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Governors Urge Gas Price Decontrol

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)-The Southern Governors conference committee unanimously asked Congress today for a gradual removal of wellhead price controls on new natural gas.

The resolution, one of the main issues of the 43rd annual Southern Governors conference, goes before the entire body of 12 governors later today.

In an early morning session the resolutions committee, at the urging of Oklahoma Gov. David Boren, amended the resolution to read that domestic oil "wellhead prices should be phased to the world market price and an excess profits tax, should be imposed instead of a wellhead tax to guard against excessive profits."

Boren's amendment also said that any emergency gasoline rationing plan should consider variations in per capita use of the fuel, the density of population and the availability of transportation other than the automobile.

"This phase deregulation approach I believe would have some impact now with Congress," said the Oklahoma governor. "It offers them a real alternative to what they are now considering and also it is consistent with President Carter's plan."

The resolution also was amended by Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards to urge the federal government to help Mexico build a gas pipeline to the Texas border and also to expedite the Alaskan gas pipeline.

The day's speakers included Randall Meyer, president of the Exxon Co., U.S. A.; U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger, D-Tex.; and Okla Gov. David Boren, all critics of the Carter energy plan.

A vote on the energy resolution and a somewhat more controversial resolution protesting the Panama Canal treaty Carter has recommended to the Senate were set for this afternoon.

Chief executives attending the Southern Governors Conference seemed to regard the meetings seriously as a forum for pressuring Carter and Congress.

Tex Gov. Dolph Briscoe, conference chairman, has been talking up a gas deregulation resolution for weeks. He said in mild exasperation as reporters badgered him Monday about the Panama Canal resolution:

"My primary interest is the energy resolution."

Bert Lance, Carter's embattled budget director, will be here Wednesday to defend the president's energy proposals but will be the last speaker before adjournment-too late to influence the energy resolution.

House Minority Leader John Rhodes, R-Ariz., spoke harshly of the president's proposals to conserve oil and gas in his assessment Monday of "the first six months."

Tuesday update

Slays Family, Self

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)-An ex-convict, driven by bitterness, killed his wife and son, then shot himself to death today after holding nearly 100 police at bay for 16 hours from a barricaded apartment, authorities said.

"God hates me, life is terrible, it stinks," said the gunman, Frank DeCorleto, 34, shortly before he took his own life.

Sam Incompetent

NEW YORK (AP)-A psychiatrists' report released today states that David Berkowitz is not mentally competent to stand trial on charges that he is the Son of Sam slayer who killed six persons and wounded seven others.

According to the report, Berkowitz "lacks the capacity to understand the proceedings against him or assist in his defense," said State Supreme Court Justice Gerald S. Held.

Back Canal Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)-The AFL-CIO executive council reportedly is ready to approve a resolution of support for President Carter's proposed Panama Canal treaty. Passage of the resolution today would make the labor group the nation's first major organization to back the President's plan.

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Economic Indicators Drop Again

By MICHAEL DOAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The index of the nation's future economic activity declined in July for the third consecutive month, the government reported today.

The decline of two-tenths of 1 per cent was identical to the decreases recorded in May and June but nowhere near the 2 and 3 per cent monthly decreases of the 1974-75 recession.

However, economists considered the July decline in the Commerce Department's Index of Leading Indicators a weak signal, because six of the indicators decreased while four of them increased.

The July report followed predictions by many economists of slower economic growth for the second half of the year.

During the 1974-75 recession period, the index fell for 11 months in a row.

For July, declines were reported in the average work week; the layoff rate; sensitive prices; contracts and orders for plant and equipment; new orders, and building permits.

Increasing were vendor performance; change in sensitive prices, which meant that the price of raw materials was declining. Although that might be good for inflation, it meant that there was less demand from manufacturers and producers and it was not a good sign for economic growth.

The Carter administration has been predicting that the economy will grow at a still-healthy annual rate of about 5 per cent in the second half after a robust first half of about 7 per cent.

The biggest gainer in the July index was the money supply, which has been growing rapidly in the past month. Although this is considered a favorable sign for economic growth, the rapid growth has disturbed the Federal Reserve, which has tried to slow it down.

The Federal Reserve has tried to keep inflation in check by forcing interest rates up. On Monday, the agency raised its discount rate from 5¼ to 5¾ per cent, to reflect the continuing rise in interest rates.

WTC REGISTRATION--Hariece Holik, freshman from Roby, standing, stops to pick up her campus parking permit, one of the final stages of registration, at Western Texas College. Helping with this phase of registration are Mrs. Olive Smith, seated left, and Mrs. Hattie Phillips of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. WTC registration was to conclude at noon today and classes will begin Wednesday. (SDN Staff Photo).

The SDN Column

Having heard stories from the staff about that flood of 1972 and the damage it did to the newspaper office, Publisher Roy McQueen spent some time watching Deep Creek while that gigantic thunderstorm cavorted over the area Saturday night.

If we had been in town, we would have been keeping an eye on the creek banks also. It did not appear to be raining as much as it did on Aug. 13, 1972, when Deep Creek gushed over its banks and put much of Snyder under water, but the stage was set, so far as we were concerned.

For one thing, this big rain came in August, just as the one in 1972 did. For another, we had just gone through the agony of remodelling---well, almost through it, anyway--and new paneling had been installed in our office. The old paneling that was taken out several weeks ago still bore the water marks from that 1972 flood some 30 to 35 inches above the floor.

And then, there was another factor that brought memories of that flood of '72. Our news editor, Wanda Rushing, was away on vacation just as she was on Aug. 13, 1972.

And, of course, if there had been a flood this time, the high water mark would have been reached on Sunday, the same day of the week that brought the flood of '72.

So, you can see that there were too many similarities there for us to feel comfortable while that big thunderstorm was dumping its water on Scurry County.

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Those of us around the newspaper office, and possibly some who work near the creek, probably are more aware of this situation than others. For example, on Sunday morning we were discussing the rain with Stanley Noah and he speculated that Saturday night's rain might be the biggest one ever for the month of August here. We reminded him that it was only the biggest in the past five years.

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Fortunately, or unfortunately, we had gone to Lubbock Saturday afternoon to see one of our granddaughters, and naturally we stayed long enough to see all of the football game between the Dallas Cowboys and Baltimore Colts before returning home. We learned Sunday that we probably would not have been able to see all of the game if we had returned home earlier because lightning caused interruptions on the electric power lines and television cables. We got to see the entire game, but had our hands full keeping our automobile on the road on the way home. In some places the rain was coming down so hard that the white lines on the highway disappeared from view.

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The cactus patch philosopher says it isn't worth spending a thousand dollars worth of emotion on a five-cent irritation.---WACIL McNAIR.

Weevil Control Effort Is Going County-Wide

The boll weevil control program here is going county-wide after all.

This announcement was made Monday afternoon by Carl Williams, president of the Scurry County Producers Association after checking late figures on producer participation and conferring with state agriculture department officials.

Williams had announced over the weekend that some areas in the south part of the county would be left out of the spraying schedule to control boll weevils in cotton fields because not enough farmers in those areas had signed up to participate. A fee of $6 per acre is assessed for participation.

Williams said Monday afternoon that latest figures indicated that over 102,000 acres had been pledged to the program, a substantial gain from last week. State agriculture department officials agreed to go with the full county, although Williams said the spraying likely will not be as effective where there are skips in the pattern as in areas where participation is near 100 per cent.

The first spraying operation is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Sept. 6. Bee keepers are being reminded that they should protect their bees while spraying is being done in their locality. They may call the Chamber of Commerce office at 573-3558 to obtain daily spraying schedules. Bees should not be in, or near, cotton fields while they are being sprayed.

This is the second year for the spraying program to control boll weevils here. The program last fall was credited with increasing yields of 1976 cotton as well has reducing the number of boll weevils which survived the winter in the county.

The program is most effective when there is 100 per cent participation by cotton farmers, officials say. However, substantial benefits usually are obtained when there is 90 per cent or more participation over a county-wide area.

Sugar Substitute Fights Cavities

CHICAGO (AP)-The source of a sugar substitute that does not cause tooth decay can be derived from corn husks, wheat straw and peanut hulls, a U.S. Department of Agriculture research chemist said today.

In an address prepared for the American Chemical Society meeting, Dr. Larry H. Krull of the USDA's Northern Regional Research Center in Peoria, Ill., said commercial success for a substance known as xylitol could make crop residues valuable enough to harvest.

Corn husks, straw and peanut hulls contain 15 to 30 per cent xylose sugar, the source of the sweet alcohol xylitol. Finnish scientists have reported xylitol does not cause tooth decay or require insulin in its metabolism, which could make it of value for diabetics and for control of cavities.

It is widely used in Finland in candy and gum and is the equal of cane and beet sugar in sweetness and energy value, Krull said.

He and chemist George E. Inglett are measuring the amount of sugars in various types of crop residues to find ways to increase farm output.

"Agricultural residues comprise more than 50 per cent of the material grown annually by farmers," Krull said. "These residues are renewable resources ... These residues, which are now plowed into the soil, may become a potential income source for farmers."

Tropical Storm Watched

By The Associated Press

As tropical storm Anita churned closer to the Texas coast the state's Division of Disaster Emergency Services prepared today to provide aid in case the storm hits the state.

Using the Department of Public Safety's statewide communications network, the division is keeping coastal points advised on the movement of the Gulf storm.

"It's too early to take any actual action," Jim Robinson, a DPS spokesman said this morning. "There's no clear indication this thing's going to make a hurricane or that it will hit Texas."

However, division staff members are being briefed on their procedures. The division last went into action in April when a tornado ripped through the West Texas town of Monahans.

Robinson said the division was formerly known as Civil Defense but was changed by the legislature several years ago. He said an executive order from Gov. Dolph Briscoe placed the emergency services division under DPS authority.

"They are trained in extensive procedures and can help local governments get state and federal assistance," Robinson said.

Registration On All Fronts

Registration was going on everywhere in local schools today as students ranging from kindergarten through college level were signing up for the 1977-78 term.

Snyder High School and Western Texas College began registering students Monday, and Snyder Elementary Schools began registration this morning.

No figures had been reported, but apparently the registration process was moving smoothly.

The high school and college both were continuing to sign students today. The college students will go to the classrooms ahead of the public school pupils, however. WTC will begin classes tomorrow, while the public schools will not have pupils reporting until next Tuesday, the day after Labor Day.

Next Monday will be a holiday for college students. Public school pupils, who do not begin their classes until the day after Labor Day, will get their first respite from the classroom on Oct. 14 when teachers go to the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Staff Cut To Save Millions

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)- A 2.6 per cent decrease in the State Insurance Board staff saves the state almost $1 million a year, Joe Christie, board chairman, announced today.

Further reductions this year have cut the staff to 568 persons, its lowest number since 1972, he said.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 86 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 68 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 21.94.

West Texas-Mostly fair in the north and partly cloudy with scattered late afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Wednesday over the remainder of West Texas. No important temperature changes. Highs today and Wednesday in the mid 80s in the north to lower 90s in south and near 102 in the Big Bend country. Lows tonight mid 60s in the north to lower 70s in the south and upper 50s in the mountains.

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capital correlation

In many areas, specially in communist, socialist and Third World countries and in so-called progressive academic circles, capitalism is a dirty word.

Most of the world's woes, from poverty to dictatorship and from war to pollution, are blamed on capitalism's alleged dog-eat-dog ethos. And with government officials often joining in the critical chorus, it's no wonder that businessmen are getting edgy and defensive.

In a recent short essay, sociology professor Peter Bergor of Rutgers University made a point that is both basic and widely overlooked and which should make the beleaguered business community feel better.

His point quite simply is that a correlation exists between the capitalist or free-enterprise economic system and democracy.

"To be sure," Berger writes, "a number of ugly dictatorships have capitalist economies and there are capitalists undeterred by hand-holding relationships with dictatorships.

"To put it differently, there is not a single noncapitalist democracy in the world today. Put differently again, there is not a single socialist country with a democratic form of government. And it is difficult to find a socialist country with a passable record on human rights, including the so-called economic rights of which the left is so enamored."

Of course capitalism has its faults and flaws, as its critics are more than willing to point out. However, Professor Berger's is a valuable reminder to businessmen: An economic system that often goes hand-in-hand with political democracy owes no apology to systems that never do.

no change needed

Rooting out crime and corruption will be more difficult than ever if Congress goes along with a change in the grand jury system proposed by the American Bar Association.

The ABA House of Delegates has overhwelmingly enforsed permitting witnesses called before grand juries to bring their lawyers into the grand jury room while answering questions.

This is contrary to current federal law and to the law in most states, where grand jury witnesses are required to leave the room if they insist on talking to a lawyer.

The ABA says lawyers would be presented only as advisers to their clients, not as active particpants. But prosecutors are afraid - as well as they should be - that lawyers will disrupt the proceedings by raising objections of all kinds.

The presence of a lawyer could be particularly damaging in racketeering cases because it might cause a witness to clam up, knowing his statements were being relayed back to the mob.

It also would be harder to expose conspiracies if a lawyer were able to sit in on grand jury testimony and prevent nervous witnesses from contradicting each other.

Small wonder that Attorney General Griffin B. Bell calls the ABA proposal a "lawyer relief act" - another way to keep lawyers busy and prosperous - and promises to lobby against it on Capitol Hill.

The grand jury system, like any other law enforcement tool, has been abused from time to time - primarily by overzealous prosecutors trying to make a name for themselves.

On balance, though, the system has worked well, especially in cases involving political corruption or organized crime. Why destroy its effectiveness by turning it into a pale imitation of a criminal trial?

yet another addict

The stereotype of the woman who watches daytime television dramas is as familiar as some of the characters on the shows themselves.

But sophisticated author-Broadway critic Jean Kerr lays the myth about soap opera addicts to rest in an article in the current issue of McCall's.

"Until two years ago I had never seen even one episode of a soap opera. I had a definite idea, though, of the kind of woman who would watch them: a gin-soaked slattern in her husband's old bathrobe, dirty dishes mounting in the sink, waxy buildup piling up on the linoleum. Actually, the gin-soaked part is patently absurd. You have to be alert to follow those plots."

Writes the author of hits like "Please Don't Eat the Daisies" and "Mary, Mary":

"But, in spite of my highfalutin attitudes, I have lived. I have learned. It's not just pride. EVERYTHING goeth before the fall.

"Like most affairs," she recalls, "it began so innocently and then I became hooked on 'One Life To Live.' Before you know it, I was in a coma. The world was passing me by. I was giving the most bizarre explanations for why I could NEVER go out in the afternoons on weekdays."

Jean Kerr

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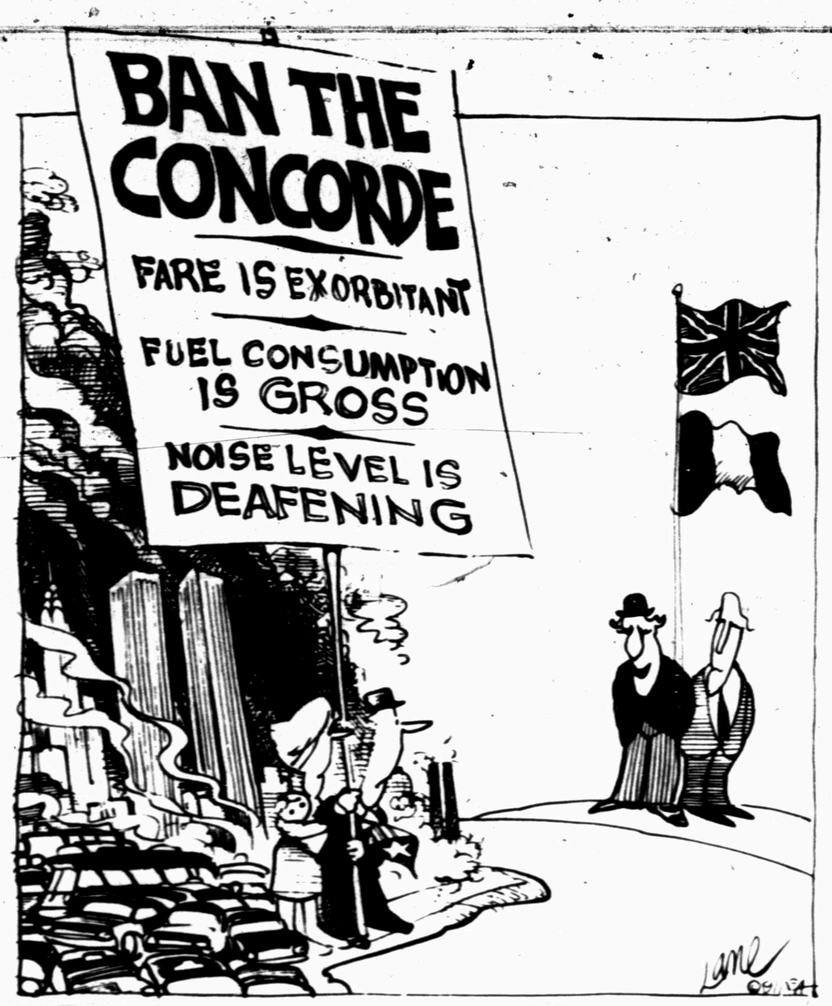
thoughts

But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each man will have to bear his own load. — Galatians 6:4,5.

Let us not pray for lighter burdens but for stronger backs. — Roger Babson, American statistician.



"I say, that should fit right in with your lifestyle."

paul harvey

lift from a taxicab

It was a sticky hot day in Chicago when I hailed a cab on Michigan Avenue.

A Chicago cab ride is not something one looks forward to. On hot days especially, cab drivers are likely to be surly, other driviers inconsiderate. Traffic signals seem green for two seconds, red for five minutes.

But this day I got a surprise--perhaps the most refreshing cab ride of my experience.

Not all cab drivers are created equal. Paul Gosenpud had made of his tedious job an enjoyable profession.

His yellow cab appears much like any other until you open the door, but once inside you are Alice in Wonderland.

First, Paul's cab is immaculate.

Instead of sitting on ragged upholstery with your feet ankle deep in soggy cigarette butts--the upholstery of Cab 1838 is intact and inviting--you discover the carpeted floor is freshly vacuumed.

Then the fun begins.

There is an assortment of periodicals gratuitously provided for the rider-including the cultural.

Background music is offered to the taste of each passenger, including taped classics.

And on the rear deck--between the rear seat and the wide rear window--is an assortment of candies from which you are expected to help yourself.

Neatly bracketed to the panels behind the side windows are potted plants...real ones.

In a hanging vase in front of you (on the rear of the front seat) are fresh cut flowers. Real ones. You may help yourself, says the cabbie, to a boutonniere of your choice.

"If your favorite kind of candy is not back there," says Paul Gosenpud, "I have three kinds of cookies up here."

Then, as an afterthought, "Also cough drops, should you need them--or aspirin, should you need them."

A neat note in front of you mentions that the driver has city maps--including bus route maps--and a dictionary.

Now that your first flush of surprise is subsiding you realize that 1838 is air conditioned; most Chicago cabs are not.

Naturally I am expecting that there must be some extra charge for all this. On the contrary, the cheerful driver explains, "I did not raise my rates when the others did."

I remembered that Mayor Bilandic had negotiated a labor settlement which resulted in a starting-fare increase of 70 percent.

"The taxi drivers are calling him Santa Claus," said Paul Gosenpud. "I'm sticking with the old cheaper rates."

Won't this lead to bargain hunting by customers, to friction with other drivers?

"I don't care," said the lean, bespectacled young entrepreneur. "I lease my cab. I'll charge whatever rates I like. And I like the cheaper rates."

Doubtless, I'm thinking to myself, he'll make it up in bigger tips.

Paul Gosenpud reads my mind: "The tips I really appreciate are tips from customers on how to make my cab--not just the best in Chicago--but the best in the world!"

Thanks for the "lift," Mr. Gosenpud.

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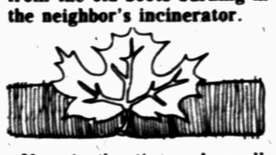
Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Fall is the time when the corn is ripe, and the harvest is gathered in during the hours the new TV shows air.

Fall is the time when there's a haze in the air — from the old boots burning in the neighbor's incinerator.



Now is the time when all good men rake the leaves that shaded the neighbor's yard all summer.

The dictionary says that fall is the season between summer and winter. Big deal. We figured that out long before we could read a dictionary.

The asp that killed Cleopatra is the snake now called the Egyptian Cobra.

letter to editor

To The Daily News:

Last Wednesday evening at one of our supermarkets, I bought a large jar of Lipton Instant Tea with sugar and lemon. Upon opening it the following day, I found it as hard as a rock. When I took it back, the young man asked me if I was sure I had bought it there. It had a different tag than the other ones on the shelf.

Needless to say, I was insulted and embarrassed that after shopping at this particular store for many years, that I would be questioned about taking back one of the few things I had taken back over the years. I feel that jar of tea had been on that top shelf at the back for much longer than it should have been. Then it was placed where it would be easily picked up by someone.

I resent the fact that I was put in the position of being made to feel that I was doing something underhanded in taking back a purchase that I was unhappy with. As a result there will not be any more of my many food dollars spent at that supermarket.

Mrs. James Halbert

(Ed. Note--We suggest that you talk to the store manager about this, since he probably would be interested in knowing of the incident so that steps may be taken to prevent a recurrence.)

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)-Buried in the voluminous government report on Bert Lance's finances is the allegation that at least one aspect of Lance's dealings with a bank in his home town of Calhoun, Ga. warrants a full-scale criminal investigation.

Much ado has been made about the comptroller of the Currency's general conclusion that "we do not believe the information developed to date in the (Lance) inquirey warrants the prosection of any individuals."

But little attention has been focused on a statement in one crucial section of the comptroller's exhaustive report, in which he says a 1975 "criminal referral" to the Justice Department regarding Lance's fiscal legerdemain was "appropriate."

The transactions in question date back to 1973, when Georgia's governor, Jimmy Carter, prohibited by the state's constitution from seeking a second term, tapped Lance as his heir apparent. (That effort eventually flopped because Lance finished a poor third in the Democratic primary.)

Lance was then president of the Calhoun First National Bank. In May 1974, he became board chairman of the bank, a position he held until sworn in as director of the Office of Management and Budget early this year.

"It is unlawful for any national bank," says one very explicit federal law, "to make a contribution or expenditure in connection with any election to any political office...or for any candidate, political committee or other person knowingly to accept or receive any contribution prohibited by this section."

The statute further defines a "contribution or expenditure" as "any direct or indirect payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money, or any services, or anything of value."

In May 1973, Lance's campaign committee opened the "TBL Operating Account" at the Calhoun bank. (The initials are those of Thomas Bertram Lance.) Throughout 1974, the account was almost constantly overdrawn in the $20,000-$25,000 range in the first half of the year and peaking at $76,400 in March.

A second account, the "Bert Lance Campaign Committee Account," was opened at the Calhoun bank in April 1974--and six weeks later it was overdrawn by more than $4,600. During a four-month period in the late summer and autumn of that year, the overdrafts constantly exceeded $100,000 and peaked at $152,700.

No interest or service charges were imposed on either overdrafts during the first half of 1974 or on more than $50,000 in additional Lance campaign bills which the bank paid, then waited two to five months for reimbursement.

Following an examination at the Calhoun bank in 1975, employes of the comptroller's office are reliably reported to have concluded that Lance's bank made illegal "loans" or "advances" to his campaign committee.

On Dec. 24,1975, the comptroller's office sent a "criminal referral" to the Justice Department, "receiving the facts relating to those overdrafts."

For 11 months, Justice Department officials in Washington and Georgia sat on the material. At one point, the case was bucked up to the assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division.

Then, last autumn, something strange happened. Precisely two days before Carter announced his intention to nominate Lance as OMB director, the Justice Department belatedly decided not to prosecute and closed its file on the case.

To this day, the comptroller's office isn't satisfied with the Justice Department's handling of the case. The law and the facts are too clear in this instance to allow Carter to paper it over with a proclamation that Lance "enjoys my complete confidence and support."

john cunniff

some myths deflated

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)-We deal with myths all the time, and we learn to live with and accept them and even base economic and political policy on them, and sometimes we never really learn the truth.

But of late a few hissing sounds suggest that a few myths have been deflated if not punctured by new evidence, or at least we must assume some air is filtering from them until future studies create new truths or myths.

There's the assumption we must maintain free international trade for the sake of lower consumer prices. It is a controversial assumption, but it is widely adhered to by many economists and government officials.

But at least one government economist has doubts. He claims that low-cost apparel imports "do not result in any price benefit to the consumer."

Instead, he maintains, clothing retailers absorb the lower wholesale prices and pass on the goods to the consumer at prices similar to those of more expensively produced domestic goods.

Author of the report is Vladimir Pregelj, an economist of the Library of Congress, who conducted his studies at the urging of the House Ways and Means Committee, which is forever wrestling with the problem of imports.

Now that certainty has been reduced to a lesser level of confidence, those who must deal with the discussion of free trade versus trade restrictions, such as the White House and Congress, may begin to doubt that savings exist in other areas, such as shoes, as well.

It is the Census Bureau that provides evidence that would seem to deflate one of the most persistent economic assumptions of recent years, that home ownership is all but impossible for most new households.

Soaring prices, it is said, have priced home ownership beyond the means of ordinary families and threatened to end a steady upward rise since World War II in the percentage of owner-occupied dwellings.

But the Census Bureau claims that between 1970 and 1976 home ownership rose to 65.1 per cent from 63.3 per cent of all households, despite those big prices and the relatively high rate of unemployment.

Again, the so-called experts are confounded, and it won't be long before they'll respond with evidence that would suggest the contrary. In the meantime, there are some plausible explanations.

First, the meaning of the word household is changing. More than one-half of American homes are inhabited by one or two persons, which permits the owner to apply more of his or her income to housing expenditures.

Couples are marrying later, and that often permits them time to acquire savings, particularly for the jumbo down payments needed on the more expensive homes. And they are having fewer children, again reducing costs.

Other myths are being deflated every day - in Congress, the White House, Wall Street, business and academia. But perhaps the most pervasive myth of all seems indestructible - the myth that continues to get local, state and national government into trouble, the myth that somebody else will pay.

Last seen, that myth was full of gas and floating high.

Holiday Road Deaths Due To Be Down

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)-Fewer people will be killed by traffic accidents over the Labor Day weekend than last year, predicts the director of the department of public safety.

Col. Wilson E. Speir said drivers seem to be displaying more cooperation and alertness during major holidays.

Berry's World

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"... AND by digging this NEW canal — think of all the JOBS we would create!"

DANCE PLANNED--Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a western dance to be held on Saturday, September 17 at the National Guard Armory 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The Big Gun, a local western band, will provide the music for the evening. Tickets are $10 per couple and can be purchased from any Beta Sigma Phi member or by calling Dena Ellis at 573-5970. Pictured above with Mrs. Ellis is Kay Hickman, ways and means chairman. (SDN Staff Photo)

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER--A baby shower honoring Mrs. Brenda Ingram was held August 23 at the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room. Pictured above are Peggy Highfield, sister-in-law of the honoree, the honoree, Wendy Ingram, her daughter, and Lois Moore, the honoree's mother. Hostesses were Teresa Moore, Peggy Highfield, Louise Brackeen, Debbie Vaughan, Betty Woodard and Evylyn Taylor.

Festivities Begin Sorority's Year

Beginning Day for Beta Sigma Phi sorority members was held Sunday afternoon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The traditional meeting was attended by Lambda Kappa members with President Susan Chesser, presiding. Following the Opening Ritual, Ms. Chesser gave the welcome for the 1977-78 year and recited the highlights of the past sorority year. She then turned the program over to other chapter members.

Those on the program were Bonnie Hollis, yearbook chairman; Marie Boone, program chairman; Dena Ellis, social chairman; Kathy Roberts, membership chairman; Wanda Early, service chairman; and Kay Hickman, ways and means chairman. Calendars and the coming events for the year were discussed by the committee chairmen.

Refreshments were served by the executive committee. Special guest at the meeting was Bertha Anderson. The meeting was adjourned with members reciting the Closing Ritual and Mizpah.

Sorority members also observed the beginning of a new sorority year with a social Saturday evening, preceding Beginning Day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Foust. The informal backyard party was hosted by the social committee and their husbands, including Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe League, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Foust.

Others attending the outdoor party were Mickey Baird, Lora Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Chesser, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early, Mr. and Mrs. John Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and Mr. and Mrs. Max Mooreland.

Middle Aged Daughters Care For Parents

COLLEGE STATION--Middle-aged daughters usually care for their parents reports Dorthy Taylor, family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Although most older parents do not want to burden any of their children they may be forced to turn to a family member at some time in later life. It is often an only daughter, or the oldest daughter, rather than a son, Miss Taylor says.

It is older female relatives, particularly daughters, who normally makes contacts for sources of outside support--family or community agencies--in parent care.

"When older parents are fairly self-sufficient, daughters usually keep in closer touch that sons do. Sons are more likely to get involved on special occasions or with major decisions and financial arrangements," the specialist says.

One child may be prepared to look after the parents from a long-time family "understanding" or the decision may result from a change in heart in the parents' old age because another child has more financial resources or appears to be more interested in the older parent.

No matter which mature child cares for parents, older adults seek the support of children first to meet their needs in later life.

Baby Shower

A baby shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Young, Tuesday, August 23 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Donnell. The couples shower was given by members of the East Side Church of Christ with each couple bringing food to be served at dinner.

Ronald Carson Young was born August 9 at Malone Hogan Hospital.

BRIDGE

Expert outguesses expert

NORTH 30
♠ A Q 9 7 4
♥ J 5 3
♦ A J
♣ A 10 5

WEST
♠ 8 6 3
♥ K 9
♦ 10 7 4 3 2
♣ J 8 7

EAST
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♦ 9 8 6 5
♣ 9 6 3 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ K J 10 5 2
♥ A Q 2
♦ K Q
♣ K Q 4

Neither vulnerable

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Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
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Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 3♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We don't know if this hand shows experts at their best or worst. South was Claggett Bowie of Baltimore. Claggett knew that he had underbid his hand. He also noted that while the play for seven was poor indeed, six notrump was just as sure a contract as six spades. Since the game was match points, Claggett decided to find some way to make an extra trick at his six-spade contract.

When East discarded a heart at trick one it appeared that the normal play for seven — a heart finesse, followed by the play of the ace to drop the king — would not work.

What would? Maybe West would hold the singleton king or if he held a doubleton king, West could be persuaded to throw the king away. West was an expert and would not think Claggett held as strong a hand as he did.

So Claggett drew trumps, cashed the clubs and diamonds and then played his ace of hearts.

The ordinary West player would never throw the king of hearts, but this West was an expert. He finally decided that Claggett had started with ace-x-x in hearts and that it was up to him to chuck his king to avoid being end played. He did just that and Claggett had his overtrick.

Ask the Jacobys

An Arkansas reader wants to know if we ever bid a Blackwood four notrump with a void suit.

We try not to, but there are very few nevers in bridge and we have made this normally bad bid on occasion.

Football Fans, Moveable Feast

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Picnics take many forms, depending upon how formal or informal those involved want to be.

Now that school is in full swing, many fans are filling their weekends with trips to college or pro football stadiums. And, the tailgaters are out in force.

For your next movable feast before a game, take along a portable charcoal hibachi and broil steak for some tasty sandwiches. Prepare the meat in advance with a marinade and also a mushroom sauce to top the sandwiches for an extra fillip. In your cooler, take along a picnic Waldorf salad, cole slaw or potato salad.

Don't forget those finger towels for quick cleanup and it's off to the ballgame.

CHARCOAL grill steak for sandwiches for tailgate picnic.

STEAK SANDWICHES WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 cup dry red wine
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 1½ pounds top sirloin steak, ½-inch thick
- 3/4 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon water
- 6 large hard rolls, cut in half or 12 slices rye bread

AT HOME:

To prepare marinade, saute garlic and onion in olive oil until crisp-tender. Add wine, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Pour marinade over steak in shallow dish. Cover and marinate in refrigerator for 3 hours, turning occasionally.

Drain meat, reserving marinade. Chill meat until serving time. Saute mushrooms in butter. Add reserved marinade and simmer, uncovered 3 to 4 minutes. Combine cornstarch with water and stir into mushroom sauce. Stir constantly until thickened, about 1 minute. Transfer sauce to container with lid and chill until serving time.

AT PICNIC:

At serving time, cut steaks into 6 equal portions. Grill about 5 inches from medium hot coals for about 5 minutes per side for rare doneness. Turn with tongs. When done, remove steaks and keep warm.

While steaks are grilling, transfer mushroom sauce to small skillet or saucepan and place on grill until heated through. Stir frequently.

Toast bread or rolls on grill. Place one portion of steak on each roll bottom or on each of 6 bread slices. Top with mushroom sauce and cover with roll or remaining bread slices. Makes 6 servings.

PICNIC WALDORF SALAD

- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 4 red apples, cored and cut into bite-size chunks
- 1½ cups thinly sliced celery
- 1 cup red grapes (1/2 pound), halved and seeded
- 1 can (20 ounces) pineapple chunks, drained
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- Crisp romaine leaves

To prepare dressing for salad, blend sour cream, sugar, lemon peel and salt in jar with lid.

Toss lemon juice with apple chunks in 3 quart container (with lid) until apple chunks are coated. Add celery, grapes, pineapple and walnuts. Cover. Chill all ingredients until ready to assembly.

At serving time pour dressing over salad ingredients. Toss until mixed. Garnish salad with crisp romaine leaves. Makes 8 servings.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Writers' Guild To Meet

The Writer's Guild will hold their first meeting September 1 in the community room of the Snyder Savings and Loan. Anyone interested in writing who would like to further that interest through study and sharing with others is invited to attend.

The Guild will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

If you are interested in losing weight meet with TOPS 56, Snyder at Stanfield Elementary School; 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet for lessons at the National Guard Armory; 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at Trinity Methodist Church; 7 p.m. New members welcome.

Snyder Newcomers Club salad luncheon in the home Nona Bunch, 3400 40th St., 11 a.m. Reservations for nursery and luncheon may be made by calling Sharon Puschmann, 573-0098.

Writers Guild will meet at the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Covered Dish Luncheon in the Senior Citizen Bldg. Table games begin 9:30 a.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

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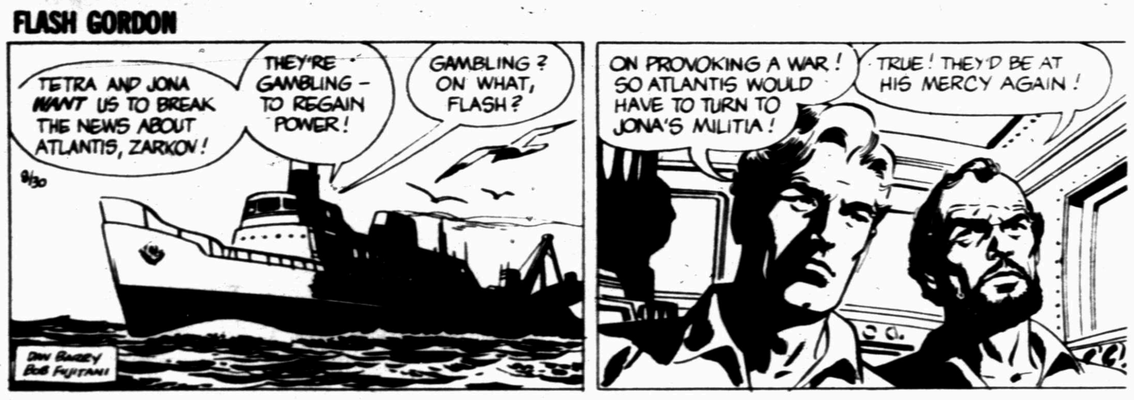

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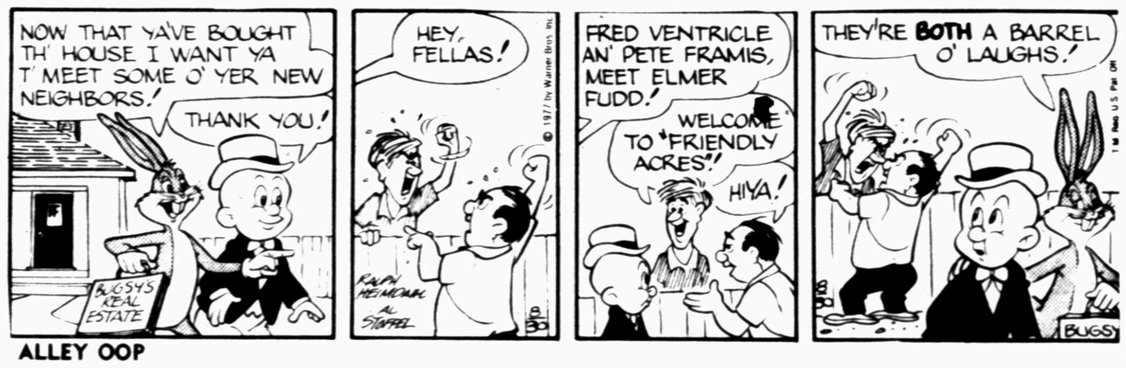

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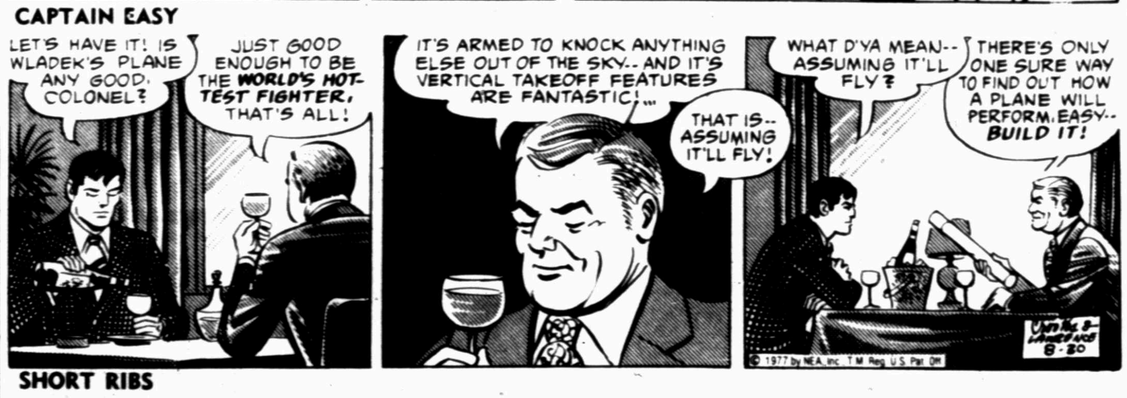

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17 Verne hero
18 Killed
19 Legendary
21 When
23 Automotive society (abbr.)
24 Haulage
29 Religious poem
33 Doctrine
34 Sloe drink (pl.)
36 Threesome
37 Roasting chamber
39 Arizona river
41 Building wing
42 Herring
44 Family of kings
46 On the links
48 Gold in heraldry
49 Foot medicine
54 Mountain pass in India
58 Butter substitute
59 Speed
60 Erin
61 Person's manner
62 Tenth month (abbr.)
63 Never (contr.)
64 Plant part (pl.)
65 Engage in winter sport
66 London trolley

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2 Cain's brother
3 Ear part
4 Freedom of action
5 Separate article
6 Fall back on
7 Leaves stage
8 Scrawniest
9 With (Fr.)
10 City in Peru
11 God
20 Fortune
22 Yield under pressure
24 God (Sp.)
25 Invitation response (abbr.)
26 American (abbr.)
27 Ice fishing gear
28 Novelist Bagnold
30 Greek deity
31 Cadence
32 Mythical herb
35 Crafty
38 Lands
40 Year (Sp.)
43 PM beverage
45 Made of silver
47 Character of a people
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52 Pile of grain
53 Abominable snowman
55 Yesterday (Fr.)
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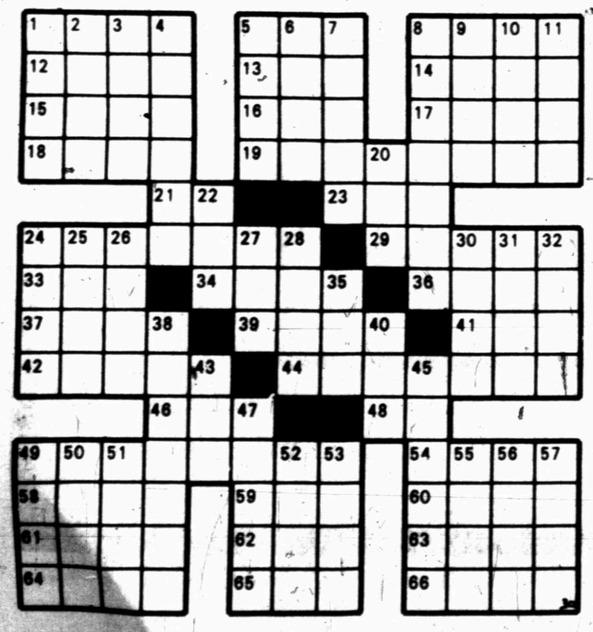

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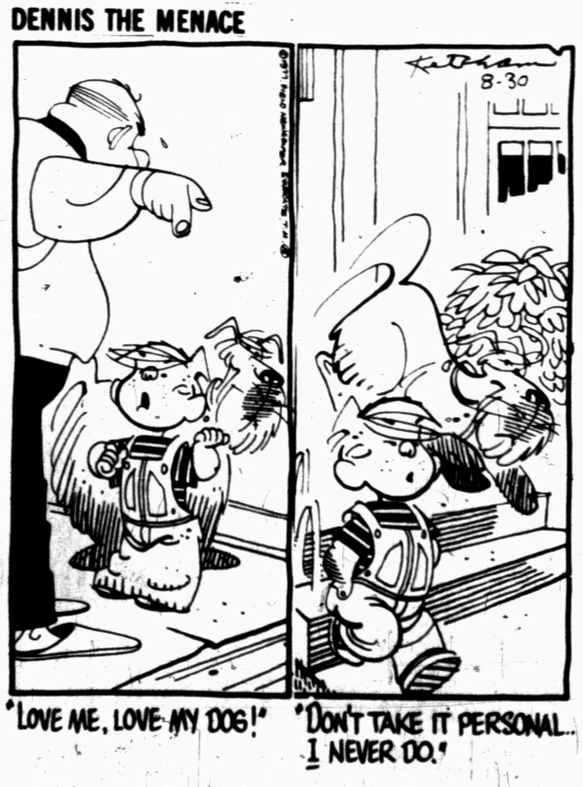

DOG CATCHERS--Snyder's Joe Longbottom (33) leashes a Midland Bulldog during scrimmage here last weekend. Moving in to help are Richard Crayton (31) and Johnny Velasquez (21). Urging the group on is assistant Coach Roger Goodwin. Snyder faces Monahans here Friday at 8 p.m. in their first season ball game. (SDN Staff Photo)

Charter Bus For Borger Game

Boosters Elect Officers; View Scrimmage Film

Coach Mike Jenkins commented on the Midland scrimmage, officers were elected, committiees formed and a couple of plans laid during last night's Booster Club meeting in the high school cafeteria.

Mickey Nunley was elected to the president's post for 1977-78, replacing Erwin Pavlik. Taking the vice-president role will be Ted Crenwelge, and returning as secretary-treasurer is Rex Hopkins.

"We were real pleased with the progress we made," commented Coach Jenkins as he prepared to show the Midland-Snyder scrimmage film. "Our strong point is still enthusiasm and effort. Defensively our pursuit was a little better. They ran the sweep on us well, and Monahans runs the sweep, too," he added, reflecting on Friday night's contest with the Loboes, scheduled for 8 p.m. here.

"We were real proud of our goal-line defense," the coach continued. "We held them at the goal twice during the scrimmage." Though Midland was able to score on the Tigers, usually from a distance, Snyder moved the ball at times, too, and showed some of the spark they will need Friday in order to lame the Loboes.

Some good front-line blocking was what gave Snyder their best yardage, letting the small but quick backs dart for good acreage on occasion.

Perhaps Snyder's most beaming quality during the scrimmage was that "everybody was trying to get to the football." The coach did note he "felt like our tackling could be improved a little bit. We did some good things though," he pointed out. "If we improve that much (as they did between the Odessa and Midland scrimmages) again, there is a strong possibility we'll beat Monahans."

Charlie Stewart was named by the coach as the only Tiger suffering from injury received at the scrimmage. The player hurt his knee and will be out for at least two weeks. Gary Hamilton will face sporadic duty with a reoccurring shoulder injury.

In other Booster Club activity it was decided a bus will be chartered for the Borger football game, Sept. 9. Seats on the bus will be $15 each and are limited to the first 40 persons requesting a ride. Athletic Director Roy Carter noted the bus will leave for the 7:30 Borger game at 2 p.m. Friday. Anyone interested in obtaining a seat or seats should call 573-8528.

Two committiees were established at the meeting. Serving on the Coaches Corner Committee are Don West, Bill Dryden, Ewell Mackey, Ted Hanson, David Robertson and Erwin Pavlik. Serving on the Varsity Photo Committee are Jack McGlaun, Milton Ham, Ted Crenwelge, Mrs. Bill Sikes, Mrs. Doug McGee and chairperson Mrs. Eddie Peterson.

Meetings for the Athletic Boosters Club have been set at 7:30 Tuesday nights. Anyone interested in Snyder High School Athletics is urged to attend.

BOOSTER OFFICERS--Booster Club officers were elected during last night's club meeting at the high school cafeteria. They are, left to right, Mickey Nunley, president; Ted Crenwelge, vice-president; and Rex Hopkins, secretary-treasurer. The Athletic Boosters Club has set meetings at 7:30 each Tuesday night and invites all Snyder High School sports fans to attend. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gray, Weber MSA Honorees

Late word notes that Connie Weber and Pam Gray were among those chosen for the MSA National All-Tournament team in Richmond, Va. over the weekend.

Winning the tournament in the major division was West Henrico of Virginia. The senior division winner was Wilmington-Carson of California.

Florida won the sportsmanship trophy in the senior division. Midland, who finished second in the tournament, was awarded the senior sportsmanship award.

Ticket Sales Booming In Raiderland

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)-In unprecedented numbers, West Texans are going to their billfolds for Texas Tech football this fall.

"Ticket sales are the best ever," said Athletic Director J. T. King. "We've sold 18,000 season tickets and our students allotment of 12,500 has already been snapped up. We're going to put 2,500 more of those on sale."

And the Red Raiders are having to re-order for road games.

Texas Tech is coming off a 10-2 season and its first Southwest Conference co-championship and the explosive Red Raider style of play under third-year coach Steve Sloan has the fans turning loose of the greenback dollar.

"Steve talks their language out here," said King. "The community loves him."

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Homers For First Time

Kuiper Finally Gets His

By Herschel Nissenson
AP Sports Writer

Home runs are old hat to Jim Rice, Chris Chambliss...and now Duane Kuiper.

While Rice slammed three wasted homers in the Boston Red Sox' 8-7 loss to the Oakland A's and Chambliss-whose dramatic ninth-inning homer gave the New York Yankees the 1976 American League pennant-slugged a pinch three-run shot to again turn back the Kansas City Royals 5-3, Kuiper got into the act with the very first home run of his three-year big league career.

"This should put to rest forever the question of whether the ball is juiced up this year," quipped the Cleveland second baseman after his blast triggered a three-homer first inning that started the Indians to a 9-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Kuiper's maiden homer helped the Indians turn the tables on the slugging White Sox. Andre Thornton and Bruce Bochte also connected in the first inning and Thornton added another homer in the seventh as Cleveland breezed behind Rick Waits' six-hit pitching.

Kuiper, who had failed to hit the ball out of the park in 1,381 previous trips to the plate-the longest current string of homerless at-bats in the majors-was greeted by the entire Cleveland bench as he crossed home plate.

A's 8, Red Sox 7

Rice's three homers weren't enough as Oakland's Mitchell Page hit a three-run homer in the fifth inning and a tie-breaking solo shot off Boston relief ace Bill Campbell in the ninth.

"The homers don't mean much when you lost," said Rice, who had been homerless since Aug. 12.

Yankees 5, Royals 3

Chambliss' three-run shot off reliever Doug Bird with two out in the eighth nullified Kansas City homers by George Brett and Al Cowens off Catfish Hunter. It gave the Yankees to their 19th triumph in 22 games and a three-game edge over runner-up Boston in the AL East.

By The Associated Press
American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
N York	78	52	.600	-
Boston	74	54	.578	3
Balt	73	55	.570	4
Detroit	61	67	.487	16
Cleve	61	69	.469	17
Milwkee	57	78	.422	23½
Toronto	45	84	.349	32½
West				
K C	75	53	.586	-
Minn	75	58	.564	2½
Chicago	72	56	.563	3
Texas	72	57	.558	3½
Calif	61	66	.480	13½
Oakland	51	77	.398	24
Seattle	52	81	.391	25½

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Kravec 7-6) at Cleveland (Garland 10-15), n
California (Brett 11-9) at Baltimore (Palmer 13-11), n
Oakland (Langford 8-14) at Boston (Tiant 8-8), n
Seattle (Pole 7-11) at New York (Figueroa 12-9), n
Detroit (Rozema 14-5) at Milwaukee (Caldwell 4-6), n
Texas (Perry 11-10) at Kansas City (Leonard 14-10), n

Season Tickets Need Attention

The school administration office asks that season tickets for Tiger home games be picked up by Friday morning in order that any remaining tickets may be sold by the 4 p.m. deadline. Season tickets will not be sold after the first home game Friday.

A number of fans have paid for tickets but have failed to get them, the office reports, and some former ticket holders have not sent in money to secure those tickets for this year.

Student tickets for Friday's 8 p.m. game here with Monahans are on sale during business hours at the high school office and administration office for $1. They will be $1.50 at the gate. Adult tickets are on sale for $3.

Sports Calendar

Tuesday, Aug. 30

Volleyball squad "open house" at 7 p.m. Introduction of varsity and junior varsity players, managers and coaches. Interesting presentation of power volleyball planned for spectators.

Ninth grade football players report to the Field House at 4:30 for equipment.

Thursday, Sept. 1

Varsity volleyball scrimmage at Odessa Permian, 4 p.m. Also attending are Midland High and Monahans schools.

Friday, Sept. 2

Varsity and junior varsity volleyball scrimmages at Abilene Cooper, 5 and 6 p.m. there.

Varsity football game with Monahans here, 8 p.m. Marks opening of regular season.

Brock Rewrites Record Books

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

Now that the stolen base record is his, Lou Brock wants the St. Louis Cardinals to steal up on the Philadelphia Phillies in the National League East race.

Brock swiped the 892nd and 893rd bases of his career Monday night, breaking Ty Cobb's 49-year-old record. But despite Brock's personal heroics, his St. Louis Cardinals dropped a 4-3 verdict to the San Diego Padres.

"It seems that every major record I've been involved in, the club has been losing," said the Cardinals' left fielder.

"Now that I'm through with this one, maybe we can start winning again."

The Cardinals are in fourth place, nine games behind Philadelphia, after suffering their fifth straight defeat.

Brock walked to lead off the game and promptly stole second, trying Cobb's career mark and continuing to third when catcher Dave Roberts' throw sailed into center field. He later scored to ignite the Cards' three-run rally off Padres' starter Dave Freisleben.

Brock set the record in the seventh after reaching first base on a fielder's choice, then again stealing second on the first pitch.

"There hasn't been a lot of pressure on me the last few weeks, no more than there has been all year," Brock said.

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	79	50	.612	-
Pitts	76	55	.580	4
Chicago	70	59	.543	9
S Louis	71	60	.542	9
Montreal	60	70	.462	19½
N York	51	78	.395	28
West				
Los Ang	79	52	.603	-
Cinci	70	62	.530	9½
Houston	62	69	.473	17
S Fran	61	71	.462	18½
S Diego	57	76	.429	23
Atlanta	48	82	.369	30½

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Norman 12-10) at Montreal (Brown 9-10), n
Atlanta (Hanna 1-2) at Philadelphia (Kaat 5-7), n
New York (Myrick 1-1) at Houston (J. Niekro 9-5), n
St. Louis (Schultz 5-1) at San Diego (Wehrmeister 1-3) or (Griffin 6-9), n
Pittsburgh (Candelaria 14-4) at San Francisco (Montefusco 7-9), n
Chicago (R. Reuschel 18-5) at Los Angeles (Rau 13-4), n

Vilas, Wade Could Be Spoilers At U.S. Open

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP)-If you're thinking about a final pitting Bjorn Borg against Jimmy Connors or Chris Evert against Martina Navratilova in the 1977 U.S. Open tennis tournament, you might find Guillermo Vilas and Virginia Wade upsetting your plans.

Vilas, the 25-year-old Argentinian who may be the hottest player in the world, is seeded fourth for the final Open to be played at the West Side Tennis Club. This year, Vilas has won the French Open and six U.S. tournaments; in the process, he has won 39 consecutive matches on his favorite surface - clay.

"The 39 in a row is no pressure for me," said Vilas. "I prefer to keep winning, of course, and I hope to continue doing so in the U.S. Open."

He may very well keep winning. The Open, which opens Wednesday, is played on a Har-Tru surface, which plays like a clay surface.

However, Vilas still faces a tough road. There's always Borg, the tournament's No. 1 seed and this year's Wimbledon champion - not to mention a hurting but determined Connors, the defending champion and No. 2 seed.

Borg snatched the No. 1 spot in the men's tennis rankings last week from Connors, who had held it the past 3½ years. He will meet Trey Waltke in his first-round match. Connors, who announced Monday that a back injury will not prevent him from competing, will meet one of the tournament qualifiers in his first-round match at a date to be set.

Mrs. Wade, seeded third, has some impressive statistics of her own. She scored a 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 victory over Miss Evert in this year's Wimbledon semi-final en route to the title. Last week, in a World Team Tennis championship match, she blitzed Miss Evert, 6-0.

Mrs. Wade's first-round foe here is Renee Richards. Miss Richards, the 42-year-old transsexual, ended a year-long battle against the United States Tennis Association by obtaining a court order which will allow her to compete in the Open.

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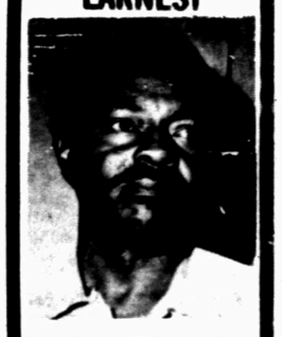

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Wheat Cutback Of 20 Per Cent Due

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- Wheat farmers will have to reduce 1978 wheat acreages 20 per cent if they want federal benefits and there is a good chance that corn and other feed-grain producers will have to cut back by 10 per cent.

The wheat acreage set-aside program was announced Monday at the White House by deputy Secretary of Agriculture John White, who told reporters that the crop cutbacks "will have no significant impact" on consumer food prices or world feed grain supplies.

Grain cutback programs are aimed at forestalling further huge increases in U.S. surpluses and at helping bolster sagging farm prices of the crops.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Berlgand, who is on vacation, had recommended a 25 per cent cutback in 1978 wheat to President Carter, but Carter was also under pressure from those who felt that grain production should not be reduced sharply in case there are shortfalls in the world harvest next year.

White said that a similar plan involving a 10 per cent reduction in 1978 corn and other feed grain acreage is under study, but that a decision will be held up until more is known about this year's corn harvest.

The 1977 wheat crop, the third bumper harvest in a row, has been gathered and farmers are now ready to plant their winter wheat for next year. It is that kind that makes up most of the U.S. supply.

White also announced that an earlier farmer-owned wheat and rice reserve will be expanded to include 17 million to 19 million metric tons of corn and other feed grains. About 8.2 million tons of wheat and 600,000 tons of rice were announced earlier this year as a feed grain reserve in which farmers continue to own the grain but keep it off the market under the federal price-support program for up to three years or until prices go high enough to trigger the grain's release onto the free market.

In addition, White said Congress will be asked to approve a special international emergency food reserve held by the government to help meet U.S. foreign aid commitments. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds.

White also said farmers will have higher price support loans for 1977 feed grains. The corn loan rate was increased to $2 from $1.75 previously, with proportionately higher rates for other feed grains such as sorghum.

The acreage set aside plan for wheat, the first in five years, is contingent upon Congress giving final approval to new farm legislation and Carter signing it. The House and Senate still have to agree on a compromise farm bill before it is sent to Carter.

Asked if Carter intends to sign the farm bill, White dodged the issue and added, "We'll just have to hold that one in judgment."

The Carter-approved plan for cutting wheat production is "an annual decision" and does not represent a clear trend in federal crop controls beyond next year, White said.

Howard Hjort, the department's director of economics who appeared with White, said the 20 per cent plan is expected to reduce 1978 wheat planted for harvest to about 63.5 million acres, against 74.4 million planted for this year's crop.

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Your Birthday

Aug. 31,1977
This coming year you will become more closely allied with persons of initiative and ambition. one such arrangement may lead to something substantially profitable.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Early in the day you may be plagued with an attack of indecision. Later you'll have the courage of your convictions — and successes to prove it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) What appears to be an unwelcome responsibility will turn out to be a challenge laden with promise. a pleasant surprise is in store.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Follow your hunches today in speculative ventures. Your guess is as good as others and in some instances better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In competitive situations today assess your opponents sensibly. Don't endow them with pluses they don't possess. Don't underrate yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Affix your signature to your work today so that another doesn't take credit for something he isn't entitled to but you are.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This will be a profitable day for you — not necessarily materially. You'll accrue wealth in things that won't rust.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Subdue self-seeking inclinations today and strive to be cooperative. Noble motives will instill in others a desire to treat you in a similar manner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Problems today are no match for your ingenuity if you choose to apply yourself. Be creative, not coerced.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Friends will rally to your banner more readily today once they're assured you're being frank with them. hold no aces up your sleeve.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's very important today for your self-esteem that you do that which you believe to be right, even if it's an unpopular action.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) First thoughts are not necessarily your best ones in business situations today. The bulb brightens after you mull things over.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

No Long Lines After Jan. 1

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)-Next year, there will be no long lines for license plates at the end of March.

Beginning Jan. 1, registration will be year-round, the Department of Highways and Public Transportation announced Monday.

A staggered schedule based on present license plate numbers will be announced later by the department. After the first year, registration will return to a regular 12-month schedule.

CUBS GATHER---Cubs Scouts of Pack 177 gathered in Towle Memorial Park for a picnic to mark the end of summer vacation.

Cubs End Vacation With Pack Picnic

Cub Scout Pack 177 marked the end of summer vacation with a picnic in Towle Memorial Park.

Some 25 Cubs and their families attended. Games were played, awards were presented and hot dogs were served.

A rally to sign up new Cub Scout and new leaders for Pack 177 will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Stanfield Elementary School. Boys 8-10 years old are eligible to join.

The following awards were presented by Don Vineyard, Cubmaster:

Bobcat Badge--Bundy Martin, Brad Vincent, Brad Pylant, Stefan Williams, Bryan Thrower, Joe Langehennig, Robby Dean and Lee McCathern.

Wolf Badge--Jason Spradlin, Cory Filliland, James McCravey.

Bear Badge--Jimmy Cole, Mike McCravey, Lex Webster.

Arrow Points--Geoffrey Chamblee, Lex Webster.

Webelo Activity Pins, Harley Vineyard.

Two-year Service Pins--Michael Browning, Lex Webster, Harley Vineyard, Jimmy Cole.

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More Rice Seen

BUENOS AIRES (AP)- Argentina expects to harvest some 330,000 tons of rice this year, or 7 per cent more than in the 1975-76 season, according to this country's Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock.

Union Says Carter's Plan Threat To Wages

WASHINGTON (AP)- The AFL-CIO says President Carter's welfare reform plan would create more than a million low-paying jobs that would undercut the nation's wage structure.

Sharply critical of several key elements in the President's package, the labor federation charged Monday the plan would result in a "pool of second-class citizens" and would not provide adequate aid for a family of four.

The organization's executive council said the Carter proposal "falls far short of what is needed to provide the poor with decent jobs or adequate income."

The federation's statement is among the first in what is likely to be a salvo of criticism leveled against the complex welfare reform package by many of the special interests groups that would be affected.

The National Governors Conference, meeting early next month in Detroit, is likely to endorse the welfare measure, but a source said the group is compiling "a growing list of unanswered questions."

The AFL-CIO leaders praised parts of Carter's proposal, but called for an increase in the benefit level proposed by the President. They also favor retaining the food stamp program and revamping the public service wage scale the President recommended.

"The jobs program is really the only new element in the Carter plan," said one state AFL-CIO leader. "It is an unknown. We're studying it with a fine-tooth comb."

Carter's plan would create 1.4 million public service jobs for the out-of-work poor. They would be paid at or near the minimum wage, now $2.30 an hour, or $4,784 a year for a 40-hour week.

The plan would phase out 725,000 public service jobs that pay the prevailing wage through Title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

"The AFL-CIO insists that no individual should be required to take a job, public or private, at less than the prevailing wage," the executive council said in a statement.

The prevailing wage varies according to job description. In Baltimore, for example, CETA pays $9,000 for a counselor for Prisoners' Aid of Maryland and a clerk-typist in a state agency receives $6,880.

Many CETA jobs pay more than $10,000 a year.

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

How to keep muscles

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I want to do weightlifting and strength exercises to really build up my muscles over a year or two. I don't want to be a "Mr. Universe" but would like to have good muscles. If I stop the exercises later, and have an office job, will my muscles retain their shape or will they be prone to "fall" in a shorter-than-normal period of time compared to a person who developed muscles by normal hard-working labor? Or does the method of muscular development matter?

DEAR READER — It really doesn't matter how the muscles were developed — by an exercise program in the gym, at home, or exercise resulting from physical labor.

The point is that the more muscular development you have as a result of the work-exercise if you then stop and do very little it will look like the muscles disappear faster than in a person who has smaller muscles to start with. That is because the person with less developed muscles has less to lose to get to the same inactive level so the change is not as striking.

You could maintain your muscles, though, with a reasonable program of exercise one day a week. While we think endurance exercises such as walking and jogging should be maintained more often than once a week to maintain optimal fitness, muscle strength can be maintained with a once a week program.

To give you more information about muscle development and strength and how to maintain what you've got I am sending you The Health Letter number 5-4, Weight Training for Energy and Weight Control. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. As that issue explains, by maintaining your muscle mass you can help prevent obesity. A short period of strength exercises once a week after you develop your muscles will be as effective in preventing obesity as long time intervals spent in walking and jogging. The secret is in developing muscles and maintaining them. It makes a difference whether the body weight is from fat or muscle.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Can you tell me what the difference is, if any, in taking regular thyroid tablets and taking kelp tablets?

I've heard and read that both have iodine and help the thyroid gland to manufacture thyroxine which an underactive thyroid needs. I'm taking two grains of thyroid daily but would prefer to take kelp if it would do the job as well.

DEAR READER — Kelp is a seaweed and it contains iodine. If a person is deficient in iodine it is a useful source for it. However, it is not the same thing as thyroid tablets at all and cannot be substituted for them.

Thyroid tablets do not contain iodine. They are replacement hormone for the natural thyroid hormone, thyroxine, produced by the thyroid gland. The reason for giving thyroid tablets is because a person's own thyroid gland does not produce enough thyroid hormone. That condition is seldom related to iodine deficiency — although iodine deficiency can cause goiters of the thyroid gland. Usually low thyroid function is an aftermath of an inflammation of the thyroid gland, often unrecognized. I think you had better stay with your thyroid tablets if your doctor thinks you need them.

Dr. Lamb answers representative letters of general interest in his column.

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'Curious' Boy Sitter Needed Sex Ed

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter about whether to have a boy babysitter caught my eye because of an experience we had years ago.

When our daughter was 3 and our son was 5, we had a nice, shy neighbor boy stay with them occasionally. When the 5-year-old told us about some of the funny games the sitter was trying to play with our daughter, we reported the incident to the sitter's parents and decided "no more boy sitters."

Today I would amend that decision: no more boy sitters unless I knew the family well enough to be assured that their attitude toward early sex education was sufficiently enlightened and that they provided their kids with the information they asked for.

Our boy sitter did nothing violent; his transgression was the obvious result of a natural curiosity that had been consistently thwarted at home and sadly neglected at school.

Now, 17 years after that incident, I read in the papers about pregnant 12- and 13-year-old girls who don't know what "contraception" means, and teenage boys who accidentally become fathers. And I think that mothers should worry less about the danger of having a boy sitter and more about the backward attitude of the large and powerful "nice" segment of our society. This group seems hell-bent on keeping kids dangerously curious and uninformed even as they stand in the midst of wall-to-wall centerfolds.

What our kids don't know about responsible sex and parenthood is hurting us all.

CONCERNED PARENT

DEAR CONCERNED: Your concern about keeping children "dangerously curious" and uninformed is valid. But curious and uninformed sitters come in two sexes, and some GIRL sitters sometimes try to play funny games with little boys.

DEAR ABBY: A fine young bachelor has recently joined the firm where I am employed. I am not a matchmaker, but I know an outstanding single lady I think he would like. I have a feeling these two would find a lot in common, and I would like to get them together. How do I go about it without being too obvious?

Should I tell him I know a nice woman, and then wait for him to offer to take her out? That seems rather presumptuous, and I'm afraid it might make the woman appear too available. Any suggestions?

MRS. IN-BETWEEN

DEAR MRS.: Arrange an informal evening at your home and invite them separately. [The more people you invite, the less "obvious" you'll be.] And if they have as much in common as you think they have, they'll "discover" each other.

[P.S. One cardinal rule for matchmakers: Don't arrange a match unless you think you're doing them BOTH a favor.]

DEAR ABBY: I certainly hope you or your readers can help me with my problem. Is there such a group as "Spenders Anonymous" for "Clothes-aholics?" If not, I would be interested in starting a local chapter.

We are a lower middle-income family. I started working recently to help with family finances, but all I do is shop! I am compulsive about buying clothes, and I can't seem to control myself.

Please help me. I am desperate.

McKINNEY, TEX.

DEAR McKINNEY: If there is such a group, I'll surely hear about it and let you know. If not, there ought to be.

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

SCD Head At Session In Levelland

W.L. Wilson, Jr., Chairman of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors was in Levelland, last week, attending a meeting of the South Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

State Senator Kent Hance of Lubbock, and State Representative Jim Rudd, of Brownfield reviewed legislation adopted during the recent legislative session and its effect on soil and water conservation programs.

Frank Gray, member of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board reviewed activities of the State Board that pertain to local districts.

Charles Wood, vice president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, reviewed activities planned for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts annual meeting to be held in Lubbock, Oct 11-13. The districts in the South Plains Association will serve as hosts for the meeting. Committee members include, F.F. Calhoun, Plainview, chairman; and members Charles Wood and Milton Kirksey, Lubbock; Lit Moore, Wilson; and Nell and W.L. Wilson Jr., Big Spring.

The next meeting of the South Plains Association will be held at Morton hosted by the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation in February.

Program Set On Learning Disabilities

Special attention has been called to a television program scheduled for tonight on the topic of learning disabilities.

The program, titled "Failing to Learn, Learning to Fail," will be presented at 9 p.m. on the NBC television network and may be seen here on Channels 9 and 11.

Roger McCulley, head of the special education department in Snyder Public Schools, said the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities has encouraged those interested in this field to see the program. It will deal with four case histories, two who have been in serious trouble with the law, one just beginning, or on the verge of getting into trouble, and one who is on the road back.

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VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED--Roy Lashaway, left, and Bobbie Donelson, center, were among the volunteers receiving certificates of recognition in the Scurry County Museum Monday. Sharon Sutton, right, made the presentations.

Museum Volunteers Are Recognized In Program

Scurry County Museum volunteer workers were recognized in a program Monday morning in the museum.

Sharon Sutton, museum director, presented certificates of recognition to the volunteers. She expressed special appreciation to members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), citing the many hours of volunteer assistance they give the year around. Marsha Krenek, RSVP director, and Betty Doan, RSVP secretary, were also recognized.

Receiving certificates in the brief ceremonies were Clemey Andress, Ruby Anderson, Nelda Bills, Janet Brown, Zada Chapman, Dean Cochran, Bobbie Donelson, Jean Everett, Martha Huddleston, Connie Kelley, Roy Lashaway, Paula Lunsford, Aline Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips, John Portis, Kathrine Redwine, Ethel Mae Sturdivant, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Summers, Sven Swanson, Sam Tibbets, Sue Walker, Martha Webb, Margaret West, Virginia Whitson, Iva Woodson and Venona Worrell.

Other volunteers who will receive certificates include Evelyn Boone, Neal Brooks, June Browning, Carole Bullard, Lucille Bynum, Mrs. Bennie Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, Frances Daniel, Elois Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Janelda Davis, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Evelyn Elliott, T.A. Faver, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Gideon, Prentice Glass, Laura Holliday, Zoe Horton, Mary Kellams, Edna McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Key, Grace Miller, Owen Miller, Felicia Morgan, Lula McDowell, Ramona Reed, Lida Rhoades, Christine Rogers, Mrs. W.D. Sims, Gladys Spikes, Alma Williams and Bess DeLoach.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	47 dn ¼
AT&T	61
Armco	24⅛ up ⅛
Atl Rich	53⅝ up ¼
Beth Stl	21⅞ dn ⅛
Borden	33 up ⅛
Brit Pet	15⅞
Cat Trac	50⅞ up ⅛
Celanese	41⅞
Chrysler	15⅛
Cities Svc	52
Coca Cola	39⅞
Cont Oil	30½ up ⅛
Dr Peppr	14½ dn ⅛
Dow Chem	31
duPont	112 dn ½
El Paso NG	17⅜
Eastman	63⅛
Exxon	48¼
Fairchild Cam	25¼ up ⅛
Ford	43⅜ dn ⅛
Gen Elec	53¼ dn ¼
Gen Foods	33⅜ dn ¼
Gen Mtrs	66¼ dn ¼
Gen Tel	31⅜ dn ⅛
Gen Tire	24¾ up ⅛
Goodrich	24¼ up ⅛
Great A&P	10¼
Gulf Oil	26⅞ dn ⅛
Glf St Ut	13⅜
IBM	269⅜ dn ⅜
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Mobil Oil	60 dn ⅜
Monsanto	62 dn ⅛
Penney	37¼ up ¼
Phill Pet	29¼ up ⅛
RCA	28⅝ up ⅛
Safeway	43¼
Sears	31 dn ¼
Sony	8
Sou Pac	33¼ up ¼
Stand Oil Cl	38⅝ up ⅛
Stand Oil Ind	47⅞ dn ⅛
Sun Co	42
Texaco	27⅞
Texas Inst	86¼
Un Carbide	45⅞ dn ¼
Uniroyal	9⅝
US Steel	32½ up ⅛
Woolworth	20 dn ⅛
Xerox Cp	53⅞ dn ⅛

Livestock

FORTH WORTH, Tex. (AP) Cattle and calves: 1100, slaughter cows 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls and calves not tested. Feeder steers and steer calves weak, instances 1.00 lower on choice. Feeder heifer and heifer calves 2.00 lower. Demand moderate. Trading fairly active.

Slaughter cows: Utility 1-3 21.00-23.00, cutter 18.00-24.10.

Feeder steers: Choice 400-500 lbs 42.00-44.00, good 400-500 lbs 37.00-42.10, 500-625 lbs 36.00-41.00, mostly 36.00-38.00, good and choice feeder bulls 400-600 lbs 35.00-39.00.

Feeder heifers: Choice 300-600 lbs 32.00-36.75, good 30.00-33.00.

Hogs: 300, barrows and gilts 50 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs 41.50-42.00, US 1-3 190-250 lbs 41.00-41.50, US 2-3 200-275 lbs 40.50-41.00.

Sows: Steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs 35.00-36.00.

Boars: 300-650 lbs 28.00, 150-250 lbs 31.00-32.00.

'Open House' Set Tonight At Ira Gym

The Ira community will have a get acquainted ice cream and cake supper and an open house of the new gymnasium and kindergarten buildings tonight.

The cake and ice cream social will be held in the school lunchroom at 7:30 p.m. today.

Members of the Parents and Teachers Association are asked to bring ice cream and cake.

Residents of the Ira community are invited to attend.

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Slowdown Replaces Air Shutdown In England

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP)-Assistant air traffic controllers ended a weekend strike at six of Britain's seven major airports today but resumed a work slowdown at the two London airports and vowed to continue it despite a threat of suspension.

The assistants' union said it was trying to coordinate the slowdown, which delayed hundreds of thousands of travelers for 10 days before their four-day strike, with slowdowns French and Spanish controllers are staging.

The assistant controllers at Prestwick, the Scottish airport that handles much trans-Atlantic traffic, remained on strike.

Britain's Civil Aviation Authority announced late Monday the 850 assistants would be suspended without pay if they did not return to normal operations by midnight Wednesday. Their union, the Civil and Public Services Association, vowed its campaign for higher pay would "escalate and become indefinite in duration."

CAA officials warned that flights could be delayed up to 24 hours because of the slowdowns at London's Heathrow and Gatwick airports.

British Airways, the state-owned carrier hit hardest by the two-week-old labor dispute, said it would cancel 40 per cent of its scheduled flights, as it did during the slowdown last week.

Pan American World Airways and Trans World Airlines announced no cancellations. Neither U.S. carrier has cut back during the dispute, but both have had flights delayed.

The assistant controllers created a backup that delayed some flights 24 hours during the pre-strike slowdown by switching off a computer that synchronizes flights in the busy corridor over southern England and the English Channel and logging flight information by hand.

The four-day walkout during Britain's Bank Holiday weekend had less impact on air travel than the strikers hoped it would because non-striking senior controllers turned on the computer, passengers heeded appeals to avoid air travel, and airlines canceled some flights and consolidated passenger loads.

There were many delays during the strike, but British officials attributed most of them to the French and Spanish slowdowns. Charter passengers returning from Mediterranean resorts Monday said some flights through French air space were delayed more than 30 hours.

All the controllers want more money. The British assistants are demanding a 20 per cent pay hike agreed to in 1975, before all major unions agreed to a 10 per cent ceiling on pay increases as an anti-inflation measure. The agreement expired at the end of July, but the government is trying to hold the 10 per cent line.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: John Roemisch, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; David Pruitt, Rt. 2, Box 206 C; Teresa Yruegas, 3804 Muriel Drive; Virginia Moralez, 2900 Ave. M; Virginia Huddleston, 2311 41st St.; Don Bryant, 2502 30th St.; Celestin Guerrero, 2606 Ave. U; Johnny Goldsberry, 3610 Ave. B; John Foster, Rt. 3, Box 103; Ben Walker, Rt. 3, Box 115 C.

DISMISSALS: David Pruitt, Janet Garcia and infant child, Casey Irwin, Sam Kenney, Dorothy Redden, Bessie Stone, Nora Franks, and Minnie Garner.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Davis of Rt. 3, Box 401 D, are the parents of an eight-pound baby boy. The baby was born at 1:09 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McArthur are the parents of a baby boy, Jared Scott, born August 29 at 1:15 a.m. weighing 6 lb. 9 oz. at Malone Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. Mr. J.W. McDaniel is the maternal grandfather, and Mr. and Mrs. Quest Withers are the paternal grandparents.

Basin Rig Count Rises

Rotary rigs operating in the Permian Basin oilfields showed a gain of five last week, according to Reed Drilling Equipment's weekly survey. The total was 292, compared to 287 the previous week and 245 for the corresponding week in 1976.

Pecos County had the lead with 28 rigs running. Eddy County, N.M., was a close second with 24.

The Scurry County rig count was unchanged with 4 in operation.

Figures for other area counties, with last week and the week before, in order: Borden 3 and 3; Dawson 2 and 2; Fisher 3 and 2; Garza 3 and 3; Howard 8 and 10; Kent 1 and 1; Mitchell 5 and 4; Nolan 2 and 2; Stonewall 3 and 3.

Bus Service Is Suspended

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)-The railroad commission has authorized Plainview Bus and Transfer Co. to suspend passenger and package services between Plainview and Vernon, along Texas 70.

Commission examiner Tom Sehon told the commission Monday that evidence showed that Plainview Bus was losing $1,000 a month on the 158-mile route.

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Jimmy Bishop recently assumed duties as head chef at the American Restaurant and people who have eaten one of Jimmy's steaks in the past three weeks are mentioning their "delicious" flavor, "tenderness" and how they are cooked "just like I ordered it." If you have not dined at the American recently, you now have an excellent opportunity to savor one of its succulent T-bones, grilled with the expert supervision of Jimmy Bishop -- or try any of the menu items.
The American's new management, to encourage you to try one of Jimmy's steak (or maybe his deep-fried Gulf shrimp), has reduced prices on the entire lunch and dinner menus. They also are featuring a Deluxe Sunday Salad Bar. So bring the entire family out for a evening of dining pleasure -- now at lower prices. Come out once, you'll be back.
Also, Petroleum Club members you will be pleased. We have lowered menu prices in the club, too. If you're not already a member, we will be glad to tell you how to join.
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NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. (AP)-There was hardly a second glance from the "mourners" when the "deceased" took a spin around the dance floor.

It was part of Jack Chadwick's Fourth Annual Wake at the Nebraska City American Legion Club Sunday night.

"We might as well have fun while we're here," said the 66-year-old Chadwick as he greeted some of the 250 who came to hoist a glass on his behalf.

It all started after Chadwick attended a wake in Oklahoma, returned home, and gave a check to the legion for "a couple of quarts of booze for my pallbearers" and to hire a post-funeral band.

Max Endelman, one of the musicians, suggested Chadwick celebrate while he still was around to enjoy it. A group of friends got together and presented him with a wreath and sympathy cards.

"It was so much fun that I decided to have one every year," he said.

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Lottery Winners Are Not Necessarily Happy

By RICHARD SALTUS
AP Science Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)- If you become an overnight millionaire by winning a lottery, you may jump for joy, but researchers believe you may also find it hard to rise and shine for breakfast.

That is one conclusion of a Northwestern University study on happiness, one of several presented at the American Psychological Association's 85th annual meeting here Sunday.

The study, by graduate student Dan Coates and two professors, focused on three groups: winners of the Illinois state lottery, who had suddenly come into between $50,000 and $1 million; accident victims who were nearly or totally paralyzed, and a "control group" of people who led everyday lives.

The theory being tested was that the lottery winners would find simple activities - eating breakfast or talking with friends - less pleasant by comparison with their recent great luck. The accident victims were expected to find more pleasure in these simple joys than the control group because of the tragedy coloring the rest of their lives.

Coates reported that the lottery subjects felt good about winning and about the changes it made in their lives. But, he added, "Lottery winners were not happier than controls in general and took less pleasure on the average than controls in a variety of ordinary events."

Accident victims, he said, "are less happy than controls in general, and tend also to take less pleasure in ordinary events."

This did not really contradict the theory that happiness is relative, though, said Coates; it was merely that the paraplegics compared the present state of affairs with their past lives before being injured.

Another researcher, Dr. Margaret Gatz of the University of Maryland, reported on a group of workers trained to help poor people in a low-income urban area. The workers expressed more dissatisfaction with their lives than the down-and-out residents they were assisting.

"What interested us was that it was the community workers - successful, actively involved individuals who score high on coping ability - who expressed the most dissatisfaction," said Dr. Gatz.

She said this was contrary to previous findings about the relationship of competence to happiness.

Couple With 11 Children Asking For Seven More

By HUBBARD KEAVY
For The Associated Press

PERRIS, Calif. (AP) - Darlene and Alfred Hartman are exceptional people who, after having six children of their own, adopted another five. And they want seven more.

"When we were married 22 years ago, we said we wanted as many children as God would give us," Darlene said. "After our sixth arrived, and we found we could have no more, we took the adoption route. It is obviously God's wish that we have a lot of children."

Darlene, of Italian descent, is attractive, vivacious, and laughs easily. Alfred, of German extraction, is urbane and reassuring, affable, and has a dry wit. Both are members of Mensa, and international organization whose only qualification for members is an IQ higher than 98 per cent of the world's population.

The are deeply religious, successful, happy. With their children, they are firm, but tender.

Their two latest adoptees, both crippled, are from India. Amalia, who is 15 months old, lay listlessly in a Calcutta orphanage for months because she has no leg femurs. She moves herself by crawling on wrists and elbows. Doctors say they may have to amputate her feet to hit prosthetic devices. She has dark, curly hair, mischievous brown eyes and knows two words "howdy" and "please".

The Hartmans flew Amalia to Mexico City to the shrine of Guadalupe, hoping for a miracle that would prevent amputation of the baby's feet.

Their prayers were not answered, but neither parent expressed disappointment. "God didn't perform a miracle for us," Darlene said, "so he must have something else in mind. We are in His hands."

Six-year-old Sam, left at the same orphanage in Calcutta, has a post-polio condition that affects his arms, legs and spine. He scoots along the floor on fanny or hands and knees, but, being highly motivated, is learning to stand. With the aid of braces, he should be able to walk within a few months. Sam's English is passable, especially his newly acquired American slang.

Darlene, who has a gift for mimicry, describes one of Sam's desires with his accent: "Wanna dribe car. Easy dribe car. Honk horn, yell whassa matter, you screwball!"

"We had to have those two," Darlene says. "In India there is no hope for a cripple. They cannot be educated and they become beggars - or worse."

Living with the Hartmans on a student visa is WonKi, 15, a Korean who was so dreadfully burned when an infant that his left foot and half of his right foot were amputated. The Eighth Army brought him to the Shrine Hospital in San Francisco where he was under treatment for 14 months.

The other adoptees include Peter, now 7, who became a Hartman as a baby. He helps Sam to bathe. The older children help feed, clothe and teach the younger ones.

Annie, 9, joined the family 18 months ago after living in indifferently run foster homes. "She had no direction," Darlene says. Annie's happiness is apparent.

Katie, 11, who arrived eight years ago, once told her mother, "It'd be nicer if there weren't so many kids around here." She's changed her mind.

The Hartmans have experienced difficulties dealing with the often tedious adoption process. They visited an orphanage in Mexico with the hope of adopting five children. But the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service cited the law: Only two foreign children may be adopted in this hemisphere. Then when Darlene and Alfred heard about blind, black twins nobody wanted, they offered to take them.

"No way. You're not equipped to handle them," they were told. When they tried to get two Vietnamese orphans last year, an official told them, "You already have too many children. No one can love more than eight."

The Hartmans' own children appear to be as gifted as their parents. Mark, 21, is a pre-med-student and a self-taught computer expert. Kip, 20, is aiming toward a career as a history teacher. Theresa, 18, will study physical therapy to help handicapped children. Eliza, 17, Gretchen, 16, and Hans, 14, are bright and cheerful in the Hartman mold.

When the Hartmans' roomy home became too small, they settled on 30 acres in this farm community near Riverside, Calif. Where building an 11,000-foot home, they will "get by" in two 60-foot trailers.

There will be a boy wing and a girl wing, each with five bedrooms; a master bedroom; a suite for Darlene's mother, and a chapel. Priest often say Mass in the Hartman home, and Alfred's brother, Father John Hartman, comes from his New York City parish when there are one or more baptisms or first communions.

Next to the master bedroom will be offices, one for Darlene, who somehow finds time to write two science fiction novels and five Star Trek scripts, and one for Alfred, who owns a prosperous actuarial consulting firm.

Matters affecting all the Hartmans are disposed of by vote at a family council. "Anyone may say anything at a meeting," Darlene said.

The children are guided by a simple code: "Do anything you want to do, but do not offend God. Do what you are told - right now. Remember, we love you."

Gosdin Beats Age-Old Odds

By JOE EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE (AP)- Age 43 is not the prime time to become a professional country music singer. The kids are in college or preparing to get married. The doctor wants to examine you every six months. There are jokes about being over the hill.

Vern Gosdin did it. His middle age spread consisted of recording three Top 10 country songs within seven months.

He's been so successful that he gave up his glass and mirror business in suburban Atlanta, where he made $36,000 one year. He turned it over to his son, who at 19, is at an age when many country music singers begin their career.

"I miss the guys I ran into on the job - the contractors and all," the soft-spoken Gosdin said in an interview in a Music Row record company office.

"But I'll go back and see 'em."

He's been on a 30-day promotional tour of the United States and Canada. He worries about talk shows and interviews.

"I hope I didn't bore you," was his farewell to a reporter.

Minutes earlier, he confessed: "I don't know everything about the music business. Let me ask you some questions." And he did.

Because to his background and his likeable personality, one Atlanta record reviewer has called him "country music's 'Rocky.'"

"I want to go as far as I can," he said about his new career, forged through the hits "Yesterday's Gone," "Hangin' On" and "Till the End." "Since I was 6, I've lived for music. I never really gave up."

"I can get in a bad mood, pick up my guitar and in five or 10 minutes it's all gone," said Gosdin, who once drove trucks delivering ice.

He got his "break" this year when Nashville producer Gary S. Paxton agreed to produce "Hangin' On." Gosdin and Paxton had met some 10 years ago in Los Anegles when both worked in rock music.

He aslo got help from country singer Emmylou Harris, who sany backup vocals on "Yesterday's Gone" and "Hangin' On."

He tried careers in rock music, bluegrass and gospel, but nothing appealed to him like country.

"Country is my favorite," he said. "It's more comfortable for me. I like doin' it and I've been successful with it. There's about every reason you can think of." His style has been compared to Waylon Jennings, Larry Gatlin and Don Williams.

After "Hangin' On" was followed in the Top 10 by "Yesterday's Gone," Gosdin turned over the Arrowhead Glass Co. to son Steve.

"I called the contractors and explained that my son is new," Gosdin said. "They'll help him any way they can. The only thing I do now is take some calls at home."

Visitor Is Taken To Trash Dump

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP)-The mayor of Liberia, Costa Rica, came for a visit and Homestead officials rolled out the garbage trucks in welcome.

For his first official visit to Liberia's sister city, Mayor Manuel Francisco Rojas was rushed off Monday to the Homestead sewage treatment plant, sanitation yard and a trash dump.

"It's what he wanted to see," explained Homestead Mayor Nick Sincore. He said Mrs. Rojas visited a beauty shop instead.

Rojas said he was hoping to adapt Homestead's ways of collecting garbage and trash to his community since Liberia and the small Florida town of 20,000 about 35 miles southwest of Miami, are similar in size.

But he said he found Homestead's system "not applicable" because Liberia has little money to buy enough garbage trucks.

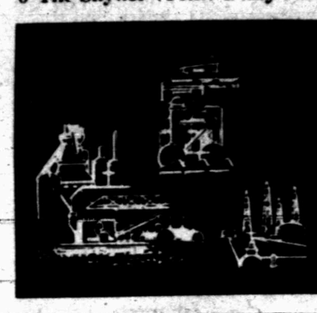
Rojas was in the area as part of a U.S. State Department tour set up for 12 South American mayors.

Opry House To Keep Its Name

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)-The Austin Opry House can keep its name.

U.S. Dist. Judge Jack Roberts has denied an injunction sought by the Texas Opry House in Houston, which claimed that the Austin nightclub had usurped its trademark.

On May 31, 1889, a flood claimed the lives of 2,209 persons in Johnstown, Pa.



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Tom's Marine Is Moving Out Its '77 Model Glastron Boats

The 1977 model Glastron boats now in stock at Tom's Marine Sales and Service will have to be sold to make room for new shipments of 1978 models, said store owner Tom Machen.

Already some of the 1978 models have arrived, Machen said, and space is at a premium. As a result, the '77 models will have to be sold. Machen said he is contimplating special sales of some of the '77 models to make room for the newer line of Glastron boats.

The sleek Glastron boats are Texas-made and carry with them a one year warranty. A total of 15 '77 and '78 model boats are now in stock and range in price from $1,649 to $8,000.

Tom's Marine Sales and Service is located at 315 East Highway. The store is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Accompanying the boats are all manner of nautical accessories, Machen said.

Tom's Marine, Machen said, carries Johnson and Mercury motors, boat trailers, life preservers, depth finders, water skis, oars, canoes, ropes, anchors, boatladders, paints, and varnish.

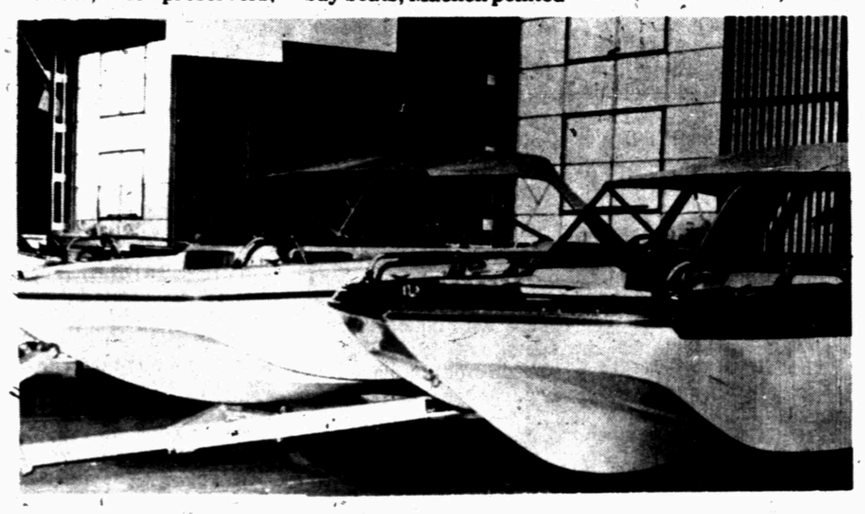
But Tom's Marine is more than just a place to buy boats, Machen pointed out.

The store also sells and services chemical and magneto pumps. The store also carries a line of garden supplies which include Poulan chain saws, Lawn-Boy riding lawnmowers, and Simplicity garden tractors.

Nor is the golfing enthusiast forgotten at Tom's Marine. For them, the store carries electrically powered golf carts.

Tom's Marine Sales and Service has something for every water enthusiast and home gardener.

If it pertains to a boat, Machen said, we've either got it or we can get it.



BOATS GALORE—Tom's Marine Sales and Service on the East Highway has 15 '77 and '78 model boats in stock. Nautical accessories of every make and description are also available at Tom's Marine.

Blidet Amor, a village in the Algerian Sahara, is constructed entirely of dried mud and would dissolve in a rain.

Joe Graham Cleaners Can Keep Clothing Neat And Impressive

A person usually does not have a second chance to make a favorable first impression on acquaintances. Clothes are important because people notice them and form either a favorable or negative opinion of the man or woman wearing them.

Clothes do not have to be in the latest styles to create an aura of attractiveness for the wearer. But the clothes should be neat and well cared for.

That is why there are dry cleaners such as Joe Graham's. Located at 2417 College Ave., Joe Graham Cleaners has been serving Snyder for over 50 years, said Art Roberts, store owner.

With Joe Graham Cleaners doing the cleaning, pressing, and alteration work on your clothes, you can be assured of a favorable first impression.

With school starting in Snyder next week, why not take your children's clothes by Joe Graham Cleaners now to have those troublesome spots removed and the clothes pressed, Roberts suggested.

Many of today's modern fabrics require special care and attention, Roberts pointed out. They sometimes require special care that homemakers are not equipped to give them.

Joe Graham Cleaners, however, has the time, experience, and know-how to care for them and to give your clothes the special attention they require.

As a special bonus for its customers, Joe Graham Cleaners has a free pickup and delivery service. Pickups and deliveries anywhere in Snyder are free, Roberts said.

Joe Graham Cleaners is open from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. For store patrons unable to come by the cleaners during regular business hours, Roberts said, there is a night deposit box beside the front door where customers can deposit their clothes and come back later, at a more convienent time, to pick them up after the necessary cleaning or alteration work has been done.

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