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Dole Picked For No. 2 Spot

Ford Makes Choice Today

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — President Ford today chose Sen. Robert J. Dole of Kansas to be his running mate in the Republican campaign to retain control of the White House.

Ford announced his choice at a news conference less than 12 hours after he triumphed over Ronald Reagan in the balloting for the GOP presidential nomination.

Ford's choice is to be ratified at tonight's closing session of the convention.

Introducing Dole at a news conference, Ford noted he and Dole had served together in the House for eight years.

"He has been a great team player," the President said. "His philosophy and mine coincide almost exactly. Bob Dole is a great campaigner."

Moments before the announcement, a leader of a group of delegates trying to generate support to draft Reagan for the second spot on the ticket said the drive had collapsed.

"At this point, I think we're dead," said Rep. Lou Frey of Florida.

Ford said he had told Reagan he planned to choose Dole and "Gov. Reagan has endorsed my selection of Bob Dole as my running mate."

Reagan met with his campaign workers and told them, "Sure, there's a disappointment in what happened. But the cause, the cause, goes on."

At Reagan's side crying quietly as he bid his farewell to his staff, was his wife, Nancy.

The selection of Dole was somewhat of a surprise. He was not among those mentioned by several sources as the finalists in Ford's search for a running mate.

The names being mentioned most often were Reagan, Sen. Howard H. Baker of Tennessee, Treasury Secretary William Simon, and William D. Ruckelshaus, former deputy attorney general.

But in the end, Ford chose the Kansas senator who has never lost an election since he



SEN. ROBERT DOLE

was elected to the Kansas legislature in 1950 at the age of 26. Dole was elected to the U.S. House in 1960 and to the Senate in 1968.

Dole addressed the convention Monday night and his speech was a hard-hitting attack on the Democrats.

Referring to the Democratic platform adopted at the party's convention in New York City last month, Dole said, "I'd be afraid to stand on that platform, much less try to run on it...It isn't safe. It is weak. It tilts so far left that any of us would slide off.

One of the first congratulatory calls received by the President today was from Jimmy Carter, his Democratic opponent.

In a telephone conversation from his home in Plains, Ga., Carter told Ford he wasn't surprised that Republicans appeared to be uniting behind Ford.

Carter first tried to call the President at 8:31 a.m., after he heard Ford's son, Jack, say in a television interview that his father was awake and at work.

When Carter called, he couldn't reach the President. Two hours later, Ford returned the call and Carter quoted him as saying, "I was in the sack" when Carter had called earlier.

A White House spokesman quoted Ford as telling Carter, "Aren't you kind. Give my best to your family."

Within an hour of the balloting that gave him the nomination, Ford sped across the city to meet with Reagan in the former California governor's hotel suite.

US, North Korea Forces Alerted

By K. C. HWANG
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The United States and North Korea today put their combat forces on alert in Korea in the wake of Wednesday's slaying of two American officers in the truce village of Panmunjom.

"We have taken the precautionary move of increasing the readiness status of the forces in the area," a Pentagon spokesman said in Washington.

North Korea announced it had ordered its armed forces into a state of combat readiness because of the U.S. reaction to what American officials called the "brutal murder" of the two officers.

All American military personnel on leave in Korea were ordered to return at once to their units and the United States warned North Korea that the club-and-axe killing of the two Americans "jeopardized the entire framework" of the 23-year Korean armistice. But Pentagon officials in Washington discounted the possibility of American military retaliation.

A broadcast by North Korea's official Central News Agency said the United States "took a combat posture by issuing an emergency order of alert to the units of the U.S. forces occupying South Korea.

"This is the prelude to the war adventure that the U.S. imperialist aggressors may perpetrate," it declared, announcing that North Korean President and Communist party leader Kim Il-sung has ordered all North Korean army and paramilitary Red Guard units into combat readiness.

In a series of escalating warnings, the two sides issued conflicting versions of the bloody fight Wednesday over an allied attempt to trim a tree at Panmunjom, each accusing the other of starting it and each side saying its men were outnumbered.

Making no mention of any fatalities, North Korean broadcasts called the clash "a free-for-all," that injured personnel of both sides. It said five of its guards suffered wounds ranging from light to heavy.

Allied military sources had said three North Koreans were believed fatally injured.

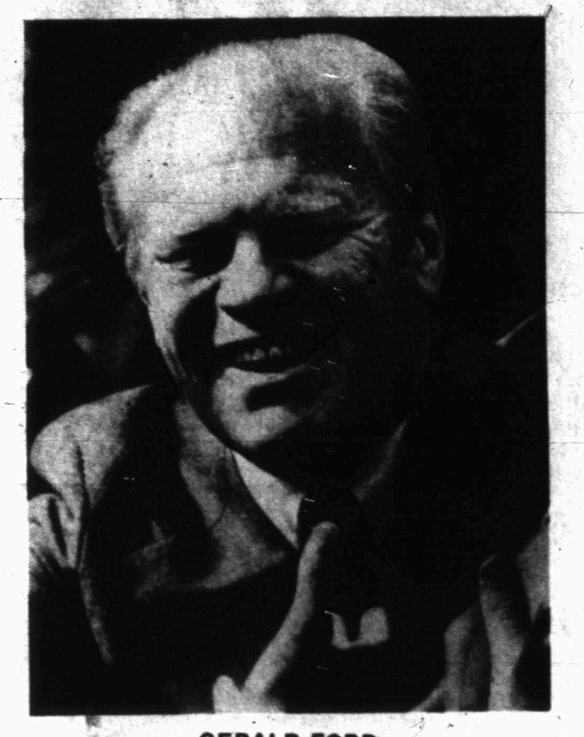
One Communist broadcast said the allies were falsely accusing the North Koreans of carrying axes but in fact the North Koreans now hold as evidence "the axe used by the enemy," which was an Austrian type used by the U.S. Army.

"Never before since the cease-fire was formally signed has there been the outright and brutal murder of joint security area security force personnel," said a letter to Kim Il-sung from Gen. Richard Stilwell, the American head of the United Nations Command.

"This was not the eruption of an unplanned argument. It was the deliberate murder of UNC personnel who, while engaged in routine maintenance functions of a type your personnel often perform, were attacked unmercifully by a numerically superior force wielding axes and clubs."

Stilwell's letter was read at an emergency meeting of the Military Armistice Commission in the truce village about 300 yards from the spot at which the United States charged that North Korean guards "brutally murdered" Capt. Arthur G. Bonifas, 33, of Newburgh, N.Y., and 1st Lt. Mark T. Barrett, 25, of Columbia, S.C.

The United Nations Command said about 30 North Korean guards armed with axes and metal pikes attacked a working party of Americans and South Koreans who were trimming trees in the security zone around the truce buildings.



GERALD FORD
...sweet victory

Corporate Profits Growth Is Slower

WASHINGTON (AP) — Profits of U.S. corporations grew at a slower pace in the second quarter of the year, the government said today, leaving business with less money for new investment than in the first three months of the year.

The Commerce Department said after-tax corporate profits climbed at an annual rate of $1.4 billon in the April-June quarter to an annual rate of $81.1 billion. That compared to an advance of $5.6 billion at an annual rate in the first quarter.

The latest advance put corporate profits 32.9 per cent ahead of a year earlier, compared to a 37.2 per cent year-to-year advance for the first quarter.

At the same time, the Commerce Department revised its preliminary estimates of the total output of goods and services in the economy to show slightly slower growth and higher inflation than originally estimated for the second quarter.

It said additional data collected since the initial estimate last month shows that total output, or Gross National Product, grew at an annual rate of 4.3 per cent instead of the 4.4 per cent originally reported. GNP grew 9.2 per cent at an annual rate in the first quarter.

Inflation as measured in the GNP accounts, meanwhile, was at an annual rate of 5.1 per cent instead of the 4.7 per cent originally estimated. In either case, it represented a faster rise in prices than the 3.2 per cent advance in the first quarter

The faster inflation, besides eroding consumers' buying power, also ate into the money which corporations have available to expand capacity and thus create new jobs.

The faster inflation means that the cost of replacing raw materials and finished goods held in inventory went up for corporations. Such a situation means that those higher prices are reported as profits, but the shift comes back to haunt corporations when it's time to replenish the inventories.

The Commerce figures showed that of the $4.2 billion growth at an annual rate in profits before taxes in the second quarter, $3.1 billion of that was so-called inventory profits.

But corporations must pay taxes on inventory profits as well as profits from sales, so the combined effect is to cut into money available for expansion. Commerce estimated that after allowing for inflation profits and the consumption of capital — such as the wearing out of machines — the undistributed profits of corporations for the second quarter amounted to an annual rate of $16.8 billion. In the first quarter, the comparable figure was $20.6 billion.

The erosion means less money available to fuel the business spending expansion which most economists consider essential for continuation of the recovery.

Carter Talks To Ford Today

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — Jimmy Carter offered his congratulations to President Ford today and said he wasn't surprised when the President told him that Republicans were uniting in a spirit of harmony.

Carter talked to Ford at 10:20 a.m., EDT, and said moments later through a spokesman that the President and new Republican nominee said he had been through "a very good convention and a hard-fought battle."

When Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination last month, Ford phoned him to offer congratulations.

Today, Carter quoted Ford as saying that "a lot of harmony has been developing since the nomination."

Carter said he told Ford, "I anticipated that; I'm not surprised."

Carter said he first called the President in his hotel suite in Kansas City at 8:31 a.m. after he heard Jack Ford, the President's son, say during a television interview that his father was up and working.

But Carter said when President Ford called him back at 10:20, the President said "I was in the sack" when Carter called earlier.

The Republican and the Democratic nominees talked for three minutes.

On Wednesday, Carter told reporters that his opponents are correct when they claim there is much he does not know about the workings of government.

"I am trying as best as I can to compensate for that inadequacy by gathering around me people who can supplement my own knowledge and experience," Carter said.

That, he said, was the reason for the series of briefings on domestic and international issues to which he has invited experts from around the country.

His third and last briefing this week focused Wednesday on international economics. Domestic social programs and energy were discussed earlier in the week.

The Democratic presidential nominee takes a break from serious matters today when he attends a picnic in Macon, Ga.

ON FRANCE, ISRAEL

Summit Demands An Oil Embargo

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — The nonaligned summit conference today demanded an oil embargo be placed against France and Israel for selling arms to South Africa.

The resolution approved on the last day of four-day summit also demanded that the U.N. Security Council impose a mandatory arms embargo against South Africa.

But the resolution stressed that oil-producing states should cut off petroleum supplies even in the absence of Security Council action.

The key part of the resolution, dealing with ending apartheid and white minority government in South Africa stated:

"The conference calls upon member states to separately and collectively impose such sanctions including an oil embargo against France and Israel for persistently violating United Nations General Assembly resolutions against the supply of arms to the South African apartheid regime."

Zambian President Kenneth Kuanda earlier appealed to the conference for arms and ammunition for a war against the white governments of both South Africa and Rhodesia.

Kaunda, regarded as one of black Africa's moderate leaders, said the "racist regimes" had rejected the Organization of African Unity's attempts to bring about change peacefully, and now "there is no turning back."

"The countries of the nonaligned movement should now individually or collectively increase their contribution to the armed struggle of the people of southern Africa," Kaunda said late Wednesday in a speech before the summit conference of nonaligned nations.

"Assistance is urgently required in the following fields: arms and ammunition, transport, food and medical facilities and personnel," he said.

Cuba, which sent troops to aid Marxist forces in the Angolan civil war, is a member of the nonaligned group, and observers here interpreted Kaunda's speech to mean in part that he has no objections to further help from Cuban soldiers in southern Africa.

Black nationalist guerrillas currently are fighting the white minority government in Rhodesia and South African forces in the territory of South-West Africa, also known as Namibia.

The conference today called on industrialized nations for a bigger share of the world's wealth and technology.

"Economic problems have emerged as one of the most acute problems in international relations today," the conference said in an economic declaration. "The widening gap between developed and developing countries is one of the most threatening sources of tensions and conflicts."

The declaration restated Third World demands for change in the world monetary system, "which is under the control of a few developed capitalist countries," and for new controls on multinational corporations "in conformity with the national objectives of developing countries."

In the first three days of the conference, which ends today, the nonaligned movement showed that it is undergoing something of an identity crisis.

United Way Maps Plans For Drive

Directors of the Scurry County chapter of the United Way met Wednesday at City Hall to map out their strategy for the upcoming campaign drive.

A goal of $48,000 has been targeted for this year and the fund raising activities are scheduled to be launched Sept. 20.

The $48,000 goal set for this year's drive is to be derived from 10 major sources. The sources are commercial $7,500; educational, $4,070; advance, $17,000; branch house, $1,540; oil and industry, $8,800; professionals, $1,650; public employes, $1,470; rural, $1,575; utilities, $4,095; royalty owners, $200.

The United Way is a non-profit organization and contributions made to it are tax deductible The money raised by the United Way in its upcoming drive will, in turn, be handed over to charitable organizations.

Among the organizations helped by the United Way are the Scurry County Boys Club; the Boy Scouts; the Girl Scouts, Snyder Day Care Center, Scurry County Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Clinic; Scurry County Unit of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center; Red Cross, Salvation Army, USO, Mental Health, Texas Rehabilitation, Southwestern Diabetic Center and the Cerebal Palsy Foundation.

The next meeting of the United Way is scheduled for Sept. 15.

The SDN Column

Picked up from the mail:

The 87th Infantry Division of World Wars I and II have announced that a reunion will be held Oct. 7-8-9-10 in Detroit, Mich.

Known as the "Golden Acorn" Division, the 87th was activated and engaged in combat during both World Wars. It was held in high esteem by Gen. George Patton, Commander of the Third Army in World War II and received three bronze Combat Battle Stars in the battles of the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe.

Anyone who served in the 87th Infantry Division and wants additional information on the reunion, may contact Gladwin A. Pascuzzo, 12840 Wilfred Avenue, Detroit 48213.

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Experts are turning to microscopic cells to help meet the crisis of diminishing petroleum reserves, reports the Agricultural Research Service of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

"Bacterial cells, launched from the test tubes into a new fermentation industry by USDA research, provide the push for a new harvest in domestic oil fields," says the report. "Some of the fields, although twice harvested, tenaciously retain as much crude oil as they have given up since the first well started pumping in 1859."

Over the past quarter-century technology has gradually improved the recovery percentage from oilfields, but there's much more down there.

And, incidentally, did you know that the price of gasoline in America still is cheaper than in any other nation that has national control of the oil industry?

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You've probably heard the expression concerning the courage of the man who ate the first oyster.

Well, he did it a long time ago. As early as 100 B.C. the Romans were oyster lovers, establishing oyster beds to safeguard a reliable source of supply.

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Something to keep in mind if you like well-seasoned food: Freezing decreases onion flavor, but increases the flavor of garlic and spices.—WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 19, the 232nd day of 1976. There are 134 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1934, Germany voted for Adolf Hitler as a successor to President Paul von Hindenberg.

On this date:

In 1692, a clergyman and five women convicted of witchcraft were executed in Salem, Mass.

In 1812, the U.S. frigate Constitution - known as "Old Ironsides" - defeated a British frigate in a battle in the North Atlantic.

In 1862, New York Tribune editor Horace Greeley charged that President Abraham Lincoln was failing to exercise his duty to emancipate slaves.

In 1940, in World War II, Italian forces conquered British Somaliland in Africa.

In 1955, the worst flood in the history of the northeastern United States took 20 lives in Connecticut and nine other states.

In 1966, more than 500 people perished in an earthquake in eastern Turkey.

Ten years ago: The Machinists Union ended a 43-day strike that had crippled U.S. airline service.

Five years ago: Guns from the U.S. 7th fleet in the Vietnamese Gulf of Tonkin pounded enemy targets in the southern half of the demilitarized zone.

One year ago: President Ford warned that the U.S. would have to accelerate the nuclear-arms race if the Soviet Union did not agree to a curb on strategic weapons within one year.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 89 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 68 degrees.

West Texas: Scattered showers and thunderstorms and mainly south tonight and Friday. Partly couldy with no important temperature changes Friday. Highs Friday mid 80s north to near 90 southeast and upper 90s Big Bend. Lows tonight low 60s north and mountains to upper 60s southeast.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor out 50 miles; Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots. Seas 3 to 4 feet. Winds and seas briefly higher near thundershowers.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville out 50 miles: Northeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots turning easterly Friday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Winds and seas briefly higher near thundershowers.

North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and continued very warm afternoons and mild at night through Friday with a few late afternoon and evening thundershowers mainly extreme west. Afternoon highs in the 90s. Lows tonight 66 to 73.

South Texas: Fair and warm Friday with slight chance of showers continuing in extreme South Texas. High Friday upper 80s to mid 90s. Low tonight upper 60s to low 70s.

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Cotton Spraying Contract Is Let

Chuck's Spraying Service of Bovina was awarded a contract Wednesday to spray cotton fields in the diapause boll weevil control program in Scurry County.

The contract was signed after proposals from a large group of spraying contractors were studied during a session at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Morris Light, president of the Scurry County Producers Association, said that a total of 91,720 acres of cotton land had been signed up and funded when the contract was signed. This represents about 90 per cent of the cotton acreage in the county and the association hopes that more will come into the program before the spraying begins. The diapause program here can take several thousand more acres if farmers sign up and pay their fees.

The cost to farmers is $6 per acre. The cotton farms in the program will be sprayed later in the season to cut down the 1977 population of boll weevils. Similar programs have reduced the over-wintering rate of the insects on the Plains and in other areas of the state.

The first spraying of Scurry County fields was tentatively set for Sept. 13. However, this date is subject to change, and Light said there is a possibility that the first spraying might come several days earlier than that.

Damaging infestations of boll weevils have been reported in area cotton fields recently.. Control of the boll weevils for this year's crop will be left to the individual farmers. A number of Scurry County cotton crops sustained heavy boll weevil damage in 1975, and the toll could be even heavier this year, unless they are controlled. Moreover, the problem could further intensify by 1977, and controls aimed at preventing significant infestations of boll weevils next year is the objective of the diapause program.

Connally Found GOP Convention "Gripping"

By PEGGY SIMPSON
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — John Connally looked uncommonly grim during the nomination of President Ford by the Republican National Convention and as he left Kemper Arena he brushed aside questions about his chances of getting the vice presidential nomination.

The former Texas governor said he found the convention "gripping" Wednesday night, but refused to answer any questions about the vice presidential nomination. "That is all I want to say," he told reporters.

Connally had insisted all day Wednesday that he knew nothing about reports he had been cut from Ford's vice presential list. As he took his seat three rows behind the Ford family, he said, "I may be out of it but I've certainly not been told...And I'm probably the most relaxed of all of them."

But he showed little of the famous Connally grin as the GOP nominated Ford as its presential candidate. On the whole he appeared glum, and Texas observers said he was irritated at the steady, pestering questions about his ties to Watergate, his acquittal of bribery charges, whether he'd be an asset to the Republican ticket and about the lukewarm reception given his speech Tuesday.

He was snappish to reporters who approached him and left the convention immediately after Ford won the balloting but before the count was concluded. He walked swiftly with aides to a limousine parked alongside the building.

Aides said he and his family planned a secluded post-convention dinner in their hotel suite.

His day had been characteristically busy on Wednesday, with an early-morning flight to New York by private jet to speak to the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a return in late afternoon in time for a nap before the convention.

In New York, he told reporters the Watergate scandal is "ancient history" and that the public is "not going to hold the Republican party responsible for the actions of a few people.

"If you want to get that low in this campaign, it'll be tit for tat," he said. "We'll hold the entire Congress responsible for Wayne Hays. We don't want a campaign on that level. The American people don't want that and it would be a tragedy for this country if it happened."

Hays, an Ohio Democrat, was forced to give up to key House committee posts and dropped out of his re-election race after Elizabeth Ray charged he had kept her on the congressional payroll as his mistress.

Friends said Wednesday that Connally's stay in Kansas City had been a disappointment, especially because he had to go on the defense about Watergate and about his viability for the Ford ticket.

One friend said he had given a low-key speech Tuesday night rather than one of the bitingly partisan stemwinders for which he is celebrated "because this was the first time he had ever spoken before the Republican convention and he came sort of on tiptoes."

Another Texas observer said Connally had wanted to speak opening night. But he was rebuffed, the friend said, and on seeing that the Tuesday night crowd was restive rather than attentive, he went through his speech doggedly rather than with enthusiasm.

Roll Call On Nominee

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Here is the first-ballot vote by the Republican National Convention for its presidential nominee.

State	Dole	Ford	Reag	Other
Alabama		37	37	
Alaska	19	17	2	
Arizona	39	2	37	
Arkansas	37	10	17	
California	167		167	
Colorado	31	5	26	
Connecticut	35	35		
Delaware	17	15	2	
Dist. Columbia	14	14		
Florida	66	43	23	
Georgia	46		46	
Guam	4	4		
Hawaii	19	18	1	
Idaho	21	4	17	
Illinois	101	86	14	1
Indiana	54	9	45	
Iowa	36	19	17	
Kansas	34	30	4	
Kentucky	37	19	18	
Louisiana	41	5	36	
Maine	20	15	5	
Maryland	43	43		
Massachusetts	43	28	15	
Michigan	84	55	29	
Minnesota	42	32	10	
Mississippi	30	16	14	
Missouri	49	18	31	
Montana	20		20	
Nebraska	25	7	18	
Nevada	18	5	13	
N.Hampshire	21	18	3	
New Jersey	67	63	4	
New Mexico	21		21	
New York	154	123	30	
North Carolina	54	25	29	
North Dakota	18	11	7	
Ohio	97	91	6	
Oklahoma	36		36	
Oregon	30	16	14	
Pennsylvania	103	93	10	
Puerto Rico	8	8		
Rhode Island	19	19		
South Carolina	26	9	17	
South Dakota	20	9	11	
Tennessee	43	21	22	
Texas	100		100	
Utah	20		20	
Vermont	18	18		
Virginia	51	16	35	
Virgin Islands	4	4		
Washington	38	7	31	
West Virginia	32	23	9	
Wisconsin	45	45		
Wyoming	17	7	10	
Totals:	2259	1187	1070	2

'Other' column includes one abstention in Illinois and one vote for Elliot Richardson in New York.

Two Mishaps, Theft Logged

A theft and two traffic accidents were reported by city police officers.

Terry Butler told police officers that two hubcaps had been stolen from his car while it was parked at his residence in the 2300 block of Thirtieth Street. Value of the hubcaps was set at $118. The theft is believed to have occurred Sunday or Monday.

An auto collision sent one woman to Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The mishap occurred when a 1972 Dodge driven by Larry Buck Burns collided with a parked 1974 Chevrolet driven by Don Baremore. Rita Rubio, a passenger in one of the cars, was taken to Cogdell for minor injuries. She was treated and released.

The mishap occurred Wednesday at 8:47 p.m. at the intersection of Thirty-second Street and El Paso. Moderate damage was reported to the two vehicles.

A hit and run occurred early this morning, shortly after midnight. A parked 1965 Volkswagon and a parked 1968 Datsun, both owned by Thomas Dee Reeves, had been struck by another vehicle which left the scene of the accident. The mishap occurred at the intersection of Twenty-sixth Street and Avenue V. Light to moderate damages were reported to the two vehicles.

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Delay Sought In Gas Suit

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Attorneys for Coastal States Gas Corp. filed a plea Wednesday to delay San Antonio's $400 million damage suit against the firm and its Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. subsidiary.

The firms asked a delay until the Texas Railroad Commission sets a final rate for gas sold to the city. The suit is scheduled to go to trial Monday in 166th District Court here.

The plea also argued that any current attempt to recover damages constitutes an invalid attack on Railroad Commission orders.

The company lawyers contended the only court with proper jurisdiction in the matter would be the district court of Travis County.

Tuesday, Coastal States President Harry Blomquist said there will be no improvement in the firm's latest out-of-court offer in the suit.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Robert Stewart, Box 885; Eva Stansell, Fluvanna; Paul Fagin, 2709 Thirty-fifth; Ben Orosco, 1709½ Ave. T.; Debra Burney, Rt. 1; Tony Degrate, Caliremont Rt.; Ila Daughterty, Post; Elizabeth Brooks, Rt. 2.

DISMISSALS: Maggie Flores, Edna Campbell, Barbara Davis, Bill Payne, Joyce Bass, Leslie Riggins, Carolina Rivera.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McFarland, Rt. 1, Hermleigh, are the parents of a 7 lb. 4 oz. daughter, born at 8:57 a.m. Aug. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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NEW TEACHERS—Tommy and Nancy Doyle (left) and Jim and Melissa Carson attended the ice cream supper Tuesday evening in the Towle Park barn for new school employes. Doyle is a new business teacher at the high school and Carson is a science teacher at the junior high.

Reagan To Stay In Public Eye

By DOUG WILLIS
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Ronald Reagan, his long campaign for president over, plans to remain in the public eye, speaking out for conservative causes and Republican unity, but not as President Ford's running mate.

Reagan said early today he will stand by earlier statements that he would never accept an offer of the vice presidential nomination.

But he refused to rule out accepting a convention draft, which his supporters had discussed on the convention floor.

"I'll answer that if and when it comes," Reagan said.

"I'll be happy to go back to the ranch," the former California governor and movie actor said in a joint news conference with Ford, two and a half hours after the President defeated him by a 1,187-1,070 margin for the Republican presidential nomination.

Ford came to Reagan after turning back the strongest intra-party challenge to an incumbent president since the Theodore Roosevelt-William Howard Taft battle in 1912.

The President said he went to Reagan "for the purpose of congratulating you on a very fine campaign. You really got us in shape. I thank you."

Reagan responded: "I'll do all I can" to elect the Ford ticket.

"It was a good fight, Mom, and he won," Reagan said with a smile. "But once the fight is over, we're all on the same side and go forward together.".

In response to a question, he added: "But not as a running mate."

Ford said he discussed the vice presidency with Reagan in a 30-minute private meeting, but he did not say whether he offered it to the challenger.

Reagan, however, reiterated that he wants only to resume his newspaper column, his radio commentaries and his public speaking tours. They were a lucrative profession before Reagan announced his candidacy.

A former radio announcer, sportscaster and motion picture actor before entering politics 10 years ago, Reagan grossed an estimated $500,000. For 1975, he reported a net personal income, after a paying a staff of seven, of $282,253.

That public commentator job also gives Reagan a chance to become, in effect, the conservative conscience of a Ford campaign and administration, a role which Reagan indicated he wants to play.

Although pledging his full support to the Ford campaign, Reagan also said repeatedly during the past week that one reason he would not accept the vice presidential nomination is that he wants the right to criticize.

Whether Reagan will also play an active role in the Ford campaign is unknown. Reagan has offered his services and it is up to Ford, Reagan aides say.

There is another side of Reagan's varied career that will also come back into public view.

The Federal Communications Commission ban on the telecast of Reagan's old movies was lifted with the end of his candidacy. Some 51 old films — ranging from "King's Row" to "Bedtime for Bonzo," are now back in the pool of late late show features.

Nixon Interview Set

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — David Frost will probably interview Richard M. Nixon in December at the former president's seaside villa for four syndicated television programs next year, according to a Frost spokesman.

Frost has said Nixon will respond in four, 90-minute interviews to questions about his career, his presidency and the Watergate scandal that drove him from office.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	58		
AT&T	60⅜		
Atl Rich	100⅜	off	⅛
Beth Stl	39¾	off	⅛
Borden	31⅞	off	⅛
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Ford	56⅝	up	⅛
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Viking 2 Heads For "Utopia"

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Scientists say Viking 2 is heading for a Martian "Utopia" after two preliminary landing sites proved too hazardous for its Sept. 3 landing.

Wary of ominous craters and deep, mysterious channels, scientists Wednesday rejected the original site and an alternative target area, opting for Utopia, a region in northern Mars. Utopia is about 4,000 miles from the red, rocky desert on which Viking 1 rests.

Project Manager James Martin said Viking 2 will try for a touchdown on Sept. 3 at about 1 p.m. EDT.

Utopia, also called B-3, is about 1,000 miles from the original Viking 2 landing zone. Martin said the region "looks very good right now," adding with a laugh, "because we have no pictures of it."

Actually, scientists have some sketchy photographs of the area, and it appears to be relatively free of the mysterious markings present around the rejected prime site, B-1.

Geologist Michael Carr said those markings resembled a farmer's field after it had been cross-plowed. Huge craters and rilles, or channels, also worried scientists.

Though a landing in the northern regions is considered more dangerous than the relatively safe touchdown target Viking 1 shot for, the Utopia region promises to be a biological wonderland. Scientist think there is a relative abundance of water there in the form of ice and, consequently, a greater chance of finding life.

Viking 1, which landed July 20, is still conducting experiments in its search for life in a rocky Martian desert.

The experiments will continue through the landing of its sister craft but would "be slowed soon, obviously, during the landing phases," a spokesman said.

Shaw Sets Record In Sailplane

Charles W. Shaw soared a Schweizer 1-26 sailplane 429 miles from Snyder to 29 miles north of Scott City, Kan., Tuesday, Aug. 17, to establish a new straight-line distance record for this type sailplane. This topples the 418 mile record of Wallace A. Scott of Odessa set in 1963.

This soaring flight was accomplished by a sailplane whose wingspan is 40 feet; without an engine, propelled entirely by thermals - rising currents of air. There are approximately 540 1-26s currently flying, making this the largest "class" of sailplanes in the U.S.

The flight Tuesday lasted nine hours and 21 minutes. It tops a distinguished list of soaring accomplishments by Shaw over a period of 10 years. His best previous flight was 401 miles made in 1970. Of the six North American records established for 1-26s, Shaw currently holds three of them, and his wife, Jo, one. With his recent retirement from teaching at the high school, his wife concludes that it is just a matter of time before he holds all six North American records, for Snyder has some of the finest soaring conditions in the world.

Area Students Get Degrees

ALPINE—Seven students from Snyder and one from Hermleigh received the master of education degree during summer commencement exercises at Sul Ross State University.

They are Linda Spence Cazart, Marilyn R. Crownover, Charlotte Ann Culwell, Buddy Wallace Luce, Tommy Anon Riley, Floyd Winfred Shipp and Bernard B. Weems, all of Snyder, and Wanda L. Nixon of Hermleigh.

Keynote speaker for the ceremonies was Dr. Kenneth Ashworth, commissioner of higher education of the Coordinating Board, Texas University System.

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Deadliest Year For Quakes Since 1970

By WARREN E. LEARY
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Earthquakes have killed tens of thousands and wreaked devastation on three continents this year, making 1976 the deadliest year for quakes since 1970, U.S. experts say.

The U.S. Geological Survey said Wednesday the number of severe quakes doubled since June, indicating that 1976 may reverse the apparent worldwide earthquake activity lull reported since 1973.

Survey scientists said 10 major earthquakes and three great quakes already have occurred this year. The long-term average is for about 16 to 18 major and one great quake a year.

A major quake registers magnitude 7 or greater on the Richter Scale. A great quake, registers 8 or more. Every increase of one number on the scale means the ground motion is 10 times greater.

The USGS National Earthquake Information Service in Golden, Colo., reported only 11 major shocks in 1973. There were 12 in 1974 and 13 in 1975. The first great quake since 1971 also occurred last year.

Earthquakes have taken more than 27,000 lives, and possibly many thousands more so far this year. This makes 1976 the deadliest year for quakes since 1970 when more than 67,000 were killed in Peru and Turkey.

This year's toll includes 23,000 deaths in Guatemala in February, 900 in northeastern Italy in May, 600 in Bali in July and at least 3,100 killed in the Philippines this week as a result of quakes.

The USGS said the death toll is expected to go higher because of expected fatalities from major quakes in China July 28 and afterwards. China has not released casualty figures for the quake and severe aftershocks that devastated the Tangshan area 100 miles southeast of Peking and largely destroyed Tientsin, the nation's third largest city.

"Looking at the time of the quake (3:45 a.m.), its magnitude, the high population ... and the types of construction in the area, some of our scientists ... say they would not be surprised if deaths go into the hundreds of thousands," a spokesman said of the China disaster.

Also not included in the figures are deaths from major quakes that hit the Soviet Union April 8 and May 1, and unconfirmed reports of 9,000 killed in Western New Guinea on June 25.

USGS scientists say too little is known about worldwide earthquake activity to determine the significance of periods of high and low activity. Seismic activity tends to be episodic, they say, with periods of relative quiet alternating with periods of active movements.

In the first half of 1976, quake activity was slightly behind average.

"Patterns of recent years were continuing until June," a USGS spokesman said, "then it picked up like no one could believe."

And no one can say if the increased activity will continue, he added.

Candice Is No Threat

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical storm Candice, a potential hurricane moving north in the Atlantic from its birthplace near Bermuda, poses no immediate threat to land, forecasters said today.

The storm had sustained winds of 60 miles per hour this morning. Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center said those winds will probably exceed 74 m.p.h. before the day is over, making it the second hurricane of the season.

Meanwhile, a poorly organized tropical depression with winds of 25 to 30 m.p.h. was lying stationary about 75 miles west of Key West. It was also expected to gain strength, forecasters said.

Candice, which swirled to life Wednesday, was centered early today near latitude 36.0 north and longitude 66.0 west, about 260 miles north-northwest of Bermuda.

It was moving north-northeast at 15 to 20 miles per hour and was expected to turn more to the north during the day.

"It doesn't immediately threaten any land but the future course is uncertain," said John Hope of the Huricane Center. "There's the question of whether it will clear the Canadian Maritime Provinces when it gets further north."

Belle, the season's first hurricane, sideswiped the East Coast from North Carolina's Outer Banks northward last week. It first came ashore on Long Island, N.Y., and died as it moved into inland New England. Three deaths were attributed directly to the storm and about $12 million in damage was reported.

Rioting Continues In South Africa

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (AP—Rioting, arson and looting continued for the third day today in black townships outside Port Elizabeth. Police gunfire killed 10 blacks and wounded 23 Wednesday, the police announced today.

Angry crowds of blacks burned two schools, a hospital and a shopping center early today. Property damage in the three days of violence was estimated at more than a million dollars. The police said 31 blacks were arrested.

However, thousands of black workers poured out of their districts on their way to work as usual, and there was no apparent attempt by demonstrators to interfere with them.

The killing Wednesday increased the death toll in racial violence in South Africa to at least 228, all but three of them black, since the first upheaval in the Soweto ghetto south of Johannesburg in mid-June.

Oilmen Reminded Of Election Importance

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace emphasized to oilmen today the importance of the upcoming national elections and the necessity for a bipartisan energy policy.

Wallace told the statewide oil allowable hearing that the United States cannot maintain "our position in world affairs if we are dependent on people other than ourselves to produce our energy."

The commission routinely set the allowable for September at 100 per cent, which will be the 54th consecutive month of all-out production.

As usual, the East Texas field was restricted to 86 per cent production.

Wallace noted that the four-week average of crude oil imports as of Aug. 6 was 5,536,000 barrels a day, an increase of 814,000 over the Jan. 2 average and an increase of 1,763,000 barrels over Jan. 3, 1975.

"The problem," said Wallace, "is not a problem of technology but a problem of political leadership."

Wallace also said federal courts should treat energy-related cases as emergencies and "rule as quickly as possible so we can get on with the exploration necessary to save this country."

Nominations by major crude oil buyers for September, in barrels per day, with any changes from August in parentheses:

Amoco	345,000
Atlantic Richfield	180,000
Chevron	75,000 (down 6,000)
Cities Service	112,000
Continental	54,500
Diamond Shamrock	36,000
Exxon	727,000 (down 3,000)
Gulf	154,000
Marathon	49,670
Mobil	345,000
Phillips	115,000
Shell	279,000
Sun	225,000
Texaco	223,000
Union of California	95,000

Milk Production Climbs In July

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buoyed by improved market prices, milk production continued to climb in July from the past two years' output, says the Agriculture Department.

Production last month was nearly 10.45 billion pounds, up 4.8 per cent from July 1975 and 2.7 per cent more than July 1974, the department said. Average output per cow was 946 pounds, a gain of 52 pounds from July 1975 and 38 pounds more than July 1974.

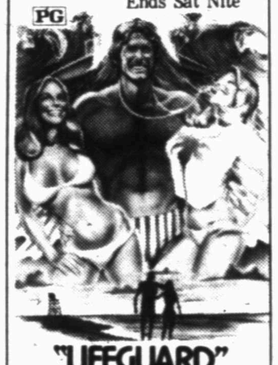
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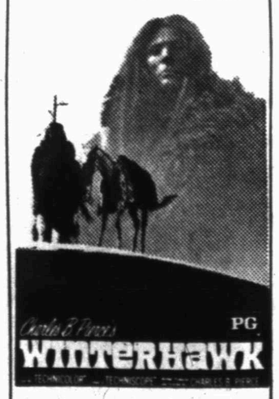
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Bake Contest Is Held By 4-Hers

The Scurry County 4-H Club members held their annual bake contest Saturday in the Central Elementary School Cafeteria.

Junior Level I participants and their awards were: Carmen Rios, six blue ribbons, one red; Ida Flores, three blue ribbons, two red; Thelma Garcia, seven blue ribbons; Monica Becerra, six blue ribbons, one red; Rosemary Rios, four blue ribbons, one red; Kim Baldwin, four blue ribbons; Pam Smith, six blue ribbons, two red; Jean Anderson, two blue ribbons, one red: Margaret Anderson, two blue ribbons, one red; Kelly Farquhar, three blue riboons; Phyllis Whitfill, one blue ribbon.

Junior Level II participants (intermediates) were: Jeannie Dupuy, four blue ribbons, two red; Judy Velasquez, four blue ribbons, one red; Paul Becerra, five blue ribbons, one red; Pat Luera, six blue ribbons; Connie Essery, three blue ribbons.

Senior participants (over 14 as of Jan. 1) were: Martha Beavers, two blue ribbons, one white; Mary Garza, four blue ribbons, two red, one white; Josephine Rios, three blue ribbons, one red, one white.

Each participant is permitted to enter eight products in specified categories. The products are judged and scores are compiled counting three points for each blue ribbon, two points for red, and one point for white. It is possible to make a maximum of 24 points. In each age group a sweepstakes winner is selected by the scores.

The sweepstakes winners were Pam Smith, Junior I, with 22 points; Pat Luera, Junior II, with 21 points; Mary Garza, senior, with 17 points.

Judges for the event were Mrs. Jerry Beard, Mary Braziel, Mary Garza and Martha Beavers.

Also assisting with the event were Mrs. Elizabeth Beavers, Mrs. H.M. Parnell, Mrs. Clyde Baldwin, Mrs. L.V. Anderson, and Mrs. M.E. Essery, adult leaders and parents and Gloria Rios, ex-4-H'er.

The 4-H clubs expressed appreciation to Charles Anderson, principal of Central Elementary School, and to the Snyder Independent School District for the use of the excellent facilities for their contest; to Piggly Wiggly and Everybody's Grocery stores for the use of their facilities for the bake sale following the contest, and to the many friendly people who came by their tables.

Girl Scouts In Primitive Camping Event

Eighteen Girl Scouts of all ages attended the "Down to Earth" primitive camping workshop sponsored by the West Texas Girl Scout Council Program Committee this past weekend. Formal and informal instruction in such skills as fire building, tents, knots, compass, tools, sanitation and first aid was conducted by Volunteer Trainer Elizabeth Smith, and Council Staffer Lynn McKinney, both of Abilene.

Adults attending from Abilene were Joan Marrow, Jody Cockrum, and Cliff Faurer; and from Stamford, DeDe Jones, and Gail Haterius.

Girls from Abilene included Rebecca Faurer, Donna Cockrum, and Sandra Acker. Four girls from Dyess attended: Mary Miklos, Jo Miklos, Sharon Miklos, and Cindy Dambach. Stamford Scouts were Kim Rainer, Nancy Young, Jackie Cooper and Cheryl Griffin.

After a successful first workshop, the Scouts have laid plans for continued instruction in backpacking skills. The next session is set for Sept. 10 to 12 at Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge at the island home site of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Akin. Canoeing, swimming, and sailing, will complement the backpacking instruction.

For information call the Girl Scout Service Center at 698-1738, a participating member of the United Way.

Belly Dancing Workshop Set At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK—A belly dancing workshop, Thursday, Oct. 28, featuring Meara will be sponsored by the dance division of the department of health, physical education and recreation at Texas Tech University.

All classes for the workshop, which is open to the public, will be in room 108, Women's Gym, Texas Tech. A fee of $1.50 per session will be charged, according to Diana Moore, dance chairman.

Classes will be: 9:30-10:30 a.m., open to the public; 10:30-11:30 a.m., open; 2:00-3:30 p.m., dancers and dance teachers only; 7:00-8:00 p.m., open.

Meara will perform at 12 noon in the courtyard of the University Center.

She has been awarded the gold medal for excellence by the Dance Teacher's Association of Britain. She has performed in England, New York, and Canada and for the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Texas State Fair, Dallas Press Club and the National Shriner's Centennial Convention, among others.

Belly dancing has been acclaimed as an art form that has evolved into an effective means of losing weight, toning up muscles and gaining confidence and coordination.

For further information, contact Diana Moore, (806) 742-3362.

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NEWCOMERS' GUESTS—Among guests at the meeting of Snyder Newcomers Club were, from left, Libby Foster, Frank Miller (guest speaker at the meeting), Mazie Stonecipher, Dorothy Aishman, Sally Jordan, Susie Muck and Chris Jordan.

Newcomers Hear School Principal

Frank Miller, principal of West Eelmentary School, was guest speaker at the Aug. 12 meeting of the Snyder Newcomers Club. Mr. Miller reviewed the new brochure of the Snyder School System with the members and guests. A question and answer session followed on a variety of subjects ranging from the Distar program to school codes of dress and conduct.

Janet Moseley, president, brought the business portion of the meeting to order. She announced the annual style show presented by Newcomers would be held Sept. 23 and that Newcomers is hoping to increase its attendance above the 125 total of last year. The theme for the show this year is "Styles for the Election Year."

Vicki Jones, activities chairman, announced the next salad luncheon for members will be Sept. 2 at 11 a.m. at the home of Mary Jo Lofton. A "Couples Night" is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 28. More plans were being made for it. There will be no regular September meeting. The style show will take its place.

Nine first-time visitors and one guest were welcomed to the meeting by Barbara Scannicchio, membership chairman. They were Mmes. Chris Jordan, Sally Jordan, Mazie Stonecipher, Dorothy Anne Aishman, Susie Muck, Valeria Engelhardt, Nona Shew, Sandy Klemm, Sarah Henry, and Libby Foster as the guest of Peggy Engelhardt.

Hostess for the meeting was Nancy Brice. Coffee and cookies were served following the meeting.

A nursery is provided for all the meetings and luncheons. Newcomers would like to encourage anyone new to Snyder to attend its meetings and become better acquainted with the community. Upcoming programs for the club range from the style show in September to a lecture from the summer abroad exchange student, Diana Campbell, to sewing techniques for the holiday season in November.

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♦ K J 9 4
♣ Q J 5

WEST
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♥ 9 2
♦ A Q 10 7 2
♣ A 10 4

EAST
♠ 3 2
♥ A J 10 8 3
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 7 6 3

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

Neither vulnerable

West	North	East	South
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By Oswald & James Jacoby

The professor looked over dummy and wished that the student had jumped to two notrump instead of raising to three spades. Three notrump would have been a cinch; four spades would require a little luck plus all the Professor's skill.

Then he played dummy's queen of hearts. East played the ace and led back the jack to the Professor's king. When West followed suit the first hurdle had been overcome.

It was obvious to the Professor that West held all missing high cards so his next play was the jack of spades which he let ride after West played low. The next lead was a diamond. West played low and dummy's jack won the trick. He cashed dummy's king of spades and led a spade to his ace, after which it was a simple matter to lead a second diamond toward dummy.

This setup dummy's king for an eventual discard of his losing heart.

"Magnificent," cried the student while the Professor hummed a few bars of "With a Little Bit of Luck"

Ask the Jacobys

In yesterday's answer we pointed out that high cards at the top of long suits are better than ones not supported by several lower cards. Experts make mental note of this most of the time, but in general, take off one point for a high-card or high cards not supported by any lower cards. Thus, we count a singleton ace as just three points; ace-king as just six; queen as just two, etc. Of course, as the bidding develops we change our valuation. Thus, we may discount a singleton queen completely if in the enemy's suit and value it up if in a suit bid and rebid strongly by partner.

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Egg Prices Won't Strain Most Budgets

COLLEGE STATION—Egg prices in Texas grocery stores won't strain most budgets this week. Heavier supplies of small and medium size eggs are in evidence, while prices on the large sizes are moving up seasonally, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, reports.

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

"Smoked cuts head the list of pork values—smoked picnics, frankfurters, some brands of bacon and roll sausage.

"Beef features are scarcer, but some specials can be found on chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks and roasts and calf liver."

She reported that dairy counters have a wide variety of milk products to select from, with cottage cheese one good choice.

Turkeys and turkey rolls are being featured in some stores.

"Fresh vegetables in best supply at most economical prices include potatoes, corn, dry yellow onions, cucumbers, carrots, squash, bell peppers, cabbage, purplehull and blackeye peas.

"Good fruit choices include peaches, nectarines, plums, grapes, bananas, cantaloupes and watermelons.

CONSUMER WATCHWORD: Keep hard-cooked eggs available in the refrigerator for children's snacks. One egg provides high quality protein and many vitamins and minerals for about half the cost of a candy bar.

Shopping List Saves

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — To save time, money and energy, make a list before you go shopping and stick with it, advises Joan L. Bonnett, University of Illinois Extension family economics specialist.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Ancient Tea Ceremony Still Practiced In Japan

By KATHRYN TOLBERT

TOKYO (AP) — Learning to serve or drink a cup of tea takes months of instruction and embodies a history of Japanese etiquette, says the Emily Post of Japan, a woman whose ancestors founded the tea ceremony.

Mrs. Yaeko Shiozuki, 58, has 3,000 tea ceremony students in Tokyo and has used her knowledge of this art and its philosophy to write seven books on manners and etiquette.

The ceremony, dating back to the 15th century, enjoys a steady popularity among Japanese men and women of all ages, she said. Founded in Zen Buddhism and long practiced for its spiritual value, it is also a source of good manners in private Japanese life.

The ritual includes the proper way to walk, turn around, sit, handle drinking and eating utensils, bow, and many other forms of behavior prescribed by the strict code of etiquette for polite society in the Orient.

"It is true that young people in Japan today lack knowledge in etiquette, but that is because there is so little opportunity to learn or use it in the home," said Mrs. Shiozuki as she relaxed in a rattan chair in the spacious, carpeted lobby to her tea ceremony school. "Today's parents grew up in the World War II years when there were few chances to learn this etiquette."

Mrs. Shiozuki, however, comes from an illustrious family whose ties to tradition have transcended wars and the coming of Western ways.

Her father, Soshitsu Sen, is the 14th generation of the family that founded the Ura Senke Tea ceremony, the most prominent of various styles, with an estimated five million followers.

Her brother, also taking the name Soshitsu Sen, now holds the venerable position that includes among its privileges performing the tea ceremony for visiting state guests.

Mrs. Shiozuki's name became a household word with the publication in 1970 of her best-seller, "A Guide to Ceremonies," which gives step-by-step instructions for weddings, funerals and other formal occasions.

Her other books tell how to give presents, write letters, wear kimonos, meet people, associate with relatives and behave in different areas of society. She also tells how to live in crowded apartment complexes without becoming angry or frustrated.

Japanese manners have had to undergo substantial changes with the move from living in traditional straw-matted, or tatami, rooms to the beds, high tables and chairs of Western-style homes, Mrs. Shiozuki said.

But she insists that the basics of modern etiquette must still be founded in the tea ceremony. "It teaches us how the hostess and guest can make each other feel as welcome as possible. It is more than just actions, but something deep down," she explained.

Although the tea ceremony originally was an art practiced only by upper class men, today tea schools have become girls' finishing schools. Mrs. Shiozuki's grandfather began to admit women to tea classes during the Meiji era (1882-1912). Now women are 80 per cent of its followers.

In the years of Japan's rapid Westernization the number of male students dropped greatly, but now it has begun to increase.

"I think there is a feeling of wanting to go back to the home town and do something the same way their ancestors did," said Hiroo Masuda, a tea master in one of Mrs. Shiozuki's three schools. "After World War II Japan became too Americanized and threw away many of the old traditions."

There are about a thousand places to learn the tea ceremony in Tokyo alone, with enrollments averaging about 20 to 30 people. Weekly lessons cost about $10 to $15 a month.

You may not want to bother doing this, but experts say that one way to keep a can opener sharp is to wash and dry the cutting edge right after using the opener.



Four Books Are Given To Library Here

The Scurry County Library announces the receipt of four books, a gift of the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art and the Texas Commission on the Arts & Humanities (TCAH). The four-volume set of books – containing three with Bicentennial titles and one relating directly to Texas artistic heritage – will be distributed to 375 public regional libraries throughout the state.

"We hope," stated Maurice Coats, executive director of TCAH, "that the books will be circulated among the students and young people who visit the libraries.

"These books," he continued, "take the tinsel and glitter out of the now very commercialized Bicentennial theme, and illuminate the significance of our cultural and historical heritage."

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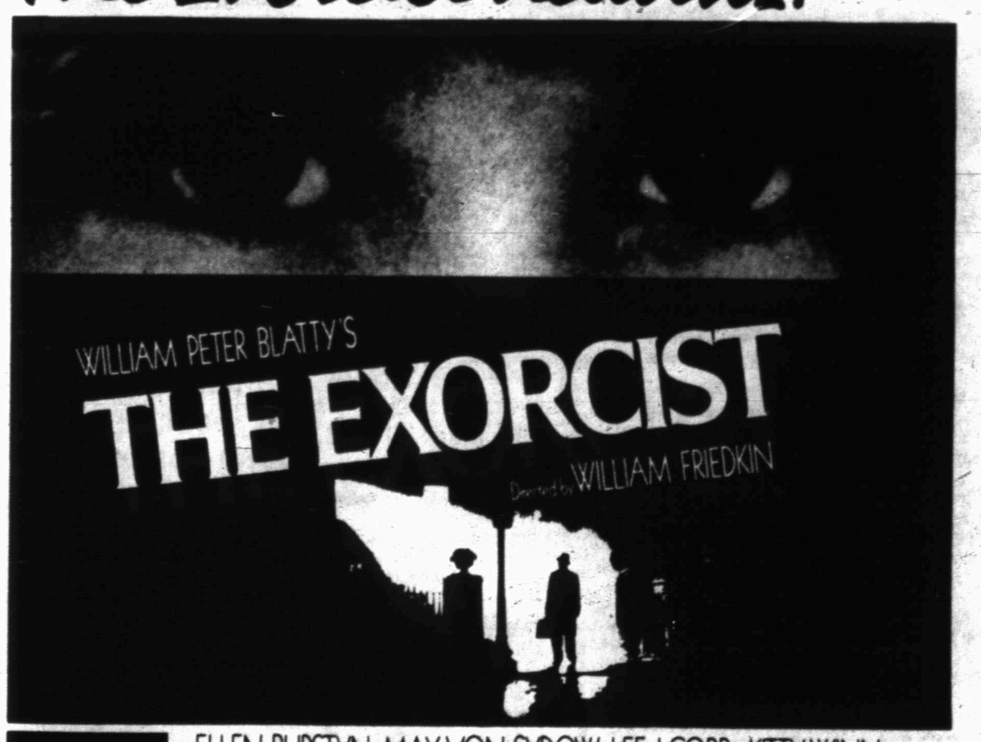
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VIEWPOINT

Little Political Drama

The great Republican political show of 1976 is all over but the shouting, and there was plenty of that in Kansas City, along with horn-blowing and other sounds that could be coaxed from a variety of noise-makers.

Actually there were few surprises in the Republican National Convention. Political watchers had detected that President Gerald Ford definitely had the edge by the time proceedings got underway. But it was a better show than the Democrats staged last month. In fact, there were times when the Republicans looked and acted more like Democrats than the Democrats. There were occasions when delegates almost came to blows (the Texas delegation was in the midst of one of these) and the Republicans got themselves tangled up Wednesday night in some new rules they had adopted 24 hours earlier. One new rule requires that a delegation seeking to place a name on the nomination list must declare that a majority of its members favor the person they are nominating. Moreover, they must get delegations from at least four more states to join them and they must make similar declarations.

This obviously is aimed at preventing a lot of favorite sons and unknowns from wasting time. But, as some of the television commentators observed, it proved to be a cumbersome process and there were predictions that it would be shelved in the future.

The Texas delegation found little demand for its attention. Since it went to the convention firmly committed 100 per cent for Ronald Reagan, there was no bargaining power involved. The Ford people for the most part ignored them, and the Reagan people were too busy working on uncommitted delegates and wavering Ford delegates from other states to bother. In fact, if John Connally had not made the best speech of the entire convention, Texas would not have been noticed, except for flag-waving and noise-making during the demonstrations.

All in all, these present-day national political conventions can't seem to come up with the drama, and especially the orators, of those in times gone by.

Teeth Go Into Studies

How well a child just starting school can get his teeth into his studies may depend, quite literally, on his teeth.

The American Dental Association News reports that conclusion from a study being conducted by John Silvestro, professor of education at State University College at Fredonia, N.Y.

In his study of 84 first and second grade students in Dunkerk, N.Y., Dr. Silvestro found that the more permanent teeth first grade boys have, the better they perform on tests that predict future reading success. (The correlation for girls included in the study was inconclusive.)

"It appears that when the permenent teeth come in, 95 per cent of the head development is completed," says Silvestro, who was assisted in the study by Dr. Anthony R. Leone, a Fredonia dentist. Permanent teeth apparently serve as a biologic "signal" that the brain is more mature and can process more information than it previously could.

His research, says Silvestro, supports the maturation theorists, who believe that children must be physiologically and cognitively ready to learn, as opposed to behavior theorists who contend that teaching efforts can speed up the process.

Pushing a child into school before he is ready may lead to social and emotional adjustment problems, he says. Silvestro says, "School, after all, can be a stressful situation where youngsters have to share and co-operate with their peers. They also have to learn to work with an unfamiliar adult - the teacher."

Not to mention the stress of all those new teeth coming in.

SHORT-LIVED TREND

More No-Frill Homes In 1975

By G. DAVID WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans put fewer extras in the new homes they bought last year, but analysts say the shift to a no-frill house was short-lived and probably is over.

New Census Bureau figures show that homes built in 1975 generally were smaller, had fewer bedrooms, bathrooms and garages, and were less likely to have central air conditioning. Economists say the recession that began to lift in mid-1975 spurred the trend.

Not everything was barebones, however. Fifty-two per cent of new homes were built with fireplaces in 1975, up from 49 per cent in 1974.

Despite the economies, the median new home price jumped 9.5 per cent in 1975 to $42,600 from $38,900. That was a smaller increase than in 1973 and 1974, when the median price climbed 27.5 per cent, or $8,400. But in those years homes were growing larger and more luxurious.

Builders, who prefer to call the "no frills" house the "basic" house, felt that by cutting corners last year they could increase the number of persons who could afford to buy new homes.

But an economist with the National Association of Home Builders said the back-to-basics trend never got up much steam.

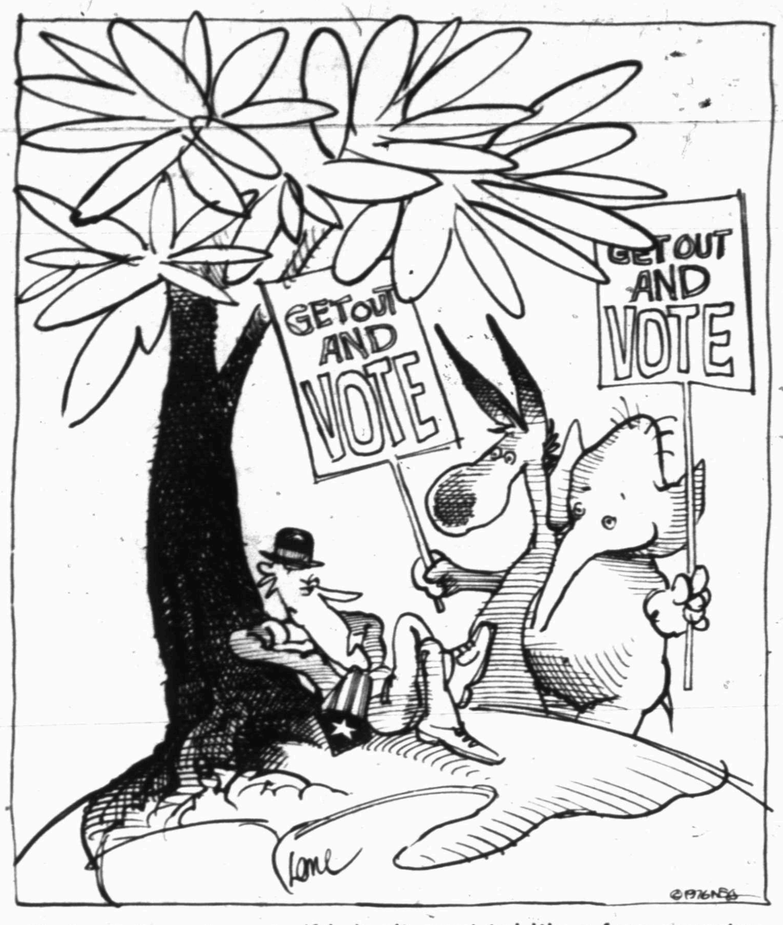
"From what we have in our own data, we already can see a leveling off," said Robert Sheehan. He expects homes to be built with fewer bathrooms in the future, however, and anticipates more townhouses in proportion to detached houses.

John C. Weicher, the Department of Housing and Urban Development's chief economist, commented: "I would not think you are going to see downturns like that continually.... My sense of last year is that along about the end of the summer it became reasonably clear we were pulling out of the recession. People in the market for new homes found they were in better shape than they thought they were."

Weicher said that in recent months the proportion of new single-family homes priced below $30,000 has slipped from about 23 per cent to 14 per cent or lower. The drop has been made up by an increase in the proportion of homes priced at $40,000 and higher.

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Ford Turns Half A Corner With Victory Last Night

By SAUL PETT
AP Special Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bumbler, unpresidential, too dumb to walk and chew gum at the same time.

Gerald Rudolph Ford, everybody's friend and, it seemed, nobody's hero, had heard it all before. Heard it from that moment of trauma, noon, Aug. 9, 1974, in the East Room of the White House, to the moment of magic, 12:26 a.m., Aug. 18, 1976, in the hot, shrieking swirl of a hockey arena.

Now, at least, he had some kind of a mandate.

Until then, it seemed, he might have been doomed to go down in history as a genial, innocuous caretaker between real Presidents. It was as if the numbered sequence would have to be fractionalized. Richard Nixon was the 37th President. Jimmy Carter or Ronald Reagan would be the 38th. And, oh yes, there was that nice guy Ford, the 37th and a half.

He might still end up that way in the history primers but last night he turned at least half a corner. He became a President with a Republican constituency beyond the fifth congressional district of Grand Rapids, Mich., beyond the sole annointment of Richard Nixon.

To get there, Gerald Ford had to scramble for the Republican nomination like an alderman who had just been redistricted into a neighborhood of hostile strangers.

Until Tuesday he was chasing uncommitted delegates down hotel corridors to avoid becoming the first incumbent president to lose his party's nomination in 92 years. The last was another Republican, Chester A. Arthur.

Ronald Reagan zealots resisted Gerald Ford to the end. They didn't have the votes but they had the lung power. For two hours they yelled, blew boat horns, waved banners, threw Frisbees. They seemed reluctant to get to the showdown.

It made no difference except to guarantee that Ford would be nominated on TV time normally reserved for "Casablanca."

Finally, the demonstrators were muted, only to be revived just as the President's name was being placed in nomination. Nancy Reagan chose that moment to leave the hall, touching off another prolonged roar from her husband's followers.

The Ford folks took half the time the Reagan people did to place their man in nomination, second and cheer him. People who know they are going to win spend less time yelling.

The roll call finally began at 11:43. Reagan took an early lead, mostly from the south and west. He peaked at 12:02 coming around New Mexico, leading 684 to 635. A moment later he ran into New York and the downhill slope. New York made it Ford, 768; Reagan, 704, and the man from Grand Rapids was on his way.

Then 12:26 a.m. West Virginia, "mindful of the tensions gripping this convention ... proudly casts ..." Gerald Rudolph Ford was over the top, 1,135 to 1,060.

The accidental and, in some eyes, incidental President became the second Republican in his party's history to win his nomination in Kansas City.

The first was Herbert Hoover.

Corn Crop In Fair To Good Shape

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dry weather continued to shrivel corn harvest prospects in some key areas in mid-August, but nationally the crop was in fair to good shape, according to the Agriculture Department.

Last week the department predicted a record 1976 corn crop of nearly 6.2 billion bushels, up seven per cent from last year's harvest, the previous high. But the latest estimate, based on Aug. 1 field conditions, was down sharply — about 366 million bushels — from the July estimate.

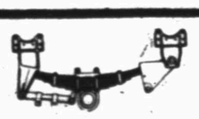
In a weekly weather review, the department said on Tuesday that during Aug. 9-15, soil moisture "remained short throughout most of the nation", and that while showers brought some relief in parts of the upper Midwest, the crop still needed rain.

"Performance of Iowa's corn depended on moisture supplies," the report said. "Firing, poor pollination and subsequent poor kernel development plagued some areas. The crop condition deteriorated from the previous week."

Nearly 40 per cent of the USDA's cutback in corn production estimates from July 1 to Aug. 1 occurred in Iowa, the largest producer, where the forecast was lowered 140 million bushels to under 1.19 billion bushels.

The department will issue an updated estimate of 1976 corn and other crop production on Sept. 10.

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End Bitter For Reagan's Acolytes

By JULES LOH
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The end was a bitter end for Ronald Reagan's most zealous acolytes.

"Do any states want to change their votes?" the convention chairman asked after West Virginia's vote put President Ford over the top.

"No! No way! Hell no!" chorused angry alternate delegates in the California seats. Others responded with curses. They shook their fists in the air and made thumbs-down gestures and, gradually, a few at a time, got up and left.

Nearly all the alternate delegates were gone when the closing gavel fell.

During that critical third night of the convention they had blown their plastic trumpets the loudest and tossed the most confetti and stomped and whistled and cheered but in the end it was no more than a raucous requiem.

Some said their demonstration, one of the longest in Republican party history, was designed to delay the President's inevitable nomination until after TV prime time in the East.

But in the California alternate section overlooking the floor, and in the adjacent Colorado and Arizona sections it seemed genuine, all right, and if for any secret purpose merely that of prolonging the dream.

A handful of the 167 alternate California delegates took the loss resignedly and with good humor.

"Well, dammit, you can't do much better than that," said alternate Bob Lindsay of San Jose. "So let's go out and beat Jimmy Carter."

"Nuts," a voice replied.

"Well, we don't want him to win, do we?"

Silence.

Indeed, the silence in that noisiest of convention hall sections was almost funereal when the tally began.

They shoved their horns and posters under the seats, put down their plastic cups, took out their pocket calculators and tally sheets and hoped the figures would add up to a miracle.

"Get on with it," one called out during an overlong state puff by a delegation chairman. As the tally progressed, tension deepened.

The poll of the Virginia delegation gave the Californians time to compare figures, check additions, and as they did, heads nodded dourly, voices spoke softly, like people who gather outside a hospital after some terrible calamity.

"It looks like West Virginia or Wisconsin will do it to us," said William Saraccino of Los Angeles, getting up to leave. John Feliz, also of Los Angeles, rose with him.

"Will you support the ticket?" Saraccino was asked.

"Never," he replied.

"Make that two of us," Feliz said.

"I'll say 85 per cent of the California delegation will refuse to work for Ford," said Saraccino. Some might vote for him but they won't work for him. I won't do either."

"I won't say I'll work for Ford as hard as I would for Reagan," said Dorothy Kranhold of San Bernardino, "but I won't vote for Carter."

None of the alternate delegates could know that within hours their hero would pledge his support to President Ford. For some, that would make the difference. Charles Thomas, of Los Angeles, was one.

"Ronald Reagan is more astute than I am about politics," Thomas said. "If he says to support the ticket I'll support it. If he doesn't, I won't."

The tally continued.

At 12:26 a.m., the moment of defeat for Ronald Reagan, the end of the long campaign for his workers, an alternate delegate in a red dress dissolved in tears at the announcement of the West Virginia vote and buried her head in the shoulder next to her.

Another Californian held her sign aloft, held it still, not wildly waving as before but like a silent protester. It said: "Pick Ford — Nixon did."

From the seats above, a Ford poster careened down and struck a Californian.

He stamped it underfoot and gestured obscenely.

"You California turkeys!" a voice called from above.

He gestured again.

Over in the Arizona section — almost as solidly for Reagan — the atmosphere was as solemn but neither as angry nor as bitter.

"I couldn't be more disappointed," said Tom Vickery of Tempe. "The people back home won't be happy either. It will take some hard work to get them to work for Ford.

"But Arizona is a good solid Republican state. When the time comes, they'll go to work."

There was even a touch of optimism.

"I'm the youngest alternate here," said 18-year-old Richard Wohl of Phoenix.

"This was a good, vigorous fight. We lost, but I think it's the sort of excitement that will revitalize the party, not split it."

Overhearing, a middle-aged California alternate muttered one word.

It was not printable.

The word defeat was unutterable among the Reagan supporters. When it happened, for some it was unbearable.



VISITING RELATIVES— Airman Linda Jane Fuller, on leave from McCord AFB in Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her aunt and uncle of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Isabell of 901 Twenty-third Street. Mrs. Fuller, a former Snyder resident, is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Western Texas College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Beatty of Odessa.

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Coast To Coast

By Dick Maurice

Everybody in Cher's family is trying to break into the big time. Georganne has been doing commercials and bit parts on the "Sonny and Cher" series; now, Georgia Holt, their beautiful mother, is being tested for a lead in a West Coast based soaper. She would be playing the mother of three girls trying to break into show business. Sound like a familiar plot?

For a glimpse of just how crazy rumors can get, everyone in Hollywood was scampering to find out about ELVIS PRESLEY's wedding plans one recent weekend. The story was that Elvis was all set to marry a 42-year-old widow with four children. The "bride-elect had informed the wire services in Alabama that she would be marrying Elvis in July. When the wedding did not come off (as most of us guessed it wouldn't) the lady explained that she didn't want to talk about the matter. And of course, neither did Elvis.

Can you imagine anyone burning ROBERT REDFORD in effigy? Kooks in Kanab, Utah, lynched and burned a straw dummy when Redford objected to the building of a 3-billion dollar power plant that would endanger and destroy some of the last remaining beauty in that area. The dissenting residents feel the power plant could bring a good economy, but they aren't looking beyond their noses to consider the effect on future generations.

NANCY WALKER's surgery for the insertion of a stainless steel balljoint in her hip can't keep her down long, she's already at rehearsals for her upcoming Fall TV'er. The show's name?? What else! "The Nancy Walker Show". And it's expected to be a big hit when it premieres on ARC.

By George, he did it! The on-again-off-again problems of Alana Collins and GEORGE HAMILTON finally erupted in divorce. George filed for an end to their three-year marriage. Alana had been telling us all that they had problems mostly relating to the grinding work George is involved in that takes him away from her and their 20-month-old son Ashley so often. She seemed confident that they could resolve the pressures, but George surprised everyone with his sudden bold action.

On the subject of marriage, is the DAVID JANSSEN-DANI GRECO marriage in trouble? A receptionist tells me it is and since I've seen David popping up here and there without Dani, it's likely that there's something to this claim.

ROD STEIGER, because of his own unhappy youth, says he can identify with the lonely childhood of W.C. Fields, whom he brilliantly portrays in "W.C. Fields and Me." "My stepfather, who had been wonderful to me, went out for a beer one night when I was 12, and never came back. My mother became an alcoholic and went to pieces. The neighbors had to take me in. There was no one else."

The talk in Las Vegas is that ELVIS has not renewed his contract with the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel and doesn't plan to. He has let it be known that the doors have been left open for other offers. Elvis has been living in considerable secrecy recently, outside of his scheduled concert dates. The reason he's been out of the limelight is something few people will discuss, but rumor has it that he's again ailing because of the strict diet he remains on. Nevertheless, it's working! He's lost another 15 pounds in recent months.

RICHARD BURTON who never "wants to be alone," has rented GRETA GARBO's old house in Beverly Hills - with Susan Hunt.

Commission Ends Gas Rate Hike Hearings

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—A railroad commission examiner has completed hearings on a proposal by Rio Grande Valley Gas Co. to increase gas rates in 26 cities.

Examiner John Camp said he wants the company to furnish an analysis of billings at various consumption levels and the yield to the company from each.

The cities or the company could ask for further hearings after reviewing the analyses.

The case went to the commission after the cities refused to approve increases sought by the company.

Cities involved are Alamo, Brownsville, Combes, Donna, Edcouch, Elsa, Harlingen, Hidalgo, La Feria, Laguna Vista, La Villa, Los Fresnos, Lyford, McAllen, Mercedes, Mission, Pharr, Port Isabel, Primera, Raymondville, Rio Hondo, San Benito, San Juan, Santa Rosa and Weslaco.

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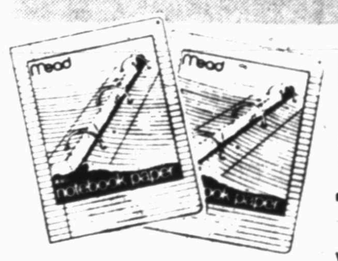


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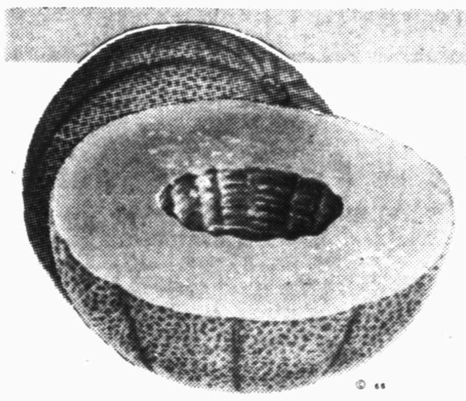


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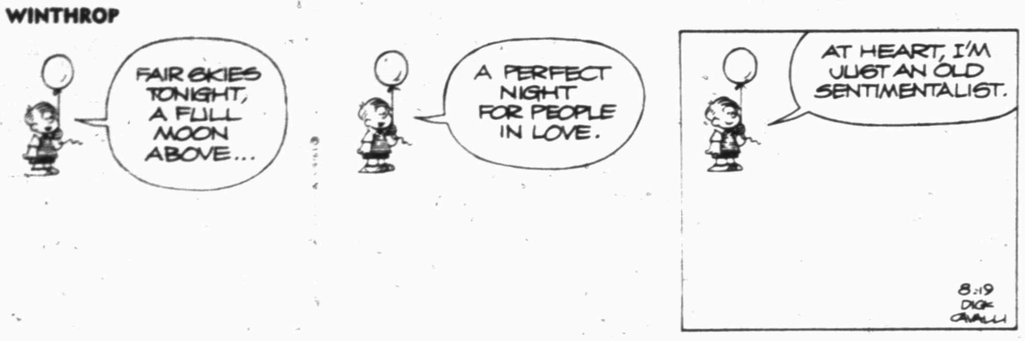
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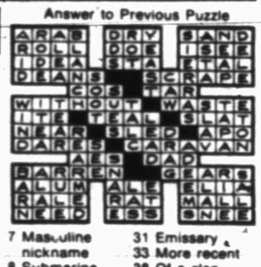
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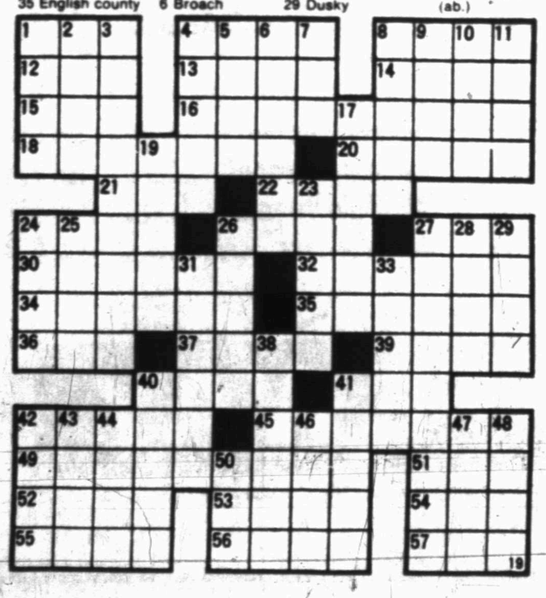


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8 Meat dish
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13 Nautical term
14 French stream
15 Cleopatra's serpent
16 Promptitude
18 Eating place
20 Writer's mark
21 Alcoholic beverage
22 At all times
24 Eskers
26 Lackluster
27 Stripling
30 Feast sumptuously
32 Musical composition
34 Charm
35 English county
36 Fairy fort
37 Obtains
39 Nictitate
40 Young salmon
41 Arrange the table
42 Property item
45 Encroach
49 Fall month
51 Accomplished
52 Leg joint
53 Mentally sound
54 Compass point
55 One who (suffix)
56 Killed
57 Weight of India

DOWN

1 Demonstrative pronoun
2 Alleviate
3 Vegetable
4 Billiard stroke
5 Margarine
6 Broach
7 Masculine nickname
8 Submarine detector
9 Row
10 Being (Latin)
11 Direction
17 Onetime refrigerator
19 Rustic
23 Flower holders
24 Of the mouth
25 Half (prefix)
26 Restrain
27 Breadths
28 Solar disk
29 Dusky
31 Emissary
33 More recent
38 Of a clan
40 One of the Apostles
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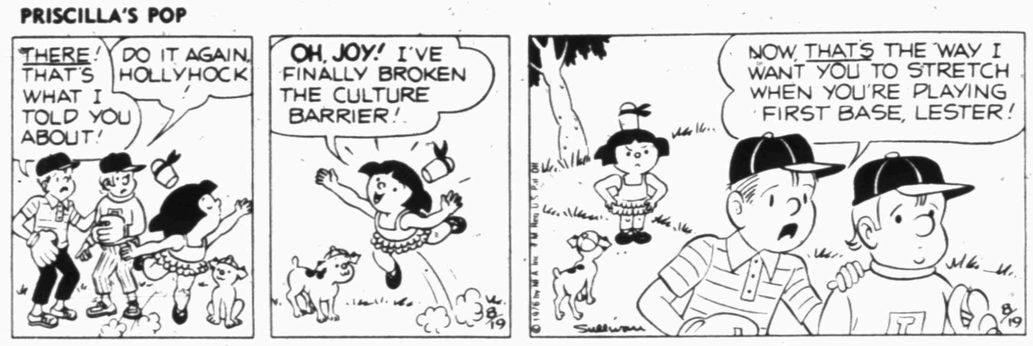
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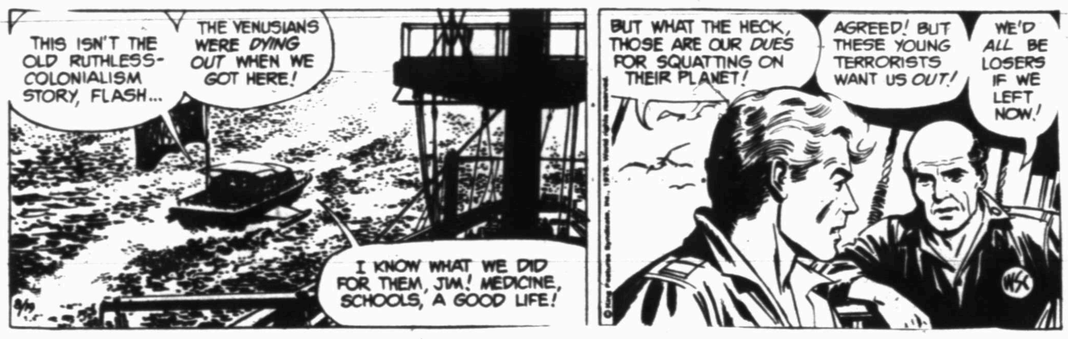
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Tigers, Ector To Scrimmage Friday

The Snyder Tigers will kick off the football year in a preseason scrimmage when they tangle with Odessa Ector Friday night at Tiger Stadium.

Varsity competition begins at 7 p.m. while the Junior Varsity is slated to play at 5 p.m.

Head football coach Mike Jenkins was not apprehensive about the upcoming scrimmage.

"This is just a scrimmage and not a real game," Jenkins said. "The scrimmage will determine how well we're coming along with our offense and defense and what our team spirit is like," he added.

"The most important thing to be determined here Friday night is our team spirit. So far, in workouts we've had, the boys are looking pretty good. But we'll know for sure Friday night what kind of shape we're in," Jenkins said.

The Tigers will tangle with a tough competitor Friday night when they meet Odessa Ector. "They have a lot of speed and they're supposed to be strong in the backfield," Jenkins said of the opposition. "Last year their boys were big, but I don't know about their size this year. But I do know they're fast and like to throw the ball."

"They're also supposed to be strong defensively. They have two or three defensive patterns that might make it tough on our line," Jenkins said.

While coach Jenkins didn't make any predictions on the outcome of the upcoming Friday night battle, he said he was pleased with the way the Tigers were shaping up in their workouts. "So far, we look good. I've been pleased with the boys' efforts and with their attitudes. Both have been excellent", Jenkins said.

"At this point, most of our players are seniors and we've had some fine senior leadership.

A football program is just as good as your seniors are and we've been fortunate to have some of the best," Jenkins concluded.

A tentative Varsity line-up has already been formed for the Friday night scrimmage. It is as follows:

OFFENSE:
Quarterback—Tim Falls
Center—Allen Row
Guards—Doug McGee, Greg Early
Tackles—Greg Pavlik, Richard Willis
Tightend—David Rice
Splitend—Alvin Allison
Full Back—Ricky Beard
Tail Back—Doug Morrell, Tommy Smith
Flanker—James Wells

DEFENSE:
Noseguard—John Hopkins
Tackles—Randy Collum, Richard Wills
Ends—Tommy Smith, Ricky Fritz
Linebacker—Greg Pavlik, Ricky Beard, Mike Quiros
Backs—Doug Morrell, Alvin Allison, Ramsey Tercero, Brent Terry, James Wells.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	72	45	.615	—
Baltimore	61	55	.526	10½
Cleveland	58	60	.492	14½
Detroit	56	61	.479	16
Boston	55	62	.470	17
Milwkee	52	62	.456	18½
West				
Kan City	72	46	.610	—
Oakland	65	55	.542	8
Minnesota	58	61	.487	14½
Texas	56	63	.471	16½
Chicago	51	68	.429	21½
California	51	69	.425	22

Wednesday's Results

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

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Flanagan 0-3) at Minnesota (Singer 9-8)
California (Hartzell 3-3) at Detroit (Bare 4-6), (n)
Kansas City (Leonard 15-4) at Milwaukee (Augustine 5-8), (n)
Cleveland (Waits 5-5) at Texas (Briles 8-8), (n)
Boston (Wise 9-9) at Chicago (Brett 6-8), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday' Games

Oakland at Boston, (n)
Caliornia at New York, (n)
Minnesota at Detroit, (n)
Kansas City at Milwaukee, (n)
Ba.timore at Chicago, (n)
Cleveland at Texas, (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	77	40	.658	—
Pitts	65	53	.551	12½
New York	61	60	.504	18
Chicago	55	67	.451	24½
St. Louis	51	65	.440	25½
Montreal	41	73	.360	34½
West				
Cincinnati	77	44	.636	—
Los Ang	65	54	.546	11
San Diego	60	64	.484	18½
Houston	59	64	.480	19
Atlanta	56	65	.463	21
San Fran	52	70	.426	25½

Wednesday's Results

Pittsburgh 12, San Francisco 1, 7 innings, rain
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 4
Cincinnati 4, Atlanta 1
St. Louis 5, San Diego 4
Los Angeles 3, New York 2
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh (Medich 6-11) at San Francisco (Barr 10-9)
Houston (Andujar 6-8) at Philadelphia (Carlton 14-4), (n)
Atlanta (Messersmith 11-10) at Cincinnati (Zachry 11-4), (n)
New York (Lolich 7-11) at Los Angeles (Hooton 7-12), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Houston at Philadelphia, (n)
Chicago at Cincinnati, (n)
Atlanta at St. Louis, (n)
Pittsburg at Los Angeles, (n)
Montreal at San Francisco, (n)
Only games scheduled

Broyles Admits Porkers Are Half A Proven Team

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas coach Frank Broyles admits he has half a good football team.

That half—defense—is the same half he had in 1972, 1973 and 1974 when the Razorbacks went 6-5, 5-5-1 and 6-4-1. Last year, the Razorbacks added offense, went 10-2, shared the Southwest Conference championship and beat Georgia in the Cotton Bowl.

"If we can score, we will have a good record," Broyles said. "In analyzing any football team I've coached, when we won eight, nine or 10 games we had a strong defense, a capable kicking game and a strong offense that was able to score and move the football."

Broyles said the Razorbacks had 54 scoring drives last year and only a handful took 10 plays or more.

"That means big plays were a big factor," he said. "Big plays come from experienced, talented people.

"This year, we're practically starting over offensively. As far as starters, we've only got three back, four if (Jerry) Eckwood is ready. But we have players at every position who played well last year except at wide receiver. Our offensive line has three as good as there are anywhere."

He was referring to R.C. Thielemann (6-4, 247), Greg Koch (6-4, 254) and Gerald Skinner (6-5, 262). Thielemann, an all-SWC choice at guard last year, will play center. Koch and Skinner will be the tackles.

"We are gambling a little with Thielemann at center, but if the center can handle the noseguard you can move the football by running right at the opponent," Broyles said. "He has a chance to be an All-American."

The guards will be Leotis Harris (6-4, 254) and Steve Heim (6-3, 255).

"If they play like our offensive line did last year, and that was the most productive line we've had in years, we will have a very successful season," Broyles said.

The quarterback will be Ron Calcagni—the first true sophomore to start at quarterback for Arkansas since Bill Montgomery in 1968 and only the second in Broyles' 19 years. Broyles says Calcagni has the credentials.

"We have seasoned players around Calcagni and that will help," Broyles said.

Hayes Seeks Early Wins

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A younger Woody Hayes treated nonconference football games as mere exhibitions preparatory for Big Ten Conference championship bids.

The stormy Ohio State coach, now silver-haired and 62 years old, has altered that philosophy. "You have to play for keeps right away now," he says. "Teams are so much better."

Perhaps the Big Ten power's schedule is the reason. The Buckeyes start with Michigan State, Penn State, Missouri and UCLA, the toughest in Hayes' 26 Ohio State seasons.

Hayes' burning desire to win a third Associated Press national championship before he retires could be behind his theory to treat all opponents alike.

He has taken teams to five of the last six Rose Bowls, losing all but one. In most cases, the defeats cost Hayes that coveted national title. The most upsetting was last January when unheralded UCLA torpedoed the Buckeyes 23-10, dropping the Big Ten champions from first to fourth in the final poll.

"I haven't discussed the Rose Bowl and I won't," said the disciplinarian who has turned out a 213-63-8 record in 30 college seasons.

The Buckeyes, 11-1-0 last season, lost eight of 11 offensive starters and 12 of 22 over-all.

The biggest departees were tailback Archie Griffin, the only two-time Heisman Trophy winner; quarterback Cornelius Greene; wingback Brian Baschnagel; offensive tackle Scott Donnelley, and safety Tim Fox.

Still, Hayes refuses to discuss any team weaknesses, preparing for a controversial home opener with Michigan State Sept. 4. The Michigan State campus newspaper, in a series of preseason stories, charged the Buckeyes with recruiting violations.

"It's going to be a dandy," Hayes will only say of the Big Ten opener against the Spartans.

It's no secret the Buckeyes' strengths will be Pete Johnson, a 247-pound fullback who led the nation in scoring last fall, and a veteran-studded defense.

Hayes believes he has a capable quarterback replacement in sophomore Rod Gerald. Griffin's old position will fall to 184-pound junior Jeff Logan or Ron Springs, a heralded junior college transfer.

Best of the defenders are tackles Nick Buonamici and Eddie Beamon, middle guard Aaron Brown, linebacker Ken Thompson and deep backs Bruce Ruhl and Ray Griffin, Archie's brother.

New Look Seen On West Coast As 1976 Football Season Nears

By DAN BERGER
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ricky Bell and Joe Roth are back to shoot for the Heisman Trophy but, otherwise, football in the Pacific-8 Conference this year won't resemble last year's version very much.

Four new head coaches, three of them under 35 years of age, may change the offensive appearance of the league. The new-look conference gets national television exposure early when UCLA pl ys Arizona State on Sept. 9.

That game, between 1975's No. 2-ranked Sun Devils, the Fiesta Bowl winners, and No. 5-rated Bruins, winners of the Rose Bowl, could be an old fashioned shoot 'em up in Tempe, Ariz. It's ASU's veteran Frank Kush against UCLA's first-year, 32-year-old Terry Donahue, who replaced Dick Vermeil, now with the National Football League's Philadelphia Eagles.

The other coaching changes: Jackie Sherrill, 32, at Washington State, replacing Jim Sweeny; John Robinson, 41, at Southern California, taking over for John McKay; former McKay aide Craig Fertig, 34, at Oregon State, replacing Dee Andros, now athletic director.

Bell, Southern Cal's 214-pound tailback who rushed for 1,875 yards last year, will run behind a veteran line which includes big Marvin Powell and Donnie Hickman.

Two fullbacks and excellent blockers also return — Mosi Tatupu and Dave Farmer. They mowed down the opposition so well for the 8-4 Trojans last year that Bell came within six yards of Ed Marinaro's NCAA single-season rushing record.

UCLA was 9-2-1 last year using ground-eating offense and a young defense. And most of it returns this year, incluling running back Wendell Tyler, safeties Oscar Edwards and Pat Schmidt, linebacker Raymond Burks and tackle Manu Tuiasosopo. Gone is first-team All-America quarterback John Sciarra.

Roth, California's passing wizard, an honorable mention All-American last year, was overshadowed by Sciarra. Roth, who hit 126 of 236 passes for 1,880 yards last year, lost top receiver Steve Rivera to graduation and the San Francisco 49ers, but he still has Wesley Walker. Fullback Tom Newton will do most of the running.

At Stanford, the quarterback battle resumes where it left off last year. Coach Jack Christiansen still hasn't decided whether he'll use Guy Benjamin or Mike Cordova — a decision he failed to reach all last year when the two were alternated.

Cordova was No. 1 most of the time but Benjamin played the last three games. The statistics:

—Cordova: 106 completions, 231 attempts, 1,311 yards, 11 touchdowns.

—Benjamin: 79 completions, 135 attempts, 1,046 yards, 10 touchdowns.

Oregon State's ebullient Fertig, out of the McKay mold, has quarterback problems. His choice will either be sophomore Jeff Kynaston, impressive in spring drills, or last year's No.1 man, Kyle Grossart, who missed spring drills with a broken ankle.

Whoever it is, he'll be throwing to fleet Lee Overton. And whoever it is, he'll probably call more than his share of surprise plays. Fertig is an imaginative coach.

Washington Coach Don James calls 1976 a rebuilding year, but the rebuilding will be a lot easier with people like Robin Earl, Robert Gaines, Scott Phillips and Charles Jackson.

Earl, a 250-pound fullback, averaged 4.7 yards a carry last year. Gaines played sparingly but the track star turned his only two pass receptions into touchdowns. Two of his blocked punts produced touchdowns, too. Phillips, a senior, caught 33 passes last year and has 85 in his three seasons. Jackson is an impressive middle guard.

Oregon's Don Read has 34 lettermen back, including one of the top passers in the conference, Jack Henderson. His No. 1 target will be split end Greg Bauer. But it'll take more than passing for the Ducks to improve on their 3-8 record.

Sherill, in his first year at WSU, inherits a 3-8 over-all and 0-7 conference team. His quarterback experienced John Hopkins. Tailback Dan Doornink is also back.

The Pacific-8 title chase — with the Rose Bowl berth as the top prize — again appears to be a case of Southern Cal vs. the rest of the conference.

Men's Fast-Pitch All-Stars Named

The Snyder Men's Fast-Pitch Softball All-Star Team has been selected for the 1976 season.

First half winner Top Acidizers and second half winner Wadleigh Construction each placed six men on the all-star team to pace the selections. They were followed by Ira with five men, Lee 66 with three, and Snyder Well Service, two. They were selected by a vote of the players, who voted on individual positions.

The final game of the season will be played Monday night at Winston Park diamond for the city championship. It will match Top Acidizers, the first half winner with an 8-2 record, and Wadleigh Construction, second half winner with a 13-1 record.

Twelve of the 22 all-stars will be participating. Game time is set for 8 p.m. League team trophies and individual all-star trophies will be presented at the championship game.

Members of the all-star team, by position, follow:

Catcher, Pat Smith, Wadleigh, and Jerry Foree, Ira.

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Pitcher, Guy Sullivan and Don Head, Wadleigh; Tommy Hester, Lee 66, and Dub Meyers, Top Acidizers.

First Base, Butch Buchanan, Wadleigh, and Frank Woner Top Acidizers.

Second Base, Sid Perry, Top Acidizers, Ricky Williams, Snyder Well Service.

Third Base, Danny Brumley, Top Acidizers, and Dale Wiggins, Ira.

Shortstop, Mike Doolittle, Wadleigh, and Bernie Weems, Top Acidizers.

Left Field, Steve Grimmett, Lee 66, and Greg Gafford, Top Acidizers.

Centerfield, Elmer McMahan, Ira, and Frankie Grimmett, Lee 66.

Rightfield, Scotty Sullivan, Wadleigh, and Tom Daves, Ira.

Utility infielder, Jimmy Sterling, Ira.

Utility Outfielder, Ricky Hopper, Snyder Well Service.

Booster Club Meets Tonight

The Snyder Booster Club has its first meeting of the 1976-77 season scheduled for 7:30 tonight in the Snyder High School Cafeteria. The Booster Club supports the athletic program of the school system.

It will organize for the new year tonight and all members and any others interested in school athletics have been encouraged to attend. Members have been asked to bring homemade ice cream for refreshments.


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Paterno Is Leader

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Joe Paterno of Penn State and Frank Kush of Arizona State are the winningest active college football coaches among those with at least five seasons as a head coach at a major college.

They headed the list in the annual list of "Top Twenty Coaches" released today by Elmore "Scoop" Hudgins, public relations director of the Southeastern Conference, who originated the rankings in 1958.

Hudgins compiles the records of all NCAA Division I coaches, to find out who have won the most games. Only service at four-year schools counts and at least five years must be at the major college level. The 20 are then listed in order of percentage.

To qualify for the 1976 honor roll, 69 or more victories were necessary. Alabama's Paul Bryant is the runaway leader in victories with 253 in a 31-year career but only ranks fourth in percentage with 253-72-16—.765.

In 10 years at Penn State, Paterno has compiled a record of 94-18-1 for a percentage of .836, well ahead of anyone else on the list. Arizona State's 12-0 record last year enabled Kush to move into second place past Michigan's Bo Schembechler with a record of 151-39-1—.793. Schembechler is third with 106-26-6—.790.

Behind Bryant is Ohio State's Woody Hayes with 203-68-8—.764.

Rounding out the top 10 list are Darrell Royal of Texas, 179-55-4—.761; Dan Devine of Notre Dame, 127-44-8—.732; Frank Broyles of Arkansas, 144-57-5—.711; Carmen Cozza of Yale, 69-29-1—.702, and Charlie McClendon of Louisiana State, 106-44-6—.699.

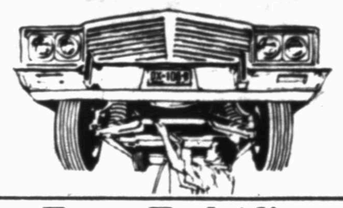
A's Play Sunday

Baseball season isn't over yet. A game between the Snyder A's and the Big Spring Cardinals is slated for this weekend.

Coach of the A's, Robert Brazil, made the announcement. The game is to begin at 2 p.m. Sunday in North Park.

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Austin Man Faces Murder Charges In Two Cities

KERRVILLE, Tex. (AP) — An Austin electrician, freed on bond after two rape indictments in Kerr County, faces murder charges in two Texas cities today in connection with the slayings of three young women.

Nineteen-year-old Lyle Richard Brummett, alias Richard Stone, was charged Wednesday in the slaying of Carol Ann London, 18, one of two teenage runaways missing nearly a year. Justice of the Peace Johnny Hill of Ingram said he set bond at $200,000.

Brummett, who is being held by Austin police, was charged with capital murder Tuesday in Austin for the strangulation death of Diane K. Roberts, 22, police Sgt. James E. Beck said.

The nude body of the unemployed secretary was discovered Monday afternoon in her Austin home.

The remains of two bodies, believed to be those of Miss London and 15-year-old Beth Pearson, were found Wednesday in a pasture 12 miles east of Kerrville. They had been missing since last Sept. 17.

Hill said Allen Ladd Woody, 20, of Center Point, was charged in the slaying of Mrs. Pearson, who had been married three weeks before she vanished.

Hill said he set bond at $50,000 for Woody, who is jailed in Kerr County.

Dist. Atty. Joe Tuck of Kerrville said Brummett, who used the name Richard Stone while living in Kerrville, was free on bonds totaling $17,500 after the 216th District Court Grand Jury indicted him last January on two counts of rape and one count of credit card abuse.

His trial on those charges was scheduled July 6, but a continuance was granted after his defense attorney had a schedule conflict, Tuck said. No new trial date had been set.

Tuck said Woody was indicted for burglary March 2 in Kerr County.

Kerr County Sheriff E. A. Schreiber said he was "pretty sure" the remains were those of the two teenagers. He said the remains were discovered early Wednesday on the ground at the end of a county road in a remote area near Cypress Creek.

Miss London and Mrs. Pearson were reported as runaways when they disappeared last September.

Austin Police Capt. Bob Parsons was quoted by the Austin American-Statesman as saying Brummett, "told us about the two girls last night."

Schreiber said the skeletal remains were sent to the Department of Public Safety laboratory in Austin for identification and study to determine the cause of death.

A Highway Department grass cutting crew found clothes identified as belonging to the two girls Sept. 22 on Interstate 10 seven miles east of Kerrville.

The remains found by law enforcement officials Wednesday were discovered about two miles off Interstate 10.

The owner of the pasture where the bodies were located said as far as she knew no one had been in "that part of the pasture in two years."

Austin police said Brummett told them he has lived in Austin about five months.

Cranberry Crop Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cranberry growers are expected to have a near-record harvest this year, according to the Agriculture Department.

In its first cranberry forecast of 1976, the Department said Tuesday that the crop is now seen at 2,257,000 barrels, up nine per cent from last year. The largest crop was 2,264,000 barrels in 1971.

Increases expected in Massachusetts and Wisconsin will easily offset small reductions forecast in New Jersey, Oregon and Washington, the department's Crop Reporting Board said. Those states produced 2,075,000 barrels last year. The barrel is 100 pounds of cranberries.

The Massachusetts crop was estimated at 950,000 barrels, up 21 per cent from 1975, and the Wisconsin harvest was put at 860,000 barrels, up three per cent.

"In New Jersey, the 1976 crop is forecast at 220,000 barrels, only slightly below last year, but 12 per cent under 1974," officials said.

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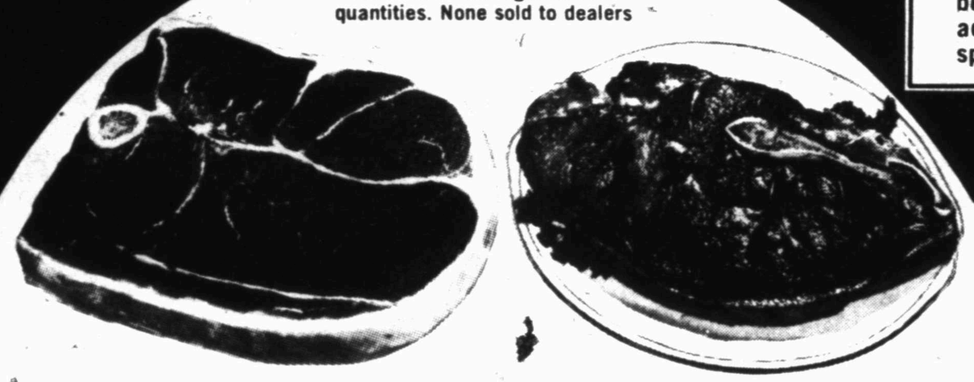
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Dr. Lamb

Playboy's advice poor on jogging

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—An article in last Marvh's issue of Playboy Magazine titled "Jogging Can Kill You... And That's Not The Half Of It," has undoubtedly shattered the psychological equilibrium of thousands of joggers and runners. A copy of the article is enclosed. It is certainly disheartening to think that I have been damaging my body for several years by jogging rather than achieving the intended effect - good health. Actually, I have never felt better in my life than I have the past several years. Jogging has been invigorating and highly beneficial psychologically and physically (or so I thought).

Is Dr. Schmidt's theory on the harmful effect of jogging valid? I see he provides no documentation of contentions. I would very much appreciate receiving your evaluation of this article.

DEAR READER—I usually do not comment on such articles but in my opinion this one has been such a public disservice that I feel compelled to respond to your query.

Frankly I searched the article diligently to find anything I could agree with and found not one item. His claim that jogging causes varicose veins is completely contrary to known physiology. He stated that "with every thump of the foot, a column of blood several feet high pounds the veins of the legs like a battering ram." Well the good doctor needs to review his circulatory dynamics and consider facts rather than fiction.

The facts are that as you stand still there is a large column of blood that increases the pressure in the veins in the legs. But as soon as you start walking the contracting muscles squeeze the deep veins and empty them. The pressure in the veins in the legs then drops dramatically to almost nil. The superficial veins in the legs drain directly into the deep veins and also empty. Hency walking, jogging and running do not pound the veins with a column of blood but actually decrease the pressure inside the veins.

He stated that running jars the heart and suggests that it is hung like a pendulum from the large arterties inside the chest. An elementary review of anatomy will show that the heart is cushioned on the diaphragm directly over the stomach rather than swinging wildly like a pendulum inside the chest. There are no cases on record of running causing the heart to be torn from its place in the chest or in any way displaced. The running does not jar crusts out of the arteries as the article implies.

Jogging can cause some dangers, particularly if not done properly. Deaths from jogging are almost always from running too fast or overdoing it when one is not trained. This can cause a heart attack, but not from jarring crusts loose. For more information on this problem I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-2, Jogging, Exertion, Sudden Death. Others who want the details about this 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.

The article also claimed that women developed sagging breasts like deflated ballons from jogging. Actually women will develop sagging if they don't use a brassiere even if only standing. The problem is not jogging. My best advice is to not let the Playboy article interfere with your good exercise habits.

(NewspaperEnterpriseAssn.)

Wells Are Completed In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The railroad commission reported Wednesday that 26 wildcat oil wells and 39 wildcat gas wells were completed in Texas Aug. 1-15.

The oil discoveries included seven in west central Texas, four each in the San Antonio and southeast Texas areas, three in south Texas, two each in San Angelo, north Texas and the Panhandle areas and one each in the Midland and Lubbock areas.

A total of 357 wildcat—or discovery—oil wells have been completed this year, an increase of 79 over mid-August last year.

The gas discoveries included 14 in south Texas, 10 near Refugio, eight in southeast Texas, four in the Midland area, two in the San Angelo area and one in west central Texas.

A total of 573 wildcat gas wells have been drilled this year, 102 more than at this time last year.

The commission also reported that a total of 4,627 oil wells, including wildcats, have been completed this year for an increase of 455 over mid-August 1975.

A total of 2,602 gas wells have been completed for an increase of 562 from 1975.

During the first two weeks of August, the commission said, 153 dry holes were d- 'led.



Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, Aug. 20, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Guard against impulsive actions today. They could be your downfall. However, in areas where you're patient you'll succeed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Jumping to conclusions in commercial matters could be disastrous today. Let your common sense prevail and you'll profit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you apply yourself today you could transform situations of small promise into something personally advantageous.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When confronted by challenge today you'll find it will awaken the best in you. Think "fight," not "flight."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though you will play the major role in something involving a friend, you'll look better if you let him take the credit for it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Put your clever mind to work today. Develop new procedures instead of adhering to worn-out routines.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Lady Luck may take a hand today if she sees you're putting forth your best efforts. Give it all you've got, but be alert for the breaks, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can extricate yourself from something that's been bothering you if you view the situation from a fresh angle. Use your smarts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A profitable opportunity may suddenly present itself today. It will be the type that calls for a fast decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll reach those who really mean something to you by being generous today. Be a giver, not a taker.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) After a slow start your productiveness will accelerate surprisingly. You should be able to catch up on many small, neglected chores.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't wait for friends to call you to do something today. Take the initiative. Make plans that include them.

Your Birthday

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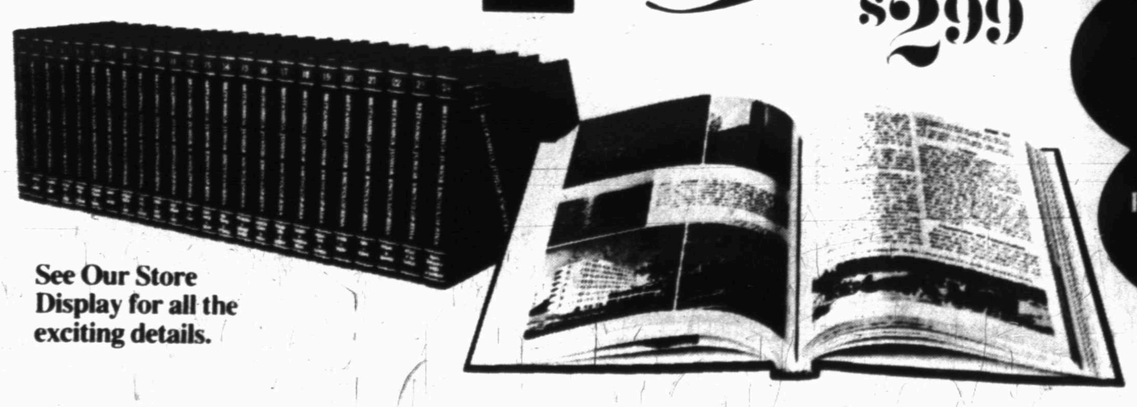
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Miss Longet, 35, former wife of singer Andy Williams, has pleaded innocent to manslaughter in the March 21 shooting death of professional skier Spider Sabich.

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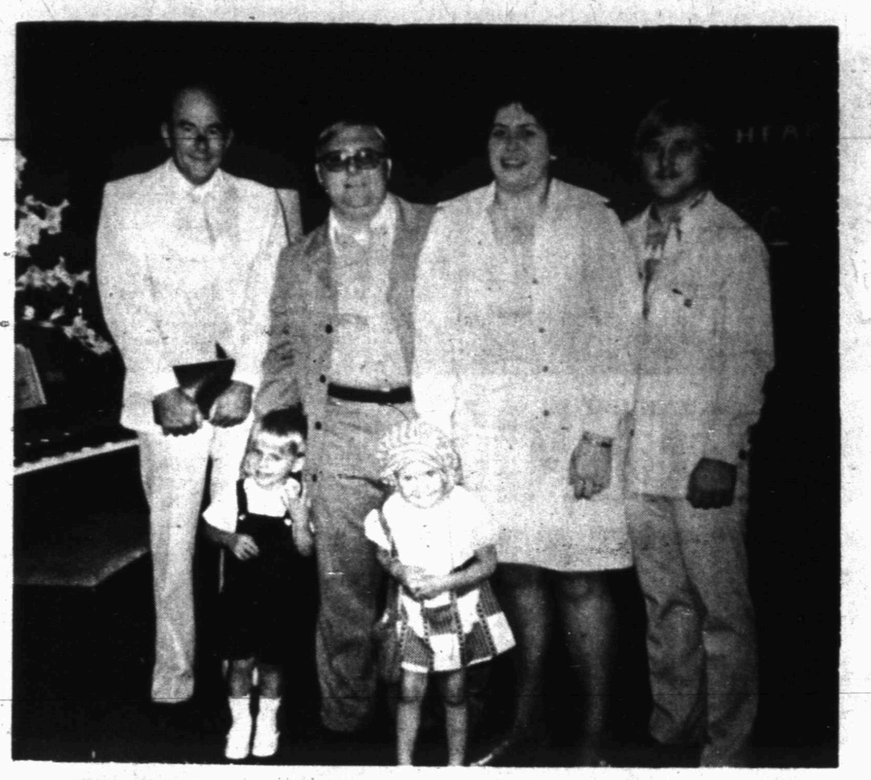
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HOLD SERVICES AT LODGE—The Rev. L.W. Hatfield, left, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, preaches for residents of Leisure Lodge the second Friday of each month. Shown here with Rev. Hatfield are members of the singing Weidel family, who sing and play the piano for the services.

Perry Convincing Many Tax Plan Will Work

BY JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — John Perry believes the country will go broke if the government keeps spending the way it has been, and he suggests as a solution that every registered voter be given, tax-free, $500 to $750 a year.

That recommendation might seem to be contradictory, but Perry insists it isn't, and Perry is a serious, intelligent, conservative gentleman, an innovative engineer, a wealthy manufacturer and former owner of a large newspaper chain.

He has convinced many doubters that his plan will work, and among them are esteemed economists, government officials and businessmen. His plan was considered for inclusion in the Republican Party platform.

Perry, who lives in Palm Beach, Fla., is the founder of the National Dividend Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization that seeks to preserve free enterprise by giving away some of the billions produced by corporations.

Instead of putting into the Treasury the $50 billion in taxes collected from corporations annually in recent years, his National Dividend Plan would distribute it to every person registered to vote.

In so doing, says Perry, whose foundation operates out of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., we would raise the income of the minimum wage-earner by 25 per cent or more, and lift at least one-half the poverty families out of that category.

Social Security and other benefits would be maintained. The dividend would provide a voting couple with $1,000 to $1,500 a year, over and above their income or benefits.

In the process, he continues, we would be able to cut government spending and inflationary pressure, encourage voting, help reduce the capital shortage that threatens economic expansion, raise consumer buying power generally, spur production and even raise corporate profits and the National Dividend itself.

"With the dividend," he explained, "people would have a vested interest in the system rather than in getting more from the government." And, he said, "it would get the people of the government's back and the government off the people's back."

Perry, who believes in income redistribution, feels the only way we can solve the financial needs of the underprivileged is through earnings. All other job or welfare plans he has seen, he said, simply add to government expenses.

"You can't buy success; you have to earn it," he said. The money earned by corporations, instead of going to the government, would be returned directly to the people as a dividend for their contributions to those profits.

"This would get everyone on the same side of the fence," he explained. "You're helping the system, inceasing the standard of living and bypassing the federal wastebucket. It would give everyone a stake in the system."

While turning the corporate tax over to the people, Perry would also call a moratorium on further federal spending. Originally, he wanted to cut back on spending; now he'll settle for no increases.

So that government functions aren't disrupted, the National Dividend would be phased into use — 20 per cent of corporate taxes the first year, 40 per cent the second, and so on to 100 per cent in five years.

The government, meanwhile, would be required to stop spending beyond its means, not by cutting programs but simply by not adding any more. Because of economic growth, Perry believes, there would be a budget surplus in five years.

A man of extraordinary energy and idealism, Perry, 59, is confident that his idea, for which he has been fighting for many years, will gain acceptance.

Father of six, registered Democrat, manufacturer of modular homes, head of three cable television companies, manufacturer of submarines, self-made multimillionaire, pioneer of modern newspaper technology and former operator of 28 newspapers, he has a record of accomplishing what's on his mind.

He tried to interest the Democrats at their convention but failed to have the proposal put into the platform. Considerable interest was shown at Kansas City, but again, perhaps because it appears revolutionary, it missed inclusion.

To Perry, the National Dividend isn't revolutionary at all, since it seeks only to return power to the people. He has high hopes that Congress will consider his proposals soon and get a bill passed quickly.

DAR Member Blasts Textbook

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—A representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution says a section in a proposed "free enterprise" textbook reminds her of the teachings of Mao Tse Tung.

Drusilla Bearden of San Angelo devoted 3½ hours Wednesday to a critique of American Book Co.'s "Fundamentals of Free Enterprise System," a set of three paperback books on economics.

The volumes seem to be the most controversial thus far in the week of hearings by the State Textbook Committee on proposed new books for Texas classrooms.

Mrs. Bearden complained about material that tells students how to deal with community problems, such as pollution. It suggests bringing the problem to the attention of those affected by posters, letters and personal appeals. Failing that, local or federal officials should be contacted, the selection says.

Mrs. Bearden said this amounts to urging students to "harass the businessman" in a way that "reflects the thoughts of Chairman Mao."

She also objected to material about Ralph Nader and columnist Jack Anderson, calling the latter "a very controversial muckraker about whom many facts are omitted."

One statement in the books declares that the United States has "a political system we call a democracy."

"Would just one author explain how we degenerated into a democracy?" Mrs. Bearden said.

American Book Co.'s representative did not attempt to rebut Mrs. Bearden's criticisms, saying the firm would rely on its written response.

The committee will vote on texts next month, choosing up to five in each of the subjects under consideration at this week's hearings. Education Commissioner Marlin Brockette will review its decisions, with power to strike but not add books.

Final text adoptions will be made by the State Board of Education after a hearing in November.

Showers Hit Texas

By The Associated Press

Thundershowers peppered the Texas coast south of Houston and in the Gulf of Mexico bed tween Corpus Christi and Brownsville early today, but most of the state had fair skies.

Some patchy middle and high cloudiness also covered portions of South Central Texas, with scattered cloudiness over West Texas.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 60s and 70s, but extremes ranged from the 50s in the Davis Mountains to near 80 along the coast.

A few thundershowers were reported near dawn on the coast near Freeport, south of Houston, with lighter showers extending inland to Angleton and Alvin and extending offshore to 40 miles south of Freeport.

Heavier thundershowers were widely scattered offshore from 50 miles east of Corpus Christi to 125 miles southeast of Brownsville. The nearest rain to land was just east of Padre Island north of Brownsville.

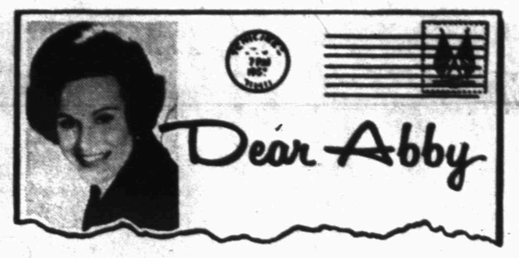
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Dear Abby

Political Mate Turns Talk into Debate

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I'm married to a very intelligent, informed and well-read man. The problem is that whenever we are out socially, he gets on politics and always manages to get into a shouting match with somebody.

We are practically without friends at this point because most of the people we know don't share our political views.

I have asked my husband to please stay off politics when we're socializing, but it's in one ear and out the other. He has very strong feelings about the way our country is being run, and he's very outspoken.

How can I get him to keep his mouth shut when he knows he's confronting someone who is just as loyal to his political party as he is?

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DEAR LEV: You probably can't. A lively political debate can be stimulating, informative and fun, but when it becomes a shouting match, it's a waste of energy for the combatants and an embarrassment for the witnesses.

DEAR ABBY: My son-in-law thinks it's great fun to trip his little 3-year-old son when the child walks past him. Then he laughs loudly when the boy falls flat on his face.

Meanwhile, the child ends up crying, not so much from the physical hurt as from humiliation and the feeling of betrayal.

When they were visiting us last Christmas, my husband asked our son-in-law to please desist from this practice as long as they were in our home. Angry words followed and they left immediately, not even bothering to stay for the Christmas Eve festivities.

We haven't heard from them since, and they haven't answered our letters. They feel that we were trying to tell them how to raise their child, but we felt it was our right to reject unacceptable conduct within the confines of our home.

In other words, isn't a man's home still his "castle," or has that, too, been scrapped?

CHILDLESS GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: You haven't asked for any advice, so I won't offer any. But if you want to know whose side I'm on, it's yours.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are going to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary soon, and we're planning a dinner dance for about 200 guests.

Would it be proper for me to wear my original wedding gown and veil for the first dance, and then change into something else?

We've been to other silver wedding parties, but the bride wasn't able to get into her wedding gown, so someone else modeled it for her. Some have said it wouldn't be proper for me to wear my own wedding gown. What do you say?

R.I. READER

DEAR READER: Wear the gown and veil for the first dance, then remove the veil and wear the gown for the rest of the evening! Why change?

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

Says Bogus Receipts Burned

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Cotton brokers R.E. Huntley and G.F. Hemphill, on trial for theft, heard a former employe of the defunct Huntley Cotton Co. in Vernon testify Wednesday that he was ordered to burn several allegedly incriminating cotton warehouse receipts before state and federal authorities could find them.

Wednesday marked the second day of testimony in the trial of the two Vernon men. They are accused of swindling the First State Bank of Vernon out of about $2 million utilizing phony warehouse receipts which purported to represent an unspecified number of cotton bales stored in the area.

Discovery of what prosecutors are calling a "check kiting" scheme precipitated the bank's closing in July 1973.

Ray Koontz told the jury in criminal district Judge Byron Matthews' court that he was assigned to work with checks and bank drafts for the cotton company when the allegedly bogus warehouse receipts were discovered in June 1973.

"After it was all discovered, we destroyed all of the old warehouse receipts on hand," said Koontz. "They were burned."

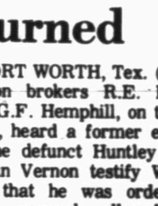
Koontz said he was ordered to burn the receipts by Huntley.

During direct examination, Wilbarger County District Attorney Bill Neal asked Koontz if Huntley's company ever did a legitimate cotton business.

Koontz said it did, primarily between November and March. He added that the firm's legitimate transactions were "very limited" during the rest of the year.

The case reportedly involves several other cotton companies and banks in and outside the state and several million dollars.

Vernon attorneys agreed to move the trial to Tarrant County after they determined too many people were affected by it in Wilbarger County for the two men to be tried fairly.


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STATE PROBING DEATH

Closed Day Care Center May Lose Its License

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas day care center may be closed permanently and its license revoked if negligence or "failure to meet standards" is found in an investigation of the facility, a State Department of Public Welfare spokesman said.

The Sunnyvale Day Care Center, where one infant died and another was seriously injured earlier this week, closed voluntarily Wednesday, officials said.

The spokesman said the center violated state law Monday when the death and injury occurred while only one adult was caring for the 34 children, including six infants.

State law requires the presence of at least two adults when infants number six or more in a day care center.

Dallas police said their investigation had not determined if the death of 6-month-old Roderick Jones "was accidental or homicidal" while he was in the care of a 10-year-old girl.

Two-month-old Shannon Holliday was reported in fair condition at Parkland Hospital Wednesday, suffering from concussions. The infant had been in critical condition Tuesday night, hospital officials said.

Police said their investigation indicated a 5-year-old girl was caring for the Holliday infant when she was injured.

The center was closed through an agreement between the state welfare department and the Rev. Elbert Moore of the Sunnyvale Church of Christ, which operated the center, officials said.

Mrs. Lucille Spencer, the adult at the center Monday, told police she left the infant room to wash some diapers in a room across the hall.

Police quoted the 10-year-old girl as saying she was rocking Roderick Jones in her lap when he fell toward the floor. She said she thought she grabbed the infant before he hit the floor.

Investigators said the 5-year-old girl may have dropped Shannon Holliday.

A spokesman for the Dallas county medical examiner's office said an autopsy performed on the Jones infant was "inconclusive as to what caused his death."

The Rev. Moore and his wife, Odie, said Tuesday night that both infants had been sick when they were brought to the center. The Moores denied the children were hurt in the center.

According to welfare department records, the center, which began operation in March 1969, was not licensed until Jan. 13, 1975.

Since that time, the center has been inspected 13 times, with the latest inspection taking place in March.

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Kraft French or Thousand Island Dressing 16 oz. 79¢

STORE HOURS
Monday Thru Saturday
Open 8:00 a.m. Close 8:00 p.m.

Sunday
Open 9:00 a.m. Close 8:00 p.m.

VANILLA WAFERS Keebler 12-oz. Package ..... 59¢

LUNCHEON MEAT Prem 12-oz. Can ..... 99¢

AIR FRESHENER Topco Ass't Fragrances 7-oz. ..... 39¢

DETERGENT Topco, For Dishwasher, 50-oz. ..... 99¢

BATHROOM TISSUE Family Scott 4-roll Pkg. ..... 69¢

BREAD Farm Pac Brown 'N Serve Cinnamon, Pkg. ..... 59¢

WESSON OIL 24-oz. ..... 79¢

SNOWDRIFT Shortening 3-lb. Can $1.39

POPCORN Orville Redenbacher 30-oz. $1.68

INSTANT TEA Food Club Instant Tea 3 oz. $1.39

RY KRISP Traditional or Seasoned, kg. 59c

RAISINS Sunmaid Seedless 6½-oz. Pkg. 54c

DIXIE CUPS Magic Trick 5-oz. 100 Count Pkg. $1.09

CLEANSER Lysol Powdered 54-oz. $1.89

TRASH BAGS Glad Trash Bags 10-30 Gallon $1.17

KETCHUP Heinz Ketchup 32-oz. 89c

LEMON-LIME DRINK Food Club 28-oz. 29c



NOVELTY TUBE SOCKS
Men's & Large Boys Ex-Heavy, Each Sock Has a Picture of A Sports Figure Stripe Tops, Pair $1.49



BOY'S TUBE SOCKS
100 per cent Cotton Ass't. stripe tops
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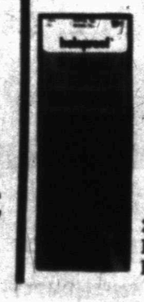


Shower to Shower
Body Powder
13-oz. $1.91

HAIR SPRAY
Aqua Net, 13-oz. 79¢



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Comfort Top Band Ass't Shades
1 Size Fits All 2-Pair Pkg. 49¢



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New! Cotton Crotch 3 Beautiful Colors
2 sizes Fit All Pair 79¢



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Amplon, The Fit That Won't Quit
3 Colors, 2 Sizes Fit All, Pair 59¢



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Miss Clairol
Each $1.33



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Gee Your Hair Smell Terrific Oily or Normal
12-oz. $1.48

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