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Beef Situation Worsens

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An independent meat packing plant in Illinois has closed rather than sell black market beef and a Safeway supermarket chain spokesman says, "The closer we get to Sept. 12, the more severe it gets."

Meat displays were scant in many supermarkets around the country Tuesday and the American Meat Institute reported that only 75,000 head of cattle were slaughtered on Monday, down 37 per cent from the 118,000 killed a year ago.

A U.S. Customs spokesman in Detroit said more than half of the U.S. citizens crossing the border over the weekend were bringing back meat purchased in Canada. Similar situations were reported at other border crossing points for Canada and Mexico.

From Canada, there is no duty on 35 pounds or less, and duty on amounts more than that is three cents a pound for beef.

However, one cross-Canada survey in 10 major cities showed rapidly rising meat prices, with sirloin up 62 cents a pound in Winnipeg; 34 cents in Vancouver and 16 cents in Montreal and Quebec City.

John T. Dunlop, director of the Cost of Living Council, and Virginia Knauer, President Nixon's consumer adviser, said again there were no plans to revise the previously announced Sept. 12 date for removing the price ceiling on beef.

Mrs. Knauer said at a television taping in Pittsburgh that there should be some stabilization of supplies and prices in the wake of bumper harvests and the release of beef onto the market after Sept. 12.

Ted Bartlow, a partner in Bartlow Brothers, Inc., Rushville, Ill., said he could not stay in business without buying black market beef and "I decided when this beef crisis started I'd rather close than resort to that."

At least 50 meat specialty stores in the Detroit area have closed for lack of beef, according to Edward Deeb, executive director of the Associated Food Dealers of Michigan.

Betty Furness, New York City commissioner of consumer affairs, reported that wholesalers selling primarily to butcher shops, small food stores and restaurants had received only 40 per cent of their normal supply of beef this week.

Large supermarket chains dealing directly with meat packers were said to have received 57 per cent of their normal beef supply.

A "Don't Buy Anything Day" boycott sponsored by the Los Angeles-based group Fight Inflation Together failed to make much of an impact on buying Tuesday.

A number of supermarkets were easing the shortage by going to the extra expense of purchasing cattle directly from the farmer and having the livestock custom slaughtered. The price at the farm level is not controlled and the stores said they simply decided to take a loss to meet customer demands.

With numerous reports of a spurt in cattle rustling, the California Bureau of Livestock Identification said a total of 1,867 cattle were reported stolen, lost or strayed during the first six months of 1973.



SAY 'CHEESE' AND 'OATS' — When the photographer said "smile" he was talking to Gene Aker, 3, and his sister Lynn, 11, but he also got a grin from their horse. The occasion was a recent parade in Rutland, Mass. (AP Wirephoto)

JD Tightens Lid On Agnew Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tightening the lid on its investigation, the Justice Department has refused to comment on a report that Spiro T. Agnew received $50,000 from private contractors after he became vice president.

The report was carried today by the Knight newspaper chain, which quoted sources as saying federal prosecutors have been told that contractors paid Agnew $1,000 a week over a period of years, and the $50,000 sum after he was elected vice president.

n a story from its Washington bureau, the newspaper chain quoted the source as saying some of the contributions may have been put to Agnew's personal use.

The Justice Department has acknowledged only that Agnew is the subject of a criminal investigation, a fact disclosed Monday night by the vice president himself. He proclaimed his innocence and said he would not comment further.

No charges have been filed against the vice president, and the case, being investigated by U.S. Atty. George Beall of Baltimore, has not been referred to a grand jury.

The investigation involves allegations of bribery, extortion and tax evasion growing out of kickbacks allegedly paid by building contractors and engineers to Maryland and Baltimore County political figures.

Republican fund-raising efforts also are involved, but Atty. Gen. Elliot L. Richardson has decided against referring the case to Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox.

However, Samuel Dash, chief counsel for the Senate Watergate committee, says the panel may investigate the case if fund-raising for last year's presidential election is involved. The committee is empowered to investigate any wrongdoing in connection with the election.

The investigation was started last January, and originally was aimed at political corruption in Baltimore County, where Agnew got his political start.

As a result of the probe, William E. Fornoff, the Baltimore County administrative officer since 1957, pleaded guilty two months ago to a minor tax charge and was granted immunity from further prosecution.

He admitted in court that he funneled cash payments from contractors to an unidentified county official beginning in 1967. Agnew had been elected Baltimore County executive in 1962 and became Maryland governor in 1966.

Fornoff said Tuesday that in no way had he implicated Agnew.

The Knight Newspapers story said Jerome B. Wolff, a Baltimore County consultant, "has given federal prosecutors details of alleged payments to Agnew amounting to $1,000 a week."

Insurgents Hit Radio Station

By DENNIS NEELD
Associated Press Writer

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Cambodian insurgents attacked Phnom Penh's main international radio transmission center near the city's airport Tuesday night and blew up a major part of the installation, informed military sources reported.

The 100-man government force defending the station threw down their weapons and ran after the insurgents shouted to them to lay down their arms, the sources said.

The Communist force, estimated at 30 men, then occupied the main building without resistance and laid explosive charges in several radio rooms.

Seven troops hiding around the buildings were wounded by the explosions, the sources said.

Only the cable and radio circuits to Hong Kong were undamaged, the sources said.

The attack was reported earlier by the Cambodian government. It said seven government soldiers were wounded, there was some damage and international cable and telephone traffic was not interrupted.

It was the second attack in three months on the important installation at Kambol, about 11 miles west of the center of Phnom Penh.

U. S. bombers this morning began blasting areas around the airport where Communist insurgents were believed hidden. Smoke from the bombing billowed up behind the terminal as foreign passenger planes were landing.

Meanwhile, government forces were reported advancing against insurgent forces entrenched along Highways 1 and 3 south and southeast of Phnom Penh, while the rebels were pressing in toward the capital from the north and northwest.

A communique said government troops advanced more than three miles Tuesday down Highway 1. On Highway 3 the target was a concentration of insurgents dug in around the village of Kompong Tuol and along the banks of the Prek Thnot River.

U.S. bombing in the countryside in support of the government forces continued to shake Phnom Penh day and night.

Cambodian military sources reported eight persons killed and 16 wounded in the accidental U. S. bombing Tuesday of a government island in the Mekong River. The island, which was bombed by an F111 fighter-bomber, was six miles from Neak Luong, the naval base town in which an accidental B52 strike the day before killed 137 persons and wounded 118.

A Pentagon spokesman in Washington said the bombs that hit Tachor Island should have landed 1,800 feet away on the west bank of the Mekong. He said it appeared that the mistake may have been caused by an equipment malfunction.

Sunshade Cools Skylab

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Skylab 2's astronauts felt the first cooling effects of their new sunshade today, with one reporting he slept under covers for the first time in the mission.

The report came as the spacemen finally settled into an orbital routine, and space agency officials expressed confidence that the flight can go the full 59 days.

"The worst may be over," one official said in looking back on the astronauts' illnesses and technical problems that plagued the flight during the first 11 days.

The three crewmen, Alan L. Bean, Dr. Owen K. Garriott and Jack R. Lousma, began a day of experiments with their solar telescopes, medical devices and earth resources photosensors.

In waking today, Garriott asked Mission Control: "Are the temperatures inside cooler today? Up until last night I've just been sleeping in my restraining straps, but in the middle of the night I woke up kind of chilly and I crawled inside my sleeping bag for the first time."

Capsule communicator Richard Truly told him that temperatures in the orbiting laboratory averaged 75 degrees, a drop of about 5 degrees since Garriott and Lousma unfurled a second sunshade over the station during a space walk Monday.

In reading up the daily news report, Mission Control told the astronauts about the beef/shortage in parts of the country. Bean said the crew was scheduled to eat filet migon tonight and added:

"I just thought of an idea for a TV show tonight. We can show ourselves eating steak. A little nostalgia."

BCD Sponsors Highway Study

A delegation from Snyder will be in Austin next Tuesday for an organizational meeting of those interested in a proposed major highway system from the plains to the coast. This meeting is a result of a project which the Scurry Board of County Development has been working on for a number of months.

After the Board of County Development was approved and funded, it renewed local and area interest in the already - proposed Interstate Highway 27. The project, which has been designated the "Port-to-Plains Route," has involved a great deal of time and study on the part of a number of individuals, according to Mickey Nunley, manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Gene Best is chairman of the Board of County Development, which is sponsoring and funding the local participation in the proposed highway project. George Patterson is the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce highway committee, which has been working with the BCD, and Mickey Nunley is serving as consultant to the BCD.

The local group is working closely with a committee from Abilene on the "Port-to-Plains" project. Individuals from other towns along the proposed route are also involved in the program. Many of these are expected to be at the meeting Tuesday to help organize and to elect officers. The meeting is being hosted by the Austin Chamber of Commerce. Mark Yancey, assistant to the state highway engineer, will speak to the group.

The proposed highway project is a complex nature, and will probably get more so as time goes by and the work continues. It is the consensus of those working on it that the major highway will be a necessity for the state of Texas. A tremendous amount of agricultural commodities are taken from this area to the metropolitan centers along and near the Gulf Coast. As this traffic increases, the highway will be needed more and more, not only for the agricultural supplies, but also for such items as clothing, fuel, energy and countless others. Most of these materials are transported by truckline.

There have already been meetings with highway department officials, the state highway engineer in Austin, and others, in conjunction with the project. After the group organizes in Austin, much more work and study will be involved. There will be studies to determine the traffic, types of commodities, tonnage, number of vehicles, and other necessary information concerning the proposed route.

Higher Prices Virtually Certain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Higher prices are virtually certain to follow the lifting of the 60-day price freeze next Monday. But Nixon administration spokesmen are unwilling to predict the size of the increases.

One reason is the difficulty in forecasting the effectiveness of Phase 4 controls, which will replace the freeze. Another is that past predictions on price increases and the rate of inflation have been far off target.

The Agriculture Department ventured a guess Tuesday that retail food prices this year could wind up 20 per cent above the 1972 level. But that outlook is based on a 12-month period, not just on the 4½ months that will follow the freeze.

The bulge could be even greater, depending on the effectiveness of Phase 4 and other wage-price actions, the department said.

The department's Outlook and Situation Board noted forecasts of record corn, wheat and soybean crops, but said the increase in supply could be offset by continued high domestic demands and the prospect of more grain exports.

Some members of Congress have suggested last year's exports, especially the $1-billion sale to the Soviet Union, resulted in a domestic shortage and higher food prices. Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz acknowledged the exports had some effect on domestic prices.

But Virginia Knauer, President Nixon's consumer-affairs adviser, denied in Pittsburgh Tuesday that exports brought higher prices.

She spoke of an "imaginary" food shortage and said supplies and prices should stabilize after the freeze on beef prices is lifted Sept. 12.

Meanwhile, beef supplies continued to dwindle. The American Meat Institute said the number of cattle slaughtered Monday was down to 75,000 head, compared with 118,000 during the same period a year ago.

In Chicago, the price of wheat bought for September delivery rose to $4.14 per bushel, and some analysts said traders are betting that demand will exceed supply, sending prices even higher.

The price of wheat has leaped 40 per cent in three weeks, and has almost tripled in the year since the massive sale to the Soviet Union.

The Cost of Living Council, meanwhile, released final regulations that will apply to much of the economy after the price freeze ends.

Dietician For Beef Shortage

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Americans already eat too much beef and the current beef shortage may teach housewives about vegetables, says a state dietician.

Mary Helen Goodloe, dietary consultant for the adult health section of the Georgia Department of Human Resources, told a civic club Tuesday that she was on the side of high beef prices.

"I think it's great," she said. "I hope the prices stay up."

She said she hoped the high cost of beef would make housewives turn to fish and poultry in addition to putting more vegetables on the family dinner table.

"The number of overweight people in the United States went from 23 per cent in 1965 to 33 per cent in 1972," she said. "We've become a nation of stay-at-homes."

She said the lack of exercise and overeating also contributed to heart attacks.

She said she recommended three furits a day, three vegetables, two 6—ounce servings of meat, three servings of bread and two glasses of milk or a dairy equivalent.

"We Americans eat too much beef and maybe now we'll learn about vegetables and poultry and fish," she said.

Watergate Panel Works On Suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Watergate committee worked on final review today of its planned lawsuit seeking federal court backing of its subpoena of Watergate-related White House tapes and documents.

Committee sources had said the suit would be filed as early as today, but chief counsel Samuel Dash said a final check of the suit was planned before it was filed later this week.

Lawyers for President Nixon have filed their legal arguments supporting the President's refusal to give White House tapes to Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox.

In a brief filed Tuesday with U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica, lawyers for the President argued that the court lacks authority to enforce Cox's subpoena demanding the tapes of nine presidential conversations. The special prosecutor has called the tapes "important evidence" in the Watergate case.

On July 23, both Cox and the committee served the President with subpoenas demanding tapes of specific conversations. He refused.

Cox immediately asked Sirica to order Nixon to say why he was not complying with the subpoena and the President filed his response Tuesday.

Sirica gave Cox until Aug. 13 to respond, in turn, to Nixon's response. He also scheduled oral arguments in the case for 10 a.m., Aug. 22.

The committee, meanwhile, has not yet acted on its decision to file a similar suit against Nixon seeking court clarification. However, Dash said now that the committee knows what to expect in the way of response from Nixon, it will go ahead and file its suit.

The presidential brief was the work of Charles Alan Wright, professor of constitutional law at the University of Texas, who is expected to present the oral arguments in the case. Cox, former U.S. solicitor general, plans to argue the case for his office.

The Nixon brief contends that the constitutional doctrine of separation of powers leaves the courts powerless to enforce a subpoena.

New Students To Register

Students new to Snyder High School will pre-register August 9, at the High School from 8 to 12 and 1 to 4.

New students and sophomore orientation will be held at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow in the S.H.S. auditorium. Plans for registration, counseling services available, and attendance procedures will be discussed. Also, a tour of the campus will be conducted. All new students and sophomores are encouraged to attend orientation.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, August 8, the 220th day of 1973. There are 145 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1588, British sea forces under Sir Francis Drake destroyed the Spanish Armada in a battle off the coast of France.

On this date—

In 1673, the Dutch recaptured New York and New Jersey from the British.

In 1776, John Paul Jones was commissioned a captain in the American navy.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte sailed for St. Helena to spend the rest of his life in exile.

In 1945, the Soviet Union declared war on Japan — seven days before the Japanese surrendered at the end of World War II.

In 1950, Gen. Douglas MacArthur was appointed United Nations commander in Korea during the Korean War.

In 1960, the United Nations demanded the evacuation of Belgian troops from the Congo.

Ten years ago: A gang of masked robbers held up a mail train near Cheddington, England, and escaped with more than $7 million dollars in cash and gems.

Five years ago: Republican presidential nominee Richard M. Nixon picked Maryland Governor Spiro T. Agnew as his vice presidential running mate.

One year ago: Enemy forces on a new offensive in South Viet carried the warfare near the capital of Saigon.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Tuesday, 95 degrees; low reading, 73 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 73 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest: Partly cloudy with widely scattered, mainly late afternoon and night thunderstorms most sections through Thursday. Low tonight 62 to 74 except 50s mountains. High Thursday 85 to 100.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warm tonight and Thursday. Widely scattered thundershowers central east and northwest portions. Low tonight 71 to 76. High Thursday 91 to 96.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy and warm tonight and Thursday with a few mostly daytime showers and thundershowers coastal sections and interior sections in afternoon in the 70s. High Thursday 86 to 98.

Coast: South to southeast winds 8 to 18 knots tonight and Thursday, becoming gusty in a few showers or thundershowers.

New Mexico: Widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers east of Rio Grande Valley through Thursday. Some afternoon cloudiness Rio Grande Valley westward. Low tonight 40s mountains to 50s and 60s lower elevations. High Thursday 80 mountains and northwest to 90s east and south.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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

1 Seems	31 Of	61 New
2 Be	32 Quietly	62 Will
3 Only	33 New	63 Alliances
4 Romantic	34 Counts	64 New
5 Interests	35 Needs	65 If
6 That	36 Should	66 Keep
7 May	37 Behind	67 Approach
8 Lazy	38 Romance	68 Anything
9 Don't	39 Of	69 Done
10 Commit	40 Today	70 Require
11 Key	41 A	71 Ability
12 And	42 Adverse	72 Be
13 Your	43 Could	73 Calm
14 Bring	44 Your	74 Else
15 True	45 Diet	75 Promptly
16 Carefree	46 Emotional	76 Attention
17 Affection	47 To	77 Given
18 Yourself	48 And	78 Up
19 Is	49 Bud	79 Yourself
20 Answering	50 Judgment	80 Splurge
21 To	51 Health	81 A
22 Avoid	52 Scenes	82 To
23 Display	53 Outbreaks	83 To
24 Undreamed	54 Be	84 Perhaps
25 Life	55 About	85 Social
26 Personal	56 Domestic	86 Activities
27 Beyond	57 Shun	87 Changes
28 Work	58 Affairs	88 Par
29 Love	59 Finances	89 Fulfill
30 Letters	60 Enjoy	90 Chance

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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 22-23-39-46 53-66-73

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 11-19-21-28 32-37-52

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 50-55-59-62 72-78-83-88

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 13-25-35-41 64-67-84-87

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 4- 5- 7-14 17-24-31

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 42-47-56-58 61-63-85-86

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 9-10-18-27 44-71-82-89

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 3-15-29-34 5*-68-74

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 1- 6-45-48 51-70-76

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 2- 8-12-16 40-60-79-80

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 33-38-43-49 65-77-81-90

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 20-26-30-36 54-69-75

Tip: Good | Adverse | Neutral



59-year-old fiancee wants a bridal shower

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I can't believe I'm actually writing a "Dear Abby" letter, but a friend has just put me on the spot, and I don't know how to handle it.

Sarah is a 59-year-old widow who "fell in love" with a 72-year-old widower she met on a cruise last winter. They are being married soon. She was just here and is as excited as a teen-ager. I think she's flipped her lid. She wants a bridal shower! Abby, Sarah has everything she needs, and she can afford to buy anything she wants, but she insists it's not the gifts, it's just the idea of having a shower.

She said when she was married the first time things were rough, and she never had a shower, and now she'd like one. Sarah is such a dear and generous person I hate to let her down, but Abby, how can I invite women to a bridal shower for a 59-year-old bride who has everything?

ON THE SPOT IN PASSAIC

DEAR ON: Easy. Make it a gag gift shower. Ask everyone to bring a cute little inexpensive present for the 59-year-old bride of a 72-year-old groom. The possibilities are endless. [Also hilarious.]

DEAR ABBY: There's this dude named Nicky I really dig. We are both nearly 16. The other night I called Nicky up because he was home just getting over [of all things] the chicken pox!

The time passed so fast I didn't realize we'd talked for four hours, but this is what I want to say. Nicky said: "Hey, wait a minute, I think somebody's at the front door." Then he came back and said: "My dad is out of town on business and he's been trying to call the house for four hours, and he got so ticked off he called our next door neighbor long distance and asked him to come over here and tell whoever was on the phone to get the h—— off!" Naturally, we got off fast, but here's the problem.

Nicky's dad put Nicky on restriction for a whole month. That means we can't go anyplace. Do you think this is a fair punishment for a little thing like that?

FEELS AWFUL

DEAR FEELS: It's a bit stiff. But I'll bet in the future, Nicky either gets his own telephone, or limits his conversations to 10 minutes.

DEAR ABBY: My grandson has been engaged to a lovely girl for a year and they are now making wedding plans. He is 24, and she is 22.

I know that both my grandson and his fiancee would like more than anything else in the world to go on a nice honeymoon, but they can't afford it because they have been buying appliances and household furnishings together.

I told him to let his friends and relatives know that they would rather have a donation toward their honeymoon than a lot of wedding presents, but he says he just couldn't tell them that as it would sound cheap.

What do you think?

GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: He's right. He can't ask for money instead of gifts, but as his grandmother, you could suggest it to the relatives.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Garth Carter, 3000 Forty-first; Ricky Elam, 206 Thirty-sixth Pl.; Cathy Calvert, Rt. 3, Box 164A; Joe Cross, 1700 Twenty-eighth; Lowell Wade, 110 Browning; John Hammit, Snyder Nursing Home; David Moore, Rt. 3, Box 319; Gladys Dieball, 3112 Fortieth; James Buchanan, 310 Twentieth.

DISMISSALS: Jackie Burditt, Susan Ryan, Mrs. Johnny Irions and baby girl, Millie Alexander, Ina Guynes, Don Johnson, Sheila Wright.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Irions, Rt. 1, Box 377, are the parents of a 7 lb. 10 oz. baby girl, born at 4:06 p.m. Aug. 4.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon L. Harris of Kansas City are the parents of a baby daughter born yesterday in Kansas City. She has been named Julie Beth. Mrs. Harris is the former Beth McCloskey of Snyder. Maternal grandfather is Roy McCloskey, 4105 Avondale.

Grass Fire

City Firemen extinguished a grass fire in the 100 block of the Old Lubbock Highway at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday.

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Reservists Hold Lubbock Meetings

Naval Reserve Surface Division 8-87 (M) is now meeting the second weekend of each month, at the Naval Reserve Center, 2903 W. 4th St., Lubbock. Men from a hundred mile radius of Lubbock are attending drills here.

Meetings begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and continue until 5 p.m. For this a man gets paid the equivalent of four active duty days.

Men with prior service are urged to affiliate with the Naval Reserve. Anyone interested can contact the Naval Reserve Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays or on drill weekends. There are opportunities in the Naval Reserve not only for former Navymen, but for those who have served with other branches of the Armed Forces. Telephone number of the Reserve Center is 765-6657. Persons living outside Lubbock can call collect to get more information about the Naval Reserve, and to visit during a drill weekend to see what it's all about, with no obligation.

Another benefit accuring to Naval Reservists is going on two weeks' active duty each year, which can be either shore or sea duty, and being eligible for retirement benefits after six years of Reserve affiliation. Also, Reservists are eligible for military base privileges during drill days, with the exception of commissary.

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Strike To Affect Newsprint

MONTREAL (AP) — A strike at two Canadian paper plants threatens to cause a newsprint shortage in the United States, according to company and union officials.

"Nothing has been shipped for 11 days since the strike began and it figures that some American Newspapers will feel the pinch soon," a Canadian International Paper Co. spokesman said Tuesday. "The 28,000 tons which has not gone out during the strike is a lot of paper."

Daily newspapers rarely keep more than a month's supply of newsprint on hand for lack of storage space.

A spokesman for the United Paper Workers Union, which called the strike, said he had heard two Chicago newspapers had reduced the size of their editions because of the strike and that many Americans were predicting newsprint shortages.

Negotiations have broken off in the strike, which stems from a contract dispute between the company and the union.

The company spokesman said 80 per cent of the newsprint produced by Canadian International, a subsidiary of International Paper Co., is exported to the United States. The newsprint is manufactured at plants in Gatineau and Trois—Rivieres in Quebec province.

A union spokesman said the strike also affects six other company plants and involves 5,800 employes.

The current basic wage at the mills is $3.85 per hour. The union is seeking a two-year contract with a 40 cent hourly raise in the first year and a 9 per cent increase with a 45 cent hourly minimum in the second. The company has offered a three-year contract with slightly lower terms.

Job security and pension issues also are involved in the bargaining.

Thunderstorms Scattered

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thunderstorms crackled from the Texas Panhandle to the northern Mississippi Valley today, dividing the country into two fair-weather zones.

Low clouds and fog marred fair skies on the Pacific Coast, and haze covered the northeastern quarter of the nation. Otherwise, mostly clear skies prevailed.

In the rainy belt, South Dakota's thunderstorms remained intense before dawn. Other thunderstorms were scattered from western Kansas to western Iowa and triggered severe weather as they churned eastward. Winds hit 50 to 60 miles per hour in central Kansas.

Troy, in extreme northeastern Kansas, was deluged with 2.40 inches of rain. St. Joseph, Mo., was drenched with 2.04 inches, and Salina, Kan., received 1.2 inches.

A tornado was sighted Tuesday night southeast of Fort Dodge, Iowa. No injuries were reported.

Lighter rain sprinkled parts of Florida, Michigan, Montana and New England.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from 49 at Flagstaff, Ariz., to 90 at Needles, Calif.

Some other reports: Atlanta 70 clear, Boston 72 clear, Buffalo 68 cloudy, Chicago 78 partly cloudy, Cincinnati 70 clear, Cleveland 69 clear, Dallas 77 clear, Denver 63 clear, Detroit 68 clear, Indianapolis 73 clear, Kansas City 73 cloudy, Los Angeles 63 cloudy, Louisville 74 clear, Miami 77 cloudy, Minneapolis-St. Paul 79 cloudy, Nashville 73 clear, New York 75 clear, Philadelphia 73 clear, Phoenix 84 clear, Pittsburgh 70 clear, St. Louis 79 partly cloudy, San Francisco 56 clear, Seattle 61 clear, Washington 75 partly cloudy.

Minor Damage In Mishap

Minor damage resulted from a hit-and-run mishap yesterday.

City Police said an unidentified motorist fled the scene after his vehicle was in collision with the parked 1970 Model Javelin of Sally Collazo, 2212 Forty-first Street, while it was parked on the lot at Charles and Sue's School of Beauty.



PICTURES FROM THE PAST — Kermit Beahan, bombardier on the plane that dropped the second atomic bomb, looks over a picture of the plant (left) that flew instruments on that flight. Another plane exactly like the one pictured actually dropped the bomb. The blast picture (right) was taken by Beahan as the blast rocked the city of Nagasaki on August 9, 1945. (AP Wirephoto)

LIVING IN TEPEE

Family Enjoys Change Of Pace

ELKINS, W.Va. (AP) — Joan Davis has trout in her bathtub and horses in her kitchen and couldn't be happier.

She and her four teen-age children are living this summer in a $10 homemade tepee on the edge of the majestic Monongahela National Forest.

The tepee is a far cry from the family's spacious, comfortable home in Slippery Rock, Pa., and that's the way Mrs. Davis wants it.

She said, "I was very upset with the world in general, and decided that I needed a change of pace and that this would be a good way to do it.... I'm feeling a little better about things now."

The tepee, 16 feet in diameter and about 18 feet high, sits along a picturesque stream that serves as bathing area and refrigerator.

Two outdoor stone fireplaces are used for cooking, and the family horses graze in the same area. Mrs. Davis and her children—Katy, 18; Evan, 16; Natty, 15, and Hunter Jr., 13—sleep in cots separated from each other by suspended sheets.

Her husband, Hunter, a professor of English Literature at Slippery Rock State College, frequently joins his family at the tepee but is less enthralled about their summer idyll.

"Like New York City," he says. "It's a great place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there."

But others who have visited the remote area—the nearest neighbor is more than a mile away—have departed with reluctance.

"Most people are envious," Mrs. Davis said. "They want to do it, too."

Foxes, grouse, deer, turkeys and pigs wander around the tepee, and though there are bears in the forest, Mrs. Davis said her family has been in no danger at any time in their two months in the woods.

Days are spent backpacking and hiking, preparing meals and gathering firewood, exploring a nearby ghost town, swimming in the Cheat River or riding the family horses on aimless jaunts.

At night, aided by the light from kerosene lanterns and sparkler fireworks, Davis family members discover how surprisingly little they know of each other.

Roberts Added To ACC Staff

ABILENE — Garner Roberts, marketing publications editor for Hallmark Cards, Inc. of Kansas City, Mo., has been named director of sports information and development publicity at Abilene Christian College, according to Robert D. Hunter, ACC vice president for public relations and development.

Roberts, who was a member of the ACC staff from 1967 to 1972, will handle all sports information at the college. He will also be in charge of development publications and publicity, including the writing of development proposals to individuals, corporations and foundations.

Allende Ponders Changes

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — President Salvador Allende is about to bow to pressure from opponents of his socialist program and bring military leaders into his cabinet, reliable sources say.

The reshuffle could come within a day or two.

If, as has been rumored, military men are also given lower-level posts in the civilian ministries and provincial governorships, Allende's promise to "lead Chile down the road to socialism" may be doomed.

The government crisis was brought on by strikes, crumbling of the economy and a wave of violence in which four persons have been killed and more than 50 injured.

The biggest opposition party, the middle-of-the-road Christian Democrats, has demanded that Allende bring the military into the cabinet. It says this is the only way order and confidence can be restored after almost three years of the Marxist president's socialist experiment.

Allende was the first Marxist president to be freely elected in the western hemisphere, and he promised a "revolution of meat pies and red wine" that would bring socialism to Chile at "low social cost."

But the revolution has not proved to be easy. Inflation has reached 300 per cent a year and is still rising. Block-long lines to buy food and other goods are now routine. There is black marketeering, corruption in government and labor indiscipline in the copper mines and factories.

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Eastman	139	off ⅛
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Gen Mtrs	65⅞	
Gen Tel	30	
Gen Tire	19⅞	off ⅛
Goodrich	22½	up ¼
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Marathon	30½	
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Sears	99⅛	up ⅛
Stand Ind	82⅜	off ⅛
Sun Oil	48¼	up ¼
Texaco	32	off ⅛
Texas Inst	107¼	off ⅛
Un Carbide	37⅜	up ⅛
Texas Inst	107¼	off1½
Uniroyal	11⅞	off ⅛
US Steel	27½	off ⅛
Woolwth	21¼	off ⅛
Xerox	157¼	off ¼

Disaster Benefits Are Available

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe said today that disaster unemployment assistance is now available for unemployed persons in Matagorda and Newton counties as a result of recent heavy rains and flooding.

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Panel To Work Through Break

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Watergate committee is giving the public a one-month summer break from its hearings, but there will be no vacation for its investigators and lawyers.

After 37 days of questioning 35 witnesses whose transcribed testimony fills more than 7,500 typed double-spaced pages, the panel recessed public hearings Tuesday until at least Sept. 10. But committee chief counsel Samuel Dash said the investigation will continue at full pace through the summer break.

The panel may even add to its workload. Dash said that if the newly disclosed criminal investigation of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew is found to involve occurrences during the 1972 presidential campaign, the committee will investigate them, too.

Meanwhile, the panel's lawyers planned to file a lawsuit today or Thursday seeking a court order to compel President Nixon to honor subpoenas for tape recordings of his own conversations about the wiretapping and cover-up.

Nixon's lawyers said in court Tuesday that the judicial branch of government has no power to compel the President to give up the tapes, leaving open a possibility that Nixon might continue to defy the courts even if they rule against him.

Dash said staff members also will draft a status report advising committee members what they could include in an interim report, if the panel decides to issue one.

The committee's final report on the entire 1972 presidential campaign is due next February, but consideration is being given to writing a report to sum up what has been found out so far.

Until now the committee has confined itself mainly to the Watergate wiretapping and cover-up. Several possible witnesses, including former presidential adviser Charles W. Colson and Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt, may be heard on that subject when public hearings resume after Labor Day.

But after that, the committee may split into subcommittees to investigate other aspects of the campaign.

Genealogists To Have Workshop

The Annual Summer Genealogical Research Workshop of the South Plains Genealogical Society will be held Saturday, August 11, at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No admission fee is charged and all area persons interested in family history research are invited to attend, states Mrs. Robert Toland, SPGS president.

In additional to individual research among reference materials supplied by members of the Society, classes will be held for beginners in genealogical research and for persons wanting to learn how to compile family histories for publication.

UTPB Names Management Prof

ODESSA — Dr. Robert H. McIntire has assumed duties as professor of management at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Until his recent retirement as colonel with the U.S. Air Force, he held the position of director of Civilian Institutions at the Air Force Institute of Technology.

He earned the Ph.D. in administration from the University of Washington (1968), the M.S. in management from the University of Colorado (1960), and the B.S. in industrial engineering at Oklahoma State University (1949).

Greven Testifies On Strikes

WASHINGTON (AP) A former Air Force pilot said today it was practice but not policy to hit Viet Cong hospitals or dispensaries with U.S. air strikes.

Former Capt. Gerald J. Greven, a forward air controller in Vietnam in 1969, said hospitals were provided on lists of targets which he used to direct air strikes against suspected enemy locations.

Greven, now a pilot for Delta Airlines in Miami, testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee that "hospitals were looked for as targets."

In denying Greven's allegations, the Air Force provided a statement in which Greven's former commanding officer in Vietnam accused him of lying.

"Concerning the bombing of a hospital this has to be a complete falsehood on the part of Lt. (sic)," said the statement from retired Air Force Col. Frank Floyd.

The Air Force, however, quoted Floyd as admitting he admonished Greven for using the word hospital during a debriefing which followed an air strike in the spring of 1969.

Greven said he called in American jets on the suspected hospital and was later told not to use the term in after action reports.

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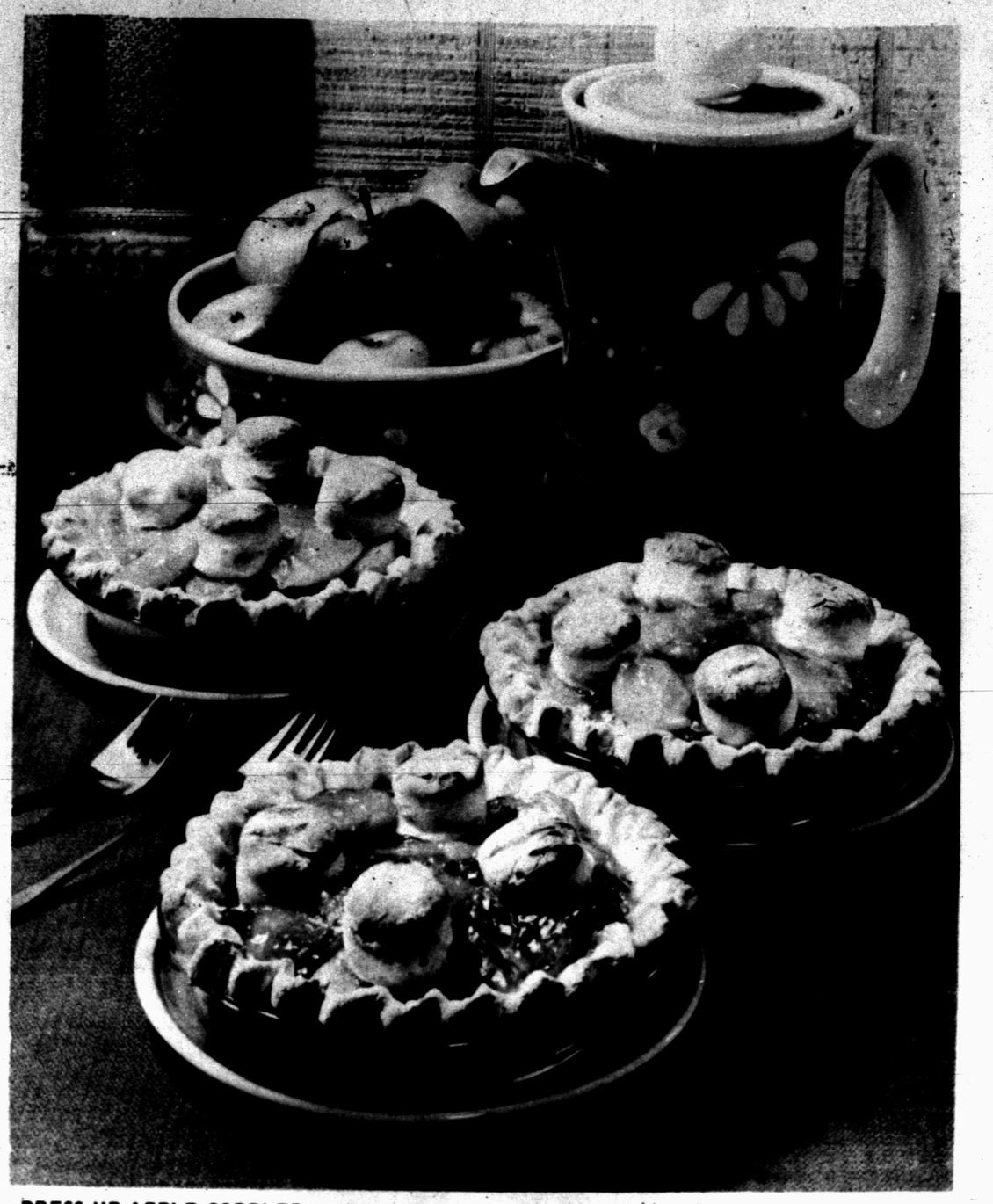
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A New Dress For An Old Favorite

Did you know you can enjoy fresh apples practically the year around? Just at the time when supplies of storage apples are almost gone, summer apples appear and are with us from mid July until the end of August.

Different varieties of summer apples are grown in different localities — the Gravenstein is widely available in California, Early McIntosh and Starr are found in the east, as are Wealthy, Kendall and Beacon and others. Lodi and Summer Champion are two mid-west favorites and there are many more. All summer varieties are slightly more tart and a little more tender than the fall and winter varieties—and they can all be used in your favorite apple recipes, with the exception of whole baked apples. Like this new version of an old favorite.

Individual Apple Cobblers

1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
⅛ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ cup water
4 cups thinly sliced summer apples
3 cups biscuit mix

Combine sugar, flour, salt, spices and water; mix well. Add appples; blend well. Cook over low heat, stirring often, until apples are tender and syrup thickened; so that mixture resembles pie filling. Prepare biscuit mix as directed on package; divide in half. Roll ½ dough to ⅛ inch thickness; use to line four 6-inch pie pans. Flute or crimp edges. Fill pans with hot appple mixture. Dot with butter. Roll out remaining biscuit dough about ½-inch thick cut with 1-" cutter. Place 4 biscuits on top of each filled pie pan. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 minutes. Makes 4 individual cobblers 6 inches in diameter.



BRIDE FETED — Miss Kathy Higgins, bride elect of Mike Lynch, was honored with a bridal tea at 7:30 Tuesday night at the Greenhill Baptist Church. Mrs. Marie Ray and Mrs. Joyce Landon hosted the affair. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Dalton Higgins, mother of the future bride; Miss Higgins and Mrs. Jimmie Lynch, mother of the prospective groom.

Crawford, Michel Plan To Wed

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP) — Veteran actor Broderick Crawford and Mary Alice Michel of Los Angeles plan to marry today in ceremonies at the St. Louis County Courthouse.

The 61-year-old actor and the 49-year-old widow applied for their license Tuesday in this St. Louis suburb.

The marriage will be the third for Crawford and the second for Mrs. Michel. The couple met in Hollywood.

Food Situation In State Of Uncertainty

COLLEGE STATION — "The overall food situation is currently in a state of uncertainty," Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt said this week.

"Under Phase IV controls, a more normal marketing pattern of fresh fruits and vegetables is expected," according to the consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"However, 'demand exceeds supply' is showing up on many commodity market reports. This will undoubtedly result in continued higher prices.

"It's most difficult to forecast fruit and vegetable supply-price situations at this time, but consumers still can buy wisely if they watch for locally grown and nearby produce, make their own selections and take the best possible care of the items when they get home with them," she said.

Seasonal items include cantaloupes, peaches, nectarines, seedless white grapes, cherries, plums and pineapples.

Also cucumbers, corn-on-the cob, blackeye and purple hull peas, carrots and okra.

"There is little promotional interest in the fryer market this week. However, turkey is a good protein choice to look for. Turkey parts and turkey rolls may be good values, too.

"Consumers may find a few featured items at the meat counter, but supplies are 'guestimated' to be less than usual, because demands continue strong.

"Shoppers can help erase the situation by using more meat alternates, such as dry beans, dry peas and peanut butter," the specialist concluded.

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CAMERA Angles

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

Whenever the photo credit line "by Joe Clark, HBSS" pops up, I recall an unpretentious buddy with a folksy sense of wisdom and homespun humor plus an ingenious flair for producing story-telling pictures.

Years ago, he and I met at photo short courses and seminars and he was called — and still is — "Detroit's best known photographer." But he never stopped reminiscing — and still doesn't — about his Cumberland Gap beginnings in the Tennessee hills. That's where he acquired his degree, HBSS. It stands for Hill Billy Snap Shooter.

For Joe Clark, now 68 and with roots in Cumberland Gap and Detroit, photography like charity begins at home.

"People have a notion they have to travel abroad to get 'great pictures,'" he says. "They fancy all they need is the Taj Mahal, Swiss Alps or the spiffy uniform of a Vatican papal guard.

"Taint so. There are good pictures right under our noses in our own backyards. But you have to sniff 'em out to really see them. And you also have to feel ...to care. When you put feeling into pictures of people doing simple everyday things, you can make great pictures."

The most recent book about his native Cumberland Gap, "Tennessee Hill Folk" by Joe Clark, HBSS, has an introductory essay by Jesse Stuart. He's another native mountain boy who grew up to rhapsodize about the area, but his medium is poetry and prose.

Stuart rates Clark's 80 photos in the book (published by Vanderbilt University Press, Nashville, Tenn.) as immortal gems, a permanent testimonial to a vanishing way of life.

When Clark made his first photos in the 1930s, he never dreamed he was photographing for posterity — he was only taking pictures of his kinfolk and neighbors for his personal album. He also wanted to show them to his fellow workers on the graveyard shift at a Detroit department store to go along with his hill folk stories. But even then it was evident he handled his $12 camera with the instinctive eye and feeling of a photographer at heart.

Lady Luck came along at this period. She managed to have a man from advertising happen to see Clark's photos. He was impressed enough to produce a store display. This was seen by a Life editor and the magazine bought and ran a spread on a mountain wedding photographed in a rain.

With the discovery that people paid money for photographs, Joe Clark, department store janitor and night watchman, became a full-time photographer with his own degree: HBSS.

"Yup, I quit work, got into photography and have never worked since!" he says with a chuckle. "Leastwise, I enjoy it so much I can't call it work."

In Detroit, Joe's philosophy about photography was illustrated some time ago in a University of Detroit exhibition, "It's the Simple Things That Count." It consisted of about 200 photographs in black-and-white and 40 in color, all of which were taken within 25 miles of Joe Clark's home.

The pictures included people, activities and scenes which touch the lives of countless families in everyday living. Despite the diversity of subject matter, the photos had a common bond: they looked deceptively easy to take...snapshot easy. Actually, like most great pictures, they required an extra something — creative thinking or feeling — in each situation to achieve visual impact.

"That extra something may be in a wise choice of what to shoot," Clark says, "or the story-telling angle you select. Maybe it's hitting the peak instant when you press that button or maybe it's the way you use light to create drama or mood in the picture. Maybe the extra something is just the confidence and friendship you convey to people in front of your lens...and their trust in you."

Even when all the various ingredients for a good picture are gathered together, it often takes a lot of shooting to make them jell, to capture just one shot in which the elements blend in perfect harmony.

"Every great picture is made on one single frame with just one snap of the shutter," says the Hill Billy Snapshooter. "It doesn't matter how many frames in between you have to throw away. So you must approach each and every picture you take as though, 'This is the great one!' With that kind of thinking and trying, you're gonna hit the target."

VFW Loans Hospital Supplies

The VFW Post No. 8231 has hospital supplies such as wheelchairs, crutches and other items to loan out to people for short periods of time. However, their supply on some items are low because items previous loaned out were never returned. Perhaps after a death or illness, family members may not have known where the articles came from so they were not returned. If anyone knows of any articles belonging to the VFW in circulation or if anyone has any articles to donate, which the VFW urgently needs, they are asked to contact Ken Minyard, Post Commander, at 573-7235 at home, or 573-9335, his office phone. Bonnie Timora Auxiliary President, will also be glad to take your calls at her home, 573-9826 or at the Post Home, 573-9216.

Jamie Wyeth Buying Islands

PORT CLYDE, Maine (AP) — Artist Jamie Wyeth says he is purchasing two small Maine islands mainly to ensure their preservation.

The son of painter Andrew Wyeth said he had bought the inhabitable islands for less than $375,000 from Norman H. Read of New York and Texas. The islands are located between this coastal lobstering port and Monhegan Island, where young Wyeth has a residence.

Wyeth disclosed the purchase Monday.

Cosmetics Heiress Weds An Actor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Harry Guardino has married Revlon cosmetics heiress Jennifer Revson.

The two exchanged vows Tuesday at a church in North Hollywood. It was the second marriage for each.

Guardino plays the role of Dist. Atty. Hamilton Burger in the new Perry Mason television series, and the bride is a cosmetics consultant for Revlon.

CHINA GROVE NEWS

BY MRS. N.F. HALL

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Webb were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer of Ira. Guests in the Webb home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City.

Rayburn White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White, received the title of "King of the Hills" by taking top honors at the Big Country Speedway in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall of Stanton visited Mrs. Jess Brown over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Merket and family of Colorado City recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Merket. Also visiting relatives in our community were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams and family of Abilene. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. K.R. Thomas of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and family of Snyder recently visited Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Mize.

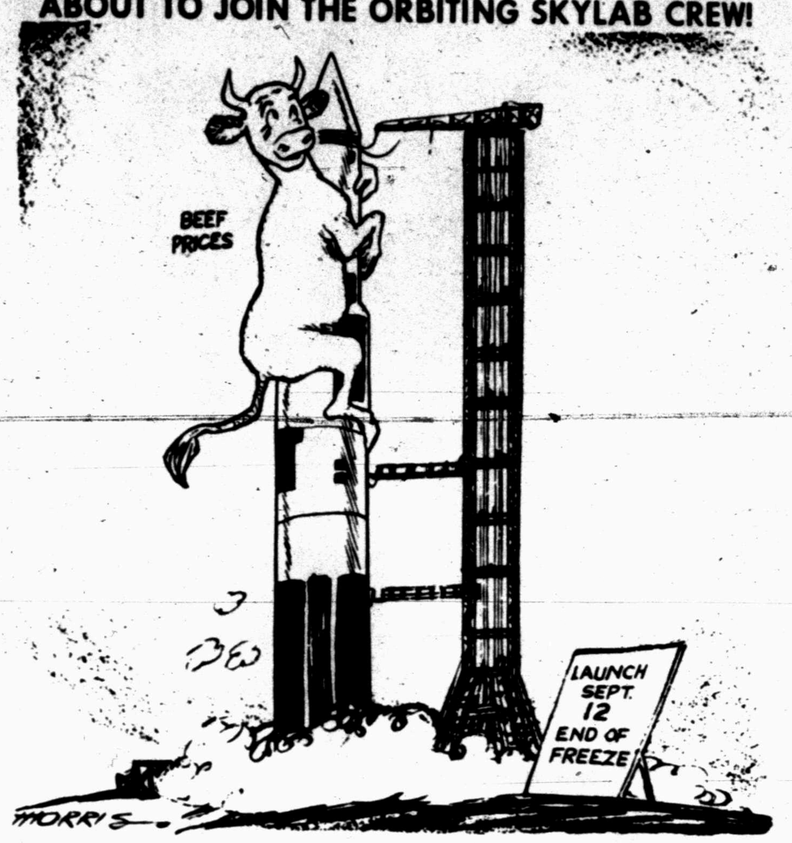
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Most Groups Have A Pet Educational Project

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — There is hardly a group in this country that doesn't have a pet educational project, a sense of mission to communicate the word as revealed to it or to correct what it feels are assumptions of the ignorant.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Tax Foundation never cease their efforts to educate the public to the dangers of government spending and deficits and taxes. Automakers preach religiously the doctrine of greater productivity. And construction workers hammer away at what they feel is a myth about their high pay scales.

Here are a few recent examples of the genre:

1. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

"As the 1974 fiscal year began July 1, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reset its Federal Spending Clock to run at an accelerated pace.

"The reason is that Federal spending this fiscal year is estimated to increase by approximately $19 billion, up to $269 billion.

"Rapidly changing digital figures across the top of the clock indicate how much the Federal government has spent since the beginning of the fiscal year. Each day the clock registers expenditures of approximately $736 million.

"Here's what the reset clock now shows:

"$10,000, nearly the average annual income of a typical American family, spent every 1.17 seconds, displayed by a sweeping dial.

"$100,000, spent every 11.7 seconds, by a light flashing on.

"$1 million, spent every one minute and 57 seconds, by a beep sounding."

2. If the sweeping dial, flashing light and beep-beep of your dollars being spent hasn't boggled your mind, you might consider the following preachment of construction workers.

Called "The 'Perpetual Myth' About Construction Costs," it was presented in the latest edition of "Viewpoint," a publication of the AFL-CIO, by Francis Burkhardt, research director for the International Brotherhood of Painters & Allied Trades.

"If someone makes $8 an hour, he must be making $16,000 per year—right? Wrong. If he's a fulltime construction worker, his work-year only averages 1,400 hours, and of the $9 union hourly rate, he never sees $1.10. This amount goes into funds to pay for health and welfare and pension benefits.

"So now we have a $7.90 wage rate, times 1,400 hours, or $9,940 per year," Burkhardt states, adding that this average is for only fulltime, year-round workers. Part-time summer workers are excluded.

Citing Bureau of Labor Statistics data, he concludes that union tradesmen can expect to earn on the average between $8,000 and $12,000 in 1973, depending on their craft.

Rockefeller Has Options Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller says he's keeping his options open for a possible bid for the presidency in 1976.

"I devoted 27 years to government ... and my basic interest is the future of the country and its role in the world," he said. He unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination in 1964 and 1968.

Rockefeller told a news conference Tuesday that he also was keeping his options open on seeking a fifth term as governor.

Dick Gregory Is Arrested

WASHINGTON (AP) — Comedian Dick Gregory has been arrested and charged with unlawful entry for kneeling in prayer among a line of tourists on the steps of the White House.

Gregory thus joined more than 65 persons who have been arrested since July 6 at the White House when they protested U.S. bombing in Cambodia.

The comedian was arrested Tuesday after he and two others refused a request by White House guards to move along and stop blocking the line of tourists entering the White House.

Briscoe Names Whitaker DA

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced the appointment Tuesday of Melvin Whitaker, a Palestine lawyer, as district attorney for Anderson, Henderson and Houston Counties.

The new job was created by the recent legislature, and Whitaker will serve until the 1974 general election.

He is a graduate of the Baylor Law School and has served on the Palestine City Council.

Bulletins From The Mailbag

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Her royalty pays a special reward to a bumblebee queen —longevity. All her subject bees die during the winter. Only she remains alive to start another generation.

Speaking of longevity, the Washington Monument, a landmark in the nation's capital that has drawn 56 million visitors, is holding up pretty well. The 555-foot white obelisk, started in 1848, has settled only six inches since its completion in 1884.

Would you like to send a happy birthday card to a business firm you're fond of? Well, to help you out, there is now on the market a volume entitled "The Business Founding Directory," which lists the birthdays of almost 10,000 companies.

Buying a valuable pearl for his girl is enough to give a lover the heartburn today, but in the Middle Ages fresh water pearls were ground up and given as a remedy for heart palpitation.

Frogs are usually thought of as harmless, but some contain potent toxins. It is so deadly that darts dipped in it can paralyze and kill small game within a few minutes.

How good are your ears? Well, if they are very keen you should be able to hear a normal human voice a distance of 150 yards.

The price for overdoing some habits: "The American Hospital Association says that 25 to 30 per cent of all adult medial-surgical patients in metropolitan hospitals, regardless of their primary diagnosis, are suffering from some degree of alcholism.

Nature notes: Do you still believe an ostrich hides its head in the sand when it thinks it is in danger? To the contrary, if you try to corner one, it is more likely to try to kick your head off with a blow from its foot that can kill or maim. A mole will die in a day if deprived of food. What does the phrase "as blind as a bat" mean? Actually, it doesn't mean anything. Bats can see well in a bright light.

Worth remembering: "A wise husband never contradicts his wife. He just waits awhile until she does it herself."

It was Samuel Butler who observed, "Life is one long process of getting tired."

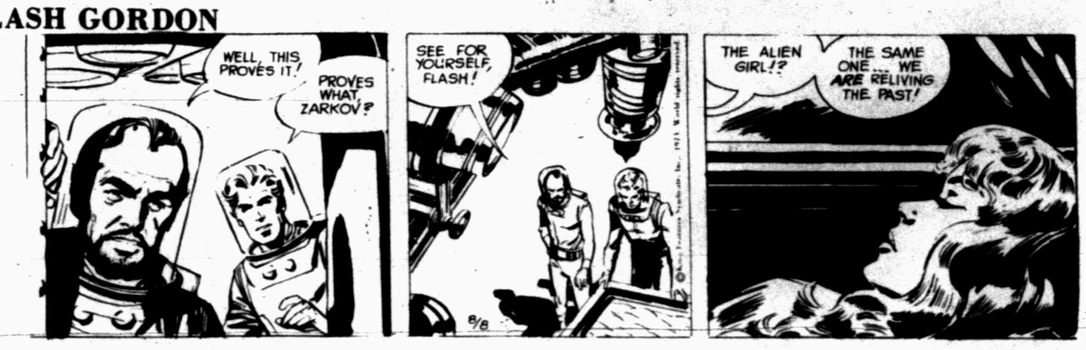
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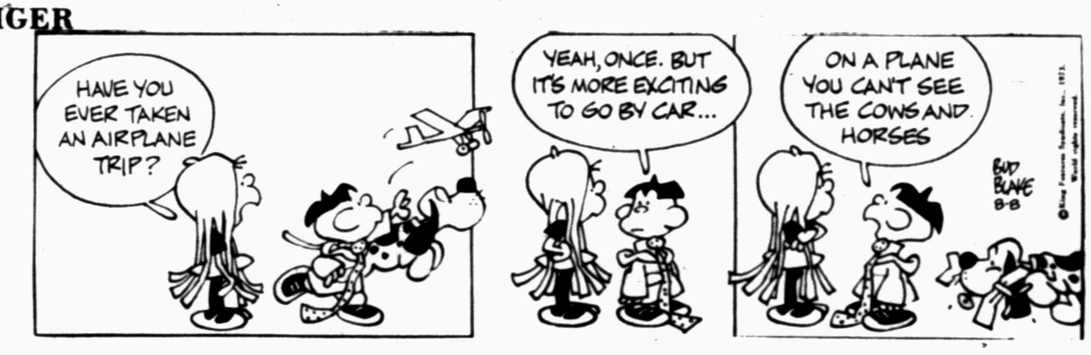
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Junior Editors' Quiz on ENDIVE



QUESTION: *What is endive and where is it grown?*

ANSWER: Endive is a leafy vegetable of the composite family and is grown in temperate climates. In Europe and the East Indies, some varieties of this plant grow wild or as a weed.

Endive is cultivated for use as a salad green and also for use as a cooked vegetable. It is grown from seed and is planted in the late spring or early summer after the danger of frost has passed. The plant is low-growing and matures as a head of curly leaves. Another variety, with broad, smooth leaves, is called escarole. The outer leaves of endive are tied up shortly before maturity, and the inner leaves are blanched for salad. The inner leaves are used in the salad bowl and the outer leaves are cooked as a vegetable.

Endive has a bitter flavor and is enjoyed as a salad green. It offers a change from the usual use of lettuce and contains vitamins A, B and C. Gourmets prepare a mixed salad with shredded endive, escarole, spinach and lettuce, tossed with a spicy salad dressing and garnished with slivers of bacon.

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

THE MIXER

Select words meaning the opposite of the words above the squares, arranging the letters in the two words to form a new word which means:

hinted; suggested indirectly

BOLD ☐☐☐☐☐ MESSY ☐☐☐☐

The MIXER word is: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Answer to Previous Puzzle
Opposite words: ORE and HARD.
MIXER word: HOARDER.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

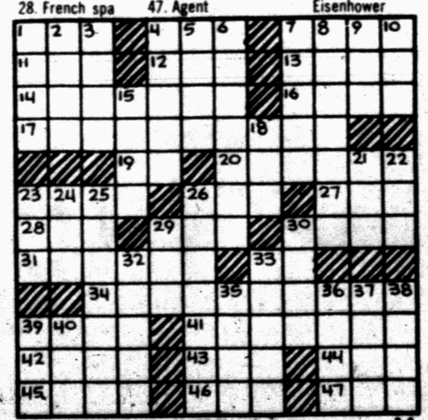
1. Point of time
4. Preserves
7. Blemish
11. Seaman
12. One in Rome
13. Gorse
14. Rich tapestry
16. Auricles
17. Autoclave
19. About
20. Whit
23. Sweetsop
26. Short flight
27. Moray
28. French spa
29. Favoring
30. Playing card
31. Majestic
33. Sun god
34. Gabriel's sweetheart
39. Grandma Moses
41. Seers
42. Employer
43. Offer
44. Circuit
45. Family lineage
46. Piggery
47. Agent

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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

DOWN

1. Poached items
2. Origin
3. French cleric
4. Mrs. Eisenhower
5. Indigo
6. Trusted pupil
7. Gratifying
8. Hire a bus
9. Tune
10. Nurses
15. Wanders
18. Energy
21. Trevino
22. English cathedral city
23. Leaflets
24. Greek T
25. Cost
26. Rubs elbows with
29. Friar
30. Soapstone
32. Enlarging gradually
33. All set
35. Pluck
36. Sicknesses
37. Lowest high tide
38. Discover
39. German composer
40. And not



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SLAM, BANG!—Snyder's Dodgers flailed Waco West 23-4 in the first round of the Junior Teenage League Baseball Tournament at Brownwood last night. This picture shows some of the action as one of the Snyder boys takes a healthy swing at the ball. Snyder rapped 21 hits off three different West pitchers. The Dodgers go into the second round at 9:30 p.m. tonight.

Kilmer Eyes First String

CARLISLE, Pa. (AP) — Bill Kilmer sees himself as the No. 1 quarterback on the Washington Redskins and says that anyone who wants the job, primarily Sonny Jurgensen, will have to take it away from him.

But Jurgensen, meanwhile, doesn't feel he's ready to play. "I don't really think I'm ready, but the injury to Sam Wyche forced the issue," said Jurgensen. "I thought I would have more time." He is slated to see his first action of the season in the second half of the Redskins-Denver Broncos National Football League exhibition game Friday night.

The injury-plagued Jurgensen is recuperating from a torn Achilles tendon, for which he underwent surgery in the off-season. Kilmer played most of last Friday's exhibition game against Detroit because third-stringer Wyche suffered a fractured cheekbone.

He received boos from the fans when he trotted on the field after the Wyche injury because he had not been able to move the team in the first quarter.

Kilmer, who quarterbacked the Redskins last season after an injury to Jurgensen, led the team to the Super Bowl which the Redskins lost to Miami 14-7.

While rookies were especially vulnerable to cuts made Tuesday, veterans trimmed included 13-year pro Herb Adderly who was cut by the Los Angeles Rams. The veteran defensive back played for the Green Bay Packers and the Dallas Cowboys and was obtained by the Rams in a trade from New England.

Both Minnesota Viking and Washington Redskin fans received good news. Spokesmen at Methodist Hospital in suburban St. Louis said Viking defensive back Karl Kassulke was more alert Tuesday than in previous days since suffering critical injuries in a car-motorcycle accident.

The hospital listed Kassulke in serious condition from the July 24 crash.

Washington Coach George Allen said halfback Duane Thomas will start Friday against Denver. Thomas acquired earlier this preseason from the San Diego Chargers will be making his first start since he played for the Dallas Cowboys in the 1971 Superbowl.

The Kansas City Chiefs were forced to deactivate three veterans—Mo Moorman, Jim Marsalis and Otis Taylor—because of injuries. The trio will miss the next two exhibition games.

The New York Giants lost tackle Dave Tipton for an undetermined time when X-rays disclosed a bone chip at the base of his left thumb.

The injury shrinks to six the number of defensive linemen available for the Giants next exhibition game against New England Sunday.

New Orleans Saints' wide receiver Danny Abramowicz underwent surgery Tuesday to remove an inflamed cyst from his mouth and will not see action against the Miami Dolphins Saturday.

The New England Patriots traded rookie kicker John Smith to Pittsburgh for a future draft choice.

New Linebacker

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys got some linebacking help Tuesday.

The Cowboys obtained three-year veteran Carl Winfrey from the Denver Broncos, who gave him his outright release. Winfrey played previously for Minnesota and Pittsburgh.

The 6-foot, 226-pound Winfrey played college ball at Wisconsin.

Coach Tom Landry said Craig Morton will start at quarterback in Saturday night's exhibition game in Oakland. Roger Staubach will play in the second half with Jack Concannon perhaps seeing spot duty.

Bob Hayes will play at wide receiver for the first time in the pre-season.

Offensive tackle Ralph Neely was a doubtful starter because of a knee injury.

Snyder Dodgers Blast West At State, 23-4

BROWNWOOD—Snyder's Dodgers regained their poise after a shaky start and flailed West 23-4 in the first round of the State Junior Teenage League Baseball Tournament here last night.

They are to meet the winner of the Brownwood-Port Lavaca game at 9:30 p.m. tonight in the second round.

Garry Greenlee was the winning pitcher, and he performed brilliantly after the shaky start. West starting pitcher Tommy Petachek tagged him for a three run homer in the top of the first. His blast scored Freddy Taylor, who reached first on an error, and David Scott, who doubled ahead of him.

After that, Greenlee settled down and had masterful control until the 6th inning when he gave way in relief to Randy Gressett. Greenlee allowed only one more hit--a single by Peter Hardin in the 5th. He struck out eight.

Twice Greenlee worked out of jams when West threatened. In the 4th, they loaded the bases on a walk to David Scott, an error that let Petachek get on, and another error that let Charlie Kubichak on. With nobody out, Greenlee bore down and struck out the next two batters. Then he cut Scott down at home plate when he attempted to steal for the third out.

In the 5th, Tim Harkins walked and Hardin singled. Again, with nobody out, Greenlee struck out the next two batters and Harkins was caught trying to steal third.

Greenlee had plenty of help from his teammates. The Dodgers collected 21 hits. They knocked Petachek out of the box in the third inning with a 10-run uprising after scoring one tally off him in the bottom of the 1st. They added two runs in the 4th, three in the 5th, and seven in the 6th.

In beating Petachek, the Dodgers whipped a first rate pitcher. Going into last night's game, the tall West ace had an 8-0 record. The Dodgers rapped him for 11 runs and 8 hits. He was relieved by Freddy Taylor with one away in the 3rd. Taylor was knocked out of the box in the 6th and gave way to Peter Hardin.

In the bottom of the 1st, Roy Villanueva reached first on an error, stole second and scored on a line single by Randy Gressett.

In the 3rd, Phil Robinson opened with a single and went to third on a double by Gressett. Both came in on a single by Barry Blalock. Blalock stole second and scored on a single by Ricky Beard. Beard went to third on a double by Kevin Wright and Pat Dryden walked to load the bases. Beard scored on a wild pitch and Wright scampered home on a single by Villanueva with Dryden going to third. Mike Clifton walked, and Phil Robinson singled in Dryden. Villanueva had stolen second and went to third on Robinson's hit. Then, he scored on a passed ball. Gressett doubled in both Clifton and Robinson and scored himself on an error at third base.

In the 4th, Kevin Wright singled, stole second and was thrown out, short to second, on a fielder's choice that allowed Dryden to reach first. Dryden stole second, went to third on a double by Villanueva and scored when Mike Clifton grounded out, second to first. Phil Robinson singled in Villanueva.

In the 5th, Garry Greenlee singled and stole second, third and home. The next man fanned, then Ricky Beard singled, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. Kevin Wright sacrificed him in. Pat Dryden walked, stole second, and scored on a single by Villanueva.

West scored its fourth run in the top of the 7th on a single by Sam Marquez combined with a stolen base and two errors. Hardin and Bill Honest also singled in the same frame, but they couldn't get more than one run out of the three hits.

The Dodgers have excellent hitting and pitching and could go all the way. However, they will have to play their best to get past tonight's foe. O.D. Brewer is manager of the Dodgers.

WEST (4)	AB	R	H	BI
Hardin, ss-p	4	0	2	0
Honest, 2b	4	0	1	0
Taylor, 3b-p-ss	4	1	0	0
Scott, cf	1	1	1	0
Mangrum, cf	1	0	0	0
Petachek, p-3b	3	1	1	3
Kubichak, c	3	0	0	0
Leonard, lf	2	0	0	0
Rowe, ph	1	0	0	0
Griffith, 1b	2	0	0	0
Marquez, ph	1	1	1	0
Harkins, rf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	4	6	3

SNYDER (23)	AB	R	H	BI
Villanueva, ss	5	3	4	3
Clifton, cf	4	1	0	3
Robinson, c	6	3	4	2
Gressett, 1b-p	5	3	4	2
Greenlee, p-1b	5	2	2	0
Anderson, rf	0	0	0	0
Blalock, 2b	5	2	2	4
Beard, 3b-1b	5	3	3	2
Wright, lf	4	1	2	1
Hopkins, ph	0	1	0	0
Dryden, rf	1	4	0	0
TOTALS	40	23	21	17

West	300	000	1—4 6 5
Snyder	10 (10)	237	—23 21 4

Morgan Homers, Gullett Fires 2-Hitter For Reds

By BRUCE LOWITT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Joe Morgan "was just trying to get on base somehow and hoping we could score a run."

He got on all right—on the scoreboard that is...and into the Cincinnati record books as well.

Don Gullett of the Reds and Chicago's Rick Reuschel were locked in a scoreless duel Tuesday night when Morgan strode to the plate in the seventh inning. Morgan knew what Reuschel would be throwing.

"It was a fastball...and when I went up there I just tried to concentrate on the fastball," he said.

He got it and smashed it over the right field fence for his 17th homer of the season. That was all Gullett needed, making the run stand up with a two-hitter for a 1-0 victory over the Cubs.

Morgan's blast tied him with Alex Kamouris of the 1937 Reds for the most homers by a Cincinnati second baseman.

Elsewhere in the National League, Houston blanked Pittsburgh 2-0, the New York Mets downed St. Louis 6-5, Los Angeles pummeled San Diego 6-1 and Montreal edged San Francisco 2-1.

Astros 2, Pirates 0

Don Wilson hurled a four-hitter in the Astros' 2-0 triumph over the Pirates. Nelson Briles took the loss for Pittsburgh by giving up Roger Metzger's double and Cesar Cedeno's single in the fourth inning, the only run Wilson needed. Houston added an insurance run in the eighth.

Mets 6, Cards 5

Rusty Staub singled and John Milner doubled, setting the stage for Cleon Jones' two-run single in the third inning and starting the Mets on the way to their victory over St. Louis. The loss prevented the Cardinals from widening their five-game lead in the East Division.

The hit gave New York a 5-4 lead and Staub drove in what proved to be the winner in the fourth with a single, countering Lou Brock's RBI single for the Cards in the sixth.

Dodgers 6, Padres 1

Los Angeles, retaining its four-game West Division lead over the resurgent Reds, did all its scoring in the first two innings against the Padres. San Diego finally broke a 26-inning scoreless drought in the ninth when Leron Lee hit a bases-loaded single, averting a third straight Padres shutout.

Expos 2, Giants 1

The Expos climbed into a virtual second-place tie with the Cubs in the East, closing to within five games of St. Louis and a scant one percentage point of runner-up Chicago. It was Bob Bailey's bat that brought them there.

He lined a seventh-inning tie-breaking homer off Tom Bradley, snapping a 1-1 tie to give Montreal its fourth straight victory.

In the American League, Kansas City beat Boston 7-6 in 11 innings, California defeated Milwaukee 6-5 in 10, the Chicago White Sox toppled Cleveland 6-5 in 12 and, in a trio of doubleheader splits, Texas beat New York 2-1 before losing to the Yankees 3-1, Oakland walloped Detroit 8-4 before the Tigers tamed the A's 2-0, and Minnesota beat Baltimore 4-2 before the Orioles stormed back for a 10-4 second-game victory.

Big Bibby Got His Chance

NEW YORK (AP) — "All I needed was a chance and Whitey gave it to me," said Jim Bibby of the Texas Rangers.

Whitey is Whitey Herzog, manager of the Rangers.

Bibby, whose 6-5 record includes a no-hitter against the world champion Oakland Athletics and a one-hitter against the Kansas City Royals, says Herzog's confidence in him has made him a better pitcher.

"Confidence helps me the most," Bibby explained. "When you play regularly, it gives you a chance to be a pitcher instead of a thrower.

"I've had some super finishes in all of my games.

"Many guys get tired, but I throw just as hard in the ninth inning as I do in the first."

He had to throw extra hard in the ninth of Tuesday night's 2-1 victory over the New York Yankees. The Yankees nicked him for their only run and loaded the bases with none out. But he worked his way out of the jam, and nailed down the victory.

Bibby has been accused of being wild but he said, "People lie when they say I'm wild. Everybody is wild to a certain extent. In the past I concentrated on throwing hard instead of throwing strikes. Now I've got to throw the ball across the plate.

"I throw sliders and curves, but 90 per cent of my pitches are fast balls. If you've got a good fast ball there aren't too many people playing today who can pull it."

After playing in the outfield on his high school baseball team, Bibby said he decided to become a pitcher in college and he never has regretted it.

A&M Names New Basketball Coach

PRAIRIE VIEW, Tex. (AP) — Elwood Plummer has been named head basketball coach at Prairie View A&M.

Plummer, 28, who led Wiley into the NAIA North Zone playoffs last season, replaces Bill Cofield, who resigned to become athletic director and head basketball coach at Racine, Wis., College.

Plummer's Wiley College team posted a 20-8 record last season, and won the SXUL Ross tournament.

Plummer was an assistant basketball coach at Jackson State until becoming head basketball coach at Wiley in 1972.

New York's Defense Should Be Improved

By BRUCE LOWITT
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — There's more to the New York Jets than Joe Namath. But the individualistic quarterback is the man most mentioned when talk turns to this National Football League club.

The "more" includes a stable of runners, like John Riggins and Emerson Boozer, who did most of the work last season, plus 1972 back-up men Cliff McClain and Hanf Bjorklund as well as Mike Adamle, acquired in an off-season trade with Kansas City, and Jim Nance, signed as a free agent. Riggins is currently a holdout.

But what kept the Jets out of the playoffs last year—besides Miami's perfect record which turned the American Conference East race into a runaway—was the Jets' lack of a defense. They were third worst in the AFC in overall defense and, with an almost nonexistent pass rush, dead last in stopping the enemy aerials.

But the collegiate draft and one very important pre-draft trade may have solved those woes.

The Jets' No. 1 selection was Burgess Owens of Miami. At the start of the exhibition season—a lacklustre 16-13 victory over the Houston Oilers—the 6-foot-2, 200-pounder was a back-up cornerback and safety. But it's possible he could break into the starting lineup if an immediate improvement isn't apparent.

At cornerback, the Jets appear to have solved much of their problem with that pre-draft trade.

They dealt their No. 3 choice to the New Orleans Saints for a pair of seasoned pros, cornerback Delles Howell, a likely starter on the left side opposite Earlie Thomas, and defensive end Richard Neal, a solid reserve behind Ed Galigher on the left. Mark Lomas is at right end with tackles John Little and John Elliott between them.

With the retirement of Larry Grantham and a switch in positions, Al Atkinson becomes the right linebacker with Ralph Baker on the left and John Ebersole in the middle.

But the thrust of the team still comes down to Namath, who led the AFC last year in passing yardage with 2,816 and in touchdowns with 19. With the departure of Davis, Al Woodall is once again the primary back-up man.

"I feel I'm still the No. 1 quarterback in football," Namath said recently. " My arm feels fine and there's no pain in my knees."

Weeb Ewbank, the only coach the Jets have ever known, is looking for one more championship before turning the club's reins over to Charley Winner next year.

Actually, the Jets' biggest problem is Miami. If the Dolphins falter at all, a highly unlikely possibility, the Jets appear to be the team to take over supremacy of the division. But as of now, the "wild card" playoff berth seems a more likely goal.

Athlete Collapses After Workout

CHILDRESS, Tex. (AP) — Cary Jack Klein, 18, a tackle of Electra, collapsed Tuesday after a light workout for the Green Belt Bowl football game and was taken to a Amarillo hospital.

Klein, a 250-pound all-district player last season, is among players who have been drilling for the annual game here Saturday night. It matches North and South teams of graduate schoolboy stars.

Associates said the youth complained of feeling dizzy after the workout although he engaged in no heavy contact and did not suffer any blow in the head.

He lost consciousness and was sent via ambulance to St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo.

Sports

Superstars Seek Cleveland Crown

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino, who have won 22 major golf titles among them, are winless going into Thursday's PGA Championship, the last of the year's Big Four pro events.

The three superstars have been shut out only twice—in 1965 and 1969—in the last 11 years in the game's greatest tournaments—the Masters, the U.S. and British Opens, and the PGA.

A field of 150 of golf's best players will tee off in the first round of the $200,000 PGA Thursday over the par 71, 6,852-yard Canterbury Golf Club course.

Player, the little South African who is the defending PGA champion, has found recovery rough from two major operations earlier this year.

"I haven't played a reasonable tournament since I came back," said the winner of two PGAs, two British Opens, one U.S. Open and one Masters.

Nicklaus, on the eve of another try at surpassing Bobby Jones' all-time major title record of 13, was nearly as grim.

"It's been a disappointing year for me only as far as major championships are concerned," said the winner of four Masters, three U.S. Opens and two British Opens, PGAs and U.S. Amateurs.

"I'm always disappointed if I don't win one of these," said Nicklaus, who played only 15 holes Tuesday. "But there is still one left.

Trevino, who has won the U.S. Open twice and the British Open once, skipped last week's Westchester Classic and did not arrive here until Tuesday night.

Despite the presence of Nicklaus, Player and Trevino, most of the field favors Tom Weiskopf to continue his hot streak that has produced more than $200,000 and five triumphs in his last nine tournaments.

"Weiskopf wants to win all the majors. That's all he's thinking right now," said U.S. Open champion Johnny Miller of the British Open titleholder.

After the second round Friday, the field will be trimmed to the low 70 and ties for the nationally-televised ABC final rounds Saturday and Sunday.

Rangers, Yanks Split

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Is Lindy McDaniel's right arm made of rubber? It certainly seems that way.

McDaniel had 37 candles on his last birthday cake and you'd think at that age he'd qualify for a more relaxing schedule than he has been following for the New York Yankees lately.

Lindy pitched 13 innings last Saturday night in Detroit and a starter going that distance ordinarily would get an extra day's rest before his next effort. But these are tough times for the Yankees, and after his club had lost the opener of Tuesday's twi-night doubleheader to Texas 2-1, Manager Ralph Houk was determined to secure the 3-1 victory in the nightcap.

So there was Houk waving McDaniel into the game for the 34th time this season after George Medich ran into some sixth-inning problems.

Did Lindy expect to be working again so soon after his marathon effort against the Tigers?

"I was ready," he said. "It's hard to know what to expect in the bullpen."

"I didn't really want to use him," confessed Houk. "But he'd had two days off and so he was going to do some throwing anyway."

McDaniel had delayed his loosening routine.

"I'd thrown maybe 10 minutes tonight," he said, "but I hadn't gotten up yet because it was still early. I figured I'd wait until the eighth inning."

But the Yankees, who had dropped 10 of their last 12 games including Tuesday's opener to Jim Bibby, who pitched a five-hitter, couldn't afford the luxury of the night off for McDaniel.

"It's okay," he said. "I'm a relief pitcher, not a starter. We have rubber arms."

So Lindy trudged in and cut short a Texas rally to protect Medich's victory.

Matty Alou, who collected six hits in the doubleheader, chipped in a home run and a couple of singles, figuring in all the Yankee scoring.

There wasn't anything Lindy could do about the opener. Bibby, who no-hit Oakland two starts before, overpowered the Yankees and escaped a bases-loaded, none-out jam in the ninth when Graig Nettles lined into a double play.

When the nightcap lead became a bit shaky, Houk rushed Lindy in from the bullpen.

For McDaniel, it was the eighth save this season and the 168th of his career. That's third on the alltime list behind Hoyt Wilhelm's 216 and Elroy Face's 194. His nine victories give him 111 as a reliever, second only to Wilhelm's 123. He thinks about records a lot.

"I'd like to set them," he said. "You know, I've never pitched for a pennant winner and I've never had a lot of publicity. Maybe if I could get those records, people would wake up and say, 'He must have been a pretty good pitcher.'"

Tuesday's appearance was the 896th of a career that dates back to 1955. Lindy's ready for more.

STANDINGS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	61	52	.540	—
Chicago	56	57	.496	5
Montreal	55	56	.495	5
Pittsburgh	54	56	.491	5½
Philadelphia	52	60	.464	8½
New York	50	60	.455	9½
West				
Los Angeles	71	42	.628	—
Cincinnati	68	47	.591	4
San Francisco	61	50	.550	9
Houston	59	57	.509	13½
Atlanta	52	64	.448	20½
San Diego	37	75	.330	33½

Tuesday's Games

New York 6, St. Louis 5
Houston 2, Pittsburgh 0
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0
Los Angeles 6, San Diego 1
Montreal 2, San Francisco 1
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Montreal (Rogers 3-0) at San Francisco (Bradley 9-10)
Chicago (Jenkins 10-10) at Cincinnati (Norman 9-9), N
Houston (Forsch 9-9) at Pittsburgh (Rooker 4-4), N
Atlanta (Schueler 6-6) at St. Louis (Folkers 3-3), N
Philadelphia (Carlton 10-12) at San Diego (Greif 6-12), N
New York (Matlack 8-14) at Los Angeles Messersmith 10-6), N

Thursday's Games

Montreal at San Francisco
Atlanta at St. Louis, N
Philadelphia at San Diego, N
New York at Los Angeles, N
Only games scheduled

American League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Detroit	61	51	.545	—
Baltimore	59	50	.541	½
New York	62	54	.534	1
Boston	59	52	.532	1½
Milwaukee	52	58	.473	8
Cleveland	43	71	.377	19
West				
Kansas City	65	49	.570	—
Oakland	64	49	.566	½
Minnesota	56	54	.509	7
Chicago	56	57	.496	8½
California	52	57	.477	10½
Texas	42	69	.378	21½

Tuesday's Games

Texas 2-1, New York 1-3
Oakland 8-0, Detroit 4-2
Minnesota 4-4, Baltimore 2-10
Kansas City 7, Boston 6, 11 innings
California 6, Milwaukee 5, 10 innings
Chicago 6, Cleveland 5, 12 innings

Wednesday's Games

Texas (Clyde 3-3) at New York (Peterson 8-11)
Oakland (Holtzman 17-9) at Detroit (Fryman 3-7), N
Boston (Tiant 14-9) at Kansas City (Splittorff 14-5), N
California (Singer 15-8) at Milwaukee (Colborn 14-7), N
Baltimore (Palmer 14-6) at Minnesota (Woodson 10-6), N
Cleveland (Tidrow 8-11) at Chicago (Bahnsen 15-11), N

Thursday's Games

California at Milwaukee
Chicago at Detroit, N
Boston at Kansas City, N
Baltimore at Minnesota, N
Only games scheduled

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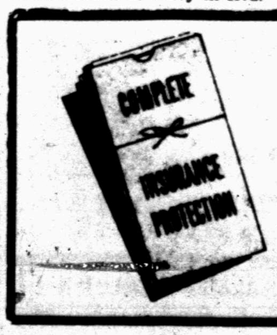
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Housing Boom Pricing Many Out Of Market

By RICHARD L. STERN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's housing boom is becoming a bust for many Americans.

Costs are so high and mortgages have become so scarce within the last month that many prospective buyers with seemingly adequate incomes have found themselves priced out of the market.

An added burden is an increase in the cost of home maintenance, from painting a living room to repairing a furnace.

"When we added it all up, we just decided we better wait," said Rory Butler, a computer programmer who had been looking for a house in the New York suburbs.

The situation, which is especially troublesome to couples seeking to buy their first home, has caused concern in the industry.

While real estate agents in many parts of the country reported record sales in recent months, some housing experts have found signs the boom may be ending.

They point to recent figures showing housing costs running far ahead of increases in family incomes. And they note that federal measures to slow inflation by tightening the money supply generally have made mortgage money extremely scarce. When it is available, rates have come close to nine per cent in some cases. Banks also are demanding higher down payments and shorter repayment periods.

The finance problems and the soaring prices of land, labor and materials for new homes have so alarmed some builders that they have cut way back on their plans for new housing, the National Homebuilders Association (NHBA) reports.

"The housing industry's most disturbing problem in the last year and a half has been the increase in housing costs and prices," said Michael Sumichrast, the NHBA's chief economist.

Among those who can afford to pay the increased prices, demand for housing remains heavy, however, with many viewing it as a solid investment. "I'll sell every one I can find," said a Connecticut realtor of the demand for homes in the $75,000 range.

"I figure the price is going to keep going up; and if I don't buy now, then it's just going to cost a lot more later," said Bruce Lake, a Bethlehem Steel public relations representative who is looking for a new home, his second, in New Jersey.

In some sections of the country, especially New York and Washington, it is virtually impossible to find homes in the $30,000 to $40,000 range less than 90 minutes commuting distance from center city.

"If somebody comes to us and wants to buy a house for $35,000, we don't know what to do for him," said one Washington realtor.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the median price of new houses sold this May was $32,200, compared with $27,000 the previous May, a jump of 19 per cent. Census figures show that, over the same period, the average American family income was rising eight per cent.

Eight months ago, it was easy in many areas of the nation to finance a $30,000 home with as little down as five to 10 per cent down—$1,500 to $3,000. Thirty-year mortgages were readily available.

But a recent spot survey by The Associated Press indicated banks and mortgage companies were demanding $7,500 and more down on the same house. Mortgages, if available at all, frequently were for a maximum of 20 years.

Ginny and Riley Gibson of Montgomery, Ala., are typical of couples with mortgage problems. Both are in their early 20s and have a combined income of $16,000. They say they have found it impossible to find a mortgage for an $18,000 home, although they have $4,000 to put down.

Prices also have forced some couples to buy less than they could have a few years ago.

A Houston realtor told of a couple who moved away five years ago and returned recently. They found that, although they had the income and savings for a substantially more expensive home, values had increased so drastically that they could not afford to move back into their old neighborhood.

The price spiral is evident in cities across the nation.

In Atlanta, real estate agent Pat Gillentine reported that a three-bedroom home that 11 years ago cost $21,500 now is selling for $51,600.

A Salt Lake City realtor said a home he sold two years ago for $21,000 now is worth between $31,000 and $32,000.

In Hawaii, demand has been so high and the availability of homes so low that prices have increased as much as 50 per cent in the last two years, according to George Morris, executive vice president of the Honolulu Board of Realtors.

Earlier this year, when the Grant Co., the largest producer of higher-priced homes in Hawaii, took $500 deposits for a waiting list, some persons camped out overnight in front of the sales office.

"The deposits guaranteed nothing," neither a home style nor location, but checks were returned if persons were not satisfied with what was avaauable, said Kurt Franks, a company representative.

One of the most spectacular areas of sales has been in high-priced homes, realtors report.

In affluent Hillsborough, Calif., where Bing Crosby lives, a house worth $50,000 in 1963, $54,000 in 1968 and $70,000 in 1971, now is reported selling for $100,000.

Maintenance costs also are rising sharply.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Statistics, the cost of maintenance and repair of a home in June was 11.5 per cent higher than in June 1972. Fuel oil and coals costs for the same period were up 11.7 per cent; repainting a living room or dining room, up 7.1 per cent; repairing a furnace, 5.3 per cent; and reshingling a roof; 5.1 per cent. Property taxes were up 5.3 per cent.

Construction wages also are up, as are the prices of some materials. From April 1972 to April 1973, the cost of softwood lumber jumped 57.5 per cent; softwood plywood, 98.3 per cent; copper pipes, 18.8 per cent; and gypsum wallboard, 20 per cent, according to the NHBA.

In recognition of the mortgage problem, the Federal Home Loan Bank took measures last week that it said would make $2.2 billion available for mortgage loans immediately.

Whether the mortgage situation and the inflationary costs will have a profound effect on the market remains to be seen, many experts say.

"We're sitting right on the fence and could fall either way," said Catherine Martini, director of economic research for the National Association of Realtors.

Each Body Strives For Ideal Size

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) — A Cornell University researcher says he has found evidence that an individual's body weight tends to remain stable despite repeated diets, rigorous exercise or even the surgical removal of fatty tissue.

David A. Levitsky, a physiological psychologist, says research has led to the theory that each body has an "ideal weight" that it strives to maintain.

In doing so, the body is alternately efficient and inefficient in processing its intake of foods, Levitsky said.

"It's almost as though your brain doesn't trust your mouth," Levitsky said.

He said the brain apparently monitors the total amount of fat in the body, compares this with some ideal value and determines how efficient it will be in burning off the calories.

Levitsky's research, sponsored by a $10,000 grant from the Weight Watchers' Foundation, is aimed at discovering the mechanism through which the brain monitors the body's state of fatness at any moment.

Explaining his theory, Levitsky said:

"Each fat cell produces a messenger in proportion to its size, which it dumps into the bloodstream. The larger the fat cell, the greater the concentration of these messengers in the blood. At present, however, we have no idea what the messenger is."

Once the nature of the messenger is discovered, the treatment of overweight persons should be relatively simple, he said.

He said obese persons could be given chemical substitutes for the messengers; these substitutes would force the brain to read a false "fat" message and direct the body to become increasingly efficient in its metabolic processes.

Levitsky said steroid contraceptives, such as the pill, work in a similar manner, fooling the brain with certain symptoms of pregnancy so the pituitary gland does not stimulate ovulation.

Young Guru Stays Calm

DETROIT (AP) — A 15-year-old self-styled prophet took it calmly when a young American radical threw a pie in his face.

Pratap Singh Rawat was reported to have urged his bodyguards not to apprehend the pie-thrower, a 22-year-old reporter for a local underground paper.

Pat Halley threw the pie after he approached the young guru, apparently to present him with flowers Tuesday at a Detroit Common Council testimonial meeting. Halley dropped the flowers, took aim and delivered his irreverent greeting. He escaped despite attempts to stop him.

Halley, who described himself as a libertarian-socialist, called the guru "a slick businessman on an ego trip."

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Baling Wire Shortage Adds To Ranchers' Woes

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — While many ranchers are looking forward to selling their cattle at higher prices when the freeze on beef is lifted on Sept. 12, another crisis is quickly dimming their joy.

A shortage of baling wire and cutting time could result in a bumper hay crop left to ruin in the field, adding still another woe to the beef industry.

Melvin Terry, a Lubbock baling wire distributor, said he hasn't had baling wire for 30 days and doesn't know when he will get any. He said he had received calls from farmers as far away as East Texas and Oklahoma.

Meanwhile, South Plains farmers, many of whom are indicating record hay crops, say they will have to turn their cattle into the fields due to the shortage of baling wire.

The shortage also is expected to effect future beef prices. Cattlemen say if their fall hay crop is lost, feedlot owners will be forced to buy more expensive grains to fatten cattle instead of less expensive hay and alfalfa.

Black marketeers reportedly have been capitalizing on the wire shortage by offering scarce supplies sometimes at almost 10 times the normal cost.

One Lubbock dealer said he has received calls from persons offering him wire for as much as $100 per spool. He said the wire usually retails for about $14 per spool.

Most Southwestern distributors are supplied by Colorado Fuel and Iron Steel Corp. in Pueblo, Colo., and a spokesman there confirmed a seriousness of the shortage.

"We have exhausted our warehouse supply," said R.E. Yates, director of public relations for the Colorado firm, "but we are doing everything to meet the shortage."

Yates said CFI has been producing baling wire at maximum capacity since last fall, and will continue to do so into the winter season.

He said the manufacture of baling wire is usually curbed in the winter because the item is seasonal.

Yates said last year's severe winter which depleted supplies of hay, along with this year's abundant hay crop and the withdrawal of foreign steel producers for the baling wire industry, combined to cause the shortage.

Some suppliers also blame President Nixon's June 16 price freeze, claiming some steel mills stopped manufacturing the wire because the prices they could sell it for were frozen.

Under the President's current economic guidelines however, manufacturers and retailers can raise their prices by the same amount their costs are increased.

IN BRAZIL
Meat Shortage Sparks Violence

By BRUCE HANDLER
Associated Press Writer

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Brazil is having a beef shortage, too, and butcher shops are being robbed, meat trucks hijacked and cattle rustled.

Burglars walked off with 1,000 pounds of meat one night last week from Hortencio Figueiredo's shop in Sao Paulo, Brazil's biggest city. They did not touch the $83 in the cash register.

"It must have been because of the meat shortage," Figueiredo told police.

Theoretically, Brazil's 100 million people should have steak every day. Their huge country has 90 million cattle and vast grazing ranges. But due to a lack of modern ranching methods, Brazil suffers from periodic shortages of beef.

In the southern state of Rio Grande do Sul, Jose dos Santos, who works for a meat packing company, screeched his truck to a halt to avoid hitting huge rocks which were put in the middle of the highway. Four men with guns jumped out of some bushes, took 800 pounds of beef from Santos' truck and sped away in a waiting car.

Ranchers in the east-central state of Minas Gerais report a wave of cattle rustling.

A number of butcher shops have been held up in Porto Alegre, in southern Brazil, with beef the principal loot. Police believe the robbers were butchers who couldn't get supplies from wholesalers.

Brazilians love beef. Shoppers this week ignored specials in Rio and Sao Paulo supermarkets on chicken, turkey, rabbit, goat, duck, fish and alligator. Instead, they waited in long lines to buy frozen beef which was distributed to retailers under government orders to alleviate the shortage.

The shortage caused the government to impose a $200-a-ton export tax on beef and it finally prohibited exports for the rest of 1973.

A pound of filet now costs about $1.40 in Rio. This is cheap by U.S. standards but is expensive in Brazil where the per capita income is $500 a year—about one-eighth of the United States'.

Nixon Plans Move On Cruise

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the sun faded on a smoggy summer evening, President Nixon plied the Potomac searching for words to explain Watergate to his fellow Americans.

His dinnertime cruise Tuesday was a signal, to use a Nixonian sports cliche, that the ball was now in his court.

The Senate Watergate committee plopped it there on Tuesday when it recessed its hearings until after Labor Day.

Not long after the Senate Caucus Room emptied, Nixon gathered his top speechwriter, Raymond K. Price, and headed for the presidential yacht, Sequoia.

For two hours, they navigated the gentle chop of the river below Washington.

What they discussed wasn't disclosed, but it was clear that Nixon was accelerating preparation of his personal response to the swelling political scandal.

The White House insists that the President hasn't decided how or when he will make that response. But this scenario seems to be emerging:

Sometime soon, perhaps late this week but more likely next, Nixon will request a prime-time slot on the national television networks for an address from the White House.

This speech probably would last less than a half hour, but would give the President the forum to formally launch his effort to dispel the shadow Watergate has cast on his second term.

The television appearance could coincide with the release of a presidential "white paper" giving a point-by-point rebuttal of charges leveled against him and his administration.

Next could come one or more news conferences, where Nixon would respond to direct questions on the controversy that has plunged his popularity in the polls to an all-time low.



INSTALLATION HELD — These members of the Snyder Masonic Lodge were installed as officers last night in their annual ceremony. Pictured, bottom row, left to right, are G.P. Proctor, secretary, Burman Elkins, Senior Warden, H.D. Strickland, Master, Wayland Holt, Junior Warden and David Hayes, Chaplain. Top Row, Ray Peveler, Senior Steward, John Davis, Junior Steward, J.C. Williamson, Senior Deacon, Bill Baldwin, Jr., Junior Deacon, and Bill Baldwin Sr., Tiler.

New Pacemaker Can Be Recharged By Patient

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Writer

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — Mrs. Helen Chambers, a 77-year-old grey-haired Baltimore resident, recharges her implanted cardiac pacemaker "while I'm reading, or watching TV, crocheting, or doing embroidery."

Robert Frazier, a 33-year-old athletic looking amateur weightlifter, sometimes recharges his "while I'm sleeping or watching TV."

Mrs. Chambers and Frazier, both of whom have serious heart conditions, are two wearers of the world's first rechargeable pacemakers. The devices, implanted beneath their chest skins, are recharged weekly by the patient themselves.

They do so by first donning small "vests." They then plug wires from small chairside boxes into regular house electric outlets.

The box sends current to a small recharging coil attached to the vest over the implanted pacemaker, which is linked to the heart by a wire.

The coil converts the current to a magnetic field. This is transmitted through the patient's intact skin and recharges the battery of the implanted pacer. A yellow light flashes on the chairside box and a warning-buzzer sounds if the pacer is not being properly charged.

The two Baltimore patients told Tuesday about the do-it-yourself recharging process at a news conference called by scientists of the Johns Hopkins University, developers of the device.

Development of the pacemaker was first disclosed last May. The scientists said in a progress report that they have implanted pacemakers in five patients at the Baltimore hospital. They said nearly 50 other pacemakers have been manufactured and that most of these have been implanted and are working successfully in patients at a number of other American medical centers.

The new stainless steel pacemaker is about the size of a flat cigarette-lighter.

It was described as designed primarily to eliminate the need for surgical operations, every 18 months to two years, to replace run-down chemical batteries of conventional pacemakers.

More than 150,000 cardiac patients throughout the world wear the conventional type, including 60,000 Americans. The number of prospective American wearers grows by 10,000 every year. Most patients are over 60 years old but infants occasionally have been candidates.

England's population density, one of the highest in the world, is about 911 persons per square mile.

Lutheran Youth Go Home

HOUSTON (AP) — Some 20,000 Lutheran young people held a final religious service in the Astrodome here today, then headed for home to bring to a close "Discovery '73."

The five-day youth conference was sponsored by all three of the major Lutheran denominations and attracted mostly high school youths from the Midwestern states.

Tuesday night, the youths held a memorial service in the Astrodome for Dr. Kent S. Knutson, president of the American Lutheran Church from 1970 to 1973 who died last March.

The also heard Roman Catholic Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, widely known for his radio and television broadcasts.

Bishop Sheen told the crowd, many of whom sat on the field of the Astrodome, "We are Christian people. I am God's bishop and you are Lutheran youth. Our only quarrels are lovers' quarrels. We all love our Lord."

Bishop Sheen said, "Our Blessed Lord is the hub and we are the spokes of a wheel. The closer the spoke gets to the hub, the closer they are to one another. The closer we get to the Lord, the closer we will be to one another."

He warned the crowd that hate abounds in the world today and that hands meant to heal and praise are instead lifted with weapons.

"But may those Hands that were nailed to the cross enfold themselves not in judgment, but in love, so that all the world may know how sturdy is the love of Jesus Christ and how sturdy is the faith of our fathers," he said.

Bishop Sheen said Christ is in danger of being thought of as a "superstar."

A pyramid with a square base has eight edges.

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Appliance Repair Is Growing Field

Career Corner
by Joyce Lain Kennedy



Dear Joyce: Where can I get information on becoming a kitchen appliance repairman? I have always been good at fixing things and I'm tired of factory work. – D E., Oakland, Calif.

You can obtain free career literature in this growing field from the Association of Home Appliances Manufacturers, 20 N Wacker Dr Chicago, Ill. 60606.

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Dear Joyce: I am a sculptor and would like to apply for a government grant so I can devote full time to my art Whom do I write to? Do I have to be in a group project to qualify? – H.J., Cleveland, Ohio

The National Endowment for Arts, 806 15th St NW, Washington, D.C. 20506, can send you an application and general information Some individual grants are given in amounts up to $5,000

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Dear Joyce: My question is how can I find out what it takes to become an aircraft mechanic? – M P., Waco, Texas

The Public Inquiry Section, AHQ-406 Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, D C 20591, can send you a free list of FAA-approved schools for aircraft mechanics. You can also obtain free career data sheets on various aviation occupations Send 65 cents if you want "Airframe and Powerplant Mechanics Certification Guide," a 64-page handbook of certification requirements for mechanics. The guide explains eligibility requirements, shows subject areas covered in certification tests, gives sample test questions and recommends pretest study materials.

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Dear Joyce: I have read your column on the current state of the jobmarket for librarians It is a straightforward statement and a very good answer to the question you were asked. For future inquiries you may want to refer jobseeking librarians to the comprehensive guide by Margaret Myers in the April issue of the Wilson Library Bulletin. Enclosed is a copy for your review – Irving Lieberman, Director, School of Librarianship, University of Washington

Consider librarians referred Margaret Myers, placement director at Rutgers Graduate School of Librarianship, has done an A-1 job compiling leads for library job hunters.

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Dear Joyce: Could you write something about missionary work in foreign countries? How much education and what requirements do you need? – T T L., Denver, Col.

In general, overseas mission work requires not only ordained clergymen and women, but engineers, agriculturists, community organizers, business administrators, social workers, doctors and nurses, and teachers who want to use their talents under religious auspices. Not knowing your area of interest, I suggest you write to either the interdenominational National Council of the Churches of Christ, Division of Overseas Ministries, 475 Riverside Dr., New York, N.Y. 10027; or to the Catholic National Center for Church Vocations, 305 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48226

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Got a career question you'd like answered in this column? Send it to Joyce Lain Kennedy at this newspaper Mrs Kennedy will answer as many as space permits, but regrets that no personal mail replies can be given

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Glance At Watergate

WASHINGTON (AP) — In brief, here are the latest developments in the Watergate case.

SENATE COMMITTEE — The Senate Watergate committee recessed its hearings for at least a month Tuesday, but the panel's attorneys remained busy reading a lawsuit against President Nixon seeking presidential tapes and documents.

PETERSEN — A visibly angered Asst. Atty. Gen. Henry E. Petersen told the Watergate panel he resented the appointment of a special Watergate prosecutor when his staff had the case "90 per cent complete."

NIXON — President Nixon took a two-hour cruise in the presidential yacht, Sequoia, Tuesday evening with his chief speechwriter, Raymond K. Price, presumably working on his promised public response to Watergate.

SUBPOENAS — Nixon told a federal judge on Tuesday, through his attorneys, that the courts have no authority to force him to turn over White House tape recordings. His 34-page brief was filed in response to a lawsuit brought by special prosecutor Archibald Cox.

DEMONSTRATORS — At the request of committee Chairman Sam J. Ervin Jr., no charges have been brought against nine persons evicted Tuesday from the Watergate hearings after they tried to read a statement critical of the Central Intelligence Agency. Ervin, D-N.C., ordered the demonstrators removed from the committee room but not charged.

Asks Delay In Airport Opening

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Airlines at Dallas Love Field have recommended that the start of operations at the new Dallas-Fort Worth regional airport be delayed from Oct. 1 until 12:01 a.m. Sunday Oct. 28, said Thomas Sullivan, executive director of the Dallas-Fort Worth airport.

A spokesman for the airlines said Tuesday they requested the delay because Daylight Savings Time ends on that day and it would save the airlines the cost of reprinting time tables.

The nine trunk carriers slated to serve the facility, said the spokesman, also stated that the later date would give them additional time for training personnel at the new airport.

Natural Gas Rate Hike OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Power Commission has approved a new rate schedule allowing higher prices for much of the natural gas shipped to states in the Southwest and Midwest.

Members of the commission said they sought to balance consumer and investor interests in approving a new rate schedule more than doubling the production ceiling price for gas produced from the Permian Basin in West Texas and parts of New Mexico.

Gas produced from this field serves the Pacific Southwest, New Mexico, Texas and two Midwestern pipelines—Natural Gas Pipeline and Northern Natural Gas.

The rate schedule affects prices at the wellhead. The FPC specifically refused to speculate on the effect of the change on consumer prices.

The rate approved calls for an increase from 16.5 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to 35 cents on gas produced under contracts dated since Oct. 1, 1968. Gas produced under contracts drawn before that date had its ceiling price increased from 14.5 to 23 cents.

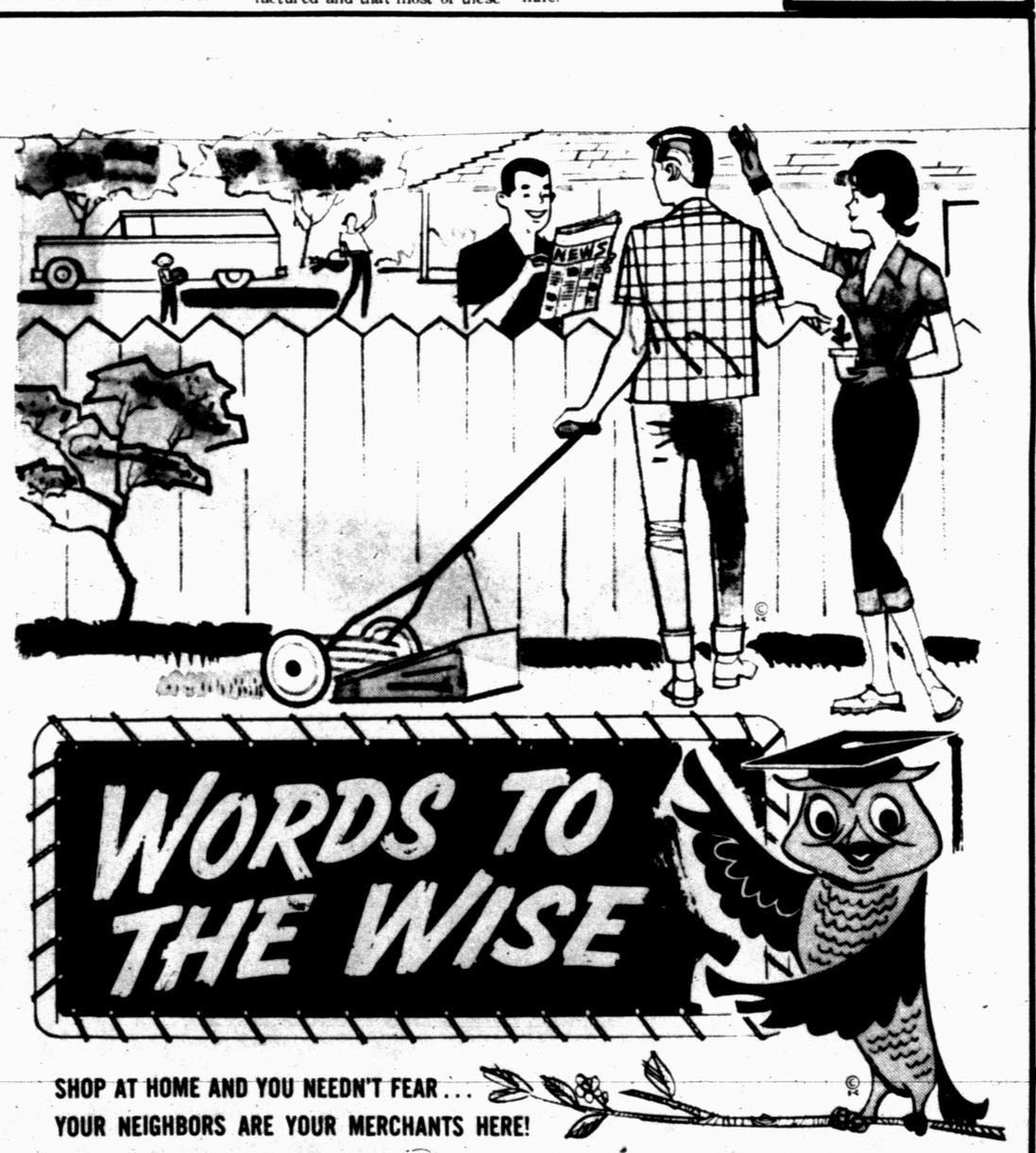
"It is only in this manner that we can attempt to alleviate increasing pipeline curtailments and assure adequate and safe service to meet consumer demands," the commission wrote in its decision.

Since the action by the FPC affects ceiling prices, it will not necessarily change prices under current sales contracts. However, as new contracts are signed or old ones renegotiated, the prices included could be expected to move toward the new ceilings.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Sharp Rise In Rustling Noted

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — California officials have noted a sharp rise in rustling this year and say the biggest problem is with roadside butchers who shoot an animal near a highway and take off with the meat.

The California Bureau of Livestock Identification says 1,867 cattle were reported stolen, lost or strayed during the first six months of 1973. However, Bureau chief Hans van Nes said many losses are not reported and the figure may represent only 50 per cent of such losses.

"There's been a 77 per cent increase in roadside butchering this year over the same period last year," he said. "The increase is largely attributable to the fact that everybody wants meat and a lot of people are not concerned where it comes from."

In Sunnyvale, Calif., about 40 miles southeast of here, the remains of a crudely butchered steer was discovered last weekend. The animal had been grazing in a small pasture.

Police said the rustler took about 900 pounds of meat.

Detective Robert Saum of the Fresno County sheriff's office blamed economic factors for stepped up rustling.

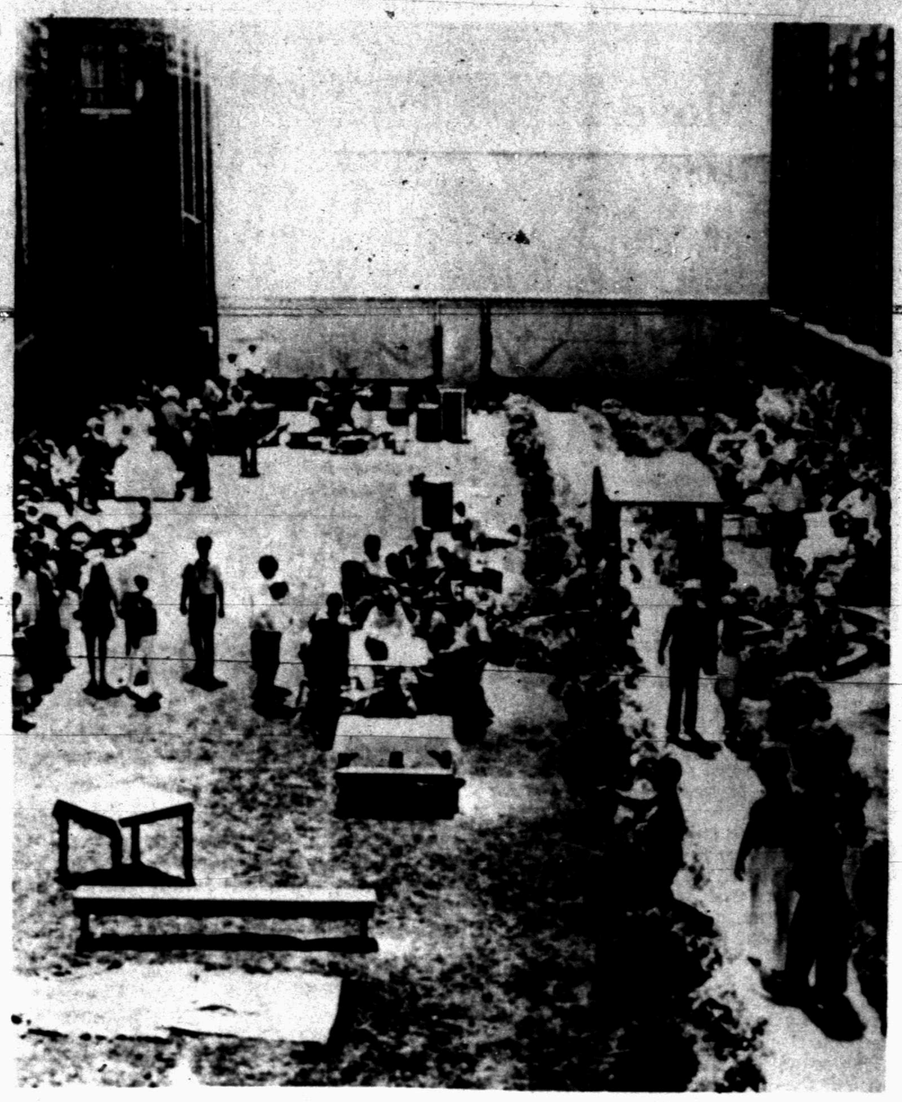
"I have no doubt it's going to become more prevalent with the shortage of meat," he said. "There'll probably be more instances with people trying to get their own."

He said at least 60 calves have been stolen in his county this year.

Leo Johnson, assistant manager of the California Cattlemen's Association, said the state's 4,200 ranchers lose $1 million to $2 million a year because of rustlers. "We expect it to be considerably higher this year both in numbers and dollar value.

"It's a valuable commodity now and more tempting for a person to take."

Van Nes said that, during the first half of the year, 62 persons were arrested for cattle rustling and $563,000 worth of stolen beef returned to owners. He said only 63 arrests were made during all of 1972.



GARDEN PARTY AT THE PENITENTIARY — Country music and a picnic lunch were highlights at a Lifers open-house inside the state penitentiary in Walla Walla recently. About 150 outside guests, including former blues singer Ruth Etting, attended the six-hour lawn party in the small yard landscaped by and reserved for the prison's Lifers With Hope Club. (AP Wirephoto)

Serious Crime Down 2%

By MARGARET GENTRY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Serious crime in the United States fell 2 per cent last year for the first decrease in 17 years, Atty. Gen. Elliot L. Richardson said today.

Though the overall numbers dropped, the volume of violent crimes continued to increase but at rates somewhat less than in previous years, according to the FBI report released by Richardson and FBI director Clarence M. Kelley.

The 272-page volume of statistics is the annual edition of the FBI Uniform Crime Reports, containing final tabulations for 1972.

Richardson has said he considers the reports an inaccurate and incomplete measure of the crimes committed because they are based on data from state and local police officials.

In its report, the FBI agreed that many crimes go unreported but said the compilation offers at least some measure of crime trends.

The report defines serious crime as murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny $50 and over, and auto theft.

The total reported for 1972 was 5,891,900, compared with 5,995,200 for 1971.

Violent crimes, which totaled 828,100, reflected an overall 2 per cent increase over 1971.

Rape increased by 11 per cent, the same as in the previous year. Murder was up 5 per cent and assaults 7 per cent, less than increases recorded for those crimes in the past five years.

Auto thefts dropped 6 per cent, the largest decline of any single category. FBI officials have attributed the decrease to the efficiency of computerized listing of stolen vehicles and to the effectiveness of steering wheel locks.

Robbery, burglary and larceny all reportedly declined, reversing previous trends.

The FBI said serious crime declined 8 per cent last year in cities of more than 250,000, reversing a trend reflected in the 2 per cent increase in 1971 and the 18 per cent boost in 1968.

But outside the cities, crime continued to rise. It was reported up 2 per cent in the suburbs and 4 per cent in rural areas.

In another breakdown, the FBI said there were 2,829 crimes for each 100,000 U.S. residents last year. The figure included 398 violent crimes.

Rules Debt Can't Be Withheld

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The state comptroller cannot take it upon himself to withhold part of a state employe's salary to pay off an alleged debt to the state, Atty. Gen. John Hill said Tuesday.

Hill responded to a query by Jackie W. St. Clair, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

St. Clair said the comptroller issued checks to an employe on the basis of a Feb. 1 promotion until July, when he informed St. Clair that the promotion violated the appropriations bill and that the employe had been overpaid $560.

"Please do not request the issuance of a warrant to (the employe) until the overpayment has been paid," the comptroller said.

Hill said a 1961 law sets out a specific process to follow in such cases, and "the comptroller plays no part in the process at all."

The attorney general added, "In the absence of the prior establishment of a debt by the agreement with the employe, or by the state's proper allegation in accordance" with the law, "or by some other lawfully effective means, the comptroller cannot properly withhold the issuance of the warrant."

AFTER BEATING MEDICAL ODDS

Veteran Newsman Loses Struggle For Life

By PAT SHERLOCK
Associated Press Writer

LEWISTON, Maine (AP) — "I am scheduled to die this year.... I refuse."

With those words, veteran newsman Richard Kisonak began a hopeless 21-month fight against amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Lou Gehrig's disease.

Kisonak died Tuesday at 44, his wife Beverly at his bedside.

He had beaten the medical odds, stretching his life nine months beyond the maximum one year which doctors had given him.

Kisonak's fight began Nov. 11, 1971, when a Portland neurosurgeon informed him he was suffering from the muscular disease. He was told that he had a year to live, "if he's lucky."

Newspaper stories about Kisonak's struggle brought inspiration to thousands of victims of the disease.

A story he wrote for the Maine Sunday Telegram of Portland, Maine, began:

"I am scheduled to die this year.

"For several months a mysterious, fatal disease, the name of which I can barely pronounce, has quietly and determinedly been waging a hellish war on my muscular system. It will continue to do this, the doctor says, until I am paralyzed—and die."

Recalling the 1971 Christmas holiday, he wrote:

"Christmas was our best ever. Lots of laughing, meeting friends, good food, gifts. That night I had a good cry when the kids were in bed and I was alone. It was my last Christmas with my family. I cried hard and am not ashamed to say so."

Kisonak was mistaken, for he squeezed out of life another Christmas with his family. That December 1972 his death was one month overdue.

"I can't put into words how good I felt, how happy I was," he said in an interview after passing the Nov. 11 deadline. "You have to be dying to understand the value of life."

Here are some of the entries that Kisonak, a reporter for nearly 20 years with the Lewiston Daily Sun, made in a journal he wrote on his ordeal;

May 13, 1972: "Dying by bits and pieces is a slow motion nightmare.... I'm scared to death."

May 15: "The insurance company bugs me.... Every month I have to report to them that I am still dying."

May 29: "I turned off the late show last night and turned to God. I'm desperate and I told Him so. Never have I prayed so hard.... I'm not going to die this year. I refuse to die this year."

Sept. 2: "I've got very little time left. About two months—if I'm lucky. Well, I haven't changed my mind about living longer than that. I refuse to die by Nov. 11. I'm not going to die this year. I am going to prove the doctors wrong, even if it kills me."

Kisonak is survived by his widow, two sons, Rick, 18, and Wayne, 12, and a daughter, Jan, 17.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Trinity Episcopal Church in Lewiston.

Lady Bird Leaves Madrid

MADRID (AP) — The widow of former President Lyndon B. Johnson has ended a five-day private visit here.



COMPLETES COURSE—Army Sergeant Benny J. Melot, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Melot, Lubbock, recently completed the Special Forces Aidman (Airborne) Course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston. Sgt. Melot's wife, Dorothy resides in Snyder.

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