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With Congress Members Today...

Begin, Sadat Review Accord

WASHINGTON (AP) - Prime Minister Menachem Begin told Congress today that Israel has no intention of giving up its claim to sovereignty or its right to station troops in disputed areas of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Begin told leaders to the House in a breakfast meeting that they should not misinterpret the Camp David accords to mean that Israel has committed itself to restoring Arab sovereignty to those lands, which it captured in the 1967 war.

Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat were meeting today with congressional leaders to talk about the recently concluded summit.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance added Syrian President Hafez Assad to the list of Arab leaders he will visit to explain the Camp David agreements and seek support. He previously had scheduled stops in Jordan and Saudi Arabia on the trip, which begins tonight.

Sadat told members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee he thinks Jordan and Saudi Arabia eventually will support the accords.

Later, he told reporters he plans to fly Wednesday from Washington to Rabat, Morocco, to meet with King Hassan. Then, he said, he will fly home to Cairo and make contact with Jordan's King Hussein.

Sen. Frank Church of Idaho, ranking Democratic member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said Sadat told the private breakfast meeting that he hopes Hussein will "play the role that must be played by Jordan if the issues of the West Bank are ever to be resolved."

Sadat told reporters, "Whenever there is any agreement that will permit the establishment of peace so that no one encroaches on the other's land or sovereignty, then all Arabs will be behind it."

The Egyptian leader expressed confidence that the remaining issues between Egypt and Israel will be resolved so that "we can be good neighbors." And he said he has been assured the United States will remain "a full partner" in the search for Middle East peace.

The Arab states have consistently said that Israel must give up its occupied territories on the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip to have peace.

But Begin made it clear that Israel views the matter differently.

"I believe with all my heart that the Jewish people have a right to sovereignty over Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip," he said, using the biblical names for the lands on the West Bank. He said, "the Bible gives us that right."

Begin added that sovereignty and military control over the West Bank and Gaza are essential to Israel's security because those lands "are on the threshhold of our homes."

The accords call for replacement of Israel's military government with an autonomous government elected by the Palestinians who live there. Israel's troops would be garrisoned in specified locations.

Tuesday update

Judge Steps Down

FORT WORTH (AP)—State District Judge Tom Cave today disqualified himself from presiding over a change of venue hearing for millionaire industrialist Cullen Davis, saying he really didn't have to do so but that "descretion is the better part of valor."

Retired Judge Authur Tipps of Wichita Falls was appointed to hear the venue case for Davis, charged in a murder-for-hire scheme, and Tipps immediately began the hearing.

Cave cited numerous cases which he said clearly indicated no basis for him to disqualify himself, but that "common sense and prudence" dictated that he step down. He said he wants no hint of impropriety.

Quake Toll Mounts

TABAS, Iran (AP)—The casualty toll from the giant earthquake that hit Iran three nights ago is expected to reach 16,000 dead and injured, the Red Cross said today.

Officials put the quake's epicenter at the village of Korit, 15 miles from Tabas, and said 3,500 of its 4,000 inhabitants were either dead or injured.

Castro Denies Plot

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cuban President Fidel Castro says it would have been "a tremendous insanity" for Cuba to have plotted the murder of President John F. Kennedy, the House assassinations Committee reported today.

"I am going to tell you here that nobody, nobody, ever had the idea of such things," Castro said during a four-hour interview with committee members and investigators last April. The committee played portions of the tape-recorded interview during its hearings today.

Snow Warnings Out

By The Associated Press

It's still officially summer, but winter is knocking on the door in parts of the West.

A heavy snow warning was posted for the mountains this morning, and stockmen and travelers advisories were issued for snow in the higher elevations of northwestern Nevada, western Montana, northern Utah and the Cascades and Sikiyou mountains in Oregon.

The SDN Column

Those long faces Monday quickly identified fans of the Dallas Cowboys.

And you could hear any number of excuses for their loss Sunday to the Los Angeles Rams. Some blamed it on the Embraceable Ewes, the Los Angeles answer to the Dallas Cowboy's Cheerleaders. However, we doubt that the Ewes distracted the Cowboys as much as they did the CBS cameramen.

Then, of course, there are those who believe that the blue shirts caused it all. For some years now, there has been a sect of Cowboy rooters who feel that their team can only play its best when the players wear their white uniforms. The home team dictates the uniforms for each game, and possibly the Rams picked white for themselves hoping that the blue for Dallas would have a psychological effect on the Cowboy players. We had a feeling that some people on the field, such as Jack Youngblood, had as much to do with the outcome as anything else.

"It was just another ball game," said Landry. And so it was. So, don't count the Cowboys out of the Superbowl yet.

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Sonny Lee, who got his feet wet in the political arena the past spring by serving as Charles Stenholm's Scurry County campaign manager in the primary race, has a front row seat to a much bigger show these days. Congressman Omar Burleson, who is retiring at the end of the year, has asked Sonny to work in his office for the remainder of his [illegible]. However, Burleson gave Sonny a pass to sit in on President Carter's report to a joint session of Congress last night on the Mid-East summit session.

Sonny went to Washington, D.C., last month to enroll in American University to study political science on a scholarship. He's likely to get a lot of practical experience in the field while he's at it.

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The cactus patch philosopher says the relative value of health and wealth depends on which one you have lost.—WACIL McNAIR

C-C To Change Record System

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors Monday authorized Manager Bill Warner to change the organization's financial reporting system and were asked to begin a study with a view toward revising the chamber's by-laws.

Warner said he favored a simplified bookkeeping system which would eliminate separate bank accounts for some special activities. The board approved the proposal unanimously.

Tommy Lay of Central Tire and Automotive Service was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board of directors. He was recommended by a committee headed by Charles Henderson. Lay fills a vacancy created when Ray Engelhardt moved from Snyder.

Warner reported that he had contacted chamber officials in some other towns and that plans are to resume activity on efforts to promote a "Port-To-Plains" highway using the U.S. 84 route through this area. Warner said officials in Abilene and Brownwood had expressed interest and that a meeting of representatives of towns along the proposed route likely would be set soon.

Warner also reported that Snyder had been invited to bid for hosting the Texas High School Rodeo finals, which have been

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Chamber To Honor Three

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors voted unanimously Monday to honor three more chamber benefactors.

Portraits of two local citizens who have made major contributions to the chamber in recent years will hang in the chamber conference room and a date for unveiling will be set soon. To be honored in this manner are Roger B. Mize, who contributed the lot for the chamber's office building, and Charles Noble, who gave the chamber property across the street from the offices.

Also, the board voted unanimously to present a plaque to Mrs. Bentley Baize. Her husband, who died Sept. 4 was one of the most active members of the chamber and had served the organization as president and in several other positions of leadership. The plaque will be presented at the chamber's annual banquet.

Rehabilitation Unit Pondered

The proposed establishment of a rehabilitation center in Scurry County has been tabled pending the outcome of a fact-finding study being conducted by chamber of commerce manager Bill Warner.

That was the result of a meeting held Monday night in which the possibility of creating such a center for Scurry and surrounding counties was discussed.

The meeting was organized by L. D. Womble, the director of the local council on alcoholism and drug abuse. Womble, however, was unable to supply details concerning the proposed center when asked a series of questions by Scurry County Judge Preston Wilson.

It was at that point that L. E. "Doc" Griffin, president of the local council on alcohol and drug abuse, asked Warner to head a committee designed to find out details necessary for the establishment of such a center and to examine public response to the issue.

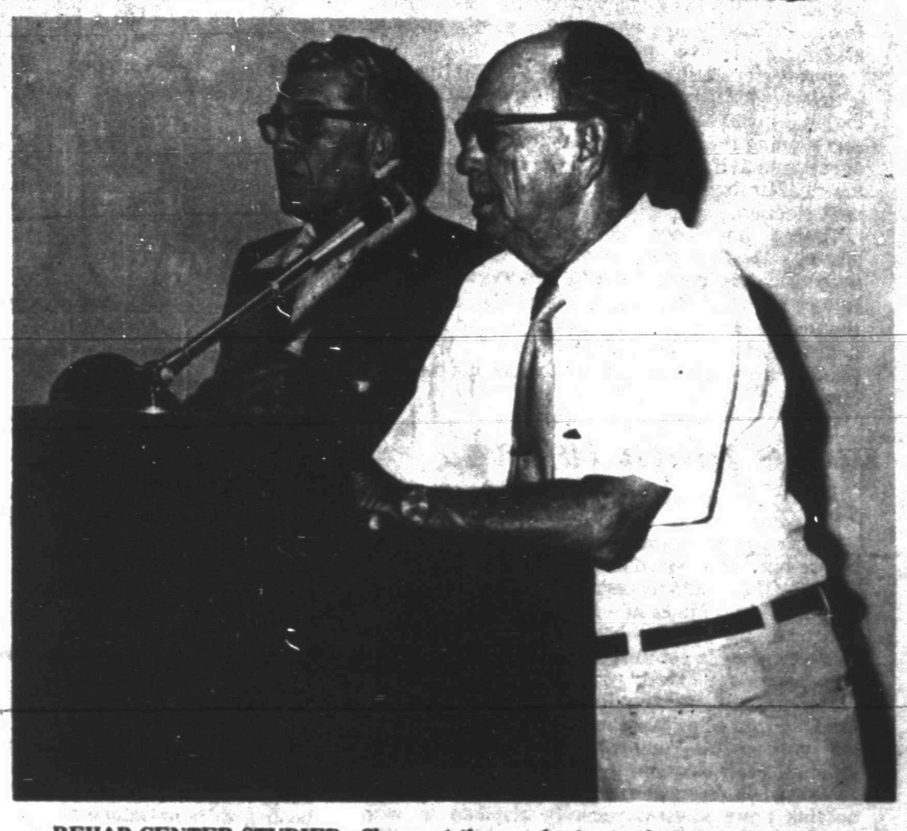
While no formal plans were made last night concerning the center, it was indicated that the center would be set up to help rehabilitate persons convicted of misdemeanor offenses who have alcohol-related problems.

Womble avoided the use of the term "half-way house." He referred to the proposed facility as a rehabilitation center.

It was not determined at the meeting last night how big such a center would be, how large an area it would serve, how it would be financed, or exactly where it could be located. Those are the details being studied by Warner.

Guest speakers at the meeting were Ed Mitchell and Ed Bowman, representatives of a detoxification center at Big Spring; Rex Brock, from the Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene; Jim McDonough, from the Texas Adult Probation Commission in Austin; J. R. Johnson, Garza County manager; and Ben Warton, a representative from the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

The meeting was attended by approximately 25 persons.



REHAB CENTER STUDIED—Shown at the speaker's stand at a meeting held last night at the Scurry County Coliseum are, left, L. E. Griffin, president of the local council on alcoholism and drug abuse, and L. D. Womble, the council's director. The meeting dealt with the proposed establishment of a rehabilitation center in Snyder. Bill Warner, manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, was chosen to head a fact-finding study to examine details of such a center. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ask Us

Q—What can be done about cars backing into private drives at such a rate of speed that they are burning rubber in the process? We have a large concrete drive that is used for this purpose by some. They also drive at a dangerous rate of speed at night leaving skid marks in the street.

A—You should take down license numbers and contact police.

Hill Caravan Here Tomorrow

A John Hill campaign caravan is due in Snyder Wednesday.

Mike Perrin, son-in-law of the Democratic party nominee for governor, will head the unit which will be making a campaign tour of West Texas. The caravan is scheduled to arrive here at about 11:30 a.m., said Tom Chorn, Hill's local campaign coordinator. They plan to have lunch at The Shack.

PARTLY CLOUDY ... WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 93 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 72 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 15.62.

West Texas—Considerable cloudiness north partly cloudy central and south tonight and Wednesday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon tonight and Wednesday. Locally heavy storms Big Bend tonight, and Panhandle tonight and Wednesday. Much cooler Panhandle Wednesday. Lows tonight 60s and lower 70s except upper 50s extreme northwest. Highs Wednesday middle 60s northwest to upper 90s extreme south.

Council Approves New Texas Electric Rates

The Snyder City Council last night approved on first reading an ordinance granting Texas Electric Service Co. a 6.7 percent rate increase.

The action was taken on recommendation of consultants employed by a group of cities following TESCO's application for a 24.4 per cent rate increase. The TESCO request is now before the Public Utilities Commission in Austin. Approval of the 6.7 per cent increase by the council could prevent TESCO from putting the 24.4 percent hike into effect early in October in case PUC has not taken action by that time. The waiting period for putting the requested figure into effect under bond will expire the first week in October. The PUC is expected to take action on the case prior to that date, but consultants to the cities advised them to go ahead and approve the 6.7 percent increase. Ultimately, the TESCO rate will be that established by the PUC.

Commissioners In Pair Of Tie Votes

Scurry County Commissioners came up with two tie votes in their session Monday.

Ultimately, there was a decision to delay any action on revision of coliseum rental rates until after Jan. 1. Still tied and awaiting the decisive vote of County Judge Preston Wilson is a proposal for leasing the old airport terminal building at Winston Field. Judge Wilson indicated that he would break the tie next Monday.

In discussion of the coliseum rates, Commissioners Bill Perry and Jess Everett supported an increase in rates, while Commissioners Charlie Yoast and Earl Sneed indicated they were opposed to changing the rates at this time. On the motion to postpone action, that is the way they lined up and Wilson favored the postponement.

Yoast and Sneed also opposed leasing the building at the airport, while Perry and Everett favored it.

In other business, the court agreed to advertise for bids for the purchase of kitchen equipment for the senior center and purchased a cash register for the county clerk's office. The cash register was purchased from Vernon Young for $415.

Judge Wilson was auth-

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The council approved the purchase of a street sweeper from West Texas Equipment Co. of Lubbock for $38,940, the lower of two bids received. Also approved was the purchase of an emergency rescue cutter for the fire department from Pyro Safety Co. of Cimarron, N. M. It was the only firm submitting a bid. Purchase of 750 pounds of alfalfa seed for $1,038.75 from Bruce Chemical Co. was approved. It had the lowest bid submitted. The seed will be used on the city farm adjacent to the wastewater treatment plant.

The council approved a request for use of $500 in funds the city had appropriated for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program in purchasing equipment for the new county senior center. Marsha Krenek, RSVP director, had reported that the organization has $500 remaining from a $1,500 grant made

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Three Contestants Share Grid Prize

The Snyder Daily News football contest toughened up last week and when all of the returns were in, three persons had tied for the top spot.

Sharing the $17.50 prize money for first and second places were Jerry Bob Lee, 2711 Ave. R; George Alderete, 505 35th St.; and Joe Hall, Route 3, Box 97, Snyder. They missed four selections each.

In contrast to the previous week, very few contestants this time were able to get by with less than six misses. All three of the winners missed the upset victory of Memphis State over Houston in the college ranks.

Another contest begins today. The list of games may be found in sponsors' advertisements on the football contest page in this issue of the Snyder Daily News.

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connally's objectives

John Connally was in Washington a few days ago. Nothing particularly newsworthy about that. He has been in and out of the national capital for more than 25 years. His visit this time involved appearance before a Congressional committee trying to clear up unanswered questions about the assassination of President Kennedy 15 years ago. Connally was seriously wounded in the incident.

But his testimony about the assassination wasn't the focus of journalistic interest. Probably not since William Jennings Bryan or Harold Stassen, has any individual been so frequently mentioned in connection with the Presidency. And with good reason. Probably nobody else ever worked so diligently in creating the proper image.

So reporters write more about possibilities of a serious try for the 1980 Republican nomination than they did about his version of the dramatic events surrounding the Kennedy assassination. Generally agreed is that if the colorful Texan is ever to realize his chief ambition it will almost have to be in the next election.

Timing has been unfortunate in Connally strategy. Switch from Democrat to Republican indentification coincided with Watergate. Ford's failure to follow Nixon's plan to place Connally in the Presidential line of succession pushed the prize a little further from Connally's reach. What the pundits are wondering now is whether his luck will change.

more plain talking

Archie Simonson still can't understand it.

Simonson, some may remember, was the Wisconsin judge whose comments on a rape case before him were heard around the nation.

Noting the "sexually permissive" environment of the locality, Madison, in which the offense occurred, he asked whether an impressionable youth exposed to commercial sex influences should be punished for reacting "normally."

The reaction among feminists and others, in Madison and elsewhere, was outrage, culminating last year in his removal from the bench by a judicial-recall election.

Newsweek magazine, in its regular updating of notable news stories, recently checked in with Simonson, now in private practice in Madison. The ex-judge remains convinced that his remarks were "realistic" but distorted in their widespread reporting, an attitude backed up by pending multi-million dollar suits against the wire services.

Meanwhile, he's still speaking out at the drop of a controversial subject. Such as the Equal Rights Amendment, which prompted him to tell Newsweek: "I don't believe in the ERA unisex garbage - that we all should be able to walk down the street naked and not be violated."

The ex-judge still can't understand why his remarks attract attention, but close examination of them reveal some basic truths.

paul harvey

changing crimes

My goodness...how crimes have changed.

Those of us whose fledgling reportorial days spanned Prohibition's bootleg wars in Oklahoma and Al Capone's protectioneering in Chicago and the smashed hands discipline of Las Vegas--we had to become calloused to those degrees of cruelty in order to write dispassionately about them.

But as our collective intellect has been refined and humanities neglected, inhumanity had reached a crescendo of badness unprecedented in any age.

The Senate permanent subcommittee on investigations was aware that organized crime has come a long way since Kefauver. In the expectation that it might be able to update countermeasures, the committee summoned for testimony Gary Bowdach.

Bowdach, 35, is a convicted Miami loan shark, but that is the least of his crimes.

When the committee promised him immunity from prosecution he threw open the window and let it all hang out.

Examples: He did torch jobs for the mob. Arson for profit is safe and lucrative. By collecting 10 percent of all insurance on the burned buildings a good torch man can make a million dollars a year.

"The work is easy and the chances of getting caught are almost nil."

Bowdach also worked as a professional hit man. He would kill anybody for a price, and the price ranged from $2,500 to $25,000. Though he is aware that semipro killers are available for as little as $500.

He was with the Richard Cravero narcotics smuggling gang when paranoid Cravero decided to eliminate 40 members of his own gang because they knew too much. They were eliminated.

More: If a syndicate hood helps the DA in exchange for a lesser sentence, there is no prison in which he is safe. Bowdach cites five recent murders in the federal pen in Atlanta.

And because "a weapon is as easy to get as a toothbrush," everybody in the Atlanta pen is armed--except the guards.

Bowdach shot to death his own underworld partner in 1970 just to make sure he kept quiet.

Did he not feel remorse for this life of violence?

"It's a job," says Bowdach. "Some things have to be done because your reputation is at stake."

And he says the major league killers very rarely kill anybody who is not in the same business.

What does this criminal say we could do to reduce crime? Three things:

1--Make the death penalty for murder more prompt, less subject to interminable appeals.

2--Give any convicted criminal only a one-shot appeal to prevent lawyers from postponing punishment until witnesses are dead or gone.

3--Give the federal government authority to prosecute corrupt local officials. "Without public officials on the payroll of organized crime the problem would be cut in half."

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my turn

by wanda rushing

Vacation time is over for another year for most people. Vacations are nice and I think everyone should have one, just to break the monotony. It's amazing what a trip will do to one's outlook on life.

We have returned from ours just recently. We had decided that this year we wouldn't travel so much but ended up putting over 3,000 miles on the car. Needless to say we made several stops, which included a trip to see each of the grandchildren. We also visited other relatives and then got off for a couple of days to the mountains and to a Cowboy game. So I think you might say we had a nice vacation. We enjoyed it. Even though it wasn't as expensive as President Carter's.

It is nice to get away from the regular routine of punching a clock and to have the opportunity to sleep a little later. No set routine and no rushing, in general just a change of pace. It's great for a while!

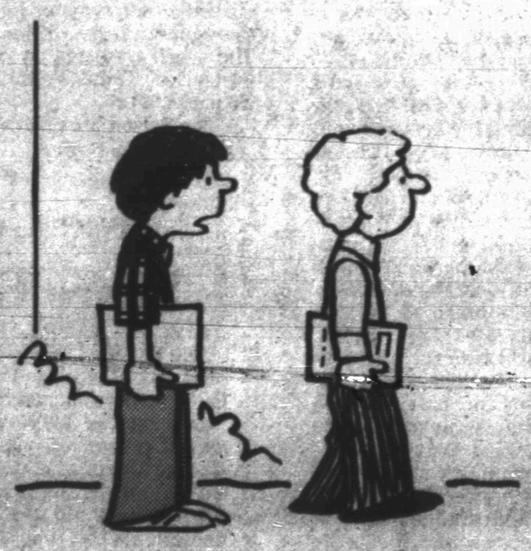
But I find that it is also good to get home. That old saying, "There's No Place Like Home" is one thing that is not changing with the times.

It's nice to get back and read the old newspapers to see what has been going on in our fair city, in our neighborhood, in church and at work. In general just catching up.

I also find very few mattresses that compare with the one I have at home. Avon even complains about the differences in the pillows and has finally resorted to taking his own with him. We didn't used to be so particular...do you reckon we can credit this to middle age?

Maybe so, but I am looking forward to our next trip. It's nice to go, it's even nice when people claim they missed you but the nicest thing of all is to be home...be it ever so humble!

Berry's World



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"After all, it's my education they're foolin' with. I'm not sure I like this back-to-basics stuff."

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

BOSTON (NEA)—Citizens in this city's Roxbury section have battled successfully for more mass transit service. East Boston residents are pressing for improved police protection. In Dorchester, the people want better banking facilities.

Throughout Massachusetts, community-based citizens' organizations are exercising their newfound power and influence. In Fall River, for instance, residents recently won a campaign for prompt reconstruction of a fire-razed neighborhood school.

After a Revere youngster was killed by a passing commuter train, an outraged community demanded—and got—full fencing on both sides of the track. In Worchester's Grafton Hill section, residents won their struggle for demolition of an abandoned building that was a neighborhood eyesore.

All of those local groups share a common affiliation: They are chapters of Massachusetts Fair Share, one of the country's most successful and sophisticated practitioners of community organizing.

Most of Fair Share's 20,000 dues-paying member families are headed by a low-income or blue-collar wage-earner whose annual salary is in the $10,000-to-$14,000 range. Few had any record of prior participation in civic or political affairs.

Many had been alienated from local, state and federal politicians and bureaucrats perceived as unresponsive to their needs. They were afflicted with what Michael Ansara, Fair Share's staff director, describes as "a paralyzing sense of powerlessness."

"Every member we organize comes with a whole lot of work" says Ansara, a talented, articulate 31-year-old. "It's not as if we're riding the crest of a great wave."

Further complicating the organizing task is the ethnic diversity of membership that ironically also is one of Fair Share's great strengths. The Dorchester chapter is heavily Irish, the Roxbury unit is dominated by blacks and the East Boston affiliate is predominantly Italian.

Portuguese-Americans are heavily represented in the Fall River chapter, with numerous French-Canadians in Lowell and Spanish-speaking citizens in Jamaica Plain.

To avoid unwanted philosophical clashes, Fair Share members have agreed to disagree on two highly emotional subjects—school busing and abortion—by purposely avoiding any organizational position on these issues.

But there's no dearth of other issues for Fair Share's 30 affiliates spread across the Bay State. At the local level, neighborhood groups are constantly battling municipal officials for improved street lighting, traffic signals, snow removal, recreational facilities and other services.

The community units in each city usually are also working concurrently on at least one broader municipal issue. In Springfield, for example, Fair Share affiliates have challenged a $13.1 million rate increase being sought by the local gas company.

In Worcester, a citywide campaign humiliated the owners of a hotel, a nursing home and other commercial properties into paying hundreds of thousands of dollars in delinquent real estate taxes.

Fair Share also campaigns for social and economic justice on a statewide basis, emerging in recent years as a potent lobbying force in the state capitol on Beacon Hill.

One recent effort was instrumental in convincing the state legislature to require auto insurance companies to rebate $55 million to more than 600,000 drivers. On the general election ballot this year is a Fair Share-inspired initiative to provide property tax relief for all Massachusetts home -owners.

With an annual budget of almost $600,000 and a staff of 50 organizers, Fair Share stands as a model for aspiring community-based organizations now springing up throughout the country to enhance citizen participation in the political and governmental processes.

"Perhaps our most important accomplishment," says Ansara, "is our success in restoring to some citizens the belief that they can control what happens to them."

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Yes, Gwendolyn, you might say a lobbyist is a fellow who spends his days hanging around near the hotel's check-in desk.

Our resident cynic tells us that the Golden Rule is this: He who has the gold, rules.

Before you tell us fish are dumb, let us hear of one single instance where a finny fellow paid $3.78 for a Whirlyglo Sure-'Nuff Man Lure.

TV is very fashion-conscious — the stations hereabouts introduce new patterns frequently instead of pictures.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

September 20, 1978

Planning your moves in advance is extremely important for you this coming year. A sound blueprint enhances your possibilities for success, so don't run your program on a hit-or-miss basis.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your words have considerable impact today. Persons you'll deal with all sense you say what you mean and mean what you say. Straightforwardness becomes you. Find out who you're romantically suited to by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Patience is necessary today if you hope to benefit from a joint venture. The other party involved is eyeing you carefully until you prove yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are aware of everything you know, so it behooves you today to be a good listener, especially if you're with one you know is wiser than you are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Success is likely today if your goals are in proportion to your abilities. Be content with small steps rather than one long, questionable leap.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your organizational abilities are exceptionally keen today. Not only do you know how to get everything done efficiently, and what to delegate to whom.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is a good day to discuss important domestic issues with your mate. Answers collectively arrived at will be beneficial and positive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Friends will welcome your company today, particularly if your visit is brief. Keep this in mind whether it's a personal appearance or a visit on the phone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A small, but profitable, channel could open for you to add to your income. It will take clever maneuvering, however, to bring it about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Recreational outlets should be utilized today. Getting your mind off mundane things will brighten your outlook and make you more productive later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you hope to gather information today on a matter you're very curious about, ask indirect questions, not blunt ones. You'll be able to piece the puzzle together.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Quality, not quantity, is what you should look for in companionship today. A few select friends will be more enjoyable than a large group.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today if you must choose between profit or pride of accomplishment, you may be wise to choose the latter. Self-esteem has greater weight than silver.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

john cunniff

housing questions

NEW YORK (AP)—When you determine the answers to these three questions you will have come a long way toward understanding some of the puzzling behavior of the still strong housing market.

More specifically, you might obtain an insight into why your neighbor has decided to go even deeper into debt, and otherwise involve himself or herself in what appears to be contradictory behavior.

The questions:

Why should homebuyers show a tendency toward adding embellishments when the basic price of new homes is already forced higher by rising costs of materials and labor?

Why should homebuyers show a preference for larger homes even though the average household size is generally lower today than just a few years ago?

Why should buyers appear to ignore rising borrowing costs, the insistence of some lenders on higher downpayments, and the strain on family finances by debts already outstanding?

One encompassing answer is offered for all three questions, but whatever clarity might evolve from its conciseness might at first be clouded by confusion. The answer: They are saving.

Briefly, in times of great inflation it sometimes is better to use money rather than hold onto it. That is, the best way to save the value of your dollars might be to spend them quickly.

If you spend them on superficialities, of course, you waste your money. But if you spend them on something substantial, such as for a house, then your dollars might hold their value and even grow.

Since 1974, for example, housing prices have risen on average at about 10 percent - exactly that in 1975, 8.4 percent in 1976, 12.2 percent last year, and about a 9 percent rate this year.

By contrast, traditional savings in financial assets, such as savings accounts, Savings Bonds and even stock accounts, have been eroded by inflation and taxes, which in effect are one and the same.

"Just earning enough on financial assets to offset inflation and taxes has become an overly ambitious objective for many investors," says Gary Wengloski, head of the Goldman Sachs research group.

Wenglowski, whose company is deeply involved in financial assets and not at all in housing, offers this illustration.

In 1976-1977, the average yield on savings accounts at savings and loan associations was 6.3 percent. Inflation ran at about a 6 percent rate, reducing the yield to almost nothing - before taxes.

Assuming a 30 percent tax bracket, the holder of the savings account actually ended up with a "return" of minus 1.8 percent after paying the taxes due on the alleged profits.

The calculation is simple. Subtract Uncle Sam's 30 percent from 100, leaving 70 percent of the total return for the saver. Then multiply by the 6.3 percent return. And deduct 6 percent inflation.

Inflation cuts into housing assets also - there's very little if anything that the inflation termite misses - but for the present at least the increased value generally exceeds the inflation rate.

When completed in 1931, the George Washington Bridge was the longest suspension bridge in the United States, but is is now the fourth largest.

letter to editor

To The Daily News:

Father Tom Jordan and the members of Guadalupe Catholic Church would like to take this opportunity to thank the Snyder merchants for their help with Diez y Seis.

Merchants are C.R. Anthony's, Timely Finance, McCown's Food Basket, Western Auto, TG&Y, Perry's Bros., Al's Fina and Jeno's Radiator Shop.

Manuel Espinosa
President of
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PROGRESSIVE DINNER--The Musical Coterie opened its fall program series with a progressive dinner for club members and friends on Thursday, Sept. 14. Hors d' oeuvres were served at the Joe Sentell residence, 2708 28th St. Above, Mrs. Sentell, left, serves guests. The main course was held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Sears, 3011 Ave. X. Entertainment was presented by Gary Huddleston at the piano. The party then proceeded to the Wayne Bethel residence where Mrs. Janelle Hammack, president, presided over a business meeting, then dessert was served. The Musical Coterie is a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs. It sponsors a yearly music scholarship and promote quality musicial programs in Snyder. The club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

BABY SHOWER--Mrs. Chuck Lee was complemented with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Jerry Beatty, Other hostesses were Mrs. Jay Roemisch, Mrs. Garland Newman, Mrs. Dennis Holland, Thresa Dennis, Charlotte Barrett and Janice Cole. Pictured are Jennifer Jetton, in front, and Alicia Jetton, from left, both sisters of the honoree, Mrs. Freddie Jetton, mother of the honoree, the honoree, Mrs. Charlie W. Lee, her mother-in-law, and Mrs. Leo V. Sims, her sister-in-law.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Borrowing trouble from the future does not deplete the supply.
Pancakes & Syrup
Sausage Links
Sliced Peaches
Milk

THURSDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Living the good life is not a fair weather job.
Banana Half
Ham Slice on
Homemade Biscuit
Milk

FRIDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Make the most of the best and the least of the worst.
Fruit Cup
Cheese Toast
Milk

ELEMENTARY LUNCH

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Pot Pie
w-Biscuit Topping
Tossed Salad
w-French Dressing
Golden Kernel Corn
Peach Cobbler
Biscuits
Milk

THURSDAY
Beef Enchiladas
w-Zesty Chili Sauce
El Rancho Beans
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Cheesey Salad
Chocolate Nugget Cookies
Cornmeal Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Sliced Turkey Sandwich
Hearty Beef Vegetable Soup
Fresh Orange Wedges
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

SECONDARY

WEDNESDAY
Manager's Choice

THURSDAY
Italian Spaghetti
w-Ground Beef
Parmesan Cheese
Cabbage & Pepper Slaw
Apple Wedges
Green Beans Amandine
Chocolate Brownie
Hot Buttered Garlic Bread
Milk

FRIDAY
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
w-Beef Vegetable Soup
Crackers-Croutons
Assorted Relishes
Peanut Butter Cookies
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Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

On making the right bid

NORTH 9-19-A
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♥ 2
♦ A J 7 6 5
♣ K 10 3

WEST
♠ 10 7 5
♥ A Q 10 7 5
♦ 10 4
♣ J 8 6

EAST
♠ 6
♥ K J 9 3
♦ K Q 9
♣ 9 7 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 3 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 8 3 2
♣ A Q

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ 10

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

The splinter bid shows a singleton in the bid suit and support for partner's last bid suit at one and the same time. It is a tool for experienced partnerships only. The partnership must define exactly which jump bids are splinters and which are just normal forcing bids.

Also, if you as a reader want to try them you must bear in mind that they are not panaceas and should not be used merely because you have a singleton in some unbid suit.

North really wanted to make a splinter bid in hearts but decided that his hand was not worth more than a jump to three spades. This jump is not absolutely forcing, but as they used to say back in the thirties, 99.44 percent forcing.

South was glad to go on to game. If North had used the heart splinter South would have headed for a slam. As it turned out he did well to stop at four since that was all he made.

He could have made five, but he elected to play safe for four.

Ask the Experts

A New York reader wants to know if the late Edward Hymes Jr., ever won the Vanderbilt cup.

He sure did. In fact, his seven national titles included four Vanderbilt wins.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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

Square Dance Lessons Begin Wednesday

Three free lessons are scheduled for those interested in learning to square dance.

The Sparkle City Square Dancers have set the lessons for Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4. There will be a total of 26 lessons with a fee of $25 each. These are the only lessons to be offered this year.

If interested, call 573-7963 or 573-9724, or come to the National Guard Amory Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Ethel Sturdivant, leader and hostess; 7:30 p.m.

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

Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; community room of West Texas State Bank; 7:30 p.m. newcomers; 8 p.m. regular members.

Meeting of the room representatives East Elementary PTA in school cafeteria at 9 a.m.

Cake Decorating, WTC Community Services course, 7-9 p.m., Scurry County Museum building.

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares; first free lesson; National Guard Armory; 8 p.m.

Poetry Day in Senior Center, 11 a.m., WTC Learning Resource Center

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers for West Texas will meet at East Elementary; 7 p.m. New members welcome and should come at 6:30 p.m. to register.

Poetry Society will meet at Mrs. Lynn Fenton's home, 1706 37th St.; "Impact In Poetry," program; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Coin Club; community room at West Texas State Bank; 7 p.m.

Third Thursday Singing; Union Community Center 7 p.m. Refreshments served, everyone welcome.

Snyder Chapter OES No. 450; Obligation Night; Mary Belle Cary, Laura Greenfield, Laura Arnold, Reeda Thomas, hostesses.

Beginning Macrame, WTC Community Services course, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Academic Science Building room 104-105

Skit Day in Senior Center, 11 a.m., WTC Learning Resource Center

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Squares Saturday Night Dance; Gene Weldon, caller; 8 p.m.

Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club of Colorado City; Civic Center; 8 p.m. C.L. Woods and Benita Smith, callers.

"Hollyhock Summer," watercolor exhibit by C. Warren Cullar, opens 7-9 p.m. in Scurry County Museum at WTC

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

SUNDAY

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

Scurry County Museum; WTC campus; 1-5 p.m.

New Brides Need To Change Records

COLLEGE STATION - New brides who change their names have many official records to change, says Lilliam Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

-Place of employment is one of the first places to start. Employers need to know of a new status for pay check purposes and to avoid confusion with federal taxes.

-When making name change on insurance policies, consider any change in beneficiaries at the same time.

-To change social security records, call the nearest office of the agency and request a name-change form. After completing and returning the form, a new card will be issued. The number will remain the same.

-Another place to change the record is the driver's license office. They will issue a new license for a new name.

-To update credit records, notify the local credit bureau of a name change. Request that they maintain separate files for the bride and her husband in order to retain a credit identity, for the bride.

-Change all bank accounts - saving or checking - to the new legal name. When forming a joint checking account, know that such an account is considered part of the husband's credit record.

To keep a credit identity, open a separate checking account under the bride's first name plus her new last name. A separate saving account is not essential to establishing a credit record because it cannot show reliability in paying debts.

Poetry Group To Meet Thursday

The Poetry Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Lynn Fenton, 1706 37th St. Thrusday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The program "Impact on Poetry," will be given by Mrs. Fenton. Persons interested in poetry are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

WT FAIR WINNERS--Margaret and Jean Anderson, from left, entered the Girl Scout Division of the West Texas Fair at Abilene. Margaret won first place in embroidery and second place in sculpture. Jean won third in sculpture. The sculptures were made this past summer at Camp Booth Oaks Girl Scout Camp. The embroidered materials were made last spring during troop meetings. Both girls are Cadettes in Troop 266. Mrs. Jim White is leader. (SDN Staff Photo)

Age No Bar To Learning

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) - Older people have as much ability to learn as do younger ones and perhaps a bit more, says a Syracuse University researcher.

Robert Iadeluca, a 57-year-old doctoral candidate in Syracuse University's psychology department, says there's no relationship between age and ability to learn - except for "The added wisdom older persons have gained."

Iadeluca, who teaches a course in the psychology of maturity and old age, says someone interested in continuing studies should consider such factors as health, previous education and lifestyle. But, he adds, a relatively intangible factor - motivation - is perhaps the most important of all.

"I have spent almost six years trying to find out what motivation is," he says. "I've done a considerable amount of research on it. I still don't know what it is...but I do know I have it deep within me. If one badly wants to learn, to spend the time, there's absolutely nothing whatsoever that can prevent a person from learning - no matter how old."

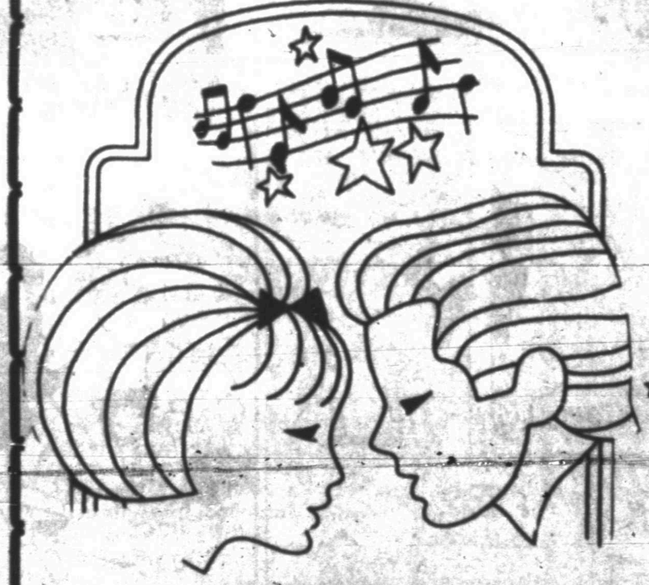
Iadeluca left his job as director of the News Bureau of the New York State Education Department six years ago to return to school full time. The grandfather of three is now conducting a study on the effect of older people's interests on their ability to comprehend.

Woman Lawyer Writes Column

NEW YORK (AP)—Emily Jane Goodman, a New York attorney, author, teacher and lecturer, has begun writing Glamour magazine's monthly "Ask a Lawyer" feature.

Ms. Goodman, who holds a bachelor's degree in English literature in addition to a Juris Doctor degree, has specialized in women's and tenants' rights and criminal law.

It takes a New York Harbor pilot 15 years to qualify for the job.



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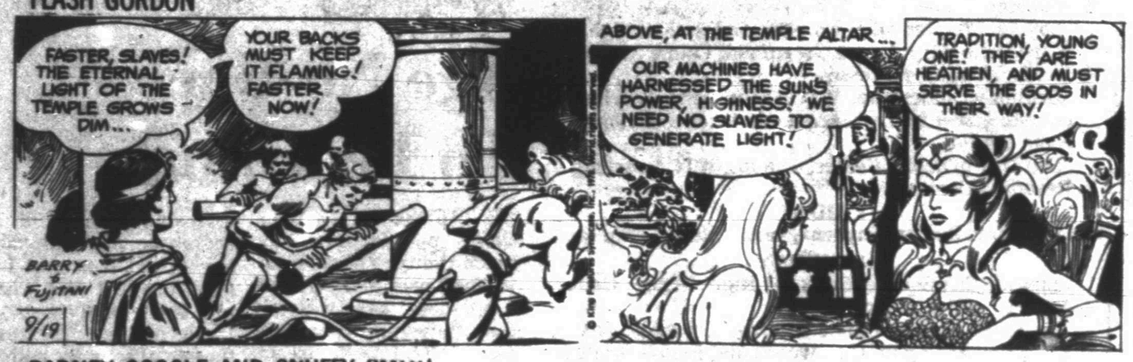

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17 Eternity
18 Hooray!
20 Dated
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24 Summer time (abbr.)
25 Sandal
28 Same (prefix)
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35 Excavate
36 Remove moisture
37 Not well
38 Poetic preposition
39 Char
40 Promontory
42 Briny expanse
43 Wight
44 Doctrine adherent (suffix)
46 Genetic material
48 Quantity of cookies
51 Card game
55 I possess (contr.)
56 Unnerve
60 Author Fleming
61 Math symbol
62 Pot
63 Superlative suffix
64 Compass point
65 Holds
66 Greek letter

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2 Ancient Peruvian
3 Arithmetic, for short
4 Smoked pork
5 Biblical character
6 Turkey gobbler
7 Mao ____ tung
8 Barks
9 Perishes
10 Nigerian tribesmen
11 Completed
19 Is indebted to
21 Adenosine triphosphate (abbr.)
23 Most expansive
24 Mark place
25 Revolve
26 Perforation
27 Lubricates
29 Male parent
31 Poems
32 Russian river
33 City of Phoenicia
39 King Mongkut's land
41 Thus (Lat.)
45 Corn covering
47 Jots down
48 Tarry
49 Bird class
50 Distant (prefix)
52 Coffin stand
53 Foolhardy
54 Inner (pref.)
57 Before (prefix)
58 Petition
59 Extrasensory perception (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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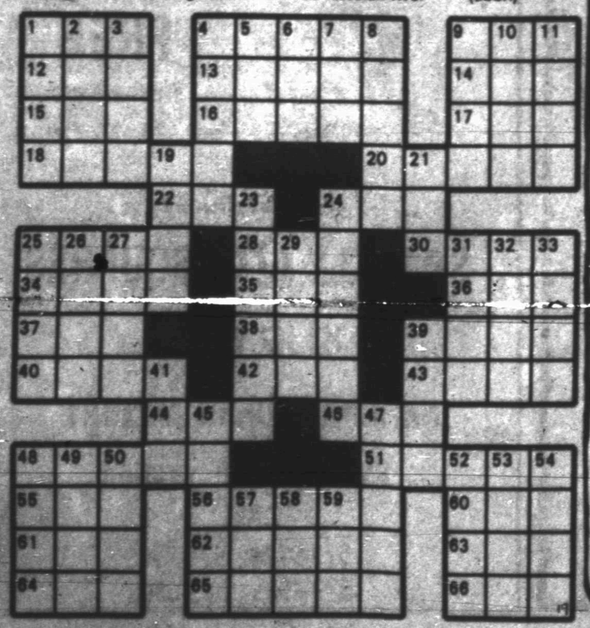

Says Old Roosters Like Young Chicks

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Why do all 50- and 60-year-old men want 25- and 30-year-old women, when we 50-year-old women would be so much better for them?

FIFTY AND LONELY

DEAR FIFTY: First, not *ALL* 50- and 60-year-old men want 25- and 30-year-old women, but who's to say what's "better" for those who do?

As for those May-December marriages, they are usually a trade-off, and all that is necessary for a marriage to succeed is two people who need each other. It matters little what each needs from the other, as long as the need is real and fulfilled.

DEAR ABBY: I am a girl, 16, and I am dating boys who have cars. Sometimes we'll come home from a movie or somewhere and we'll sit in his car for a while. We sit right in front of my house, Abby. If we wanted to make out, we could easily go park on a lonely road.

I'm not saying I've never exchanged a kiss or two with a guy in his car, but it's never a big make-out session. We talk mostly.

I don't do anything in the car I wouldn't do in the house, but my mother says she doesn't want me sitting out there—even talking. She says the neighbors are getting their eyes full, and I'm ruining my reputation. I couldn't care less what the neighbors say, as my conscience is clear. I would like your opinion.

NOTHING TO HIDE

DEAR NOTHING: As long as you don't do anything in the car that you wouldn't do in the house, do it in the house. A girl has only one reputation, so take care that yours is as clear as your conscience.

DEAR ABBY: I am a young widow. (Under 30.) My husband died less than a year ago in a tragic accident, and I'm still not over it.

I've always been very close to my in-laws, and since my husband's death I have had dinner at their place once a week.

Now my problem: Three weeks ago, when I went to my in-law's home for dinner, my mother-in-law wasn't home yet, but my father-in-law was. Well, he made improper advances toward me. At first I thought he was just being affectionate in a fatherly way, but he started holding me tight and kissing me, I realized that he had something else in mind. I was totally stunned when he started to unbutton my blouse! I freed myself, ran to my car and drove home.

Since that night I haven't been back there. My mother-in-law keeps asking me when I'm coming, but I don't want to face my father-in-law again. What do I tell my mother-in-law? Just thinking about that incident turns my stomach. Help me, please.

NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: Go back to your in-laws and try to resume your former good relationship. At the very first opportunity tell your father-in-law privately that if he ever makes another pass at you, you will tell his wife. I doubt if you'll have any trouble with him after that.

Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple do-your-own-thing ceremony, get Abby's new booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send $1 and a long, stamped (28 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

FOR PRESIDENT—Diane Zimmerman of Snyder, left, and Becky Rhodes of Lubbock are seeking election to the office of president of the WTC Office Education Association (OEA). Installation for new chapter officers is slated Thursday night. All Office Occupations students are invited to join the organization and participate in its activities.

CANDIDATES—Seeking election to other OEA offices are (left to right) Lavonda Eckert of Snyder, Cindy Thompson of Rule and Sheila Cummins of Robert Lee. Each candidate was encouraged to prepare a campaign poster for display near the Office Occupations classrooms. Charlene Light and Carol Martin, Office Occupations instructors, serve as faculty advisors for the WTC chapter of OEA.

Carter Urging Sunset Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter is urging passage of a "sunset" bill that would require periodic congressional review of many federal programs.

The measure, which is expected to come up for a Senate vote this week, would require review of federal programs at least once each decade with inefficient programs either being revamped or terminated.

"Too many federal programs have been enacted and then allowed to continue indefinitely without further thought," Carter said in a statement Sunday. "The country's needs and priorities change, and we must assure that government programs change with them."

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"Born Again" Is Sold Out

WASHINGTON (AP)—Charles W. Colson's movie "Born Again," based on the former presidential hatchet man's Watergate misdeeds and later religious conversion, will debut before a packed house at the Kennedy Center.

All 1,100 seats have been sold for $100 each for Sunday's world premiere, with invitations sent to some key Watergate figures.

Proceeds from the showing and subsequent previews in 34 other cities will go to the Prison Fellowship, founded by Colson when he was released after seven months in prison. Colson, who served as a special counsel to then-President Richard Nixon, pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice in the break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

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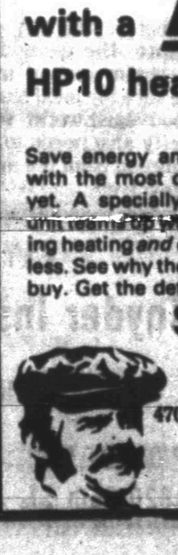

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Conservation District Zone To Elect Director

An election for a director to serve in Zone 5 on the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Board is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 2 in the District Courtroom, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, announced W. L. Wilson Jr., chairman of the board. The election will be held at 7:30 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the subdivision where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 21 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 21 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district.

Zone 5 of the district includes all of Borden County South of U.S. Highway 180.

W. L. Wilson Jr., a rancher in the southern part of Borden County, is the present director and is eligible for re-election.

The purpose of the Upper Colorado SWCD, serving Borden and Scurry Counties with headquarters in Snyder is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs of farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Man Wounded In Disturbance

Salvador Garza of Hermleigh was shot in the left foot with a .38 caliber pistol in what deputy sheriffs described as a civil disturbance.

Deputies said the shooting took place at a residence in Hermleigh about 8:10 p.m. Saturday night. Garza was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released.

Deputies also reported that a misdemeanor charge of assault causing bodily injury is expected to be filed in the case.

Gas Service Rate Hike Is Suspended

AUSTIN(AP)—The railroad commission Monday suspended for 120 days a gas service rate increase by Lone Star Gas Co. for the areas near Waco and five other McLennan County communities.

Hearing examiner Jo Campbell recommended the delay because nearby cities have not acted on Lone Star's proposed rate increase within the cities.

The other areas for which Lone Star is seeking an increase are in the unincorporated environs of Lacy-Lakeview, Beverly Hills, Bellmead, Woodway and Robinson.

Approximately 177 customers would be affected, by the commission said.

Whistler Is Mystery

FORSYTH, Ga. (AP) - A midnight whistler is scaring the daylights out of some residents of a Forsyth neighborhood, and nobody has been able to explain who - or what - is doing the whistling.

"We don't know what we've got," said Police Chief Larry Hesser. "We've found no evidence of anyone being at any of the places where people have reported hearing the whistling the past several weeks."

Police have investigated the possibility that the whistling noise is mechanically produced, but at least one resident thinks there is another explanation.

"It's a human whistle. I can tell the difference," said Bobby Shell, who has heard the sound three times. "It came from right outside the window. I know someone was out there.

"The first time, I was scared to go outside. But then I figured if he was trying to break in, he sure wouldn't be out there whistling."

All birds have two kinds of stomachs.

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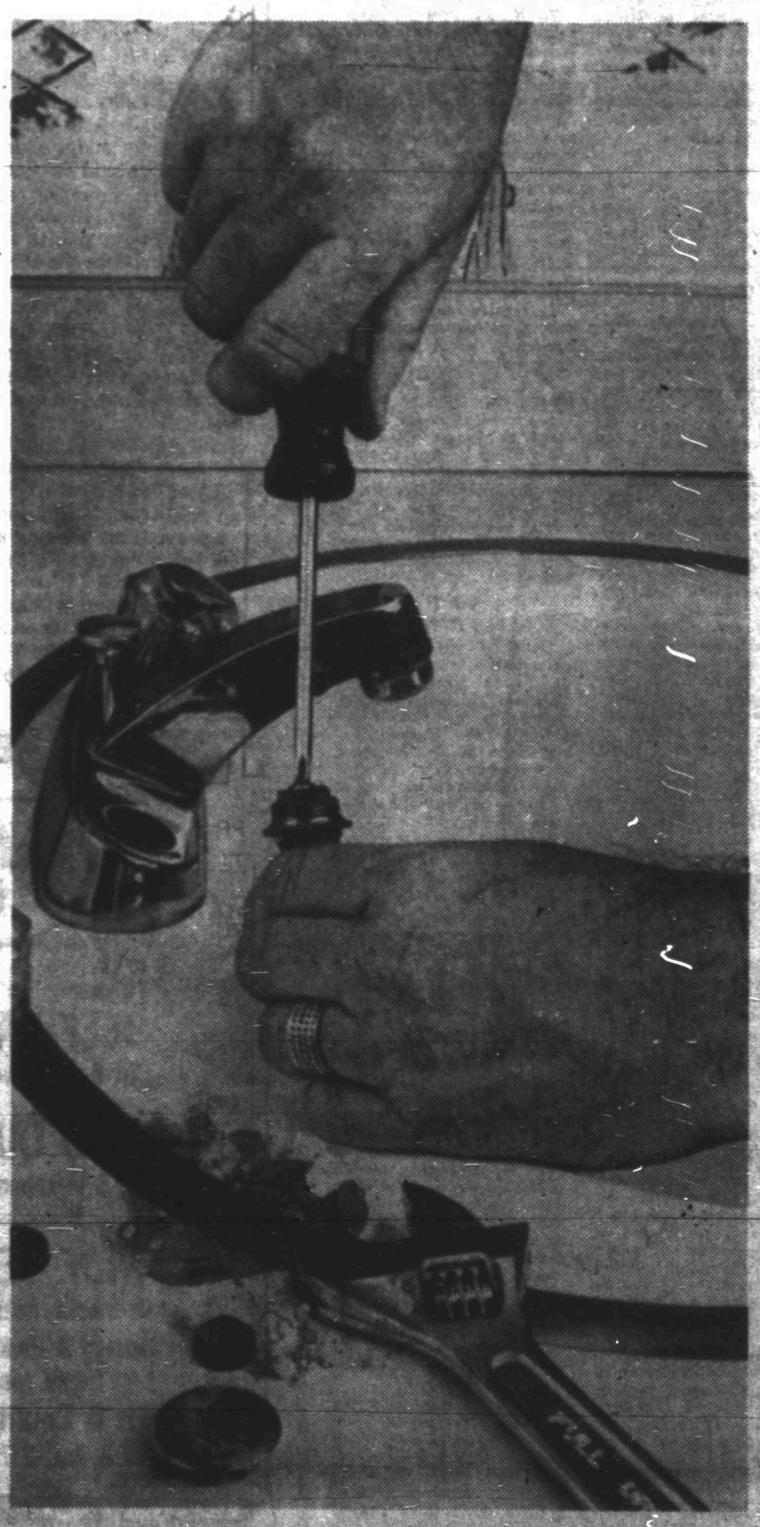

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Few Eagle, Farm Proposals Adopted

The proposals of the American Agriculture Movement and the Eagle Forum that were formally adopted by the Scufry County Democratic Party did not fare too well when presented at the state Democratic convention, reports Gene Bowlin, county Democratic Chairman.

Bowlin, who attended the state Democratic convention heid this past weekend in Fort Worth, said only a few of the measures backed by the American Agriculture Movement were incorporated in the state platform, and that none of the measures supported by the Eagle Forum, a conservative women's group, were adopted.

Accomplished at the state convention, Bowlin said, were the election of state party officers, election of delegates to a mini-convention of the national party, the adoption of resolutions, and the establishment of a platform for the state party.

Bowlin was elected director of Region 4, one of 11 regions in the state.

Bowlin was selected as Democratic Chairman for Scurry County following the death of incumbent Hilton Lambert.

Delegates attending the convention from Scurry County were Margaret Drum, Paul Moore, Carl Voss, Billy Wayne Williams, Billy Huddleston, Mrs. Fred Bullard, and Mrs. Billy Huddleston.

Mrs. Huddleston was chosen to replace Shirley Pate, who was unable to attend the convention, when a protest had been filed concerning the men-women ratio of the local delegation, Bowlin said. Mrs. Bullard was chosen to replace Pat Falls.

State rules maintain that at least one-third of the delegates be members of the minority sex, Bowlin explained. Initially, only two of the seven delegates from Scurry County were women. With the last-minute replacements, he continued, three of the seven delegates were women. Thus, the minimum one-third ratio was maintained.

The protest had been filed by Enid Turner.

"All of them were good delegates. All paid attention, and all did a fine job," said Bowlin. "They all participated in every way they could. They weren't just observers. They participated."

Fair Set In NY

NEW YORK (AP)-Some 10,000 visitors are expected to attend the 1978 World Plate Collectors Fair in New York Sept. 23-24, according to the exhibition's sponsors.

The fair will be held at the Statler Hilton.

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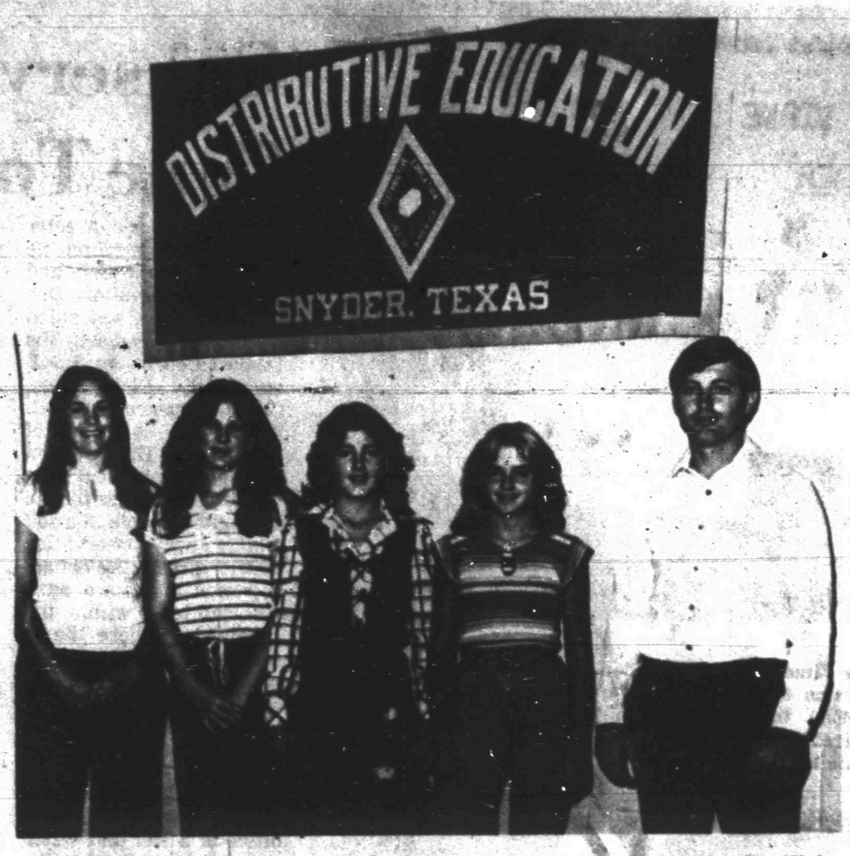

CLUB OFFICERS—Officers of the Distributive Education Club at Snyder High School are, from left, Sharon Strickland, secretary-treasurer; Angela Brumley, president; LaRhonda Cain, historian; and Nena Melton, vice president. At the far right is Jim Rosson, the class sponsor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Suspect In Case Here Surrenders

Jerry Claude Ferguson, a suspect wanted in connection with an alleged aggravated sexual abuse incident that occurred here in Snyder earlier this month, has been located in Las Vegas, Nev. Reports indicate he turned himself in.

Ferguson, 25, was indicted last week on the sexual abuse charge. He is alleged to have forced a 17-year-old girl to engage in an act of oral sex the morning of Sept. 8.

In other police reports, four traffic accidents were investigated.

The first occurred at 5:50 p.m. in the 1900 block of 12th St. It involved a 1976 Dodge pickup owned by Darth Carter and another vehicle which is alleged to have left the scene.

The next mishap was in the 4600 block of College Ave. at 9:08 p.m. Involved in it were a 1973 Oldsmobile driven by Michael Ballard and a 1973 Plymouth driven by Raul Rodriquez.

Although no injuries were reported, both vehicles were destroyed.

The next accident was at 9:35 p.m. when a 1969 Chrysler driven by Howard Brenneman struck the Minute Market at 520 East Highway. No damages were reported to the car, but damage to the building was estimated at $400.

The final accident was reported at 11:20 p.m. at 1605 Ave. M. Dan Chaidez told police a car left the roadway and ran through his yard. Destroyed was a water sprinkler valued at $15.

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UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION
ELECCION GENERAL
7 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1978

LA ENMIENDA PARA ALIVIO DE IMPUESTOS
(H.J.R. 1)

H.J.R. 1 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas permitiendo a la legislatura que exente propiedad personal intangible; requeriendo que la legislatura exente ciertos artículos caseros y efectos particulares; y permitiendo a la legislatura que exente todo o parte de la propiedad personal del hogar seguro, de la imposición de impuestos estatales y locales sobre propiedad.

La enmienda requiere a la legislatura que disponga la imposición de impuestos sobre tierras agrícolas y rancheras basada en su capacidad productiva en vez de su valor de mercado y permite a la legislatura que disponga la imposición de impuestos a bosques de madera basada en su capacidad productiva.

La enmienda permite a los gobiernos locales que extiendan la exención actual de no menos de $3,000 del hogar seguro residencial para personas de 65 años o más de edad para incluir ciertas personas incapacitadas.

La enmienda concede una exención de $5,000 en el valor de mercado del hogar seguro residencial en los impuestos para escuelas públicas sobre propiedad. Autoriza a la legislatura que conceda una exención adicional de los impuestos para escuelas públicas sobre propiedad de una cantidad que no exceda $10,000 del valor de mercado de hogares seguros residenciales de personas 65 años or más de edad y ciertas personas incapacitadas. Si la persona de 65 años o más de edad es elegible para esta exención la cantidad total de los impuestos para escuelas públicas sobre el hogar seguro de aquella persona no puede incrementarse.

La enmienda previene que gobiernos locales incrementen los impuestos sobre propiedad a menos que el cuerpo administrativo provea aviso público y lleve a cabo una audiencia pública. La enmienda requiere a la legislatura que disponga por ley que cada propietario reciba aviso de la revaluación de su propiedad y la cantidad de incremento en sus impuestos.

La enmienda limita las apropiaciones de los ingresos de impuestos estatales en una cantidad que no exceda la tasa de crecimiento económico estatal que se anticipa, con la legislatura autorizada para conceder exenciones de emergencia.

La enmienda prohibe la valuación de propidad inmueble a través del estado para los fines de impuestos sobre propiedad. Se requiere que la ejecución de normas y procedimientos uniformes para la valuación de propiedad con el propósito de impuestos sobre propiedad, se origine con la autoridad que impone los impuestos sobre propiedad.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional disponiendo alivio de impuestos para hogares seguros residenciales, personas mayores de edad, personas incapacitadas, y tierras agrícolas; extenciones de bienes muebles; la verdad en procedimientos tocante a la imposición de impuestos, incluyendo participación de ciudadanos; de nuevo definiendo la base de impuestos; limitando los gastos del estado; y la administración de impuestos sobre propiedad."

NO. 1
(S.J.R. 50)

S.J.R. 50 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para eliminar la referencia arcaica al "Instituto de Sordos y Mudos." La enmienda permitiría al estado de Texas que compre productos y servicios de individuos incapacitados en facilidades de rehabilitación no lucrativas sin cumplir con los requisitos de oferta que se aplican a otros contratos estatales. La enmienda también eliminaría la formalidad de la aprobación de ciertos contratos estatales por el Gobernador, el Secretario de Estado, y el Contralor de Cuentas Públicas.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional eliminando la referencia arcaica al "Instituto de Sordos y Mudos," permitiendo que ciertos productos y servicios de personas incapacitadas sean usados por agencias y departamentos del gobierno del estado, requeriendo que otros productos y servicios requeridos en la operación del gobierno del estado sean obtenidos por ofertas concedidas al postor responsable que ofrezca el precio más bajo, haciendo que todos los procesos de procuración sean sujetos a las leyes establecidas por la legislatura y eliminando el requisito que el Gobernador de Texas, el Secretario de Estado, y el Contralor de Cuentas Públicas de Texas participen personalmente en tales negociaciones."

NO. 2
(S.J.R. 55)

S.J.R. 55 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir que gobiernos locales emitan bonos para la reconstrución o adquisición de facilidades (terrenos, equipos y mejoras) con la intención de desarrollar oportunidades de empleo. Estos bonos se pagarían solamente de los ingresos de la venta o arriendo de éstas facilidades. Gobierno local debe de determinar que la construción o adquisición de tales facilidades es necesaria para desarrollar oportunidades de empleo.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para disponer que la legislatura puede permitir que las subdivisiones políticas emitan bonos de ingresos, para desarrollar oportunidades de empleo para sus ciudadanos."

NO. 3
(S.J.R. 44)

S.J.R. 44 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas que permitiría que la legislatura autorize a ciudades y pueblos la emisión de bonos de impuestos incrementados para financiar el desarrollo de areas deterioradas. Solamente se pagarán los bonos de los ingresos de los incrementos en impuestos municipales. No pagos se pueden hacer de los ingresos de impuestos municipales, servicios públicos u otros servicios.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que da a la legislatura el poder de autorizar las ciudades y pueblos para expedir bonos para financiar el desarrollo de areas deterioradas y prohibir cualquier ciudad o pueblo de conceder su dinero o prestar su crédito para tales fines."

NO. 4
(S.J.R. 53)

S.J.R. 53 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir que la legislatura exente de la imposición de impuestos, aparatos para energía o de viento.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional autorizando a la legislatura para exentar de impuestos aparatos de energía solar o de viento."

NO. 5
(H.J.R. 37)

H.J.R. 37 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para conceder competencia exclusiva a jueces de paz en causas civiles cuando la cantidad en controversia no exceda $200, a menos que la legislatura conceda competencia exclusiva a otra corte. La enmienda concede a jueces de paz competencia concurrente con cortes de condado cuando la cantidad en controversia sea entre $200 y $500, a menos que la legislatura conceda a la corte de condado competencia exclusiva.

La enmienda también concede a jueces de paz competencia concurrente con ambas cortes, cortes de condado, y cortes de distrito, cuando la cantidad en controversia sea entre $500 y $1,000, a menos que la legislatura conceda a la corte de condado o distrito competencia exclusiva.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para extender la competencia de los jueces de paz en causas civiles."

NO. 6
(S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir que la legislatura aumente el número de jueces en cualquier corte de apelaciones civiles. Al presente, cortes de apelaciones civiles están limitadas a un juez presidente y dos jueces asociados. La enmienda también permitiría a las cortes que sesionen por secciones, con la concurrencia de una mayoría de los jueces en la sección siendo necesaria para decidir una causa.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional permitiendo que la legislatura aumente el número de jueces en cualquier Corte de Apelaciones Civiles, permitiendo que Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles sesionen por secciones, y requeriendo la concurrencia de una mayoría de jueces para decidir una causa."

NO. 7
(S.J.R. 48)

S.J.R. 48 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas eliminando la Comisión de Edificios del Estado y el Fondo de Edificios del Estado. La autoridad de la Comisión de Edificios del Estado ha sido trasladada por ley a la Junta de Control del Estado.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para abrogar la autoridad constitucional de la Comisión de Edificios del Estado y el Fondo de Edificios del Estado."

NO. 8
(H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas permitiendo que ciertas subdivisiones políticas o distritos del estado que al presente pueden emitir bonos u otras deudas o de otra manero prestar su crédito participen en actividades contra incendios y que emitan bonos o de otra manera prestar su crédito para sostener tales actividades.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional autorizando que ciertos distritos participen en actividades contra incendios y emitan bonos o de otra manera presten crédito para tales propósitos."

Rebozo Suit Is Dismissed

MIAMI (AP)— A $10 million libel suit filed by former President Nixon's friend Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo against the Washington Post has been dismissed by a federal judge.

U.S. District Judge Sidney Aranovitz said Rebozo, who was a neighbor of Nixon at Key Biscayne, had become a public figure by the time the Post reported in 1973 that he had cashed $91,500 in stocks after being told they were stolen. Rebozo has maintained the Post report was faise and malicious.

Since Rebozo was a public figure, Aranovitz said, rules set down by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1974 and 1964 prevent his winning a libel judgment against the newspaper.

Rebozo's lawyer, William Frates, said an appeal would be filed with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

COUNCIL

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by the city for this year.

Snyder National Bank was granted use of the sidewalk and part of the street area adjacent to Avenue R during a construction project.

Snyder National Bank was selected as depository for city funds on the basis of proposals submitted by both local banks. Snyder National proposed to pay the city six per cent interest on time deposits for a year or more while West Texas State Bank had offered a 5½ percent rate. Otherwise the bids were identical. Council members expressed hopes for a proposal that would allow the city to pay for checking account services and receive a higher interest rate that would fluctuate with government securities. However, neither bank agreed to such a proposal.

The council agreed to a revision in health insurance coverage to compensate for a rate adjustment proposed by Blue Cross, the present carrier.

In an executive session the council discussed possible acquisition of some land, but no action was taken.

Suspect Shot By Policeman

DALLAS (AP)—An armed robbery suspect was shot to death Monday night by a Dallas police officer after breaking a shotgun over the officer's head, a police spokesman said.

Identification of the dead man was not immediately known and an autopsy was ordered.

Police said Officer Albert Haskins, 36, was working off-duty in uniform as a security guard when he heard of a robbery in progress nearby.

Haskins was standing outside the rear door of the restaurant when a man raced out the rear door. Haskins ordered the suspect to stop, police said, but was hit over the head with the butt of the shotgun.

Haskins fired once and hit the robber, who limped to a nearby vacant field, police said.

Officers found the body of the man identified as the robbery suspect in the field. He was dead and a violin case, containing 12-gauge shotgun shells, was near his body.

Haskins has 14 years of experience with the police force.

US Will Finance Argentina Railway

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)-Argentina will receive $18 million in credit from United States and European banks to finance projects for Ferrocarriles Argentinos, the state-owned railroad.

MARKETS

Down

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	45½	44¾	44¾
Am Airlin	16⅝	16½	16½
Am Motors			6¼
AmTT	60½	60½	60½
ArmcoInc	21¼	21¼	21¼
AtlRichfl			51½
Beth Steel	24	23¾	23¾
Boeing	67⅝	67¼	67⅝
Borden	29¼	29¼	29¼
Brit Pet	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Burl Ind	20⅝	20	20⅝
CaterpTr	62¼	61⅞	61⅞
Celanese	44	43⅝	43⅝
Chrysler	12¼	11⅝	12
Cities Svc	54	53⅝	53⅝
CocaCola	42¼	42¼	42¼
Cont Oil	29½	29	29½
DowChem	28½	28¼	28¼
duPont	122⅛	122½	122⅝
EG&G Inc	28⅝	28½	28½
EastnAirL	13¾	13⅜	13⅜
East Kodak	64¼	63¾	64
ElPasoCo	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Esmark	28⅛	27½	27½
Exxon	60⅝	59⅝	30⅝
Fairch Cam	37½	37¼	37¼
Firestone	13¾	13¼	13⅜
FordMot	45	44¾	44⅝
Gannett Co			48¼
Gen Elec	32¾	32⅜	32⅜
Gen food	33¾	33½	33½
Gen Motors			63¼
GenTel&El	30	29⅝	29⅝
Gen Tire			29
Goodrich	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Goodyear	17⅜	17¼	17¼
GtAtlPac	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Gulf Oil	25	24⅝	24⅝
Gulf StaUt	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
HarteHnk	25¼	25⅛	25¼
Honeywell	66⅛	66¼	66⅝
HoustInd	32¾	32½	32⅝
IBM	290⅝	289¼	290⅝
Int Paper	45	44⅝	45
Johns Manv	31⅝	31¼	31¼
Johnsn John	84½	84¼	84½
K mart	27¼	27¼	27¼
Kennecott	25¾	24⅝	25⅝
Litton Ind	24¼	24	24
Marathn Oil	52¾	51¾	51¾
Martin M	34	34	34
Mobile	69	68¾	69
Monsanto	57¾	57⅜	57¼
Penney JC	38⅝	38¾	38¾
PhillipsPet	35¼	35¼	35¼
Polaroid	53⅝	53¼	53⅝
Proct Gamb	68⅜	67¾	67⅝
PubS NwMx	39¾	39⅜	39⅝
RCA	30⅝	29¾	30
Safeway Str	43¾	43¼	43¼
SantaFe Ind	36	35½	35½
SearsRoeb	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
Sony Cor	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Sou Pac	32	31⅞	31⅞
SouUnCo	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
StdOil Cal	45¼	45¼	45¼
StdOil Ind	54	53⅝	53⅝
SunComp	45¾	45¾	45¾
Texaco Inc	34⅝	34½	34⅝
TexCom Bn	39⅝	39½	39½
Texas Inst		97	98¾
Tex Util	30¼	30⅛	30⅛
Texasgulf	22⅝	22¼	22⅝
Timeinc		47¼	47
TransW Air	35¼	34⅝	35¼
TylerCp	17	16⅞	16⅞
UAL Inc	39	38¾	39
UNC Res	35	34½	34½
Un Carbide	39⅛	39¼	39⅝
Uniroyal		7½	7½
US Steel	29¾	29½	29⅝
Westgh El	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Xerox Cp	36¼	36¼	36½

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 13 points to 59.27 cents a pound Monday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 75 cents to $1.50 a bale higher than the previous close. Oct 62.07, Dec 64.40, and Mar 66.60.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) - Wheat No 2 hard red winter 3.34½n Tuesday; No 2 soft red winter 3.34½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.14½n hopper 2.10½n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.27n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.49½n.

No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.12n hopper 2.08n box.

Tie Votes

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orized to make a written request for Midwest Electric Cooperative to serve the new baseball field at Ira. Midwest officials said they needed the formal request since that area now is served by Texas Electric Service Co., which has indicated that it would not oppose service by the cooperative.

The child welfare department budget was amended by $5,683 to take care of expenses for foster home placements.

Chamber

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held in Halletsville for several years. The success of the AJRA National Finals here apparently led to this invitation, Warner said. The chamber will check on dates and other requirements for hosting the high school event.

Plans were discussed for unveiling additional portraits in the chamber conference room and a date will be set within the next few days. The resignation of chamber assistant LaVerta Lovell, announced several days ago, was read and members of the board expressed regret that she was leaving.

Dr. Jim Tully, chairman of the July 4 celebration, reported the annual Independence Day event this year raised a total of $12,898.93 and expenses totalled $12,144.48, which put the event in the "black" by $420.77. Revenue sources included ticket sales of $7,515, carnival $1,871.25; arts and crafts fees $1,275; tennis tournament, $612; tractor pull $1,620 and prizes $205.

Each board member was handed a copy of chamber by-laws and was asked to study them prior to the October meeting of the board.

Roy Kidd, president of the chamber, presided over the session.

Lufkin Will Employ Worms

LUFKIN (AP) - City officials may employ earthworms in an effort to wiggle out of a potentially-costly sewage treatment problem.

Texas Department of Water Resources officials ordered Lufkin to increase the quality of its sewage treatment plant's effluent. And City Manager Harvey Westerholm wants to rely on the earthworm's appetite to get the job done.

Westerholm envisons an army of the tiny, slimy creatures devouring the thick, black sludge that officials estimate would cost Lufkin more than $100,000 to handle through more sophisticated precesses.

The worm project would cost the city $2,500 including worms, labor, equipment, supplies and necessary tests.

He says other areas report great success with the earthworm method, and the residue the worms leave behind can be used as potting soil, fertilizer or soil conditioner.

Officials of the State Health Department, Texas Department of Water Resources and the Environmental Protection Agency have encouraged the city to pursue such a project.

But before the city can institute the program, Westerholm says it must make sure the local sludge is good earthworm food. The city also needs to get permission from the agencies involved.

C-City Trial Tentatively Set

COLORADO CITY--The murder trial of Aubrey Williams is tentatively scheduled Oct. 2, according to Mitchell County district clerk, Bill Erwin.

The 37-year-old Hermleigh man is accused in the July 11 stabbing death of Girlie Ann Williams, his former wife, of Colorado City. Judge Weldon Kirk will preside.

Napoleon Bonaparte always shaved himself with an ivory-handled English razor.

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Washington Ignites Baltimore Franchise

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - The National Football League has a new triple threat in Joe Washington, and the injury-riddled Baltimore Colts have a new life.

"It's one of the greatest upsets in pro football history," said Baltimore Coach Ted Marchibroda after the Colts exploded for 27 fourth-quarter points Monday night and shocked the New England Patriots 34-27.

Washington, obtained in a trade with San Diego for recalcitrant running back Lydell Mitchell, accounted for three of the touchdowns - on a half-back pass, a 23-yard reception, and a 90-yard gallop with a kickoff return.

The touchdown run broke a 27-27 tie with 1:18 left in the nationally televised game, as Baltimore won its first NFL contest of the season and dropped the heavily favored Patroits to 1-2.

"It reminds me of my days in college at Oklahoma when things looked really bleak, but we always came back and won," said Washington. "I took the kickoff on a good bounce; the wedge was right there. I could see a crease. When I ran outside I knew it was a touchdown."

Earlier in the quarter Washington had given Baltimore a 14-13 lead on his 54-yard pass to wide receiver Roger Carr. He then caught a touchdown pass from quarterback Bill Troup.

New England led 13-7 at half-time and took that margin into the fourth quarter before the fireworks started.

After Washington's touchdown pass and reception, Carr caught a 67-yard strike from Troup and the Colts hung on.

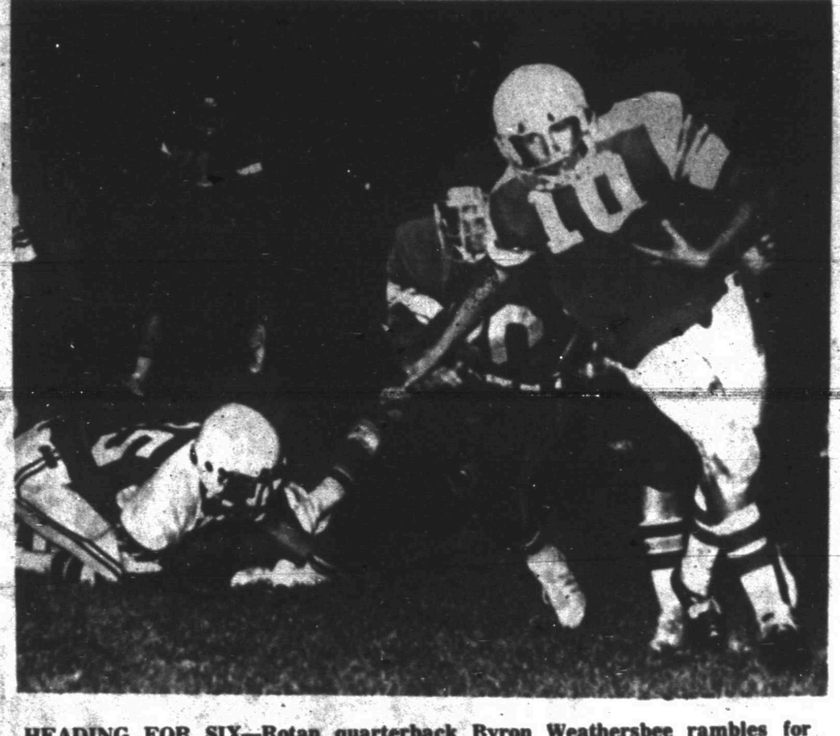
New England stormed back with 14 points on a 4-yard touchdown run by quarterback Steve Grogan and Sam Cunningham's 1-yard plunge.

Washington's stunning dash up the right sideline with the kickoff return provided the final Baltimore margin as a last-ditch New England drive ended with safety Lyle Blackwood's interception in the end zone with 23 seconds left.

pro football at a glance

By The Associated Press

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
American Conference						
East						
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	71	64
Miami	2	1	0	.667	95	57
Baltimore	1	2	0	.333	34	107
New England	1	2	0	.333	57	56
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	61	80
Central						
Cleveland	3	0	0	1.000	61	33
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000	77	30
Houston	2	1	0	.667	54	56
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	36	65
West						
Denver	2	1	0	.667	50	32
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	55	37
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	51	69
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	58	68
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	54	62
National Conference						
East						
Washington	3	0	0	1.000	79	54
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	86	51
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	69	57
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	68	68
St. Louis	0	3	0	.000	26	61
Central						
Chicago	3	0	0	1.000	52	23
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	44	52
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	22	39
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	52	50
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	36	44
West						
Los Angeles	3	0	0	1.000	53	28
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	36	48
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	65	76
San Francisco	0	3	0	.000	39	60



HEADING FOR SIX—Rotan quarterback Byron Weathersbee rambles for yardage in area action last week. The Yellowhammers, 50-14 winners over Merkel, are one of three unbeaten area squads going into this Friday's contests. Three others are 1-1, while two more schools will be looking for their first wins. See related story. (SDN Staff Photo by John Dunnam).

Yanks Stick In There; Boston Crosses Fingers

By The Associated Press

The New York Yankees, and pitcher Ed Figueroa in particular, are playing winning baseball. The Boston Red Sox, meanwhile, are playing scoreboard baseball - and hoping...hoping that the Yankees lose.

Figueroa, pitching brilliantly and regularly since Bob Lemon replaced Billy Martin as New York's manager, scattered seven hits as the streaking Yankees defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 4-3 Monday night and retained their 2½-game lead over Boston in the American League East.

The struggling Red Sox had to go 11 innings before subduing the Detroit Tigers 5-4, the winning run scoring on Jerry Remy's single.

The Yankees, seeking their third straight division championship, have 13 games remaining - one against Milwaukee and six each against Toronto and Cleveland. Boston has 12 games left - six against Detroit and six against Toronto.

The Yanks got only five hits off loser Bill Travers, 10-11, and Bill Castro, but two of them were successive homers by Reggie Jackson and Lou Piniella in the second inning. Jackson's homer was his 24th of the season and the 334th of his career, moving his into 32nd place on the all-time list, ahead of Joe Adcock.

All of Milwaukee's runs came on homers - two by Cecil Cooper and one by Sixto Lezcano.

Orioles 10, Indians 3

Gary Roenicke rapped the first grand slam homer of his major league career, Billy Smith smacked a three-run triple and Eddie Murray scored four times, leading Baltimore's romp over Cleveland.

Baltimore's Scott McGregor allowed only five hits in eight innings in gaining his 15th victory

Royals 7, Mariners 6

Kansas City extended its Al West lead over California to 5½ games by outlasting Seattle. The winning run scored when John Wathan was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the 11th.

Twins 10, Angels 4

A seven-run fourth inning, highlighted by Hosken Powell'ss two run-scoring singles and Jose Morales' two-run triple, helped Minnesota beat California, dealing the Angels' pennant chances another severe jolt.

A's 6, White Sox 3

Rookie John Johnson hurled a nine-hitter for his 11th victory and Dave Revering, also a rookie, smashed his 15th homer, helping Oakland beat Chicago. Miguel Dilone also keyed the Oakland victory. He singled, walked, stole two bases, scored once and drove in two runs.

baseball summary

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	91	58	.611	-
Boston	89	61	.593	2½
Baltimore	85	65	.567	6½
Milwaukee	85	66	.563	7
Detroit	80	69	.537	11
Cleveland	65	84	.436	26
Toronto	57	92	.383	34
WEST				
Kansas City	84	66	.560	-
California	80	72	.526	5½
Texas	75	73	.507	8½
Minnesota	68	81	.456	16
Oakland	68	84	.447	17½
Chicago	65	85	.433	19½
Seattle	55	92	.374	28

Monday's Games

Baltimore 10, Cleveland 3
Boston 5, Detroit 4, 11 innings
New York 4, Milwaukee 3
Minnesota 10, California 4
Kansas City 7, Seattle 6, 11 innings
Oakland 6, Chicago 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	82	68	.550	-
Pittsburgh	80	69	.537	2
Chicago	74	75	.497	8
Montreal	70	81	.464	13
St. Louis	64	87	.424	19
New York	62	88	.413	20½
WEST				
Los Angeles	91	60	.608	-
Cincinnati	83	67	.553	7½
San Francisco	82	68	.547	8½
San Diego	76	73	.517	13
Houston	68	81	.456	22
Atlanta	66	84	.440	24½

Monday's Games

Monday's Game

Cincinnati 4, Los Angeles 0
Only game scheduled

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Lions Advance In AP Polling

By The Associated Press

Penn State has moved into a third-place tie with Oklahoma in The Associated Press college football poll, thanks to a 19-0 triumph over Ohio State that dropped the losers from sixth place to 16th.

Meanwhile, Alabama and Arkansas remained in the 1-2 spots where they have been since the preseason poll.

Alabama, a 38-20 winner over Missouri, received 50 first-place votes and 1,207 of a possible 1,220 points from a nationwide panel of 61 sports writers and broadcasters.

Arkansas, which trounced Vanderbilt 48-17, received six first-place votes and 1,124 points. Last week's margin, with 63 voters sending in their ballots, was 1,247-1,128.

Both Oklahoma, which walloped West Virginia 52-10, and Penn State received 1,053 points. Four panelists voted Penn State No. 1, while the other first-place ballot went to Oklahoma.

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-...-1 10-0-0-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1 Alabama (50)	2-0-0	1,207
2 Arkansas (6)	1-0-0	1,124
3 Oklahoma (1)	2-0-0	1,053
4 Penn St (4)	3-0-0	1,053
5 Michigan	1-0-0	985
6 Texas	1-0-0	894
7 Southern Cal	2-0-0	829
8 UCLA	2-0-0	824
9 Texas A&M	1-0-0	647
10 Louisiana State	1-0-0	551
11 Pittsburgh	1-0-0	537
12 Nebraska	2-1-0	535
13 Florida State	2-0-0	432
14 Notre Dame	0-1-0	325
15 Washington	1-1-0	311
16 Ohio State	0-1-0	293
17 Missouri	1-1-0	289
18 Maryland	2-0-0	204
19 Colorado	2-0-0	148
20 Iowa State	2-0-0	139

Bellville Falls, Others Hold AP Ratings

By The Associated Press

Bellville, after a one week stay as the No. 1 ranked 2A team in the Asociated Press schoolboy football poll, fell back in the ranks as Mount Vernon returned to the throne room.

Willis tripped Bellville 20-6 and sent it tumbling to the No. 10 ranking in the latest balloting by a panel of sports writers and sportscasters across the state.

Mount Vernon, the runnerup in 2A last week, took over the lead with 11 first place votes and 165 points while Newton moved up a notch to second place with three first place picks and 152 points.

Meanwhile, Temple in 4A, Huntsville in 3A and Grapeland in A held their No. 1 ratings although Grapeland had to fight off a strong challenge by No. 2 Farmersville.

By The Associated Press

Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

Class 4A

1. Temple (16) 3-0-0 183
2. Garland (1) 2-0-0 148
3. Arlington Lamar (1) 2-0-0 144
4. San Antonio Churchill 3-0-0 108
5. Houston Stratford 3-0-0 93
6. LaPorte 2-0-0 71
7. Plano (1) 2-0-0 70
8. Houston Forest Brook 2-0-0 58
9. Corpus Christi Carroll 2-0-0 51
10. Abilene Cooper 2-0-0 35

Others: Odessa Permian, 32; Houston Kashmere, 15.

Class 3A

1. Huntsville (14) 2-0-0 183
2. Beaumont Hebert (3) 1-0-1 126
3. Brownwood 1-1-0 120
4. Gonzales 2-0-0 126
5. Raymondville 2-0-0 95
6. Bay City 2-0-0 70
7. Gregory-Portland 1-1-0 56
8. Friendswood 1-1-0 53
9. Fort Stockton (1) 2-0-0 34
10. Kilgore 1-1-0 22

Others: McKinney, 20; Gainesville, 14; Kerrville Tivy, 13; Andrews (1) 10; Belton, 8; Jasper, 8; Daingerfield, 8.

Class 2A

1. Mount Vernon (11) 3-0-0 165
2. Newton (3) 3-0-0 152
3. Tahoka 1-0-0 127
4. Bridgeport (2) 3-0-0 117
5. Muleshoe 3-0-0 103
6. Breckenridge (3) 2-0-0 102
7. Port Isabel 3-0-0 60
8. Wills Point 2-0-0 57
9. Cameron 2-0-0 37
10. Bellville 1-1-0 35

Others: Yoakum, 17; Rockdale, 14; West, 14.

Class A

1. Grapeland (9) 3-0-0 167
2. Farmersville (5) 3-0-0 156
3. Wellington (1) 3-0-0 142
4. Pilot Point (2) 3-0-0 135
5. Haskell 3-0-0 117
6. DeLeon (1) 3-0-0 92
7. Garrison 2-0-0 78
8. Charlotte (1) 3-0-0 71
9. Lexington 2-0-0 22
10. China Springs 2-0-0 18

In the 1936 football season no major college team finished with an unbeaten and untied record.

Says 'Bum' Phillips...

Pay-Drives Key To Beating Rams

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers put together two picture-perfect drives to salvage a 20-19 victory over San Francisco and Oiler Coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips says it will take more of the same if the Oilers intend to beat the hot Los Angeles Rams Sunday.

"We're going to have to drive like that on every series to have a chance to win," Phillips said. "We'll have to control the football and not many people have been able to do that against the Rams over the years."

The Oilers, 2-1, drove 75 yards on the first series of the game capped by Earl Campbell's four-yard touchdown run but it took a 78-yard drive and a 19-yard field goal by Toni Fritsch with 1:16 to play to win the game.

Los Angeles, 3-0 and one of five remaining unbeaten National Football League teams, continued to roll last week with a 27-14 victory over the Dallas Cowboys, the same score by which the Oilers defeated the Cowboys in an exhibition game.

The Oilers, who went into the game with the No. 1 pass defense in the American Football Conference, were deflated by 49er quarterback Steve DeBerg, who completed 20 of 32 passes for 321 yards and threw touchdown passes of 58 and eight yards in the second half.

"We didn't get it done with our pass rush," Phillips said. "On the touchdown to Fred Solomon (the 58-yard) Bill Currier misjudged the guy's speed and had the wrong angle but I've never seen a football game where they didn't complete some passes and some people didn't make mistakes."

Phillips said he hopes Oiler kick return specialist Billy "White Shoes" Johnson will return to full speed against the Rams. Johnson fielded two punts against the 49ers and returned them 12 yards although he was supposed to only fair catch.

Area Teams Huddle For 3rd Grid Effort

Area football teams have made a stand for two weeks now as the 1978 season begins to churn into full gear. Three teams in the area can boast of undefeated records while two have yet to realize the win column. The other three schools post one-win, one-loss totes.

Roby, picked to win it's 3-B zone this year, nonetheless surprised a few people by trimming Class A Hawley 14-0 Friday. The Lions will travel to Bronte in an attempt to make it 3-0.

Things look good for Rotan again this week after chalking up a second-in-a-row 50-14 victory over Merkel. The Yellowhammers will host winless, scoreless Rochester.

Hermleigh, the only other unbeaten team in the area, found an easier than expected time with Wellman, 38-8. Contrary to original scheduling, the Cardinals will host Blackwell this week instead of traveling to that city. Blackwell, 1-1, had seven home games slated prior to the schedule switch.

Two area teams collected their first wins of the season last Friday. Snyder rapped Monahans 7-0 at the cost of tailback Richard Crayton, who will be out three-six weeks with a rib-area injury. Meanwhile Colorado City garnered a 15-6 win over 3-3A Sweetwater. Snyder will host winless Big Spring this week, while the Wolves have an open date.

Snyder wasn't the only squad to lose a player last week. Hobbs' quarterback Jim Ratliff was injured in an auto accident last Tuesday and will reportedly be out for the season with a back injury. Ratliff missed the 1977 season with a broken leg. The Panthers fell to Bryson 15-0 Friday, and will try their luck at Leuders-Avoca this week.

Looking up from the bottom, Borden Country and Ira will be searching for win number one this weekend. The Coyotes, who fell to New Home 28-14, will host undefeated O'Donnell, while Ira coach Gary Fox's Bulldogs bus to Loop. Ira lost to Grady, 36-14 last week.

Ali Contends He Won't Quit Yet

CHICAGO (AP) - Muhammad Ali apparently still likes the way the heavyweight crown fits.

Before regaining the title from Leon Spinks for an unprecedented third time last Friday night, Ali said he would retire the heavyweight boxing championship if he won.

But in a statement released Monday by his attorney, Charles Lomax, Ali said he has no intention of retiring without another title defense.

Any decision on when, where and whom to fight will not be made for at least eight months, Herbert Muhammad, Ali's manager, said in a statement.

"In response to the many invitations extended to Muhammad Ali from boxing promoters and others to defend his title, Herbert Muhammad announced today that there would not be a defense of the title for at least eight months," the statement read. "After that period, Mr. Ali will make the determination as to the date of the defense of his title and the name of the opponent."

Lomax said the statement was released after numerous offers were received since Ali regained his title.

Among the offers, Lomax said, was one for $8 million to fight an opponent of his choice in Iran and another for $6 million to $8 million to fight Jerry Coeteze in South Africa.

Green's Win In 'Swingers'

John and Carolyn Greene won Friday's Twilight Swingers with a 66 at Snyder Country Club. Taking second were Larry and Betty Hildreth with a 69.

Bill Null an Kathy Genuchi tied with Richard and Danelle Baack at 70, and Bill and Finnie Seale locked with Jimmy and Lanelle Hogan for fifth place at 71.

In other SCC action, Larry Anderson, Jimmy Hogan, James Rosser and Kathy Rhodes carded a 63 to win the re-scheduled scramble that was rained out Sept. 4.

Tying for second with a 65 apiece were the teams of John Pickering, Don Wolf, Barbara Moffett and Alice Gray, and Larry Hildreth, Bill Seale, Betty Hildreth and Mary Vestal.

Tiger Ticket Information

If you bought season tickets to Snyder Tiger football games this fall and have not picked them up, you should do so immeidately.

Most of the season tickets have already been picked up, but as of Monday some two dozen were still in the business office at the school administration building.

The Tigers have their first home game of the season this Friday night when they host the Big Spring Steers.

Sedgman Pops Fraser, 6-3, 6-4

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) - Frank Sedgman defeated Neale Fraser 6-3, 6-4 to win the $14,000 Grand Masters Tennis Tournament for players 45 and over.

In doubles play, the winners were Sedgman and Rex Hartwig, who defeated Sven Davidson and Vic Seixas 5-7, 7-6, 6-1.

An international symposium of Mexican cultural activities has been scheduled for Washington, New York and Atlanta between Sept. 29 and mid-November.

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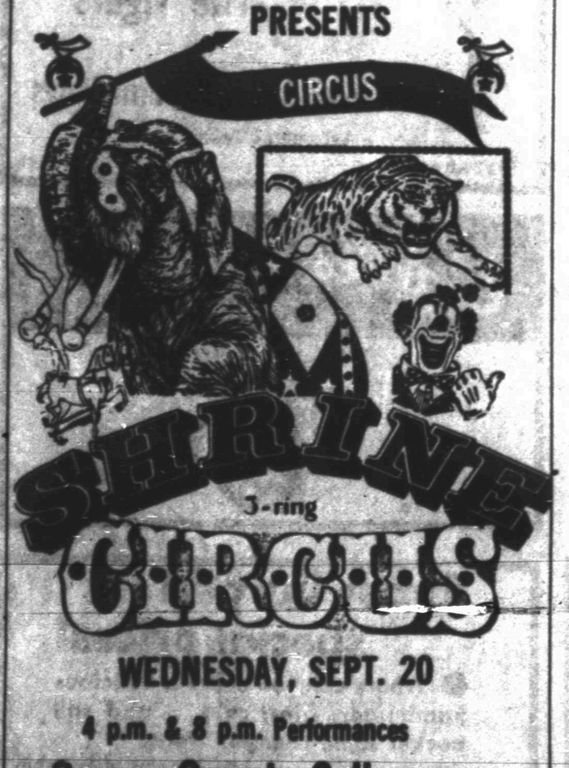

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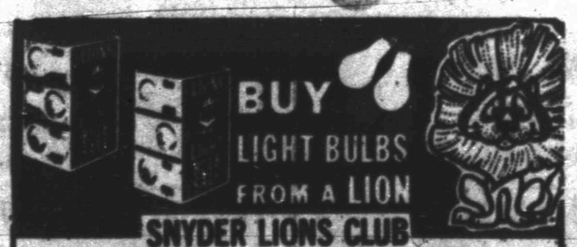

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Cancer rare in childhood

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I don't really have a problem but it would set my mind at ease if you would give me some information. I'm talking about cancer in young children. In all the articles I've read they never tell about the symptoms. If more people were aware maybe it could slow the death rate. I sure hope so. Please help me and others learn about cancer in young people.

DEAR READER — Despite the publicity that cancer in children gets, I think you ought to know that the leading cause of death below the age of 15 is accidents. They cause 46 percent of all deaths below 15. Cancer is a poor second. There are four times as many deaths from accidents in children than there are from cancer.

The 1978 vital statistics show that for the entire United States there were only 2,961 cancer deaths in children below the age of 15. No matter how tragic it may seem in the individual case, cancer in childhood really isn't one of our major national health problems. Of course, it's always major to the people involved. That's the human tragedy and if they can be prevented or detected, so much the better.

You don't read about the symptoms of childhood cancer because usually there are no specific ones you can detect early. A third of the cancer group cases in children are leukemia. The disease is frequently detected from blood tests in the doctor's office or because of unexplained bruised spots or tendency to hemmorhage.

Another 10 percent of all the cancers in children are caused by lymphomas and these are closely related to leukemia. They involve the lymph nodes and lymphatic system. Thus leukemia and lymphomas of the circulation and lymphatic systems represent almost half of all the cancers in children.

The other relatively frequent childhood cancer is a tumor of the brain or central nervous system. About one out of five childhood cancers are caused by these. Depending on their location, they may present few if any symptoms. They may cause headaches or if they involve an area of the brain that relates to body function, that function may be impaired. This could be a problem in vision or it could affect the arm, leg or almost any part of the body. Vomiting is sometimes associated with a brain tumor. Of course, both headaches and vomiting are more frequently caused by other conditions.

Leukemia, lymphomas and brain tumors account for two-thirds of the childhood cancers. The rest are really quite uncommon and other than causing an unexplained lump which may be felt there is not much that the non-professional person can do to detect childhood cancer.

The bottom line to all this is that the only way to detect most of the leukemia cancer group in children is by regular medical examinations or, at the least, regular laboratory tests. I wish there were clear-cut symptoms that would alert parents and others instantaneously at the early stage of childhood malignancies, but it just doesn't work that way.

Readers who want information about anemias can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for The Health Letter number 4-3, Understanding The Anemias. Address your request to Dr. Lamb, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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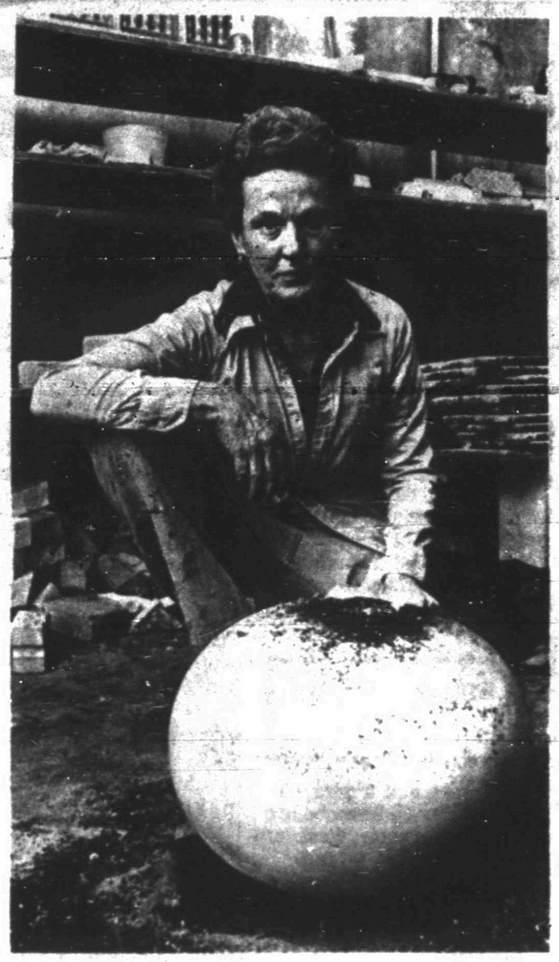

EXHIBITOR—Martha Hendrix Denman, Artist in Residence in ceramics at the Galveston Fine Arts Center, is currently showing ceramics in the Fine Arts Gallery at Western Texas College. Ms. Denman has been named a conferee for the World Craft Council Conference in Kyoto, Japan, this month.

Works Of Two Artists Being Shown At WTC

Works by Martha Hendrix Denman of Galveston and Mary Ruth Smith of Houston are being shown in the Fine Arts Gallery at Western Texas College this month.

The exhibit is one of a series planned this year by the Fine Arts Division, and affords community residents the opportunity to see a variety of works. The gallery is open each weekday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and there is no admission charge.

Ms. Denman is a full-time instructor of ceramics at the Galveston Arts Center and is the Artist in Residence in ceramics there. She offers classes for beginning, intermediate and advanced studies in wheel and handbuild ceramics including sculpture. She has 16 years of teaching experience in public schools and has also taught at Galveston College and the University of Houston at Clear Lake Center.

She planned and set up the teaching studio in the historical district on The Strand in downtown Galveston, designing the studio and gallery. She was juror for the first Texas Craftsman's Show at the Winedale Museum at Round Top in 1976.

Ms. Denman is listed in Women Artists of Today in the Midwestern United States and is a conferee for the World Craft Council Conference to be held in Kyoto, Japan, this month.

Ms. Smith, also the recipient of numerous awards, enjoys constant experimentation with tools, materials and technique for the design and execution of works in fiber. Her works include both traditional and contemporary designs. Her works have been pictured in such publications as the Journal of Home Economics (Jan. 1978 and Nov. 1976) and the Flying Needle (Aug. 1977). Her "Snow Mass" was used as the cover design for Fiber Structures published by Van Rostrand in 1976, with the complete work pictured on two pages inside.

FIBERS—Mary Ruth Smith, winner of the Judge's Choice Award in the Fiber Designers of Texas state show in Dallas in April, is showing fiber assembleges in the WTC Fine Arts Gallery along with Ms. Denman's ceramics. Ms. Smith serves as Texas representative to the Handweavers Guild of America.

Two Students Face Charges

Two Western Texas College students, one of them a basketball player, were arrested early Sunday morning by deputies of the Scurry County Sheriff's Office on misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana.

Booked and released after posting $500 bonds were Mike Villijo, 19, of Lorraine, and basketball player John Gifford, 19, of El Paso.

Deputies reported that as they were on patrol they spotted a parked vehicle and saw objects being thrown from the car. Recovered, they said, were a marijuana cigarette and a plastic bag of marijuana.

The incident occurred about six miles outside Snyder on the Roundtop Road. The arrests were made about 1:15 a.m.

The two college students were each booked on a charge alleging possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Texas Day Oil Allowable Up

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas' average calendar day oil allowable is 3,603,724 barrels, 11,692 barrels a day higher than the Sept. 1 allowable, the railroad commission reported Friday.

The commission said 181,919 wells are on allowable schedules, 635 more than on Sept. 1.

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Prince Named Non-Smoker Of The Year

LONDON (AP)—Prince Charles, a former Royal Society "Non-smoker of the Year," admits he used to take an occasional cigarette puff.

"I gave up smoking at school, which simply served to make me intolerant at a young age," the heir to the British throne told the European regional committee of the World Health Organization.

The prince also said Monday night he had been mystified at the group's request for him to give its inaugural address until he discovered that 1978 is the 30th anniversary of both the WHO and Britain's National Health Service.

"I can only assume that somebody wanted to bring me along as an example of what has been achieved in the health field over the past 30 years. As far as I can ascertain, I have no communicable disease, obesity hasn't yet become a problem, nor has my mental health - but that is subject to change at short notice," joked Charles, who celebrates his 30th birthday Nov. 14.

New Coordinator

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP)-The Toledo Museum of Art says Mrs. Joseph McArdle has joined its staff as public relations coordinator.

More Cities To Retain Local Tax On Utilities

AUSTIN (AP)—More Texas cities have decided to keep the local sales tax on utility bills than have voted to repeal the levy on residential gas and electric bills, says Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock said Monday that a total of 125 cities have notified his office they will repeal the one percent local sales tax while another 127 cities have notified him they will retain the tax.

A total of about 900 cities levy the one percent city sales tax. The cities had until Sept. 10 to notify the comptroller they wanted it repealed.

Bullock said all homeowners and renters will enjoy an additional $150 million tax break when the state's four percent sales tax on utility bills is repealed, effective Oct. 1.

The one percent local sales tax on utilities will be automatically repealed in all Texas cities effective Oct. 1, 1979, unless they vote by May 1, 1979, to continue the tax.

Bullock said San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin have voted to repeal the tax, but has not yet notified the comptroller of its decision.

Other cities that have repealed the local tax include Alamo Heights, Baytown, Coleman, Columbus, Commerce, Cotulla, Denton, El Paso, Garland, Greenville, Hidalgo, Junction, Kilgore, Laredo, Lufkin, McAllen, Paris, Pasadena, Pharr, Texas City, and Universal City.

The cities that have decided to retain the local sales tax include Aransas Pass, Bastrop, Bonham, Edinburg, El Campo, Farmerville, Freeport, Jefferson, Kerrville, Mason, Mt. Pleasant, New Braunfels, Plainview, Raymondville, Tyler, and Weslaco.

Two Charged After Chase

A high-speed chase late Saturday night involving one unit each from the sheriff's office and highway patrol ended with the driver of the car being pursued being arrested and booked on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

The pursuit began, deputies reported, about 11:30 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of Ave. E and Highway 84. The pursuit involved speeds ranging up to 100 miles an hour, and ended when the suspect's vehicle left the road. Neither of its two passengers was injured, deputies said.

Booked on a charge of driving while intoxicated was Gary Arnold. He has been released after posting a $500 bond. A passenger in the car, deputies reported, was charged with public intoxication.

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7, 1978

"The Tax Relief Amendment"

(H.J.R. 1)

H.J.R. 1 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing the legislature to exempt intangible personal property, requiring the legislature to exempt certain household goods and personal effects, and allowing the legislature to exempt all or part of the personal property homestead from state and local property taxation.

The amendment requires the legislature to provide for the taxation of farm and ranch land on the basis of its productive capacity instead of its market value and allows the legislature to provide for the taxation of timber land on its productive capacity.

The amendment permits local governments to extend the present exemption of not less than $3,000 of the residence homestead of persons 65 and older to include certain disabled persons.

The amendment grants an exemption from public school property taxes of $5,000 of the market value of the residence homestead. It authorizes the legislature to grant an additional exemption from public school property taxes of an amount not to exceed $10,000 of the market value of the residence homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older and certain disabled persons. If a person 65 years of age or older qualifies for this exemption, the total amount of public school taxes imposed on that person's homestead may not be increased.

The amendment prevents local governments from increasing property taxes unless the governing body provides public notice and conducts a public hearing. The amendment requires the legislature to provide by law for each property owner to receive notice of the revaluation of his property and the amount taxes will be increased.

The amendment limits appropriations from state tax revenue to an amount not to exceed Texas' estimated economic growth rate, with the legislature authorized to make exceptions for emergencies.

The amendment prohibits the statewide appraisal of real property for property tax purposes. Enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for property tax purposes is required to originate in the taxing authority where the property tax is imposed.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for tax relief for residential homesteads, elderly persons, disabled persons, and agricultural land; for personal property exemptions; for truth in taxation procedures, including citizen involvement; for a redefinition of the tax base; for limitations on state spending; and for property tax administration."

NUMBER ONE

(S.J.R. 50)

S.J.R. 50 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to delete an archaic reference to the "Deaf and Dumb Asylum." The amendment would allow the State of Texas to purchase products and services done by handicapped individuals in nonprofit rehabilitation facilities without complying with bid requirements applicable to other state contracts. The amendment also would eliminate the formality of the approval of certain state contracts by the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment deleting the archaic reference to the 'Deaf and Dumb Asylum,' allowing certain products and services of handicapped individuals to be used by agencies and departments of state government, requiring the procurement of other products and services required in the operation of state government to be made under bids awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, making all such procurement processes subject to laws enacted by the legislature, and eliminating the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas be personally involved with such transactions."

NUMBER TWO

(S.J.R. 55)

S.J.R. 55 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit local governments to issue bonds for the reconstruction or acquisition of facilities (land, equipment and improvements) designed to develop employment opportunities. These bonds would be payable solely from the revenue from the sale or lease of these facilities. The building or acquisition of such facilities must be determined by the local government to be necessary to develop employment opportunities.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that the legislature may permit political subdivisions to issue revenue bonds to develop employment opportunities for its citizens."

NUMBER THREE

(S.J.R. 44)

S.J.R. 44 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would allow the legislature to authorize cities and towns to issue tax increment bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted areas. The bonds are to be paid solely from revenue from municipal tax increments. Payment cannot be made from the revenue of municipal taxes, utilities, or other services.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize cities and towns to issue bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted areas and prohibiting any city or town from granting its money or lending its credit for such purposes."

NUMBER FOUR

(S.J.R. 53)

S.J.R. 53 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to exempt from taxation solar or wind-powered energy devices.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from taxation solar and wind-powered energy devices."

NUMBER FIVE

(H.J.R. 37)

H.J.R. 37 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to grant exclusive jurisdiction to justices of the peace in civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed $200, except where the legislature gives exclusive jurisdiction to another court.

The amendment grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction with county courts where the amount in controversy is between $200 and $500, except where the legislature gives the county court exclusive jurisdiction.

The amendment also grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction with both county and district courts where the amount in controversy is between $500 and $1,000, except where the legislature gives the county or district court exclusive jurisdiction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases."

NUMBER SIX

(S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to expand the number of judges on any court of civil appeals. Presently courts of civil appeals are limited to a chief justice and two associate justices. The amendment also would allow the courts to sit in sections, with the concurrence of a majority of the judges sitting in the section necessary to decide a case.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to increase the number of justices on a court of civil appeals, permitting a court of civil appeals to sit in sections, and requiring a concurrence of a majority of justices to decide a case."

NUMBER SEVEN

(S.J.R. 48)

S.J.R. 48 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution eliminating the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund. The authority of the State Building Commission has been transferred by law to the State Board of Control.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional authority for the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT

(H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing certain political subdivisions or districts in the state that can presently issue bonds or other indebtedness or otherwise lend its credit to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit to support such activities.

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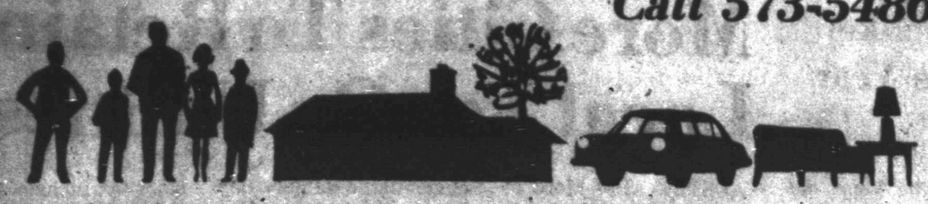

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Califano Touches Lives Of All

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - On the first day, Joe Califano promised them support. He said their cause was like Martin Luther King's and he was committed to it.

On the second day, they were back. Those who couldn't see carried canes. Those who couldn't hear brought interpreters. Those who couldn't walk rode wheelchairs.

They shrugged off the courtesy, invaded his anteroom, demanded that he instantly sign regulation crimination against the handicapped.

Califano, perspiring, stood on a table, guards at his feet. He assured the demonstrators he'd sign--but not before he was convinced the regulations were right. They jeered him. Califano disappeared into his inner office. The demonstrators stayed on. Night fell, and Califano's anger became apparent. Phones and food were cut off.

The next day, the group left, their objective unmet.

And then a surprise. Within a month, the secretary had signed stronger civil rights regulations than the demonstrators had demanded. But he still refused to sit down with them.

With like measures of compassion and pique, Joseph Anthony Califano Jr. touches the lives of virtually all Americans. For as his cumbersome cabinet secretary's title suggests, he is in charge of the nation's health, education and welfare, influencing what medical care millions receive, what the nation's schools teach their children, what shall be done for the poor in the government's care and how the Social Security system is administered.

A Washington insider in an outsider's administration, Califano learned politics in government at the knee of Lyndon Baines Johnson and credits the late president with giving him "the most spectacular course in government you could ever have." Yet, he has had a rough time on Johnson's old turf, watching one bold initiative after another disappear in Congress' great maw.

He has fought an equally ambitious but less noticed battle for control of the world's largest government agency, insisting it can spend its billions efficiently and serve its people with dignity.

"Jimmy Carter comes into office, and management problems are indeed the most difficult problems," says Califano.

The secretary does find it irresistible sometimes to propose new solutions to problems his very traditional sense of right and wrong tells him should have his attention: an antismoking campaign, teenage pregnancy, child health, immunization.

As a young lawyer fresh out of Harvard Law School and a New York law firm, Califano came to Washington during the Kennedy years and was soon made one of the Pentagon's "Whiz Kids" by Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, the man who brought management techniques from Ford Motor Co. to the military.

Now, at HEW, there's a wing just off the secretarial suite that civil servants call the "Kiddie Corner." It's headquarters for the new whiz kids who ramrod the secretary's special projects.

The major legislative initiatives Califano has produced for Carter have not fared well. A proposed overhaul of the welfare system and a bill to control skyrocketing inflation in hospital fees both died in this Congress. The long-promised national health insurance proposal is months behind schedule and already in deep political trouble. The refinancing of Social Security, which Califano lists among his greatest accomplishments, emerged from Congress with not one of his innovative plans to save the system from backruptcy without knocking the wind out of the wage earner.

Stuart Eizenstat, the White House domestic counselor, says Califano "is the most effective secretary we've ever had," praises "bold and innovative" initiatives and attributes their lack of success in Congress to Califano's tackling of "tough intransigent, long-standing problems that others haven't dared to face."

If Califano manages the department in the style of McNamara, his personal style is reminiscent of Johnson. Joe Califano is the imperial secretary.

Except for the handful of people invited in to brief the secretary or discuss a problem, Califano rarely sees any of the workers in his building or the 145,000 who work for him across the country.

His press secretary told reporters early in the administration that their "First Amendment rights don't extend to the carpeted area" around the secretarial suite. And Califano won't even make his daily schedule public.

Executive Is Comic Book King

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - Captain Fantasy doesn't want his real-life named used. He's afraid the Enemies of Justice or some other comic book villain gang might sneak in and swipe his collection of comics--110,000 strong.

By day, the captain is a mild-mannered, $25,000-a-year corporate executive. By night, he's the comic book king of Tallahassee.

He started gathering comic books at age six and says his collection now is worth $350,000. It's insured through Lloyd's of London for $600,000. Another 13,500 hard-cover and soft-cover fantasy books are worth about $250,000, he said.

The Tallahassee Democrat said it checked with dealers around the country and found Captain Fantasy's estimates to be no fantasy at all. In fact, said the newspaper, the extimate may be low.

His single most valuable comic is "Marvel Mystery No. 1," a 1939 book containing the origins of Submariner and the Human Torch. It sold for a dime 40 years ago. Now, it's worth about $5,000.

Why not sell the books and quit working?

"It's my hobby," he said, insisting he will never sell the collection. "What would I do in my spare time if I sold my books? I'd have nothing to live for. I'd just spend the next 10 years trying to rebuild my collection."

Phone Provides Tut Information

NEW YORK (AP)-A special line to provide information on the forth coming "Treasures of Tutankhamun" exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art has been established by New York Telephone.

Information on the King-Tut-Line is prepared by the Metropolitan Museum and recorded by actress Beatrice Straight. The message tells how to make reservations, when and where.

READY OR NOT—The long overdue Hobbs school yearbooks have arrived and were quickly absorbed Monday by an impatient student body. While all may have been ready for the yearbooks some were caught more ready than others in this photo taken at the Panther annual-signing party. Out front on the left is Diane Alaniz. Behind her from left to right are Silvia Alaniz, Billie Martin, Patty Martinez, Cathy Hull and Judy Medrano. (SDN Staff Photo.)

Pupils In Integrated Classes Better Off

DALLAS (AP)—Despite figures which show some black pupils learn more in all-black schools in Dallas, Superintendent Nolan Estes says that students attending integrated classes are better off overall.

Estes revealed Monday that an extensive study by the Dallas Independent School District showed, among other things, that second grade pupils in all-black schools in South Dallas are achieving "slightly higher" than black pupils in integrated classrooms.

But Estes said black pupils in integrated classrooms are still better off "attitudinally" than those in all-black schools.

"At the present time, our students in integrated schools are showing a major improvement in multicultural attitudes," said Estes.

"It occurs to me that if we're going to train young people not only to live efficiently in the 20th century, but also to contribute to society, then we have to develop an understanding of ethnic groups other than our own."

The study reported Monday was conducted by the DISD's research and evaluation department between 1972 and 1978. It is to be presented to the school board this week.

Achievement levels of middle-class whites do not decrease as a result of integration, Estes said.

"There has been no decrease in achievement among any group of students," the superintendent said.

He attributed the higher achievement among blacks to more intensive back-to-basics curriculum changes in the South Dallas subdistrict, established in 1976 as part of Dallas' desegregation plan.

Estes said the district's research would "disagree" with the findings of sociologists James Coleman. It was Coleman's studies in the mid 1960s that were used to support desegregation.

Now however, Coleman, a professor at the University of Chicago, says it is a mistaken belief that black pupils learn better in integrated schools.

He told the Washington Post recently that research has shown that "it is not the case that school desegregation, as it has been carried out in American schools, generally brings achievement benefits to disadvantaged black children."

Estes said he agreed with the DISD Study which shows "that a black student doesn't necessarily have to be sitting beside a white student to achieve."

Estes said the study was compiled chiefly from the results of achievement tests given all DISD students every two years since 1972. It showed the achievement level among the district's 10,000 second graders has risen significantly since 1972, and that the greatest gains had been among blacks and Mexican-Americans.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Almond of San Angelo, and former residents of Snyder, are the parents of an 8 lb. 4 oz. girl, born at 11:41 p.m. Sept. 17 in Angelo Community Hospital. She has been named Audrey Nicole. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Holmes of Ruidoso and Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter of Snyder.

Joins Casino

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) - After less than a year as chief inspector for the state Division of Gaming Enforcement, a top New Jersey casino investigator has accepted an executive position with a Las Vegas casino firm.

Dennis Gomes, 34, chief of the division's 30-member special investigations bureau, said Friday he would begin work next week as senior vice president and treasurer of Major Riddle Enterprises. Major Riddle owns the Silverbird Hotel and Casino, the Silver Nugget Casino and the Silver City Casino and operates the Holiday International Casino, all in the Las Vegas area.

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The living will

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — The doctors just discovered that my 82-year-old father has a terminal case of a rare form of bone cancer.

Of course, the family is terribly upset. Even though he is quite old, everyone still goes to him for advice. We need him.

Last week, when my father was at the hospital for tests, I saw an envelope on his desk addressed to the Euthanasia Council. I destroyed the letter without opening it.

Why would my father want to find out about mercy killing? Doesn't he know we all want to take care of him?

I haven't discussed the letter with him, and he hasn't asked anyone about it. I hope he has forgotten the whole thing.

But I can't forget it. How can I show my father that we love him and want to care for him?

DEAR READER — You missed an important opportunity to demonstrate your love and respect for your father when you threw away the letter rather than talk with him about the fears it elicited from you.

You probably would have learned that the Euthanasia Council — whose name, by the way, has changed to Concern for Dying — does not advocate the active termination of life, or "mercy killing." Organization members merely think people have the right to a good or easy death; that's the meaning of the word euthanasia's Greek roots.

Your father might also have expiained that he was writing for a copy of the living will. That document states that the signer does not wish to be kept alive by artificial means that prolong suffering in the event of terminal illness.

In the past 10 years, Concern for Dying has distributed more than three million copies of the living will.

Is it so terrible for a person to have a say in his or her death? You respect your father as a wise man. Show that respect by never again interfering with his wishes as to how he wants his life to end.

Furthermore, do not fool yourself into thinking he forgot about the letter. He has probably already written a duplicate.

Don't force him to keep his feelings about death a secret. Find an opportune moment and discuss them with him. Whether or not you tell him about your part in the letter's disappearance, try to establish an open dialogue about death.

If you want to read the living will before talking with your father, write to Concern for Dying, 250 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. Or call the organization's toll-free number, (800) 223-7516.

Your discussions with your father may also help clarify your views of death long before your own is imminent.

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 475, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Two Hurt In Road Mishap

A two-vehicle collision Sunday night in Hermleigh sent two persons to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Injured were Jesus Zuniga, 16, and his wife Maria Zuniga, 17, of Hermleigh. Both are listed in good condition.

According to reports filed by investigating highway patrolmen, the two were traveling in a 1961 Rambler driven by Zuniga that was in collision with a 1978 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Jesus Castillo of Lorenzo.

The collision occurred about 7:45 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 84 and a county road. Reports indicate the Rambler was traveling west on the county road and attempting to cross Highway 84 when the collision occurred with the southbound pickup.

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New 1979 Boat Models May Be Seen At Tom's Marine

The 1979 models are here! See the new Glastron and DeckBoat models at Tom's Marine Sales and Service, 315 East Highway.

Tom Machen, owner of Tom's Marine, attended the dealers boat show in Dallas last October 25-27 and the new 79 models are arriving. He has everything from a family boat to a bass boat, inboard and outboard.

"We also have anything you would need to go to the lake for a full day of skiing," Machen said.

Tom's Marine Sales and Service carries Connally and Cypress Gardens ski's, ski ropes, life jackets and ski jackets. They also carry fish finders and trolling motors for the fisherman. For the weekend fisherman, Molly Boats of different sizes are available at Tom's Marine. The boats can be broken down and put in the back of a pickup or the roof of your car or even in the back of a station wagon.

Tom's Marine is also the exclusive dealer in Snyder for Mercury and Johnson Outboard Motors. They have motors that range from 4 horsepower to the big 175 horsepower engine. For all your service needs on that boat motor Tom's Marine has the knowhow to repair that motor and get you back in the water. "If we sell it we'll service it," says Machen. Tom's Marine also does repair on chemical pumps and magnetos.

Dilly, Angelo and Ridgecraft custom boat trailers to fit any boat are also available at Tom's Marine.

It's clear out time at Tom's Marine of all 1978 model boats in order to make room for the new 1979 models.

The new LawnBoy lawnmowers are arriving also for the season. Machen is offering sale prices on the 1978 push-type electric key start LawnBoys. He also carries Simplicity riding lawnmowers and tractors.

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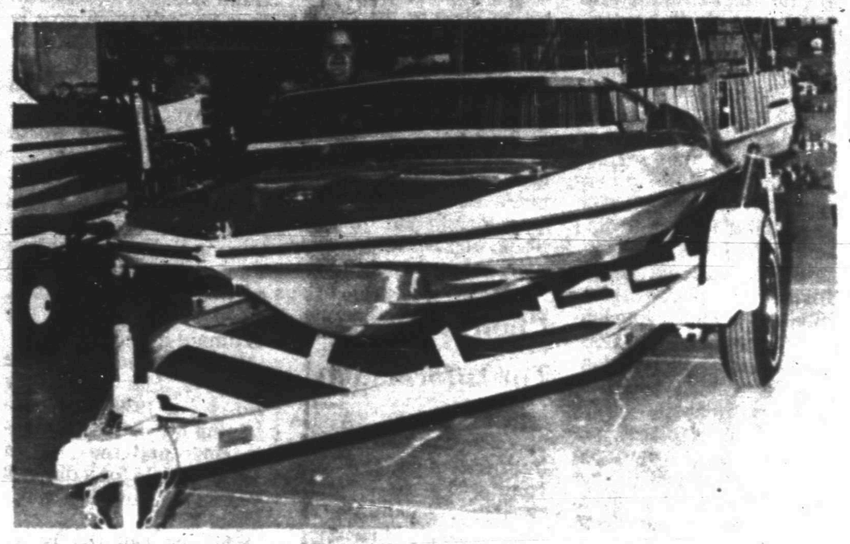

THE 79's ARE HERE—Tom Machen, owner of Tom's Marine Sales and Service at 315 East Highway, sits behind the wheel of a 15' Glastron GT 150. "It's clear out time," says Machen, and the 1978 models must go in order to make room for the 1979's. Drop by and see them today. (SDN Staff Photo.)

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