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House Asks Balanced Budget

Thursday update

Abilene Wet Again

ABILENE (AP) - Taylor County commissioners today certified the results of a June 17 election, providing legal sale of alcoholic beverages in Abilene for the first time in 76 years.

The official canvass of all votes cast in the wet-dry election showed 11,582 votes ballots favored legal liquor sales and 11,460 opposed.

Officials of the Alcohol Beverage Commission estimate that because of administrative and licensing procedures, it will be at least 30 days before beer and liquor are sold legally in the city.

Panel Eyes Tax Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House Ways and Means Committee went to work today on a $15-billion tax reduction bill containing capital gains provisions opposed by President Carter.

While the committee agreed that amendments might be offered freely, Chairman Al Ullman, D-Ore., pleaded for the measure to be kept essentially intact.

He described it as "obviously well designed, not only to serve the economy, but to weather the political storms in Congress."

Bourne On Furlough

WASHINGTON (AP) - White House drug abuse fighter Dr. Peter G. Bourne is on paid furlough today after conceding he put a ficitious name on a prescription for an emotionally troubled employee who wanted to keep secret that she was getting the much-abused sedative Quaalude.

All day Wednesday, the White House press office, Bourne and other principals refused to comment about disclosure that police in suburban Virginia are investigating the matter and have charged a former roommate of Bourne's employee with a felony.

AUSTIN (AP) - Saying Congress should pay attention to the so called "tapayers' revolt," the Texas House today approved a resolution asking for a U.S. constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget.

A unanimous non-record vote sent the resoltuion to the Senate for further action.

Rep. Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, the sponsor, has said for two weeks the main objection by Texans has been high federal taxes and the Legislature should try to affect the situation.

He told the House the resolution should be the start of a nationwide effort to get Congress to submit such a constitutional amendment to the state legislatures for ratification. A number of other state legislatures have passed similar resolutions.

Von Dohlen said Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Attorney General John Hill and House Speaker Bill Clayton all were committed to contact officials in other states.

In other action this morning the House suspended rules to allow an immediate hearing on a bill establishing a non-binding referendum at the November election on increasing the state sales tax by one cent per dollar and using the proceeds to reduce local property taxes.

Meanwhile, several of Briscoe's pet tax-relief proposals were stalled in the House and the Senate had cleared the last easy-to-pass measure of the special session.

Senators approved 24-5 Wednesday a proposed constitutional amendment requiring taxation of rural land on its productive capacity, not its value on the real estate market.

A similar proposal cleared the Senate in the 1977 Legislature but failed by one vote in the House because it extended the agricultural tax break to corporations.

Senators, however, voted 14-15 against dropping corporations this time, setting up a possible stalemate with the House.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and others have said the agricultural tax exemption, repeal of the sales tax on residential utility bills and increasing the inheritance tax exemption might be all the session can produce.

The sales and inheritance tax issues were headed for a conference committee, since senators substituted their own version of those relief measures for the House bill Wednesday.

A straw poll of the House Constitutional Amendments Committee showed a majority opposes Briscoes's proposals for local tax limits, a ceiling on state budget increases, a two-thirds vote requirement for passing state tax bills and unlimited initiative and referendum.

Constitutional amendments must win committee approval before they can reach the House floor and, ultimately, the voters.

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FIRST PLACE FLOAT - This float entered by Beta Sigma Phi took the first prize of $150 in the Rodeo Parade here Wednesday afternoon. Taking the second prize of $100 was the Snyder Oaks Nursing Home float, while First United Methodist Church's float won the $90 third prize and the Scurry 4-H float won the fourth prize of $60. Scurry County Sheriff's Posse was named top riding group, Garza County's Posse was second and Dawson County's Posse was third. Taylor County's Lone Star Drill Team placed first in the youth division, with the Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse taking second place. (SDN Staff Photo)

Postal Talks Racing Clock

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- With a mail strike possible at midnight tonight, negotiators for the Postal Service and its unions today continued separate meetings with federal mediators rather than talking face-to-face.

The mediators have kept the two sides apart since Monday when direct negotiators were halted. The mediators have talked to representatives of each side in separate rooms of a Washington hotel for the last three days and carried proposals back and forth. Wednesday's session lasted until about midnight.

A source close to the negotiations said privately: "They obviously will be together later in the day if there is anything that can be accomplished that way."

The current three-year contract expires at midnight tonight.

The major issue dividing the two sides is whether the Postal Service can fire employees to reduce its workforce.

The unions won a no-layoff clause in 1970 and say it must be included in any new contract. Postal Service negotiators want to eliminate the 25-word phrase in an effort to trim the workforce and hold down future increases in postal rates.

Quake Hits Nicaragua

WASHINGTON (AP) - A sharp earthquake struck Nicaragua early Thursday about 50 miles northwest of the capital of Managua, the U.S. Geological Survey reported.

The tremor measured 5.8 on the Richter scale and occurred at 5:35 a.m. EDT. The survey's National Earthquake Information Service in Golden, Colo., said the quake was strong enough to be felt in Managua.

This was the second moderate earthquake to occur in the same area northwest of Managua in less than two months. A 5.7 quake occurred in the area May 31, 1978, causing some minor damage along the Pacific coast.

The SDN Column

Twenty-two years is a relatively short time for some of us, but for others it is much longer. For example, it may be a lifetime for a college senior.

However, we ran across something that caught our interest while cleaning out some office files the other day to make room for other things which may rest there untouched for 22 more years. It was a copy of the salary schedule for Snyder Independent School District for the 1956-57 term.

A beginning teacher with a bachelors degree was paid $4,000 per year. After eight years experience, he or she could expect $4,800 per year. The annual increases for the bachelors degree teacher stopped after eight years. A teacher with a masters degree with no experience started at $4,225 per year and after 14 years could expect $5,625 per year.

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There was another side to the coin, of course. When the school term opened in the fall of 1956, Thompson's was selling girls patent dress shoes and girls saddle oxfords for $2.99 per pair. Lad and Lassie was selling boys long-sleeved shirts for $1.49 each. Tot-2-Teen had "nationally-advertised" brands of girls dresses for $2.99 each. Anthony's had boys jeans for $1.66 per pair and white gym shorts for $2.79. You could buy a new electric range from Roe's for $179. Rainbow was selling pork sausage for 29 cents per pound and sirloin steak for 49 cents per pound. Central Tire had the most popular size of passenger car tire available for $13.95. And The Snyder Daily News was selling for a nickel per copy on the news stands and it offered home delivery for $1.30 per month.

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Most people probably realize by now that inflation is the culprit that has produced most of these changes in the past two decades. And if you wonder where we might start to reverse the trend, perhaps a look at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) would be worthwhile. This federal department has the third largest budget in the entire world. Only the whole of the U.S. Federal Budget and that of the Soviet Union are larger. It is larger than the combined budgets of all 50 states in the union.

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The cactus patch philosopher says it's almost impossible to save money when your neighbor keeps buying things you can't afford.---WACIL McNAIR.

Ill-Tempered Stock Helps Enliven Opening-Night Rodeo Show

The competition was keen and the stock ill-tempered Wednesday night as the Scurry County Rodeo began its 43rd annual run here.

Billed as the fastest rodeo in the west, the Scurry County Rodeo has a four-night run that ends Saturday with the announcement of the winners and the presentation of award saddles.

Featured in the rodeo are bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, barrel racing, team roping, and bull riding events.

The rodeo last night began with bareback riding, and of the four contestants entered in the competition, the best score was posted by an Amarillo cowboy, Mike McLeon.

McLeon scored a 54 in his ride atop a bronc named Canadian Club. Placing second was Roy Goodwin of Snyder with a 52 rating.

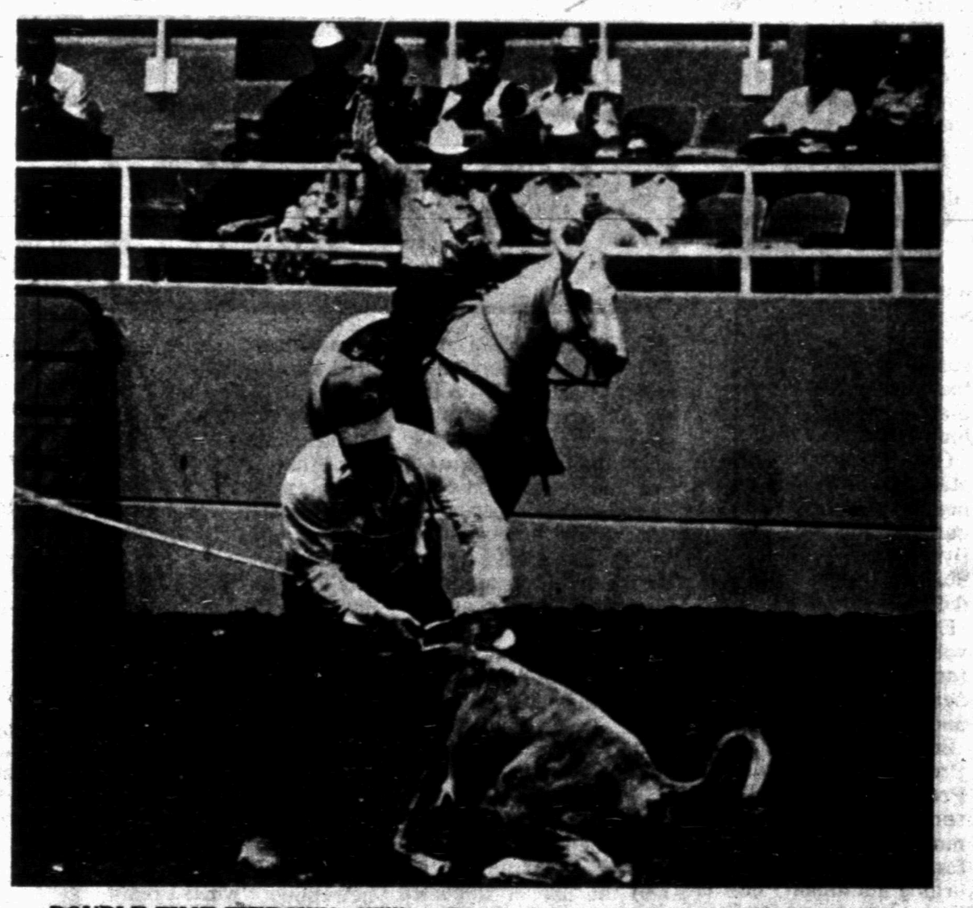
The best time in the tie-down calf roping was 8.5 seconds achieved by William Burris of Stephenville.

Jay Williams of San Antonio placed second with 9.1 seconds and Tim Barton came in third with 10.7.

A Midland cowboy, Jim Price, scored a 59 to rate first place in the saddle bronc riding: Don Templeton of Earth and Sam Petts of Adrian scored 51 and 44, respectively.

In barrel racing, an event reserved for cowgirls, Kathy McCauley of Cypress came in first when she rounded the barrels in 14.52 seconds.

Mayme McLaury of Post proved tough competition with her time of 14.64 seconds. Placing third was Rose Minter of Tomball with a 14.88.



DOUBLE-TIME TIEDOWN - William Burris of Stephenville roped, floored and tied his calf in 8.5 seconds here last night to take the lead in the Tiedown Calf Roping event at the Scurry County Rodeo. The annual show will continue through Saturday, beginning each night at 8 o'clock. (SDN Staff Photo)

In team roping, the Colorado City duo of Tooter Jamison and Bob Northcutt proved unbeatable when they roped their steer in 7.5 seconds.

Second place went to Bob Northcutt and Roy Wilson, again of C-City, with their time of 8.8 seconds. A Lubbock pair, Dwain Pounds and Danny Pounds, placed third with a time of 16.1.

Bull riders did not fare too well last night, with only three of 14 contestants riding their bulls to the sound of the qualifying buzzer.

The winner last night was Keith Johnston of Lubbock

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SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 100 degrees; low, 74 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 79 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 12.10.

West Texas - Partly cloudy through Friday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly northern Panhandle and south. Highs in the 90s except near 105 Big Bend valleys. Lows 67 to 75 except 58 mountains.

Biggest Area Art Show Is Set Here

Plans have been announced here for what is believed to be the biggest art show to be held in Texas this year.

The Texas Cowboy Artists Association has scheduled an invitational show to be held Nov. 4 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Announcement that arrangements had been made for the show came from Guy Sullivan, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Tourism committee, and Tommie Mills, chairman of the TCA committee.

Invitations are going out to more than 50 leading Southwest artists, and hopefully most of them will have work on exhibit in the show.

The show will be juried during the day and a preview showing will be held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. A banquet will follow from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the coliseum after which there will be a "shotgun" sale of paintings in the show.

The Texas Cowboy Artists Association has held two of its annual awards banquets here previously, but this will be the first time that the organization has opened its annual show to other artists. The result is expected to be the biggest single showing of Southwestern art anywhere this year.

The TCA is headed by Bill Leftwich of Lubbock.

Arraignment For Williams Set Friday

COLORADO CITY--Aubrey Gene Williams, indicted in the murder of his ex-wife on July 12, is scheduled to appear before District Judge Weldon Kirk at 10 a.m. Friday for arraignment.

A Mitchell County grand jury returned the indictment Monday, charging Williams with the stabbing death of Girlie Dee Williams, whose body was found near the Buford Gin. The suspect has been free on $15,000 bond since a complaint was filed charging him with the slaying.

Ask Us

Q - Why are there no volleyball courts in the parks in Snyder? What would need to be done to encourage the county to build courts with lights and permanent nets?

A - So far there has been no indication of interest in volleyball courts. County Judge Preston Wilson says that to his knowledge nobody has ever even mentioned such a project to the commissioners court.

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one kind of control

Freedom of the press and the people's right to know have been much in the news in recent months. Most widely discussed was the Supreme Court ruling that police need not suspect criminal activity or give notice of intention to seek a search warrant, in order to obtain a court order authorizing search of news media premises.

At issue was an unannounced visit from police to offices of the official Stanford University student newspaper demanding surrender of notes and pictures concerning a case then on trial. Nobody connected with the publication was a suspect. It was clearly a police invasion of privacy under circumstances regarded as prohibited by the Bill of Rights until May 31, this year, when the nation's top law tribunal released the blockbuster finding.

That line of reasoning was hailed with delight by prosecutors and police officials who look upon any restriction of their right to seize evidence as favorable to criminals. Associate Justice White who wrote the majority opinion admitted risks are involved but felt that police would exercise restraint in using authority to make unannounced search of private premises in cases where there was no reason to suspect violation of the law.

That is one of the more impressive departures from traditional interpretation of the Bill of Rights. Another ruling has the effect of making it possible for prison administrators to control the flow of information to the public by restricting the right of media representatives to make on-the-scene investigations.

Still another way to curtail unwanted publicity came to public notice a few days ago when the senior Edmund G. Brown, former Governor of California, cancelled his subscription to the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner because of alleged unfairness in comments on the official acts of Edmund G. Brown, Jr., present chief executive of California.

That's only fair. If a newspaper is free to print its interpretation of the news, readers who disagree have a right to cancel their subscriptions. That is customer control, which is a lot more easily lived with than a control order issued by the U.S. Supreme Court.



no solution here

Once again we're hearing a call from that long-time advocate of "government-controls-are-best" theory of economics.

John Kenneth Galbraith has called on Mr. Carter to impose wage and price controls. Everyone in this country should remember what they did to the nation when imposed several years ago. Cattlemen are just now getting over the prolonged controls placed on the price of beef at the retail level.

Price controls don't work.

Inflation does have to come under control. The federal government can do something constructive about the problem. It can quit wasting billions of the taxpayers' dollars. It can adopt an energy plan that will discourage imports and encourage imports and encourage domestic production of all kinds of energy.

There is a solution to our continuing inflation problem. But it doesn't lie in government controls. Instead, the administration and the Congress must encourage increased production, capital investment and economy in government.

Mr. Galbraith means well, but his remedy has proved itself to be a bad one before. We think it would only tend to greatly increase and then prolong the patient's illness.

my turn

by john long

Other people may complain about the weather, but I am rather enjoying this latest heat wave.

Besides, what is Texas without a little summertime heat? The hope for a cool Texas summer is actually an un-Texan thought. Texas is supposed to be hot in July and August.

I am in my element now. What I cannot tolerate are those sub-freezing winter days. They are what make me suffer, even here in Snyder.

The weather, to me, has been pleasant lately. It doesn't begin to get too hot until the thermometer starts edging up to the 110-degree range.

While it may seem strange to some people, I have always thought of moving to some city in a desert. I hear it rains only seven inches a year in some parts of Arizona

I guess it finally had to happen, but someone has come out with a hazard rating for certain activities.

I don't know how old the hazard rating is. In fact, I never even heard of it until I saw some copy Wednesday by The Associated Press.

According to the hazard rating, bicycle riding rates a 40.608 in dangerous activity. Skateboards, as of 1976, had a mere 4.945 rating.

While I am not sure how high or low this hazard index goes, the bicycle riding is supposed to be at the top of the list.

While the AP did not elaborate, it said stairs ranked second, followed by football, baseball, and playground equipment.

I do not know who thought of the hazard index, or even how the various ratings are calculated. Still, it must be an interesting process.

How, for example, would one compute the danger of riding a bicycle down 25th St. in Snyder as opposed to riding a bicycle down 37th St.?

It seems people are no longer merely content to reach the conclusion that a certain type of activity is dangerous. Now, one has to rate the danger in relation to other dangers in the context of a hazard index.



paul harvey

promises, promises

Another campaign promise bites the dust.

President Carter said he would balance the budget by 1981. Now his budget director, James T. McIntyre Jr., says there will be at least $20 billion worth of red ink in the fiscal 1981 budget.

The AMA says, "Hey, why not enact a constitutional amendment prohibiting any administration from spending more than it takes in?"

Several states have thus disciplined themselves; perhaps the United States could.

Howard Jarvis, five-star general of the California property tax revolt, says he'll next take on the federal income tax.

Meanwhile, both parties in Congress are talking up tax cuts and the President is threatening to veto appropriations which exceed his requests.

Will this be a serious and sustained effort to curb the size and cost of government or will all the steam blow off in the whistle?

Government -- federal, state and local--now takes nearly 40 percent of the national income. One in five workers in the United States is paid with tax dollars.

Every survey shows voter resentment--in California and elsewhere--against domestic welfare and foreign aid.

But despite the historic Proposition 13 mandate President Carter talks of sending more of your money to Africa. And California's Gov. Brown is still urging additional "cost of living increases" for California's welfare recipients.

Californians opposed to escalating welfare are convinced that the only hope of ever sidetracking the gravy train is to purposely wean welfare recipients by allowing welfare income to lag behind earned income--so that there would again be an incentive for the idle to accept jobs.

While thus discouraging idleness, Congressman William Steiger (R-Wis.) is trying to stimulate investment--create more jobs--by reducing the capital gains tax.

These are two significant and constructive ways in which our elected officials could respond if they really wanted to.

Some sources have been citing surveys indicating that Americans want reduced taxes but no reduction in government services. This question-and-answer suggests that we cannot have one without the other.

To insist that any tax cut must result in curtailment of fire and police services is an unworthy and dishonest political device.

Firemen and policemen are not our "extravagance." It is the vast multiplicity of nonessential functions of government which are not worth going bankrupt for.

Mr. Jarvis says, "There are 25,000 things that federal government ought to get out of tomorrow!"

And tax activists in 40 states are busily engineering tax-cut campaigns.

Even the California Democrat who most vigorously opposed Jarvis, Sen. Alan Cranston, now has climbed aboard the tax-cut bandwagon.

He says, "The people have spoken."

Well--we'll see.

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john cunniff

stakes high

NEW YORK (AP) - His economic performance rated weak, and with important promises unfilled, President Carter conceivably might be forced to act in a manner that could be construed as imperious.

At stake, among other things, are President Carter's reputation as an international leader, and his credibility on the major domestic issue of restoring price stability to an inflation-distorted economy.

The promises were restated at the just-completed meeting of industrial nation leaders in Bonn, West Germany, when Carter pledged to cut both the rate of domestic inflation and the use of imported oil.

The problem with such promises is the delivery, and the chance exists that Carter can deliver only if he takes unusually aggressive and authoritarian action that is bound to stir harsh controversy.

At this monent, the president is hardly succeeding in his efforts to control inflation, now running at better than 10 percent annually. And his efforts to pass an energy bill have been frustrated by Congress.

In fact, criticism and resistance might even have grown stronger over the past year, and could be forcing the president to consider actions he has so far dismissed.

The administration's anti-inflation effort has been meeting resistance from business and labor, who fear that voluntary restraints might only worsen their position while inflation in general runs unchecked.

So long as this attitude prevails, the administration's jawboning can only get tougher. And that, says a U.S. Chamber of Commerce economist, is what has been happening: "Rougher and more precise."

"There is a certain deja vu about it," he said. "We've heard it before." When? "In August 1971," he replied, "when President Nixon froze wages and prices."

Nixon at that time already had standby authority from Congress to impose controls. President Carter does not, despite an assumption that authority is passed on from president to president.

Can Carter obtain the authority? "Congress has always been happy to give the president standby authority because it takes responsibility of its back," said the Chamber economist.

Others might react differently.

Business and labor might consider such a move to be a dictatorial interference with their rights.



in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (NEA) - More than 1.2 million people probably will tour Colonial Williamsburg this year, while as many as 2 million will visit the Busch Gardens theme park a few miles south of here.

But only a select few will gain entry to Camp Peary, a sprawling (10,000 acres) federal installation lying just east of the community internationally famous for its faithful restoration of an 18th century colonial village.

The sign at the entrance to Camp Peary describes the facility as an "Armed Forces Experimental Training Activity." Another sign warns that the base is a "restricted facility" and unauthorized visitors are quickly turned away.

In fact, the military designation is a flimsy "cover." Camp Peary is a secret base operated exclusively by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to provide paramilitary combat training to both its own operatives and contract employees.

Scattered throughout its 15 square miles are specially constructed facilities designed to provide sophisticated training in infiltration and exfiltration techniques, night air operations, explosives handling and intelligence gathering.

Ambush, demolition and parachute techniques also are taught to those specially selected to attend courses at the installation, invariably referred to within the CIA as "the farm."

"If you had a blue ribbon committee go in there," says former CIA contract employee Joe Maggio, "they'd find a whole new world, a Disneyland of war."

CIA officers, mercenaries and foreign troops headed for field operations in Africa, Asia and Latin America have received training at "the farm" ever since the federal government acquired the former Virginia state wildlife refuge in 1951.

The CIA also has used Camp Peary to provide briefings and demonstrations to representatives of police departments from throughout the country.

The agency declines to discuss activities involving law enforcement visits to "the farm," but it is known that during the past decade the CIA has provided assistance to officials of police departments from the following cities: Boston; New York; Washington; Chicago; Kansas City; Los Angeles; Cincinnati; Dayton, Ohio; Dallas; and the Washington suburbs of Montgomery County, Md., and Arlington, Va., Alexandria, Va., and Fairfax County, Va.

Because Camp Peary is located in an increasingly urbanized area, there are restraints on the use of heavy weapons and powerful explosives at the facility. But the CIA has a "graduate school" for such training, located in a rural coastal area of North Carolina.

That isolated and even more highly classified base is the Harvey Point Defense Training Activity, near Edenton, N.C., less than 100 miles south of here.

The CIA's presence is no secret here. "The town tries to ignore it," says one local newsman. "And the Colonial Williamsburg people would rather not have tourists thinking about a CIA training base right next door."

More than five years ago, the Virginia Gazette, Williamsburg feisty, independent weekly newspaper, published an extensive investigative report on activities at the base.

Yet the agency refuses to acknowledge any connection with Camp Peary. Perhaps that's because the hospitality extended to the police officers raises questions about CIA involvement in domestic intelligence, a prohibited activity.

Or perhaps it's because Camp Peary has been used, according to several former agency employees, to train foreign nationals and other non-CIA employees for assassinations, another prohibited activity.

But all questions are referred to a Navy information office in Norfolk, Va., which will say only that Camp Peary's mission is "to develop prototype training programs for military and civilian departments of the federal government."

omar burleson

message received

WASHINGTON, D.C. - People are asking if Washington has received the "message" from California's adoption of Proposition 13. The answer is definitely yes.

As a matter of fact, for the last several months, momentum has been gathering for the reduction of taxes at all levels of Government. The California action is spurring efforts in many States, including our own State of Texas, to reduce taxes. On the Federal level there is reasonable certainty that when a tax bill is enacted by the Congress, there will be a reduction of approximately $15 billion - $10 billion for individual taxpayers and $5 billion for business.

There is also great momentum to reduce tax on capital gains from its present rate of about 49 percent to at least 35 percent or possibly to 25 percent, which was the rate before the tax act of 1969.

When a tax bill is brought up for consideration before the year is out, there will be a proposal to cut income taxes by as much as one-third. This is known as the Kemp-Roth Amendment which we will, in the meantime, be hearing a great deal about. There is no question that people are fed up with big Government, big spending, and big taxes. The weakness in these proposals for tax reductions is the usual failure to relate it to spending. In the case of California, the State is already looking to Washington for money to make up revenues lost by the property tax decrease recently voted. New York City has led the Nation in asking the Federal Government to bail them out of their bankrupt situation. Aside from taxes, the only way a State or municipality can raise money is through the sale of bonds voted by the people; the Federal Government can either turn the crank at the Federal reserve and issue more paper money or go out into the money market and borrow it.

Through revenue sharing and grants of various kinds, the Federal Government is already contributing a substantial part in support of State and local governments. As taxes are reduced by local governments, Washington will be looked to more and more to make up the difference in the cost of various programs. Forty-four States have a surplus in their treasuries at this time, five States have a balanced budget, and one State is in deficit. But, the Federal Government with its huge National debt and a deficit hovering between $50 and $60 billion will be called upon to make up the difference to finance programs at levels before tax cuts were made.

The point here is that it is more popular to talk of reducing taxes, than reducing expenditures.

Everyone has their ideas about where cuts in spending should be made. some want to cut back on defense preparedness by eliminating some of the most modern weapons. We know that Social Security is not going to be trimmed and no one really believes that our expensive unemployment compensation system, costing $20 billion, is going to be appreciatively cut back.

Those from the cities think that a crackdown should be made on agricultural supports, others believe that our interstate highway system, the finest in the world, should be practically eliminated, while some feel that more money instead of less should go into environmental protection, industrial safety, and public health.

No one believes that veterans benefits are going to be tampered with and so on and on it goes with not very much said about how all these obligations, authorized for four or five years in advance, are really going to be shrunk to the point of real savings.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes once said that he was glad to pay taxes. They were, he said, his "investment in civilization." Most people probably feel this way too, but as we have said in this space time and again, the real complaint should be how our hard earned tax money is spent. So, firing one barrel at tax reductions is half the answer: the other has to shoot down high spending.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Save for a rainy day and you'll come up $2 short of the price for an umbrella.

We don't mind too many cooks spoiling the broth — it's what their salaries do to the tab that's outrageous.



Keep your eyes on the stars and you'll step on a rake in the dark.

To be sure someone you don't want to see it opens the mail, mark it "confidential."

Add to your collection of collective nouns: A nosey of pollsters.

thoughts

"Let him take his rod away from me, and let not dread of him terrify me. Then I would speak without fear of him, for I am not so in myself." — Job 9:34,35.

When you're afraid, keep your mind on what you have to do. And if you have been thoroughly prepared, you will not be afraid. — Dale Carnegie, American writer.

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PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER - A bridal shower honoring Sue Jane Sullivan, bride-elect of David Mayes, was held July 15 in the garden room of First Baptist Church. Hostesses for the event were Zula Miller, Janet Wesson, Bonnie Crenshaw, Margaret Watkins, Barbara Sojourner, Ila Ruth Newton, Jo Ann McCormick, Billie McCormick, Peggy Martin, Glenna Jones, Lucille Ray, Juanita Fambro, Sammy Scott, Jane Scott, Empress Terrell, Irene McFarland, Dorothy Browning, Donna Flowler, Mildred Hollis, Frankie Wall, Norma Greenlee, Sue Gressett, Doris Beard, Donna Kruse, Mary Helen Green and Kay Hickman. Pictured from left are Sara and Sabrina Sullivan, sisters of the bride-elect; Mrs. Gladys Sullivan, grandmother of the future bride; Mrs. Guy Sullivan, her mother; the honoree; Mrs. Norman Mayes, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Sherry and Susie Mayes, his sisters. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyderites Attend Reunion

Mrs. Hazel Haynes of Route 2, and Mrs. Ruth Corbell of 109 Milburn, attended their family reunion at Stephenville this past weekend, July 15-16. Approximately 95 decendants and friends of the Charlie Elston family were present.

Instructions Important In Sun Lamp Use

Follow the "recommended use" guidelines for sunlamps.

Ignoring these suggestions can result in severe sunburn and eye damage, warns Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Finesse is wasted effort

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By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

The student looked over dummy for some time before reaching over to play the queen of hearts.

Some minutes later the student got around to the club suit, played West for the queen and scored game, slam and rubber.

"Pretty good," he chortled. "Because I know that West likes to make attacking leads against slams, I decided he had led from a king."

"Pretty good for an idiot," replied the Professor. "If you want to practise finessing do it at home, not here at the club. Just what good did it do you?"

The student thought a long time and finally asked, "Didn't I need that finesse?"

"Not at all," retorted the Professor. "The whole success or failure of the slam depended on the clubs. If you located the queen of that suit you could discard your losing heart on dummy's fourth club."

"What about the diamonds?" asked the student.

"You had to lose a diamond no matter how you played," was the final comment.

Ask the Experts

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♦ A Q 8 6 4	
♣ K 9 7	

A Florida reader wants to know what suit we open.

We have a slight preference for a one-diamond opening, but would not criticize a player who opens one heart.

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

HERMLEIGH NEWS

By Adala Drennan

Mrs. Ida Chitsey has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where she visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor of Loraine, visited her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Johnson Sunday. Mrs. Taylor is daughter of the late Rev. C.E. Leslie, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

Mrs. Anson Martin of the Hobbs community and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Karin) Brown have returned from Gulfport, Miss., New Orleans, La., Arlington, Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Little Jodie Bridgeport is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan of the Camp Spring community.

Mrs. Rella Young was hostess to the Thursday afternoon canasta club party at the Hermleigh Community Center July 13. Members playing were Verda Johnson, Frances Thompson, Oma Houston, all of Snyder, Della Light of Sweetwater, Clara Tate and the hostess. Substitute players were Gay Stahl, Eva Mae Brackeen, Bertha Holdridge, Thaba McMillan, Rachel Lassiter, and Adala Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roemisch and Cris, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roemisch, Julie and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Farmer, Tammy and Debbie Myers, returned Sunday from a four-day fishing trip to Bend on the Colorado River. They reported a good time although very few fish were caught.

Chester Yates of Mineral Wells is visiting his uncle, Anson Martin, and wife of the Hobbs community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall, their daughters Mr. and Mrs. Jim Summer of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. John Gandy of San Angelo, attended their family reunion in Tyler July 1, which was held at the Convention Center in the Rose Garden. Sixty attended and were from Douglas, Wy., Odessa, Midland, Corpus Christi, Snyder, San Angelo, New Braunfels and Denton.

The First Baptist church held their summer revival last week, with Rev. Don Rainey of Paris as the visiting minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Summer have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall. They are moving from Lafayette, La., to Midland.

Mrs. Roxie Soules of the Pyron community has returned from El Paso, where she visited her sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass of Slaton were guests of his sisters, Merle and Mable Glass, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dee Garner of Idalou, (sister-in-law of Mrs. Clovis Robinson) and her sister, Mrs. Elenor Collins of Abilene, visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rachel Lassiter and Adala Drennan. Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Collins are cousins of the late Joe Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roemisch of the Hermleigh Gin Co., were hosts to a barbecue for their customers on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Hermleigh Community Center. One hundred forty were served barbecue, potato salad, beans, pickles and relishes along with fruit cobbler pie, tea and coffee. The occasion was a gesture of appreciation, good will and fellowship.

Tammy Layfield of Colorado City is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Chitsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wall and her mother, Mrs. Eula Farr, have returned from Amarillo where they were guests of their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and to Pampa where they visited their son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wall and family.

Mrs. Von Reynolds of Paris visited her son, Rev. and Mrs. Rex Reynolds and family last week.

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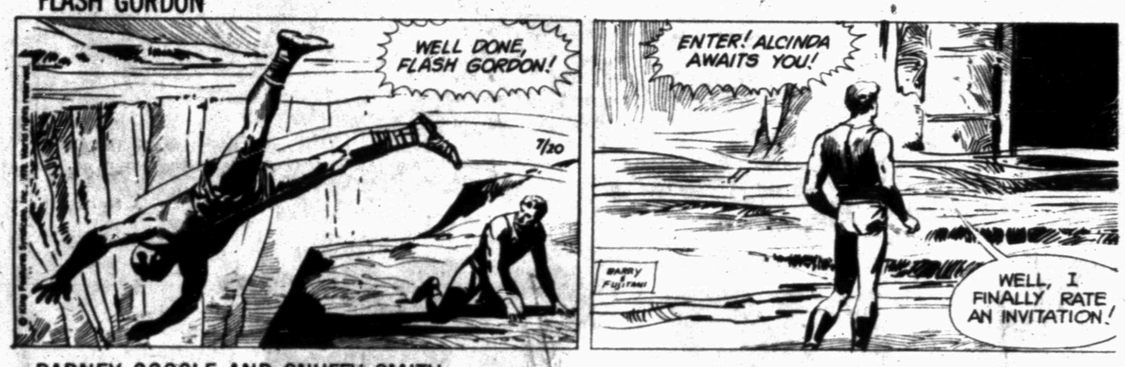
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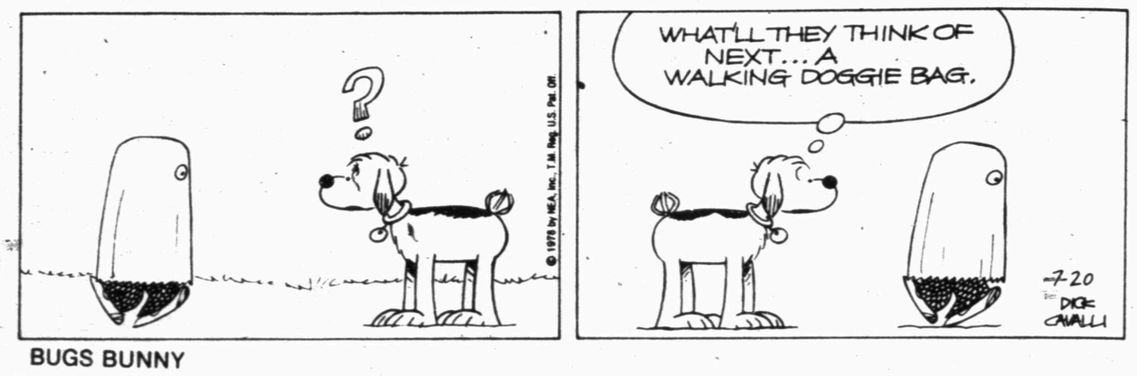
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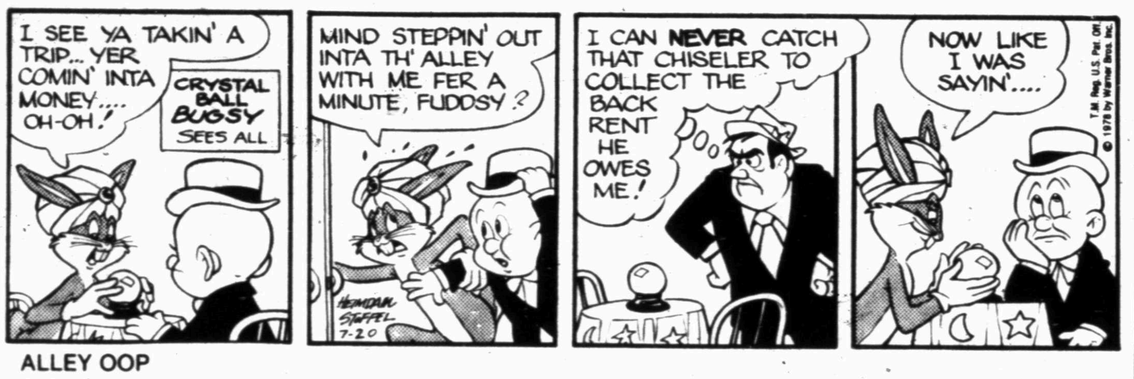
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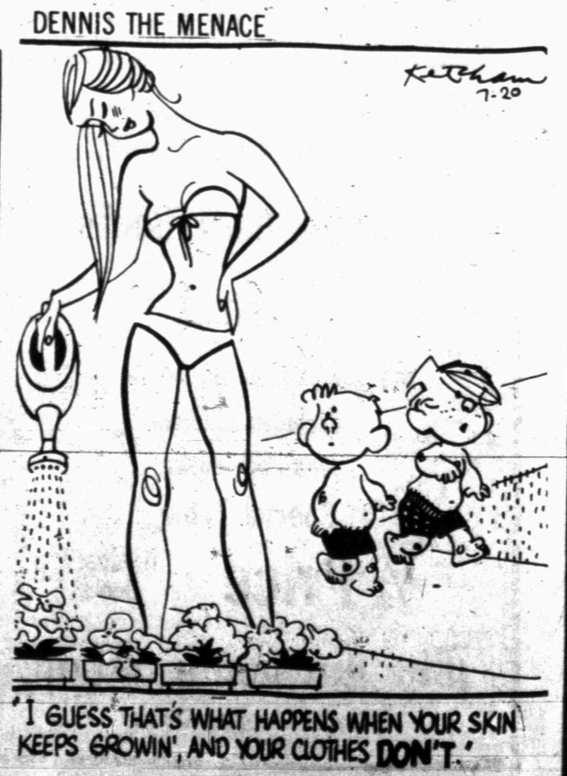


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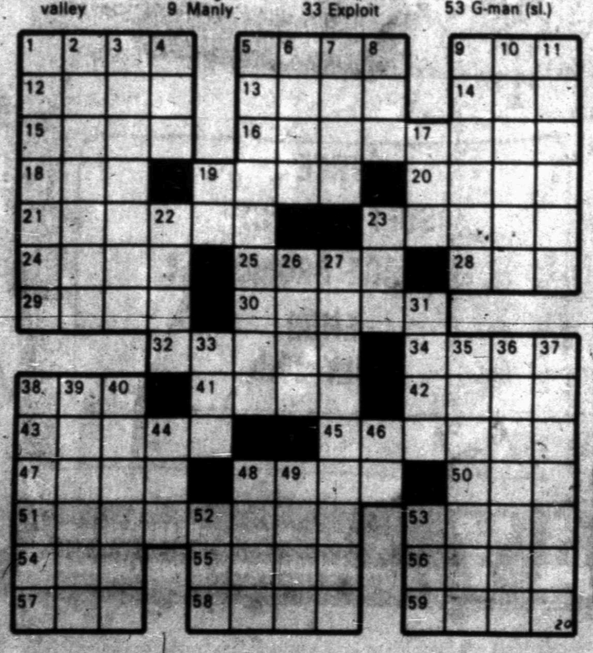
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25 Give up
28 Noun suffix
29 To be (Lat.)
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32 Artistic goddesses
34 For rowing
38 Day (Heb.)
41 Flower part
42 Make a picture
43 Oxygen compound
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50 Stamping device
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49 Helper
52 Kind of dog
53 G-man (sl.)





HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Aspirin shouldn't affect sex

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — For a rheumatoid arthritis condition I am taking 60 to 80 grains of aspirin daily. Could this saturation dose adversely affect my sex life? The arthritis is in the left hip, left knee and both hands. Could pressure at these points as in the missionary position retard my performance or completely wipe it out?

My doctor says the problem lies between my ears. Is he right? Do I need a head shrink? You probably have a policy of not answering letters on this subject and I don't blame you. I am very much afraid my recent marriage is headed for the rocks because of this problem. I haven't mentioned that I am 71.

DEAR READER — There is no reason why large amounts of aspirin should affect your sex life although there are some reports that aspirin will decrease fertility. I assume that you are not interested in fathering more children and are more interested in performance than reproduction.

Whether the pain from your arthritis affects your performance or not depends entirely on whether you have pain at the time. Pain of any sort for either men or women puts a pretty good damper on sex. Fear of pain may also have an inhibitory effect.

About half of American men at age 75 are impotent which means that half of them remain potent. More older men retain their capacity in societies where the complications of fatty-cholesterol deposits in arteries are less frequent.

Apparently fatty-cholesterol deposits in the arteries affects sexual performance. This ought to be a very good reason for men to make an extra effort to stay lean and avoid bad habits that increase fatty-cholesterol blockage of arteries.

One should remember it is an arterial disease and it can affect all the arteries in the body. That is why the program to prevent heart attacks and strokes is also a good program to preserve your sexual capacity.

Ask your doctor to refer you to a urologist to see if there is any medical problems in that department which can be improved for you. Impotence usually involves four general categories. It can be "between your ears" as you have suggested.

It can also be caused by damage or disease of the complex nerves associated with erection. This is why diabetics with nerve damage to the lower body and the little valve-like sphincters essential to normal performance are affected. It can be caused by poor circulation.

Finally, there is a very small percentage of men whose potency or capacity decreases because of a gradual decline in the level of sex hormones. Decreased male hormone is seldom the real cause for impotence. And that is why giving testosterone to men is often useless.

So impotence is a symptom and requires careful evaluation before one concludes what causes it. To give you more information on the general topic of impotence I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-12. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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Texas Traffic Deaths Up 12%

AUSTIN (AP)-Texas traffic deaths are 12 percent more this year than in 1977, the Department of Public Safety reported.

DPS statistics show there have been 1,873 deaths on Texas streets and highways this year compared to 1,669 in 1977. There have been 1,621 accidents in which deaths occurred, compared to 1,460 last year.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

July 21, 1978

You'll get ahead this coming year by sharing the good things that are forthcoming with friends or associates who have helped you previously. It's the dawn of a new cycle. You must be unselfish, not self-serving.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Old obligations have a way of rearing their ugly heads at inconvenient times. Today, one you've been trying to keep submerged may come to the surface. Like to find out more about yourself? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 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 birth sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) One-to-one relationships could be a bit tricky for you today. The fault you find in associates might be due to the mote in your own eye.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Minor responsibilities you neglect today could fester into something rather nasty. When duty calls, respond promptly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In social situations today you may not display your usual charming qualities. People who annoy you won't experience your customary tact.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even advice from well-intentioned friends is not likely to be warmly received by you today if they poke into your domestic affairs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep in mind today that you're not the only one in the world capable of coming up with the bright ideas. Associates will resent it if you poohpooh their concepts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be wary of involvements today where it appears to take only a little seed money to get your feet wet. This could be just the tip of the iceberg.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Companions exert a great influence over your outlook today. If you're with negative types you, too, will soon be seeing dark clouds.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) No matter what you do for a person you know, it's never enough. He or she will be filing complaints once again today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make it a point not to malign a mutual friend in front of others today. Word will get back to fracture the relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're capable of realizing your ambitions today, but you may offend others in the process. Try not to leave a wake of angry onlookers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be certain you have the facts today if you're presenting information you want others to believe. What you say will be challenged from several sources.

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Large Longhorn Herd Assembled For Series

By GREG THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

BRACKETTVILLE (AP) - The television producers didn't want too much from Happy Shahan, only a measly 500 Longhorn cattle for the filming near here of a Western mini-series.

That would have been no problem back in the 1870s, when millions of the rangy, rugged beasts were being driven thousands of miles to supply most of the nation's beef.

A century later, however, the television assemblage makes up the largest single herd of rare Longhorns since the days of the storied cattled drives, claims Shahan.

The lengendary, fiesty beasts, which thrived among rattlesnakes and cactus in barren South Texas and easily endured harsh 2,000-mile trail drives, were no match for fenced-in pastures and the progress of the railroad.

They nearly became extinct by the 1920s, as cattlemen turned to less hardy breeds that fattened faster, provided more meat and didn't need to trudge thousands of miles to Kansas railheads.

"They were just almost gone. There were only a few left," said Shahan, who owns a sprawling Southwest Texas ranch. "They're coming back, though. This is the largest herd of Longhorn cattle in modern history, since the days of the cattle drives."

The Longhorn has begun reemerging in the American cattle industry, where its hardiness, disease resistance and ease in calving make it perfect for crossbreeding with Charolais, Angus, Herefords and other breeds, said Shahan.

There are more than 8,000 purebred Longhorns now, compared to less than 400 in the 1920s. Shahan said more than 10 million were driven up cattle trails to market from 1865 until 1900.

Shahan provided his herd of 243 Longhorns - one of the largest in the world - for the television project. Thirteen other cattlemen added their Longhorns to bring the total to 520.

The cattle are insured for $520,000 during the filming. Shahan, president of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association, estimates that they are worth more than $2 million.

"The cattle get cranky in the sun," said Alex Beaton, producer of "The Longhorns" segment for NBC's 25-hour mini-series, "Centennial." He added tongue-in-cheek, "They're not unlike Hollywood extras, except I think cattle are easier to handle."

The two-hour segment, depicting a cattle driver to Centennial, Colo., in the late 1860s, is being filmed this week in 100-degree temperatures on a dust-choked Southwest Texas ranch.

It was those cattle drives that brought Texas' cattle boom of the late 1800s. Impoverished former Confederate soldiers found it relatively easy to get in the cattle business - just capture some of the millions of wild Longhorns that were descended from the cattle brought by Spanish conquistadors and toughened by 200 years on the range.

"No animal can take care of itself on the range better than a Longhorn can. A Longhorn can starve any other breed to death on the same range," said Shahan. "These cattle developed their own way of breeding and protected themselves."

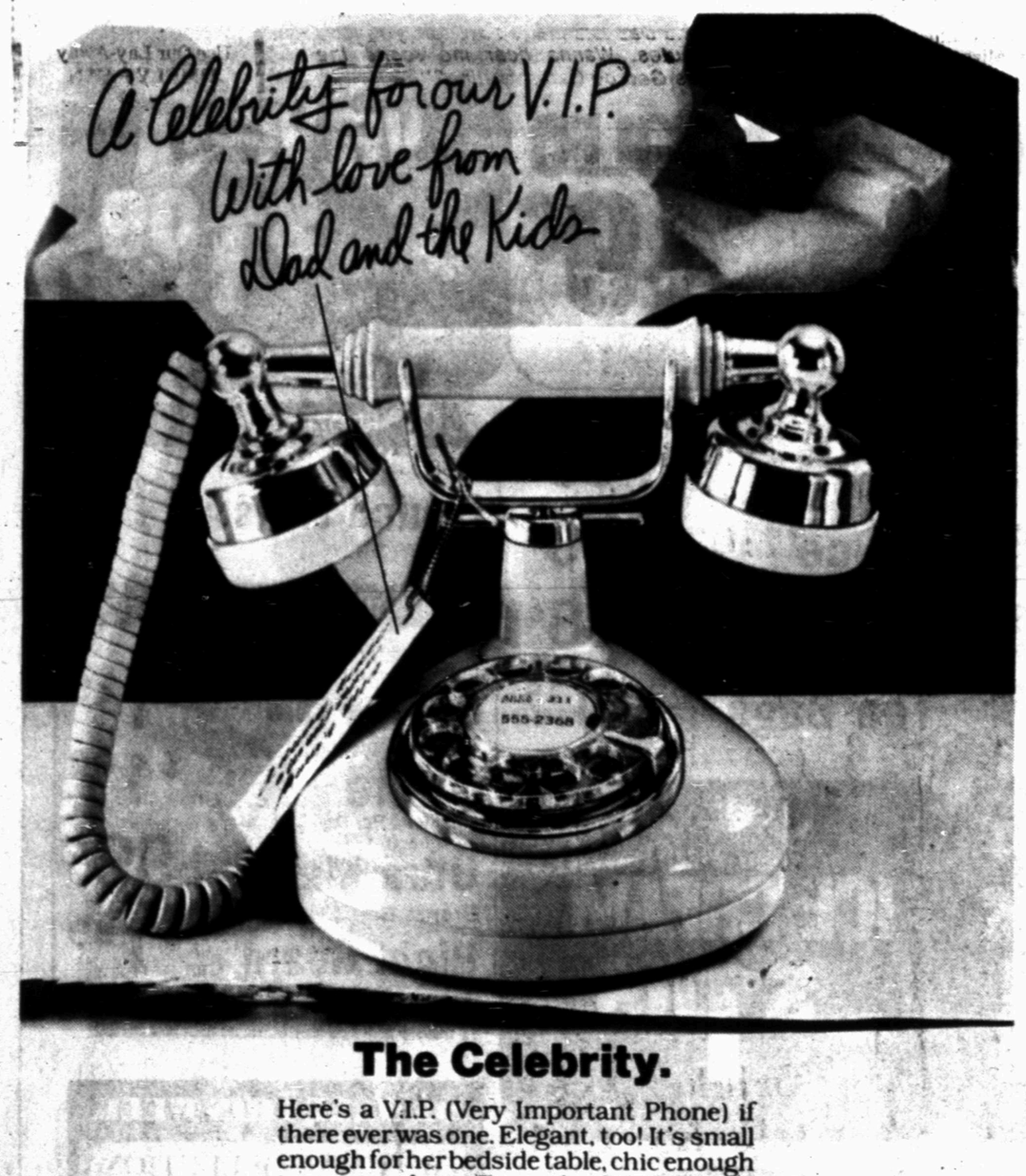
By the 1920s, however, fewer than 400 survived, kept as a hobby by a few ranchers. Congress appropriated $3,000 in 1927 to purchase some of the surviving Longhorns for a protected herd at the Wichita Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma. Another protected herd was started a few years later at Ford Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge in Nebraska.

Longhorns from those herds have been auctioned each year to private buyers, but it wasn't until the 1960s that interest began to revive in the Longhorn as a commercial animal.

"The thing that brought the Longhorn back was that science started finding they had a lot of qualities - longer life, better calf crop, more disease resistance - that made them attractive," added Shahan.

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LAFF - A - DAY



"May I have another desk... away from the air conditioner?"

Just Mrs. D, Robot...

Riebe Not Confused

By Robert L. Shaffer
Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND (AP)-Warren D. Riebe always knew where he was, even if a certain "Mrs. D" from Seattle and a robot letter-writing machine at the White House never could straighten out his whereabouts.

He's been here all the time.

Mrs. D didn't know that 10 months ago when she received a response to a letter she had written to the White House objecting to the appointment of Jack Tanner as a federal judge. Tanner has since become U.S. District Judge in Tacoma, Wash.

The response from the White House letter-writing machine thanked Mrs. D for recommending "Warren D. Riebe for a position in this administration."

Mrs. D, who doesn't want her real name used, wrote another letter reiterating her opposition to Tanner and asking, "Who is Warren D. Riebe?"

This time, she got a letter from the automatic letter-writer apologizing for the mistake and thanking her for her "recommendation of Jack Tanner."

Mrs. D. then tried bypassing the machines, known as "Robos" at the White House, and wrote directly to the president.

"Is it too much to expect someone in your office to really read the letters?" she demanded. That ended the correspondence but still left Mrs. D - and White House officials who were questioned by reporters - wondering who Warren D. Riebe was.

All this was reported in newspapers across the country and Riebe, former mayor of suburban Salon, Ohio, and former finance director of Cleveland, started getting clippings in the mail from friends.

Riebe said Wednesday that he's written a letter to Mrs. D through the Seattle Times, admitting to her that he is "as confused as you" about why his name would be coughed up by a Robo.

Yes, Riebe said, he was once offered a White House Job. In 1969, he was recommended for a position in the Office of Management and Budget. But he stayed here instead.

And there is no federal position awaiting him, at least so far as he knows.

"I am at present happily employed as a vice president-public finance with the investment firm of Loeb Rhoades, Hornblower & Co.," Riebe said in his letter.

Study Concludes...

Majority Are Happily Wed

BOSTON (AP)-When a man has a sexual problem, his wife probably knows about it, but the man rarely recognizes his wife's own problems, according to a published study of 100 "happily married" couples.

One-third of the women surveyed said they had difficulty maintaining excitement during intercourse, but only one husband in seven thought their wives had this problem.

The study of 100 white, middle-class Christian couples was conducted by the University of Pittsburgh's Department of Psychiatry and published today in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Although almost half the women and one-third of the men reported physical or psychological problems with six, 83 men and 83 women rated their marriages as happy. Ninety percent said they would marry the same person if they had their lives to live over.

The study concludes the couples "still feel very positive about their sexual relations and their marriages."

The researchers said difficulty in becoming aroused was the most important factor in a woman's sexual dissatisfaction, more important than difficulty or inability to reach orgasm.

Nearly half the women said they had difficulty getting aroused, and 46 of those questioned had difficulty reaching an orgasm.

The women also said they could not relax during sex and complained of too little foreplay and too little tenderness after intercourse.

The most frequent problem among the men, listed by 36 of them, was premature ejaculation. Sixteen percent said they had either difficulty getting an erection or difficulty maintaining one.

The average age of the women surveyed was 35, the men 37.

The researchers cautioned that the 100 couples should not be considered typical because they are "all well-educated, relatively comfortable couples who believe that their marriages are working."

It also acknowledged the risk of asking people to rate their own marriages.

The study identified two types of sex problems: dysfunctions - erectile and ejaculatory problems in the male and arousal and orgasmic problems in the females; and difficulties - inability to relax, inconvenience, disinterest, too little foreplay and too little tenderness.

The study says that although wives may suffer their sexual dysfunctions in silence, sexual difficulties are apt to color the couple's relations.

"Among all the possible kinds of sexual problems it is clearly the wives' sexual 'difficulties' that was the least well tolerated," the study said.

'Indeed, they seem to have a ripple effect on all sexual relations. Although it was once thought it was the man who wrote, produced and performed the sexual scenario, with the wife acting the role of 'extra,' at least within this better educated, more affluent population, the wife emerged as the major influence on the course of the drama.

Sir Walter Raleigh lived in the bloody Tower of London for years and literally lost his head there.



Sheds No Tears At His Departure

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: After 25 years of marriage, my husband walked out on me and I am happy about it! Al and I raised six children. We spent most of our lives moving around the world, and I'm ready to settle down, but I don't think Al is.

When my father died (eight months ago) I began to suspect there was something going on between Al and my niece. (I'll call her Susie.) Susie was seen at the funeral home hanging all over Al.

Then she sat there with her stockinged feet in his lap, wiggling her toes! (Someone who didn't know me asked if SHE was his wife.)

My son told me he stopped at Susie's house because he saw his dad's car in front. He said he waited a very long time for someone to open the door, then Susie showed up, half-dressed with her hair all messed up. A few minutes later his dad came out of the bedroom, looking like he had just gotten out of bed.

I noticed that whenever Susie called, my husband would do whatever she asked, no matter what. (When one of our kids wanted something, he was always too busy or too tired.)

He fixed Susie's car. He fixed her TV. He fixed her stereo. And it's a good thing he fixed himself with a vasectomy or he'd probably have fixed her that way, too.

If Al wants a divorce, he can have it. With all the evidence I have, do you think I'm wrong for feeling as I do?

HAPPY IN HAMILTON, OHIO

DEAR HAPPY: Not in my book.

DEAR ABBY: Could you please tell me how to fight blackmail? Once I went on vacation with a friend. He took some pictures of me that I wish I'd never posed for. At the time I was in love with him, so I didn't mind.

Since then, our love has faded, and I've discovered that he isn't the wonderful man I thought he was. Now he is threatening to show the pictures around and ruin my reputation if I don't give him money when his finances are low.

I have given him quite a lot of money already, but he keeps coming around asking for more. Don't tell me I was foolish to have let such a thing happen. I know that. The question is, what can I do about it now?

FOOLISH IN PHILLY

DEAR FOOLISH: See a lawyer. Better to pay a lawyer once to protect you from a blackmailer, than to pay a blackmailer indefinitely to protect your reputation.

DEAR ABBY: Why can't mothers take the time to call the home of a "strange" playmate who comes to visit?

My daughter was only 3 years old when some youngsters helped her over the fence that surrounds our yard.

When I discovered she was gone, I became hysterical, and soon had the whole neighborhood driving up and down the streets looking for her. Thank God we found her safe, two blocks away—in the home of a child only slightly older than she was. At 3, our daughter knew her name and telephone number, but her playmate's mother never bothered to ask her name, or find out if her mother knew where she was.

If a strange playmate comes to my house, I always ask, "What is your name? Where do you live? Does your mother know where you are? When do you have to be home?" Then I phone the mother to double-check.

Please put this into your own words, Abby, and print it. It could spare many a mother the terrifying nightmare of having to hunt for her child after dark.

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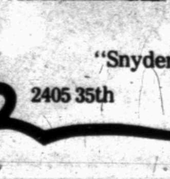
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BEGINS INTERNSHIP - Mrs. Tommy (Vicki) Johnson received notice from the Texas State Board of Pharmacy that she has successfully completed the Theoretical examination. Following her intern work she will appear before the board for the oral examination in Houston, Sept. 27. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hinshaw. Mrs. Johnson is employed at Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy.

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PREPARING FOR AJRA FINALS - These ladies are mothers of American Junior Rodeo Association contestants. They were in town yesterday taking advantage of the rodeo spirit sparked by the opening of the Scurry County rodeo to sell advertising for the AJRA finals that will be held here Augsut 8-12. On the bottom row (l to r) are Sue Sewell, Gloria Griffin, Karan Key and Melba Rinehart. On the top row are Lenora Boydstun, Connie Poarch, Sue Reed, Shirley Newton and Dewey Faye Miller.

Parity Movement Has Lost Popular Appeal

SPRINGFIELD, Colo. (AP) - "100 percent of parity or..."

The hand-painted sign stands in a wheat field in the flat, high prairie where the American Agriculture movement began last fall. The wheat now stands too tall to read the sign's impotent threat: "...strike."

The tractorcades were spectacular, the marches on Washington made news. Wheat production in the United States will be down 16 percent this year, say government and private forecasters, but they add that American Agriculture had little to do with it.

The federal government required wheat farmers to reduce their acreage by 20 percent this year to qualify for federal farm-assistance programs - 90 percent of wheat farmers in Colorado signed up, as did most farmers across the country.

And now there is dissension in the ranks. The movement has lost popular appeal, and some of the original leaders have been driven away by a new, conservative bent in the organization.

Instead of focusing on 100 percent of parity, the goal that galvanized hundreds of thousands of farmers across the country, talk and literature at American Agriculture's headquarters here focuses on the contention that an international corporate conspiracy is trying to bury the family farm in America.

Among the inafluential leaders in American Agriculture now, and one of the strongest supporters of the new conservatism, is Gene Schroder, a third-generation farmer and veterinarian.

"Farmers want to know why we have this cheap-food policy and who is behind it," said Schroder. "Farmers are getting a better education, and they will be back in Washington and wherever else they have to be. You'll see tractorcades and the whole works again."

Bud Bitner, one of the founders of American Agriculture, has his doubts. "I don't believe we'll see what we did last fall for a long, long time."

American Agriculture's original goal was to force the government to guarantee farmers 100 percent of parity. Parity is a ratio relating the cost of producing a crop to market value. At 100 percent of parity, a productive farmer would be assured a modest profit.

On Dec. 14, American Agriculture supporters struck. Their vow was to neither plant nor sell crops until they got 100 percent parity.

The movement was strongest in the wheat country from Texas to Montana where depressed prices were driving farmers off the land.

The combines are moving north across Colorado and Kansas now. Production is down, but not by the 100 percent American Agriculture originally vowed, nor by the 50 percent they called for in January in an amended strike call.

And prices are up. Wheat that sold for $1.76 a bushel at this time last year is bringing $2.49 a bushel now at the grain elevators near Springfield. "Optimism is back in the farmer's heart now," said one American Agriculture leader.

Bolivia Election Results Voided

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) - The National Election Court has voided the results of Bolivia's first presidential election in 12 years at the request of the military government's candidate after opposition charges that his victory was fraudulent.

The court called for another election within six months.

Gen. Juan Pereda, who had been declared winner of the July 9 election, asked the court Wednesday to annul the results and call another election "to avoid sorrow and tears for the nation." But adverse reaction from President Hugo Banzer indicated a split among the conservative officers who ousted a leftist military faction seven years ago.

Well-placed sources said Pereda made his decission after an all-night meeting with the military high command. But Banzer on Wednesday said if the court annulled the election he would turn the presidency over to the military Aug. 6, the day that had been set for the inauguration of the new president.

It is up to the armed forces to make "the decisions which are best for the life of the republic," Banzer said.

Pereda, a former air force commander and interior minister, said another election should be held "to avoid sorrow and tears for the nation." He said he was sure his proposal would have the full support of the people and the military government.

The electoral court stopped giving out results in the seven-man presidential race last weekend. It said then that about 70 percent of the vote had been counted, Pereda had 50.13 percent and former President Hernan Siles Zuazo was running second with 21.8 percent. The civilian politicians charged massive vote fraud to give the military candidate the majority necessary for election on the first ballot. Otherwise the new Congress also being chosen in the election would have to choose between the two top men.

The action of the election court also voided the congressional election since the distribution of seats was decided by the presidential results in each election district.

In annulling the vote, the election court seconded the opposition charges. It said there were irregularities all the way - in the campaign, the voting and the vote counting. And it said they were "of such magnitude that validation would constitute the establishment of an historical precedent."

Siles Zuazo, a 69-year-old center-leftist who was president from 1956 to 1960, started a hunger strike Monday to protest the outcome of the election. He abandoned it on hearing of the court's announcement.

Chronically unstable Bolivia has had more than 170 coups in the past 150 years, and Banzer fended off at least 19 attempts to unseat him.

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Phillips China To Talk

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Phillips Petroleum Co. of Bartlesville, Okla., is one of four U.S. oil companies that will enter into talks with the People's Republic of China concerning possible off-shore drilling in Chinese waters, the Daily Oklahoman reported today.

The paper quoted an unnamed oil industry spokesman as saying that representatives from Phillips will go to China later this month, or early August, with officials of Exxon Corp. and Union Oil of California "to discuss off-shore exploration and production services."

The possible development is only in the "talking stages" the spokesman said.

Agencies Merger Delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter has decided to delay the proposed merger of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and U.S. Customs, Rick Hernandez, a deputy assistant to the president said Wednesday.

Hernandez said the delay in making a final decision, which includes putting the final combined agency in the Treasury Department, was designed to allow time for more consultation with different groups.

"Frankly we had some ideas but we feel we need to do more study and consultation," Hernandez told the San Angelo Standard-Times. "We want plans that are not only good for the border but also for the country."

The merger was opposed by several Mexican-American groups and U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger, D-Tex.

The current head of the INS is Leonel Castillo, the former Houston city comptroller.

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Missouri's AG Is Suing Now

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)-Missouri's attorney general is suing the National Organization for Women, claiming the feminist group violates anti-trust law by trying to keep convention groups out of Missouri until the state ratifies the proposed Equal Rights Amendment.

Several July 4 Prizes Unclaimed At Chamber

A number of prize-winners at the July 4th celebration have not picked up their awards, the Chamber of Commerce has reported.

Merchandise prizes which have not been claimed by winners are at the chamber office, and winners are being asked to pick them up as soon as possible.

The merchandise prize list follows: Ella Taylor, Aggie cooler; Marry Morris, paint tray; Billy Roach, ice tray; Rodger Potts, pocket knife; Tommy Vandiver, Triple X Exterminator; Opal Key, calculator; Janet Hill, flashlight; James Readen, Dr. Pepper case; Alvin Botts, scratch pads; Connie Mackey, fire extinguisher; Josephine Orasco, turtle necklace; Ken Armstrong, Estee lauder cologne; Kaye Cypert, skate board; Frank Pruitt, clock; Tracy Walls, portable radio; Chloanne Lindsey, lantern; Mike Stipe, toy tractor; Joe Beauchamp, toy tractor; Peggy Smith, table tennis set; Susan Tolbert, pizza baker; Terry Allen, bath set; Tommy Lay, five-piece cookery set; Carolyn Derouen, Preston-burger.

Also, Jackie Pylant, pound of coffee; Ronnie Hines, needlepoint; Tommy Stuart, camera; Mrs. C.J. Smith, Omega Shampoo; Willard Gladson, two pounds of coffee; Brian Billingsley, atlas; Powell Tarter, atlas; Mary Wright, cologne; A.L. Bethel, Bookworm; Opal Key, atlas; Edward Beets, plant setter; Jerry W. Lewis, blow dryer; Wayne Dodson, hand mixer; Lewis Kembler, towel set; Gary D. Tucker, ceramic turtle; Olin Bunch, fold-up scissors; Pat Farmer, belt and wallet; Tommy Cotton, air pot; Carla Henderson, lotion; Vickie Butler, picnic basket; Dennis Wright, jumper cables; Becky Wall, weedeater; Milissa Cheyne, electric drill.

Also, John Jasso, can opener; R.B. Robinson, crystal bowl; Ronald Appling, jewelry box; Terry Johnson, The Shrimp; Terry Glass, atlas; Charlie Rico, doormat and swatter; Milton Wall, atlas; Doug McGee, rug hook set; Moody Thomason, stadium seat; Barbara Brown, cosmetic bag; J. W. Grinslade, atlas; R. McCarty, atlas; Bobby Rice, Cool Seats; W.L. Hayes, Weedeater; Van Spikes, ignition kit; Bill West, photograph albums; Gerald Adams, hard hat; Gale E. Titus, basket.

Also, Dan Franklin, atlas; Steve Clarady, atlas; Linda Robinson, throw rug; Bobby Murray, atlas; David Williams, atlas; Theda Kennemer, atlas; Denby Treat, hard hat; Terry Johnson, atlas; Junior Ahrlett, sewing kit; Eva Mae Perry, atlas; Bryan Blair, atlas; Kenneth Dacus, wall mirror; Mary Choate, atlas.

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Foreign Cattle Have Impact On Breeding

By SUSAN STOLER
Associated Press Writer

First it was the Texas Longhorn. Then the white-faced Herefords and black Angus dotted Southwestern ranches and the nation's dinner plates.

Now, several European breeds that immigrated in the last decade are poised to take their place alongside others listed in a Texas schoolchild's textbook.

The foreign influx came as ranchers scrambled for ways to stretch a carcass to maximum beef at less cost. Breeding experts say the results are encouraging.

"It's had a major impact on domestic beef cattle breeding," said Tom Cartwright, a cattle breeding specialist at Texas A&M University.

"The exotics have gone through the introduction and speculative stage, and they're still very much at the stage where they fit into the cattle scene," he said.

Exotics, as the continental cattle are called, are standard fare in the countries of origin and probably are less "exotic" in looks than the symbol of America's West, the Longhorn.

The imports carry lyrical French names like Maine-Anjou and Limousin; and Italian names resembling a pasta concoction like Chianina, Marchigiana and Romanola. Another exotic breed is Simmental, from the Simmen Valley of Switzerland.

They follow earlier trailblazers who crossed oceans to America, including the humpbacked Brahman from India, white Charolais from France and British breeds that kick off large-scale American beef production - Angus, Hereford and shorthorn.

Cattlemen long ago discovered that by crossing domestic cattle with other breeds, the offspring exhibited greater growth efficiency and other desirable characteristics. The desired traits are known as hybrid vigor.

Commercial cattle operations, for example, might cross an exotic breed known for size, fast growth and lean meat with one known for smooth muscle, mothering ability and carcass quality.

Ranches devoted to developing purebred exotic herds look for breed characteristics in specific animals.

In the early 1970s, domestic breeders developed interest in the European breeds but were hampered by quarantines on imports. The long, expensive process of importing a single animal takes up to three years and possibly $2,000 per animal.

Only established ranchers could afford to import cattle, which usually go to Canada to wait out quarantine periods.

In 1973, however, President Nixon imposed a ceiling on beef prices, Russia bought large grain shipments and cattlemen fell on hard times.

"It really did happen at the peak of the boom of importation of exotics," Cartwright said. "Now, it's beginning to come back."

Allen Poe, a Waxahachie Chianina rancher, was among the first to import Chianina semen in 1971, when he wanted to increase his Angus cattle in size.

"I had heard of Chianina and was very interested, so I made a trip to Italy," he said of his travel to see the large, white cattle with black-rimmed eyes.

"I wasn't really sold on them at first. I thought we could cross them with Angus and make a few bucks of them like the other exotics," he said. "Now, I think they're going to be a lot like the Brahman."

Chianina and other European breeds are known for fast growth rates, leaner meat and uncomplicated births. They are taller and longer than domestic cattle.

"As feed lots developed, it was found that Charolais over-shadowed Herefords and Angus in ability to grow," Cartwright said.

O.V. Higginbotham runs a Maine-Anjou ranch east of Lockhart in Central Texas and says his results match Cartwright's description.

"They're leaner and gain on the average with less feed," Higginbotham said.

Others reporting good results with continental breeds are Kelly and Bud Lester of Lindale, near Tyler, who first imported Marchigiana cattle to the United States five years ago.

"They've done everything we've expected them to. They're tremendously good in the heat," Mrs. Lester said. "and they're hardy from having to survive on grass and straw in the Italian mountain regions."

The success stories don't mean that either the perfect beef animal has been found or that established breeds will exit the range.

Each breed has its place, says Darrell McDonald of the Texas Agriculture Department. Herefords, for which a Texas town was named, still outnumber other breeds.

"There's probably more variation within a breed than between breeds," McDonald said.

Although ranchers welcome opportunities to improve beef production through cross-breeding with exotics, they are quick to defend the old favorites.

The Texas Longhorn Breeders recently took out this advertisement in the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association official publication:

"You can try all the established breeds with a dash of foreign exotics for seasoning, but there is no better equation for a productive and profitable cross-breeding program than Texas Longhorns."

Briscoe Okays Balanced Budget

AUSTIN (AP)-Gov. Dolph Briscoe endorsed a resolution Wednesday that calls for a balanced federal budget.

He said the resolution will be introduced in the House by Reps. Jim Nugent, Lynn Nabers and Tim Von Dohlen.

The governor said in a statement he hoped the Texas congressional delegation would support an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to require the balanced budget.

"I have suggested many times that the federal government would be wise to follow Texas' pay-as-you-go' practice," said Briscoe. "In my opinion, most of our nation's citizens are now ready to demand the adoption of a similarly sound and responsible fiscal policy by our federal government."

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Feeling Effects Of Tax Revolt...

Californians Not Sure If They Won Or Lost

By STEPHEN FOX
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP)- Californians are feeling the effects of the tax revolt, and many can't tell whether they are winners or losers.

Gerald Edwards, who lives in Fountain Valley, got the lower property taxes promised by Proposition 13. But the 32-year-old homeowner isn't all smiles - the teaching job he hoped for was eliminated because taxes were cut.

"We bought in 1975 and our taxes have gone up, but I valued my teaching job more than the decrease in property taxes," said Edwards, a substitute teacher in Orange County for two years.

Jack Kenan saw property taxes fall at Academic Specialities Inc. in El Cajon, but Kenan, a contract estimator there, isn't sure the school supply firm really gained. Proposition 13 slashed property taxes; that meant curtailed spending for education.

"What we've lost in business more than offsets what we save in property taxes," Kenan said.

"I have mixed emotions. We want our government to be well run and efficient, yet on the other hand we know it's going to hurt our business."

Kenan and Edwards, their livelihoods tied to revenue-short schools, already feel Proposition 13. Others find it tougher to figure out where they stand under the tax-cut measure.

Homeowners, big supporters of Proposition 13's 57 percent average property tax reduction, generally came out ahead. Many banks already have cut mortgage impound payments to reflect property tax savings.

Yet homeowners also will have less to deduct from federal income taxes and will face - along with many others - increased fees for everything from dog licenses to golf games as cities try to make up for the lost property tax revenue.

Renters, 47 percent of the state's residents, have seen few pass-on rent cuts and generally feel they are victims of greedy landlords.

"There's been no impact at all from Proposition 13," says Joe Caux, chairman of a renters group in apartment-short Orange County. "We've gotten reports from 36 apartment complexes in the last week and a half that rents are going up August 1."

Landlords say that higher municipal fees and uncertainty over their final savings from Proposition 13 make rent cuts impossible now.

"The various city and county agencies have added all sorts of charges - license fees, sewer charges and so on," said Gordon Thill an aide to Proposition 13 sponsor Howard Jarvis and a landlord. "If the politicians and bureaucrats leave me alone, I can make a rebate. But if they hand me some whopping increases...I can't."

The real impact of Proposition 13 has been delayed by use of the state's $5 billion budget surplus to help local governments bear the $7 billion loss. Already, however, there are hints of the future.

In the Los Angeles suburb of Downey, for example, dog licenses now cost $10 - double what they were a month ago. Golf fees on Sacramento courses have been increased $1 and the state Capitol's parking meters now demand a quarter per hour instead of the pre-Proposition 13 dime.

One long-term effect of Proposition 13 may be a good one: an easing of the housing shortage that helped push up property values - and therefore taxes - in the first place.

Ben Bartolotto of the California Construction Industry Research Board says Proposition 13, by making home owning cheaper, could stimulate construction of 179,000 more units through 1980. That would mean 365,000 jobs in building and related industries, he says.

"Business benefits from the property tax reduction as well as homeowners, so this can mean improved economics for new business ventures, or in the case of existing companies, extra cash for expansion," Bartolotto said.

Not all executives would agree with Bartolotto's assessment but California's business community, which stands to recoup about $4.5 billion under Proposition 13, is under intense pressure to recycle that money into the state's economy.

Business leaders say, however, that lower property tax deductions translate into higher corporate income taxes that will consume half their savings right away. Proposition 13 also reinstated California's business inventory tax and many business spokesmen say that and other hastily enacted municipal charges may wipe out their "windfall."

Oakland, for example, increased its business license fee from 90 cents per $1,000 of gross receipts to $14 per $1,000 - about 1,500 percent.

Also worrying businessmen are moves in the State Legislature to split the tax rolls and restrict Proposition 13 savings to residential property only, including rental units.

"It's difficult for business to make any decisions on what might be done with tax savings until we know whether business will in fact realize any tax savings," said a spokesman for Standard Oil of California, the state's largest industrial firm. "If these other taxes and fees go into effect and then they exempt business from Proposition 13, you wind up paying more."

Meanwhile, tax-cut movements have sprung up in other states and a congressional study says Proposition 13 will cause a spillover loss of 60,000 jobs nationally but a dip in the Consumer Price Index. Federal pension and Social Security payments, union wages and even some alimony payments are pegged to that index of inflation.

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10	3,085	13,744 to 1	1,057 to 1	529 to 1
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Texas Pounded To 3½ Games Off Lead...

Kansas City Stunts Ranger Growth

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Billy Hunter probed his memory in search of a worse loss this year.

He found one.

"Boston beat us 12-4," said the Texas manager Wednesday night in the wake of a 11-4 shellacking by the Kansas City Royals.

"But that doesn't count because Boston is in a league all by itself this year. This one counts where it hurts worse, in the standings."

The Royals, with a 14-hit attack, left the Rangers 3½ games in arrears in the tight American League West chase, notching their fifth victory in a row and 10th in 12 games amid high hopes that this, finally, may be the hot streak they've been waiting for.

"Ask me in about two weeks," said Manager Whitey Herzog. "But there's no denying the fact that we're playing well. What I'd really like to do is play like this until about Oct. 1 and then take my chances."

Rich Gale boosted his record to 11-3 with a seven-hitter. But the rookie righthander, who carried no-hitters into the seventh inning the first two times he faced the Rangers, gave up home runs to Bobby Bonds and Kurt Bevacqua and said he didn't have his best stuff.

"Thank God for the eleven runs," he said. "I was struggling all night long, couldn't get that first strike over the plate consistently and then I was afraid to go with the breaking ball. But give those guys credit. They're good hitters and they've seen me three times now."

The Royals jumped on Ferguson Jenkins, 9-5, for two runs in the second inning, then chased the veteran righthander, who hadn't lost to them since 1976, with seven in the third.

Clint Hurdle's two-run triple, just out of the reach of centerfielder Juan Beniquez, knocked in Pete LaCock and Amos Otis with the fourth runs of the inning. Then Jim Umbarger walked Willie Wilson, gave up a single to Fred Patek, and back-to-back doubles by Frank White and George Brett.

"Jenkins wasn't hitting the spots very well," Hunter said. "But Beniquez came within an inch of catching Hurdle's triple in the third. That could have made it a different ball game."

Almost every Kansas City starter fattened his batting statistics. White had a double and triple and three runs batted in, Patek hit three singles and stole two bases, Hurdle had two singles to go with his triple and Darrell Porter hit two doubles.

The lopsided loss, in the first of an important two-game set between the two Western Division rivals, left Hunter perplexed but not discouraged.

"We'll just have to take tomorrow night's game and start again from there," he said. "Ninety victories might win this division this year. It doesn't look like anybody' going to run away from the pack. Yet, I still fee that if anybody does, w can be the ones to do it.

"We just haven't shown that yet."

baseball summary

National League

East

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	48	39	.552	-
Chicago	47	44	.516	3
Pittsburgh	45	44	.506	4
Montreal	46	49	.484	6
New York	39	56	.411	13
St. Louis	37	58	.389	15
West				
San Francisco	57	38	.600	-
Cincinnati	54	39	.581	2
Los Angeles	54	40	.574	2½
San Diego	46	49	.484	11
Atlanta	42	50	.457	13½
Houston	41	50	.451	14

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco 7-5, Chicago 4-7
Houston 8-1, New York 3-2
Montreal 8-1, Atlanta 6-3
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 6, Los Angeles 3
San Diego 5, St. Louis 3

American League

East

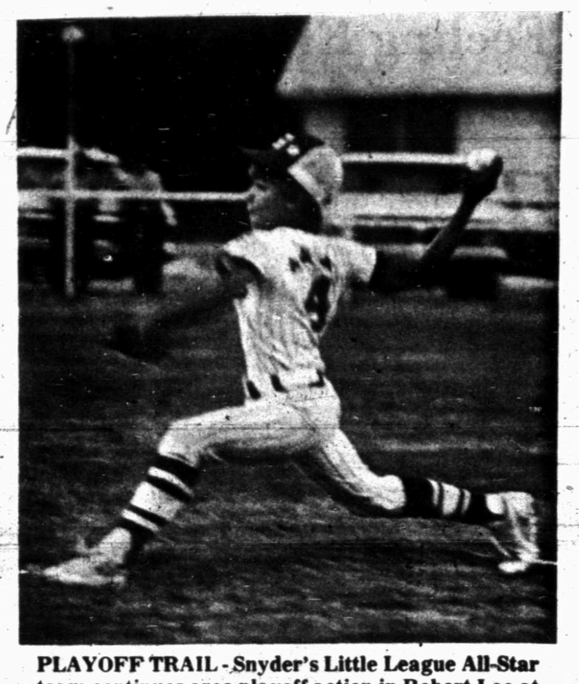
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	62	28	.689	-
Milwaukee	53	37	.589	9
Baltimore	51	42	.548	12½
New York	48	42	.533	14
Detroit	46	45	.505	16½
Cleveland	43	49	.467	20
Toronto	33	59	.359	30
West				
Kansas City	49	41	.544	-
California	50	43	.538	½
Oakland	48	46	.511	3
Texas	46	45	.505	3½
Minnesota	39	49	.443	9
Chicago	39	52	.429	10½
Seattle	33	62	.347	18½

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 5, Oakland 4
Boston 8, Milwaukee 2
Baltimore 10, Chicago 3
New York 2, Minnesota 0
Kansas City 11, Texas 4
California 3, Cleveland 0
Seattle 6, Toronto 2

Angels 3, Indians 0

Struggling Nolan Ryan finally won a game after seven misses and regained the American League strikeout lead as he paced California over Cleveland with a six-hitter. Ryan, 4-8, had dropped five games in succession since beating Chicago on May 23. He struck out 10 batters, reaching double figures in strikeouts for the seventh time this season and 111th time in his career.



PLAYOFF TRAIL - Snyder's Little League All-Star team continues area playoff action in Robert Lee at 7:30 p.m. Friday against Ballinger. The local squad would have to face and overcome several opponents to qualify for the upcoming state tournament in Waco. Above, pitcher Jimmy Cain is shown in action for the Stars. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Minor' Stars To Begin Tournament

BIG SPRING - Snyder girls open their softball playoff season here this evening as the West Texas State Tournament for divisions I and II, Mini-Minor and Minor, begin.

Snyder's All-Star I squad is scheduled to play Odessa at 6. A victory will earn the girls an 8 p.m. Friday second-round game, while a loss will set them up at 10:30 a.m. in the double-elimination tourney.

Meanwhile, Snyder All-Stars II received a bye and will play the winner of a Midland-Odessa game at 10:30 a.m. Friday. A win would net them a 10:30 a.m. Saturday game. A loss will put them back on the field at 6 p.m. Friday.

Two teams from Odessa, as well as one each from Midland, Snyder and Big Spring will compete in the tournament's Division I. Two teams from Odessa and Midland, and one each from Snyder and Big Spring will play in Division II.

Winners of the tournament, which is scheduled to conclude Saturday but could extend to Sunday, will advance to Regional play Aug. 3 in Abilene.

July 24 the Division IV or Senior West Texas State Tournament begins in Snyder. The Major, or Division III Tourney will be held in Snyder July 27-29.

Tennis Play Set Here On Saturday

Deadline to enter the men's and women's doubles tennis tournament at Snyder Country Club is noon Friday according to Pro Shop manager Bill Keys. The tournament is scheduled to begin 8 a.m. Saturday at the Club courts.

Anyone wishing to enter should contact Keys at 573-7101. Entry fees are $5 for members and $7 for guests. To date, eight men's teams and nine women's teams have entered the tournament, which is sponsored by the Snyder Country Club Women's Tennis Association.

Boy's Club

EDITOR'S NOTE: Boy's Club activities are a weekly feature of the sports page. This particular segment covers June 29 through July 14. Numerous activities in and around the Snyder area dwindled the ranks some, but action is expected to resume in full this week.

Basketball

June 30, Tommy Hunter and team defeated Bobby Scott's crew 17-12. Clay Davis scored 9 points for the losers but was high point man in the game.

July 1, Earl Sneed and team outscored Jacky Anderson's team 16-14. Bobby Scott was high point man with 10, playing for the winners.

July 7, Perry Greathouse was captain of the winning team and Ruben Escobedo was the leader for the losers, 30-16. Fred Fleming scored 10 points for the victors.

The Herman Campos team defeated the Clay Davis team 21-10 July 11. Jerry Comstock and Rodney Melendrez contributed 10 points each for the winning team.

July 13, Ricky Escobedo's squad defeated Rosendo Martinez's team 47-36. Escobedo led this team with 17 points while Phillip Costillo scored 14 and Clay Davis, 12. The losing squad was led by Jerry Comstock's 12 points.

Slow-Pitch Softball

June 29, the Earl Ware team won over the Todd Lindsey team 12-6. Willie Greathouse ran across 4 runs for the winners. Getting 1 each for the losers were Earl Sneed, Alex Lopez, Bobby Scott, Tommy Hunter and Martin Gutierrez.

July 3, Chris Edwards' team lowered the handle on Bobby Scott's troop 13-1. Terry Rodriquez got the only run for the losers while Earl Sneed and Larry Rodriquez hit home runs for the winners.

Ruben Escobedo's team whipped Jerry Comstocks squad July 6, 6-4. Charles Bollinger scored two runs for the winners.

July 10, Eddie Rutkowski and team won over Wally Rutkowski's group 10-5. Don Jeffery hit a home run for the winners.

July 12, David Crouch's team defeated Justin Casey's, 15-2. Ruben Escobedo scored 4 runs for the winning squad.

July 14, Earl Sneed's team won over Jerry Comstock's team, 4-1. Jerry scored the only run for his team while Abey Munoz, Phillip Costillo, Bobby Scott and Kevin Burns scored 1 apiece for the winners.

Two-Below Football

July 6, Eddie Rutkowski's team ripped Abel Compos and squad 42-24. Jerry Comstock got all 24 points for the losers, while Ramon Valadez and Earl Sneed scored 18 each and Willie Greathouse 6 for the winners.

Bobby Scott and his team defeated Gregg Pruitt's team July 7, 38-26. Scoring for the winners were Herman Compos, 6, Joe Martinez 12, Jerry Comstock 18 and Marcus McGlouthin 2. For the losers, Gregg Pruitt scored 6, as did Rodney Harris, and Kim James and Jacky Anderson managed 12 each.

July 11, Ricky Escobedo and his team won over Richard Comstock's crew, 44-12. Comstock scored all 12 for the losers while Ruben Escobedo and Jerry Comstock scored 18 each and Bobby Scott 6 and Ricky Escobedo 2 for the winners.

July 13, Ricky Escobedo led his team to victory over the Rosendo Martinez team, 44-30. Ricky scored 20 points and Jerry Comstock scored 18 for the winners.

Darts

July 10, 13 players took part with the best throwers being David Crouch, 205; Harold Lee, 130; and Don Jeffrey, 115.

July 14, a dozen boys participated. The top three were Jerry Comstock, 165; James Courtney, 150; and Bobby Butler, 115.

Badminton

July 11, Jerry Comstock proved the best of 8 players, defeating David Cowen, 11-0 in the first round; winning over Clay Davis, 11-3 in the second round; and defeating Rodney Melendez in the finals, 11-3.

July 13, Ricky Escobedo was the best, winning his way to the finals by whipping Jeff Rose, 11-1; Chris Garrett, 11-3; and in the final match, beating Clay Davis, 11-3.

Shuffleboard

July 14, James Courtney took the title, defeating Gilbert Gonzales, 43-7; winning over Phillip Costillo, 50-29; and defeating Jeff Rose, 38-12.

Tennis

This week, an added activity at the Boy's Club will be the short court tennis tournament. Only those who have taken part in the training off the Tretorn trainers will be allowed to compete. Other activities will follow the usual schedule.

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Astros Share Double Header With Chi-Sox

NEW YORK (AP) - Craig Swan couldn't even remember the April 10 victory over Chicago, but he did remember another game - and not too fondly.

Protecting a tenuous 2-1 lead for the New York Mets, Swan had to face Bob Watson, Art Howe and Dave Begman in the ninth inning of the Mets' nightcap Wednesday night against Houston, which had won the opener 8-3.

"I thought about that game against Philly," said Swan, "the one when Jose Cardenal hit a homer off me. Then I looked at their hitters."

Swan struck out Watson with what catcher and good friend Ron Hodges called, "one of the best curve balls I have even seen." Then he got Howe and Bergman to ground out, giving him only his second victory of the season in seven decisions despite an earned run average of 2.48, the lowest in the National League.

In the first game, Watson singled home two runs and hit a 390-foot solo homer, his 10th of the season, and Luis Pujols drove in two runs with a sacrifice fly and a fielder's choice grounder. Tom Dixon, 5-6, went 5 2-3 innings for the victory, and Mets ace Pat Zachry, 10-6, was victimized for six runs - one of them unearned - on eight hits, also in 5 2-3 innings.

Giants 7-5, Cubs 4-7

In San Francisco's first game, Larry Herndon collected four RBI with a trio of singles to make Vida Blue a 13-game winner, but the Cubs rebounded in the nightcap with Larry Biittner's three RBI on two singles. The split left the Giants two games ahead of the second-place Reds in the West and Chicago three back of the front-running Phillies in the East.

Expos 8-1, Braves 6-3

Ellis Valentine hit his 17th homer of the year, a two-run rocket in the fifth inning, and Warren Cromartie unleashed his first career grand slam and fifth homer of the season to cap a five-run ninth that sent Montreal past the Braves in their opener.

Jeff Burroughs' sixth-inning two-run homer, No. 13 for him, was all Atlanta needed in the finale as Buddy Solomon and Dave Campbell teamed for a four-hitter against the Expos.

Landry Comments...

Rookie Effort Pleases Coach

IRVINE, Calif. (AP)- Dallas Cowboy rookies fell to San Diego in a controlled scrimmage Wednesday, but Cowboy Coach Tom Landry found a few things to smile about anyway.

Landry's youngsters lost, four touchdowns to three, but he pointed out that San Diego had more veterans in camp and participating.

"But we had a lot of people hustling and hitting so it was a good evaluation overall," Landry said.

"Actually, working against more veterans gives our rookies a chance to have a little bit better evaluation," said Landry.

"I've said all along that the squeeze is on the rookies with the veterans' later reporting date and the shorter preseason schedule."

Dallas scores came on a 40-yard interception return by linebacker Harold Randoph a 58-yard pass from quarterback Glenn Carano to Vollen Dixon, and on a one-yard plunge by fullback Todd Christensen. Christensen rushed for 42 yards on 10 carries and caught three passes for 27 yards. He's the club's No. 2 draft choice from Brigham Young.

"He's an excellent daylight runner," Landry said.

The Cowboy coach also singled out the play of second year linemen Andy Frederick, Jim Cooper and Greg Peters.

Second year quarterback Carano had a long afternoon, hitting just 3 of 12 passes. Rookie signal caller Ken Smith of North Texas State completed 7 of 8 passes for 73 yards and did not miss a completion until the scrimmage's final play.

IOC Extends LA Deadline

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The deadline for Los Angeles to agree to International Olympic Committee conditions or lose the 1984 Summer Olmpics can be extended until Aug. 21, IOC President Lord Killanin has told the U.S. Olympic Committee.

That keeps alive the possibility that Los Angeles might still host the Games, although a proposal that a private corporation rather than the city undertake the financial responsibility for the Games remains the major obstacle.

The private corporation plan was formed to avoid any burden on Los Angeles taxpayers in staging the Games.

When Killanin, in a recent letter, rejected giving financial responsibility to the private businessmen's group, Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley reacted by asking the City Council Tuesday to withdraw the city's Olympic bid.

Killanin said Wednesday that he thinks Bradley acted too hastily.

Killanin's message went to Robert Kane, president of the USOC. The IOC president said he agreed to a 21 day extension and added: "I do feel that the mayor's reactions were somewhat rapid and consider that you should both review my letter with care."

Lopez Available, But Not Just Yet

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)- Okay men: Start planning ahead if you want to marry an attractive young lady whose quick stardom on the women's pro golf tour has produced a bank account that could help insure financial stability.

"I think I'm just like any other girl my age. I want to get married and have children," said Nancy Lopez, the 21-year-old rookie whose record five consecutive victories this year shot the popularity of women's golf to its highest level in history.

"It's not in my immediate plans," said Lopez as she prepared for today's opening of the 26th Women's U.S. Open Championship at the Country Club of Indianapolis, "but hopefully within the next four years I'll get married.

"I wouldn't want to have my husband and children following the tour like some families," she said. "I'd like to have them at home and spend a lot of time with them."

But she doesn't plan to leave the women's tour. In fact, this year's leading money winner with $135,564 in official earnings said she thinks she can play competitively for 15 more years.

"I don't think I've reached my peak," she said. "And I don't know when I will. I try not to think too far ahead. I find I'm getting a lot older quicker than I like."

Success on the golf tour is bringing additional rewards and making additional demands on the spare time of Lopez, who hopes to improve on last year's runner-up finish in the Open in her final tournament as a rookie.

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RODEO

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who rode Bad Ripple for a score of 65 points.

His nearest competitor was Rusty Obonell of Big Spring who scored 56 points in his ride atop Cousin. Trailing them was Tony Shoulders of Amarillo with a score of 54.

The complete results of last night's rodeo are as follows:

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Mike McLeon, Amarillo, 54. 2. Roy Goodwin, Snyder, 52. 3. Bill Beng, Snyder, no score. 4. David Switzer, Pecos, no score.

TIEDOWN CALF ROPING

1. William Burris, Stephenville, 8.5. 2. Jay Williams, San Antonio, 9.1 3. Tim Barton, San Antonio, 10.7. 4. Bobby Edmond, Stratford, Jim Bob Haley, Abilene, and Billy Dale Haley, Abilene, all tied, 12.5 seconds. No scores went to Johnny Burris, Stephenville, Bob Bruce, San Angelo, Max Drum, Fluvanna, Bobby Hill, Dallas, and Jerry Jetton, Stephenville.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Jim Price, Midland, 59. 2. Don Templeton, Earth, 51. 3. Sam Petts, Adrian, 44. 4. Scott Hopping, Lubbock, no score.

BARREL RACING

1. Kathy McCauley, Cypress, 14.52. 2. Mayme McLaury, Post, 14.64. 3. Rose Minter, Tomball, 14.88. 4. Cindy Byrd, Post, 14.98. 5. Tally Griffin, Gail, 15.01. 6. Marcia Burris, Stephenville, 15.02. 7. Kaki Roberts, Stephenville 15.08. 8. Karen McCauley, Cypress, 15.19. 9. Mary Lou Bradley, Memphis, 15.25. 10. Ira Lea Puckett, Sweetwater, 15.41. 11. Jeane Hudson, Colorado City, 15.43. 12. Kerry Smith, Snyder, 15.62. 13. Wanda Jetton, Stephenville, 15.68. 14. Catrina York, Snyder, 15.70. 15. Claudia Ogden, Gail, 15.91. 16. Pokie Clinkinboard, Snyder, 16.08. 17. Nancy Anderson, Colorado City, 20.07.

TEAM ROPING

1. Tooter Jamison-Bob Northcutt, Colorado City, 7.5. 2. Bob Northcutt-Roy Wilson, Colorado City, 8.8 3. Dwain Pounds-Danny Pounds, Lubbock, 16.1. 4. William Burris-Johnny Burris, Stephenville, 16.8. No scores went to Bobby Edmont-Sammy Cockrell, Stratford, Vance Voss-John Ward, Snyder, Bobby Edmond-Earl Jones, Stratford, Johnny Burris-William Burris, Stephenville.

BULL RIDING

1. Keith Johnston, Lubbock, 65.2. Rusty Obonell, Big Spring, 56. 3. Tony Shoulders, Amarillo, 54. No scores went to Wayne Higgins, Lubbock, Phil Brewster, Graham, Taos Cribbs, Amarillo, Kenny Foreman, Snyder, Billy Wayne Busbee, Big Spring, Mark Hall, Andrews, Tommy Pettitt, Odessa, Jimmy Poyner, Toby Corbell, Don Templeton, Jeb Edwards.

WILD COW MILKING

1. Ron Davis-Russell McDade. Other contestants were Tommy Greenfield-Macky McGuire, Max Drum-Ty Springer, V.O. Rasberry-Terry Voss, Gary Stipe-Jimmy Wilson.



ROUNDS THE BARREL - Cindy Byrd of Post cuts this second barrel a little too wide to make winning time during opening night of the Scurry County Rodeo yesterday. She did manage fourth place with a mark of 14.98. Kathy McCauley of Cypress leads the event with a time of 14.52. (SDN Staff Photo)

LPG Panel Approved

AUSTIN (AP)-The Railroad Commission Monday announced the formation of an advisory committee to propose safety regulations for the handling of liquefied petroleum gas.

The commission approved the nomination of six members by the LP-Gas Association of Texas and said a public member will be added to the committee.

One member already is testing a commission proposal to remove fencing from around LP-Gas bulk storage facilities.

"Fences were put around the facilities to keep the tanks from being tampered with by outsidders," said Guy Matthews, director of the LPG division. "If there is an accident and the possibility of a flash fire, some firefighters are reluctant to go inside the fences because if the fire erupts they may be trapped inside the enclosure."

"The same degree of safety can be obtained by installing locks on valves and hoses and guard rails around the tank to keep it from being run into by a vehicle," Matthews said.

He said the no-fence program has been used for about a year by Liquid Gas Service of Lufkin. Monty Stafford Liquid Gas is a member of the advisory committee.

Landon Speaks In Behalf Of Daughter

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)-Alf M. Landon, former Kansas governor and the 1936 Republican presidential candidate, made what he said was his first personal appearance on behalf of a candidate in two decades by appearing at a rally for his daughter, who is campaigning for a U.S. Senate nomination.

The 90-year-old Landon said Tuesday it was a proud and special moment for him to appear with his daughter, Nancy Landon Kassebaum of Wichita one of nine people seeking the GOP nomination to the Senate and a chance to replace retiring U.S. Sen. James B. Pearson.

"This is really something of an exciting moment to speak in behalf of my daughter," said Landon. "But I want you to know, and I want her to know, this is not my last hurrah by a long shot."

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By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	42¾	42¾	42¾
Am Airlin	14⅜	14½	14⅜
Am Motors	5¾	5¾	5¾
AmTT	61	60¾	60⅞
ArmcoInc	30	29¾	29¾
AtlRichfl	49¼	49	49
Beth Steel	25	24⅝	24¾
Boeing	61⅞	61⅜	61⅜
Borden	29	28¾	28¾
Brit Pet	16¼	16	16¼
Burl Ind	18	17⅞	17⅞
CaterpTr	58¾	58⅜	58⅜
Celanese	41	41	41
Chrysler	11¼	11	11⅛
Cities Svc	47⅝	47½	47½
CocaCola	42⅛	41⅞	42
Cont Oil	27¼	27⅛	27¼
DowChem	24⅝	24½	24½
duPont	116½	115½	116½
EG&G Inc	26¼	26¼	26¼
EastnAirL	14	13⅞	13⅞
East Kodak	58¾	58¼	58¼
El Paso Co	16⅝	16½	16½
Esmark	30⅛	30	30
Exxon	45⅞	45½	45⅞
Fairch Cam	32⅛	32	32⅛
Firestone	13⅞	13¾	13¾
FordMot	46½	46⅜	46⅜
Gannett Co	45¾	45¼	45½
Gen Elec	53½	53¼	53¼
Gen Food	32½	32⅜	32⅜
Gen Motors	60⅝	60⅜	60½
Gen Tel & El	29¼	28¾	28⅞
Gen Tire		27	27 27
Goodrich	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Goodyear	16⅝	16½	16½
GtAtlPac	7⅜	7¼	7¾
Gulf Oil	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Gulf Staut	13¼	13⅛	13¼
Honeywell	62¾	61½	62½
HoustInd	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
IBM	272	270½	271¼
Int Paper	41½	41¼	41¼
Johns-Manv	29½	29½	29½
Johnsn John	83¾	83⅜	83¾
K mart	25½	25⅜	25½
Kennecott	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Litton Ind	23⅛	22⅞	23
Marathn Oil	47⅜	47½	47½
Martin M	29½	29⅜	29⅜
Mobil	62¾	62½	62½
Monsanto	49⅞	49⅜	49¾
Penney JC	37⅜	37½	37½
PhillpsPet		32	31⅞ 32
Polaroid	42½	42¼	42½
Proct Gamb	90½	89⅞	90⅜
PubS NwMx	20½	20⅜	20½
RCA		27	26⅞ 27
RepTex Cp		39	39 39
Safeway Str	42⅝	42½	42½
SantaFe Ind	34⅜	34	34⅜
SearsRoeb	23½	23¼	23⅜
Sony Corp	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
Sou Pac	31⅛	31	31
StdOil Cal	40¾	40½	40½
StdOil Ind	49⅞	49¾	49¾
SunComp	42½	42½	42½
Texaco Inc	25⅝	25½	25½
TexCom Bn	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Texas Inst		85	84 85
Tex Util	29⅞	29¾	29¾
Texasgulf	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
TimeInc	43¾	43⅝	43¾
TransW Air	22⅜	22¼	22¼
Tyler Corp	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
UAL Inc	35¾	35½	35¼
Un Carbide		39	38⅞ 39
Uniroyal		7½	7⅜ 7½
UtdNucl	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
US Steel	27½	27⅜	27⅜
Westgh El	22¼	22⅛	22¼
Xerox Cp	55½	55½	55½

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)-Cotton futures No. 2 were higher in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 4 points to 57.58 cents a pound Wednesday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 25 cents to 50 cents a bale higher than the previous close. Oct 60.75, Dec 62.62, and Mar 64.20.

Man Hurt In Mishap Here

A two-car collision early this morning sent a Snyder man to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Injured in the mishap was Stacey Singleton. A hospital spokesman late this morning said he is listed in good condition.

Police reports indicate that Singleton's 1975 Oldsmobile was in collision with a 1967 White's freightliner truck about 12:30 a.m. today at the intersection of 27th St. and Ave. O.

Two mishaps were reported to police yesterday.

The first was at 12:54 p.m. at College Ave. and the Highway 84 bypass north of Snyder.

It involved a 1977 Mercury driven by Patricia Nix of Ferriday, La., and a 1973 Chrysler driven by Freddie Lynn Lowrey of Sweetwater. Moderate damages were reported to each vehicle and a wrecker was needed to remove the Nix car.

The other mishap was reported at the Scurry County Coliseum at 10:49 p.m. Involved in it were a 1978 Pontiac owned by Joyce McCoy and another vehicle which left the scene of the accident.

Bullock Sentenced

AUSTIN (AP)-Comptroller Bob Bullock voluntarily appeared in County Court at Law No. 3 today and pleaded guilty to a first offense charge of driving while intoxicated.

A spokesman for Bullock said the comptroller was assessed a $500 fine and given a 10-day probated sentence. The judge also probated $225 of the fine for one year.

Bullock was stopped in the early morning hours of July 11 in north Austin by two patrolmen who said he drove over a curb several times.

Bullock said he had "a few beers" at a party celebrating his 49th birthday.

He had not been scheduled to appear for arraignment on the charges until July 25.

KKK Building New Beauty Salon

BOGALUSA, La. (AP) - The Ku Klux Klan headquarters, which opened here in 1976 with Mayor Louis Rawls cutting the ribbon, will be replaced by a beauty salon.

The building, a converted educational wing of the former Zion-Lutheran church, has been sold and Jimmy Adams and Gary Phelps will turn it into Hair Styles Unlimited.

Heat Wave Affecting Houses And Roads Too

DALLAS (AP)-Perhaps the most asked question for the past few days in the northern half of Texas is, "What did we do before we had air conditioning?"

The heat wave, which now has pushed temperatures to a 100-degrees or better in Dallas for the past 18 days, has affected not only humans but also houses and highways.

The concrete slab foundations, on which many Texas homes are built, are beginning to crack as the ground beneath them swells from the heat.

Prevention of the cracking is to water the foundation, but that may soon be as much of a problem as watering the lawn as more and more cities begin rationing water due to the lack of rain since the first week in June.

Dallas received a slight break Wednesday as the temperature reached 101.

But foundation repairmen alone with swimming pool builders, ice makers, soft drink vendors and air condition salesmen are reaping profits because of the heat.

"I know its's bad for everybody else, but it's good for us," says Bob Russell, manager of an ice company in Fort Worth.

Ice sales are hot.

"There's not even words to describe it," says Russell. "We're selling it faster than we can make it. I've talked to people who've been in the ice business for 40 years and they say they've never seen anything like this."

Swimming pool sales - at $10,000 to $14,000 for the average home installation - are hot.

"We've just never slowed down this summer," said Tom Anderson, general sales manager for Anthony Pools in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. "Usually, April is a bad month, because of income tax. But we sold 200 pools in April.

"Things normally slow down by this time of summer because it's getting late. But there's been no letup this year." Anderson has sold about 70 home pools already in July, up 40 units from last year.

Air conditioner sales are booming.

"We're trying to shift air conditioners from other parts of the nation to this area," said a Sears department manager.

"We're selling just about all we can get our hands on."

Soft drink bottlers are fighting to keep up with demand.

"Our vending machine outlets have been running on overtime the last two weeks," said a spokesman in Dallas for Dr. Pepper. "The hotter it gets, the better in our business."

Beer sales, however, are leveling off and even declining in some cases.

"The experts tell us to expect that when the temperature gets over 95 degrees," said a beer distributor. "When it gets that hot, people just stay inside. They don't go to the lake or on picnics and things like that and the beer sales just slack off a little."

At Six Flags Over Texas, a popular amusement park in Arlington between Fort Worth and Dallas, daytime attendance figures have dropped since the heat wave began.

Since July 2, at least 22 persons have died from heat stroke in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Kidnapped Preacher Prayed

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)-A 65-year-old preacher who was kidnapped by two armed teenagers Monday says he led the boys in prayer before he walked away from them unharmed near Wascom, Texas.

"Boys, I'm not afraid of you," the Rev. James W. Taylor says he told the two 15-year-old. "Shoot me if you want to. I'm getting out."

The youths kidnapped Taylor after he gave them a ride, authorities said. They demanded that he drive them to Mexico.

Taylor is pastor of the Highland Baptist Church in Shreveport.

The teen-agers, driving Taylor's car, were arrested near Carthage, Texas, when a state trooper stopped them for driving erratically, authorities said.

They were returned to Shreveport Monday night and were being held at a Caddo Parish detention home. Their names were withheld because of their age but they were booked with aggravated kidnapping, armed robbery and auto theft, officials said.

Taylor said that as he got out of the car one of the teen-agers asked him to pray for them.

The preacher said the boys bowed their heads and the three of them prayed together.

Taylor was held captive by the youths for about two hours, but he said he was never afraid that his lite was in danger.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. Estella Mae Campbell, 88, who lived at 2704 Avenue U, died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with burial to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

The Rev. Jene Greer, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, will officiate at the funeral service.

A native of Leroy, Kan., Mrs. Campbell was married on Aug. 1, 1918, in Iola, Kan., to Edgar Campbell. He preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Carl Foree of Snyder, Mrs. John B. Whitley, Jr. of Colorado Spings, Colo., and Mrs. Harold Maples of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Breon of Leroy, Kan., and Mrs. D.E. Recob of Joplin, Mo.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Robert Foree, Kenneth Foree, Sonny Maples, Jerry Morgan, E.J. Gifford, and Jimmy Black, all grandsons.

Man Sentenced In Panther Shooting

MIAMI (AP) - A former U.S. Marine marksman has been fined $500 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for shooting one of the state's most endangered species - a Florida panther.

Doyle Mack Watson, 27, was convicted Wednesday by Dade County Judge C.P. Rubiera who said, "The day the last panther is killed, we cannot make another one." Watson told the court he shot the animal near the Big Cypress Swamp last March when it was about to attack his fiancee and her dog while they were on a hunting and fishing trip.

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Panel Opposes Briscoe's Plans

By SUSAN STOLER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - A house committee informally has let Gov. Dolph Briscoe know that it frowns on writing several tax relief proposals into the Texas Constitution.

Committee members took an unofficial, straw-vote Wednesday on several of Briscoe's proposals. The only measures gathering enough support for passage were limited initiative-and-referendum and taxation of rural land based on productivity, rather than market value.

Chairman Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, said he hoped to put together an agricultural taxation proposal for a possible vote today.

"We're dealing with very serious things with high risk factors, in that we don't know what their full consequences will be," Rep. Tom Schieffer told his eight fellow members of the House Constitutional Amendments Committee.

"If we get detailed about these things in the constitution, we'll lock something in here that we'll not be able to change," he cautioned.

One-by-one, members unofficially turned down proposals Wednesday for a percentage limit on state spending, limits on local taxes, unlimited citizen petition-and-referendum and a required two-thirds legislative vote for any new state taxes.

Only Rep. Joe Robbins, D-Lubbock, consistently supported Briscoe's proposals.

"I see it as investing power and authority over local governments in the people," he said of a proposed local taxation limit.

Other members viewed the idea as meddling in local affairs.

"If we lock it (limitation) into a percentage figure, we're keeping them local governments from governing themselves," Von Dohlen said. "That's not been the historical concept of government in Texas."

Six members favored a limited initiative-and-referendum measure, which would allow citizens to petition local governments for a tax roll-back. Unlimited initiative caught heavy opposition. The petition method was used by California voters to cut state property taxes under Proposition 13.

"You're either got to believe in representative government or not," said Schieffer. "We've gotten along in our old, creaky way with unprogressive taxes."

Bonds Set In Heroin Seizure

HOUSTON (AP) - Bonds of $2 million each have been set for two Chicago residents accused of trying to smuggle 12 pounds of Mexican heroin into the United States at Hidalgo, Texas, according to the regional direction of U.S. Customs here.

Albert F. Bazemore Wednesday said the heroin seized Tuesday night at the International Bridge was worth more than $9 million in street sales.

Taken before U.S. Magistrate Cruz Viterina were Angel Ruiz Flores, 52, and Louisa Flores, 45.

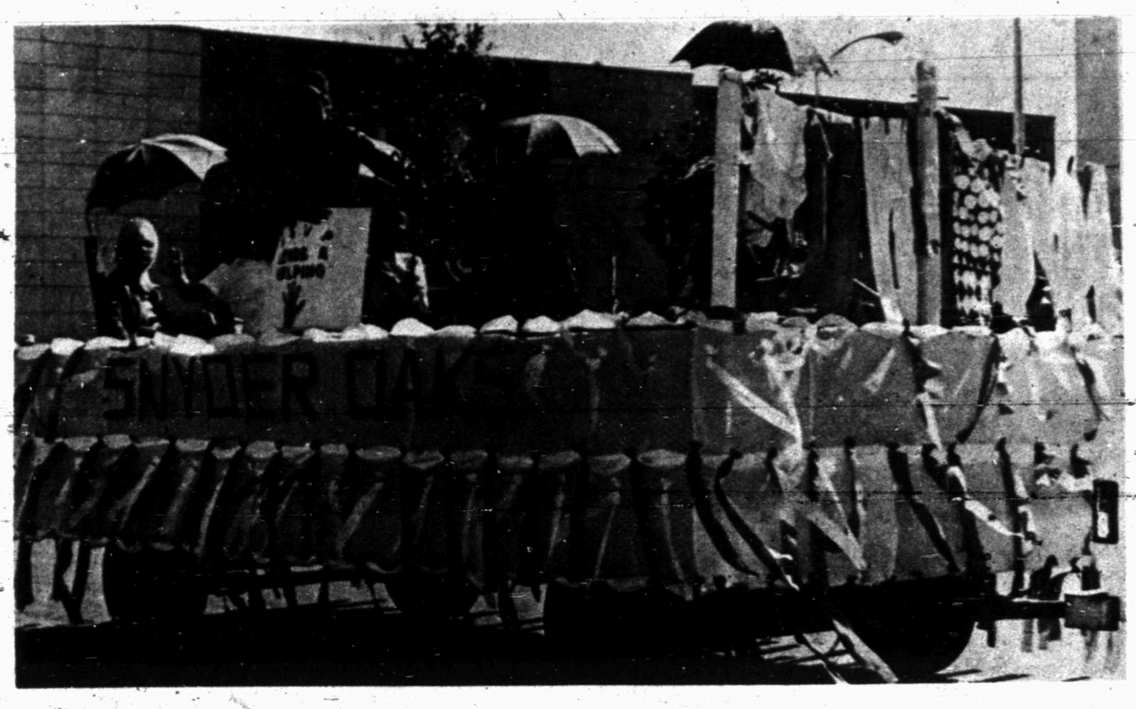
Bazemore said the drug was found in 10 packages, each wrapped in cellophane and placed in secret compartments built under the 1976 Oldsmobile that was seized after the arrest.

Officials said they were aided in the arrest by information supplied by the federal drug intelligency center in El Paso. A dog named Duke also assisted in the discovery of the drugs.

Maine Nuclear Plant Sets Record

WISCASSET, Maine (AP)-The Maine Yankee nuclear power station has set a record for continuous operation, 392 days, during which it produced more than 7 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity, an amount that would require 13 million barrels of oil.

The plant is closing today for refueling, Maine Yankee Atomic Power Co. officials said. A third of its 217 uranium fuel assemblies will be replaced.



PLACES SECOND IN PARADE - This float entered by Snyder Oaks Nursing Home placed second in the judging during the annual Scurry County Rodeo Parade held here Wednesday afternoon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Carter Actions Not Always Pre-Planned

WASHINGTON (AP)- Presidents and their families sometimes do things in public on the spur of the moment, but it's not always easy to tell what's spontaneous and what's pre-planned.

When President Carter went to West Berlin last weekend, a woman approached the outdoor platform where he was standing and waiting while his remarks were translated into German for his audience.

The president stepped from beside his bullet resistant rostrum and reached down and smilingly accepted flowers.

Was this spontaneous or pre-planned?

If it wasn't planned in advance, it was a breach of normal security procedures. Presidents aren't supposed to accept bouquets from strangers, unless arrangements are made in advance - particularly in terrorist-conscious West Berlin.

Carter Ignores Prepared Plan

The relative rarity of spontaneity in such situations was emphasized in Wiesbaden, West Germany when an Army major approached the president as he was about to leave and expressed a desire to give Carter a plastic white eagle - symbol of the military unit reviewed by the visitor.

A White House advance agent intercepted the major and announced: "The President can't accept that. It wasn't part of the plan."

So Carter accepted it any way, which proves even presidents don't always adhere to the scenarios prepared for them.

Midge Doesn't Want to Go

Presidential assistant Hamilton Jordan was questioned in West Germany about prospects for an exchange of American-held prisoners for Soviet dissident Anatoly Shcharansky.

Jordan acknowledged, at least in jest, that this was correct but added, "Midge doesn't want to go."

Jordan, the most powerful of presidential assistants, referred to Margaret "Midge" Costanza, who long resisted top-level demands that she vacate her office closest to the president's private quarters when the senior staff was expanded a few months ago in an effort to dispel criticism.

Reporters Walk Out

During Carter's visit to the West German capital of Bonn, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance scheduled a meeting with reporters that was to coincide closely with an on-the-record briefing by Robert Strauss, Carter's chief trade negotiator.

As the hour for the Vance session approached, one reporter after another got up and walked out the only exit - right beside Strauss' platform.

After at least half a dozen had paraded past him toward the exit, Strauss interupted himself to comment dryly, "I'm going to empty this joint pretty soon."

After all that, Vance cancelled the meeting with the reporters.

Firms Find Less Oil To Buy

AUSTIN (AP) - The Railroad Commission today set the statewide oil allowable for August at 100 percent. Companies said they were finding less oil to buy.

Total nominations for August totaled 3,517,436, a decrease of 4,171 from July.

Spokesman for Exxon Corp. and Amoco Production Co. said their lower nominations merely were an attempt to get nominations in line with actual purchases.

Chairman Mack Wallace noted in announcing the allowable that crude and petroleum imports were 7,862,000 barrels a day for the four-week average of July 7, a decrease of 697,000 from the previous year.

Several fields were excluded from the 100 percent allowable, with the huge East Texas Field once again held to 86 percent production.

Here are the major purchaser's nomination for August, in barrels per day, with any changes from July in parentheses:

Amoco 315,000 (down 1,000)
Atlantic Richfield 170,000
Chevron 66,935 (up 500)
Cities Service 100,000
Continental 56,000
Diamond Shamrock 36,030 (up 30)
Exxon 642,000 (down 7,000)
Gulf 138,000
Marathon 49,670
Mobil 345,000
Phillips 115,000
Shell 241,000
Sun 125,000
Texaco 125,000
Union of California 95,000

Draws Tourists

The Tower of London, 900 years old this year, is expected to draw even more tourists this year than the record three million who visited the structure in 1977, according to the National Geographic Society.

Dead Appointees No Mistake Says Bain

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Dolph Briscoe's press secretary said Wednesday the governor did not make a mistake when he sent the Senate a list of appointments that included four dead persons.

Bob Bain said he had received several inquiries.

Bain's statement said, in part:

"All appointments need to be considered by the Senate and, in the case of a deceased person who has served in some official capacity, that period of service needs consideration to eliminate questions which might arise concerning the validity of any action in which that person participated in their official capacity. The same applies to persons who resign prior to confirmation."

Bain said the names of dead persons appearing on the appointment list include J.J. McCuan, Mrs. Veda Hodge, Robert Veda Hodge, Robert Grainger and John Bean.

Last year Briscoe reappointed Dr. Maynard S. Hart of El Paso, who had died 1½ years earlier, to the State Health Advisory Commission.

Spencer Award To Snyder High Grad

Marca Lee Parham, a 1978 graduate of Snyder High School, has been awarded a $300 Sara Spencer Memorial scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Miss Parham earned eligibility for the scholarship by competing at the UIL State Meet one-act play three consecutive years, placing first her sophomore and junior years and second her senior year. Her list of dramatic accomplishments include being named "Best Actress" at the 1978 State Meet one-act play and "Outstanding Performer" at the 1977 State Meet one-act play contest.

Named "Outstanding Drama Student" at Snyder High, she also was active in choir, the Creative Writing Club and athletics, being a three year member of the basketball team (All-district guard in 1977) and member of the girl's track team.

Miss Parham plans to attend Western Texas College in Snyder and major in drama.

"Marca has compiled an impressive list of achievements, both academically and in extracurricular activities, notably drama, and we're proud to have her as our Sara Spencer scholar," said Dr. Rhea Williams, TILF secretary. "Without doubt, she is among the finest of this year's graduates in Texas."

Couple Arraigned On Starving Child

SAGINAW, Mich. (AP) - A Saginaw area couple who allegedly allowed their 6-month-old daughter to starve to death will stand trial for involuntary manslaughter.

Lawrence C. Rieger, 20, and his wife Denise, 19, were arraigned separately Tuesday before Circuit Court Judge Gary McDonald. The couple is accused of "unlawfully but without malice or intent with unreasonable disregard for human life" allowing their daughter Jeanie to starve to death from April 27 to July 16, 1977. They remain free in lieu of $3,500 bond.

Airplane Dealer, Pilot Die In Crash

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - A New York airplane dealer and another pilot were killed when their private plane apparently lost power in both engines and crashed three miles short of the Jacksonville International Airport.

Killed in the crash Wednesday were Thomas J. Gordon, 47, of Shorehan, N.Y., and Peter F. Mollo Jr., 27, of Stamford, Conn. Investigators said they were on the way to South America to pick up a plane.

AMAG Credit Union Has Good 1st Quarter

The AMAG Employees Federal Credit Union has announced the successful completion of its' first full quarter of operation. The local credit union was initiated during January of this year and has grown significantly since inception. The current membership is 106 with share accounts of $20,000 and a loan balance of $15,000, according to David K. Henderson, Treasurer.

Credit unions are nonprofit cooperative institutions organized to provide thrift services to members. To become a credit union member, one must have a "common bond" with members of the credit union. In this case, the "common bond" involves working at the same firm, American Magnesium Company, Snyder.

"We are pleased to offer the additional services to our employees which our credit union can supply," stated Henderson. Historically, credit unions have had two purposes - to provide a systematic savings program and to extend helpful credit at reasonable cost. The AMAG Employees Federal Credit Union is anticipating a dividend rate of 5½ percent on normal share accounts held during 1978.

Hopes Put On Windmill

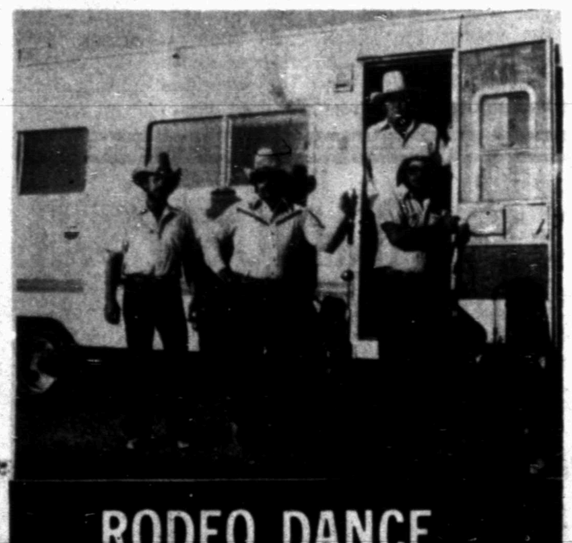
CLEVELAND - (AP)-Government officials hope a windmill going into operation this week on the island of Culebra will reduce Puerto Rican dependence on imported oil for fueling power generators.

The wind turbine generator will be dedicated Friday at Culebra, some 50 miles east of San Juan. It is the second such machine to be built by National Aeronautics and Space Administration scientists at Lewis Research Center in Cleveland for the Department of Energy. The windmill, with rotor blades spanning 125 feet, is designed to produce 200 kilowatts of power in winds of 18-34 miles per hours.

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Support Snyder Baseball Teams In Regional Play-Offs



Div. 1 Mini-Minors at Big Spring Tonight 6 p.m. vs. Odessa West Texas State Tourney

Div. 2 Minors At Big Spring Friday 10:30 a.m. West Texas State Tourney



DIVISION I (Mini-Minors) - Members of the 1978 Division I Snyder All Star team which opens tournament play today in Big Spring are, left to right, kneeling, Karen Parmer, Becky Natividad, Michelle Osborn, Shanda Wiman, Yolanda Anderson, Rebekah Powell, Kim Edmondson, Shelia Sharp, and standing, Dawn Farmer, Jani Murph, Coach Butch Giddens, Brenda Zajicek, Rosie Pena, Manager Betty Zajicek, Terese Beuerlein, Coach Don Osborn, Jamie Giddens Angie Williams and Donna Anderson.

DIVISION II (Minors) - The 1978 Division II Snyder All Star team includes, left to right, kneeling, Kelly Warren, Theresa Ashworth, Lisa Welch, Rosie Rios, Crissy Natividad, Vickie Glasscock, Susie Lee, Lisa Rosas, Jackie Parham, and standing, Chaperone Marsha Falls, Michelle Killian, Coach Bruce Cotton, Mary Warren, Sabrina Robinson, Becky Hernandez, Johna Jackson, Becky Pylant, Coach Jerry Jaekson, Jana Jackson, Vickie Lopez, and Manager Carlene Greene.



Div. 3 Majors Thursday 8 p.m. vs. Big Spring In Snyder West Texas State Tourney

Div. 4 Seniors Monday 8 p.m. vs. Big Spring in Snyder West Texas State Tourney



DIVISION III (Majors) - Playing on the Division III All Star team this season are, left to right, kneeling, Robyn Harlin, Belinda Fuentez, Bunny Roe, Nancy Zajicek, Sherry Rich, LaRonda Cain, Kim Harlin, and standing, Coach Bob Harlin, Norma Garcia, Martha McAnelly, Terri Murphy, Billie Owens, Jill Kidd, Manager Neoma Harlin and Coach Dave Harlin. Not pictured are Jerri Murphy, Pam Gray, Latricia Pevehouse, LaDonna Halford and Sam Halford.

DIVISION IV (Seniors) - Members of the Division IV Snyder All Stars team which opens play here Monday are, left to right, kneeling, Sharon Halford, Shari Cotton, Tammy Ashworth, Trudy Hataway, Andrea Killian, Teresa Dennis, Shelly Nutt, Coach Kathy Weber, and standing, Manager Shirley Rich, Anne Beuerlein, Shelia Kellner, Connie Weber, Eva Rich, Sherry Stewart, Karen Littlepage and Becky Costillo. Not pictured is Josie Rios.

Snyder Little League All Stars

In Area Play-Offs — **At Robert Lee**

Friday 7:30 p.m. — **vs. Ballinger**

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals to the Mayor and City Council of Snyder, Texas will be received at the office of Jim Dower, City Engineer until 2:00 p.m., August 3rd, 1978, for furnishing all necessary materials and equipment for constructing approximately 5,843, L.F. of curb and gutter and approximately 11, 146 S.Y. of pavement. Information and specifications can be obtained in the City Engineer's office, located at 1925 - 24th Street, Snyder, Texas.
Juanita Farren,
City Secretary

LOST AND FOUND
A-4

LOST 4 month old English Bulldog with tags. Lost in 317 34th area. 573-5112 REWARD.

PERSONAL
A-5

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Old East Hwy 80, Colorado City, Antique dolls and glass ware, furniture, books, lamps, collectables and minatures. Open Sunday afternoon. Monday thru Friday 8-5.

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3. House may be inspected by contacting church office
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5. All bids must be made on a form to be picked up in the church office.

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DOGS-PETS, ETC.
K-3

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K-5

CARPORT SALE
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YARD SALE
Thurs & Friday
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GARAGE SALE
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Lots of good stuff at
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Fri, 7:30-5:00
2912 32nd St.
Go-cart, pool table, baby clothes, childs desk & chair, clothings & much more.

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Thurs. 3-6, Fri 10-till
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Luggage, pictures & frames, men & women clothing, dishes, bedspreads, children games and lots of misc.

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L-1

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Government Trying To Resolve Indian Claims

EDITOR'S NOTE-When the white man came to America, he claimed the land as his own, settling from time to time to give the Indians rights to certain land, certain water, certain minerals. Now, politically aware Indians are claiming those rights and whites in Maine, in Arizona, in Washington state, in South Dakota, are seeing their own interests undermined. It's up to the federal government to settle the hassles equitably.

By JAMES PHILLIPS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- The dispute has been going on since the white man first stepped ashore and claimed land inhabited only by Indians.

It intensified into bloodshed as the white man moved across the country. From the Plains to the desert to the Pacific Northwest, tribal lands were seized, water rights appropriated, and restrictions placed on harvesting the natural bounty of an unspoiled continent. The continent was settled and the dispute died down, only to rise again in the social conciousness of the 20th century.

Indian claims to land and rights long ago expropriated by the white man represent America's longest continuous legal saga - and its most complex. Tribes are seeking land in the East, water in the West, fishing rights in the Upper Great Lakes and Puget Sound. And they want additional compensation for lands across the country that were sold decades or centuries ago.

So complex are the disputes that the Interior Department is concentrating on negotiating settlements in three cases - land claims to much of the state of Maine, water rights in central Arizona and fishing rights in the state of Washington. The assumption is that agreements there will provide models that will avoid long court battles in the many other cases across the country.

But there is another case pending that may set precedents. The U.S. Court of Claims is now considering whether the United States in 1876 unconstitutionally acquired more than 7 million acres of land from the Sioux in South Dakota's Black Hills. If the court rules in favor of the Indians, the government would owe them about $105 million in land costs and interest.

Some Indians feel that whatever the outcome, the disputes have been good for the tribe. "It has given rise to a new social consciousness - that Indians can challenge the world out there," says a Penobscot woman in Maine. "Even if the land case doesn't give them anything, it will give them consciousness of an ethnic identity."

Others think the court fights aren't enough. To dramatize their claims, about 500 Indians marched from California to Washington to protest pieces of federal legislation that they say would strip them of the land, mineral and wildlife claims they say they hold under previous treaties.

Those bills are part of a backlash in Congress against what some members feel are outlandish claims by Indians.

"We had a very favorable climate in Congress several years ago," says Forrest Girard, assistant secretary of Interior for Indian Affairs. "It's fairly hostile now."

The Maine dispute appears closest to settlement. It involves claims by the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes to 12.5 million acres, two-thirds of the state.

The Indians' legal argument is similar to arguments in other eastern land cases. It rests on a 1790 law prohibiting individuals or local governments from taking or buying tribal land without the express approval of Congress. In the Maine case, there was no such Congressional approval.

Both tribes have voted overwhelmingly to accept an administration-negotiated settlement that would give them $25 million in federal funds and $1.7 million a year over 15 years from the state. Large landholders, primarily timber companies, would have to give the tribes 300,000 acres of choice timberland and an option to buy an additional 200,000 acres to buy an additional 200,000 acres at the fair market value of about $112 an acre.

Neither the state nor the timber companies has agreed to the proposal, but both have left the door open for future negotiation. The Indians intend to press their suit if no agreement is reached.

The Carter administration, meanwhile, is planning to introduce legislation asking for $25 million to partially reimburse small property owners who lose land.

Interior Department Solicitor Leo Krulitz says the legislation would end claims on almost all of Maine's inhabited acres. But what the settlement would mean to each of the 4,000 Indians in uncertain.

In addition to the Maine dispute, major suits east of the Mississippi have been brought by the Oneida Nation, which seeks 200,000 acres in central New York; the St. Regis Mohawk tribe, 12,500 acres in New York, including some land within the city limits of Fort Covington and Massena; the Cayuga tribe, 62,000 acres around Cayuga Lake in upstate New York; the Catawba tribe, 140,000 acres in South Carolina; Narragansett tribe, 3,200 acres in Rhode Island, and the Chitimacha tribe, 4,000 acres in Louisiana.

In the West, the dispute centers on water, previous and in short supply.

The complex Arizona dispute involves Indians on five reservations and the city of Tucson, largest city in the world that's wholly dependent on ground water from wells. The Indians argue that the increasing use by Tucson of water from their reservations is drastically lowering their own water table.

The Washington fishing controversy stems from a decision by U.S. District Judge George Boldt, giving 22 tribes the right to half the harvest anglers catch of fish in rivers that empty into Puget Sound.

Commercial salmon fisherman maintain that the ruling, based on treaties signed with 22 tribes in the 1850s, deprived them of their livelihood. Sport anglers complain that Indians are catching and selling steelhead trout. They claim these should be caught only for sport.

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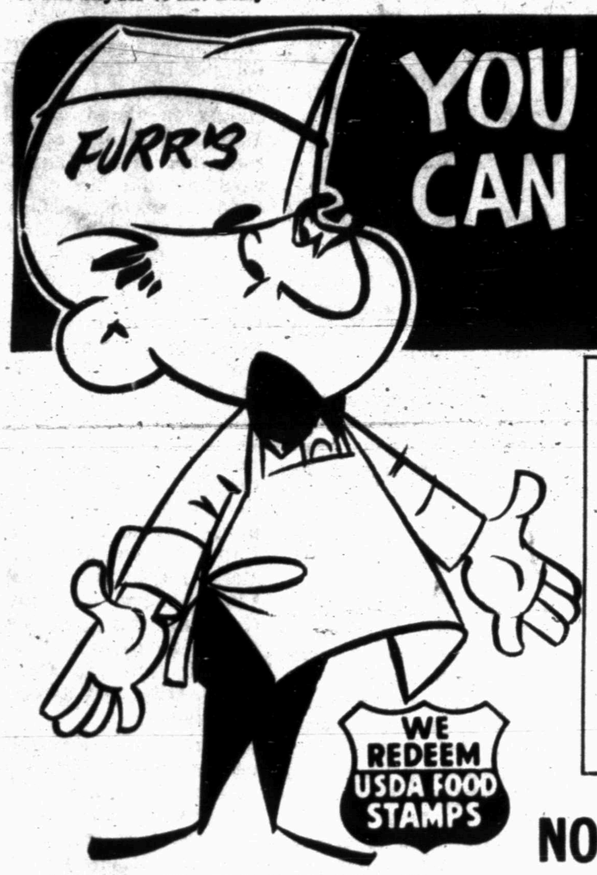
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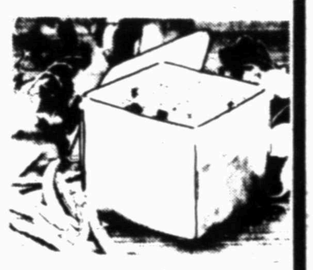
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