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The SDN Column

The OSHA bulletin on operation of farms and ranches got a lot of attention in the Republican Congressional Newsletter just distributed, despite the fact that the party's national convention is in the spotlight this week.

This bulletin may have done more to focus attention upon bureaucratic boners and plain foolishness than anything that has happened in many years. Lawmakers of both parties are speaking out on the subject, raising hopes that their scrutiny will not be confined to OSHA (The Occupational Safety and Health Administration), but will spill over to other bureaus that need some attention.

Says the GOP Committee's Newsletter: "The recent approval by the House of Representatives and the Senate of legislation which would greatly curtail the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's regulatory authority over the small farmers of our nation was a necessary and long overdue action. It would be simplistic though, to cite the errors of this bureacracy and forego any discussion of the broader implications that the victory has for all Republicans which are of greater importance to the well-being of the United States."

The latter part of that statement makes it plain that campaign time is near, because legislators of both parties went to bat on this legislation.

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The Republican convention promises to be more interesting to spectators than the Democratic fellowship of last month. The stage has been set for an old-time battle, and the television people undoubtedly are happy about the situation. Nearly anything the independent channels threw out attracted a greater audience than the networks got for their many hours of televising the Democratic National Convention.

One fire that kept burning down to the beginning of the convention itself was the challenge of the Reaganites on the vice presidential issue. As everyone knows, Reagan attracted a lot of attention by pledging himself to a liberal running mate, Sen. Richard S. Schweiker of Pennsylvania. He and his people have been clamoring for President Gerald Ford to make his vice presidential preference known also in advance of the convention voting for a presidential candidate.

It reminded us of comments years ago by a grizzled sage of the political wars down there in East Texas. He said that if a candidate tries to get another to break a precedent, or anybody tries to promote a debate on politics, or religion, 99 times out of 100 he does so from a position of weakness, or he is unsure his ground and is grasping for something to stand on.

We'll see how this measures up at the Republican Convention this week.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 17, the 230th day of 1976. There are 136 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1943, in World War II, Allied forces gained complete control of the Italian island of Sicily.

On this date:

In 1648, Oliver Cromwell defeated Royalists under the Duke of Hamilton at the Battle of Preston in England.

In 1786, the hero of the Alamo, Davey Crockett, was born in Tennessee.

In 1863, Federal batteries and ships bombarded Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War.

In 1879, the French Panama Canal Company was formed under Ferdinand de Lesseps.

In 1967, it was announced that the toll of Americans killed in the Vietnam War had climbed to more than 15,000.

In 1969, Hurricane Camille slammed into the U.S. Gulf Coast. Some 300 people were killed as the storm battered Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson applauded the Alliance for Progress in Latin America and proposed economic integration of the 19 countries in the program.

Five years ago: Pro-British Ulstermen in Northern Ireland organized a new right-wing alliance to oppose the government.

One year ago: The U.S. Coast Guard seized a Russian trawler off New Jersey on grounds the vessel was taking lobsters from the Continental Shelf in violation of U.S. law.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 93 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 68 degrees.

West Texas: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms spreading to most sections tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight upper 50s mountains to near 70 elsewhere. Highs Wednesday mid 80s except upper 90s Big Bend.

South Texas: Partly cloudy, warm and humid through Wednesday. Chance of showers or thundershowers. High Wednesday 86 to 96. Low tonight 66 to 78.

Texas Coast out 50 miles: Southeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots through Wednesday. Seas will be three to five feet. Winds and seas will be higher in showers and thundershowers.

North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and continued very warm with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers through Wednesday. Afternoon high temperatures 92 to 101. Lows tonight 71 to 76.

ROLL CALL SET TONIGHT

GOP Faces First Big Test

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Political Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — With party rules and platform planks as the issues, Gerald R. Ford and Ronald Reagan headed today into the first critical test of their delegate strength at the 1976 Republican National Convention.

With the presidential balloting one day away, Ford's delegate total moved to within three votes of the 1,130 needed for the nomination.

But Reagan's strategists were hopeful a victory in the voting on procedural issues tonight would set off a dramatic shift in delegate preferences for the presidntial nomination.

Motorcades criss-crossed Kansas City as Ford, Reagan and their families made the rounds of delegate caucuses.

Ford met also with his convention staff and then told reporters "I'm optimistic" about beating back a Reagan attempt to force the President to make an advance disclosure about his vice presidential choice.

But one of his top aides, while predicting Ford would prevail on the issue, said, "At this point, we can't say it's rock solid."

Ford aides also said they were under orders from the President to halt direct attacks on the Reagan camp. But the conciliatory gesture brought no change in Reagan's insistence that he would not accept second place on a ticket headed by Ford.

The latest Associated Press delegate survey, based on legal commitments and publicly stated preferences, gave Ford 1,127, Reagan 1,036, with 96 uncommitted.

For weeks, both Ford and Reagan spokesmen have claimed their candidates will receive more than enough votes on the first ballot to win the nomination.

James A. Baker III, Ford's chief delegate hunter, claimed 1,142 votes today, a gain of two since Monday. Reagan spokesmen have been claiming the former California governor will have 1,140 votes when the first ballot roll call is completed.

Commenting on the signiicance of tonight's votes, Baker said Reagan "has got to win a procedural vote if he's to have a chance at an emotional or psychological turnaround."

In another development, an aide to Gov. William Milliken of Michigan, said Ford has asked the governor to deliver the speech Wednesday night nominating Ford for president. One of the seconding speeches for Ford was expected to be delivered by Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona.

The roll call votes tonight, occurring just 24 hours before the presidential balloting, will be taken as a clear sign of which man will leave Kansas City as the Republican nominee for president.

A decisive victory for either man could cripple the other's chance for the nomination.

The Reagan forces are geared for a floor fight tonight on their proposal to require that each presidential candidate name his proposed running mate before the balloting on the presidential nomination.

Reagan backers call it the "right to know" rule.

Ford's backers called the Reagan proposal the "misery loves company" rule.

DANGER ZONE—This aerial photo taken Sunday shows a general view of the mountains surrounding the volcano La Soufriere on the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe. Scientists expect it to erupt in the next several days and thousands have been evacuated from the danger zone. (AP Wirephoto)

AFTER MINOR ERUPTION

Experts Uncertain About Volcano

POINTE-A-PITRE, Guadeloupe (AP) — Scientists say they can't predict whether the spectacular eruption of the Soufriere volcano which had been expected for days is still in the offing after a minor eruption of the volcano Monday night spared neighboring villages and caused no major damage.

The scientists, who have been predicting that an eruption of catastrophic force is imminent, made a helicopter flight over the danger zone today. Later, they said it was impossible to forecast whether there might be more volcanic activity.

Heavy clouds and bad general weather conditions stopped the team of experts from flying directly over the crater of the volcano of this French Caribbean island.

Prof. Robert Brousse of the University of Paris, who was in the helicopter said:

"There was no damage in the neighboring communities. We overflew the villages and they're all intact. The rivers aren't flowing with mud. But there is a very dense cloud of ash that stopped us from flying over the town of Baillif."

Baillif was one of the communities evacuated over the weekend as the volcano in the 4,813-foot peak gave signs it would soon go up. In all, about 72,000 people were moved out of the danger zone — more than 20 per cent of Guadeloupe's population. Police estimate there are about 50 people who refused to leave their homes.

The eruption came at 7:45 p.m. local time Monday and the earth quivered as far as 20 miles away. A scientific team near the volcano was removed to a ship offshore, but returned to the island this morning to start its investigation.

The blast Monday night was heard 10 miles from the volcano.

After the eruption, Brousse said, "The circumstances showed that we were right in our predictions."

He said the tremblors emanating from the volcano would not have sufficient strength to topple buildings outside the danger zone and he discounted reports of the possibility of a tidal wave that could threaten the island's capital, Pointe-a-Pitre.

There was concern, however, for cattle and other animals left near the volcano.

La Soufriere has been emitting ashes, steam and fumes for more than a month.

The volcanologists had been keeping watch on it from St. Charles, near the volcano. When slight tremors started rocking the area Monday evening.

WORST IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY

Quake Toll Nearing 1,000

By ARNOLD ZEITLIN
Associated Press Writer

MANILA, The Philippines (AP) — More than 1,000 persons were reported dead or missing today in the worst earthquakes in Philippine history.

The National Disaster Coordinating Center reported tonight that at least 811 dead had been confirmed, 249 were missing and 251 were injured in two major quakes that hit the southern Philippines just after midnight Monday and just after noon today.

The U.S. National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo., recorded the first tremor at 8.0 on the Richter Scale, only 0.2 less than the July 28 quake that devastated the Tangshan area of northeast China. Today's quake reached 6.8 on the scale.

A major tremor also rocked central China Monday night. The official Chinese news agency Hsinhua gave no damage or casualty figures, but it said damage "was very slight because the Chinese Seismological Department had forecast an earthquake and the Szechwan provincial party committee had taken precautionary measures."

Hsinhua said the tremor was centered about 135 miles north of the Szechwan provincial capital of Chengtu and registered 7.2 on the Richter scale.

Unofficial counts put the death toll in the Philippines at 917, with more than 500 injured and 400 missing.

Among the missing were 11 children swept away by 24-foot waves caused by the quake.

The Philippine Disaster Center said 1,290 families were homeless and 315 buildings, bridges and other structures were destroyed in only one of the areas hit by the quake, southwestern Mindanao.

The first quake occurred at 12:13 a.m., when most people were asleep. It sent high waves crashing onto the southernmost coast, sweeping away fishermen's homes, and collapsed schools, hotels and stores on Mindanao, the Philippines' largest southern island.

The heaviest casualties so far reported were in southwest Mindanao, where the high waves from the Celebes Sea smashed houses along the 500-mile coast as far inland as 300 yards.

The government geophysical observatory located the epicenter in the Celebes Sea southwest of Mindanao. The U.S. earthquake center put it in the Moro Gulf, which is on the north side of the Sea and has the southern coast of Mindanao on its other three sides.

The Philippine news agency reported one foreign casualty, a 33-year-old Australian named Roger Hubbiaka, who died of a heart attack while helping to move his parents in Pagadian City. He had been working on a road project.

Fluvanna School District Divided

In the wake of Saturday's election in which the voters of Fluvanna rejected a proposal to consolidate with Borden County, the Scurry County School Board and the Commissioners Court of Borden County met Monday afternoon and agreed to partition the Fluvanna School District down the county line between Scurry and Borden Counties.

In the brief meeting held yesterday at the Scurry County Courthouse, it was decided that all former Fluvanna School District properties lying in Scurry County will become the property of the Snyder Independent School District and that all properties lying in Borden County will become the property of the Borden County School District.

Students shall attend the school in the district where they reside after the partitioning. Transfer procedures shall be followed in accordance with the policies of the Texas Education Agency which has extended the deadline to accommodate circumstances relating to the annexation.

It was also agreed in yesterday's meeting that the indebtedness and cash assets of the Fluvanna School District will be divided proportionally to the taxable valuation determined by the two school boards. Scurry County will receive 89.7 per cent of the indebtedness and cash assets while Borden County is to receive 10.3 per cent.

Teacher contracts for Mrs. Deanie Mills and Mrs. Jeannine Rundell will become the responsibilities of the Snyder ISD and the teacher's contract for Fred Ridenour will become the responsibility of the Borden County School District.

The proposal was signed by Jim Burkett, Borden County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendant for Borden County, and by Marvin Hanson, president of the Scurry County School Board.

Roy Carter, Scurry County School Superintendent, read the proposal. When no discussion of the proposal ensued, the two boards passed the resolution by a unanimous vote and the meeting was adjourned. The meeting had lasted no more than five minutes. The partitioning of the Fluvanna School District officially took effect Monday.

Students wishing to transfer from either school district are urged to contact the superintendent of the district in which they plan to attend.

Starnes Rites Set Wednesday

Funeral service has been set for 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Bell-Seale Chapel for Miss Ruby Starnes, 70, who lived at 2105 Twenty-sixth Street. Miss Starnes died at 8 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. David Robertson will officiate at the funeral service. He will be assisted by the Rev. George White. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Lamar County, Miss Starnes had been a resident here since 1947. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nettie Starnes of Snyder; two sisters Mrs. Eunice Houston of Snyder and Mrs. Bernice Keenan of Nederland; three brothers, Hubert Starnes of Snyder, Jack Starnes of Odessa and Scott Starnes of Benbrook. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Jay Williams Dies Today

A.J. (Jay) Williams, 68, died unexpectedly this morning at his home at 2106 Peyton Avenue.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bell-Seale Chapel, with the Rev. George White officiating. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams, a retired employe of the Texas Department of Highways, was a native and life-long resident of Snyder. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was married on Aug. 26, 1948, in Snyder, to Jewell McKeon, who survives. Also surviving are a step-son, Ollie Pike of Snyder, and a sister, Mrs. Leona Snider of Snyder.

Boll Weevil Program At Critical Stage

The fate of a proposed diapause program to control boll weevils in Scurry County depended on last-minute response to pleas for cotton farmers to get their payments in.

"We will know by tonight whether we have succeeded or failed," said Morris Light, president of the Scurry County Producers Association, following a meeting with state officials. Spraying contracts are to be awarded tomorrow if the funds are available.

Meanwhile, directors of the Producers Association and others interested were contacting farmers who had not made their payments, and some progress was reported Monday and this morning. State officials who met with the local group this morning said that it was mandatory that the funds be in hand by the time contracts are considered Wednesday morning.

ON SEX CHARGES

Gardner Floored By Reported JD Decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Colleen Gardner says she is "totally bewildered, totally floored" by reports federal prosecutors have decided against pressing criminal charges on her accusations that her congressman-boss demanded sex in return for continued employment at premium pay.

The congressman, Democrat John Young, said in a statement from his Victoria, Tex., office that he was "pleased but not surprised at the position taken by the Department of Justice relative to the allegations made against me." Young had called the allegations "poppycock" from the beginning.

A Justice Department spokesman said today the Young case technically still is under consideration, but he added: "Speculation that we probably won't press charges is accurate." A department spokesman on Monday had said he could neither confirm not deny published reports that the prosecutors would recommend dropping the probe for lack of evidence of fraud.

A lawyer close to the prosecutors said that they "never thought they'd find much there as far as a criminal indictment, anyway.... She did do some work, after all," so government payroll funds would not have been fraudulently disbursed.

Asked about the possibility of sexual extortion as a charge, he replied, "That was never charged."

Told of that, Mrs. Gardner said Monday night, "That's very strange. I thought that's what I was charging."

She indicated that prosecutors told her one hour's work a month could satisfy the fraud law under the unique working conditions for congressional employes.

Employes of members of Congress are specifically exempted from most federal labor laws and serve at the pleasure of the official.

At the time she went public with her story two months ago, Mrs. Gardner said she was doing so in the hope other women and men who suffered under that system would come forward and force it to be changed. No others have.

Mrs. Gardner, 28, lives in suburban Virginia with her 12-year-old child from her former marriage.

She went to federal prosecutors with testimony and tape recordings to describe what she said were almost five years, in two segments, of "humiliation and abuse" by Young. She quit his staff this past March.

Specifically, she alleged that the 10-term congressman would not let her use her office and occupational skills to capacity, that he instead pressured her into staying available for sexual acts as a requirement for keeping the job and a premium salary.

He eventually paid her $28,000 a year, considerably higher than the average salary for women professionals on Capitol Hill staffs.

Texans Gear Up For Floor Fight

By SUSAN SWARD
Associated Press Witer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Texas delegation to the Republican National Convention, unwavering in its loyalty to Ronald Reagan, is gearing up for an expected floor fight between Reagan and President Ford's forces.

At issue is a proposed rule backed by the former California governor's supporters. It would require Ford or any candidate to name a vice-presidential choice before his nomination.

"It's just speeches tonight," said Ernest Angelo, the Midland mayor who was Reagan's cochairman in the Texas GOP primary, during the Monday evening floor session. "Tomorrow night will be different. It will be interesting."

Referring to the proposed vice presidential choice rule, Angelo said, "Obviously, it will be in effect a test vote. It will be interpreted as a test vote for sure."

At a Sunday night meeting, the Texas caucus voted overwhelmingly to support the proposed rule after delegation leaders said Reagan wanted the rule—known to delegates as "16 C."

Angelo was also asked how he felt about any move to make John Connally, former Texas governor and Nixon administration treasury secretary, Ford's vice presidential running mate.

"I don't think the delegation has thought about him since he supported Ford, not in any real sense. That's because he is looking to be vice president to Ford and we're working for Reagan," Angelo said.

The 100-member Texas delegation is tied by law to Reagan on the first ballot Wednesday night, but there doesn't appear to be any doubt that Reagan is where the delegation's heart would be — law or no law.

Ray Barnhart, the Texas delegation chairman, predicted Reagan would end up sweeping the convention just as he did the Texas primary — winning when everyone around thought Ford would be the winner.

DANE WITHERSPOON

Snyderite Plays Lead In 'Texas'

Dane Witherspoon, 1976 graduate of the Drama Department of Snyder High School will play the lead role (Calvin Armstrong) in the production of "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon's Pioneer Amphitheatre tonight.

He plays the role of Dude on a regular basis, but will step into the lead role for tonight's performance, and thus become the second Snyderite to have such an honor this summer. Sarah Coleman, also a 1976 graduate of SHS played the lead female role in a performance last week.

The "Texas performance will come to an end this Saturday night of its 11th Season. Approximately 100,000 people have seen the show this summer, making it the most successful run in its history and also ranking it very high among the most successful outdoor theatres in the country.

Motor Grader Is Purchased

The Scurry County Commissioners met Monday morning and canvassed the Fluvanna School consolidation vote and approved the purchase of a motor grader.

The commissioners canvassed the election held Saturday that called for the consolidation of the Fluvanna School District to the Borden County School District and officially confirmed the results of the election. The final vote stood at 62 for consolidation and 137 against.

The commissioners also accepted a $15,000 bid of Treanor Equipment Co. of Abilene for the purchase of a motor grader. The grader will be used in Precinct 4.

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Burglary, Vandalism Reported

A burglary and an act of criminal mischief topped police reports.

Freddie and John Garcia told police officers that their 2003 Avenue E residence had been burglarized and about $500 worth of household goods had been taken. The burglary is believed to have occurred Thursday night or sometime Friday.

Battery acid being poured in a pickup truck's transmission resulted in about $300 damage. Margaret Bigham told officers that the incident occurred while the truck was parked at her 3119 Avenue T residence. The act of vandalism was reported Monday morning.

In other action, Mrs. Raymond Valdez who had told policemen Friday that a bicycle had been taken from her home, reported that the bicycle had been found.

A minor traffic accident occurred Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the intersection of the East Highway and Thirty-seventh Street. Involved in the mishap were a 1973 Chevrolet driven by Van H. Kountz of Gail and a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Irwin Jack Streicher.

The 2700 block of Avenue O was the scene of a minor mishap Sunday shortly before 10 a.m. when a 1967 Ford driven by Tom Coleman Smith Jr. collided with a parked 1974 Chevrolet owned by Elowese Harrison.

The latest mishap occurred Sunday at 8 p.m. when a 1975 Ford truck driven by Ralph Travis Harvey struck an awning at the parking lot of the American Motel. Only light damage was reported to the truck, but damage to the awning was estimated at $300.

'Disease' Claims 26th

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — The "Legionnaires' Disease" has claimed its 26th victim.

Harold Stump, 53, manager of the legion club in Milton, died Monday night at a Milton hospital. He had been hospitalized since Aug. 2.

Meantime, state health officials said today that the latest person to be hospitalized with symptoms similar to the disease apparently did not develop them until Monday, and was a participant at the Eucharistic Congress, also held in Philadelphia.

The new victim, who was not identified, was the third participant of the religious gathering to be affected. Nearly all of the other 168 victims were in some way associated with a recent Americal Legion convention in Philadelphia.

The health officials said the new patient was from Pennsylvania and is now hospitalized.

Dr. Denis Lucey III, state commissioner of health planning, pointed out that the criteria used to define the disease were so broad that it's possible the newer cases were not caused by the same thing that affected the legionnaires.

"We are still dealing with a disease ... that is characterized by fairly generalized characteristics," he said. He said common health problems could have caused some of the cases.

Miss Ray Too Close To Ford

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Elizabeth Ray was just tracking her man like any good reporter, but she got too close to President Ford to suit one of his aides.

Miss Ray, of Washington's sex-payroll scandal fame, is covering the Republican National Convention for Genesis Magazine, a publication geared primarily for men.

Monday night she followed Ford as he climbed a stairway to the mezzanine of the Radisson Muehlebach Hotel to attend a cocktail party given by Republican Rep. John Rhodes of Arizona.

The President apparently was unaware that Miss Ray, wearing a blue tee-shirt, was close on his heels. But a Ford aide spotted her and insisted that she retire behind a rope barrier that restrained cheering onlookers.

It was Miss Ray's statement that Rep. Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, put her on the congressional payroll primarily to serve as a personal companion that triggered a series of payroll-sex allegations. Hays, who announced this week that he would not seek re-election, acknowledged a relationship with Miss Ray but denied doing anything improper.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Barbara Davis, 112 Thirtieth; Bobby Alexander, 2608 Forty-second; Debra Davis, 305 Thirty-third; Ann Taylor, 3011 Thirty-eighth; Linda Sue Eaton, 3605 Hill Ave.; Simmona Chapay, Eden; Ruby Ince, Rt. 2, Hermleigh; O.C. Floyd, Box 67, Ira.

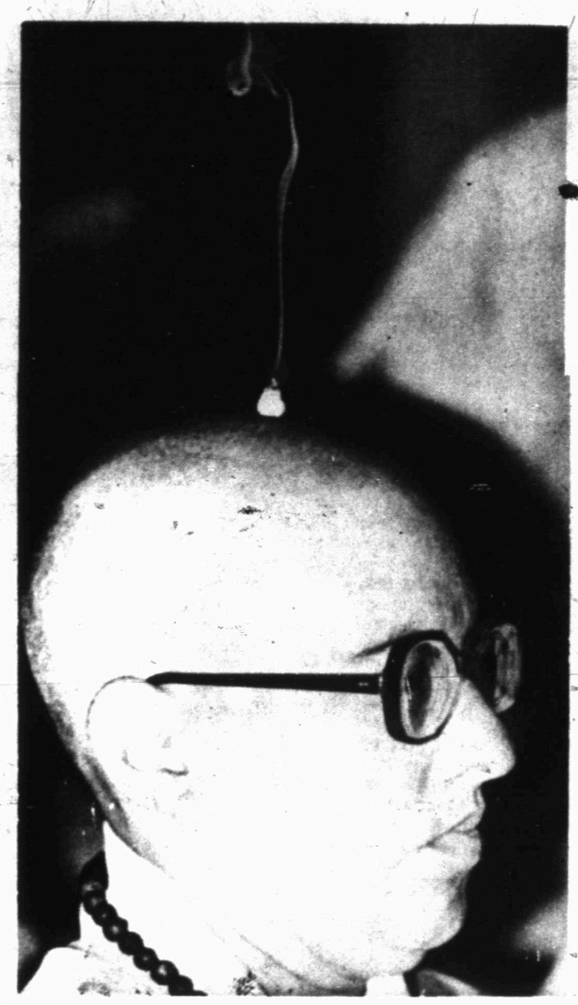
DISMISSALS: Billy Durham, Yvonna Hopson, Berneice Hale, Maria Molina, H.B. Matthews, Steve Peace, Larry Morris, Felicia Burgess.

Snyderite In 'DEP' Program Of U. S. Navy

Jimmy Gutierrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gutierrez, 3900 Muriel Drive, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy's delayed entry program, Steve Lawson, area Navy recruiter, has announced.

By enlisting in the "DEP" program, Gutierrez has been guaranteed assignment to one of the Navy's Class A schools. He will report for active duty on Jan 3, 1977. Upon completion of basic training at the recruit training center in Orlando, Fla., he will report to San Diego, Calif., following a two-week leave to visit friends and relatives.

Gutierrez will attend the Radioman Class A School. After graduation he will receive orders to his initial duty station where he will apply his classroom knowledge to actual on-job experiences.



BUDDHIST VOWS TAKEN—Sister Sarika Dharma of Los Angeles sits with lighted incense burning on her head as she takes the vows in the Bodhisatva ceremony at the Vietnamese Buddhist Church Sunday. Formerly holding the rank of Sramanerika, the now-Reverend Sarika Dharma has advanced to the next stage on the way to Bhikshuni, or highest order of priesthood in the Buddhist religion. This is reportedly only the second time than an ordination of Buddhist clergy has ever taken place in the United States. Bhikshuni is the female form of Bhikshu, title given to male clergy. (AP Wirephoto)

DEMANDS PULLOUT

Korean Premier Cites US Buildup

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — North Korean Premier Pak Sung Chul told the nonaligned summit conference today that the United States has 1,000 nuclear warheads and 400,000 troops in South Korea.

Pak's demand for the withdrawal of all American forces from Korea was seconded by President Tito of Yugoslavia, who also told the 85-nation conference that "the Middle East is the most dangerous hotbed of crisis today," and "Israel, supported by some big powers, is the main cause."

The North Korean's figure of 400,000 American troops is 10 times the number the U.S. government says it has in South Korea. Washington has never given any information on its nuclear arsenal in Korea.

"The real danger of war now in Korea is not 'the threat of southward aggression' as clamored about by the United States and the South Korean authorities but the threat of northward aggression from the South," Pak declared.

South Korea was not invited to the conference.

Tito, at 84 the last surviving founder of the nonalignment movement, told the conference it should support the North Korean demands.

He said Israel is to blame for the crisis in the Middle East because "it will not renounce its aggressive policy of annexation and occupation of Arab territories. Moreover, it is even intensifying terror against the Palestinian population."

Although the conference will adopt a lengthy political declaration, most of the delegates feel that with the end of colonialism everywhere except southern Africa, they have achieved their major political goal. Now they are concerned with their campaign on the economic front.

In another attack on the United States, Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos called on the conference to condemn U.S. control of the Panama Canal Zone. "Our dignity is not for rent," Torrijos said.

Roach Poison Found In Fish

WASHINGTON (AP) — Traces of the roach poison Kepone, the cause of liver and brain damage in Virginia chemical workers, have turned up in nonhazardous levels in fish caught hundreds of miles from the plant where it was made, a federal agency says.

The pesticide residue was found in migratory fish caught by commercial fishermen in Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean off the coasts of Delaware, New Jersey and New York.

The Food and Drug Administration said nearly all of its first samples of fish taken from the Chesapeake and Atlantic Ocean showed traces of Kepone, but not at levels considered hazardous.

The initial results are preliminary, however, and it will be at least 10 weeks before federal scientists can determine how seriously Kepone pollution has spread up and down the East Coast, the FDA said.

The agency said seven samples of fish from Chesapeake Bay — four of croaker and three of bluefish — showed Kepone residues ranging up to .09 parts per million (PPM). That is just short of the .1 PPM level that would trigger the FDA into action to keep the fish off the market.

No residues of Mirex, a fire-ant poison that is chemically related to Kepone, were found in the Bay fish samples, the FDA said.

The FDA added that four redfish, one drum and one flounder caught off the Texas Gulf Coast had no detectable Kepone residue. Mirex testing on those fish has not been completed.

The report was the first from the FDA's sampling of fish from the Chesapeake Bay, the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico in the wake of the Kepone disaster at Hopewell, Va.

Dozens of employes of the now-defunct Life Sciences Products Co. of Hopewell were found last year to have seriously high levels of Kepone in their blood and were suffering from tremors, chest and side pains.

Family members of workers also were found to have Kepone contamination and in at least one case a son born to a contaminated worker was born with a liver malfunction. Doctors said it might have been caused by Kepone passed from mother to child.

The pesticide also was discharged into the James River, which empties into the Chesapeake. The state of Virginia has banned commercial fishing on the river.

Life Sciences produced Kepone for the Allied Chemical Corp., which has been sued for more than $100 million by former Life Sciences workers.

WITH USE OF CONTACT LENSES

Expert Says Correction Of Myopia Is Possible

By ROB WOOD
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — A University of Houston professor of optometry believes it is possible for an individual with myopia, or near-sightedness, to some day soon have normal vision without the use of contact lenses or eye glasses.

Dr. Sami El-Mage, a native of Lebanon and a graduate of the University of Paris, is beginning a research project to end this eye disease that affects millions of persons throughout the world.

El-Hage, along with assistants David Schultz and Ken Lane, will launch the study as soon as enough persons with myopia are available for the study.

The professor said short-sightedness, is caused by the cornea, the transparent part of the eyeball covering the iris and the pupil, is out of shape, moving in an outward or convex shape.

El-Hage said in a recent interview with The Associated Press that by using contact lenses, with a slowly increasing amount of pressure, the curve of the cornea could be corrected, placed back into a normal position resulting in near perfect eye-sight.

"It is much the same as the orthodontics who puts on braces to repair faulty teeth. The braces slowly push the teeth into proper position. Once the teeth are straight, the braces are removed," the professor said.

"With the use of contact lenses, under a controlled program, we are certain we can correct the shape of cornea, and after a year or so, the patient can remove the lenses, and no longer need them or eyeglasses to have near perfect vision," he said.

The approach has been taken before, Dr. El-Hage said, but has resulted in some side-affects.

"We are convinced we will have no side affects and all we need are the volunteers to come into the program. There is no pain and no discomfort," he said.

Asked if it were possible to cure far-sightedness, El-Hage said, "that is the next problem and perhaps it can come in the future. But here the cornea has gone inward and is much more difficult to handle, but possible, yes in the future, possible."

El-Hage, who over the years has concentrated his study on the use of contact lenses, said another goal is "to turn this from an art into a science. I feel now there are too many errors made in the fitting of lenses without knowing the rigidity of the cornea or even the shape of the cornea."

This research program will be aimed at proving the shape of the cornea can be modified, then reduce, and then maybe eliminate near-sightedness.

El-Mage, now a full professor at the age of 32, received his first college degree at the age of 17 and his doctoral when only 22.

He also is convinced that when the project is completed, it will be possible to detect some of the most dangerous eye diseases, which lead to blindness, in time to save the sight.

IN ROTC CAMP—Cadet Michael D. Landrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Landrum of Fluvanna, is receiving practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps advanced camp at Fort Riley, Kan. Cadet Landrum, a student at the University of Texas at El Paso, is one of more than 48,000 cadets from colleges and universities across the nation enrolled in Army ROTC training. He is a 1971 graduate of Fluvanna High School.

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MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

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Marathon	57	up	⅛
Mobil Oil	57⅜	up	¼
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Sears	66⅝	up	¼
Sony	9⅝		
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GIFT COFFEE—A gift coffee was held Saturday morning for Mrs. Mac Wellborn, the former Vicky Chapman. Shown, from left, are Mrs. Roy Carson, great aunt of the groom; Mrs. H.B. Hankins, grandmother of the groom; Mrs. Charles Wellborn, mother of the groom; Mrs. Mac Wellborn, the honoree; Mrs. Billy Chapman, mother of the bride; and Mrs. Joe Stringer of Lamesa, the bride's grandmother. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. James D. Black, Mrs. A. W. Canon, Mrs. Harley Carmichael, Mrs. Bruce Ellis, Mrs. Eugene Glasscock, Mrs. C.D. Gray, Jr., Mrs. Don Gressett, Mrs. Richard Hardin, Mrs. Howard Harrington, Miss Pam Hester, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Cy Miller, Mrs. Wayne Monroney, Mrs. Ira Riggs, Mrs. Don Sealy, Mrs. Marge Sealy, Mrs. Larry Smith, Mrs. Don Stephens, Mrs. Barney Tate, Mrs. Ned Underwood, Mrs. W.D. Vickers, Mrs. Virgil Walton and Mrs. Wayland Walton.

High Posts For Women Is Goal

By ANDREW ROSENTHAL

NEW YORK (AP) — Women are an essentially untapped source of highly qualified corporate directors and executives, says the president of a nonprofit national organization whose goal is getting more women into these traditionally male business roles.

Male employers have "deeply ingrained conditioning" that prevents many of them from seeing women outside their traditional role in the home or, at best, the secretarial pool, believes Felice N. Schwartz, president of Catalyst.

"The qualities they've been looking for in men they find unacceptable in women," she said in an interview, adding that most men feel it is "unladylike" to be aggressive.

Catalyst, founded in 1962 by Ms. Schwartz and five college presidents, is devoted to inspiring women to prepare for traditionally male jobs and to re-educating male employers.

"Unless the employer views the woman as a profitable resource, he's not going to move very fast," said Ms. Schwartz.

One of Catalyst's newest programs is "The Interview of Harriet Coombs," aimed at teaching men how to interview women for jobs. "The Interview" consists of an audio-cassette and six printed manuals that combine to make a two-and-a-half hour course in equitable interviewing methods.

Because — according to Ms. Schwartz — "some of the most destructive things that are done are done unconsciously," "The Interview" deals in depth with common misconceptions about female employes, particularly those with young children.

It points out, for example, that women with young children have in most cases, attendance records that are just as good as those of men or women without children. Nor are they unwilling to travel or relocate. In many cases, Ms. Schwartz has found, couples give preference to the wife's job offers because her choices are a good deal more limited than the husband's.

The New York based organization also provides a list of immediately available management-level and professional women, which is circulated monthly to interested employers. So far, The National Roster is a small self-selected group but Ms. Schwartz hopes it will eventually contain thousands of names.

Catalyst is also preparing an inventory of women suitable for positions on corporate boards of directors. It will include every female vice president in the country, women in high-level government jobs and women who chair such departments as economics and business administration in colleges all over America.

But Catalyst does not ignore its roots in academia. There are 13 booklets, sponsored by 13 different corporations, available to the 4.2 million women in 2,000 American colleges.

The first in the series is a workbook designed to broaden a college woman's horizons. The others are intended to make them consider jobs in specific management, technical and professional fields.

The organization has also received a two-year grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education to train teams of people from five colleges to deal more effectively with young women's problems and career choices.

For the woman returning to work after several years out of the job market, Catalyst has a referral service to 157 local resource centers. These independent centers offer help ranging from placement to counseling.

A little more than a third of Catalyst's funding comes from private foundations; Ms. Schwartz hopes to make their share smaller and thus far is succeeding. Another third comes from a variety of corporations, with 79 companies now contributing, as compared with four in 1972. The rest of the money comes from the sale of Catalyst's publications.

Although Ms. Schwartz has extensive plans for the future — including preparing a manual of tips on how to act during an interview and a program reaching out to women in high school — she hopes Catalyst will eventually become obsolete.

"Any self-respecting social reformer's dream is to put oneself out of business," she said. "But it won't happen overnight. It will probably take a couple of generations."

BRIDE HONORED—A bridal tea honoring Mrs. Mike Line, the former Susan Rinker, was held Saturday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured from left are Mrs. Carrie Line, grandmother of the groom; Mrs. Sig Line, mother of the groom; Mrs. Mike Line, the honoree; Mrs. Lloyd Rinker, mother of the bride; and Mrs. Barry Rinker, sister-in-law of the bride. Hostesses for the event included Mmes. James B. Patterson, Olin Bunch, Rayburn Burgess, Billy Bob McMullan, Dan Cotton, Arel Faver, Richard Hardin, Martin Brooks, Carl Guinn, Lloyd Angel, Lloyd West, Ronal Gladson, Jack Craft, Bill Murray, Jack Gorman, Bill J. Hood, Bob Holder, Jr., Dale Stuard, Charles Blakey, Burton Tankersley, James Stehley, J.W. Headstream, G.W. Ferguson, and Billy Roach.

Interest Still Grows In Reviving Old Buildings

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures

There is a lot of interest now in reviving old buildings for their architectural importance. But you don't need to live in the past just because you want to preserve something old, says architect and interior designer Kenneth Walker of New York City.

"You can do anything you want inside of an historical home — take down the walls, if you like, but the exterior really is in the public domain, so nothing should be changed," he says. Walker works with landmark commissions and the National Historical Trust and he would "probably gut the inside of such a building because he wouldn't want to live in a museum."

Walker, a member of the Historical Buildings Committee of the American Institute of Architects, points out that people can educate themselves about old buildings. There are many sources that provide this kind of information. In addition to the National Historical Trust, there is the American Institute of Architects and many regional sources, such as landmark commissions, that one might contact. Local public libraries and building departments can often direct people to proper sources if they don't know how to go about it.

Other logical steps may be taken, he explained. If a house is Victorian, there is a Victorian Society of America that might be contacted. The Society of Architectural Historians has a regional news letter.

Some interiors — for example, old country court houses — may have more architectural merit than their exteriors and should be preserved "because the public has access to those areas," he says.

But he considers it dishonest to reproduce Colonial architecture in public buildings. "Reproducing the past just for a facade is dead wrong," says Walker, who has done a number of restorations now in use as offices, stores and showrooms.

In a Colonial town there should be certain restrictions in terms of materials, set-back, the way landscapes should be treated in relationships to other buildings, and so on, but "why build false images" such as new Colonial buildings — for example, banks of red brick with cupolas. Twentieth-century architecture would do more for such towns, he maintains.

In making an important name for himself in redesigning stores — he has just done the new Burdines store at Clearwater, Fla. — Walker has succeeded in "breaking up traditional mixes." A woman can walk into a store and know it accommodates her lifestyle. She can identify with it and her shopping experience is not a chore.

"A store is a living theatre. You should be encouraged (by proper planning) to walk through many departments and see everything available. It should be a pleasant experience," he says.

He takes into account the traffic flow (it should be easy and clear), dramatic displays and lighting contrasts and organizes the merchandise in a clear way so a customer can shop on her own, a "genteel way of helping yourself which many fine stores are encouraging."

Smaller stores are taking a leaf from bigger operations. In fact, Walker's firm, a multi-disciplinary design organization, has devised a news letter for small stores — store planning by mail service — and he is planning a monthly handbook which updates ideas on lighting, fixtures and security, all aspects that are valuable to a small store and the things they can afford.

Walker, a graduate of Harvard's Graduate School of Design, earned his Master's Degree in Architecture there, and has received many awards for graphic design, industrial design and interior design.

His contemporary designs for homes have been acclaimed for clean, simple lines with character and flair that reflect an individual's lifestyle.

His offices, converted from a "raw and gutsy" manufacturing space with its big beams and massive windows, use a partitioning system that permits easy re-grouping of mobile dividers that define work stations. Overhead ducts were painted bright red and treated as delineators of traffic patterns below.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

United Way Board meeting at 10 a.m. at City Hall.

Snyder Coin Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the West Texas State Bank Community Room.

Snyder Chapter No. 45 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

FRIDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

SUNDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

Bridge Winners Are Announced

The Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday and Sunday at the Snyder Country Club.

Winners of Friday's games were: 1. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon; 2. Mrs. Ken Davis and Mrs. L.B. Thompson; 3. Mrs. Merle Galyean and Mrs. Charles Snyder; 4. Mrs. Vernon Miller and Mrs. J.R. Mc Crary; 5. Mrs. Douglas Hill, Mrs. Vertie Kimbro and Mrs. A.H. Kruse, Mrs. Elise Stevenson.

Winners of Sunday's games were: 1. Mrs. Billy Toe and Mrs. Charles Snyder; 2. Mrs. Scott Casey and Mrs. A.L. Bethel; 3. Mrs. Ken Davis and Mrs. Sidney Johnson; 4. Mrs. Douglas Hill and Mrs. B.L. McKinley; 5. Mrs. Ruth Kennan and Mrs. Billy Null.

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	NORTH 17 ♠ 8 7 3 ♥ J 9 8 5 4 2 ♦ K J 7 2 ♣ —	
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	SOUTH (D) ♠ A 9 2 ♥ A K Q 10 6 ♦ A 5 3 ♣ 9 6 North-South vulnerable	

West	North	East	South
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4 ♣	4 ♥	5 ♣	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 4 ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South looked over dummy and remarked, "I can't resist cigarettes, temptation or free finesses." Then he reached over and played dummy's jack of diamonds.

East produced the queen and it turned out that there was nothing free about the finesse. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, South had lost two spades and a diamond and North had lost his temper.

North said, "I am not going to get into an argument about whether or not cigarettes are bad for your health and I can see nothing against being tempted at the right time, but if you would just keep your mouth shut and your mind open you would have refused that free finesse and made your contract."

North was right. The finesse of the diamond jack would allow South to collect an overtrick, if diamonds broke 3-3 with the queen on side. But South wasn't interested in an overtrick; he wanted to make five.

That four-spot lead looked a lot like a singleton and it was. South could play low, take his ace, draw trumps, ruff out his two clubs and finally play ace and another spade. The defense would take two spades and give up. If West took the second spade, he would have to give South a ruff and a sluff. If East took it, he'd have to lead into dummy's king, jack of diamonds or concede a ruff and a sluff.

Ask the Jacobys

Continuing with point count, it is most important to remember that cards, not points, take tricks. The great value of point count is to enable a partnership to explore game and slam possibilities with general success. You start by counting your high-card points. Then you add extra points for short suits in your early valuation. These additions are three for a void, two for a singleton, and one for a doubleton.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

Pearl Bailey To Star In Musical

WASHINGTON (AP) — Singer Pearl Bailey is temporarily unretiring from the entertainment world to star in an original musical saluting the American worker, says Secretary of Labor W.J. Usery Jr.

Morton Gould composed the music and Carolyn Leigh wrote the lyrics for the show, called, "Something to Do: 'A Salute to the American Worker in Words and Music.'" It was commissioned by the U.S. Department of Labor in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts as a Bicentennial activity.

Usery announced Monday that the musical will be performed here on Labor Day at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Variety In Fall Fashions

COLLEGE STATION—Fall fashion trends for 1976 will provide something for everyone. The variety of styles and colors will make it easy to find just the right addition for any wardrobe, Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist, reports.

She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Popular looks will range from rugged, outdoorsy and layered to classic suits and separates to soft, femininely sexy evening wear.

"Country looks that provide functional, unstructured garments worn in layers will be the most contemporary trend. Sweaters, tunics, coats, and ponchos will be an important part of this look, along with natural accessories such as jute or braid belts and leather boots," she said.

In addition to traditional fall colors such as raisin, gray, beige and copper, brights will be available. Brilliant reds, blue and orange will be set off by winter white, possible the newest fall color trend.

Fabrics will provide interest through texture and patterns as well as color. Blanket plaids, fur fabrics, crinkled cottons and crepe de chines will play prominent roles this fall.

Accessories will include the return of colored and textured hosiery and long fringed mufflers. Bangle bracelets will remain popular, as will belts and scarves.

Fall, 1976, will be a good season for expressing individuality through clothing, she pointed out.

BRIDAL COFFEE—Mrs. Kent Hargrove was honored with a gift coffee at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Aug. 14. Mrs. Robert Hargrove, mother of the groom, is pictured (right) with the honoree. Hostesses were Mmes. Richard Stoker, Jimmy Joe Key, Tommie Mills, John Thomas, Rayburn Burgess, Ernest Sears, Bob Lovelady, George Patterson, Kenneth Wilson, Frank Miller, Joe League, Virblene Talbott, Leon Autry, D.V. Merritt, Jr. and Mrs. J.C. Williamson.

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Variety

ACROSS

1 Arabian gulf
5 Feel poorly
8 Lame
12 Apple center
13 American writer
14 Wild ox of Celebes
15 Formerly (archaic)
16 Greek letter
17 Ivan the Terrible, for one
18 Narrow inlet
19 Insolent
21 Fruit drink
22 Asterisk
24 Pismires
26 Fervor
28 Girl friend (Fr.)
29 River (Sp.)
30 Seaport (ab.)
31 Interest (ab.)
32 Territory (ab.)
33 River nymph
34 Flower
36 Sallow
37 External (comb. form)
39 Baseball club
40 Fanatical
44 School subject
46 Medical suffix
48 Negative prefix
49 Operatic solo
50 Hubbub
51 Reply (ab.)
52 Mexican laborer
53 Finished
54 Matched pieces
55 Girl's name

DOWN

1 Maple genus
2 Feminine name
3 Substitute
4 Fisherman's gadget
5 Mimicker
6 Tittle
7 Meadows
8 Chapeau
9 Handled
10 Burdens
11 Biblical weed
19 More intellectual
20 Hindered
23 Antenna
25 Kind of acid
27 Parcels of land
28 Italian city
33 Country
35 Looked fixedly
36 Inner court
38 Mythical hunter
39 Feathered friend
41 Genus of ducks
42 Ulna, for one
43 Present month (ab.)
45 Sumatran squirrel shrew
47 Sainte (ab.)
49 Simian

Answer to Previous Puzzle

FUNNY BUSINESS

SIDE GLANCES

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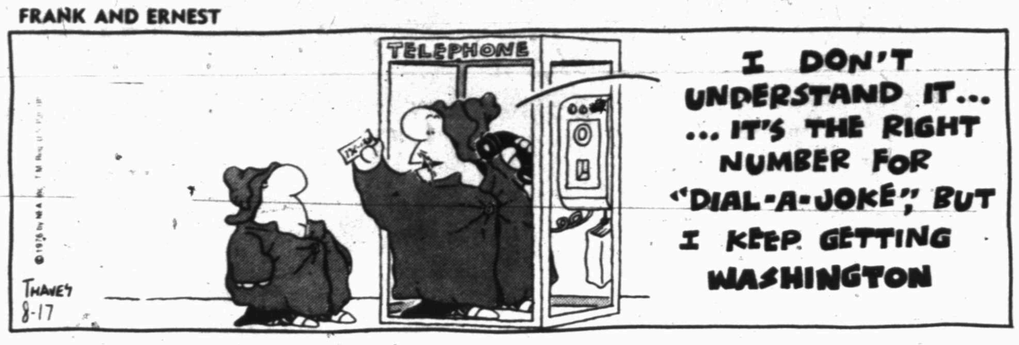

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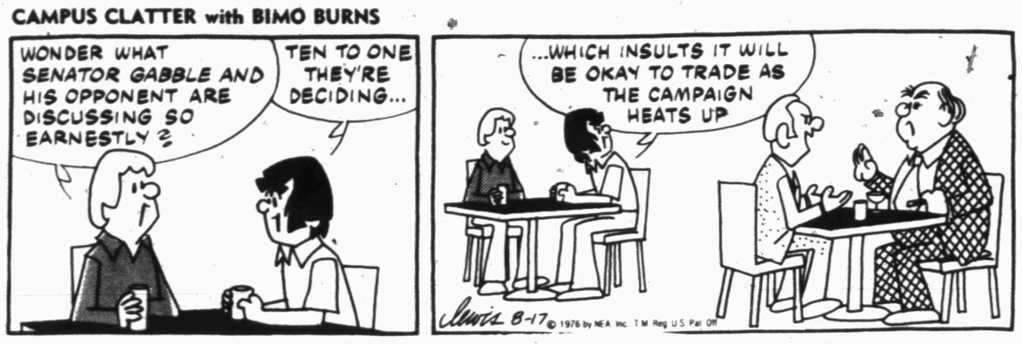

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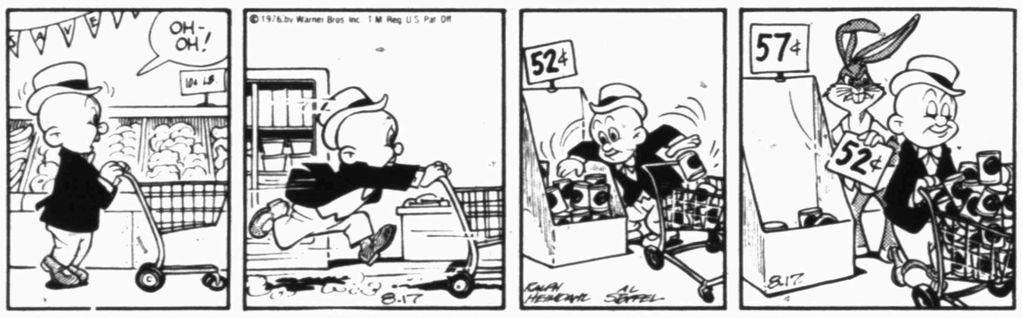

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"P'LITENESS WOULD BE LIKE IF WE WAS TO KEEP LISTENIN' TO HER PLAY THE PIANO AFTER THE COOKIES IS ALL GONE."

New Muscle Stuns Cleveland's Fans

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Browns' owner Art Modell treated the home crowd to a sensational fireworks display at halftime Monday night, but it didn't compare to the explosion by the Browns.

They stunned the partisan throng of 44,336 in Cleveland Stadium by charging to three touchdowns in the second quarter and completely overpowering the vaunted Minnesota Vikings 31-7.

With Greg Pruitt leading the way, the surprising Browns amassed 235 yards rushing and a total offense of 333 yards, while the rejuvenated Cleveland defense stopped the Vikings cold.

Playing without regulars like quarterback Fran Tarkenton and running backs Chuck Foreman and Brent McClanahan, Minnesota gained 245 yards, only 76 on the ground.

In Monday's other NFL exhibition, the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the San Diego Chargers 20-10 in Tokyo in the first professional football game ever played away from the North American continent.

"I believe we're for real," Pruitt said in the happy Cleveland dressing room. "We have a good winning attitude. The team is hungry and anxious to redeem themselves from last year."

Browns' Coach Forrest Gregg also believes the improvement is real, but cautioned, "They didn't start all their regulars ... they had a lot of good football players on the bench."

Bud Grant, Minnesota's stonefaced coach, was unmoved.

"We weren't able to do much," he explained. "Fumbles and penalties hurt us. We didn't have the ball enough in the second quarter to keep them from establishing the tempo."

Pruitt, who had 93 yards in 15 carries, capped a 70-yard drive early in the second period with a one-yard run. The Browns then took advantage of a pair of quick fumbles by Vikings fullback Willie Spencer to add a one-yard score by Cleo Miller and an eight-yard touchdown by Larry Poole.

The Browns added 10 points in the fourth period on a 43-yard field goal by Don Cockroft and a 28-yard scoring strike from rookie quarterback David Mays to wide receiver Steve Holden, completing a 90-yard drive.

Mike Phipps went the first three quarters for the Browns at quarterback, going seven for 11 for 61 yards before giving way to Mays, a refugee from the World Football League.

The Cardinals, who let the Chargers catch up after taking a 10-0 lead, won the game on a 52-yard pass from Jim Hart to Ike Harris in the third quarter as an estimated 38,000 fans looked on at Korakuen Stadium.

St. Louis took their 10-point lead on a 30-yard Jim Bakken field goal in the first quarter and a 15-yard Jim Donckers to Pat Tilley in the second. San Diego, spurred on by shouts of "Chargers, Chargers, Banzai, Banzai,", got a 30-yard field goal from Sergio Albert in the second period and tied it in the third session on a 23-yard pass from Dan Fouts to Dwight McDonald.

After the scoring bomb to Harris, Bakken added a 10-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to close out San Diego.

Pro Football Exhibitions

By The Associated Press
NFL Exhibitions
Monday's Results
St. Louis 20, San Diego 10
Cleveland 31, Minnesota 7
Friday, Aug. 20
Green Bay at Buffalo, (n)
New Orleans at Baltimore, (n)
New York Giants at Pittsburgh, (n)
Saturday, Aug. 21
Miami at Tampa Bay, (n)
New England at Atlanta, (n)
Washington at Kansas City, (n)
Detroit vs. Dallas at Memphis, Tenn., (n)
St. Louis at Chicago, (n)
New York Jets at Houston, (n)
Los Angeles at Oakland, (n)
Seattle at Denver, (n)
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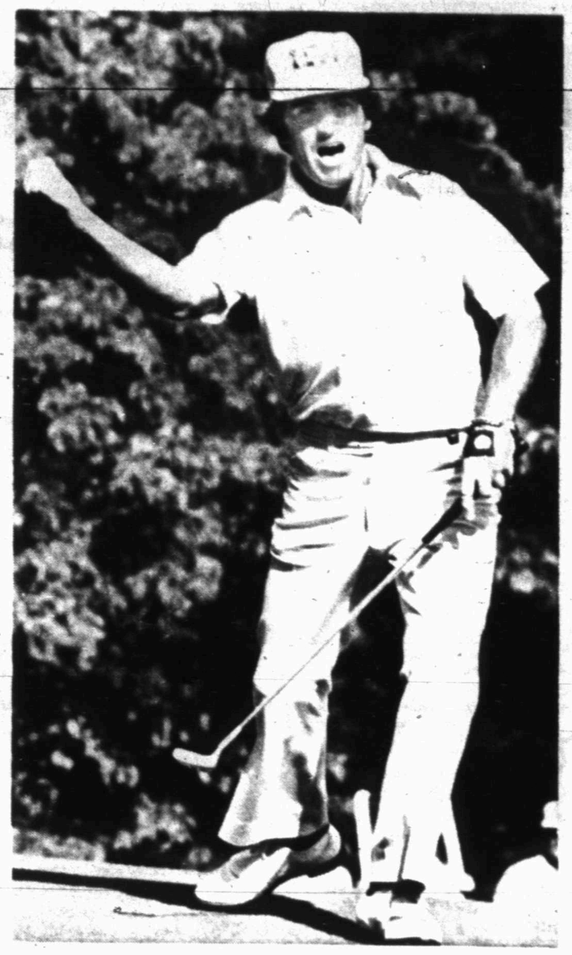
Sunday, Aug. 22
Cincinnati at Minnesota
Monday, Aug. 23
Cleveland at Philadelphia, (n)



GOING MY WAY—Dave Stockton had things going his way in the PGA Tournament's final round Monday. Here, he reacts to a birdie putt on the par four 11th hole. He went on to win, just as he had predicted. (AP Wirephoto)

Stockton Kept Positive View

By TOM SEPPY
AP Sports Writer

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Dave Stockton predicted three days before the end of the PGA national championship that he would win. Few believed him.

"I'm a positive thinker," said Stockton, a student of psychocybernetics, the science of mind over matter. "I play well in the PGA more often than not."

But even Stockton, scrambler extraordinaire, admitted he was shocked to learn that he led by only one stroke in Monday's final round Monday of the rain-delayed PGA tournament as he strolled down the 18th fairway. His worst fear — a sudden death playoff.

"I really chopped it up on the 13th and 14th holes and I didn't want to go back out there for a playoff," he said, adding with a smile: "I wouldn't have been the favorite."

The 34-year-old Stockton, using a three-wood because he had been wild with his driver, put his ball slightly to the right near the rough on No. 18, a 465-yard par four. He was short of the green by about five feet with a two iron, the ball on a slight downslope. He chipped to about 15 feet of the pin.

Then, with the $45,000 first prize on the line, Stockton did what he does most often — he sank the 15-foot putt to give him the title by a single stroke at 281, one over par on the Congressional Country Club course, playground of presidents in the Washington, D.C., suburb.

Stockton's one-putt on the 72nd hole was a repeat of his performance during the last 36 holes of the tournament that was twice-delayed because of rain, causing the championship round to be held on Monday.

In the last two rounds, Stockton needed only 51 putts — 25 on Saturday and 26 on Monday — which he said was about normal for him.

He needed the hot putter, however, because his driver went awry.

Stockton, who had rounds of 70, 72, 69 and 70, gained an advantage when three earlier leaders — Charles Coody, Jack Nicklaus and Don January — suffered double bogeys on the final round.

Masters champion Ray Floyd and the veteran January tied for second — they were watching by the 18th green hoping to gain a playoff spot — at 282. January had a 72 on the final round, Floyd a 71.

Defending champion Nicklaus, Australian David Graham, John Schlee and rookie Jerry Pate, the U.S. and Canadian Open champion, were another stroke back at 283.

Tom Weiskopf, Ben Crenshaw, Jerry McGee, second-round leader Dr. Gil Morgan and Charles Coody, who led at the beginning of the final day, were at 284.

All had a chance to win the PGA, the last of the year's four major international tests of golfing greatness. All failed.

Teaff's Bruins Thrive On Even-Numbered Years

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Even-numbered years have proved to be the most favorable for Grant Teaff in the past, and if 1976 is as lucky for Baylor as 1975 was unlucky, Bear fans can start ordering Cotton Bowl tickets now.

The Bears had lost 28 games during their previous three years when Teaff, an unknown, was hired after the 1971 season.

But Teaff brought respectability to Baylor football in 1972, leading the team to a 5-6 record. That was followed by a 2-9 mark in 1973 and a glorious 1974 when Baylor won the Southwest Conference title for the first time in 50 years.

Expectations were high in 1975, but a SWC record of 65 fumbles and 38 lost fumbles left the Bears 3-6-2, with the only highlight a 10-10 tie with national power Michigan.

Now, it seens, Baylor it's time again for a sparkling season, and Teaff is optimistic.

"Maturity, experienced depth at most positions, an outstanding offensive line and a desire to get back in the bowl business are the big things going for the Bears going into the season," he says.

The Bears lost only one starter in the offensive line and returnees like three-year lettermen Rell Tipton and Gary Gregory and newcomer Ron Barnes could make 1976 a pleasant year for tailback Cleveland Franklin. The line averages a beefy 256 pounds.

Franklin was just six yards behind SWC season rushing leader Earl Campbell, blasting out 1,112 steps.

"Cleve Franklin at 218 pounds could be one of the best in the country," Teaff says.

Rounding out the backfield corps will be JC transfer Gary Blair, fullback Steve Howell, wingback Alcy Jackson, who led the team with 27 receptions, and quarterback Mark Jackson.

Jackson was one of the most promising quarterbacks in the SWC going into last season but he injured his shoulder in the first game and never was the same after that.

But Teaff says Jackson "had a great spring" and he is expected to keep bluechip schoolboy recruit Sammy Bichkham waiting in the wings.

Ron Lee starts his sophomore year at tight end with All-SWC expectations.

Defensive back Ron Burns, an all-league performer his first two years heads a defense that spent much of last season trying to get itself out of holes the offense dug.

"Our offensive problems (last year) also handicapped the defense that stayed on the field so much it lost its effectiveness," Teaff says.

Other defensive stalwarts besides Burns are lineman Flynn Bucy, linebacker Tim Black and cornerbacks Gary Green and Mike Nelms.

Baylor opens the season with a regionally televised conference game against Houston at Waco Sept. 11. It will be the Cougars' first league game ever.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	70	45	.609	—
Baltimore	60	54	.526	9½
Cleveland	57	59	.491	13½
Detroit	55	60	.478	15
Boston	54	60	.474	15½
Milwkee	51	61	.455	17½
West				
Kan City	71	45	.612	—
Oakland	64	54	.542	8
Minnesota	57	60	.487	14½
Texas	56	61	.479	15½
California	50	68	.424	22
Chicago	49	67	.422	22

Monday's Results
New York 5, Texas 1
Baltimore 8, Minnesota 4
Milwaukee 4, Oakland 3
Kansas City 6, Cleveland 1
Boston 12, Chicago 5
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Boston (Cleveland 6-6 and Kreuger 0-0) at Chicago (Kravec 0-0 and Odom 2-1), 2, (t-n)
Texas (Boggs 0-2) at New York (Alexander 7-8), (n)
California (Tanana 14-8) at Detroit (Fidrych 13-4), (n)
Oakland (Norris 4-3) at Milwaukee (Augustine 5-8), (n)
Cleveland (Dobson 11-11) at Kansas City (Bird 10-5), (n)
Baltimore (R.May 8-9) at Minnesota (Bane 4-4), (n)
Wednesday's Games
California at Detroit, (n)
Texas at New York, (n)
Oakland at Milwaukee, (n)
Cleveland at Kansas City, (n)
Baltimore at Minnesota, (n)
Boston at Chicago, (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	75	40	.652	—
Pitts	64	52	.552	11½
New York	61	58	.513	16
Chicago	55	66	.455	23
St. Louis	49	65	.430	25½
Montreal	41	71	.366	32½
West				
Cincinnati	76	43	.639	—
Los Ang	63	54	.538	12
San Diego	60	62	.492	17½
Houston	58	64	.475	19½
Atlanta	55	64	.462	21
San Fran	51	69	.425	25½

Monday's Results
Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 3
San Diego 11, St. Louis 7
Chicago 5, Houston 3
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Montreal (Fryman 10-8) at Philadelphia (Underwood 7-3), (n)
Atlanta (LaCorte 1-6) at Cincinnati (Alcala 10-3), (n)
San Diego (Strom 10-12 or Freisleben 7-10) at St. Louis (Denny 6-6), (n)
Chicago (Stone 3-4) at Houston (Richard 13-12), (n)
Pittsburgh (Kison 9-7) at San Francisco (D'Acquisto 3-7), (n)
New York (Matlack 12-6) at Los Angeles (Rhoden 10-1), (n)
Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh at San Francisco
Montreal at Philadelphia, (n)
Atlanta at Cincinnati, (n)
San Diego at St. Louis, (n)
New York at Los Angeles, (n)
Only games scheduled

Sloan To Work Out With Weights

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Bulls guard Jerry Sloan will begin to work out with weights to build strength in his leg after doctors removed a cast from his right knee.

Dr. David Bachman, physician for the National Basketball Association team, said he was encouraged by a lack of swelling in Sloan's knee when the cast came off Monday. After examination, a lighter splint cast was put on the knee.

A Bulls spokesman said the 34-year-old Sloan, who underwent knee surgery in January, would begin to work out with weights immediately to build strength in his leg and would begin running in a swimming pool in a week. The team is optimistic he will play this season, the spokesman said.

Volleyball Drill Slate Is Revised

The workout schedule for volleyball players in Snyder Schools has been revised, it was announced.

The schedule for volleyball workouts now is as follows:

Aug. 19-20, Varsity from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.; 9th grade from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Varsity from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Junior Varsity 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Aug. 21, 9th grade, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Varsity, 12 noon to 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

All girls must have physical examinations before they can begin workouts. Varsity players were to pick up shoes at the gym today.

Chandler Begins AAU Competition

DECATUR, Ala. (AP) — United States Olympic diving stars, led by Alabama's Jenni Chandler, begin competition today in the 1976 National Amateur Athletic Union outdoor diving championships.

The 17-year-old Miss Chandler, who won a gold medal last month at the Montreal Games, will be making her first competitive appearance since the Olympics. The Lincoln, Ala., resident will be in the three-meter springboard competition.

Another medal winner from Montreal in the three-meter competition, Cynthia Potter McIngvale of Dallas, Tex., will return to defend her one-and three-meter AAU springboard championships.

Also returning from last year's AAU diving championships will be Kent Vosler of Eaton, Ohio, and Janet Ely of Dallas. Both are defending 10-meter champions and Vosler was fouth in platform competition in Montreal.

Other Olympians entered in the championships are Robert Cragg of Maple Glenn, Pa., fifth in the men's three-meter springboard at the Olympics; and Melissa Briley of Miami, fourth in the women's 10-meter platform at the Games.

Today, women's one-meter competition will be held with the finals beginning this evening. Also, the men's three-meter springboard competition begins.

The championships wind up Saturday with men's and women's platform finals.

Alabama Honors Harvey Glance

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — All doors at the Alabama Legislature swung open Monday to Auburn sprinter Harvey Glance in honor of his gold medal performance at the Summer Olympics at Montreal.

The 19-year-old Phenix City, Ala., native, a member of the United States' winning 400-meter relay team, was given free access to both the House and Senate floors Monday — the final day of the 1976 session.

Glance told the state lawmakers he was proud to have represented the United States and the state of Alabama at the Olympic Games and said his sights are now set on the 1980 Olympics in Moscow.

Sun Devils Poised To Make Gridiron History

By JIM HATTLEY
Associated Press Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — "76. A Year to Make History."

That's the prognostication carried on the cover of the 1976 Arizona State University Football Press Guide.

And it's more than wishful thinking as the Sun Devils, ranked No. 2 at the end of 1975, have the credentials and personnel to help them achieve the No. 1 spot and the mythical national championship this year.

Fifteen starters return from the 1975 team, which went 12-0 and capped the season with a 17-14 Fiesta Bowl victory over highly-ranked Nebraska. Of the returning starters, nine are on offense and fill what Arizona State Coach Frank Kush calls the skill positions.

"Potentially, we do have a fine football team," said Kush, who usually is very cautious in his praise for his teams. "I think that our youngsters are enthused about it — the possibility of having an opportunity of being contenders for the national title."

Kush is beginning his 19th season as head coach at Arizona State, and his 151-39-1 record ranks him as the second leading active major college coach in winning percentage.

Kush's teams never have sustained a losing season, but they've had a rough time gaining national recognition until recent years. The Sun Devils' first national acclaim came in 1970, when they beat North Carolina in the Peach Bowl and wound up the year with an 11-0 record and ranked No.16. They've finished among the top 20 each year since then, except in 1974 when they went 7-5.

But those years with lean national recognition are gone, believes Kush. He notes the Devils are rated anywhere from No. 2 to 10th in preseason forecasts.

"That's fine with me,' says the 47-year-old Kush, who was voted Coach of the Year in 1975 by his peers. "I just hope that we end up very high, because I think that's the important part about it."

Last season, it was the Devils' defense that kept the club in the game until the young offense could get things moving. This season, Kush says it will have to be the reverse.

Dennis Sproul, a 6-3, 215-pounder, started the last four games at quarterback in 1975 and appears to have the starting job nailed down this season. However, he'll be getting a lot of presure from another junior, Fred Mortensen.

The Devils have four premier pass catchers in split end John Jefferson, wingback Larry Mucker and tight ends Bruce Hardy and Kirk Carter.

"But our biggest problem is going to be on defense, where we've lost some really fine skill people," said Kush. Gone are All-America cornerback Mike Haynes and stellar linebacker Larry Gordon.

Arizona State is getting "a little higher to the top of the 'mountain,'" says Kush. "We made great strides last year. I only hope that we can continue on and be able to reach that peak one of these days."

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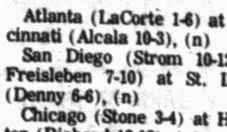
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LONGVIEW CRITIC CLAIMS

Publishers Hung Up On Free Enterprise Defects

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The legislature wanted high schoolers taught about the benefits of "free enterprise," but textbook publishers seem to be hung up on its defects, says Norma Gabler.

"Students receive indoctrination with the weakness of the free economy in practically every subject. This course is supposed to correct the distorted student conceptions," Mrs. Gabler told the 15-member State Textbook Committee on Monday.

The committee will hold hearings through Friday. Protesters who have a place on the agenda include representatives of the women's movement and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Some $32.1 million in contracts are at stake for textbooks in subjects ranging from world history to journalism.

Mrs. Gabler, a Longview resident, and her husband, Mel, have been protesting books for more than 10 years.

In Monday's testimony, she singled out Allyn & Bacon's "Choices and Decisions: Economics and Society" and a three-book set published by American Book Co.: "Economic Life in Modern America;" "Government and Society in Urban American;" and "Political and Economic Life in Planetary Society."

She said "Economic Life in Modern America" contains material that "further strengthens the concept that the government should intervene in the economy."

"Political and Economic Life in Planetary Society" places too much stress on other economic systems, she said, adding: "It is our understanding that the course on free enterprise should describe our own system, not that of other countries."

Charles Compton, vice-president of American Book Co., replied that students could not be presented "free enterprise in a vacuum."

"It is necessary that they recognize that many questions have not been answered, and these are problems that these students will face in the future," Compton said.

"It was not intended to learn about other issues. . . The intent of the law was to be sure the students have the opportunity to learn about the benefits of our system," Mrs. Gabler said.

Vegetarian Diet 'In'

SOUTH HADLEYn Mass. (AP) — The vegetarian diet is "in" at Mount Holyoke College.

Some 300 students eat their meals regularly at the newly opened vegetarian lunch center at the college.

Dishes ranging from eggplant parmesan and corn custard to Caribbean bean casserole are prepared from recipes submitted by students, or obtained from books and restaurants.

Volunteers Sought In C-F Campaign

The 1976 Kiss A Baby Week Campaign of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation begins September 27 in the Snyder area, and Chairman Bonnie Hodge is asking volunteers to donate their time to fundraising activities.

"I'm looking for people who can give a little of their time so that millions of lung-damaged children across the United States can live longer, more normal lives," said Bonnie Hodge of the Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

"Just breathing is a struggle for these kids. They must have constant care and treatment. Some must take as many as 50 pills a day to fight infection and aid digestion, and breathe a medicated mist from a face mask each day."

The much needed funds raised from the campaign will go to support research, care, and education programs aimed at lengthening lives and finding a cure for C-F. These programs include support for more than 100 Cystic Fibrosis Centers across the nation which provide diagnosis, treatment and referral to children suffering from asthma, chronic bronchitis, "childhood emphysema," and recurrent pneumonia, as well as cystic fibrosis.

"In addition to finding a cure for C-F," said Mrs. Hodge, "researchers are hoping to find a test to detect carriers of the C-F gene, and also a method of diagnosis and treatment helps extend and improve lives."

"In 1955, when the C-F Foundation was established, most children with C-F died before reaching 3 years of age. Now, more than 50 percent can be expected to live past age 18. But, we want to make it possible for all children with cystic fibrosis to live normal, full lives." Volunteers can help, she added, by giving of their time to support the giving of the most precious gift of all-the Breath of Life.

To volunteer for the Kiss A Baby Campaign, Contact: Bonnie Hodge after 6:00 P.M. 573-8285

Dr. Lamb

Juice won't nullify calories

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I love grapefruit juice. If I drink some before meals or after meals will that cut down on the calories that I have just eaten? I would like to lose 10 pounds. I am 55 years old, 5 feet 2 and weigh 145 pounds. How much overweight am I? I am in pretty good health and I also walk a mile a day

DEAR READER—No, the grapefruit juice or grapefruit will not affect the calories in the food you have already eaten. Your body is just like a bank, Once you put money in, the only way you decrease the bank balance is to take it out to spend. You will need to spend those calories you ate either through the body's use of calories at rest (basal metabolism) or through physical activity.

Grapefruit or grapefruit juice before a meal might fill you up and make you less hungry. In that case you will eat less and it might help that way. But the final answer is always how many calories in and how many calories out (used).

I can't say how much you should weigh because pounds don't really count. What really matters is how much fat is under the skin. My guess is that you are about 20 pounds overweight. If you lose 20 pounds and still have evidence of fat rolls you need to lose more.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet to give you a basic diet plan you can use to have a balanced diet and lose weight safely. Others who want this information can send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with 50 cents for it. Just send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure and keep on walking and perhaps increase your exercise for the best results from your weight control program.

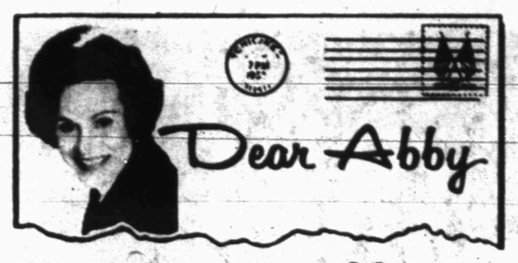
DEAR DR. LAMB—I am 80 years old and yesterday I passed blood in my urine but it quit in two or three passages. This morning, no blood, but the urine was somewhat cloudy. What are the possibilities, if any?

DEAR READER—It always distresses me to get a letter such as yours. There is a list of things as long as your arm that can cause a person to pass blood in the urine.

The list starts with an infection of the kidney, the bladder, the prostate or seminal vesicles. Beyond that is the possibility of a stone in the kidney or bladder - they are not always painful - and then you move on to the possible tumors. It can even be a result of damage to the kidney from diabetes.

To make a long story short there is no way anyone can tell what blood in the urine means with that information only. But there is one thing I do know: The chances that it can be something serious are so great that no one, absolutely no one, should ever neglect a finding of blood in the urine. The first thing anyone with this condition should do is get to the doctor promptly. And by promptly I mean the next day if at all possible or certainly as soon as the doctor will take you.

In the event that bleeding means a tumor of the kidney - and I'll be blunter, I mean cancer - the chances of a cure are dependent upon how quickly it is treated. It if is something less serious, such as an inflammation of the prostate, early treatment certainly won't do any harm. Don't wait another minute to see about getting medical attention.



Child Deserves More Than Child Mother

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My 14-year-old stepdaughter became pregnant five months ago. (She was actually only 13 them.) She is very immature, but insists that she wants to keep her baby. My wife and I managed to get her into a good "home" close to where we live, and she seems to be maturing some, but not nearly enough to raise a child.

Her 16-year-old boyfriend has completely dropped out of the picture.

We've considered keeping the baby and adopting it, but we have five other children, my wife isn't well and I can't see our taking on this added responsibility.

I have a medium income, but money isn't the biggest problem. We're more concerned about the future of our daughter and her unborn child. It seems unfair for the child to be raised by an unwed mother who isn't even through the eighth grade.

Please tell us what you would do.

HEAVY-HEARTED DAD

DEAR DAD: I would choose the alternative that would be best for the baby. Every child deserves to be wanted instead of accidentally conceived and raised by a mother who herself is still a child.

For you to adopt a baby you don't really want would be unfair to you and the child. Your daughter needs to grow up before assuming the responsibilities of motherhood.

Thousands of couples are waiting to give that baby every advantage in life. I vote for adoption.

DEAR ABBY: I'm tired of the ignorance of those who insist that the word "man" applies only to males. My dictionary has several definitions of which the first two are:

MAN: (1) A human being; person, whether male or female. (2) The human race; mankind.

So why don't we stop all this asinine changing of words, such as "mankind" to "personkind," and "chairman" to "chairperson?"

And what about the word "woman"? It has "man" in it, too.

FRANK M. IN BEVERLY HILLS

DEAR FRANK: I'm willing. I think the most asinine of all is calling a manhole a "personhole."

DEAR ABBY: Concerning FOREVER SORRY, whose mother never let her forget that she (the daughter) "disgraced" the family because she had been a pregnant bride: Although fortunately I was never in that situation, I, too, was the victim of such "holier than thou" preachings.

However, in tracing our family history, I discovered that my extremely pious grandmother gave birth to her first child six months after her marriage!

This was documented by her marriage certificate and the child's birth certificate. The problem was neatly solved by changing the "birthday" of the child to a more "proper" date.

Sign me...

LAST LAUGH

CONFIDENTIAL TO "MAD AT YOU": I am not obligated to send personal replies to letters that are not accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Did you send one?

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make a second attempt to contact key people you've been unable to reach. It's advantageous to talk to them today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Opportunity for personal gain could come to you today through a friendly source. Someone you know socially may be the channel.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Deal with the now. Let tomorrow take care of itself. You'll be successful in handling matters of immediate concern.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're a rather shrewd shopper today if you apply yourself, particularly in buying merchandise for the home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone whom you've gone to bat for recently hasn't forgotten. He'll be busy trying to even the score today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Approach your goals realistically today and you'll greatly enhance your chances for success. Persistence is the key ingredient.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your actions win the respect of your contemporaries today. They realize you're a man of your word. Good going.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't be bashful about asking another for that which is rightly yours. If there is something owed you, speak up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Base your important decisions upon visible quantities today. You won't go wrong. Don't bank on the unknown.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your major focus should be on career associates today. There's an ally you can develop who will prove very helpful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Any involvements today that include persons older than yourself should prove to be surprisingly advantageous.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Stop putting off facing up to an unpleasant issue. The time is ripe. It won't be half as painful as you've led yourself to believe.

Your Birthday

Aug. 18, 1976

This year you'll have an opportunity to open friendships with two very unusual people. If you can win them to your side they'll turn out to be powerful allies.

Collection Agency Kept Money

DALLAS (AP) — A loan collection agency hired to collect delinquent student loans for a small East Texas college paid only a small portion of the approximately $200,000 in loans turned over to the agency, the school's president has testified.

The Rev. E.W. Thomas Jr., former president of the defunct Butler College near Tyler, said the school asked Collegiate Recovery and Assistance Inc. of Dallas in 1974 to collect some of the delinquent loans owed the school.

Most of the outstanding loans were federal student loans, Thomas testified in an embezzlement trial in federal court here Monday.

Thomas said the school received one payment from the loan collection agency of $300 in mid-March, 1974.

Collegiate Recovery later sent another payment in the form of several checks with a total value in excess of $5,000, but banks refused to accept the checks, Thomas said.

On trial in U.S. District Court Judge Robert Hill's court are Arnold Gene Tate, former Collegiate president; Charles Edward Gent Jr., an ex-employe of Collegiate; and Cecil Dwayne Evans, a former employe in the federal student loan program in Dallas.

The government contends the three men were involved in the embezzlement of more than $200,000 owed 63 colleges and universities.

Testimony was to continue today.

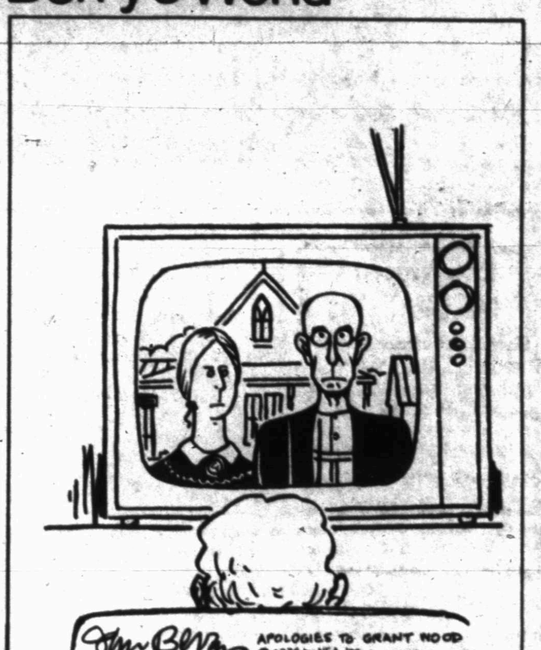
Showers Cool Texas Areas

By The Associated Press

Showers and thundershowers brought welcome relief from summer heat on the middle and lower Texas coast and parts of South and Central Texas today, and forecasters promised more cooling precipitation during the afternoon.

Heavy showers and thundershowers developed over a 55-mile wide area centered along a line from 20 miles south of Austin southward to 50 miles northeast of Corpus Christi. Rainfall rates of near one inch per hour was reported west of Victoria.

Berry's World



"... and now, from Viking II — a picture of the plains area of Mars!"

Defendant In Fraud Case Fails To Appear

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The FBI has issued an all points bulletin for Ron Meyers of Plano, Texas, a defendant in the L.O.C. Industries fraud case, who failed to appear in federal court here Monday.

Meyer's disappearance caused a one-day delay in the beginning of the trial for the remaining 14 defendants in the multi-million dollar sales scandal.

Assistant U.S. Atty. Ray Whitley said U.S. Dist. Court Judge Frank Gray Jr. delayed the trial until today in hopes Meyer would be apprehended. Otherwise, Meyer would have to have a separate trial.

Meyer, a former salesman for L.O.C. Industries, is charged on one count of conspiracy to commit fraud and two counts of mail fraud.

Meyer's attorney, Whitney Kemper of Nashville, said he talked to his client by phone as recently as Thursday.

In the alleged swindle scheme, some 1,372 persons throughout the country were reportedly induced to pay some $3,000 each to distribute four bogus products.

Twenty defendants in the case, including five corporate executives, have already entered guilty pleas to conspiracy charges and have been sentenced.

The only defendant to receive the maximum penalty on the conspiracy charge — five years' imprisonment and a $10,000 fine — was L.O.C. president Clarence Sherwood.

One corporate executive, Robert Earl Dorris, president of Molytex Oil Corp., in Fort Worth, Tex., was sentenced to make full restitution — totaling $24,000 — to all persons named in the indictment as having been swindled by Molytex.

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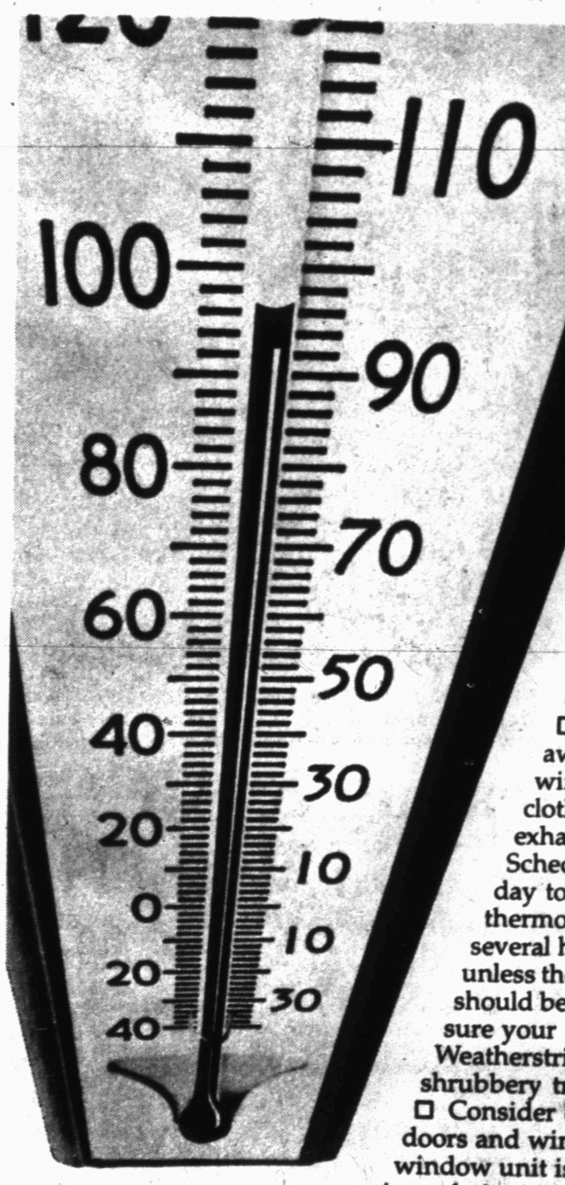

"How can I control my air conditioning costs this summer?"

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☐ Have your air conditioning unit checked to be sure it's operating at top efficiency. ☐ Try a thermostat setting in the upper seventies. ☐ Keep filters clean. Check them every month. ☐ Keep air vents clear so air can flow freely. ☐ Close fireplace dampers. ☐ Keep direct sunlight out with awnings, draperies, blinds or shades. ☐ Keep doors and windows closed. Try to limit traffic in and out. ☐ Vent clothes dryers to the outside. ☐ Use kitchen and bathroom exhaust fan only to remove excess heat and moisture. ☐ Schedule cooking, washing and ironing for the cooler times of day to avoid adding excess heat to your home. ☐ Raise your thermostat at least five degrees if you're going to be away for several hours. ☐ Turn off air conditioning unit when on vacation unless there are items that might be damaged from heat. ☐ Attics should be well ventilated to prevent excess heat buildup. ☐ Make sure your insulation is at least up to the latest FHA standards. ☐ Weatherstrip or caulk around all doors and windows. ☐ Keep shrubbery trimmed back from outside units to allow good air flow. ☐ Consider cooking outdoors more this summer. ☐ Consider storm doors and windows. Think of them as insulation. ☐ Remember that a window unit is designed to cool only one room. Turn it off if that room is not being used. ☐ If buying new air conditioning, get the unit with the highest energy efficiency ratio (EER) — at least seven or better. ☐ For a free copy of our newest booklet on how to save electricity, give us a call. Or request one on the comment portion of your bill.

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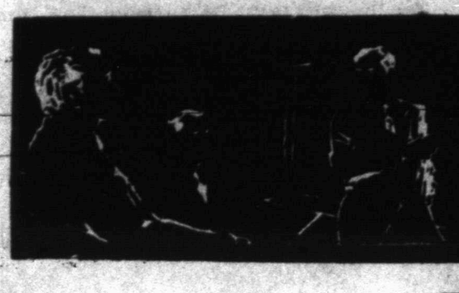

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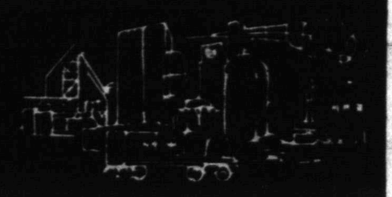

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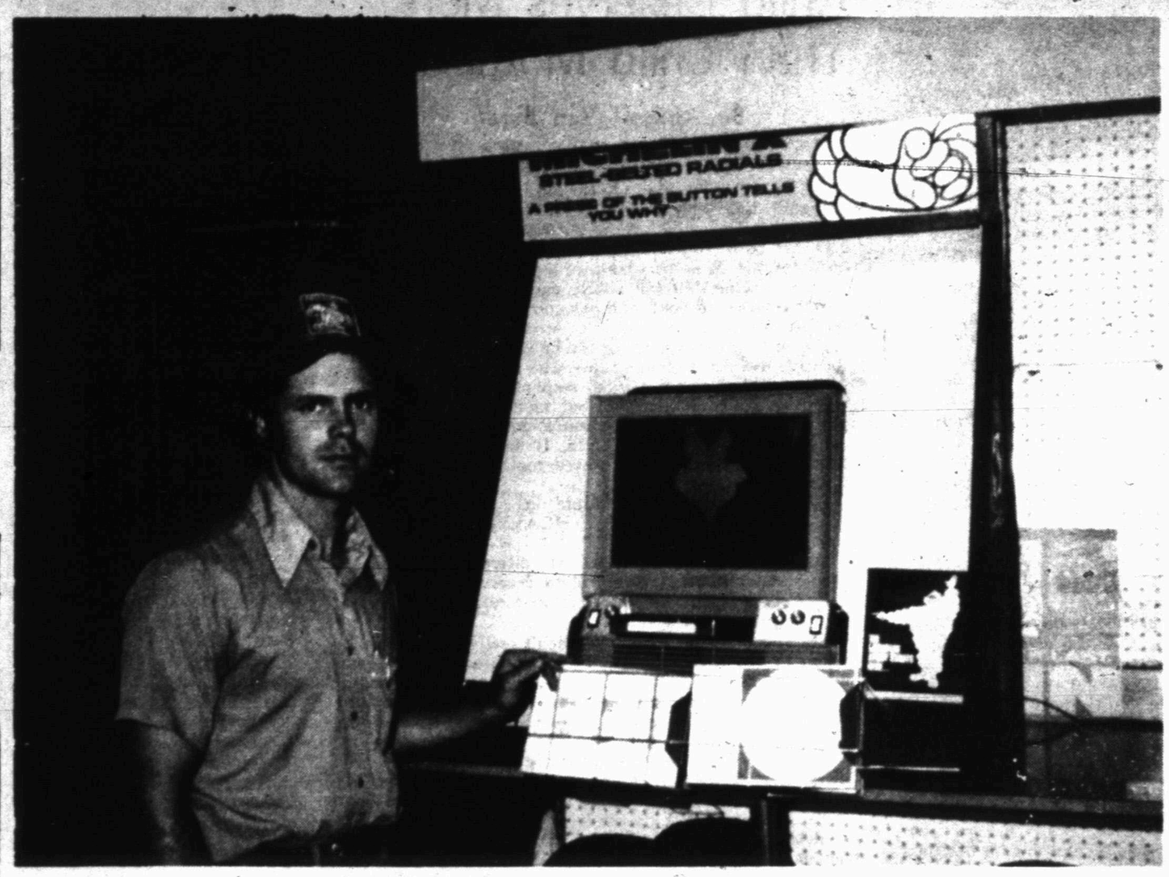


CASSETTE TAPE PLAYER—Tommy Lay is shown standing beside a new audio-visual cassette tape player featuring short films about Michelin tires. The films can help customers choose the right kind of tires they need.

Central Tire Has Experienced Mechanics To Service Your Car

Have you had your car checked recently? Maybe the points need replacing. Maybe the spark plugs need changing. You may need a new set of tires.

For general auto maintenance, you should go by Central Tire and Automotive. Located at 1510 Twenty-fifth Street, Central Tire has been serving the Snyder area for 26 years. It has established itself for the quality work it does.

Central Tire and Automotive carries a full line of fine Michelin, Bridgestone and Multi-Mile tires. Also available are Uniroyal tires and a host of other name brand tires.

Central tire also can help the farmer with his needs. Tommy Lay, an employe at Central Tire said they have tractor tire service for farmers.

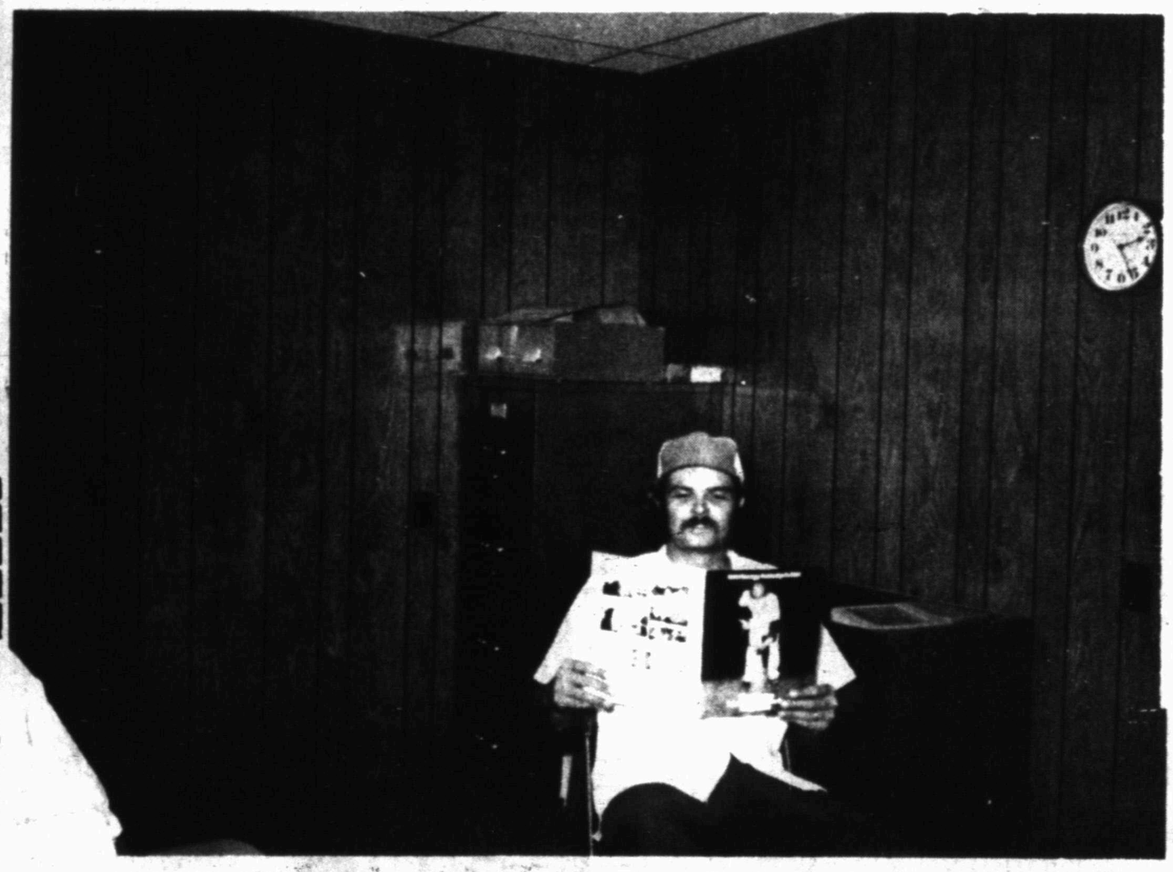
If you need a new set of tires or just need the old tires balanced, go on by Central Tire and Automotive. Lay said there are three tire servicemen on duty there to help you.

Central Tire also has two full-time mechanics to service your car. You can't have your car in better or more experienced hands. All of the employes at Central Tire have experience in the kind of work they do.

Also featured at Central Tire is a cassette tape player showing short films about Michelin Tires to help aid customers in the right choice of tires for their specific needs.

Depending on the kind of driving you do, you'll need the right kind of tires. Central Tire can help you choose what is right for you. Whether you drive across the country or do just in-town driving, you'll need a good set of tires.

Central Tire and Automotive is open from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 7:30 a.m. until noon Saturday.



EXAMINING NEW SYSTEM—Head Heating and Air Conditioning Shop Foreman Rodney Head looks over a brochure for the new ThermoCon Insulation system. The Head Heating and Air Conditioning staff invites you to stop by and see how much ThermoCon Insulation can save you.

Head Heating & Air Conditioning Can Save You With ThermoCon

Everybody knows how hot and how dry and how uncomfortable a West Texas August can get.

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Head Heating and Air Conditioning assures you they will install just the right amount of insulation needed, no more or less.

But, if you're burning up because your air conditioner is a real clunker, you better stop by Head Heating and Air Conditioning. The firm recently stocked Payne's new Super Summer Tamer Hi-Lo Units. The new units produce the same cooling capacity with less power and sound level giving you a quieter, cooler and cheaper summertime atmosphere.

Head Heating and Air Conditioning has been serving the Snyder area for five and a half years. Head's employees are on call 24 hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week.

Head Heating and Air Conditioning is a family corporation with Bob Head, principal owner.

The Heads strive to please their customers, specializing in Payne Heating and Air Conditioning units, but servicing any make or model.

Located at 2401 Avenue T, Head Heating and Air Conditioning's office hours are 8-5 Monday through Friday and 8-12 Saturday.

Men's Jewelry Popular Accessory

NEW YORK (AP) — There will be strong emphasis on jewelry accessories for men this fall, reports the Jewelry Industry Council.

Among the items expected to be more popular than ever are chain and rigid bracelets, chains and pendants, collar pins, tie tacs and cuff links.

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