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Beef Grade Change

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP)-Unhappy with the way the new beef-grading system is affecting prices at the slaughterhouse and supermarket, the U.S. Department of Agriculture may scrap the system in favor of separate grading standards for producers and consumers.

Carol Foreman, assistant agriculture secretary in charge of food and consumer services, said the "beef market has been so messed up since the new standards went into effect...I can't tell if it has had any effect on price at all."

Meanwhile, an official in the meatpacking industry said the new grading system caused an instant oversupply of some grades of beef, and ruined the market for some grades of cattle.

The new grading standards were adopted in the spring of 1976 to allow producers to feed cattle longer on pasture, reducing the need for corn as a feed grain and thereby cutting production costs. The system lowered the criteria used in labeling meat as good, choice or prime.

Prosecutor's Day

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)-Prosecutors moved today to defuse a defense contention that Priscilla Davis was under the influence of narcotics the night she was shot and her lover slain.

Through questioning of two ambulance attendants, the prosecution sought to show the state's star witness was both responsive and intelligible as she recounted details of the summertime 1976 shootings.

Previous testimony indicated she told the ambulance attendants that her estranged husband, Cullen, had "gone crazy" and was "killing my kids and everybody else" at the Fort Worth mansion.

Solar Report

WASHINGTON (AP)-If the government begins buying solar plants, electric energy generated from the sun could be made cheap enough for widespread use within five years, a report says. A report to the Federal Energy Administration says that in order to make solar energy cheap enough for widespread use there must be a mass production of solar power cells instead today's hand-work industry.

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Walter Buckel of the Lamesa Press-Reporter reminds that there is more than football going on in the fall. This also is the season for new cars.

"New car 'fever' comes with the football season, apparently," says Buckel. "About the time the opening kickoff takes place, the new models are on the way and there are some excellent savings on year-end models in local showrooms. The '78s will be out in the next four weeks and you hear folks talking already of the 'smaller' new models the American public will apparantly have to live with in the years to come."

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We hear a lot about environment these days, and Charles Richards of the Levelland Daily Sun-News reminds that the environment around home is all important to a child.

"If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

"If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

"If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive.

"If a child lives with pity, he learns to feel sorry for himself.

"If a child lives with jealously, he learns to hate.

"If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident.

"If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love.

"If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.

"If a child lives with recognition, he learns to have a goal.

"If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.

"If a child lives with honesty, he learns what truth is.

"If a child lives with friendliness, he learns that the world is a nice place in which to live."

—WACIL McNAIR



AFTER-DINNER CONVERSATION – Rebecca Anne Graham, Miss Texas National Teenager, and Parker Wetsel, manager of the Midwest Electric Cooperative, struck up an after-dinner conversation Thursday night at Midwest's annual membership meeting. Both are from Roby. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Regulators Say Lance's Drafts Were Dangerous

By DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-Banking regulators view overdrafts such as those allowed by one of Bert Lance's Georgia banks "with considerable alarm" because they occasionally cause banks to collapse, Comptroller of the Currency John Heimann said today.

At a Senate hearing into the budget director's financial affairs, Heimann was asked how serious he considers the overdrafts Lance and his family ran up at the Calhoun First National Bank in Georgia.

Lance, who was president of the bank from 1963 to 1974, and his family overdrew their checking accounts by as much as $450,000.

Heimann said such overdrafts are really indirect loans to "insiders" who operate or are associated with the bank.

"We consider loans to insiders very seriously... Well over 50 per cent of the bank failures in the country in the last five to 10 years have been the result of insider transactions," he said.

"Therefore, regualtors consider insider transactions with considerable alarm because they have been the downfall of numerous banks," he said.

"Any transaction which insiders use to the detriment of depositors is viewed with alarm."

Asked if he considered transactions such as Lance's serious violations, he replied, "Yes sir."

Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., said that 73 per cent of the Calhoun bank's credit in 1975 was to officers, directors and people closely associated with the bank.

Asked if this is a common banking practice, Heimann said, "No, I would not say it is a common practice among community country banks."

Heimann said the Calhoun bank did not charge interest on anyone's overdrafts until 1974, "and in that respect it was not preferential."

However, he said his report on Lance, issued Aug. 18, considered the Lance overdrafts "an unsafe and unsound banking practice" because they were larger and lasted longer than those of other depositors.

Heimann declined to discuss his investigation of Lance's private use of the National Bank of Georgia aircraft when he became president of that bank. The Justice Department is investigating.

Asked if there was a strong case against Lance in the aircraft investigation, Heimann would only say, "I don't believe we've acted frivolously."

Bella Abzug, Abe Beame Are Ousted

NEW YORK (AP)-Mayor Abraham D. Beame and former Rep. Bella S. Abzug were sent to stinging defeats in a mayoralty primary of dark horses that ended in a near dead heat today.

It was the biggest voter turnout in New York City primary history.

The victors in the most crowded Democratic field in memory are two moderate-to-liberal politicians who were not given much chance a few months ago and who will face each other in a runoff primary Sept. 19.

They are Rep. Edward I. Koch, 52, from the Silk Stocking district of Manhattan's East Side, and Secretary of State Mario Cuomo, 45, who ran at the urging and with the active support of Democratic Gov. Hugh L. Carey.

Beame, who came in third, is the first mayor turned out of office since Vincent Impellitteri lost to Robert Wagner a quarter of a century ago.

Beame's term in City Hall was marked by New York's gravest financial crisis since the Depression. A Securities and Exchange Commission report released 10 days ago said he had concealed the city's financial shape while promoting sale of its bonds.

Koch and Cuomo emerged from a field of seven candidates to face each other in the runoff primary because no candidate received 40 per cent of the vote. In fact, no one received more than 20 per cent.

With all 4,763 precincts counted, Koch was one percentage point ahead of Cuomo.



NEW DIRECTORS – Three directors were elected last night at the annual meeting of the Midwest Electric Cooperative. Elected Thursday night were, from left, James Cave, James Nettleton and H.H. Cary. The men were all incumbents. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

2,000 At Annual Meet Of Midwest Electric Co-op

The election of directors and the presentation of the financial report highlighted the annual meeting of the Midwest Electric Co-operative held Thursday night in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Approximately 2,000 persons attended the meeting and the barbecue dinner last night.

Director candidates H.H. Cary, James Nettleton, and James Cave, all incumbents in their respective offices, were re-elected.

For Place 5, Cary faced opposition from Grady Moore. Cary received 239 votes to Moore's 205 votes to retain his directorship in the electric cooperative.

Nettleton and Dennis Dooley both sought Place 6. Nettleton received 267 votes compared to Dooley's 176 to retain his seat on the board.

In the other race, Place 7 was contested by James Cave and Johnny Edmondson, both of Roby. Cave pulled in 285 votes compared to Edmondson's 158 votes.

In addition to the three re-elected incumbents, other officers of Midwest include Parker Wetsel, manager; Dan Cotton, Snyder attorney, representing the co-op as legal counsel; and directors James Beaver, Don Gray, J. Murff, and Melvin Clements.

In the financial report, total net worth of the electric cooperative is listed as $2,619,392. Total liabilities and net worth are set at $6,850,985. The figures represent the balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1976.

Revenue from Midwest sales account for some $2,608,230 with $1,781,195 of that figure coming from sales to commercial and industrial concerns. The next largest user of Midwest's services are farms and homes, which account for $714,391 or about 27 per cent of total sales.

Operating expenses dur-

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Walker Is Convicted

Approximately seven hours and 45 minutes of jury deliberation Thursday produced a guilty verdict in the trial of Post attorney Pat N. Walker.

Walker was found guilty on a charge of theft by exercising control, a third

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SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 89 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 67 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.00

West Texas - Partly cloudy north with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Not as warm Panhandle today and Saturday and mostly fair tonight. High near 80 north to near 100 south. Lows 52 mountains to 57 north to near 70 south.

Clayton Demands More Supervision

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)-Speaker Bill Clayton called on all his House committee chairmen and vice chairmen today to tighten legislative supervision of the activities of the more than 220 state agencies.

Clayton gave each committee the responsibility for overseeing a number of agencies. Between legislative sessions these committees will monitor the agencies to see they operate in accord with the practices set out by the legislature.

"This memo is intended as an aid to our committees. It will help them decide its priorities for oversight," Clayton said. "It is aimed at reviewing day-to-day agency operations and exploring management of state funds and policy questions."

He said the detailed outline would tell the committees "where to go looking for trouble spots, where to get information they may need and involves everything from computer usage to capital expenditures and energy conservation."

Clayton said "government works best when it is efficient and when there is someone there to ask tough questions. I think it can help keep us alert. I know the agencies are going to have to be on their toes. The taxpayers are the ones who will benefit."

Strategy Mapped By Foes Of Canal Treaty

By RICHARD PYLE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-Conservative foes of the new Panama Canal treaty said today they will send "truth squads" around the country to mobilize public opinion against Senate ratification.

Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., said a coalition of conservative organizations and various members of Congress will work in direct opposition to efforts by Carter administration for ratification.

"President Carter has said he is going to the country and so are we," Laxalt told reporters.

The "truth squads" will consist of prominent treaty opponents who will speak before and after Carter administration advocates of the treaty appear in various parts of the country, Laxalt said.

Laxalt said the same coalition of conservatives had won two big victories earlier by defeating public campaign financing for Senate candidates and a bill which would have allowed labor unions to picket an entire construction site when their dispute was with only one subcontractor.

He said Carter has seriously underestimated opposition to the treaty.

"Washington and the administration has completely misguaged public sentiment on this issue," he said. In many parts of the country, Laxalt said, the canal question is as strongly opposed as gun control.

The senator estimated that there are now 25 senators ready to vote against ratificaiton. No vote is expected until early next year. A two-thirds vote is needed for ratification and some legislation must also pass the House.

The closer the congressional vote comes to the 1978 election, Laxalt said, the more likely the treaty will be defeated in the Senate.

Acknowledging that many business leaders and AFL-CIO leader George Meany support turning control of the waterway over to Panama, Laxalt said he is hoping for some help in his campaign from maritime unions and the black minority in Panama.

Medicaid Report Called Inaccurate

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - The president of the Texas Medical Association says a recent Congressional investigation report on surgery performed on Texas Medicaid patients is grossly inaccurate.

Dr. John M. Smith Jr., San Antonio, commented on a report of the House Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation.

"The report states that the surgery rate in Texas is 91,430 procedures per 100,000 Medicaid recipients," he said in a statement. "That statistic isn't even close to being accurate, and exaggerates the actual Texas experience by more than nine times."

He said officials of the Texas Department of human Resources report that the actual rate of surgery in Texas is 9,932 per 100,000.

Smith said the inaccurate statistics "combined with reports that information from other states in its study is equally distorted, should cause any reasonable person to question the validity of the subcommittee's entire report."

Job Fair In Lubbock Set

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Texas' eighth job-matching fair will be held Sept. 24 in Lubbock, officials said Friday.

Five hundred jobs ranging from psychologists to production workers have already been listed by 26 employers for the one-day event.

The fair is sponsored locally by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, South Plains Chapter of the Texas Association of Business and the South Plains Regional Planning Commission. Five state agencies worked with local organizations in conducting the fair.

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County Court Pleas Heard

Five pleas were entered Thursday in county court.

Four of the pleas were entered to charges of driving while intoxicated.

Samuel Clyde Ashcraft, Manuel Realsola, and Hiram Jack Goswick all entered guilty pleas to their DWI charges while Charles Clark Allen pleaded nolo contendere (no Contest) to his DWI charge.

Ashcraft received a $100 fine and a 30-day jail term, probated for six months while Allen was handed a $50 fine and a 30-day jail term probated for six months.

Realsola was assessed a $100 fine and a three-day jail term while Goswick received a three-day jail term and a $50 fine.

Entering a guilty plea to a charge of possession of less than two ounces of marijuana was Michael Gilliland. Gilliland was assessed a $200 fine and a 90-day jail term, probated for 180 days. He had been arrested July 25 by city police officers.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Debbie Castro, Rt. 1; Deanie Mills, Rt. 1; Charlene Robinson, 2609 32nd St.; Bubba Dennis, 2801 28th St.; Raul Villanueva, 2912 Ave. L; Nelda Blythe, Rt. 2; Becky Castillo, 216 36th St.; Emilie Hoepsl, 400 31st St.; and William Mayo, Rt. 2, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Frances Jalomas, Eldon Morris, Ray McDonald, Robert McCauley, Gene Dillard, Vincente Rodriquez, Delfina Ramos, John Norris, Richard Norris, Debbie Castro, Geraldine Derrick, Walter Devers, Clovis Daniel, Alvie Barton, and Christine Hoyle.

WALKER

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degree felony.

Sentencing in the case has been delayed until Oct. 3. Walker faces a two to 10-year jail term and can be fined up to a maximum of $5,000. In accordance with law, a motion for probation was filed in 132nd District Court before the trial began.

Walker also faces possible disbarment by the Texas Bar Association. However, sources close to the case said they believe Walker will appeal the conviction.

Walker was first tried on the charge in district court here last May on a change of venue from Garza County. A co-defendant in the first trial, James Kennedy, was acquitted, but Walker was found guilty and filed a motion for a mistrial.

The motion for the mistrial was based on the argument that the jurors in the first trial held Walker to a higher standard of ethical conduct than they had Kennedy. The motion also maintained that errors had been made in recording the testimony of some witnesses.

The charge on which Walker was tried stems from an incident that occurred two years ago in Garza County. He is accused of having illegally appropriated about 6,160 pounds of scrap iron.

The eight-woman, four-man jury began its deliberations about 2:15 p.m. Thursday and returned the guilty verdict about 9:45 p.m.

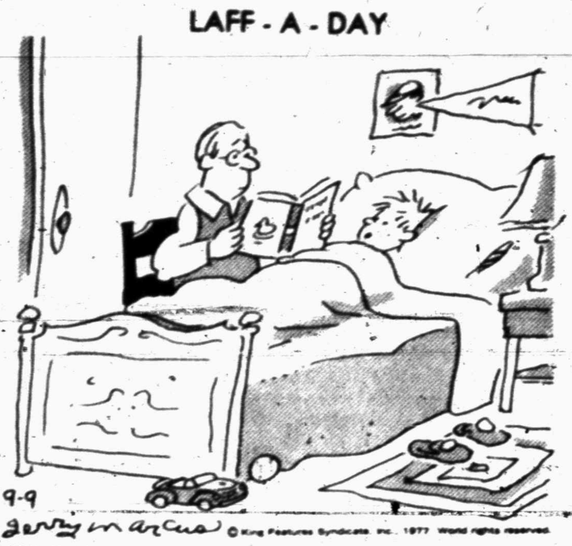
Douglas Merritt Probation Officer

Douglas H. Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Merritt, 500 30th Street, was sworn in Sept. 6 as a Deputy Probation Officer of the 34th and 205th District Courts in El Paso.

Officer Merritt will supervise misdemeanor probationers from Fort Bliss and the Northeast section of El Paso where he resides with his wife Helga and three sons.

He is a retired Army Chief Warrant Officer and a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from the University of Texas at El Paso.

LAFF - A - DAY



"Well, if the cow DID jump over the moon, what kind of propulsion system did she use to get out of the gravitational pull of the earth?"

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	46¼ dn ¼
AT&T	61⅝
Armco	26 up ¼
Atl Rich	53 dn ⅜
Beth Stl	21½ dn ⅛
Borden	33
Brst Pet	16
Cat Trac	53⅛ dn ¼
Celanese	42¼
Chrysler	15⅝ dn ⅛
Cities Svc	52½ dn ½
Coca Cola	39¼
Cont Oil	30½ dn ¼
Dr Peppr	15⅛ dn ⅛
Dow Chem	31⅛ dn ¼
Eastman	59⅝ dn ⅜
Exxon	48⅞ dn ⅜
Fairchild Cam	24 dn ¼
Ford	43¼ dn ½
Gen Elec	54¼ dn ⅛
Gen Foods	33½ dn ⅜
Gen Mtrs	68⅛ dn ⅛
Gen Tel	31⅛ dn ¼
Gen Tire	24⅝ dn ⅜
Goodrich	22⅛
Great A&P	10
Gulf Oil	26⅞ dn ¼
Glf St Ut	13⅜ dn ⅛
IBM	264½ dn ⅝
Int Paper	46¾ dn ¼
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Litton	13¼
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Mobil Oil	61½ dn ½
Monsanto	63⅛ dn ⅜
Phill Pet	30¼ dn ¼
RCA	27⅝ dn ¼
Safeway	43⅜ dn ⅛
Sears	30⅜ dn ½
Sony	8½ dn ⅛
Sou Pac	35⅜
Stand Oil Ind	49⅛ dn ¼
Sun Co	42¾ up ⅛
Texaco	27¾ dn ⅛
Texas Inst	82 dn ¾
Un Carbide	46⅜
Uniroyal	9¼ dn ⅛
US Steel	32⅝ dn ¾
Woolworth	19 dn ⅛
Xerox Cp	52⅜ dn ½

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton futures No. 2 were higher at midday.

The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton advanced 18 points to 49.39 cents a pound Thrusday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 40 cents to $1.50 a bale higher than the previous close. Oct 51.65, Dec 52.77 and Mar 53.90.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) - Wheat No. 2 hard red winter, 2.24n Friday. No. 2 soft red winter, 2.14n. Corn No. 2 yellow, 1.83¾n hopper 1.77¾n box. Oats No. 2 heavy 1.16n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 5.11½n. No. 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 1.84¾n hopper 1.78¾n box.

Amin Surgery Believed To Be Hoax

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) - Radio Uganda made no mention today of President Idi Amin's condition despite a report Thursday from one of his chief aides that the Ugandan dictator was in a coma after undergoing surgery.

The main item on the government's first news broadcast of the morning reminded the public that "15 Ugandans will be executed in public today by firing squad at the clock tower in Kampala," the Ugandan capital.

The condemned men were convicted of plotting against Amin.

The suspicion was growing in Nairobi that Amin's reported coma was another hoax, like the false report last June that he was flying to London for the Commonwealth Conference in defiance of the British government's announcement that he wasn't wanted. He never left Uganda.

MIDWEST

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ing 1976 totaled $2,374,969. The single most expensive item was the actual purchase of the electrical power used by Midwest which accounted for $1,488,466 or about 56 per cent of the total figure. The operations and administration of Midwest totaled about 19 per cent, or $495,019, of the over-all expenses.

In his report last night, Wetsel, manager of electric co-op, said Midwest has the third lowest rates among the 78 electric co-operatives in the state.

Twenty-five per cent of Midwest's power, he said, is purchased from West Texas Utilities in Abilene while the other 75 per cent comes from Texas Electric Service Co. in Ft. Worth.

Predicting that by 1985 the cost of electricity will skyrocket, Wetsel said that Midwest may someday buy interests in a generating plant.

Nine counties are served by the Midwest Electric Cooperative. The are Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Garza, Stonewall, Kent, Nolan, Mitchell, and Jones Counties.

BIRTHS

A 7-pound, 14-ounce baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mills of Rt. 1.

The infant was born in Cogdell Memorial Hospital Thursday at 4:33 p.m.

OBITUARIES

J.M. Harris

J. Martin Harris Jr., 56, a former Snyder resident, died Thursday at Austin.

Funeral service has been set for 11 a.m. Saturday at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home in Austin. Burial will be in Austin Park Cemetery.

Mr. Harris was reared here and came to Snyder last March for formal presentation of the Smith-Harris collection of rare books to the Scurry County Library.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Hoefgen Harris of the home in Austin; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Ryan of Dallas, Mrs. Henry L. Howeland of Austin, and Dee Harris of Bryan; and five grandchildren.

Donald Snyder

Donald Snyder, 26, a former Snyder resident, died late Thursday of injuries suffered in a fall near Albuquerque, N.M.

He was reportedly climbing a waterfall near Albuquerque with friends when his foot slipped and he fell and suffered a fatal head injury.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Snyder, who formerly lived in Snyder and now reside in Lovington, N.M. He was the brother of Mrs. Max Beasley of Snyder.

Funeral arrangements were pending this morning in Lovington.

Sanders Rites

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Hudman Funeral Home in Post for Sam Sanders, 76, former Snyder resident who died Thursday in a Slaton Hospital.

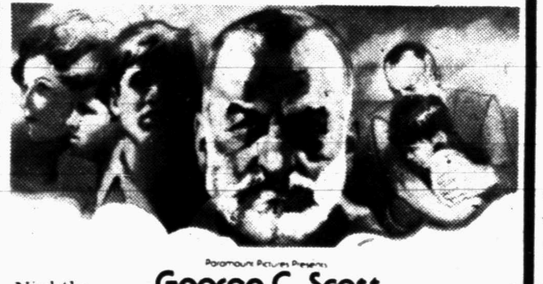
He is survived by his wife; two sons, Darwin Sanders of Florida and Sammy Sanders of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Jones of Post and Mrs. Ruby Browning of Snyder; two brothers, Ellis Sanders of Abilene and Bill Sanders of Post; and four grandchildren.

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Hardworking Single A Prime Commodity

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: For five years now, I have been a therapist in a rehabilitation clinic. In my work I see drug addicts, alcoholics and all kinds of men who can't work due to problems they've brought on themselves, and I'm amazed to find that most of them have loyal wives and girlfriends to back them up.

I am a hardworking man of good character with no bad habits, and I'm still alone and single.

Abby, why would a woman ignore a man with my qualifications to stick by a drug addict or alcoholic? Sometimes I wonder if I am on the wrong side of the fence.

Isn't there a place in the social marketplace for a good, hardworking man with no bad habits?

DILEMMA

DEAR DILEMMA: Most women who stick by the kind of men you treat do not see an alcoholic or drug addict; they see a man they love with a drug or alcohol problem. Obviously, those men must have done something to earn such loyalty and devotion.

And yes, there is a place in the social marketplace for a good working man with no bad habits. Keep looking, but don't compete with your patients.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 19, work in a large office and people tell me that I'm pretty and have a nice personality. I never had any trouble getting dates, but here's my problem. All the guys think I'm "hot stuff." Maybe the fact that I measure 38-26-36 has something to do with it, but I can't help it.

I am definitely NOT hot stuff, Abby. I am very picky when it comes to guys, and nobody gets a thing off me, but they all try it on the very first date.

What's wrong with me? I want guys to respect me, but this "hot stuff" label defeats me before I have a chance to prove it's not true.

HOT STUFF ON THE HILL

DEAR HOT: Check your packaging. Do you wear "come hither" clothes? Check your language. (Do you "tease" without realizing it?) And finally, check the look in your eye. Nobody has every made a pass at a statue.

DEAR ABBY: I've been told that when I eat at a restaurant and the owner serves me, I shouldn't leave a tip because the owner would feel insulted.

The way I see it, the owner has served me, so why isn't she (or he) entitled to a tip as an employee? A tip is a way of thanking someone for the good service.

Some say that only waiters and waitresses should be tipped because their living depends on it, which is not the case with the owner.

I would appreciate hearing from you, or from some restaurant owners on this matter so I'll know what to do in the future.

UNSURE TIPPER

DEAR UNSURE: When in doubt, tip. If the owner is "insulted," he or she will let you know.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "VERY MUCH IN LOVE" IN TOLEDO: I think you're making a big mistake. The only married man worth waiting for is your own husband.

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

Livestock Takes Lead As Farm Income Source

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- For the first time since 1973, farmers' gross income from livestock is expected to exceed what they get from the sales of grain and other crops.

The Agriculture Department estimates that 1977 sales receipts from the marketing of cattle, hogs and other livestock will be $47.3 billion, compared with crop marketings of $46.5 billion.

Crop receipts in 1977, meanwhile, are projected at $46.5 billion, down from $47.9 billion last year.

For three straight years, beginning in 1974, farmers have grossed more from the sale of crops-primarily wheat, corn, soybeans and cotton-than they have from selling livestock, a reversal of the traditional pattern of U.S. agricultural income sources.

But prices of the major commodities have tumbled from the relatively high levels of the last three years. Some livestock prices have improved, but cattle prices still have not worked completely free of the depressed levels which have plagued producers most of the time since 1973.

The estimate for 1977 is included in a new "Agricultural Outlook" report issued this week by USDA's Economic Research Service.

When high prices for grain and some other crops were high in 1974, sales soared to a record value of $51.3 billion from $41.1 billion in 1973. Livestock receipts, meanwhile, dropped to $41.4 billion from a 1973 level of $45.9 billion.

The 1974 turnabout was the first time since 1925 that farm crop sales exceed the value of livestock sold in a year, according to USDA records.

Crop sales outstripped livestock annually from 1910 when USDA began records on farm marketing receipts through 1925.

There are many reasons for the ascendance of livestock, including the shift half a century ago to tractors from horses and mules. This meant farmers had to do something with their grain instead of feeding work animals, so they fed it to more hogs and cattle.

While that is an over-simplification, the change from animal power to machines did help result in surplus grain stockpiles in many years and the surge in livestock production as a way to use excess commodities.

Cash receipts should not be confused with farm income. What farmers get from the sale of livestock and crops is much like the pay check of a factory worker before his deductions are computed.

It is similar with farmers Gross income, or what they get from producing crops and livestock, is the figure used by USDA before expenses are subtracted.

Net income, or what farmers have left over after paying expenses, has generally declined since soaring to a record $29.9 billion in 1973 from $17.8 billion in 1972.

By last year net farm income dropped to $21.9 billion and in 1977 is expected to drop to around $19.3 billion, the lowest in five years.

Approximately 94 million persons in the United States wear glasses or contact lenses to improve their vision, reports the National Health Education Committee.

Berry's World



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Your Birthday

Sept. 10, 1977

Your prospects of material gain look very encouraging this coming year. Investigate thoroughly all possibilities to add to your resources.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Allow your nobler, charitable instincts to prevail today. If you know of someone who needs your help, go to their aid quickly but quietly. Find out more about yourself by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Look and act your best today when in public. What you wear and do will not only be envied, it will later be imitated by many.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Your perception is above average in financial and career matters today. Heed any instincts or intuitions you have along these lines.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is a learning experience in store for you today. Be particularly attentive in the presence of anyone you deem to be wise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Certain transformations are coming about in your manner of doing things. Today you will see evidence of this in a quiet, retrospective way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Go a little overboard today in catering to the person who's No. 1 in your heart. The object of your affections will be delighted.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your good work won't go unnoticed today. Besides your pride in it, the possibility of larger-than-usual rewards is very strong.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can transform relationships or material projects into something far better than they were. Today your artistic abilities are above par.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have an urge to throw a gourmet dinner today, go to it. Your talents are superb and your guests will be amazed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Words flow easily for you today, so take advantage of this faculty to catch up on your personal or business contacts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Soft-sell and understatement work best for you today. Don't demand things. Just drop a subtle suggestion. Others will do the rest.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) In dealing with groups of people today use your native charm and wit to make your points. It's all you need to gain your goals.

Lo-Vaca Seeks Halt Of Suits

HOUSTON (AP)-In a move to stop what a spokesman calls a "litigation circus," Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. has asked a state court of civil appeals to stop further suits by Crystal City over a $740,000 natural gas supply debt.

The Lo-Vaca spokesman said Thursday that Lo-Vaca has petitioned the 8th Court of Civil Appeals in El Paso to prohibit further legal action until the original lawsuit is settled.

"We have been upheld in several court trials," the spokesman said. "But Crystal City officials and others keep going and going to the lower courts. The litigation circus could continue forever."

The spokesman said the El Paso appeals court has issued an order prohibiting the filing of any suits until Sept. 19 when a hearing has been set on Lo-Vaca's petition.

Lo-Vaca said it would continue to supply gas to the municipally-owned gas utility in the Southwest Texas community until the hearings are over.

The company has attempted on several occasions to stop supplying gas to the town until the bill is paid.

In the petition to the appeals court, Lo-Vaca said the case had been studied by 18 judges in six courts-both state and federal - and the company has been upheld.

Crystal City began mounting the debt in January 1975 when residents refused to pay gas rates above 36 cents per 1,000 cubic feet (mcf). The city argued that was the price fixed by the original contract with the company.

However, after the contract was signed, the Texas Railroad Commission granted Lo-Vaca permission to charge $2 per mcf.

Crystal City Mayor Francisco Benavides said recently if the gas is turned off, residents would have to use wood or butane as fuel.

During the crab's lifetime, it sheds its shell about 15 times. After shucking off its old shell, the animal immediately inflates itself, so that a crab once 3½ inches wide grows to 4½ inches in width. It then buries itself in the mud and reemerages two or three days later after growing a new shell.

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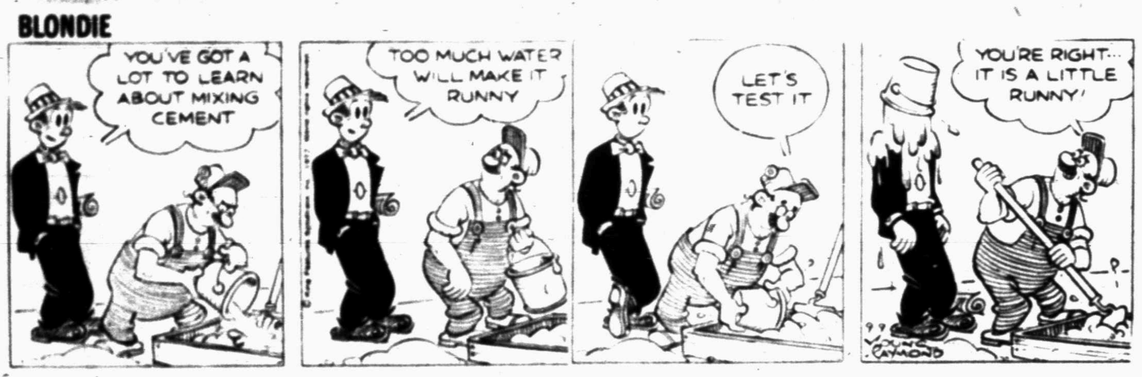
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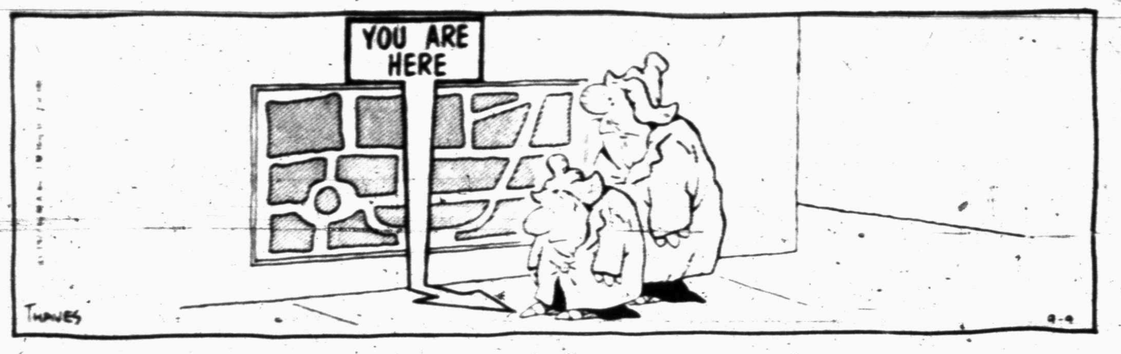
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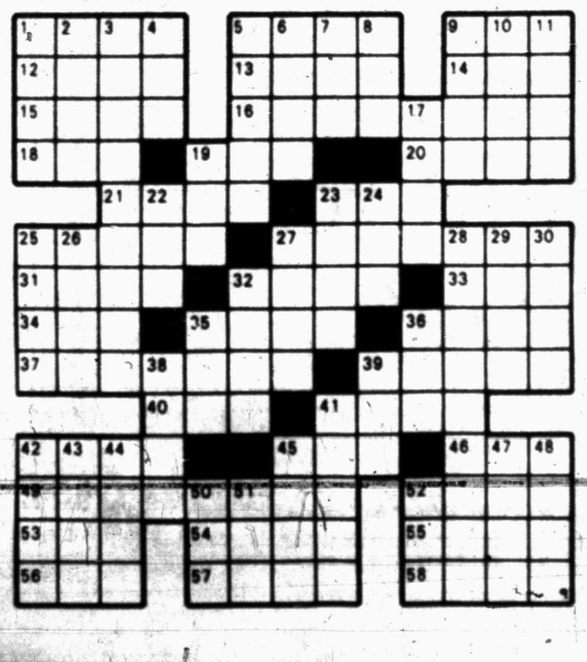
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43 South seas feast
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48 President (abbr.)
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Peanut Soup Not New

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Peanut soup continues to get lots of publicity because of its tie-in with the White House "gourmets" from Georgia.

However, cream of peanut soup is considered a truly American specialty with a rich history since it originated in the South in the 1800s. Favorite family recipes have been handed down from generation to generation.

Early recipes required cooks to pound peanuts into a "peanut paste" to prepare them for blending into the soup. Today, many reach for a jar of peanut butter when making their peanut soup.

If you're not in the soup mood, try a French toasted peanut butter sandwich or wheaty peanut butter muffins.



READYMADE peanut butter makes soup less work.

CREAM OF PEANUT SOUP

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1 medium onion, chopped fine
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 quarts chicken stock or broth
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 cup light cream

Melt butter in large saucepan over low heat and add celery and onion. Cook until tender but not browned. Add flour and stir until mixture is smooth. Gradually add chicken broth and bring to a boil. Blend in peanut butter and simmer about 15 minutes. Stir in cream just before serving. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Makes 8 servings.

FRENCH TOASTED PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH

- 1 French or Italian bread, about 14 inches long
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 2 cups well drained sliced fruit — bananas, peaches, apricots (can use fresh, canned or frozen)
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup peanut oil

Cut bread with a serrated knife into three-fourth inch thick diagonal slices. Spread half of the slices with peanut butter. Top peanut butter with fruit. Top with remaining bread slices. In a bowl, beat eggs with milk, sugar and vanilla. Dip sandwiches into egg mixture. Heat butter and oil in a large skillet or griddle and fry sandwiches until golden brown on both sides. Serve warm. Makes 6 servings.

WHEATY PEANUT BUTTER MUFFINS

- 1 cup unsifted whole wheat flour
- 1 cup unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup wheat germ
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 3 tablespoons peanut oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk

In a bowl, mix flours, sugar, baking powder, salt and wheat germ. Cut in peanut butter until particles are very fine. Stir in oil, eggs and milk all at once and stir well until all particles are moistened. Spoon mixture into greased two and one half inch muffin pans filling cups two thirds full. Bake in a preheated 400-degree over for 15 to 18 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm with butter and honey. If desired, muffins may be spread on tops while warm with peach preserves. Dip tops into finely chopped peanuts to give muffins a crunchy touch. Makes 22 muffins.

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Salads' Nutrition

COLLEGE STATION--Salads are wholesome and welcome, says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Fruit salads, salad plates and cheeses provide vitamins A and C, calcium, and other minerals and vitamins.

Vitamin A is abundant in popular green and yellow salad vegetables. Vitamin A helps keep skin and linings of nose, mouth and inner organs in good condition, Miss Reasonover says.

Vitamin C helps maintain tissues throughout the body. Citrus fruits, tomatoes, melons and raw green vegetables--all used in salads--help to supply our daily need of this vitamin.

Green peas, lima beans and some green leafy vegetables provide B-vitamins for steady nerves, normal appetite, good digestion, and healthy skin, says the specialist.

Cheese provides calcium needed for strong bones that form the framework of the body and to help build teeth. Calcium also helps muscles work and nerves to carry messages. It also helps blood to clot and to keep the heart beating.

For Stay-healthy salad ideas, readers can obtain the free bulletin, "Salads" (B-945), from County Extension Offices throughout the state.

Game Day Planned At MAWC

The activities committee of the Martha Ann Woman's Club is beginning a series of game days to be held on the third Thursday of each month for members and invited guests. Bridge, forty-two, canasta and dominoes will be offered with each participant being responsible for a partner. The admission price of $1.25 will include a salad luncheon. Door prizes will be given, and drinks will be available during play. Play will begin at 10 a.m. and should conclude 2 to 3 p.m. with lunch being served at 12 noon.

The first game day will be held Thursday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. Lunette Null may be contacted at 573-6155 for additional information.

Elizabeth Ray Denies Death

WASHINGTON (AP)-"It's a scary, freaky feeling" to be told people are asking about your death, Elizabeth Ray says in scotching rumors of her demise.

Miss Ray, the one-time congressional aide who ended former Rep. Wayne Hays' career by revealing she was paid $14,000 in tax money to be Hays' mistress, was the subject of rumors in Los Angeles about her death Wednesday.

Reporters contacted her attorney, who contacted Miss Ray.

She said she believed the rumor was started by an angry former boyfriend.

Altrurian Daughters Club Meets

The Altrurian Daughters Club began the club year with a luncheon held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The executive committee served as hostesses. Members of this committee are Mrs. R.L. Sleeper, president; Mrs. Hugh Boren, secretary; and Mrs. Lee Smyth, treasurer.

The club is beginning the year with twenty active members and two honorary members, Margaret LeFeuvre and Nina Cooper. The club retains one charter member, Mrs. J. D. Scott who served as first president of the club when it was organized in 1930. Members qualified to be classified as pioneer clubwomen by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs are Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Ophelia Blackard.

Grace May Go On Stage

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)-Grace Kelly, who left a Hollywood acting career 21 years ago to become a real-life princess, is reportedly considering a return to the stage.

Princess Grace of Monaco is booked for two dates this spring at Harvard University's Loeb Drama Center for readings from Shakespeare and possibly other writers.

Douglas Schwalbe, Loeb's managing director, said negotiations are not complete but he added that performances have been scheduled March 16 and 17.

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A choice echo in trumps

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NORTH
♠ 10 7 2
♥ Q J 10 5 3
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♣ A J

WEST	EAST
♠ 5 4 3	♠ A 6
♥ 6	♥ A 7 4 2
♦ J 9 8 2	♦ K 10 7
♣ Q 10 7 4 3	♣ 8 6 5 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ K Q J 9 8
♥ K 9 8
♦ A Q 6
♣ K 9

East-West vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 6♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The trump echo is a method of signalling by the defense to give partner a count on the number of trumps held. Specifically, the echo or play of high low in trumps shows possession of a third trump, the normal trump play shows two or four.

Assuming that West gets off to the lead of his singleton six of hearts, the trump echo makes it easy to defeat the nearly impossible spade game.

East wins the first trick with the ace of hearts and leads back a heart. West ruffs and shifts to his deuce of diamonds.

South tops East's king with the ace and leads his nine of trumps. East is in with the ace for the third defensive trick and has to decide between the lead of a heart for partner to ruff and the lead of a diamond that would go to partner's queen assuming partner held that nice card.

The trump echo tells East that there is no guess. West ruffs the first heart with the four and follows to the first trump lead with his three spot to show three trumps. East gives his partner a ruff and everyone is happy except North and South.

Ask the Jacobys

A Montana reader who does not open four-card majors wants to know the best opening bid with:

♠85 ♥AKJ4 ♦AQ72 ♣Q93.

The hand has 16 high-card points with 4-4-3-2 distribution. In common with most experts we open one notrump in spite of the worthless doubleton in spades, but we have no criticism of a one-diamond opening.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Ccuntry Club; 1:30 p.m.

Altrurian Club will meet for brunch at the Martha Ann Woman's Club 10 a.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet for 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

Sparkle City Squares will have a square dance at the National Guard Armory. Sleepy Browning, caller. 8-11 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum will be open 1:45 p.m. Museum is located on the campus of WTC.

Elvis Statue Is Planned

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)-Plans have been announced to build a 25-foot bronze statue of Elvis Presley which will be given to the city by the Memphis Development Foundation.

Joe Pipkin, president of the Mid-South Fair Association, and real estate developer Dan Wilkinson said Tuesday the 50-ton statue would be financed with private funds and built on a site that has not been selected.

Donations will be accepted to finance the tribute to Presley, who died Aug. 16 at age 42.

Pennsylvania sculptor Eric Parks has been commissioned for the statue, which should be completed in about two years.



LONG TIME PEN PALS VISIT - Dora Mae White and Dora Mae Wales of Cameron, Okla., finally meet after corresponding as pen pals since they were in high school.

Pen Pals Finally Meet

Dora Mae Roeber was in high school at Stamford when she came across the name Dora Mae Gray on a pen pal list. Dora Mae Gray was living in Poteau, Okla, when she received her first letter. This was in June of 1937.

Dora Mae Roeber is now Mrs. Ned White of 2105 36th and is a secretary for the Snyder School Administration. She received an invitation to a son's wedding of her long time pen pal Dora Mae Gray, now Mrs. Harry Wales. The two met recently for the first time in Arizona for this event.

"I do not know what prompted her to submit her name to a pen pal column, but as a young girl I had always thought it would be fun to have a pen pal and selected her name because it was the same as mine," explained Mrs. White.

Following Dora Gray's graduation in May, she went to Rockford, Ill., to work. It was there she met and married Harry Wales. They lived in Rockford until his retirement a few years ago when they moved back to Oklahoma and bought a few acres near Cameron.

Through their letters they have shared many things over the years: their graduation; their marriages (the Whites were married in February, 1942, and the Wales in April 1942); the birth of their children, the Wales having two sons, Lyle Allen of Rockford, Ill., and Larry of Phoenix, Ariz.-the Whites have two daughters, Diane Chipps and Joann Vaughan of Fort Worth; the arrival of grandchildren, the White's have two grandsons and a granddaughter and the Wales two granddaughters; and the deaths of their parents.

"Sharing all these experiences," said Mrs. White, "made us get to know each other."

There were a few times when a move was made by one or the other during the war resulting in temporary loss of contact, but a letter to the parents would confirm an address and correspondance would continue.

Minority Grads Join Orchestras

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Two graduates of the Orchestral Training Program for Minority Students, which is sponsored by the Los Angeles Philharmonic, have won posts with California orchestras.

Rufus Olivier, 21, has been named second bassoon of the San Francisco Symphony and Oscar Meza, also 21, has been named to a string bass chair in the San Diego Symphony.

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IS GOD MAD AT YOU?

Sickness, Accidents, Depression, Financial Problems, and many other problems often make us wonder "Is God Mad At Me?" Have you ever asked the question "Why Did God Do This To Me"? This is a good question, and may I suggest one possible reason.

It may be that God wants to speak to you. He has tried to speak to you before, but as long as things were going well with you, you weren't interested in listening. He knows that the only way to get your attention is to allow trials to come into your life. He is so interested in you that he is even willing to permit you to suffer for a short time so that a result you might be made happy forever.

If you have never been born again, God has four purposes for you in these trials. First of all, he wants you to feel your need of him. Secondly, he wants you to realize your inability to help yourself. Again, he wants you to abandon all hope of obtaining relief from your fellowman. Finally, he wants you to cast yourself on Jesus, and ask Jesus to save you?

You see, if you had died before now in your sins you would have been damned for all of eternity. Your sins have never been forgiven, and because of this, you would have been barred from Heaven forever. But God does not want you to perish. God so loves you, that he sent his son Jesus Christ to die on the cross of Calvary. Jesus died so that your sins might be forgiven!

Now here is the message that God is trying to make you understand. If you will acknowledge your sins and receive the son of God as your Lord and Savior, he will forgive your sins and give you eternal life in heaven. He has definitely promised this in his word, the Holy Bible, and he can not go back on his promise.

The Great question you must face just now is this "will I or will I not open the door of my heart and welcome the Lord as my Savior"? If you refuse him, you will only go on to face futher sorrow and disappointment in this life, and everlasting suffering in the life to come. If you receive him, you will be given strength to bear every trial and testing on earth, and will be guaranteed ending joy in Heaven.

No matter how severe your troubles are just now, they will be worth every throbbing pain, every falling tear, and every crushing heartache if they are the means of bringing you to Jesus Christ. We at Green Hill Baptist Church would like to help you find peace with God. We believe that through the preaching and teaching of God's word you can find the way to Jesus. We believe in the power of prayer, and have special prayer for needs in every service.

Through christian love and fellowship we would like to help you carry your burdens. If we can be of help, feel free to call at 573-3345. Come worship with us this Sunday, and find the joy that only Jesus can give you.

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time for reversal

Fiscal year for the State of Texas began Sept. 1. This year it was what might be called a double feature. In addition to marking the beginning of a fiscal year it was also the beginning of a biennium. State business operates on a two-year basis. The Legislature meets in regualr session in odd-numbered years and makes appropriations for a two-year period.

Not generally known there will be a considerable amount of housekeeping change in State affairs. Regrouping of agencies and shifting of responsibilities was ordered by the Legislature. Purpose, of course, was to improve matters and hopefully give the taxpayer a little more for his money than he has been getting in the past.

Whether this objective will be reached is now and will remain a matter of opinion. Government is a monopoly. This means there is no basis for comparsion of results with other institutions, as there is in the private business.

Among more important shifts involved are welfare and health services. The average citizen of Texas is unaware of the magnitude of these services, the number of people affected and whether operations are producing results in keeping with the cost.

One of two figures may shed some light on this phase of the subject. Welfare payments of one kind or another go to 1.2 million persons. That means approximately one person in 10 in the State's population receives assistance through the welfare agency. When it is realized that in this calculation persons of all ages are included one gets a fairly good idea of the size of the operation. Expenditures are in excess of $1.1 billion. And the disbursing agency has 13,000 employes.

Raymond W. Vowell, head of the Texas welfare agency for the past six years, is retiring as a result of regrouping of agencies, has some interesting views concerning the future of welfare in Texas and the nation.

He describes the program as a flood that, if not brought under control at some early date, will become a national disaster. Growth in number of claimants and amounts of money expended is at a far greater rate than population growth. In other words a larger percentage of people of the total population will be on welfare a year from now than there are now, and this process will continue at accelerated speed if experience of the past is any guide to the future.

What's the remedy? Mr. Vowell believes a new direction of education is essential. For 50 years the emphasis in education has been on cultural values. Equipping people to become productive members of society is secondary. Dignity and importance of self-support is downgraded. Changing direction is a big order. It cannot be attained in less than a generation. But a start can be made.



john cunniff

still man's world

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)- Where work is involved, it's still a man's world, a conclusion one cannot avoid reaching if faith is to be placed in business surveys and scholarly examinations.

A study by John Robinson, recently published in book form as "How Americans Use Time," shows that women still handle almost all the housework and childcare, even when they, like their husbands, hold outside jobs.

Robinson asked a cross-section of women to keep diaries of all their daily activities. Analysing the diaries, he found that women claim to do 80 per cent of the chores, which include lawnmowing as well as dusting.

More revealing were their attitudes. Only 23 per cent of them looked to their husbands for relief or help with the chores, even though they said that some facet of housework was the least enjoyable part of their days.

A survey just completed by a management consulting firm shows something of the same sort in the business world. The average male officer in large corporations makes $50,000 or more; the women make under $30,000.

That report is from Heidrick and Struggles, which studied the careers of 148 women officers in industrial, banking, financial, insurance, retailing and other companies.

Women, it found, tended to come up through the ranks slowly, often graduating from long-held clerical positions to officer status later in life than their male counterparts. Many became corporate secretaries rather than vice presidents.

Perquisites which increasingly have become more common in lieu of cash compensation in many companies, remain male-dominated. "Not a single one of a dozen perquisites is held by a majority of the women officers, although a number are widely held by males," the report relates.

The women did come close in one area - stock options - which were held by 49.3 per cent of those studied. But not one of them received "auto with driver," only 5.4 per cent held membership in a country club, and only 3.4 per cent held a management contract.

Travel seems to be another exception. "Travel plays a large part in the life of the typical male executive, but this is not the case with the female officer," it was reported. "Indeed, 37 per cent of the women do not travel at all."

That isn't to say that companies decline to send women on trips even when their positions entail travel. More likely, it's in the nature of the woman executive's position as secretary, which is essentially a headquarters job.

But type-casting women executives into the corporate secretary role, while perhaps not blatant discrimination, is discrimination nonetheless, and the women are quite aware of it.

Asked to cite the factor impeding their progress the most, 48.5 per cent said "discrimination." It was considered the worst single impediment, regardless of compensation, marital status, age or education.

bill henry

your chamber in action

GREED

Department of Energy Secretary James Schlesinger recently said the only driving force behind the Free Enterprise or Capitalistic System was greed when admonishing the nation's oil companies for asking that natural gas prices be deregulated.

In consulting Mr. Webster, we have found greed defined as "acquisitive desire beyond reason."

Somehow, that definition does not seem to fit the economic system which has brought the greatest standard of living to the largest number of people the world has ever known. For the past 200 years, the remainder of the nation's inhabitants have been desirous of the technilogical, economic, educational and cultural achievements made by America through the System.

GIMME

Granted there are countries which berate our democratic way of life and the "caste" system it automatically causes. But these same countries are the first to stand in line looking for and demanding "handouts" from the capitalistic monster. And, idiotically enough, we continue this foreign aid to foster and support attack on our way of life.

HARD WORK

Instead of greed, Schlesinger should have used another adverb which highlights our system in a more truthful manner like industrious, hard working, etc. The System in its truest form is elementary and demanding. It rewards those who work. The future of both isn't and punished those who don't from the minimum wage employe to the president of General Motors guaranteed. If the minimum wage employe works hard, he will not stay a minimum wage employe very long within his own organization or another one looking for "good" employes. The "moving up" process is inherant in the System.

If the president of General Motors doesn't spur on additional sales or increase corporate profit, the board of directors will find someone who can or find the reason why. The System is based on profit, period. From the minimum wage employe to the president, all must produce a product at a profit; there's no free ride. And there shouldn't be.

LABOR

Since celebrating Labor Day earlier this week, it would be remiss in not pointing out what the Free Enterprise System has done for the working person.

The laboring person--from minimum wage to corporate president (they work too, you know)--is the best paid, the best looked after, the most satisfied in the world.

Granted, there are many things wrong with the nation. In some areas we have lost sight of our national goal of making a better life for the majority. Pollution and crime are everyone's problem. Inflation and unemployment pose nagging worries. The mores and morals of many are cause for concern and criticism.

But, there is another side of the coin. It is time we look at what the Free Enterprise System, built on the results of an individual's labor, means in terms of a better life.

A liter of milk, for example, in Washington requires an average seven minutes of the U.S. worker's time to pay for. In London, the same amount of milk necessitates 11 minutes of toil, and in Moscow 21 minutes. If you want a kilogram of hamburger meat to go with it, it takes 34 minutes in Moscow. It goes on and on, but does point to the fact that Free Enterprise, a competitive market place and personal liberty does make a difference.

WHY CHANGE?

Why then, is there such a push and heightened cajoling to rid ourselves of the capitalist system? Is it because we have moved away from adhering to the voice of the majority to the minority? Is it because we no longer respect "greatness" but mediocrity? Have we moved from a nation of leaders to a nation of followers and "ne'er do well"? What is the future of our country to be? Another Great Britain? Another Russia? Or how about another Red China?

I vote for a continuation of greatness. I vote for an expansion of the Free Enterprise, Democratic America which takes a back seat to no one else. I vote for profit and majority rule.

How do you vote? And you'd better. Because if you don't stand up for something, someone else will take your vote away. And I don't think you'll like the way they are going to vote!

Holman New Demo Party Staff Head

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)- Chairman Calvin Guest of the Texas Democratic Party appointed Dwayne Holman on Wednesday as the party's executive director.

Guest said Holman's chief duty "will be to prepare the Texas Democratic Party for the 1978 general elections."

He said the new director's duties will include fund-raising, voter registration and a get-out-the-vote drive.

Holman, a former junior college political science instructor, served as the party's program director. He coordinated the 1976 registration and get-out-the-vote drives.

thoughts

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes on him may have eternal life." — John 3:14, 15.

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as gravely and faithfully and cheerfully as we can. — Henry Van Dyke, American clergyman.



in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)- Shortly before he clinched the Democratic nomination last year, candidate Jimmy Carter paid a call upon AFL-CIO President George L. Meany, who had not been one of his conspicuous fans.

Who, Carter politely inquired, did Meany think would make a good vice president? "You," the crusty old labor leader rather curtly replied.

That story, possibly apocryphal, has gotten a lot of guffaws over at the AFL-CIO headquarters. But Jimmy Carter, from his current residence a block away at the White House, has unquestionably enjoyed the last laugh.

Thanks to a marked shift in the prevailing political winds, which Carter recognized long before Meany did, organized labor now needs the President's help a good deal more than Carter needs labor's blessing.

That is why there is nothing especially surprising about Meany's decision to throw the full weight of the AFL-CIO and its lobbying apparatus behind the new Panama Canal treaties Carter is so anxious to steer through Congress.

Labor needs chits that it can call in at a later date. The Panama Canal battle, which is bound to be a bruiser, offers a perfect opportunity for Meany and Co. to perform a service that will put the President in their debt.

It wasn't supposed to come to this, of course. Even though Meany has no great love for Carter, labor turned out its troops for the Georgian in last year's campaign.

With Democrates firmly in control of both the White House and Congress, labor expected easy sailing for its long-cherished legislative objectives.

Then came the stunning House defeat of the common site picketing bill. And Carter's refusal to embrace the $3 per hour minimum wage the unions sought. And a decision by Democratic congressional leaders to abandon any effort to repeal 14-B, the right-to-work section of the Taft-Hartley Act. And the burial of candidate Carter's promise to support the full employment goals of the Humphrey-Hawkins bill under President Carter's pledge to balance the budget by fiscal 1981.

Labor, which thought it was headed for a banquet, suddenly found itself begging for table scraps.

After hard bargaining, the White House agreed to support a pared-down increase in the minimum wage, from the present $2.30 per hour to $2.65. Even with administration backing, the proposal has not yet cleared Congress - although it is expected to before adjournment this year.

Carter has also agreed to back a modest revision of the basic federal labor law that will remove some of the roadblocks recalcitrant employers now use to block union organizing drives.

But the labor law revision, which is far more restricted than the version originally pushed by the AFL-CIO, has largely begun to move on Capitol Hill. It is not likely to come anywhere near a final vote until next year.

Meany, who cannot afford to lose any more big ones on the Hill, knows that White House support will be crucial for his remaining legislative proposals. He is consequently moderating his criticism of Carter, and offering his services to the President for the Panama Canal struggle.

Four months ago, Meany was grumping that he could see "nothing good" in the works of the new administration. At a recently concluded meeting of the AFL-CIO executive council, he allowed as how Carter had won some "plusses" since then.

On welfare reform, energy, human rights and the problem of illegal aliens, Meany gave Carter credit for "trying," although he saw room for improvement. In Carter's handling of the economy, Meany could find little to praise.

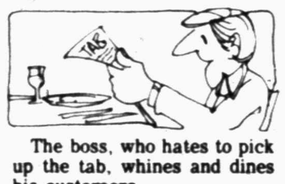
The 83-year-old labor boss is prepared to give the president a hand on the Canal treaties, but you can't bet he's not doing it for purely altruistic reasons. Sooner or later, Carter is going to get a bill from George Meany.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

The postal service isn't getting any worse — we're just becoming so benumbed that we don't notice the mess so much.

Nothing gets soiled more quickly than a little white lie.



The boss, who hates to pick up the tab, whines and dines his customers.

Having your relatives for dinner is frowned on in all but the most primitive of societies.

letters to editor

To The Daily News:

Upon returning early from my vacation, which fell during the final week of August, I was informed by the West Elementary officials that I would have to wait until the first day of school to register my children. It seems that my return on Thursday night missed the allotted time for registration of one day-Tuesday.

Therefore, I would like to know why, after two months of vacation, that the schools can not register the full week before and avoid the hassle on the first day of school. I would appreciate some comment through the news media, because I have found a great number of parents who also wonder the same thing.

I realize from previously being an instructor that there are many State and other reports that have to be filled out. However, I also know that most of these reports are given as much time as two months before being filed.

Your help in answering this question will be greatly appreciated.

David Ponder
Vice President
Snyder National Bank

Editor's Note---Since you asked for media comment on your question, we will attempt an answer. From Aug. 24 through Friday, Sept. 2, faculty and staff of Snyder Public Schools were in staff development workshops, which incidentally, are mandated by the state. Specific dates were set for early registration (the date for elementary pupils was Tuesday, Aug. 30) and on other days during this period the teachers and administrators were in various sessions which had been scheduled in advance, many of which involved out-of-town speakers and workshop consultants. The registration schedules were publicized in the SDN in its back-to-school issue Aug. 18, and in subsequent issues. According to figures compiled at the administration building, 1,581 elementary pupils enrolled on Aug. 30 and 262 more enrolled on Sept. 6, the first day of school.

HOLLYWOOD

Dick Kleiner

Discount shocking Shaun rumor

By Dick Kleiner

DEAR DICK: Could you please set me straight. A while ago I read in a magazine that cute Shaun Cassidy and Marie Osmond were going to tie the knot. Is this true? I am Shaun's biggest fan and I was really shocked by the news. JANELLE WIERRE, Middleton, Idaho.

The question isn't whether or not they're going to get married, but whether or not they have even met. Most people doubt that Shaun and Marie have ever even been introduced. If you read that in a magazine, it must have been Classic Tall Stories.

DEAR DICK: My boy friend recently discovered the word "sex" is spelled out rather clearly in Farrah Fawcett-Majors' hair in her famous red bathing suit poster. It can be seen in the masses of curls beginning at her right shoulder and reading straight across. Was this done on purpose, or has he really found something? R.L., Williamsport, Pa.

I have consulted with various owners and admirers of that poster — I don't have one myself — and nobody else has seen it. And I have checked with Farrah's manager who says he has never heard that story before. His exact words: "Whoever wrote that letter has a wild imagination.

DEAR DICK: Is it true that Farrah Fawcett-Majors wears dentures and that her hair is falling out because she washes it so often? S.I.L., Kitchener, Ont., Can.

Poor Farrah. When you get to the top, people are always anxious to believe horrible things about you. No, Farrah has her own teeth and her hair is staying where it belongs.

DEAR DICK: My friends have said that Olivia Newton-John is going to change sexes because she wants to marry Kate Jackson. Is this true or is it just a rumor? MICHELLE WUBBER, Dubuque, Iowa.

The nutsy rumors are really sailing this week. No, that's just a rumor and a particularly unpleasant and erroneous one.

DEAR DICK: In movies and TV shows are the people in the background actors? If so do they get paid? RALPH, Springfield, Mo.

In most cases, they are actors — extras — and they do get paid. Some new wave directors like to hide their cameras, have their principal actors walk around on real streets in front of real people. In that situation, the background passers-by are not actors and do not get paid. But that is the exception.

DEAR DICK: Can you tell me why we don't see or hear Bob Ralston on the organ with the Lawrence Welk show any more? He is the greatest and I miss him. HAROLD LATHROP, Concord, N.H.

The Welk people tell me Ralston is still with the show and still playing the organ. He is more active on some shows than others, and possibly you just happened to see several shows on which he appeared very little, and you must have missed him.

DEAR DICK: Why was Donald May — Adam Drake — written out of The Edge of Night? MILDRED MACK, Taber, Alta., Can.

The producers simply felt that the way the story line was going, May's character was becoming less and less important. The show was moving in a new direction, away from him.

DEAR DICK: I would like to know why Rich Man, Poor Man was cancelled. And, most important, do you know if the reruns of the series will go into syndication so that we can enjoy the show once more? BARBRA SNYDER, Jeffersonville, Pa.,

Book 1 of RMPM will go into syndication this fall. Nothing definite yet on syndicating Book 2. The series was cancelled — or rather, ended — because that was all that had been planned. It was re-run as you know, and the reruns were not a smash hit. Perhaps TV novels don't do well the second time around, so the syndication is not an automatic blockbuster.

DEAR DICK: Please answer a question for me regarding Sidney Poitier. When did he pass away — month, year, day — and where? I say it was in New York but I am not sure. MARY DUGGAN, Lancaster, Calif.

Poitier did not pass away, or even die. He is still alive and well.

DEAR DICK: Whatever happened to Harpo of the Marx Brothers? Is he still living? Also why couldn't he talk? ELSA SHOEMAKER, Tucson, Ariz.

Harpo died in 1964. He could talk, but elected not to for his professional career. His on-screen silence was just a gimmick.

Tiger JV Opens Against Estacado Saturday



JUNIOR VARSITY TIGERS -- The 1977 Junior varsity football team begins its regular season 1 p.m. Saturday at Lubbock Estacado. Team members include, left to right, bottom row: Max Aucutt, Ricky Gambol, Fidencio Contreras, Tom Luera, Andrew Gutierrez, Jay Hammond, Walter Banks, Gary Atwood, John Igo, Terry Hagin, Jamie Lopez, Marty Hammond, Bryan Vincent, Eddie Thompson, Steve Key; second row: Lloyd Benson, Toby Neves, Lyn Edminston, Travis Babcock, David Minyard, Tommy Tulis, John Hanson, Daniel Perez, Wendell Wilboun, Brentley Kitching, Alan Pollard, Danny Doss, Corby Barrett, Ray Wheelus, Billy Ray McDonald, Kerry Hagin; and top row: coach Ralph Harvey, Zell Gaston, William Robinson, Mike Forbes, Ralph Hataway, Paul Gafford, Tommy Peek, Allen Hamilton, coach Steve Roberts, Chuck Wilson, Tommy Holder, Sammy Willis, Britt Inman, Chuck Bane, Morris Anderson, Joe Stewart and coach Winfred Shipp. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Junior Varsity 1977-78 Schedule

S 10	Estacado	1:00-T
S 15	Big Spring	7:30-H
S 17	Coronado (Soph)	10:30-H
S 22	Andrews	7:00-T
O 1	Permian	1:00-H
O 6	Lamesa	7:30-H
O 15	Lake View	2:00-T
O 20	Sweetwater	7:30-T
O 22	Stamford (Soph)	10:30-H
N 3	Brownfield	7:00-T

Area 3-B Squads Enter Tough Action Tonight

By Bill McClellan

Area district 3-B schools swing into second round football action this week and the competition gets tougher to contend with in most cases.

Hosting will be Borden County and Hobbs, while Ira and Hermleigh take their first road trips of the season.

Forsan at Borden County (Gail)

This Coyote-Buffalo matchup could predict an early 3-B 11-man championship, as both Borden County and Forsan are picked to win their own zones.

Coach Bill Killian's Coyotes are without starting quarter-back Blane Dyess, though, and it might be enough to make a difference. With his main-man on the injury list, Killian will put Travis Rinehart in the slot; a 145 sophomore who shows tremendous skill in the position, but an understandable lack of experience.

Rinehart led the Coyotes in their 18-0 loss to tough Roby last week, and got raves from Coach Killian despite the defeat. "Rinehart played a super game for us," he remarked following the loss. "we just got beat by our own mistakes."

This week, Rinehart has been working on his passing game, which Killian noted, "He's hitting on the passes. We're going to be all right. I'd say we have a fair to even chance (Friday)."

Forsan will come with the wishbone, pointed out the coach, and run their fullback up the middle. "If we can shut down the option and plug up the middle, we'll do alright," Killian concluded.

Hermleigh At Wellman

Like the Borden County-Forsan contest, Hermleigh and Wellman fans could sit opposite each other again this year. Wellman is supposedly the team to beat in the north zone of district 3-B six-man while Hermleigh is always tough in the south zone.

Wellman will bring 6'3" 190-lb. Barry Hill into tonight's game. Hill, a power runner, won his district in the 100 dash during track last year. The Cardinals will have to be able to contain the big back at the game's outset if they hope for a victory.

"We better be able to go right at the first quarter," noted Coach Spieker, whose 'Cards got off to a shakey start against Grady before pulling out a win in the late third quarter.

"Wellman is pretty physical. We'll have to get going quickly to stop them."

Wesley Kruger, "probably the fastest" member of the Cardinal team, will be sidelined tonight with a re-injury. How much he will be missed won't be revealed until the game gets underway, but Spieker has a list of good talent to help make up the difference.

Probable starters for the Cardinals tonight include Stanley Warren and Carroldon Burleson in the offensive backfield, Chip Roemisch at quarterback, Larry Bridges at center, and James Williamson and Joe Don Williamson at the ends. Defensively, Spieker will probably go with Joe Don Williamson and David Cole on the line, Larry Bridges at middle linebacker, Stan Warren and James Williamson as outside linebackers, and Burleson at safety.

Wellman is 1-0 for the season, having defeated Three Way 19-18 last week.

Grady at Ira

A good pass defense will be the ingredient Coach Gary Fox' Bulldogs need tonight against Grady.

"They pass on third and fourth down a lot," confirmed the coach. "If we can control their passing we'll be in good shape, I think."

Grady, 0-1, lost to Hermleigh last week, 24-10, but Fox puts no stock in past performances. "I think Grady is a lot better than what the score showed," he added. "They'll be tough."

Harrold at Hobbs

"They'll throw the ball about 50-50," noted Coach Vic McElrath of the visiting Harrold team. "We'll definately have to shut off their passing attack," he added, explaining that Harrold did not play last week and little was known about them. "They are rather small, but they are supposed to be quick."

Meanwhile, the Panthers are "in about the best shape we could be in. We worked on points of weakness this week and got them all out pretty well," the coach continued.

Hobbs, at 0-1, lost 38-15 to Weinert last week, but are predicted to do well against Harrold tonight.

'Pokes Pop Pitt, 30-0

DALLAS—The Dallas Cowboys bounced back from a 23-14 loss to Houston last week, mauling the Pittsburgh Steelers 30-0 last night and earning their first preseason shutout in their 18 years in the NFL.

Staubach flicked a three-yard TD pass to Jay Saldi; Herrera kicked a 44-yard field goal and Robert Newhouse plunged a yard to give Dallas a 17-0 halftime lead.

Herrera booted field goals of 47 and 35 yards in the third period, and Danny White nailed Butch Johnson with a 21-yard scoring pass in the fourth period. The closest Pittsburgh got to the Dallas goal was the 16-yard line.

Tigerettes Drop One To Angelo

SAN ANGELO--Snyder varsity Tigerettes fell to San Angelo Central here yesterday; 15-5, 9-15, 7-13. The squad will now enter the San Angelo Varsity Tournament, being held today and Saturday. They were to meet Abilene High at 11 a.m. today in the first round.

Scoring for Snyder last night were Kathy Harrell, eight points; Debbie Myers, six points; Eva Rich and Cindy Koonsman, four each; Shana Smith and Dana Elrod, two each; and Shelly Nutt and Andra Crenshaw, one apiece.

Snyder junior varsity defeated San Angelo Central yesterday; 15-7, 13-15, 15-4. They remain undefeated thus far this season.

WTC Blue Holds Tournament Lead

HOBBS, N.M.--Western Texas College's "Blue" team holds an eight stroke lead over the field at the New Mexico Junior College Intercollegiate Tournament being held here at Ocotillo Golf Course. WTC "Green" is in fourth place with 18 holes remaining in the two-day, 54-hole tournament.

The Green team, composed of three sophomores and two freshmen, fired a 288-281-569 for seven-under par in 36 holes played Thursday. The low score puts them eight strokes below New Mexico JC Red, who hold second place with a 284-293-577.

Among the first nine-place finishers yesterday were New Mexico JC Gold, 291-287-578; WTC Green in fourth place, 295-287-582; Midland Gold in fifth, 296-297-593; Midland Green in sixth, 310-306-616; Frank Phillips in seventh, 311-312-623; New Mexico Military Institute in eighth, 311-313-624; and Clarendon in ninth, 333-316-649.

"I was very well pleased with our consistant play," noted Westerner coach Bob O'Day. "Our freshmen are playing well, considering this is the first tournament. It's good experience before opening conference."

Individually for WTC Blue: Freshman Billy Sitton, 70-72-142; sophomore Terry Kendrick, 73-71-144; sophomore Miller Scott, 75-69-144; freshman Steve Wise, 76-69-145; and sophomore Chris Brown, 70-78-148.

For WTC Green: Freshman Greg Reynolds, 72-72-144; sophomore Ronald Koerth, 76-71-147; freshman Lee Baird, 71-77-148; freshman Britt Lindsey, 76-72-148; and freshman Mike Waller, 76-72-148.

"To be beating New Mexico on their home course is a real advantage," Coach O'Day pointed out. "Of course they are capable of getting hot, but if we can continue to be consistant, we should win this tournament."

The final holes of the NMJCII were to be played today. Conference play begins Sept. 16 with an 18-hole tournament held at Clarendon.

Wade Upset By Turnbull

FOREST HILLS, N.Y.-Wimbledon champion Virginia Wade of Great Britain was upset by 12th-seeded Wendy Turnbull of Australia 6-2, 6-1 in a quarter-final match at the $462,420 U.S. Open tennis championships.

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R.D. PHILLIPS

Bulldog Player Of Week

Editor's note: The following item submitted by Ira coach Gary Fox will be a regular feature of Snyder Daily News, Sports.

This week we would like to give "Bulldog of the Week" honors to R.D. Phillips for the outstanding job done on both offense and defense during the game with Divide. R.D. played offensive end and defensive linebacker. At times he also played running back and defensive end.

R.D. is a sophomore at Ira High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Phillips who reside in the Knapp Community.

We feel that R.D. has given over and above, this week. With a continuation of this attitude and effort, we feel that he will be a great asset to the Bulldogs this year.

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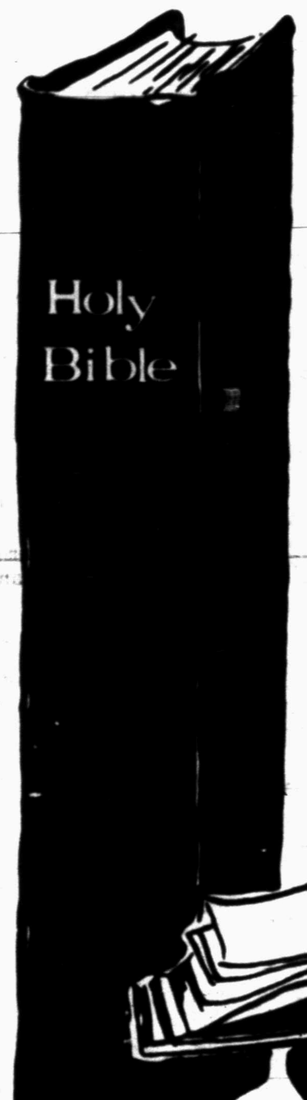
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CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Sunday School classes for all ages will begin at 9:45 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. The morning service of worship begins at 10:55 a.m. with the Rev. David H. Robertson, pastor, witnessing to the Word.

The Junior and Senior High UMYF will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a snack supper and program.

The evening service of worship will begin at 7 p.m.

The calendar for the week includes the Crusader Class and Education Committee on Monday, the Mary-Martha Class meeting on Wednesday, the Finance Committee and Chancel Choir rehearsal on Wednesday night.

A nursery is provided for all services of worship and meetings.



FIRST METHODIST--Gary Huddleston, music and education associate at the First United Methodist Church, moved to Snyder recently with his wife, Ann, and daughter, Didi. They moved in from Albuquerque, N.M. "Snyder," he said, "is a great place to live."

TRINITY U. METH.

The Rev. Jene Greer will be in pulpit at the 11 o'clock morning worship service with the sermon topic "The Circumcism of the Heart," from Philippians 3:3. Church School for all age groups will meet at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is available for all church activities.

The Junior High Youth will meet at 5:30 p.m. The Youth Co-op will meet at 6 p.m. at Trinity.

Evening worship will be at 7 p.m. with the sermon, "The Spirit Gives Boldness," from II Timothy 1:7.

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m., the Bible Study and Prayer Group will meet at the church. The Share Group will meet at 2 p.m. at the parsonage.

The choir will rehearse on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Tasters' Share Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.

GRACE LUTHERAN

The Sunday morning learning community begins a new program year with a Rally Day assembly at 9:15 a.m. Educational ministry is extended to all age groups.

The service of the Word begins at 10:30 a.m. Luke 14:7-14 provides the text for Pastor Jonathan Jensen's sermon, "Humble, But Still Okay."

The high school youth of the Y.C.C. will meet at 6 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church to elect officers.

The Junior High Co-op will not meet this week.

The Women of Grace will meet at the church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening with Pearl Schwartz serving as hostess and Betty Wood leading devotions.

At 10:30 a.m. Saturday, there will be a meeting of persons interested in forming a food co-op to work with off-campus students.

IRA CHURCH OF GOD

"Christians, Change Your World," titles the adult Sunday School lesson. All classes will meet at 10 a.m. under the direction of Sunday School Supt. Richard Hester.

Pastor June Middlebrooks will preach in the 11 a.m. service on "The Pharisee, the Prophet and the Prostitute." She will also preach in the 7 p.m. service.

The choir will rehearse at 6:15 p.m. Sunday. Following the evening service, there will be a "Family Night" in the church annex with special entertainment from the church family.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., the church will meet for the mid-week service. The study is titled "Every Christian a Minister." The choir will rehearse following the service. The public is invited to all church activities.

COLONIAL HILL

The early Bible class will meet at 7 a.m. in the fellowship hall with the Rev. Miller F. Robinson teaching the lesson. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship service at 11.

The Girls Auxiliary workers will meet at 4:30 p.m. and those in the ensemble will meet in the choir room. High school and college youth interested in puppets will meet with Jim Patrick at 4 p.m., while junior high and high school choirs will meet at 5 p.m. Church training is set for 6 p.m. and the evening worship service for 7 p.m.

The week of prayer for state missions is Sept. 11-18 and the WMU will have prayer and refreshments from 4 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday. A salad supper and prayer service will be held Tuesday from 7 to 7:30 p.m. by WMU and BYW.

On Wednesday, supper will be served at 6 p.m. Children's choirs will meet at 7:15. The Acteens will begin a new year at 6:30. Baptist Men will have charge of the prayer service at 7:30 p.m. and adult choir rehearsal is set for 8 p.m.

The WMU will have coffee and prayer time at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the home of Sandra Robinson. Church visitation is set for 6:30 p.m. and Adult I and II will have recreation at 7 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST

"Jesus Christ-In Person" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgil Mott on "The Back To Bethel Broadcast" heard on KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Sunday.

If you need a ride to Sunday School, call 573-7267 or 573-5968. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m.

"The Illimitable Love of God" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. The children's service set for 11:20 a.m. has proven to be informitive and spiritually helpful.

"The Nominating Committee" will meet in fellowship hall, at 5 p.m. Church training service will begin at 6 p.m. The regualr evening worship service is set for 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14, the covered dish church supper will be served at 7 p.m. Monthly reports will be given from all major organizations.

The church will have its annual picnic Sunday, Sept. 25, immediately following the morning worship service. All are invited to come to Towle Park Pavilion.

FIRST BAPTIST

The Rev. Ken Andress' Sermon topic Sunday morning is "Theology," Part I Gen 1:1 and John 1. Sunday evening sermon topic is "Standing on the Promises."

Deacons will meet immediately following the evening service.

Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women meet together Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Sears Building for the Week of Prayer for State Missions program. There will also be a luncheon.

Associational Sunday School Leadership meeting will be held at First Baptist Church, Colorado City, Tuesday evening.

Graded Choirs meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The regular Wednesday evening schedule will be followed.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The Rev. Gary West will be in the pulpit for the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. His sermon topic will be "Balaam and His Donkey; Buridon and His Donkey, Gary and His Donkey," with the text from Number 22:20-35.

Sunday School will begin at 11 a.m. and the Youth Co-op will meet at 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church for the election of officers.

The Presbyterian Women's Morning Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Bill Ellison home, 4516 Galveston. The Evening Circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Marlin Terrell home, 3000 El Paso.

FAITH BAPTIST

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. with a class for every age. Morning worship will follow at 10:50, with children's church provided for those 3 through 8 years of age. The adult choir will rehearse at 5:20 p.m. Training service will begin at 6:15 p.m., followed by evening worship at 7.

Buck Hatfield, pastor, will bring both messages of the day, with Alton Weidel in charge of music.

Teachers' meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. Wednesday, followed by mid-week prayer service at 7:30. Ladies visitation is held each Thursday at 10 a.m. with church-wide visitation following at 7 p.m. Men's prayer meeting is held at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

If you need transportation to any service, call 573-0714 or 573-3801.



BUILDING DEDICATION PLANNED--The new building of the Church of God at 21st St. and Ave. O will be dedicated in a ceremony this Sunday. The dedication is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday with C.E. Landreth of Weatherford, overseer of the Texas Churches of God, to officiate. A luncheon will be held at the church from noon until 2 p.m.



DORIS TREFREN

Trinity Sets Missionary Conference

A Missionary Conference will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church on Sept. 23, 24, and 25. Miss Doris Trefren will be assisting with this conference.

Miss Trefren went to China in 1931 in answer to the call of the China Inland Mission for 200 new recruits to reach the interior of the China mainland for Christ. She served in the mission until two years after the Communist takeover, returning to the United States at intervals to challenge American churches for missions. When she was finally released by the Communists to return to America at the end of the year 1951, she returned with a prayer burden for the Christians who were left under the terrorist government.

Miss Trefren went to Taiwan to serve with the Oriental Missionary Society in 1953. She was superintendent of the Bible Training Institutes for mountain tribesmen, producing weekly programs for Far East Broadcasting Co. From 1958-1966 she traveled the world in the interest of Missions. She returned to Taiwan in 1966. At the present, Miss Trefren is working with the Chinese Overseas Mission. This Mission Board reaches Chinese in dispersion who have fled Communist China.

UNION UNITED METH.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. with classes for all the family. Morning worship is at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Wayland Dowden bringing the message. A nursery is provided for both services.

Junior and senior high groups will meet at 5:30 p.m. Evening worship begins at 7.

The Tuesday prayer and share group will meet at 8 p.m. in the Murray Jackson home.

Missions At St. Elizabeth

Father Prado of Houston will conduct missions at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church from Sept. 10 to Sept. 15. Services will be held at 7:30 each evening.

Fr. Prado of the Mary Immaculate Order is a renowned theologian and scriptural scholar with vast experience in the mission field, said Fr. James Coleman, local priest.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church is located at Ave. A and 31st St.

AVENUE D BAPT.

"Concern for the Privileged" taken from Romans 9:1-5 will be the topic of Pastor Ken Danuser's message at 11 a.m. Sunday.

The 7 p.m. message is titled "The Sovereignty of God and His Choice," from Romans 9:6-13.

Youth choir will meet at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, and the adult choir will meet at 5:15. Deacons will meet at 6 p.m. and a nominating committee meeting is set following the evening service.

Wednesday services begin at 7 p.m.

Sept. 11-17 is the week of prayer for state missions and there will be special services each night.

The pastor will continue studies through Romans on KSNY Radio at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

A nursery is provided for all services and the Sunday School at 10 a.m. has a class for every age.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

The First Christian Church will meet for Sunday School at 9:45, with classes for each member of the family. Rev. Otto J. Schaufele will bring the message on "The Life of Christ" from the book of Mark.

The Junior High Co-Op group will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the Senior High Co-op group will meet at 6. Evening worship will be at 7:30.

Prayer and Study Group will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. with Pearl Blanchard.

Board meeting will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer and Study Group will meet at 7 Thursday.

IRA UNITED METH.

Morning worship begins at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Wayland Dowden bringing the message. Sunday School begins at 11, with classes for all the family.

The title of the lesson is "Redeemed People Transform Society." The scripture lesson is from the book of Titus.

There will be Bible study at the church at 6 p.m. Wednesday.



NEW MINISTER--Moving here from Hopewell, N.J. is the Rev. Gary West, minister of the First Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Verna, have two sons, Aaron and Benjamin, and are expecting their third child in late February. They have been in Snyder about three weeks.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sam Kitching will be the host on Saturday morning radio program on KSNY at 8:15, "Love of Living." He will be speaking on the program "Give Me the Bible" Sunday morning at 8:15 on KSNY Radio. Nils Donnell, educational director at East Side, will be speaking at the 10:25 a.m. worship service and Gary Lowe, director of the Christian Student Center at WTC, will be in charge of the 6 p.m. worship service.

Bible classes are held each Sunday morning at 9:30 with classes for all ages. Ladies' Bible classes are held each Wednesday morning at 10.

The mid-week worship service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome at all services.

For free transportation to services, call 573-5666 or 573-3583.

FIRST ASSEMBLY

First Assembly of God's Missions Convention continues with a service tonight at 7:30 p.m. and through the services on Sunday. Missionary Duane Collins, Tulsa, Okla. and missionary to Senegal, West Africa, will speak in the service tonight while Rev. Warren Newberry, Missionary to Malawi, Central Africa, will speak in the 11 a.m. service and 7 p.m. service on Sunday. An all-church foreign foods banquet will be held on Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

The church bus will be making a route over the city on Sunday morning. If you desire transportation to Sunday School, call 573-2724 or 573-3316. Pastor James Jackson has extended an invitation to all to attend these special services.

Revival Set At Vincent



REV. ADKINS

The Rev. James L. Adkins of Augusta, Ga., will be the visiting evangelist for a revival next week at the Vincent Baptist Church.

A daily Bible conference will be held at 11 a.m., Monday through Friday, and evening evangelistic services will begin at 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The Sunday services will begin at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A nursery will be provided for all services. Ronnie Hill, music director of First Baptist Church in Brownfield, will direct music for the revival.

A native of Shreveport, La., Rev. Adkins holds degrees from Baylor University, Southern Baptist Seminary and Augusta Law School. He has served as pastor of churches in Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia and over the past 20 years had held a number of state-level positions and elective posts in the August since 1965.

The public is invited to attend all services, said the Rev. Dale Dozier, pastor of Vincent Baptist Church.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST

Sunday morning worship begins with Sunday School at 9:45. The lesson for this Sunday is "Living for Christ in a Perverse Nation," with the lesson material taken from Philippians 2:1-30. Morning worship service and children's chapel will follow at 10:55.

Sunday evening worship begins at 6 with B.T.C. and Discovery Hour. The B.T.C. lesson for this Sunday is "Jesus Christ His Submission to the Father," with the lesson text taken from Philippians 2:5-11. Evening worship service and radio broadcast will follow at 7, with the pastor, George E White, in charge of both worship services for the day.

Tuesday morning at 9 the ladies of the church will have a quilting bee. They will bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 is the time for mid-week prayer services.

If you would like a ride to church, call 573-7105 or 573-5230.

37TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pat J. Abbananto, minister, will preach the gospel in all the worship services at 37th St. Church of Christ on Sunday. The worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bible classes for all ages are held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

The regular mid-week worship services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

MORNINGSIDE BAPTIST

The Central West Texas Baptist Association Sunday School Clinic will be conducted in Abilene tomorrow in the facilities of the Southern Hills Baptist Church. This clinic is for all Sunday School and church workers. All who are planning to go should be ready to leave from the church at 8:30 Saturday morning.

Sunday School begins at 10.

Sunday will be Deacon's Appreciation Day at Morningside. The special program will begin with a fellowship breakfast for the men of the church at 8 a.m. at the Smorgasbord Restaurant.

There will be a special prayer meeting of the pastor and deacons in the pastor's study at 9:45.

The deacon's appreciation service will start at 11, when all the deacons, their wives and families will be recognized and honored.

The evening worship hour will start at 7. The pastor will conduct both services of the day.

Midweek prayer services start at 7:30 on Wednesday.

INTER-FAITH

An inter-faith worship service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the West Elementary School Cafeteria.

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K-3

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K-5

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K-14

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L-1

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4 Dead, 2 Missing In Oil Field Tank Blast

RAWLINS, Wyo. (AP) -- Four workers were officially reported dead and two others were "unaccounted for" this morning after an oil tank exploded at an oil well site in the Red Desert about 25 miles northwest of here.

The explosion Thursday night ignited 14 other oil tanks in the area and created what one observer described as "a mountaintop on fire."

The well, owned by Davis Oil Co., was being prepared for production by Halliburton Services, said E.W. Willingham, superintendent of Halliburton's Rock Springs office.

Willingham said workers were preparing to inject crude oil and an additive into the well under pressure to create a hydraulic fracture intended to produce oil. He said the actual injection was scheduled for today.

Most of the more than 20 workers at the site escaped injury, authorities said. A man identified as Andrew Chappos was listed in critical condition at a Rawlins hospital with leg and arm burns. Another man, Garth Osborn, 21, was treated for leg burns and released from a Rock Springs hospital.

A "spokesman" for the Carbon County Sheriff's Office in Rawlins said a telephone call about 8 p.m. "urgently requested all the ambulance units we could muster."

"By the time our ambulances got there a little after 9 o'clock, the deputies on the scene turned away the ambulances," he said. "It appeared that those missing were not going to make it out and there was no need for them."

The fire spread to 14 oil tanks in the area, the spokesman said. Fire units were sent from Sweetwater and Carbon Counties to try to extinguish the fire, although the spokesman said the fire was "under control."

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, garage, utility, storage. 573-2176 after 6 p.m., if no answer call 573-5145.

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OLD WEST..this older home has been remodeled and has built ins with fireplace, large basement with utility room, very large and comfortable... $49,500.00.

STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT...3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new roof, fireplace, separate playroom or hobby room with new floor, excellent location on 44th St....$38,500.00.

WEST SNYDER..three bedroom, 2 bath on established FHA loan, carpeted and clean inside..buy equity and take small payments or get new loan...on 28th Street.

COLONIAL HILLS... new shake shingle roof..four bedrooms, four bath, double car garage with three extra carports, new carpet, new kitchen built ins..priced below replacement.

Farm Index Is Down 6 Points

AUSTIN (AP)-The All Farm Products Index dropped six points last month, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown said today.

"While we saw prices climb slightly for cotton, potatoes, hay and fresh fruit, overall, both crop and livestock prices are down one per cent since mid-July," Brown said.

Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes and wages also dropped one half of one per cent since last month.

The chiroptractic, a method of healing based on the theory that all diseases are traceable to organic malfunctions of the nerves, had its start in modern times in 1898, with the founding of the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, by Daniel David Palmer.

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Alien Amnesty Proposal Is Boon To Smugglers

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)-A federal intelligence officer says misinterpretations of President Carter's proposed alien amnesty program are a boon for alien smugglers.

Jerry O'Connor, deputy director of the El Paso Intelligence Center, a federal unit that supplies information to all border law enforcement agencies, said Wednesday that Mexican-U.S. border points from Texas to California broke up 8,392 separate smuggling operations that handled 49,165 illegal aliens during 1976.

"This thing is skyrocketing," he said when asked about the misunderstood amnesty rumors. "There's no question about it having an impact. The Mexican border mayors are all complaining because it hurts their economy and living conditions."

Alberto Montoya Huerta, a spokesman for Juarez Mayor Raul Lezama, said last month that an estimated 50,000 persons have been lured to the border city this summer by dreams of U.S. citizenship.

Some "coyotes," persons who arrange to transport aliens illegally into the United States, charge as much as $350 to carry persons across the border. Montoya said the price includes a packet of counterfeit seven-year-old electricity bills to use as proof of residency in the United States.

President Carter's proposal has yet to be considered by Congress. If passed, it would make aliens who have been in the country at least seven years eligible to apply for citizenship.

O'Connor said the program has been misinterpreted by Mexicans who are willing to try almost anything to enter the country. The result, he said, has been a tremendous boon to smugglers, many of whom have deliberately misinterpreted the amnesty program to boost business.

Last week, agents in California, Arizona and Utah broke up 283 smuggling rings that had handled 2,512 aliens during that period, O'Connor said. Some 270 phony and altered resident cards were confiscated.

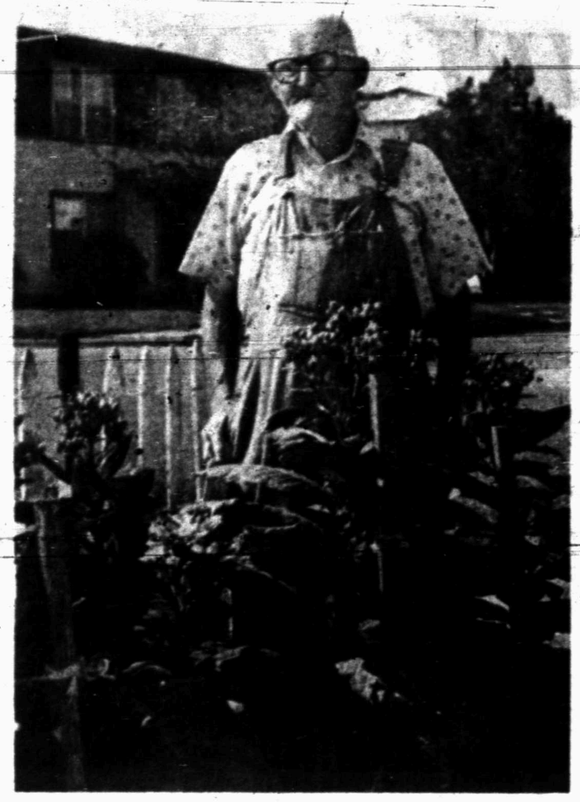
"They're dealing in human lives," he said. "One group we know of has gotten into smuggling cocaine. Colombian aliens and now they are even supplying counterfeit identification cards. They are also counterfeiting American money and selling it to the aliens who don't know any better."

O'Connor said some aliens are virtually "kept in bondage" by the smugglers until they can be dumped at various "drop houses" where they begin making their own ways into the country's interior. He said the smugglers have been charging up to $75 per alien per day to keep from turning them over to U.S. authorities.

"We haven't caught him yet, but there is one guy who gets $300 a head for smuggling aliens from Nogales to Idaho Falls, Idaho," he said. "If you figure they're getting $200-$300 a head my gosh, there's no way to tell how much they're making."

O'Connor quoted a statement from a woman arrested for smuggling in California that he feels is "pretty symbolic" of the smuggler's viewpoint.

"She said she thought there ought to be a rehabilitation program for people like her," said O'Connor, "because she had become addicted to the easy money in smuggling illegal aliens."



TOBACCO FARMER--J.C. Buchanan of 310 20th St. is a Snyderite raising tobacco. Eight of the leafy tobacco plants are growing in his front yard. He expects they will be ready for harvest in about two weeks and is undecided on whether to smoke or chew the leaves after curing them. (SDN Staff Photo)

Agriculture Big Diplomatic Item

WASHINGTON (AP)-Although the new Panama Canal treaty is getting the most attention, the Carter administration also is talking about agricultural cooperation as a factor in improving relations with Latin America.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture John C. White, for example, paid tribute Thrusday to past efforts between the United States and other Western Hemisphere countries in tackling mutual agricultural problems and pledged further cooperation in trying to solve food problems.

White's comments were in a speech to an Inter-American Conference on Agriculture in the Tegucigalpa, Honduras. A text was released by his office here.

Although much of what White said related to global food and agricultural matters and strategy being developed by the administration, he called attention to cooperative ventures involving Mexico, Panama, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala, Belize, Nicaragua and Colombia aimed at overcoming foot-and-mouth disease in livestock.

White said also there are mutual interests in seeking more favorable terms in the Multilateral Trade Negiations in Geneva, Switzerland.

"In no part of the world is the MTN more important to agriculture than in the Western Hemisphere, which produces virtually all of the soybeans and about 70 per cent of the grain that moves in world trade," White said. "Agriculture is a bulwark of most of our national economies."

Monarch butterflies have bright orange and black wings which serve as self-defense coloration and as a danger warning to hungry birds.

Stage Is Set For Hearings On Proposed Lending Regulations

By KEN HERMAN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP)-A proposed set of revised federal lending rules will "protect the consumer from his own ignorance," says a Dallas consumer advocate.

But a Fort Worth bank official says he thinks the Federal Trade Commission has been misled in formulating the new rules.

Such feelings have set the stage for national hearings on the proposed rules scheduled to begin Sept. 12 in Dallas. Already 61 persons have registered to testify before an administrative law judge who will preside over the hearings that will run through Sept. 23.

FTC spokesman Freddie Luna said the proposed regulations "would have dramatic impact on creditor-consumer relationships."

Joe Martin, senior vice president of Frist United Bank Corporation in Fort Worth said the FTC has been misled.

"They are proposing an additional series of regulations that would presumably remedy certain abuses," Martin said. "What I'm afraid of is that they're overlooking that abuses do not exist except in limited instances."

Dallas attorney Larry Nealer, however, sees the proposed regulations as overdue and needed to protect consumers from themselves.

The proposed rules would make sweeping changes in procedures concerning lending practices.

One proposed regulation would force creditors to alter current procedures whereby a creditor can retain an extended lien on an item if the buyer decides to finance a second item when the balance on the first item has been reduced.

Nealer said the process allows a creditor to repossess an item although it may have been paid for. The proposal would force a creditor to apply the payments to the first item until it is paid off.

But Martin said the revised process would mean a creditor might not receive payments on an item for up to a year after he sold it.

The proposed rules also restrict creditors from calling third parties such as neighbors and employers in an attempt to collect.

"I've heard of cases where they've called an employer so often that the employer told the man he would be fired if he got another call," Nealer said.

But Martin claims calling third parties is often a necessary tool to find "skippers."

The FTC-proposed regulations would also alter repossession procedures. Under the rules a creditor would have to credit the consumer's account with the fair market value of the repossessed item.

"It's been a very abused practice," Nealer said. "They repossess and sell it for about 50 per cent of its value. Then they sue the consumer for the rest. The consumer usually assumes once the car is taken it's over. But they're in for a rude awakening." more *



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Rh disease questions

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — When I was in college I had an abortion. I'm Rh negative and my boyfriend was Rh positive. I had the operation in my sixth week with no complications.

Now about five years later my husband who is Rh negative and I are interested in starting a family. I'm concerned about the effect of the abortion on a future pregnancy.

Is there any reason I should consult a doctor before we start trying for a child? If so, what could be done?

DEAR READER — You've got a lot going for you. An Rh negative mother may develop a sensitivity to Rh positive blood of the baby but the baby has to be Rh positive and the sensitization doesn't start until the baby is about two months along. If you had an abortion at six weeks that should be too early to sensitize you. Incidentally, in pregnancies that have gone longer and end in an abortion, even if it is spontaneous, the doctor can give an Rh immune globulin within 72 hours and help to protect the woman from developing the sensitivity.

Now for the really good news. We all have two genes to determine whether we are Rh positive or negative. The Rh positive gene is dominant. That means that anyone who tests out as Rh negative has two Rh negative genes and cannot transmit anything but Rh negative genes. So if you and your husband are both Rh negative neither of you can transmit Rh positive genes and all of your children will be Rh negative. In that case you will not develop a reaction to any of them. The problem only occurs when the baby is Rh positive and the mother is Rh negative.

Any woman who is Rh negative should be certain about her husband's blood type. If there is any chance at all that the husband has Rh positive genes the doctors can be prepared to treat the mother at delivery if she has an Rh positive baby to protect her from becoming sensitized.

I am sending you the Health Letter number 6-4 Blood Type, Rh Factor and Transfusions, for your information. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a woman 30 years old. I wear hard contact lenses. I've worn them for two years now.

I have bags under my eyes and I just can't get rid of them. I didn't notice the bags before when I wore regular glasses, so, do you think the contacts are causing them? Would soft contact lenses make them go away or do you know of some other way?

DEAR READER — No. Contact lenses, hard or soft, have nothing to do with bags under your eyes. You may be able to see the area now for the first time since you can see plainly without regular glasses and the frames obscuring that area.

If you really have significant bags under the eyes, the probability at your age is that they are fat pads. We all have a natural fat pad under the lower eyelid. Cosmetic surgeons can remove them surgically but unless they are really significant I would think you should just ignore them.

Dr. Lamb answers representative letters of general interest in his column. Write to him in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

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Mormon Head Hospitalized

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)-Mormon Church President Spencer W. Kimball, 82, was reported in good condition and resting comfortably today after being hospitalized for breathing difficulties.

He was taken by ambulance to LDS Hospital on Wednesday after becoming ill during a church Board of Education meeting, church spokesman Wendell Ashton said.

"The diagnostic testing is continuing, and no serious health problems have been determined," said Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson in a statement released by the church.

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Flags Lowered To Protest Treaty

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)-The signing of the Panama Canal treaty today will be "America's second day of infamy," says Gov. Meldrim Thompson, who ordered all state and U.S. flags on state buildings to be lowered to half-staff in protest.

"We will fly our flags at half mast to alert our citizens to the horrendous tragedy being perpetrated upon them by the Carter Administration's farcical attempt to surrender our American Canal in Panama," Thompson said in a release.

The treaty, which would give gradual control over canal operation to Panama, must still be ratified by Congress.

Promoter Makes Good On Check

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)-Lawyers for Perry Como's promoter have relented on seizing a theater tent and stage equipment after the owner agreed to make good on a $15,000 check for the singer that bounced.

The decision allowed the Storrowton Theater to stay open at the Eastern States Exposition fairgrounds for the last three performances by comedian Buddy Hackett, the final act of the theater's 19th season.

Flynt Out To Get Arrested

ATLANTA (AP)-Publisher Larry Flynt is out to get arrested for selling his "soft core pornography" magazines, Hustler and Chic.

On Thursday, Flynt dared Fulton County Solicitor General Hinson McAuliffe, who has recently arrested several magazine sellers on obscenity charges, to arrest him for selling the magazines in a downtown bookstore.

But McAuliffe, who refused to comment on the matter, did not appear by about 1 p.m., and Flynt left the store, vowing to continue selling the magazines until he is arrested and can take the case to court.

After Flynt left, the copies of Hustler were removed by the store's owner, who leased the shop to Flynt for the day.

Flynt, who is free on bond pending appeal of an obscenity conviction in Ohio, said he was "in the pornography business, not the obscenity business."

Getty Had Few Debts

LOS ANGELES (AP)-The first phase of settling the $700 million estate of J. Paul Getty has ended with debts being cleared up and taxes paid, administrators say.

"Mr. Getty had no debts to speak of and taxes were relatively modest because he left the bulk of his estate to charity," said Edward Landry, attorney for Title Insurance, an executor of the estate along with Getty's sons, Gordon and J. Ronald.

Taxes came to about $10 million, Landry said Thursday, noting that "everything is relative."

The J. Paul Getty Museum, the charity Landry mentioned, was willed the bulk of the estate. Getty's family was well provided for in a trust fund set up before Getty died in June 1976 of heart failure at age 83, Landry said.

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