-43-5p

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8-43-lc

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8-33-10p

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12-37-tfc

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BID NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open bids on September 6, 1977 in the Courthouse at 10 a.m. for two pickups for Precinct 4. Specifications may be picked up at the County Auditors office at 242 E 3rd, Hereford, Texas. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
38-6c

The chairman of the board of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., is the chief justice of the United States.

If The Sneaker Fits, Let'em Wear It

NEW YORK (NEA) — Go ahead, let your kids run around in jogging shoes all day. The American Olympic team's podiatrist says it's okay.

"If the child has normal feet — if the arches aren't flat or too high — it's perfectly fine to wear jogging shoes because they're built better and better every year," says Dr. Steven Subotnick of San Francisco.

"They have stable heels, many have a bit of an arch, and they're generally made of material that breathes." Which means the feet will breathe, too, and athlete's foot will have to find somewhere else to fester.

Dr. Richard Schuster likes jogging shoes and sneakers, too. He's a New York podiatrist, one time specializing in children's feet, who now treats so many runners, astronauts and Broadway stars that he's had to take on an associate.

"As a rule, athletic shoes have nothing but good features," he says. "Solid shanks, flexible soles at the ball and they usually fit very well in the upper."

Then, too, they allow the foot to make complete contact with the ground, so it's not as easy to fall in them as in platform shoes, for example.

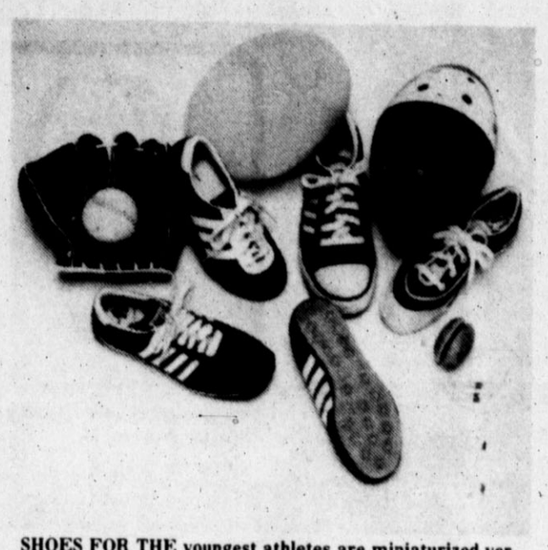
Well, the doctors' opinions aside, kids are wearing athletic shoes everywhere, every day, anyway. According to Harold B. Gessner, director of the shoe industry's Footwear Council, "One out of every three shoes sold in this country is a tennis sneaker or athletic shoe."

Far be it from a child to go against trends. But what if his feet really belong elsewhere? How can you tell, since he's not likely to?

First, says Dr. Schuster, "Kids are always taking their shoes off, but if one shows a particular desire to do so, that may mean trouble.

"Look for any sign of a limp and check the nails for discoloration." Runners, he says, are always losing a nail here and there because when they stop short, the foot keeps going into the shoe. With a child who doesn't run that much, it could mean a shoe that's too short.

"Unusual redness indicates unusual pressure of the shoe, too," he says, and if any or all of these things clearly present themselves, present the child to a doctor for professional attention.



SHOES FOR THE youngest athletes are miniaturized versions of what adults are wearing; serious attention is given to construction and styling.

If you choose the shoes correctly to begin with, however — again assuming the child's feet are normal — you may not have to foot that doctor's bill.

"You judge an athletic shoe the same way as any shoe," Schuster says. "There's got to be some space beyond the end of the toe, so press down and feel for the sole. See that there's no interference with the end of the largest toe.

"And you should be able to pinch the material across the top of the ball of the foot."

You may have a problem at the heel, though, since as a rule these shoes only come in one, two or three widths.

"Still, that's not too bad," he says. "A shoe doesn't provide ankle support as many people think. A child might get blisters if he's going to run around in shoes that are too loose in the back, in which case you should look for a combination last, or take up some of the space with a thick sock."

How much should you spend? Schuster and Subotnick disagree. "In the final analysis, one shoe is not any better than its fit, no matter the price," Schuster says.

But Subotnick says, "Price does make a difference. You will have to spend between $18 and $27 for a good shoe, and you should look for a firm heel counter, flexibility at the ball and a flared heel which gives more stability."

TUESDAY

6:00 (3) (7) (10) NEWS
(11) BEWITCHED
(5) IN OUR OWN IMAGE
(12) (2) BONANZA
6:30 (3) (6) ADAM-12
(7) TO TELL THE TRUTH
(10) MY THREE SONS
(5) MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
7:00 (3) BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP
"The Fastest Gun" Japanese air ace, Tomio Harachi (Bryon Chung), challenges a ready and willing Pappy to a duel in the sky. The real Pappy makes a guest appearance. (R)
(7) HAPPY DAYS
"The Graduation" Emotions run high on the eve of Fonzie's graduation, but spirits are dampened when Richie, Potsie and Ralph flunk a course. (Part 1 of 2) (R)
(10) JACK BENNY
Fearing that Jack will play his violin at a benefit they are holding, the wives of Milton Berle, Kirk Douglas, Groucho Marx and Phil Silvers arrange for him to referee a wrestling match instead. (R)
(11) THE F.B.I.
(5) CHANNEL 13 REPORT
(12) (2) 700 CLUB
7:30 (7) LAVERNE & SHIRLEY
"Excuse Me, May I Cut In?" The girls trick Richie and Potsie (Ron Howard, Anson Williams) into taking them to a dance so that Laverne can become eligible to win the grand prize - a new television set. (R)
(10) PHYLLIS
Mark considers himself a failure and leaves Bess who confides to Phyllis she is pregnant. (R)
(5) TEXAS POLITICS
8:00 (3) POLICE WOMAN
"Solitaire" A New York policeman (Eugene Roche), with a deadly secret, jeopardizes his own life to find the man responsible for his partner's death. (R)
(7) ABC MOVIE
"Having Babies" (1976) Desi Arnaz Jr., Adrienne Barbeau. Four diverse couples decide to enroll in natural childbirth classes and each experience the birth of a child by the Lamaze method. (R) (Network advises parental discretion.)
(10) M*A*S*H
Colonel Potter plans to show his all-time favorite western as a pick-me-up for the company's badly sagging morale. (R)
(11) MY THREE SONS
(5) OPERA THEATER
The BBC studio production of Johann Strauss' 'Die Fledermaus.'
8:30 (10) ONE DAY AT A TIME
Ann is away on a business trip and Julie and Barbara take a turn at being a worried parent when she fails to phone. (R)
(7) THAT GIRL
(5) (2) PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING
9:00 (3) NBC REPORTS
"Failing To Learn - Learning To Fail" An examination of minimal brain dysfunction, a puzzling form of learning disability which affects an estimated eight million children and leads to their anti-social and delinquent behavior.
(10) JACK VAN IMPE CRUSADE
(5) MOVIE
"The Last Safari" (1967) Stewart Granger, Kaz Garas. After a hunter is killed by an elephant, his friend and an American playboy attempt to capture the animal.
(12) (2) DWIGHT THOMPSON
9:30 (12) (2) CHARISMA
10:00 (3) (6) (7) NEWS
(5) SPECIAL
"Music In Jerusalem" Great musicians like Pablo Casals, Arthur Rubenstein and Isaac Stern teach and perform with gifted students at the Jerusalem Music Center.
(12) (2) LUCY
10:15 (5) MOVIE (CONTINUED)
10:30 (11) TONIGHT
Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Rodney Dangerfield.
(10) CBS LATE MOVIE
"Beyond The Bermuda Triangle" (1975) Fred MacMurray, Donna Mills. A wealthy businessman becomes obsessed with discovering the whereabouts of his fiancee and unraveling the mystery of the Bermuda Triangle. (R)
(12) (2) WAGON TRAIN
10:45 (5) BIG VALLEY
11:00 (5) COMMUNICATION / LITERATURE
11:15 (5) MOVIE
"Mexican Hayride" (1948) Abbott and Costello, Virginia Grey. Two men become involved in many mix-ups when they travel South of the border.
11:30 (5) COMMUNICATION / LITERATURE
(12) (2) MAYBERRY R.F.D.
11:45 (5) ABC MOVIE
"The Out Of Towners" (1972) Jack Lemmon, Sandy Dennis. A small-town executive scours New York City to find a better job and becomes a victim of the many perils awaiting unsuspecting tourists in this Neil Simon comedy. (R)
12:00 (11) TOMORROW
The special effects in 'Star Wars' are discussed by experts: John Dykstra, Douglas Trumbull, Lin Dunn and Albert Whitlock.
12:30 (10) NEWS

WEDNESDAY

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7:00 (3) GRIZZLY ADAMS
"Adams' Cub" Adams exposes himself to capture when he tries to locate the parents of a little girl (Kristen Curry) who has become separated from her wagon train. (R)
(7) EIGHT IS ENOUGH
"V Is For Vivian" When Tom's flamboyant older sister (Janis Page) comes for a visit, chaos reigns in the Bradford household. (R)
(10) CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT
"Where We Stand: Energy" An assessment of worldwide energy supplies; an examination of President Carter's legislative proposals; and an answer to the nation's most urgent queries concerning energy.
(11) THE F.B.I.
(5) CHANNEL 13 REPORT
(12) (2) 700 CLUB
7:30 (10) IN PERFORMANCE AT WOLF TRAP
"Mikhail Baryshnikov" The ballet superstar makes his television debut with selections from five ballets. Three ballerinas--Gelsey Kirkland, Martine Van Hamel and Marianna Tcherkassky--are also featured.
8:00 (3) CPO SHARKEY
"Sharkey Finds Peace And Quiet" Seeking privacy and a place to entertain his ladyfriend, Chief Sharkey rents an apartment off base. (R)
(7) CHARLIE'S ANGELS
"I Will Be Remembered" An aging movie queen (Ida Lupino) hires the girls to find out who is trying to drive her insane. (R)
(11) MY THREE SONS
8:30 (5) THE KALLIKAKS
"Swami, How I Love You" Unbeknownst to J.T., Venus hires a spiritualist (Jay Robinson) to ask her departed brother where his fortune is hidden.
(11) THAT GIRL
(10) GREAT PERFORMANCES
"Trailblazers Of Modern Dance" Contemporary dancers help dramatize the history of American modern dance from Isadora Duncan to Martha Graham.
(12) (2) THE ROCK
9:00 (5) THE BATTLE OF ARNHEM
(7) LOVE BOAT
The captain (Gavin MacLeod) of a luxury cruise ship becomes romantically involved with a woman he believes to be a passenger, but who is, in reality, a stowaway. (R)
(10) MOVIE
"I Love My Wife" (1970) Elliott Gould, Brenda Vaccaro. A young surgeon turns to extramarital affairs when he becomes bored with his job and family.
(12) (2) GOSPEL CRUSADE
9:30 (5) GREAT PERFORMANCES
"New Directions In Dance With The Pilobolus Dance Theatre" Four men and two women use acrobatics, design, sculpture and wit to generate a form unique to the contemporary dance scene.
(12) (2) THIS IS THE LIFE
10:00 (3) (6) (7) (10) NEWS
(12) (2) LUCY
10:15 (5) MOVIE (CONTINUED)
10:30 (11) TONIGHT
Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: John Byner.
(10) U.S. OPEN UPDATE
Pat Summerall provides commentary on the U.S. Open Tennis Championships from the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, New York.
(5) THE IMAGE MAKERS
"The Environment Of Arnold Newman"
(12) (2) WAGON TRAIN
10:45 (5) BIG VALLEY
11:00 (5) CBS LATE MOVIE
"Hell's Angels On Wheels" (1967) Adam Roarke, Jack Nicholson. A motorcycle gang turns from terrorizing a gas station to killing a sailor before fleeing across Nevada. (R)
11:00 (5) MOVIE
"War Kill" (1968) George Montgomery, Eddie Infante. A band of Filipinos are aided in their struggle to rid the island of oppression by an American officer.
(10) EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS
11:30 (10) EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS
(12) (2) MAYBERRY, R.F.D.
11:45 (5) ROOKIES
"Journey To Oblivion" After witnessing a murder, Jill is abducted by the killer and his accomplice who plan to eliminate her. (R)
12:00 (11) TOMORROW
Guest: Broadway producer, Adela Holzer.
12:45 (10) NEWS
12:50 (5) MYSTERY OF THE WEEK
"Won't Write Home Mom, I'm Dead" (1975) Pamela Franklin, Suzanne Neve.

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Steers-40.00-40.50
Heifers-37.50-38.50
LOCAL CASH GRAIN (5-29-77)
Corn-2.90
Wheat-3.06
Milo-2.77
Soybeans-4.14
DRESSED BEEF AND PORK
BEEF- Trade slow, demand light. Steer beef was steady, instances 50 higher and heifer beef 50-1.00 lower. All prices choice yield grade 3 unless otherwisenoted.
EAST COAST- Demand for beef light. Steer beef steady at 65.75 for 500-900 lbs. Prime yield grade 3 heifer beef 65.00 for 500-700 lbs.
MIDWEST- Beef trade slow, demand light. Steer beef steady, instances 50 higher at 62.25 for 500-900 lbs. Heifer beef 50-1.00 lower at 59.75-60.25 for 500-700 lbs.
AMARILLO- Demand light. Steer beef not established. No comparison on heifer beef at 60.25 for 500-700 lbs.
PORK- Trade slow at midwest with loins 3.75-4.00 higher except 20 lbs. and up steady with 14-17 lbs. 83.75-84.00 and 20 lbs. and up 74.00. Hams were steady except 26 lbs. and up 1.50 lower with 14-17 lbs. 74.00 and 17-20 lbs. 72.00. Bellies steady at 65.50-66.50 for 12-14 lbs. and 65.00-75.00 for 18-20 lbs. Picnics 25 to 50 higher at 48.50 for 4-8 lbs.
EAST COAST- Loins 3.75 to 6.00 higher at 87.25-89.50 for 14-17 lbs.

GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
WHEAT (5,000 bu)					
Sep	2.17¾	2.18¾	2.16¾	2.17½	— .00½
Dec	2.28¾	2.30	2.27½	2.28½	— .00½
Mar	2.37½	2.38½	2.36¼	2.37½	— .00¼
May	2.42	2.43	2.41	2.42	— .00½
Jul	2.46	2.46¾	2.44½	2.46	
Sep	2.51	2.51	2.49½	2.50½	— .00¼
CORN (5,000 bu)					
Sep	1.83¼	1.84	1.81¾	1.82	— .02
Dec	1.92¼	1.93	1.90¾	1.91¾	— .01¾
Mar	2.00¼	2.00¾	1.98¾	1.99	— .01½
May	2.04¾	2.05	2.03¾	2.04¾	— .01
Jul	2.07¾	2.08½	2.07¼	2.07¾	— .01
Sep	2.10	2.10¾	2.09¼	2.10	— .00¾
OATS (5,000 bu)					
Sep	1.08	1.09¾	1.08	1.08¼	— .00½
Dec	1.17	1.18¼	1.16½	1.17¼	— .00¼
Mar	1.22¾	1.23½	1.22	1.22½	— .00¼
May	1.25½	1.27	1.25	1.25	— .00¼
Jul	1.25½	1.27½	1.25½	1.25½	+ .00½
SOYBEANS (5,000 bu)					
Sep	5.19	5.26	5.12¼	5.14½	— .07
Nov	5.13½	5.19	5.05	5.07¼	— .06¼
Jan	5.21	5.25¾	5.12¼	5.14	— .07
Mar	5.27	5.33½	5.20½	5.22¼	— .06
May	5.35	5.39	5.27¼	5.30	— .05
Jul	5.40	5.45	5.32	5.35½	— .04½
Aug	5.45	5.45	5.34½	5.37	— .05

LIVESTOCK FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg
LIVE BEEF CATTLE (40,000 lbs)					
Oct	39.00	39.00	38.60	38.75	— .45
Dec	38.02	38.07	37.75	37.97½	— .33
Jan	37.60	37.60	37.35	37.37	— .38
Feb	37.20	37.25	37.00	37.12	— .38
Apr	37.60	37.60	37.15	37.30	— .37
Jun	39.00	39.00	38.55	38.55	— .65
Aug	39.20	39.20	39.02	39.02	— .50
Oct	39.50	39.50	39.00	39.05	— .55

Sales: Oct 2990; Dec 2170; Jan 18; Feb 966; April 324; June 190; Aug 32; Oct 8.
Open interest: Aug 64; Oct 16740; Dec 11337; Jan 368; Feb 3621; April 3813; June 2321; Aug 590; Oct 61.

FEEDER CATTLE (42,000 lbs)					
Sep	41.50	41.72	41.35	41.72	— .03
Oct	41.25	41.50	41.15	41.42	+ .02
Nov	41.50	41.65	41.30	41.50	— .10
Jan	41.50	41.80	41.50	41.60	+ .20
Mar	41.70	41.70	41.45	41.50	— .50
Apr	41.95	41.95	41.62	41.82	— .63
May	42.00	42.00	41.77	41.77	— .08
Aug	42.25	42.25	42.15	42.15	— .10

Sales: Sep 48; Oct 255; Nov 186; Jan 5; March 48; April 21; May 20; Aug 1.
Open interest: Aug 23; Sep 276; Oct 2290; Nov 1404; Jan 23; March 583; April 215; May 268; Aug 1.

LIVE HOGS (30,000 lbs)					
Oct	38.55	38.75	37.75	37.90	— .65
Dec	37.10	37.37	36.52	36.62	— .78
Feb	34.32	34.32	33.82	33.92	— .68
Apr	31.87	31.87	31.35	31.45	— .55
Jun	33.22	33.32	33.00	33.00	— .32
Jul	33.30	33.30	33.05	33.05	— .40
Aug	31.90	32.00	31.85	31.85	— .70
Oct	30.35	30.35	30.00	30.12	— .23

Sales: Oct 2069; Dec 1590; Feb 556; April 235; June 54; July 8; Aug 4; Oct 15.
Open interest: Aug 52; Oct 6328; Dec 4510; Feb 2044; April 1401; June 210; July 142; Aug 56; Oct 165.

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Animal Control Head—Cop of Sorts

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - Richard Wetzel likes to think of himself as a policeman, directing traffic between the animal kingdom and mankind. But it is often dirty work, more like that of an exterminator, because the rules are man's alone.

When a woodpecker starts tapping a new cedar home in a wooded lot the homeowner asks Wetzel how to get rid of it.

When blackbirds darken a corn field, eating profits, farmers call him.

And when the eastern timber wolf, an endangered species, kills a calf or a chicken or a dog, Wetzel must take steps to stop it.

From behind a metal desk in a barren federal office, Wetzel directs animal damage control in Minnesota for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

A stuffed owl, his eyes eternally open, sits on a row of filing cabinets filled with pamphlets on controlling rabbits, rats, chipmunks, pigeons, bats, gophers and woodchucks. On a nearby desk, piles of pink callback telephone slips pile up as Wetzel is interviewed. People, he says, call about the darndest things.

"People complain of grackels flying over swimming pools, dropping nest cleanings in their pools. They have to vacuum it, and they want me to do something. But grackels always drop it in water, lakes streams, ponds - or swimming pools.

"They want to know how to stop squirrels from burying nuts in their Scotts grass lawn - he's doing what comes naturally.

"A woman called and said a lizard is in my toilet. What do I do? I told her to flush it. Another asked how to get rid of snakes in her yard. I told her to cut its tail off - right behind the ears."

But many of his tasks are more serious: reducing crop damage from birds, scaring sea gulls away from airport runways or starved deer away from orchards.

It is a thankless job for a wildlife biologist like Wetzel, one that makes him a black sheep in his own wildlife service. But he accepts it philosophically.

"We feel if any individual accepts accolades for increasing wildlife, he should also answer to the problems that increase causes.

"I have no problem with wildlife. The underlying cause is people. They keep moving in on wildlife, or making an area more conducive to wildlife.

And as for "taking" wildlife, the euphemism hunters and wildlifers use for killing, Wetzel feels that people will do it themselves anyway, possibly hurting other wildlife or humans in the process.

Success in wildlife control is often temporary. Although the officials damage control section wasn't created until 1914, Congress in 1855 appropriated $3,000 to study the habits and damage of red-winged blackbirds in corn fields. The blackbirds problem still isn't solved.

"I've seen 10,000 blackbirds in a farmer's field in Minnesota," said Wetzel. He recommends a chemical be applied to one in 100 kernals of cracked corn and spread by airplane, one pound to the acre, on the corn field. When a random bird eats the treated kernal it goes crazy, squawking and flapping its wings, scaring off the others in the flock.

Under the law a farmer can shotgun all the blackbirds he wants on his own land. That is an exception in the law because all birds in America except English starlings, sparrows and pigeons are protected.

The endangered eastern timber wolf has been one of Wetzel's biggest and costliest dilemmas. For despite livestock kills by some of 1,200 hungry wolves in northern Minnesota, not even Wildlife Service biologists have been allowed to kill it.

For the last three years, trappers hired by Wetzel have snared troublesome wolves in traps and trucked them to the Superior National Forest for release.

Public pressure has forced the government to reclassify the wolf from "endangered" to "threatened" after Oct. 1, allowing government wardens to kill wolves damaging private property.

So far this year the four trappers have caught 22 wolves. Last year they moved 51 wolves away from harassed livestock. But it has been a temporary solution.

Bill Paul, a 25-year-old biologist-trapper, has caught 14 wolves near one farmer's land this year. The farmer called for help after losing two calves.

"I have a lot of respect for the wolf," said Paul. "But for the ones trapped around farms, it's best to kill them. Attempts to relocate them are only short term. Almost all end up on a farm again." Paul has caught four wolves with tags, evidence of a prior capture.

Working alone on old logging roads, sedating wolves after they were pinched in his offset-jaw trapline, Paul knows that he is doing a job that has to be done.

"It's a real challenge trying to trap them. When I've worked hard and I catch him I'd like to let him go because we battled it out together. But if they're going to survive - they'd probably end up being shot by other people."

China Leaders 'Confident'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance is telling President Carter that Chinese leaders are confident, secure in their power and more relaxed than past visitors have found them, says a knowledgeable administration official.

"What comes back from China reinforces the feeling we had at the outset - that this is a very propitious time for renewed contact at the highest level," said the official. But he said there are no plans for Carter to follow Vance to Peking in the near future.

The informant, who declined to be identified, gave an assessment of Vance's report to Carter late Sunday on his four-day visit to Peking last week.

Full diplomatic recognition of Peking's communist government remains at the end of "a long road," the source said.

"It's an ultimate goal," the official said, "but results may not be immediately apparent."

In a statement issued by the White House, Vance and the President said they anticipated "additional constructive meetings...with the Chinese in the weeks and months ahead."

The statement gave no hint of when these meetings will be or which officials will participate. It said Carter and Vance found the secretary's trip "a good beginning" toward recognizing Peking, but added that "it would be premature...to draw firm conclusions."

Vance's briefing for the President in the Cabinet Room at the White House was attended by Vice President Walter F. Mondale, Secretary of Defense Harold Brown and Zbigniew Brzezinski, the President's national security assistant.

In addition to U.S. relations with China and Japan, they spent three hours talking about Southern Africa, the Middle East, Carter's new Panama Canal treaty, U.S.-Soviet strategic arms limitation talks and negotiations for a nuclear test ban.

The administration official declined to provide details on those discussions.

But the official said of Vance's report on China:

"The Peking leadership is confident and it projects a feeling of security, indeed of a situation in general which one could describe as more relaxed than what people who have been there in the past have sensed."

The informant said Vance's trip gave him "an opportunity to explain to the Chinese our policies and courses of action and analyses of a number of very important areas of the world.

"From those discussions, the Chinese obtained a much clearer understanding, and in some specific cases I think the results of the discussions left them with an increased degree of assurance to the extent they are interested in our ability, both in terms of capability and of will, to act decisively around the world in global matters."

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Carter To Carry Campaign to People

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Carter administration, stepping up its task-force drive for ratification of the new Panama Canal treaty, says opponent Ronald Reagan has raised debate to "a more productive level" by focusing on alternatives to the treaty now in force.

Carter predicts the Senate will ratify his treaty and says he will use a fireside chat to take his campaign for the pact to the American people. He said the consequences would be very severe if the treaty is rejected.

Announcement of the fireside chat came as Hamilton Jordan, the President's top political aide, mounted an all-out drive for ratification. Jordan put assistant Joe Aragon to work on the effort and enlisted help from virtually every sector.

Jordan heads a task force to win the 67 Senate votes needed for approval. Political and business leaders who have helped Carter efforts in the past are being summoned to briefings and dispatched back to states with wavering senators.

White House officials see Reagan's call for "alternative courses of action" that would "recognize the aspirations of the Panamanian people" as an end to his demand that the United States' present treaty with Panama be maintained intact.

Even Gov. Reagan is saying the status quo is not a real alternative," one administration official said Sunday. "That leaves the question: Are we better off ratifying our new treaty or tearing up the past 13 years of negotiating and starting the process anew?"

The official, who declined to be identified, said he was reporting the views of Carter and his top foreign policy advisers.

"Reagan has elevated the debate to a higher and more productive level," the official said. "Now we'll deliberate alternatives to the terms in the treaty. It won't be a matter of dreams, like keeping the status quo, versus reality, which says we can't."

Actually, there are two new agreements, one to yield control of the canal in the year 2000, and the other to guarantee the permanent neutrality of the waterway along with the right of the United States to keep it open and secure.

The agreements are to be signed here Sept. 7, before the Senate takes up the pact. The signing ceremony, designed to whip up enthusiasm, will be attended by the presidents of South American countries including Chile, Argentina and the Dominican Republic as well as the vice president of Brazil.

Most public opinion polls reflect voter opposition to the treaty. The White House is waiting for a poll of its own to use in its efforts.

Paul Harvey News

Got a 'Lift' from a Chicago Cab

It was a sticky hot day in Chicago when I hailed a cab on Michigan Avenue.

A Chicago cab ride is not something one looks forward to. On hot days especially, cab drivers are likely to be surly, other drivers inconsiderate. Traffic signals seem green for two seconds, red for five minutes.

But this day I got a surprise--perhaps the most refreshing cab ride of my experience.

Not all cab drivers are created equal. Paul Gosenpud had made of his tedious job an enjoyable profession.

His yellow cab appears much like an other until you open the door, but once inside you are Alice in Wonderland.

First, Paul's cab is immaculate.

Instead of sitting on ragged upholstery with your feet ankle deep in soggy cigarette butts--the upholstery of Cab 1838 is intact and inviting--you discover the carpeted floor is freshly vacuumed.

Then the fun begins.

There is an assortment of periodicals gratuitously provided for the rider--including the cultural.

Background music is offered to the taste of each passenger, including taped classics.

And on the rear deck-between the rear seat and the wide rear window--is an assortment of candies from which you are expected to help yourself.

Neatly bracketed to the panels behind the side windows are potted plants...real ones.

In a hanging vase in front of you(on the rear of the front seat)are fresh cut flowers. Real ones. You may help yourself, says the cabbie, to a boutonniere of your choice.

"If your favorite kind of candy is not back there," says Paul Gosenpud, "I have three kinds of cookies up here."

Then, as an afterthought, "Also cough drops, should you need them--or aspirin, should you need them."

A neat note in front of you mentions that the driver has city maps--including bus route maps--and a dictionary.

Now that your first flush of surprise is subsiding you realize that 1838 is air conditioned; most Chicago cabs are not.

Naturally I am expecting that there must be some extra charge for all this. On the contrary, the cheerful driver explains, "I did not raise my rates when the others did."

I remembered that Mayor Bilandic had negotiated a labor settlement which resulted in a starting-fare increase of 70 percent.

"The taxi drivers are calling him Santa Claus," said Paul Gosenpud. "I'm sticking with the old cheaper rates."

Won't this lead to bargain hunting by customers, to friction with other drivers?

"I don't care," said the lean, bespectacled young entrepreneur. "I lease my cab. I'll charge whatever rates I like. And I like the cheaper rates."

Doubtless, I'm thinking to myself, he'll make it up in bigger tips.

Paul Gosenpud reads my mind: "The tips I really appreciate are tips from customers on how to make my cab-not just the best in Chicago--but the best in the world!"

Thanks for the "lift", Mr. Gosenpud.

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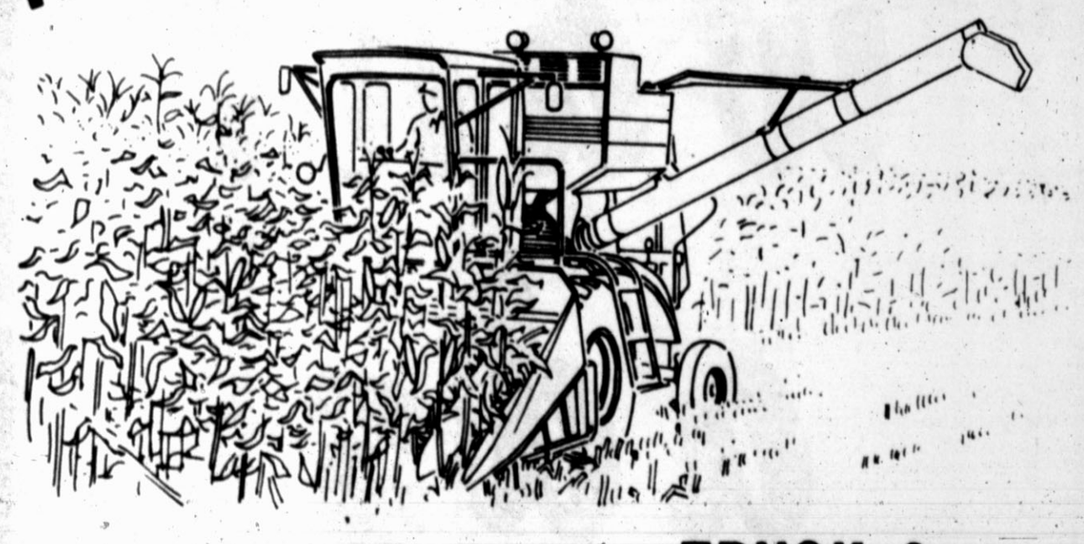

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Carter Scores High With Energy Work

DALLAS (AP)-President Carter gets an "A" for his efforts in the solar energy field, Congress gets a "B-plus" for its work but the bureaucracy should be sent back to do its homework, according to the director of Grumman Energy Systems.

Speaking Monday to the Solar Energy Industries Association conference here, Ronald B. Peterson said Carter and the congress have carried through on promises to pursue solar energy. But Peterson said the good intentions were lost somewhere between the two branches of government.

"According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, in Pennsylvania 11,000 homeowners asked for the applications for tax incentives but only 150 filled them out. New Jersey received 7,000 requests but less than 250 followed through; and in New York, only 350 out of 6,000 waded through the paperwork," Peterson said.

He added the massive paperwork could be the major obstacle the solar energy industry has to overcome.

The conference opened Sunday with displays of heliosystems, alphatometers, emmisiometers and other solar energy equipment. Curious onlookers gazed at the exotic equipment and wondered if they were looking at the relief for their soaring electric bills.

"It's ridiculous," Vance Wingfield of Plano said of his $129 per month electric bill. "We're going to have to do something about the cost or turn off the air conditioning, and I don't think we're going to do that."

Wingfield said he was surprised at the variety of solar energy equipment on the market. But it is not news to the leaders of the 500-member SEIA.

"I think the business is going to skyrocket," said Paul W. Cronin, a former Massachusetts congressman and now vice president-elect of SEIA. "We have an increased awareness on the part of the public on what solar can do. And the government is adopting a policy of encouraging solar energy as being the national interest."

The incentives being considered in Washington include a tax credit up to $2,150 for homeowners who install solar-powered equipment.

Cronin said the cost of the equipment varies throughout the country but solar water heating system from $1,200 to $2,000. He said even the $8,000 to $12,000 it takes to harness the sun's energy for all home power uses is worth it.

"Solar is never going to be cheaper than it is now. I think solar is price competitive today for heating, cooling and hot water," he said.

Sausage making, which goes back as far as recorded history, originated as a means of preserving meat.