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The SDN Column

Hondo Crouch, the man who put Luckenbach on the map, died Monday, but he will long be remembered by many Snyder residents.

Hondo used to come up to Snyder once in a while to attend a banquet, or one of C.T. McLaughlin's art shows. In fact, he was here for the Snyder All-America City Banquet back in 1969, and at that time he was expressing pride in his goat raising ventures down there in the hill country.

But it was during the Billionth Barrel of Oil Celebration in October of 1973 that Hondo confided to yours truly that his famous rattlesnake prank caused pandemonium on an airliner once upon a time.

"I was on this airplane with all of these people going to the Smithsonian Institution for a folk life festival," Hondo explained. "I had this string of link sausages done up in a package and I had attached a set of rattles from a rattlesnake to the end sausage. I could tell it made some of them a little nervous when I got on the plane with it."

Once the plane was in the air, Hondo began crawling down the aisle of the plane on his hands and knees. Just as he suspected all along, a young lady asked if Hondo had lost something.

"Yes ma'am," replied Hondo. "My rattlesnake got loose and I can't find him anywhere."

Things really got exciting on the plane then.

"So many passengers rushed to the back of the plane that the nose shot up and we gained 2,000 feet of altitude in nothing flat," Hondo marveled.

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This brought the captain back to the passenger section. He promptly ordered the passengers back to their seats. One big bruiser, fearing the snake was still loose, took exception to the captain's order and seized the pilot by the collar and threatened to pitch him overboard.

"But one of the other passengers told the big fellow he thought that man was driving and he let him go," Hondo continued.

Back in the cockpit, the pilot radioed ahead that he was bringing in a plane with a rattlesnake at large somewhere in the passenger section.

"They were ready for us at the airpotrt," Hondo said. "They had a crew of snake killers on hand."

How did Hondo explain the situation to them?

"Didn't have to," he revealed. "I eased off the plane and was over to one side getting my picture taken with a bunch of yellow roses from Texas when all of a sudden they began stomping some little old lady's knitting bag."

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Hondo told a lot of stories in his time, many of them here in Snyder, but this one, we believe, is as typically "Hondo" as any we ever heard.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, September 29, the 273rd day of 1976. There are 93 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

On this date:

In 1789, the U.S. War Department established a regular army with a strength of 700 men.

In 1918, Allied forces in World War I scored a decisive breakthrough of the Hindenberg Line in Germany.

In 1923, Britain began to rule Palestine under a mandate from the League of Nations.

In 1941, in World War II, theUnited States and Britain agreed to send war supplies to the Soviet Union to help resist Nazi invaders.

In 1944, Russia invaded Yugoslavia.

In 1963, Pope Paul VI opened the second session of the Roman Catholic Vatican Council.

Ten years ago: Calm was restored in black riot areas in San Francisco, and police took over from national guardsmen who had been called in.

Five years ago: Russia's unmanned Luna 19 spacecraft was enroute to the moon in another Soviet attempt to explore the lunar surface.

One year ago: Baseball's Casey Stengel died in New York of cancer at the age of 85.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 64 degrees; low, 49 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 50 degrees.

West Texas: Fair with warming trend through Thursday. Low tonight upper 40s north to 50s south. High Thursday mostly 80s except low 90s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas: Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday. High today 69 to 79. Low tonight in the 50s. High Thursday 75 to 81.

South Texas: Fair south and far west portion through Thursday with slight chance of showers tonight and Thursday. Elsewhere partly cloudy. Cool again tonight. Low tonight 50 northwest to 68 lower coast. High Thursday 75 to 84.

Upper Texas Coast: North winds 12 to 18 knots, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots tonight and Thursday. Seas 3 to 5 feet.

Lower Texas Coast: North winds 12 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots tonight and Thursday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Widely scattered showers and isolated thundershowers.

New Mexico: Fair tonight and Thursday except increasing high cloudiness in south. Low tonight 30s mountains and mostly 40s elsewhere. High Thursday mostly 70s and 80s.

Oklahoma: Mostly fair tonight and Thursday. Low tonight low to mid 50s. High Thursday in 70s.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Low tonight mid 50s to mid 60s. High Thursday upper 70s to low 80s.

AWAITS WORD—William McCoy Hill, one of three men accused in connection with a raid on the jail at Piedras Niegras, Mexico, looks out a Federal Courthouse window Tuesday where he and two others sought a change of venue in their conspiracy trial. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Ex-Marine Tells How Raid Set Up

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP) — A burly ex-Marine testified today he received $25,000 after a commando-style raid he led on a Mexican jail that freed 14 U.S. citizens last March.

Donald Fielden, 29, said he paid $12,000 to William McCoy Hill, who he said helped him stage the raid.

Fielden's testimony came in the federal court trial of Sterling Davis Sr., Hill, and Billy Jack Blackwell, all of Dallas. They are charged with conspiracy in connection with the March 11 raid at Piedras Negras across from Eagle Pass, Tex.

Davis and Hill also are on trial on related charges.

Fielden, who pleaded guilty earlier to charges of conspiring to export a firearm, told the jury how the raid was planned and staged.

He said he was referred to Davis by Fred Todd Graves. Graves had told Fielden that Davis wanted to get his son out of the Mexican jail.

Graves, however, testified Tuesday he turned down the job as too risky.

Fielden detailed how he hired Hill and the two made two planning trips to the Mexican jail and visited Davis' son.

Fielden said after the second trip he and Hill decided they needed a third person to act as a lookout during the raid. He said Hill hired Blackwell and promised to pay him $500.

Fielden said that following the raid Davis paid him $5,000 in cash, the amount agreed upon before the raid. Fielden said he also received $15,000 from the brother of another prisoner who was freed, and $5,000 from another prisoner. He said he gave $12,000 to Hill.

Graves, the only witness called Tuesday after an eight-man, four-woman jury was selected, said he learned last year that Davis wanted to get his son out of the Mexican jail.

Graves said he called Davis just before Christmas 1975 and the two met later at Davis' office.

"We discussed getting his son out of jail," Graves said. "He (Davis) offered me $5,000. He said he had sent other groups to no avail."

Graves said he received no money at the first meeting, during which he said Davis drew a map of the jail location and layout on a blackboard.

Later, Graves said, he went to the jail and met Davis' son, Cooter Davis, who was being held on a drug law violation. "I saw the jail," Graves said, "and I didn't want any part of being in there during a breakout."

Graves testified he had known Fielden for three or four years and told him of Davis' offer. Graves said he borrowed $800 from Fielden after the jail raid and still owes most of the money.

Tickets On Sale For WTC Play

Advance tickets for the Western Texas College drama department production of "Bus Stop" are now on sale at Snyder Drug, Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, the campus bookstore and the Fine Arts Division office.

Admission prices are $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for students.

"Bus Stop" is scheduled to open Oct. 5 and run through Oct. 9 in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre.

Bentsen Would Consider Debate

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tex. (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., says he would consider a debate with Republican opponent Alan Steelman if the challenger "would get around to discussing issues instead of making wild charges."

"He hasn't done that and it's obvious," Bentsen told a news conference Tuesday before a dinner meeting of the Ark-Tex Council of Governments.

"He (Steelman) has been in Washington and he has accepted invitations at various clubs, which is customary. He played with friends, and at other times he invited his friends to be his guests at his club."

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Britain Seeks Credit To Bolster Currency

LONDON (AP) — The British government announced today it will seek $3.9 billion in credit from the International Monetary Fund to help its plunging currency, the second such move in four months. The pound rallied by nearly three cents to $1.6675 on the news, then dropped to $1.6580.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey decided to ask for the IMF loan after Tuesday's 4½-cent drop in the price of sterling, to an all-time low of $1.6360.

Market analysts said Healey's move to draw on Britain's remaining standby credits in the IMF was aimed at removing uncertainties over how it would repay the $1 billion in credits extended to Britain in June by the U.S. Federal Reserve and other central banks. These credits are due for repayment in December.

Healey canceled trips to Manila and Hong Kong for international financial meetings and scheduled a nationwide television speech tonight to talk about Britain's financial and economic crisis.

The pound's fall dominated British newspapers. "Save Our Sterling," pleaded the Sun in its biggest front page type. "Worst Day on Foreign Exchanges Since 1972," said the Times. "Panic Over the Pound," said the Daily Mail headline. "Wave of Selling in the City — Race to Save the Pound," splashed the Daily Mirror.

One foreign exchange dealer said Healey's action would probably allow the Bank of England to support sterling if necessary. The bank has not done so during the past three weeks as the pound fell from the $1.77 level established after central banks intervened with their credit offering in June.

The pound's recovery helped the dollar to rise against most European currencies, in part because the dollar is used as a vehicle for moving currencies into sterling.

Tuesday's slump prompted Healey to cancel a flight to Hong Kong, where he was to attend a meeting of British Commonwealth finance ministers. He turned back at Heathrow Airport a few minutes before his plane was due to leave and headed for crisis talks in London with his financial advisers, including the governor of the Bank of England, Gordon Richardson.

The pound's drop from $2.40 only 18 months ago has made imports more expensive in Britain but has proved a boon for some foreign tourists.

Britain imports more than half its food and raw materials. The higher price it must pay for them now is slowing recovery from the nation's worst recessions since World War II.

Industrial productivity is among the lowest of major Western nations, inflation is among the highest at 13.8 per cent and the country is suffering record unemployment of 6.2 per cent.

Thomas Cook, Britain's largest travel agency, says the cheap pound has not boosted tourism over-all. A spokesman said there has been a slight drop in the number of American tourists, who increasingly are using "cheap charters and staying in boarding houses to save money.

"What is growing enormously is traffic from Europe. They're pouring into Britan to buy clothes and just about everything else," he said.

Decision For Ali Challenged

NEW YORK (AP) — The manager of beaten challenger Ken Norton laid claim to be world heavyweight boxing campionship for his fighter today and called for an investigation of the "outrageous" decision awarded champion Muhammad Ali.

"I have drafted a protest to James A. Farly Jr., chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission," Norton's manager, Bob Biron, said at a news conference. "The draft reads as follows: 'As manager of the rightful heavyweight champion, Ken Norton, I formally protest the outrageous decision giving the title to world champion Muhammad Ali Tuesday night. A formal protest will follow.'"

Biron said he also was calling for a full investigation of the judges' decision which gave Ali a close but unanimous verdict in the 15-round title fight at Yankee Stadium Tuesday night.

"This is a dark day for boxing," Biron said. "I pobably am naive to think that I can get the commission to reverse the verdict, but for the good of boxing we are making this protest and asking for this investigation."

The outcome of the fight, which saw no knockdowns and no blood, left fight observers and fans alike divided in judgment.

A sample ringside poll by The Associated Press showed a majority of the writers believed that Norton had won the fight by a close margin. However, others scored for Ali by an equally slim margin and insisted that a title should not be taken from a champion except through a decisive whipping.

Norton, who wept unashamedly in the ring when the decision was announced, said he felt he won a minimum of nine of the 15 rounds and beat Ali by a more decisive margin than in their earlier two fights.

Texas Air Tour Schedules 'Howdy Stop' In Snyder

Upwards of 65 airplanes will descend on Snyder's Winston Field Saturday around 3:30 p.m. as members of the Texas Air Tour take a "Howdy Stop" as part of their eight-day travel through the Lone Star State, according to Chamber of Commerce President Jimmie Joe Key.

"We are very fortunate to have the tour stop in Snyder," Key said. "This is the largest organized tour of its kind in the nation and local residents will be able to see many of the most interesting planes and pilots in the nation."

The annual tour kicks off in Temple around noon Saturday with stops scheduled in Coleman, Snyder and Plainview the first day, and concludes Saturday, Oct. 9, in Pampa. The tour will stop in 32 separate Texas cities.

Besides Texas, pilots registered for the tour represent a number of states including California, Michigan, Oregon and Florida. One plane will be from Canada, according to the tour brochure.

Over 15 twin engine planes are expected as well as a number of "collector item" aircraft such as a P-51 and Mooney Mite, used by the Air Force as drones during World War II. Bonanzas, Cessnas and Pipers will also be included.

This will be the 27th Texas Air Tour but only the second time it has been in Snyder. The public is invited and refreshments will be provided by the Snyder Jaycees. The Bicentennial Committee will be on hand with Scurry County Medallions and the cookbook, "Country Doin's" for the visitors as well as local residents.

Tour director Jerry Keith of Sunray invited all Snyderites to the tour and said all should feel free to ask questions pertaining to their aircraft.

The Chamber will provide information on the city for tour members.

Demos Are Concerned About Ford Golf Trips

By DAVE RILEY
Associated Press Writer

Democrats are beginning to take pointed notice of federal investigations into President Ford's corporate golfing trips and handling of campaign funds while he was in Congress.

While Jimmy Carter, at home for a rest in Plains, Ga., has avoided direct comment, running mate Walter F. Mondale and Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss both touched upon the issue Tuesday in their attacks upon the Republican ticket.

Mondale, in Toledo, Ohio, said Ford has been "ducking and hiding" from questions about the probes. And Strauss chastised Republican vice-presidential nominee Bob Dole for suggesting that the investigations were politically motivated.

The Watergate special prosecutor's office is exploring the records of Ford's home district GOP organization in Kent County, Mich., reportedly to check whether Ford, as a congressman, illegally diverted campaign contributions to personal use by laundering the money through local party groups.

In addition, the Securities and Exchange Commission reportedly is investigating golfing trips made by Ford as a congressmen. Those trips were paid for by the U.S. Steel Corp.

The White House said Tuesday that Ford had made trips to corporate golf courses while in Congress, but Ford press secretary Ron Nessen declined to comment when asked if Ford had, as a congressman, converted campaign funds to his personal use.

Ford has not personally mentioned the investigations and has not been available for questions. Ford remained at the White House on Monday, meeting with foreign dignitaries, setting the scene for his next debate with Carter on the subject of foreign affairs.

At Tuesday's briefing session, Nessen disclosed that Ford had played golf on courses operated by Firestone Tire, Bethlehem Steel and Alcoa Aluminum.

He said he didn't know if the companies paid for Ford's expenses.

U.S. Steel reported last week that it paid for three Ford golf outings in New Jersey and for two visits to a company guest house near Disney World in Florida.

Explaining the golf outings, Nessen said, "The President is an avid golfer. He has played with regularity during his 26 years in Washington and he has accepted invitations at various clubs, which is customary. He played with friends, and at other times he invited his friends to be his guests at his club."

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Second Debate To Be Like First

TORONTO (AP) — Marshall McLuhan, media analyst and director of the Centre for Culture and Technology at the University of Toronto, says it is unlikely either Gerald Ford or Jimmy Carter will come out swinging in their second televised debate.

He said Tuesday that because of images both U.S. presidential candidates are trying to project the Oct. 6 debate should be similar to the first.

You Can Hook Up A Mars Receiver For About $700

By GORDON HANSON
Associated Press Writer

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — If you've got about $700, you can sit in your home and receive pictures of the Martian landscape 230 million miles away.

And if you're a ham radio operator, you can get the pictures for a lot less, particularly if you have a discarded television set.

What's it like to sit in your basement and look at pictures of Mars transmitted by the Viking lander?

"It's fantastic," says Bob Walton, 59, a retired printing foreman and a ham operator. "The most striking photos I have are of volcanoes sticking up through the ice clouds, and of the Martian moon.

"I keep waiting to see that Martian running around up there."

Walton says about 25 qualified ham radio operators are receiving the photos, and that one-third of the nation's 260,000 hams have the capability.

Walton says those wanting the same peek at Mars need about $700 for a tape recorder, some cassettes, a converter, a ham band receiver and an old television set.

Hooking this equipment together properly will give anyone a view across 230 million miles of photographs transmitted by the Viking lander on Mars and relayed by off-duty technicians employed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

It began when NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., broadcast on the 20-meter band last July that off-duty personnel would relay Martian pictures through their amateur radio station.

When station NV6 (NASA 1976 Viking) began transmitting, Walton found a junked television set, replaced some parts, and was in business to receive the television picture.

Walton tape records the signals and puts the recording through a converter, turning the sound into pictures when played back.

When an NV6 operator explains the photo vocally, "I also tape that. When I play it back, I can hear his explanation of what he's showing.

"High pitch sounds are white on the television screen, and low pitch are black. The ones in between give you the gray scales. They form a picture."

Walton's next step is three-dimensional pictures of the Martian landscape.

He says NV6 transmits "a left-hand picture and a right-hand picture of Mars. I arrange two mirrors in a vee-shape and adjust them so they appear as one scene when I take a picture of them off the TV screen."

Walton has six cassette tapes of Martian pictures. "We had a lot of storms in this area and I wasn't able to tape during that time. But there are ham operators in Texas and Florida who sent me the ones I'd missed," he said.

Grid Contest Scores Drop

There was a crowd around the top of last week's Snyder Daily News Football Contest.

The only trouble was that the "top" was not very high.

Seven contestants tied for the week's prize money, but none had much to boast about on the percentages. Each of them missed nine selections, which may be a record for winners in the contest.

Anyway, there were more than enough upsets to go around. Some contestants picked a few of them, but none could pick them all.

Sharing the week's prize were Donna Gafford, Route 2, Snyder; Don Head, Drawer W, Snyder; Mrs. Garth Austin, Route 2, Box 165, Snyder; Russell Gafford, Route 2, Box 87, Snyder; Tony Hayley, 307 Thirty-fourth Street, Snyder; Bill J. Hood, 3001 Thirty-fourth Street, Snyder; and Lola Craddick, 1507 Thirty-ninth Street, Snyder.

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

Canadian River Plan Supported

AMARILLO (AP) — The Water Development Board has been told that the Canadian River would be the best vehicle to bring water from the Mississippi River to the High Plains.

Arthur Duggan Jr., a Canadian River Compact commissioner, told the board at a public forum on Amarillo Tuesday that the Canadian River provides "perhaps the easiest gradient" for lifting and carrying water from the Mississippi River system.

About 30 officials testified in support of a Canadian River plan and other such water importation projects at the public forum, the fifth of 22 such hearings scheduled by the Water Development Board.

The hearings are part of the board's effort to gain statewide support for a proposed state constitutional amendment that would increase the board's loan fund from $200 million to $400 million.

The proposed amendment will be on the Nov. 2 general election ballot.

Duggan, a Littlefield lawyer and official of Water, Inc., a statewide water conservation group, said unpublished engineering studies indicate the presence of reservoir sites.

"There is reason to think these sites could be of extreme importance in connection with any water importation project, both for storage and transit of water and in improving the environment of the area," Duggan said.

Rep. Jack Hightower, D-Tex., said in a prepared statement that the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, at his urging, has authorized an engineering study of the Palo Duro watershed of the Upper Canadian River Basin.

The three-year study will cost about $500,000, Hightower's statement said.

Duncan Ellison, another Water, Inc. official, testified that his group supports water importation, broadening the search for sources of water to be imported to West Texas and a plan to provide for all possible users, including municipal, industrial and secondary oil recovery.

Ellison said such importation would include the High Plains of New Mexico.

The water would be lifted and carried to West Texas from the Mississippi River system through a series of canals, reservoirs, dams and lift stations.

The sixth Water Development Board public forum is scheduled Friday in Beaumont.

Four Killed In Headon Crash

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Four persons, including three members of a Del Rio, Tex., family, have died as a result of a head-on collision along Interstate 5 about 35 miles north of downtown Los Angeles.

The Highway Patrol said that a vehicle driven by Lehmond Wilson, 44, Los Angeles, swung across a dirt median and crashed into the second car.

Killed besides Wilson were Indalecio Perez-Ibarra, 66; his wife, Juliata Lopez de Perez, 58; and the couple's daughter, Juliata Perez-Lopez, 25.

Two of the Texas couple's daughters, Luz, 19, and Maria, 15, were injured and were listed in satisfactory condition at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital.

San Antonio Suit Bogs Down

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — San Antonio's $436 million lawsuit against its gas suppliers bogged down in a hearing Tuesday on sticky legal procedures which threaten to lengthen the case.

The hearing will determine if there is enough evidence to show Coastal States and its chairman, Oscar S. Wyatt Jr., actually committed alleged fraud in their home county.

Both Coastal and Wyatt in their pleas claim their case should be in Harris County (Houston) the home of both.

Most of the city's documents included a series of letters exchanged between Wyatt and City Public Service board of San Antonio (CPS) during the 1960s.

The documents were supposed to show Wyatt and Coastal assured CPS of an adequate gas supply for the duration of the contract.

The law suit is for an alleged breach of contract. The original contract was signed in 1961 by Alamo Gas Supply Co. which later became part of the growing Coastal empire.

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McGovern's $1-Million Plea Rejected

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court rejected today Sen. George McGovern's attempt to collect more than $1 million in damages as a result of alleged illegal corporate contributions to former President Richard Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign.

McGovern, D-S.D., lost a similar federal suit last year, court records showed.

The senator sued seven corporations, but one was dismissed as a defendant, and a Houston trial court granted a summary judgment in favor of the other six.

McGovern alleged that American Airlines, Inc., had illegally contributed $75,000 to Nixon's victorious campaign over McGovern; Ashland Oil, Inc., $100,000; Braniff Airways, Inc., $40,000; Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., $100,000; Gulf Oil Corp., $100,000; and Phillips Petroleum Co., $100,000.

He contended that he was eligible for double the value of the alleged illegal contributions, or a total of $1,030,000.

The Beaumont Court of Civil Appeals affirmed the trial court judgment, saying McGovern had no cause of action in federal court, and no valid state law was applicable to the race for the presidency.

The court noted that the 1941 legislature specifically excluded federal offices from provisions of the Texas Election Code. It also said a 1974 federal law would preempt state law with respect to federal offices.

The Supreme Court said it could find no reversible error in the lower court opinions. It did not write an opinion.

Steelman Campaign Financing Shuffled

DALLAS (AP) — Alan Steelman's campaign for Lloyd Bentsen's U.S. Senate seat has undergone a financial shuffling because of lack of funds.

A campaign spokesman said Tuesday that Steelman has closed his Dallas County headquarters and cut his state staff in half in order to put more money into television.

The Republican congressman has been waging a door-to-door campaign based on personal appearances, but the spokesman said it hasn't been enough.

"Alan's level of recognition is not high enough for him to be that alternative people will turn to," said campaign manager Anson Franklin. "We need to put as much money as we can into travel for him and television coverage throughout the state."

Franklin said money for the campaign has been tighter than had been expected.

Graveside Rites For Ramos Infant

Graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. today at the Snyder Cemetery for Margarita Ramos, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Ramos, 309 Twenty-sixth Street. The child was stillborn at 3:41 a.m. today in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. Fr. Thomas Jordan officiated and arrangements were in charge of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

In addition to the parents, survivors include a sister, Maria Anna Ramos and a brother, Armando Ramos Jr., both of the home, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Torres of Snyder.

The garment designed is much more important to American women than the name of the designer. Recent nationwide surveys revealed that less than one-fourth could cite a designer by name when asked to name their favorite, but they were interested in buying interesting and attractive clothes.

A NEW CAREER—John T. Downey, who was imprisoned for 21 years in the People's Republic of China, has started a new career as a lawyer. Downey has joined a law firm in Wallingford, Conn., and has passed the Connecticut state bar examination. He will be sworn in soon and will then be able to practice. He recently graduated from the Harvard University Law School where he enrolled shortly after his release from prison. (AP Wirephoto)

Prisoner Swap Talks Progress

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Ambassador to Mexico says negotiations on an exchange of prisoners between the two countries are "progressing very well."

Joseph John Jova said Tuesday some constitutional problems, such as whether a trial and sentence in one country are valid in another, still must be worked out but negotiations should be completed by Dec. 1.

Complaints of alleged mistreatment of Americans in Mexican jails prompted negotiations on a prisoner exchange.

He said claims of mistreatment of American prisoners in Mexican jails must be balanced with the allegations of mistreatment of illegal Mexican aliens in the United States.

"Both sides have to look, above all, on the protection of human rights, human personalities and that includes undocumented aliens here and prisoners in Mexico," he said.

Jova, in Houston for a series of speeches, said the Mexican government views the influx of illegal aliens into the United States as a Mexican problem which must be solved through the creation of jobs and better living conditions.

He said relations between the two countries are basically good.

He said conflicts and disagreements are mostly in the multilateral field (international affairs)," he said. "I think both countries have approached bilateral disagreement in a constructive way."

House Swept By Fire Here

Extensive damage was reported to a wooden frame house at 2701 Avenue Y after a fire swept through it late Tuesday night.

The fire was reported to city firemen at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday and approximately 20 firemen battled the blaze for about 30 minutes before bringing it under control. Firemen reported that a portion of the house had been gutted by the consuming flames and said there was heavy smoke and water damage to the remainder of the house.

The house, firemen said, was owned by Ray Botts and was occupied by the Botts family at the time of the fire. No one was reported injured in the late night fire, however.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Beach wormwood, which grows beside ponds, is also called dusty miller because of the densely matted white hairs that cover its leaves, says the National Geographic Society.

Mondale Day Behind Ford

By JAMES GERSTENZANG
Associated Press Writer

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Democratic vice presidential candidate Walter Mondale has hit a campaign stride that brings him out each day to hammer away at the positions President Ford advocated the day before.

Day after day, as Ford outlines a policy or extols his administration's record, the Democratic vice presidential candidate comes back to attack with the Democratic party's answers or to defend the Democratic programs that Ford attacks.

On Monday in Miami, Ford promised a crusade against crime in his first 100 days if he wins the election. Vowing to jail career criminals and "violent and streetwise" youthful offenders, Ford said voters should identify on their ballots "those candidates who have demonstrated indifference or permissiveness towards crime."

One day later in Cleveland, the Minnesota senator said Ford failed to "talk about his role, his record," in stemming crime in the United States.

"He talked about areas where he has very few responsibilities," Mondale said, asserting that the Ford administration failed to enforce antitrust laws and to fight drug abuse.

After Ford campaigned three days in the South without discussing reports that his congressional campaign funding was under investigation and reports that as a congressman he had been a golfing guest of a U.S. Steel lobbyist, Mondale accused the President of "ducking and hiding and not answering" reporters' questions.

Deputy Campaign Director John Johnson says this role has not been dictated to Mondale by Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter's Atlanta headquarters, but simply fits Mondale naturally.

"If Ford made a major housing speech, Mondale would be on that the next day," Johnson said. "He gets so offended when they try to stand up and pretend they have a reasonable record on these things."

He said Mondale had not checked his comments on Ford's crime speech with Carter or Carter's staff before he spoke. "To him, it was such an obvious area in which he must respond," Johnson said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: James McDaniel, 1306 Nineteenth; Stanley Camp, Rt. 1; Felicia Burgess, 324 Twenty-ninth; Harold Yearwood, 3742 Sunset; Jamie Crook, 1912 Thirtieth; Jason Wigley, 1411 Twentieth; Virginia Castillo, Rt. 3.

DISMISSALS: Gail Cockrell, Lana Turner, Stanley Camp, Griselda Arizmendi.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Garza, 1009 Ave. E, are the parents of a 7 lb. 3 oz. son, born at 4:24 p.m. Sept. 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Young of Garland, are the parents of a 10 lb. 7 oz. daughter, born Sept. 6. She has been named Jerin Lorene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Young of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stoltz of Ada, Okla.

The big Chicago fire of 1871 destroyed 3.5 square miles, took an estimated 250 lives, and caused $200 million damage.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	45		
AT&T	60⅜	off	⅛
Atl Rich	56⅝	off	⅛
Beth Stl	40⅜	off	¼
Borden	33		
Brit. Pet.	10½		
Cat Trac	56⅛	off	¼
Celanese	45½		
Chrysler	19⅞		
Cities Svc	56		
Coca Cola	85½	off	¾
Cont Oil	38⅛	off	⅜
Dow Chem	44¾	off	⅝
duPont	126¾	up	⅜
Eastman	88½	up	¼
El Paso NG	14⅝		
Exxon	55½	up	¼
Fairchild Cam	54	up	⅞
Ford	58⅞	off	½
Gen Elec	55⅝	off	⅜
Gen Foods	33⅞	off	¼
Gen Mtrs	72⅜	off	¼
Gen Tel	29¼	off	¼
Gen Tire	25⅝	off	⅛
Goodrich	29	off	⅛
Great A&P	11½		
Gulf Oil	27½		
Glf St Ut	14¼	off	⅛
Hous LP	27¾	off	¼
IBM	283⅝	off	¼
Int Paper	71⅜	off	¼
Jhn-Man	29	off	¾
John Joh	93¾	off	¼
Litton	14¾	up	⅛
Marathon	59¾	off	¼
Mobil Oil	61⅞	off	⅛
Monsanto	90¼	off	¼
Penney	52⅛	off	⅜
Phill Pet	61¼	off	⅛
RCA	27½	off	¼
Safeway	44⅛	off	⅜
Sears	66⅞	off	¼
Sony	9⅜	off	⅛
Std Oil Cl	38¼	off	⅜
Stand Ind	55½	off	⅜
Sun Co	39⅞	up	⅛
Texaco	27⅞	off	⅛
Texas Inst	116½		
Time Inc	69¼	off	½
Un Carbide	63	off	¼
Uniroyal	8¾		
US Steel	51	off	⅛
Woolworth	22⅞	off	½
Xerox	65½	off	⅛

Tom Lorance Campaigns For Votes Here Today

Tom Lorance, the first to enter the race as a write-in candidate for the Texas Supreme Court against Don Yarbrough, was campaigning in Snyder today.

Lorance said he is the "only man in the race who is not playing the "name game."

Yarbrough, whose name is the only one that will be on the ballot on Nov. 2, has been assailed as the result of 17 civil lawsuits filed against him, one of which has been tried. In that trial, a jury found him to have engaged in civil fraud and legal malpractice in a 1975 bank deal. In addition, a State Bar Grievance Committee is now considering numerous charges against Yarbrough that could result in action from disciplinary measures to disbarment.

Yarbrough's dealings surfaced shortly after he won the primary election in May, and, when three months went by without anyone stepping forward to oppose him in the general election, Lorance said he decided to conduct a write-in campaign as an independent.

Lorance, senior partner in the law firm of Lorance, Thompson and Whittig in Houston, said other attorneys and friends

TOM LORANCE

convinced him to run "because I am qualified and someone has to stop Yarbrough."

Lorance said, "I am not a politician and have never before run for political office. I am a trial and appellate lawyer and have been most of my life. I may not have a trick name, but I invite anyone to check my qualifications with any judge before whom I have appeared, or any lawyer who knows me."

Sam Houston, a 1966 graduate of SMU who served several years as mayor of Lewisville before being appointed to the district bench in Denton about two years ago, also is a write-in candidate for the Supreme Court post. Lorance said Houston has never appeared before the Texas Supreme Court and has little or no appellate experience to qualify him for the position.

Lorance graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1949 with honors. For 27 years he has engaged in general trial and appellate law practice before district and appellate courts with repeated presentations to the Texas Supreme Court. He is a native of Vernon and graduated from high school there. He served as a fighter pilot with the U.S. Air Force in Europe during World War II and was decorated for valor six times with additional commendations. He served as assistant district attorney at Dallas in 1949-50 and since then has been engaged in the general practice of law throughout the state. He is married and has three children and four grandchildren.

"Yarbrough isn't really Don Yarbrough who ran for governor and was defeated, and Sam Houston isn't 'The' Sam Houston," he said. "I am really Tom Lorance and I am what I purport to be—the only man in the race who is fully qualified by experience, education, background and capability."

Gloria Drifts To North

By The Associated Press

Gloria, with winds barely hurricane strength, drifted slowly north-northwest over the open Atlantic early today. Forecasters predicted the hurricane would veer away before getting close to Bermuda.

At 10:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday, Gloria had winds of 75 miles an hour. It was near latitude 29.0 north and longitude 59.3 west, or about 400 miles southeast of Bermuda. Gales extended about 100 miles from the center.

Hurricane Kate, meanwhile, continued moving across the Pacific and was approaching the Hawaiian Islands. A hurricane watch was posted for Hawaii.

A few showers moistened the lower Mississippi Valley and California early today. Extensive cloudiness prevailed in the southeastern quarter of the nation. Skies elsewhere were mostly clear.

Frost warnings remained in effect for parts of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Temperatures early today varied from 28 degrees at Bradford, Pa., to 83 at Key West, Fla.

Some other reports: Atlanta 70 cloudy, Chicago 49 clear, Cincinnati 50 clear, Cleveland 39 clear, Detroit 40 clear, Indianapolis 47 fog, Louisville 55 clear, Miami 80 clear, Nashville 59 cloudy, New Orleans 72 fog, New York 50 clear, Philadelphia 50 clear, Pittsburgh 46 clear and Washington 58 clear, Anchorage 43 clear, Denver 44 clear, Des Moines 53 fog, Fort Worth 59 clear, Kansas City 50 clear, Los Angeles 68 cloudy, Minneapolis-St. Paul 45 clear, Phoenix 79 clear, St. Louis 56 fog, Salt Lake City 52 clear, San Francisco 62 rain, Seattle 65 clear.

Battery Stolen From Church Bus

A possiblv sacriligious auto burglar stole a battery from a church bus.

In the only incident reported Tuesday, city police officers said that the battery to the bus owned by the Faith Baptist Church had been stolen. The incident is believed to have occurred sometime Monday while the bus was parked at the church.

Farm Bureau Sets Annual Convention

The Scurry County Farm Bureau annual convention and chili supper will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Scurry County Coliseum..

There will be an election of three board members, and the resolutions for 1977 will be discussed.

Fog Clamps Down On Texas Areas

By The Associated Press

Light drizzle along the Upper Texas Coast was the last remnant left today of damaging thunderstorms which swept that way from the central part of the state the day before.

Dense fog clamped down on much of Northeast Texas meanwhile. It centered on the area embracing Longview, Marshall and Tyler, dropping visibility in early morning below 100 feet in places.

Skies cleared over the northwest half of the state and it was uncomfortably cool in the Panhandle-Plains sector for a second straight day. Clouds and humid weather lingered in most other sections.

Cleanup efforts continued in the Waco area, where a savage thunderstorm inflicted losses estimated around $1 million early Tuesday—mostly in flooded stores, damaged cars and a toppled broadcast tower.

Rainfall amounts ranged up to an unofficial 3.10 inches within 40 minutes in a Waco subdivision. The operating manager of a Montgomery, Ward store, John McDowell, fixed water damage at $500,000. Collapse of a carport roof smashed 37 automobiles at an apartment complex, causing a $385,000 loss.

Forecasts promised fair and warmer weather in West Texas and mild and mostly dry conditions elsewhere. Chances were seen for widely scattered showers in the Lower and Middle Rio Grande Valley.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 42 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle up to 71 at Brownsville and Galveston on the coast. Tuesday's top marks went no higher than 88 at Brownsville.

Theft Case Filed Here

Roberto Perez Sanchez, arrested in Lubbock Sept. 24, has been charged with felony theft. The charge stems from a burglary of Roe's Furniture and Appliance Center earlier this month. On arresting Sanchez, police officers in Lubbock found a television set in his possession that allegedly matched the description of a TV taken in the burglary. Late this morning, he remained in the Scurry County jail in lieu of $10,000 bond.

Sanchez was one of three men charged yesterday by the District Attorney's office.

Camillo Jasso has been charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was arrested Sept. 24, by troopers of the Department of Public Safety. Jasso has been released from county jail after posting a $1,500 bond.

Bernard Louis Melton, arrested Sept. 26, by city police officers, has been charged with DWI, second offense. He was released from county jail after posting a bond set at $1,500.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Welcomes New Member

Zeta Lambda Chapter members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in the first meeting of the 1976-77 year on Sept. 27 in the home of Mrs. Rita Carter. Assisting Mrs. Carter with hostess duties were Jean Sealy Maribeth Vestal and Helen Mock.

Mrs. Helen Mock, president, presided during the business meeting. She presented Mrs. Geraldine Parker, as a transfer member from Gamma Tau Chapter.

The program committee, led by Mrs. Philemon Kelley, presented the program theme for 1976-78: "Positive Leadership for Purposeful Action" with focus for 1976-77 being "Focus on Commitment."

Five members, Helen Mock, Philemon Kelley, LaNelle Rambin, Georgene Galloway and Virginia Grove joined members from the 245 chapters of Alpha State at the state convention in El Paso. In August Helen Mock and Virginia Grove attended the International Convention in St. Louis at which representatives from the fifty states, District of Columbia, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Mexico, Finland, Guatemala, Iceland, and Kingdom of the Netherlands were in attendance.

On Sept. 11, twelve Zeta Lambda members attended an area workshop in Sweetwater. LaNelle Rambin, Virginia Grove and Georgene Galloway were among the ten leaders for the workshop, which was held to acquaint new chapter officers and committee members of their duties for the 1976-78 biennium.

Mrs. Galloway, a member of the State Personal Growth and Service Committee and Virginia Grove, Chairman of the State Finance Committee will assist in another workshop in Lubbock on Oct. 2. Miss Grove also assisted at a similar workshop in Kerrville on Sept. 18.

TEENAGE FASHIONS—"Taste Has No Compromise" is the theme for the annual fall fashion show to be held Oct. 2 at Martha Ann Woman's Club and the teen set certainly sets the pace in taste this fall. Pictured above are three different looks for the fashion conscious teenage gals. Kathy Jones (left) is wearing a Coco long blue dress accented with flower braid around the full sleeves with button cuff and button V-neck. The belted waist gives the new junior look. Laurie Bethel (center) is lovely in a Samuel Blue jumper in rasberry with a gray turtle neck sweater and black slacks for the tabard look in the junior line. For the more tailored look, Carol Eiland chose a brown and black three piece slack suit by Salem. A lovely brown quiance bow blouse compliments her outfit. Fashions are from It's A Botique. Tickets for the benefit style show are $5 and are available by calling the Woman's Club at 573-3427. (Photo by Tiffany's)

ATTEND CONVENTION—Virginia Grove, Georgene Galloway, Philemon Kelley, Helen Mock and LaNelle Rambin attended the Delta Kappa State Convention in El Paso.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Deception attracts attention

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NORTH
♠ Q J 9 7 6
♥ Q 4
♦ Q 8 2
♣ Q 8 2

WEST
♠ A 3
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ 10 9 7
♣ K 7 6 5

EAST
♠ 5 2
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ A 10 9 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ K 10 8 4
♥ K J 2
♦ A K J 4
♣ J 4
Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 N.T.
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 10 ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

This hand might well be called the story of the three declarers. Each one reached four spades after a notrump opening and a Stayman response. The 10 of hearts was opened. East took his ace and returned the three.

As you can see the contract will make if South can clear trumps before the defense cashes two club tricks.

Declarer one was a simple soul. He won the heart with his king and led the king of trumps. West took his ace and led a second trump, whereupon our simple soul romped home.

Declarers two and three decided to try some brilliant deceptive play. They cashed their jacks of hearts to discard a diamond from dummy. Then they led a trump only to have each West player take his ace, shift to a club and beat them.

The second West's reason was that he had seen that type of deception written up in books and columns and wasn't going to fall for it.

The third said, "There wasn't a thing you could do. Once my partner showed up with the ace of hearts, he could not hold more than four other high-card points. If he had the full four and they were represented by the ace of clubs I could beat you. If they weren't, I couldn't so a club shift was automatic against any play."

Ask the Jacobys

Continuing our bidding questions the sequence has been: One diamond — pass — one spade — pass — three spades. Is that jump to three spades a forcing bid?

It is a strong bid, but it is not quite forcing. It shows about 17 or 18 points in support of spades so that if responder has a bare 6 or 7 he should pass.

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

PRESENTS PROGRAM—Steve Snider presented a colorful program on his visit to Hawaii to members of ABWA. Pictured with the guest speaker is his mother Pat Snider.

Squirrel's Tail Do Tell Tale

OMAHA (AP) — Only an old wife would try to predict how cold the winter will be by looking at a squirrel's tail or a horse's coat, wildlife experts say.

The bushiness of a tail or the thickness of a coat don't really provide any clues about the future, said Keith Harmon, regional representative of the Wildlife Management Institute.

Claims that they do "are nothing but old wives' tales," he added.

But that's not to say you can't tell anything from a squirrel's tail. Andy Saunders, chief naturalist of the Fontenelle Forest Nature Center here, said that if this year's tails seem bushier, it might be that the squirrels are generally younger.

Or it might mean that last year's squirrels had mange, he added.

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BENEFIT STYLE SHOW—Dorothy Dennis (left) has the look of elegance in a lovely black quiana two piece creation by Caron. The tunic featuring elasticized scoop neck and full flowing sleeves, is worn over straight leg evening pants. Claudine Atwood models a black three piece dinner suit by Domani of 100 percent polyester. A white scarf adds a touch of elegance to this suit. Helen Dillaha wears a black jumpsuit by Caron topped with a rust long tabard to create the tunic look. Margaret Drum is ready for an evening out in a Quiana orange sherbert dress with cape sleeve and diamondate buttons by Eva Gabor. These ladies, all members of Martha Ann Woman's Club, will be modeling in the benefit luncheon-style show Saturday at the club house. (Photo by Tiffany's)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

The Geological Society will meet at 7 p.m. in room 201 of the Learning Resource Center at Western Texas College.

Community Services course in Metrics begins, 7 p.m., WTC Learning Resource Center, room 203.

SATURDAY

Benefit Style Show and luncheon at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 12 noon. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased at the club house, Merle Norman Studio or from members of the club. The public is invited.

A community service scuba diving course begins at WTC from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

SUNDAY

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

Slide Program Presented

The Scurry Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met Thursday night at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for their regular dinner meeting. The invocation was given by Vern Beasley. The meeting was called to order by Mary Faver, President and the program introduced by Inez Teaff, Program Chairman. A slide presentation was given by Steve Snider and narrated by his mother, Mrs. Don Snider, which featured some beautiful shots taken by Steve on a recent trip to Hawaii.

The vocational talk was given by Beverly Mitchell, an employee of Snyder Janitorial Supply. She not only told of her duties but also told of a number of products for sale other than cleaning supplies. This was followed by a short business meeting.

The installation of a new member was held. Barbara Webster, stock registrar with Schneider Bernet and Hickman was welcomed by Mary Faver, President; Hazel Berry, Vice-President; Ileta Hall, Membership Chairman and Genetha Payne, who sponsored Barbara.

The meeting was adjourned following benediction.

Lewis Accidentally Shoots Band Member

COLLIERVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Jerry Lee Lewis accidentally shot a member of his band while the two were playing with a .357 magnum pistol, authorities say.

Norman 'Butch' Owens, 31, was listed in critical condition Tuesday night at St. Joseph Hospital.

The bass player was wounded in the upper right chest about 1:35 p.m. Tuesday.

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Orange Juice
Macaroni & Cheese w-Bacon Strips
Savory Green Beans
Tomato Wedge-Egg Half
Peanut Butter Cookie
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The remedy for injuries is to forget them...Syrus
BICENTENNIAL MENU
Wall Street Bearish Steak
w-Ticker Tape Gravy
Blue Collar Potatoes
Capitalists Garden Salad
Nuts & Bolts Mixed Vegetables
Gold Bars
Monopoly Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

THURSDAY

Chili Fritos w-condiments
Taco Sauce-Lettuce-Cheese-Tomato
Garden Salad w-celery Seed Dressing
Mexicorn
Strawberry Jello w-Fruit
Crackers
Milk

FRIDAY

Manager's Choice

You can freezer-store those fruit and nut quick-bread loaves for two or three months. Thaw the loaves in their wrapping at room temperature.

Class Of '67 To Plan Reunion

A meeting will be held Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, to plan the 1967 class reunion.

All members are urged to be present. For further information call Vanna Almond, 573-3932 or Donna Holt, 573-6526.

RSVP Collecting Quilt Scraps

Members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) are collecting quilt scraps to be used by residents of Leisure Lodge.

Cotton and cotton blend fabrics are preferred, since they are easier to work with, but some knits can also be used.

Persons who would like to donate scraps for the Lodge residents may take them to the Lodge or may call the RSVP office, 573-7265 or extension 208 at Western Texas College, 573-8511, and the scraps will be picked up.

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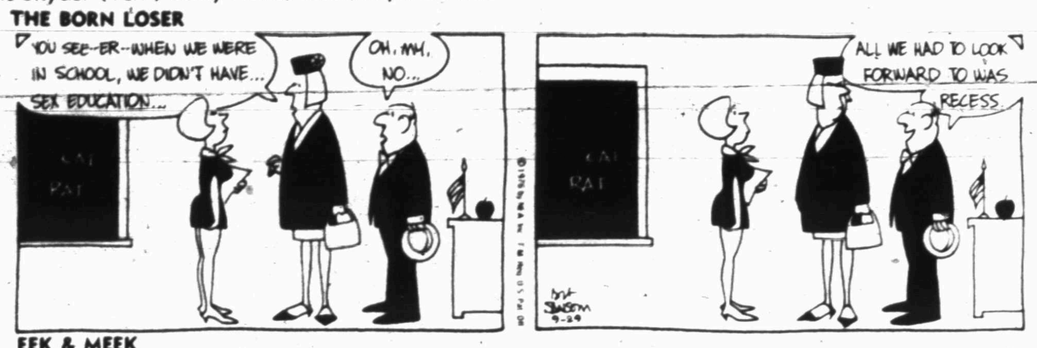

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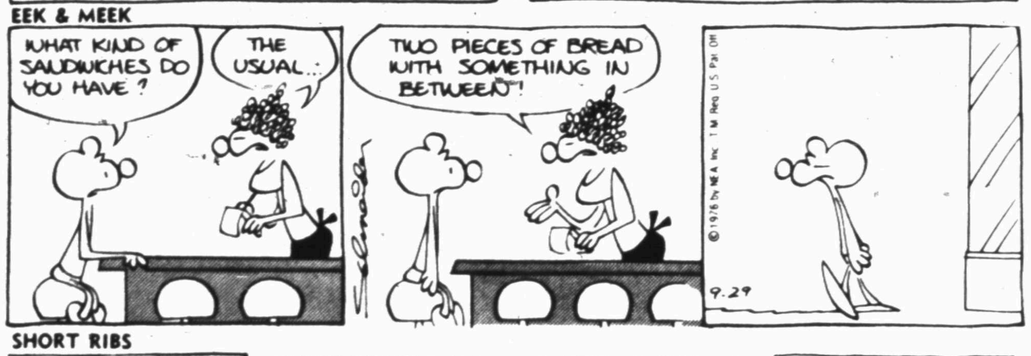

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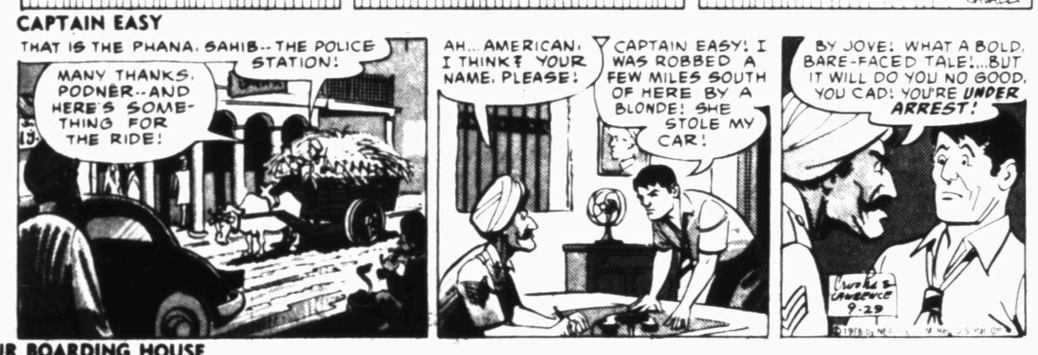

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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Autumn

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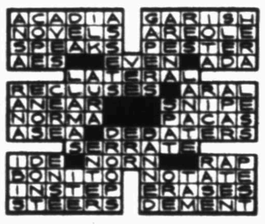

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1 Primary autumn color
4 Harvests
9 Residue of burnt leaves
12 Choler
13 Follow after
14 Educational group (ab.)
15 Crusted dessert
16 Dividing nasal wall (pl.)
17 Ontario (ab.)
18 Endow
20 Shores (poet.)
22 Female saint (ab.)
24 Male offspring
25 Has many colors in autumn
28 Harmony
32 Exist
33 That boy
35 Siouan Indian
36 Girl's nickname
37 Master of Education (ab.)
38 Ordinance (ab.)
39 Earth-shaped
42 Overacts
45 Conjunction (pl.)
46 Knock
47 May be primary or secondary
50 Five (comb form)
54 Eggs
55 — — Flynn, late actor
59 Devotee
60 German article
61 Cubic meter
62 Feline
63 Noah's ship
64 Canvas shelters
65 Bitter vetch

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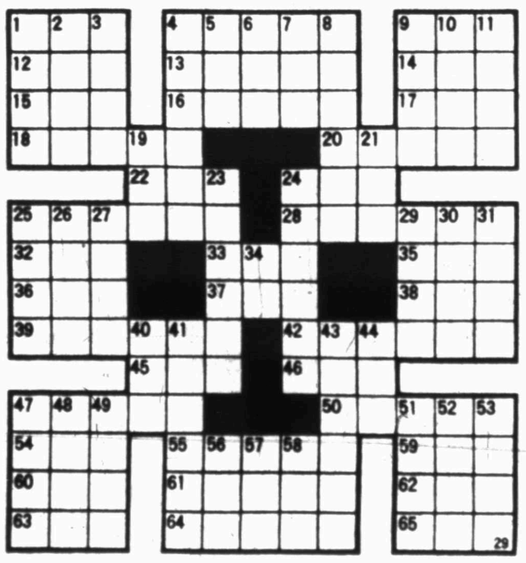
1 Ready for harvesting
2 Ireland
3 Act
4 Places again
5 Mariner's direction
6 Poisonous snake
7 Place
8 Autumn is one
9 Later
10 Transmit
11 Head coverings
19 Utilize
21 Cuckoo blackbird
23 Miss Merman's
24 Precedes autumn
25 Long-pointed tooth
26 Verbal
27 Nevada city
29 Chimney carbon
30 Leather bottle (Ital.)
31 Gives silent consent
34 Psyche part
40 Derisive call
41 Take into custody
43 Trees with bright-colored fall foliage
44 Unclose (poet.)
47 Final musical passage
48 Above
49 Songbird
51 Delicate
52 Former Russian ruler
53 Lawyers (ab.)
56 Route (ab.)
57 Kidneys (Latin)
58 Table scrap



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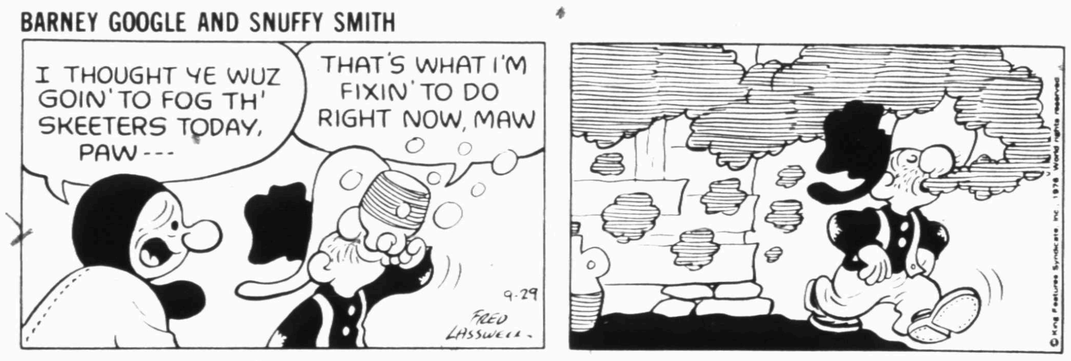

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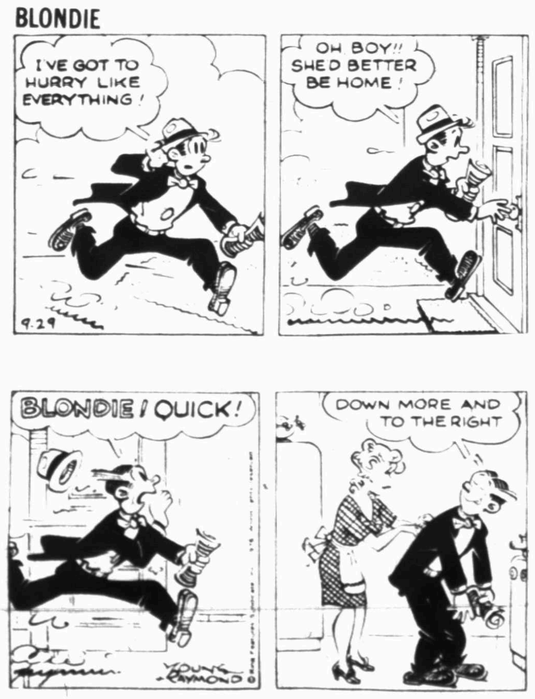

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One for the Road

Chip Carter Is On Texas Tour

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — Chip Carter, son of the Democratic presidential nominee, is on his version of a whistle-stop campaign by airplane through Texas defending Jimmy Carter's controversial Playboy magazine interview.

Carter's 23-year-old son, who has campaigned for his father for 15 months, said here Tuesday night that his father's remarks in the interview were taken out of context and misunderstood.

The presidential candidate said in a Playboy interview to be published in the November edition, "I don't think I would ever take on the same frame of mind that Nixon or Johnson did — lying, cheating and distorting the truth."

The younger Carter contended, as his mother Rosalynn Carter did last week on her tour when excerpts of the interview were first released, that the remarks will be understood once the entire article is read.

The young campaigner said earlier in Wichita Falls, "Dad said three or four real nice things about President Johnson in that interview, and I have never heard my father say one bad thing about Lyndon Johnson."

He told inquisitive audiences across the state that he never read a Playboy magazine in his life — but he said he might read the November issue.

After diverting questions about the Playboy interview, young Carter briefly outlined several of his father's policies and plans.

In San Angelo, Carter said his father wants to make taxes "equitable for everyone." He defined the average American income as $20,000 and said Jimmy Carter would try to cut the average tax payer's income tax by 50 per cent.

Carter said in Wichita Falls that the former Georgia governor would introduce a new type of foreign policy if elected president.

Young Carter said, "He would operate a very open foreign policy — so that the American people know what our foreign policy is. The mistakes that we have made recently have been due to the fact that the American people did not know what was going on."

Wichita Falls Mayor J.C. Boyd asked if the father really is a "free-spending liberal" who will spend the United States into ruin if elected.

Carter replied that his father is dedicated to the concept of zero based budgeting, reduced unemployment and a balanced budget by 1981.

Young Carter's campaign swing took him from Wichita Falls through Abilene, Waco and San Angelo.

Mrs. Bloomingdale Is Fined $5,000

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Betty Newling Bloomingdale, wife of a member of the Bloomingdale department store family, was fined $5,000 for showing a customs inspector a $500 invoice for several thousand dollars worth of designer clothing.

U.S. District Court Judge Lawrence T. Lydick, who imposed the sentence Tuesday, told her that she "deserved the contempt of society which has served you so well." He also placed her on one year's probation.

Mrs. Bloomingdale said she was "truly sorry" for presenting a customs inspector an invoice for $518.65 for two Christian Dior dresses valued at $3,880. She had pleaded guilty to a charge of concealing an invoice.

Her husband, Alfred S. Bloomingdale, is a former president of Diner's Club, the credit card firm, and a member of the department store family.

After conquering most of the civilized world, Alexander the Great died at the age of 33.

LAFF - A - DAY

"The chef would like you to be on the lookout for a contact lens."

Atmospheric nuclear tests were resumed by the Soviet Union on Aug. 5, 1962.

Producers Back Proposed Cotton Research Funding

DALLAS (AP) — A National Cotton Council official says that a proposed increase in cotton producer assessments to add funds for industry research and marketing promotion "has the support" to be approved.

Herman Propst of Anson, Tex., the vice-chairman of the Producers Steering Committee for the Cotton Council, said Tuesday, "I feel the proposed additional funding has the support to pass."

Propst and about 45 other cotton industry spokesmen told a Department of Agriculture hearing Tuesday that cotton is beginning to regain its share of the textile market, but more money is needed to retain and expand it.

The hearings are part of an effort by the USDA to hear cotton growers' comments on the possibility of an increased producer assessment.

Depending on the growers' opinion, the USDA may call for a referendum late this year on the proposed assessment of four tenths of one per cent of the gross sale price of each bale.

Another industry spokesman, Donnell Echols of Lamesa, Tex., said, "The producers are very much in favor of the added funding. It's somewhat of a foregone conclusion that we should increase the amount of the assessment."

He added, "The only question is the amount of the rate and whether it is a percentage or another flat rate per bale assessment."

If the assessment is approved, cotton growers will continue to pay the $1 per bale that now goes for promotion and research, Echols said.

Echols said the proposed additional assessment of four-tenths of one per cent on the gross sale price of each bale is favored by producers, while others in the cotton industry, such as merchants, might favor another fixed figure per bale assessment.

Billy W. Golden of Seymour, Tex., treasurer of the Cotton Board, testified that cotton's "most compelling problem is to hold and fill its market."

He pointed out that the cotton industry is far behind the synthetic fabrics industry when it comes to research, advertising and promotion.

He said the synthetic fabrics industry last year spent $60 million in advertising while the cotton industry spent only $3.4 million. Synthetics also spent $230 million in research while cotton research was limited to $5.4 million.

E. Hervey Evans Jr., of Laurinburg, N.C., testified that the additional income would expand all levels of research and marketing programs with agricultural textile research getting an important share of the funds.

Cotton currently accounts for 30 per cent of the textile market, an increase of one per cent over the previous year, officials said.

They said the higher prices of oil products needed in the production of synthetic fabrics have helped cotton expand its share of the market.

Gold was discovered on Cherokee Indian land in 1835 and the Indians were forced to cede the land for $5 million.

Roll Call On Oil Measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is how Texas congressmen cast their ballots in the 198-194 House vote to send back to conference committee new rules for developing offshore gas and oil leases. A yes vote is a vote to return to the rules to committee. x denotes not voting:

Democrats — Brooks yes; Burleson yes; de la Garza yes; Eckhardt no; Gonzalez yes; Hall yes; Hightower yes; Jordan no; Kazen yes; Krueger yes; Mahon yes; Milford yes; Pickle yes; Poage yes; Roberts yes; Teague yes; White yes; Wilson yes; Wright yes; Young yes.

Republicans — Archer yes; Collins yes; Paul yes; Steelman x.

Dr. Lamb

Leukemia is complex disease

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I want to know something about chronic myelogenous leukemia. There is very little available about it and most of the information is about acute leukemia.

This happens to be very close to my heart as someone I love dearly has it. He is on medication. It is a very frightening illness as it has its ups and downs. He is totally unaware of what he has. He got the illness at age 19 and now is 21. He was in a couple of remissions. Now he is back on medication and his spleen is swollen again.

I am sure there are hundreds of people who are interested in this type of leukemia and are in the same situation as I. Why is it such a hidden subject? I know they don't know too much about it but people like me look all the time for hope.

DEAR READER—Leukemia is a complex subject and there are many different types. What is true of one does not necessarily apply to another type. My remarks here should not be applied generally to all types of leukemia.

The primary disease in chronic myelogenous leukemia is an enormous excessive production of part of the white blood cells. You normally have about two major goups of white cells, those associated with acute infections which we will call the myelocyte group and those produced mostly by lymph glands or the lymphocytes. Overproduction of the myelocyte group is the feature of myelogenous leukemia. The slow long term form is classified as chronic as opposed to acute.

The cause is not known. It results in about 15 to 20 per cent of all forms of leukemia. We do know that excess radiation may cause it. Radiologists used to get it because of inadequate protection against X rays.

The patient may not have any symptoms at all to begin with. The diagnosis may be made because of an abnormal blood test showing all the white cells. Or on a routine examination the large spleen may be noticed. Pain may occur in the spleen if an area of the spleen is damaged acutely from the clogging of the circulation to part of it - causing what we call an infarct of the spleen.

Fatigue may be an early symptom, but I hasten to point out again that fatugue is a symptom of many, many disorders, from lung disease to psychiatric illnesses. Fatigue alone does not make a diagnosis of leukemia.

About 90 per cent of the cases can be treated to control most of the symptoms and reduce the white count. The spleen will decrease in size. However, that does not change the ultimate outlook. Relapses occur and most often the disease converts to a picture similar to acute leukemia. Control of the illness greatly improves the quality of life even though we do not have a final cure. I wish I could give you a more optimistic report but we still have a long way to go before we can cure completely many serious illnesses. That is why support is needed for study of cancer and leukemic diseases.

Those who want information on the anemias can send 50 cents for The Health Letter number 4-3, Understanding the Anemias. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to Dr. Lamb in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019

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CB Convac

Can sunspots kill CB?

By Ink Dipper

(Editor's Note: Ink Dipper (KYZ-3916) is the handle of the editor of The CB Times-Journal.)

Will 1978 be the beginning of the end for CBing in America, or is that just a cry of "wolf?"

We're not crying wolf, but there is something disturbing ahead for CBing as we move toward the peak of the 11-year sunspot cycle.

Sunspot activity causes CB signals to "skip" thousands of miles. These bouncing signals block out local signals and knock out the normal effective range of a CB radio.

The peak of activity will begin in 1978 and last from three to five years. No one can say for certain how bad the problem will be, but there is little optimism.

At least two independent studies suggest dire problems for CBers. Proposed solutions offer little hope.

It seems inconceivable that sunspots, which are eruptions on the sun's surface can cause havoc on the world's most widely used from of wireless communications. But it happens, and here's how:

A normal CB radio wave is like light from an electric bulb - it goes out in all directions. The signals that go up simply pass through the earth's atmosphere.

But when sunspots build in intensity, they increase the amount of electrical energy in a layer of the atmosphere known as the ionosphere. The energy buildup causes the layer to become reflective - just like a mirror. And instead of passing through the atmosphere, the signal reflects - or skips - back to earth.

We CBers who went through the last skip peak are probably the least optimistic about what will happen in 1978. Sunspot skip sometimes decreased range by 75 per cent or more. There is always a small amount of skip, especially in the summer. But this is usually unrelated to sunspots and nothing like the skip in the last peak period.

The Federal Communications Commission is aware of what is coming. FCC Officials have been studying two reports, one done for the U.S. Department of Commerce and the other for the President's Office of Telecommunications Policy.

The dilemma, the studies point out, is clear. The peak will come and skip will increase.

Also, sources inside the FCC say, that the agency has a report stating much the same thing.

A solution to all of this would be to move the citizen's band to a higher frequency range, one not hit as hard by the "skip" phenomenon is now on the 27 megahertz range, and suggested ranges for the move are the 50 and 220 megahertz range.

But a move to the higher frequency would make the average CB set cost more - possibly as much as $1,000 - because of added electronic refinements needed to operate at the higher level.

If the FCC did move CB up the frequency spectrum - and abandoned the 27 megahertz frequencies - it would mean that Americans would own millions of useless two-way radios tuned to frequencies that no longer could be legally used.

Whether the FCC takes action or not, we don't believe the end of CBing is at hand. Too many people have CB radios now, and some of them will ride it out. But the phenomenal growth of CB use could end unless a practical solution can be found.

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Susan Cooks Dinner For Fords

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Susan Ford, 19, served President and Mrs. Ford a dinner she cooked herself of steak, corn on the cob, spinach salad and turnovers with ice cream.

"I brought a sandwich along," the President quipped as he arrived Tuesday at the apartment of Miss Ford and her three roommates.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, Sept. 30, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extra careful not to step on too many toes in your zeal to reach your goals today. You have a tendency to rub people the wrong way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Underlings won't take too kindly to you today if you use dictatorial methods. Make them feel part of the team.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Although your better judgment may be flashing warning signals, you could go out on a limb today in hopes of getting something for nothing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be as tolerant of your family today as you are of friends, even though the kids seem to be trying to get your goat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Problems at work today will be of your own doing, but you're likely to try to cast at least partial blame on someone else.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you're rather prudent in managing your budget. Today you could very easily squander a bunch of those hard-to-come-by pennies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't vent your frustrations on innocent bystanders today. If something's bugging you, direct your ire at the real culprit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're not very receptive today to suggestions of superiors. Before you cross swords with the boss, smile and count to 10.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep the cap on the bottle of red ink today. Cancel that shopping spree you planned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is not a good day to fight city hall. Today you are prone to bite off more than you can chew.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a rather serious obligation you've been neglecting. Today you may have to pay the piper for your sins of omission.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you need something today, choose carefully where you try to get assistance. The wrong benefactor may tie too many strings to his offer.

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Oakland's Rolling A's Have KC Royals Reeling

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The Oakland A's are rolling ... the Kansas City Royals are reeling.

"They've got the momentum," conceded Kansas City's Hal McRae.

The respective directions of the American League West teams were more evident today, following Oakland's 1-0 victory over the slumping Royals Tuesday night.

That loss cut Kansas City's lead in the wild West to merely 2½ games, giving comfort to Oakland hopes of overtaking the Royals in the homestretch of the 1976 baseball season.

"We're just not hitting," moaned Kansas City Manager Whitey Herzog, reiterating a thought he has voiced with some consistency in recent weeks. "Maybe we're trying too hard."

The unfortunate Royals have turned a runaway in the AL West into a pennant race with their shoddy play of late — having lost six of their last seven games. With the opportunistic A's on a winning tear, the combined results have dissolved most of a hefty seven-game lead held by the Royals as recently as Sept. 21.

The A's can make things more interesting tonight in the last meeting of the West adversaries this season. Larry Gura was nominated to stop the Kansas City slide against Oakland's Paul Mitchell.

In the other AL games Tuesday night, the Baltimore Orioles swept a doublehader from the Milwaukee Brewers 7-5 and 7-3; the Detroit Tigers took the Cleveland Indians 4-0 in the first game of a doubleheader before losng the nightcap 6-1; the Boston Red Sox turned back the New York Yankees 7-5 and the Texas Rangers blanked the Minnesota Twins 7-0.

Sal Bando's seventh-inning home run and the two-hit pitching of Torrez, 16-11, provided the A's with their vital triumph. The A's, who have won five of their last six games, have five games remaining and the Royals have four left.

Bando, leading off the bottom of the seventh, drilled a 2-2 pitch over the left field fence. Kansas City starter Marty Pattin, 8-14, had allowed only three hits through six innings before Bando hit his game-winning shot. It was Bando's 27th homer of the season and his eighth against Kansas City.

The only hits off Torrez in his fourth shutout of the year were an infield single by McRae in the second inning and a single to left by Cookie Rojas in the fifth. The Oakland right-hander retired the last 14 batters in a row. The game was held up at the start for 62 minutes because of rain.

Orioles 7-7, Brewers 5-3

Bobby Grich hit a two-run homer in the 11th inning to give Baltimore's Wayne Garland his 20th victory in the Orioles' opening game with Milwaukee. Reggie Jackson's 26th home run keyed a five-run rally in the first inning which powered Baltimore's second-game victory. The Orioles clinched second place in the East with their sweep.

Tigers 4-1, Indians 0-6

Willie Horton hit a home run and drove in two runs and Mark "The Bird" Fidrych pitched his fourth shutout of the year to lead Detroit to its first-game victory over Cleveland. The Indians won the second game as Dennis Eckersley overpowered Detroit with a six-hit, 12-strikeout performance.

Red Sox 7, Yankees 5

Veteran reliever Tom Murphy checked New York on one hit in the final four innings as Boston defeated the Yankees, spoiling Ed Figueroa's bid for his 20th victory of the season. The Red Sox clobbered Figueroa, 19-10, for 14 hits, including rookie Butch Hobson's seventh homer and Jim Rice's 25th.

Rangers 7, Twins 0

Toby Harrah slammed a two-run homer in Texas' six-run second inning and a solo shot in the fourth as the Rangers defeated Minnesota behind Gaylord Perry's six-hitter.

Baylor's Star Defender Dreams Of Scoring TDs

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

Gary Green keeps harboring these thoughts of being a glamorous running back.

Each time Green mentions it, Baylor secondary coach Wade Turner breaks into a cold sweat.

"I joke with the coaches a lot but down deep in my mind I wonder if I'd be any good running with the ball," says Green, a senior from San Antonio.

There's one thing for certain. Green's pretty adept at knocking down passes, tackling ball carriers, and recovering fumbles. He did so well Saturday in Baylor's 34-19 rout of Illinois that the Bear cornerback was named The Associated Press Southwest Conference Defensive Player of the Week.

Green made seven solo tackles, assisted in four others, deflected two passes and recovered a fumble.

"I should have had an interception, too, except I tried to play safe and fall to the ground with the ball and dropped the darn thing," said Green. "Heck, I'm never satisfied with the way I play. I felt I should have had two or three interceptions."

Turner said "Green has just about as good intensity and quickness as you'll find. The pros are really bugging us about him. He's a fine young man."

The 5-foot-11, 180-pound Green runs 40 yards in 4.6 seconds and was a running back in high school.

"They let me return punts to humor me," said Green. "I feel I'm a runner at heart. I ran a punt back 91 yards last year against Mississippi for a touchdown and it was called back. That's my biggest disappointment. I want to score before I get out of college."

Green said he enjoys cornerback "because it's probably the hardest position on the field."

"You make one mistake at cornerback and you're beat for a touchdown," said Green. "Somebody in the line can make a mistake and there's somebody else to back up."

Green said the victory over Illinois was particularly satisfying because of the way the Bears were being put down.

"Illinois was really overlooking us," said Green. "Friday night the sportscasters were picking Illinois by 21 points. We like to be respected. When we came out on the field, we got a good round of boos and that also helped fire us up."

Gary is one of two Greens in Baylor's secondary. The other is brother, Tony, a sophomore.

"Tony is better than I was when I was a sophomore," said Gary. "He's a lot larger."

Gorman Is New In No. 1 Ranks

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

The Gorman Panthers are in good position to move to the top of the Class B rankings this week in The Associated Press Texas schoolboy football poll.

Gorman was sitting handily in second place last week when previous No. 1 ranked Chico took a 56-9 KO punch from Class A Muenster.

Gorman joins Sherman in Class 4A, Beaumont Hebert in 3A, Rockdale in 2A and Aledo in A among this week's No. 1 ranked teams.

While the Panthers are competing in Dist. 6-B with a 4-0 record, they could be leading Dist. 10-A they've beaten three 10-A members, including district favorite DeLeon. Gorman held DeLeon to three first downs in a 29-8 victory.

Chico dropped to No. 9 in Class B this week, one notch ahead of Axtell and newcomer Motley County, tied for 10th.

The only ranked loser in 4A last week was No. 8 Galveston Ball, which fell to No. 4 Longview 35-15. Ball slipped out of the top 10 and was replaced by unbeaten Temple at No. 10.

Silsbee, sixth in 3A last week, was held to a scoreless tie by 4A Beaumont Charlton-Pollard and fell to 10th this week. Lubbock Estacado, 10th last week, disappeared after losing to 4A Lubbock Monterey.

Rockdale came closest to being a unanimous No. 1 choice, receiving 19 of 20 first place votes cast. Sixth-ranked Kirbyville and No. 10 Hallettsville were 2A casualties and were replaced by Kenedy, 3-0, and Pearsall, 3-1.

Third-ranked Plains and New Deal played to a 20-20 tie in a Class A with Plains falling to eighth this week. Hart, No. 6 last week, fell from the top 10 after a 14-6 loss to Petersburg with East Bernard moving in as No. 10.

By The Associated Press

Here is The Associated Press Texas schoolboy football poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records and points:

Class 4A		
1. Sherman (13)	4-0	184
2. Houston Kashmere (3)	4-0	169
3. Odessa Permian (3)	3-0	160
4. Longview (1)	4-0	143
5. Tyler	4-0	121
6. Port Neches-Groves	3-0	96
7. Killeen	3-0	84
8. Spring Branch Memorial	4-0	59
9. Brazoswood	3-1	35
10. Temple	4-0	26
Class 3A		
1. Beaumont Hebert (17)	4-0	194
2. Gainesville (2)	3-0	158
3. Ennis	3-0	134
4. Brazosport (1)	3-0	116
5. Brownwood	2-1	107
6. Humble	4-0	74
7. Beeville	3-0	69
8. Pecos	4-0	67
9. Jacksonville	4-0	39
10. Silsbee	3-0-1	29
Class 2A		
1. Rockdale (19)	3-0	190
2. Columbus (1)	4-0	159
3. McGregor	4-0	157
4. Bowie	3-0	133
5. Childress	4-0	103
6. North Lamar	3-0	76
7. Slaton	4-0	74
8. Comanche	4-0	56
9. Kenedy	3-0	19
10. Pearsall	3-1	18
Class A		
1. Aledo (16)	4-0	187
2. Holliday	4-0	152
3. Falls City (1)	3-0	140
4. Seagraves (2)	4-0	136
5. Big Sandy (1)	2-0-1	113
6. Groveton	4-0	78
7. Barber's Hill	3-1	72
8. Plains	3-0-1	69
9. Ore City	3-1	64
10. East Bernanrd	3-0	18
Class B		
1. Gorman (15)	4-0	159
2. Rochester (1)	3-0-1	130
3. Groom	3-1	116
4. Ben Bolt	3-1	101
5. Sudman	3-1	75
6. Evant	4-0	69
7. D'Hanis	3-1	57
8. Italy	3-0	43
9. Chico	3-1	34
10. (tie) Axtell	3-0-1	12
Motley County	4-0	12

Virgil Trucks tossed two no-hitters for Andalusia in the Alabama-Florida League in 1938.

Victorious Ali Ponders Future

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — Muhammad Ali, the winner and still heavyweight champion of the world, will go into a huddle with himself during the next few days and ponder two alternatives affecting his remarkable ring career.

At age 34, his skills diminishing, should he be content to retire on the negative note of his widely disputed 15-round victory Tuesday night over challenger Ken Norton?

Or should he try for one last, glorious hurrah — a repeat triumph over the hard-punching George Foreman — with a guaranteed price tag that could reach $10 million?

"I been thinking seriously of retiring," the weary champion said today, as he lay sprawled on a table in the visiting locker room at Yankee Stadium, admittedly hurting and his normally bombastic voice hardly rising above a whisper.

"I've whipped everybody I should whip. I got more nothing to prove. I am the champion. I keep saying maybe I ought to quit and spend more time with my kids."

Ali has five.

Don King, the Rockefeller Plaza ring entrepreneur who staged multi-million-dollar promotions involving Ali in Zaire, Africa, and The Philippines, came into the hectic dressing room and sat beside the prone titleholder. They talked in low and significant whispers.

"To enhance boxing's credibility, it is necessary now to call on the awesome punching power of George Foreman," King said. "He deserves another shot. I think an Ali-Foreman return bout would exceed any extravaganza yet staged in the boxing game."

The big onetime Cleveland numbers king said he has been discussing prospects of such a fight with Herbert Muhammad, Ali's Muslim business manager, and he has been encouraged by the response.

"I don't like to fix a figure but it could be a $10 million windfall for Ali and a big payday for Foreman," King said. "I have made contact with several foreign governments who are interested in the promotion — Turkey, Syria and Nigeria. Montreal, the Olympic capital, also is very interested." The prospective date is sometime within the next three months.

Talk of a return bout with Foreman, whom he knocked out Oct. 30, 1974, in Zaire, quickened the interest of the somber Ali.

"I say I been thinking about retiring," he hedged. "But maybe in a few days when my back don't hurt so much and my hands don't feel so sore I will change my mind. So I don't want to make a snap decision right now."

Meanwhile, less than 100 yards away, over in the dressing room of the baseball Yankees, Norton, the defeated challenger, was venting his frustration on all within ear shot.

"I was robbed," he insisted. "I won 10 rounds, at least nine. The judges gave the decision to Ali because they see him making a lot of money for boxing."

Netters Beaten By Big Spring

The Big Spring tennis team soundly defeated the Snyder tennis team yesterday by the score of 14-4. This was the first match for the locals, while Big Spring was playing their fourth match of the season. The results were as follows:

Girls Singles

Margaret Womack won over Debbie Phillips 4-1 when Debbie had to default because of a bad shoulder. Donna McGee lost to Mary Mathews 12-0, all of the matches were of the intercollegiate type, the best of twelve games. Belinda Scott was defeated by Julie Ray 12-3, Jana Wesson lost a close one to Beverly Carlile 12-10, Martha Womack won over Tony Cline 12-9, Valie Wilson was defeated by Jony Cline 12-1.

Grils Doubles

McGee and Scott were defeated by Mathews and Ray 12-5, Wesson and Wilson went down in defeat at the hands of Carlile and Bryns 12-7, Womack and Womack won over Hoover and J. Cline 12-2.

Boys Singles

Zane Sterling was defeated by one of the top players in Texas, Danny Oleson, by the score of 12-3, Jess Scannicchio defeated Mark Burke 12-7, Jay Wesson was defeated by Leonard Gange 12-5, Mike Greenfield was defeated by Nick Williams 12-6, Stan Pavlik went down in defeat at the hands of Barry Fish 12-5, Marcus Anderson lost a close battle to David Stull 12-9.

Boys Doubles

Sterling and Scannicchio were defeated by Oleson and Williams 12-4, Wesson and Greenfield were defeated by Burke and Gange 12-10, Pavlik and Anderson were defeated by Stull and Couvillion 12-8.

The top six boys and girls will take part in a tournament this weekend in Seminole.

Mustangs Leading In Offense

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist, the team picked to finish last in the Southwest Conference, is currently leading the league in offense.

The Mustangs have rolled up an average of 348.3 yards per game thanks to their 500 yard explosion last Saturday in a 38-31 victory over North Texas State.

Texas A&M is still the total defensive leader, yielding 187.7 steps per contest.

Arkansas' Ben Cowins is the rushing leader with 116.7 yards per contest while Tommy Kramer of Rice is the top passer with an average of 19 yards per completion.

HOW THEY STAND:

RUSHING: Cowins, Arkansas, 47-350, 116.7 yards per game average, Campbell, Texas 37-231, 115.5, Woodward, A&M, 68-303, 101.0.

PASSING: Kramer, Rice, 38-76, 400 yards, 19 yards per completion, Elzner, TCU, 38-78-593, 12.7, Jackson, Baylor, 24-56-237, 8.0.

RECEIVING: Cunningham, Rice, 11-112 yards, 5.5 average per game, Roy, Rice, 9-84, 4.5, Wells, TCU, 12-235, 4.0.

SCORING: Whittington, SMU, 36 points, Woodard A&M, 30, Roy, Rice, 18.

PUNTING: Erxleben, Texas, 12-578, 48.2 yards average, Little Arkansas, 12-497, 41.4.

TEAM OFFENSE: SMU, 197-1,045 yards, 348.3 average, Texas 140-694, 347.0, A&M 219-987, 329.0.

TEAM DEFENSE: A&M, 177-563, 187.7 average, Arkansas 214-681, 227.0, Texas Tech 153-468, 234.0.

Volleyball Teams Rap Lubbock

The Snyder High School volleyball teams defeated Lubbock High here last night. The Tiger varsity won 15-6, 15-1 while the junior varsity triumphed 15-1, 15-6.

Scoring for the varsity were Kathy Harrell, who scored all 15 points in the second game, Andraw Crenshaw with 8 points, Susan Walker 5, and Pam Kohl 2.

Susan Walker, Della Braziel and Pam Kohl all did outstanding jobs spiking the ball on offense. On defense, the Tigers played much better than they have in previous games this year. Andra Crenshaw, Susan Walker and Della Braziel were outstanding on defense.

Scoring for the junior varsity: Sherry Neves 11 points, Dana Myers 8, Shanna Smith 4, Connie Pollard 4, and Sylvia Garcia 3.

Thursday, the Snyder girls will be in Brownfield for the beginning of district play at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. This weekend, the varsity will be in the Seminole Tournament. They play Seminole at 9 a.m. Friday in the first round.

Two Ties In Flag Football

Walton Construction played Snyder Well Service in the first game of flag football last night.

Dalton Walton hit Larry Holloway on a 30 yard pass for their only score in the third period while Durwood Hopper hit long for Snyder Well Service's only score. The game ended in a 6-6 tie.

In the second game, Haberdashery played Bunch Oil. Bunch Oil handed Haberdashery their first tie in 12 games. The only score for Bunch Oil was in the first quarter when Bernie Weems intercepted a pass from John Delong and ran it in for six points. It was a good defensive game, and in the third quarter John DeLong hit Franky Grimmett on a long pass for Haberdashery's only score. The game ended 6-6.

Thursday night, Atwood Construction plays Snyder Well Service and Walton Construction plays Snyder Merchants.

San Jose State plays seven of its 11 football games under lights this season.

Buckeyes, Penn State Expected To Come Back

NEW YORK (AP) — Coach Chuck Mills of Wake Forest says he has read that Alabama's Bear Bryant has endorsed President Ford, who is from Michigan.

"I'm withholding my endorsement until after the Michigan game to see what kind of hosts they are," cracks Mills.

Mills doesn't have long to wait. Wake Forest visits No. 1-ranked Michigan this weekend and by late Saturday afternoon, Jimmy Carter should have one more vote.

"Our players are looking forward to it," Mills says with a straight face. "We're not going to just stand around in the lion's den. We're going to claw back. Michigan is outstanding, but I'm not going to cry. We're not expected to win, but we're not going there to lose."

Would you believe ... Michigan 63, Wake Forest 0?

Last week's count showed 45 right, 22 wrong and two ties for a .672 percentage. For the season, it is 136-64-4 — .680.

UCLA at Ohio State: "After you have a loss, that next game is always very important," said Ohio State's Woody Hayes. "We'll play it for all we have." That became obvious as soon as the final gun sounded in the Rose Bowl last New Year's Day — UCLA 23, Ohio State 10 — and cost the Buckeyes the national championship. Woody never forgets ... Ohio State 20-17.

Alabama at Georgia: 'Bama is in the unusual position of fighting for its Southeastern Conference life. Hang down your head, Vince Dooley ... Alabama 24-14.

Louisiana State at Florida: An unusual week for the oddsmakers. Eighth-ranked Ohio State is favored over No. 4 UCLA, 10th-ranked Alabama is favored over No. 6 Georgia, 19th-ranked Florida is favored over No. 11 LSU. No sense bucking the tide ... Florida 20-13.

North Carolina at Missouri: Coach Al Onofrio can only hope Missouri will not have a letdown after the upset of Ohio State ... Missouri 24-17.

Pitt at Duke: Last year's 14-0 tough game should warn the Panthers not to take Duke lightly ... Pitt 28-14.

Oklahoma at Iowa State: Sooners could be in for trouble if they are looking ahead to Texas. Iowa State, 3-0, has scored 146 points while yielding 27 in trouncing Drake, Air Force and Kent State ... Oklahoma 31-21.

Miami, Fla., at Nebraska: The Hurricanes actually led Nebraska at the half last year before succumbing 31-16. "We think they're very good," warns Coach Tony Osborne. So's ... Nebraska 35-14.

Wisconsin at Kansas: This was the game that zoomed Kansas into national prominence a year ago with a 41-7 romp. Keying on the revenge motive, let's try this for the Upset Special of the Week ... Wisconsin 24-20.

Iowa at Southern California: Coach Bob Commings called last week's victory over Penn State "a shot in the arm" for Iowa's program. This week it's a shot in the head ... Southern Cal 31-13.

Auburn at Mississippi: Ole Miss can take a giant step toward the Sugar Bowl by beating Auburn this week and Georgia next ... Mississippi 18-12.

Notre Dame at Michigan State: The first game Dan Devine lost as Notre Dame's head coach was to Michigan State last year. Notre Dame 17-10.

Penn State at Kentucky: What is a nice guy like Joe Paterno doing with a 1-2 record? The Nittany Lions are due to come down hard on someone, and Kentucky's in the way ... Penn State 21-10.

Stanford at Army: Who shall not pass? In this game, they might not do anything else ... Stanford 38-24.

Texas A&M at Illinois: This was one of the day's top matchups a week ago before A&M lost to Houston and Illinois bowed to Baylor ... Texas A&M, 27-17.

South Carolina at Baylor: Jim Carlen had Grant Teaff's number when he was at Texas Tech and he's 1-0 at Carolina. Teaff's revenge ... Baylor 29-22.

Texas at Rice: No Longhorns stampede, especially with Oklahoma just around the corner ... Texas 24-14.

-East—Boston College 28, Navy 7; Harvard 30, Boston University 6; Dartmouth 23, Holy Cross 9; Columbia 20, Penn 18; Brown 17, Princeton 8; Rutgers 24, Cornell 3; Syracuse 16, Oregon State 7; Temple 17, Delaware 6; West Virginia 20, Richmond 14; Yale 21, Lehigh 20.

South—Maryland 42, Villanova 7; Appalachian State 27, Western Carolina 11; East Carolina 17, The Citadel 14; Florida State 15, Kansas State 13; Georgia Tech 21, Virginia 14; Louisville 20, Wichita State 7; McNeese State 25, Marshall 14; Memphis State 27, Southern Methodist 17; Mississippi State 49, Cal Poly-Pomona 0; Cincinnati 10, Southern Mississippi 7; Southwestern Louisiana 19, Louisiana Tech 17; Tennessee 38, Clemson 14; Vanderbilt 21, Tulane 14; Furman 30, VMI 14; Virginia Tech 27, William & Mary 13.

Midwest—Central Michigan 24, Illinois State 14; Colorado 56, Drake 0; Ball State 28, Dayton 7; Northern Michigan 21, Eastern Michigan 17; Indiana 28, North Carolina State 21; Indiana State 20, Akron 13; Kent State 24, Air Force 21; Northwestern 19, Arizona 14; Ohio U. 24, Toledo 12; Oklahoma State 27, North Texas State 8; Purdue 28, Miami, O. 7; Southern Illinois 21, Lamar 15; Tulsa 31, New Mexico State 14; Bowling Green 28, Western Michigan 14.

Southwest—Arkansas 35, Texas Christian 14; Arkansas State 24, Northwestern Louisiana 10; Texas-Arlington 26, West Texas State 13.

Far West—California 34, San Jose State 20; New Mexico 28, Colorado State 14; Fresno State 21, Fullerton State 10; Grambling 24, Hawaii 14; Oregon 23, Utah State 7; Long Beach State 33, Pacific 6; San Diego State 26, Brigham Young 20; Utah 20, Texas-El Paso 17; Washington 22, Minnesota 19; Washington State 30, Idaho 14; Arizona State 27, Wyoming 13.

Junior High Teams Active

There were several volleyball games here yesterday.

The 8th Grade Black lost to Runnels 15-6, 15-2, and the Gold team defeated Goliad 15-4, 15-10.

In 7th grade matches, the Tigers beat the Cubs 15-10, 5-15, 15-12, and the Kittens bested the Cats 15-12, 2-15, 15-11.

The 7th grade is showing a lot of improvement. Parents of players are especially encouraged to attend the games.

Seminole will be at the Snyder High School gym at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Houston Trades Edwards To Bills

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers have announced that wide receiver Emmett Edwards has been traded to the Buffalo Bills for an undisclosed 1977 draft choice.

The Tuesday announcement by the Oilers did not say who would replace Edwards on the roster.

Edwards, a second year receiver from Kansas, caught only two passes during the 1975 season and did not catch any passes during Houston's first three games this season.

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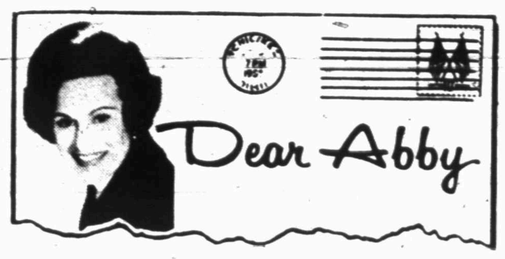

Nose Problems All In Her Head

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 34-year-old woman who has divorced three husbands. (Not my fault. I always picked losers.)

My problem is my nose. I had plastic surgery on it when I was 18, and the doctor botched the job, so at 21 I had it reshaped and then it was worse. I think it makes me look stuck-up and keeps me from making friends.

I went to a well-known local plastic surgeon, and I offered to pay him in full in advance but he refused to take me as a patient! He said he didn't think any plastic surgeon could please me because I had "emotional and social problems" I should face up to instead of blaming everything on my nose. Then he insulted me further by suggesting that I use my money to see a PSYCHIATRIST!

Abby, there is nothing wrong with my mind. It's my nose! Will you please recommend a good plastic surgeon? I can afford to go anywhere.

DETERMINED IN HARTFORD

DEAR DETERMINED: Since you're determined to have plastic surgery, you'll have to find a doctor without my help because I am in total agreement with the last one you saw. Trust me and reconsider. I think his advice was on target.

DEAR ABBY: The other night I had a date with a girl I've admired and respected for some time. I received a surprise when she insisted on buying her own ticket to the basketball game. She wasn't putting on a show, Abby; she absolutely refused to go in unless I let her buy her own ticket.

Throughout the evening she wouldn't let me open doors for her either.

I am only 16. I really like this girl, and I'd like to date her again. To tell you the truth, I don't care if she is a feminist. I respect her ideas and what she believes, but I don't know how to react to her. Everything my parents taught me about how to treat a girl was blown up that night.

FLUSTERED IN RICHMOND

DEAR FLUSTERED: If you want to date her again, go ahead and date her, but you'd better be prepared to let her do things her way. But don't reject everything your parents taught you, because some girls still want their dates to buy the tickets and open the doors.

DEAR ABBY: When a couple divorces after a comparatively brief marriage, I contend that the wedding gifts given to the couple by the parents, friends and relatives of the bride should be considered HERS. And the gifts given by his parents, relatives and friends should be considered HIS. The gifts are NOT common property to be divided equally. (Not legally, I mean morally.)

Would you please comment on this?

MASS. READER

DEAR READER: Your contention makes sense to me.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Chrysler Says Suit Incredible

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Chrysler Corp. says it's "incredible" that the Justice Department is suing the company for $91 million in damages for alleged violations of the Clean Air Act.

The suit, filed Monday in U.S. District Court here, alleges that Chrysler sold more than 9,100 Dodge and Plymouth autos in 1976 that were equipped with improper emission controls.

"The Justice Department's action is incredible," said the auto maker. "It seeks to punish Chrysler for a simple, unintentional human error made in reports to the Environmental Protection Agency. This mistake had no effect on air quality. In fact, Chrylser production tests show that the cars involved beat government standards by a good margin.

"Nevertheless, when Chrysler discovered the error, it notified the EPA, straightened out the problem in production, recalled the cars and corrected them to conform to the reports made to EPA.

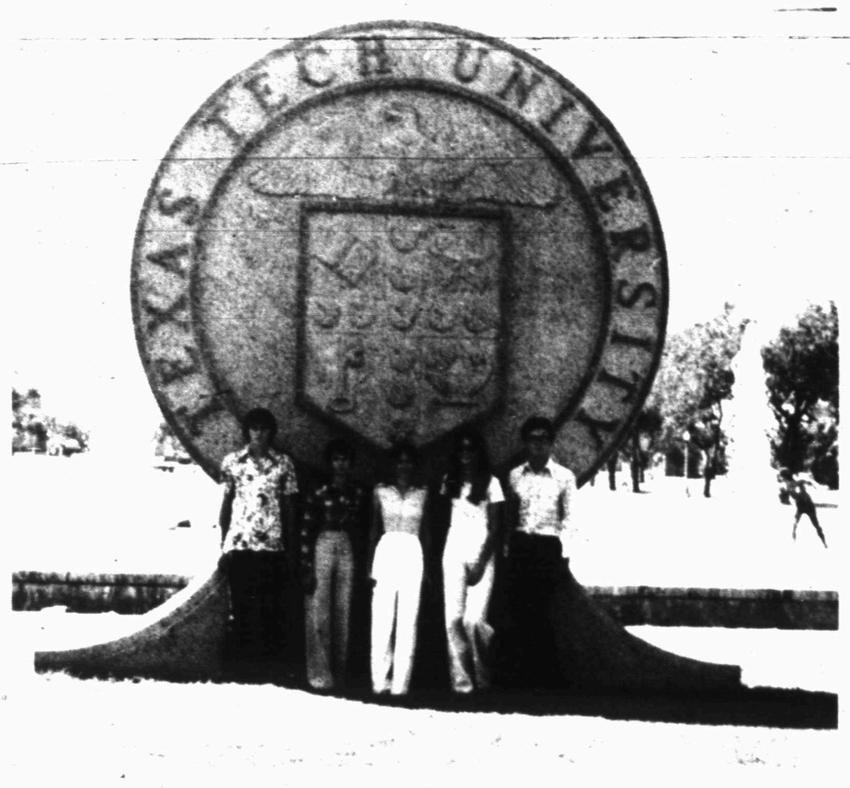
"The problem simply is that the part (EGR vacuum amplifier) used was not the part described in the report to EPA. The two parts are virtually identical."

According to the suit, Chrysler equipped autos with a device known as an exhaust-recirculation amplifier for certificaton tests by the Environmental Protection Agency, a test that is required by law to insure that autos meet federal clean air standards.

The cars cited in the suit were not equipped with the device, the government alleged, thus violating the law prohibiting the sale of any new vehicle unless it is covered by a certificate of conformity issued by EPA.

The suit asked the court to prevent future violations and for civil penalties of $10,000 for each vehicle that did not meet the certification standard.

The autos that allegedly failed to contain the emission device included Plymouth Valiants, Dusters, Furies and Volares, and Dodge Darts, Coronets, Aspens and Chargers. All were equipped with a 225 cubic-inch engine and manual transmission, the government said.



ON HERMLEIGH ANNUAL STAFF—Members of the Hermleigh annual staff are shown at a recent yearbook workshop at Texas Tech University. From left are Tim Dacus, editor; Anita Leatherwood, assistant photographer; Carole Kotrla, sponsor; Cathy Hess, co-editor, and Alan Culp, photographer.

Ricers Challenge Water Use Fee

HOUSTON (AP) — The constitutionality of a water use fee aimed at controlling land subsidence is being challenged by area rice farmers.

Some 55 owners of small rice farms in Katy and the Dayton-Liberty area are plaintiffs in a lawsuit against the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District (HGCSD).

The farmer contend the fee of 1.2 cents per 1,000 gallons of water withdrawn from subsurface reservoirs also is unfair in that it cuts substantial profits from farming operations.

They are challenging the authority of the HGCSD to impose the fee.

The suit began Monday in the court of District Judge Arthur Lesner and lawyers estimate the trial will last two weeks.

Some of the Katy rice farmers contend they are having to pay for a land subsidence problem that industries and other farmers in the Clear Lake-Galveston County area are causing.

"They're asking us to do something and we don't think we're causing that trouble (subsidence)," said Melvin Jordan. "We're 60 miles away from the real cause."

Jordan and his sons farm 750 acres of rice in western Harris County.

"Our land in the Katy area has sunk only six inches in 50 years," Jordan said.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill told Lesner land subsidence in the greater Houston area probably would increase had the district's board not started collecting the fees last January.

"We know the problem, we know the cause and we know the cure," Hill said. "We can look at what happened in Brownwood and at the San Jacinto Monument and see what is likely to happen if nothing is done about the subsidence."

Brownwood is a Baytown subdivision that is frequently threatened by flooding because of land subsidence.

Lawyers for the plaintiffs argue the fee amounts to a tax and that the district has no authority to levy taxes. Hill said the fee is regulatory, not revenue-raising, and that the board has the power to charge a fee in order to control subsidence.

The money so far collected is being held in escrow pending the outcome of the suit.

Panel Asks Suntide To Submit Data

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The railroad commission Tuesday told Suntide Refining Co. to submit information on the economic effect of its application for an exemption from the commission's boiler fuel order.

Suntide asked for an exemption to install two gas turbine generators at its Corpus Christi refinery to produce 453,600 kilowatt hours of electricity a day.

The electricity is now being purchased from Central Power & Light Co.

Suntide contended that the turbines would be so efficient that they would conserve 1.28 million cubic feet of gas a day. Hearing examiner John Camp said, however, nothing would be saved if CP&L continued to generate 453,600 kilowatt hours a day to sell to a new customer.

In other action, the commission:

—Granted a motion by Pioneer Natural Gas Co. and six west Texas cities—Lubbock, Brownfield, Pampa, Canyon, Lamesa and Midland—to dismiss Pioneer's application to review its cost of gas for its west Texas system.

—Concluded that no exemption is needed to permit Mobil Oil Corp. to deliver in excess of 3 million cubic feet of gas a day to Houston Chemical Co. for boiler fuel at its Beaumont plant.

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Hermleigh's Annual Staff Is Selected

HERMLEIGH—Carole Kotrla, sponsor of the Hermleigh High School Annual, has selected the annual staff for 1976-77.

The staff members include Tim Dacus, editor; Cathy Hess, co-editor; Tim Peterson, business manager; Tim Nunn, assistant business manager; Alan Culp, photographer; Anita Leatherwood, assistant photographer; Joe Roemisch and Denis Sandefur, sports editors; Keith Ward and Terry Hembree, artists; and Bebba Lambaren, Nelda Luna, Rosa Ramirez, Enda Arellano and Virginal Morales, typists.

The staff recently attended yearbook workshops at Texas Tech University and at Angelo State University.

25 Wins Twice Just By Chance

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Maryland State Lottery and the illegal street numbers game have finally gotten together — just by chance.

Last Thursday, the winning number for each was 25.

Joseph Jason, a state lottery spokesman, says the odds against it happening are in the billions. "It hasn't happened before as far as I know," Jason said.

Unemployment, Inflation Are Like Siamese Twins

NEW YORK (AP) — "I say unemployment is the nation's No. 1 economic problem," said the candidate, "And I," said his opponent, "declare it is inflation."

The dispute, at least the appearance of it, is familiar to millions of voters and, in fact, to almost anyone who has listened to more than a couple of politcal orations, local, state or national.

But no candidate, even if they profess the ability to perceive of unemployment and inflation as distinctly different issues, can entirely separate one from the other.

To the candidate who cuts inflation apart from unemployment and stresses it as a separate consideration, one is entitled to ask these questions:

Doesn't unemployment represent a waste of assets? Doesn't it deny the country the productivity, and the revenues too, that the unemployed would contribute if their abilities could be utilized?

Isn't the wasteful misuse of any resource inflationary? If a nation cannot utilize the potential contributions of millions of unemployed isn't it the worse for it?

And then there is this consideration: Who supports the unemployed? And because the unemployed need to be supplied with financial maintenance, aren't government revenues diverted from other projects? And perhaps deficits produced? And aren't deficits often inflationary?

Would it be better to spur the economy and create jobs for many of the unemployed, thus producing the double-barreled impact of reducing government's financial burden and providing it with more revenues?

The answers to these questions might vary from candidate to candidate, but there is hardly any legitimate response to them that will fail to reveal the interrelationship, the balance that exists between jobs and inflation.

That relationship, of course, is revealed also by questions directed to the candidate who emphasizes jobs without considering the inflation potential. Try these questions:

Won't efforts to single-mindedly "manufacture" jobs result in lower productivity and higher costs of production? And doesn't business always pass on its increased costs by raising prices?

Do "make-work" jobs contribute to the economic goods of the general population or do they simply disguise the problem? Do they reduce the drain on revenues or do they add to it?

Is it sufficient merely to occupy the time of an otherwise jobless person or should an effort be made to make the occupation constructive, productive? If it isn't productive, who bears the cost of maintaining such wasteful activity?

There is no way to completely separate the two. They are the Siamese twins of economics, and anyone who claims to see them as separate entities claims also to have a surgical skill that probably doesn't exist.

Investment Of 'Surplus' Approved

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A citizen-legislator subcommittee on government economy has voted to increase the state treasurer's investment authority in an effort to get more interest from surplus state money.

The full "Hobby Commission" met today to decide whether they should recommend that proposal and several others to the 1977 legislature.

Keeping too much money in non-interest bearing accounts has cost Texas at least $130 million over the past 20 years, the subcommittee learned from a report by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

It voted to authorize the treasurer to invest surplus money in United States government securities and also recommended that he try to reduce the amount of money in checking accounts so more will be available for investment.

The subcommittee also proposed "sunset" legislation to end a state agency's life after a certain number of years, subject to renewal by lawmakers.

"Hopefully, in these budget-tight times, sunset can be a management tool to squeeze out old inefficient programs to make room for innovative approaches," said Katy Davis of Common Cause.

"Sunset is a serious approach to making government working—it is not a tool for dismantling government," she said.

Another recommendation by the subcommittee was to provide a special procedure for state agencies to buy supplies and services costing less than $200.

The staff noted that 760,000 purchase vouchers were processed in 1975 to buy over $281 million in goods and services for the state.

The staff report said, "One state agency estimates that the recent acquisition of a $1 item cost the agency about $40 in processing cost."

John Denver Contributes $25,000

DENVER (AP) — Singer John Denver has contributed $25,000 to a campaign backing a constitutional amendment that would restrict development of nuclear facilities in Colorado.

Denver, donator to similar proposals in at least two other states, also will give a benefit concert Oct. 13, with proceeds going to Coloradans for Safe Power, the group backing the proposal.

The amendment would require two-thirds approval of each house of the Colorado Legislature before a nuclear facility could be built.

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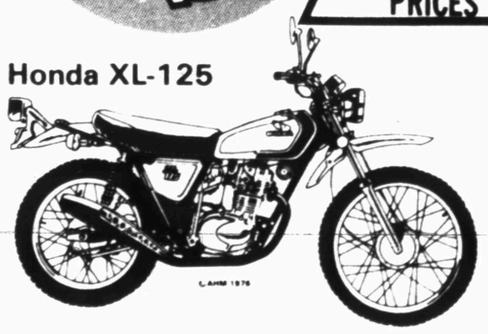
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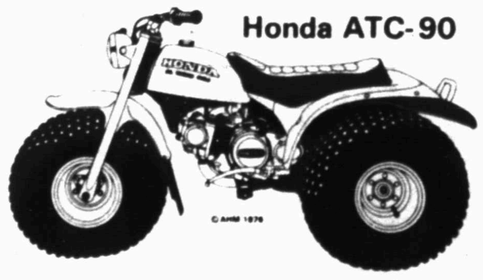
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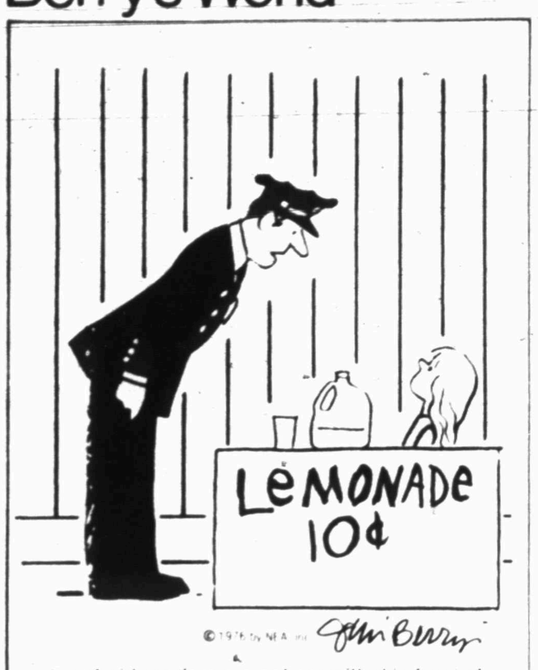

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OIL IS CHEAPER, MORE SECURE

Texas Nation's Major Source Of Energy

DALLAS—Americans get twice as much of their oil supply from Texas as they do from Saudi Arabia. And there are two significant differences between the Texas oil and the foreign crude:

First, Texas producers are averaging about $7.64 per barrel for their oil because of federal price controls. The Arabs, on the other hand, are demanding and getting $11.50.

Second, Texas production is secure. Arab production is subject to the uncertainties of lengthy transport; international power politics, and the threat of arbitrary price increases.

"Although Texas oil is taken for granted by most Americans and discriminated against on price by our own federal government, it still is the nation's major source of energy," says Jack S. Blanton of Houston, an independent oil company executive and president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

"Texas oil remains a key element of U.S. foreign Policy. As an indispensable factor in our national security, it is our last line of defense against energy blackmail."

Nearly all of Texas' 172,000 oil wells are producing at 100 per cent of rated capacity and have been for more than four years. But production is dropping steadily, down from the record 1972 pace by about 220,000 barrels per day.

Along with the decline in Texas production have come dropoffs in other oil-producing states. Most of these states have been losing an even greater percentage of their production. As a result, Texas' production has become ever more valuable and last year accounted for 40 per cent of the U.S. total, the highest percentage since 1957.

The state's regulatory agency, the Railroad Commission, set the oil production allowable at 100-percent of potential for nearly all Texas fields in April, 1972. But that action only temporarily stayed a downward trend already begun. Although Texas fields are producing virtually all the oil they are capable of producing, they cannot overcome the declining reserves situation and lower pressures found in many of the state's older fields.

The six-per cent loss of production between 1972 and 1975 has been spread generally across the state, with only one Railroad Commission District running counter to the trend: District 8-A in West Texas, the state's most prolific producer, showed an 18 per cent increase in oil production between 1972 and 1975. Thus far in 1976, production is down about 2.3 per cent over the same period one year ago.

Texas' producing wells are found in more than 8,400 fields and a total of 206 widely-scattered Texas counties recorded some crude oil production in 1975. Production comes from all sizes and depths of wells and fields and approximately 15 per cent of the state's oil output comes from stripper wells, those producing 10 or fewer barrels of oil per day.

One-third of Texas' 1.2 billion barrels of crude oil last year was developed from 10 counties and 58.7 per cent came from the top 15 producing counties.

The federal government's present price controls, clamped on in response to international interruptions of supply and the setting of arbitrary world prices by the oil Producing and Exporting Countries, have produced a confusing pattern for the pricing of Texas oil. Approximately 60 per cent of Texas' crude oil now gets a price of about $5.25; the remaining 40-per cent sells for about $1.50. This scheme, which formerly included the designation of oil as either "old" or "new," is designed to produce a federally mandated average price off about $7.66 per barrel, a figure presently frozen by the Federal Energy Administration.

The increase in oil prices both in Texas and worldwide has signaled the end of an era of cheap energy supplies. But, because of its oil reserves, Texas has been more fortunate than many other areas and has experience broad economic benefits. Price increases have brought about a revival in the search for oil and stimulated projects aimed at increasing the recovery of oil. Moreover, higher prices have increased the state's tax collections, fattened industry payrolls, and acted as a general stimulus for the state's overall economy.

No look at production is complete without an examination of the status of proved reserves, the "pool" from which "withdrawals" are made. And Texas' proved reserves at the end of 1975 were about 10.1-billion barrels, down from the 13.2-billion barrel level in 1970 and only two-thirds of the 1951 peak figure of 15.3 billion barrels.

Reserves reflect both discoveries and development and the rate of production. It was in 1960 that the last field with a potential of 100-million barrels or more was discovered in Texas. That, combined with almost four and one-half years of all-out production, has taken its toll.

This decline in reserves has put a new emphasis on "enhanced recovery." Generally, the phrase is used to describe the pumping of a fluid—water or gas—into an oil-bearing formation in an effort to force oil to the surface, with the most frequently used substance being water.

Waterflooding, one of the oldest enhanced recovery methods, is being used in one of the newest large-scale enhanced recovery projects in the country.

Shortly after beginning the project on July 1, the operator of Pecos County's Yates Field was successful in doubling the field's production rate to 100,000-barrels per day.

The waterflooding project was begun in conjunction with unitized operations in the field, one of the largest recoverable reserves in the Lower 48 states. In a unitized operation, the various operating interests and royalty owners cooperate to produce the field as one producing unit.

Along with the continuting trend for lease operators and royalty owners to form units, more waterflooding can be expected, as well as the increased use of carbon dioxide gas and other agents.

Through the end of last year, approximately 40.4 billion barrels of crude oil had been recovered from beneath Texas land, far and away the largest total production from any of the 50 states. With Texas' original oil in place estimated at 150-billion barrels, and with conventional methods under present economic conditions capabel of extracting only another 10-billion barrels, there remains a 100-billion barrel challenge to Texas oil men.

Economics is the key to meeting this challenge. The Interstate Oil Compact Commission, dedicated to the conservation and ultimate recovery of America's petroleum resources, made a study recently which indicated that (1) the producing life of an enhanced recovery project lengthens or shortens as a result of changes in the annual income of the project's operator and (2) this income parallels changes in crude oil prices. The study also concludes that a $1.00 per barrel increase in the price of crude oil would result in the additional recovery of 10,000 to 15,000 barrels of crude oil daily due to the extension of the economic production life of all enhanced recovery projects. A decrease of $1.00 per barrel would have the opposite effect.

Texas operators said last year that retention of the present two-tier pricing system for crude oil would produce 545 new projects by 1980, with a capital outlay of $1.6-billion. With decontrol of prices on oil from enhanced recovery projects, Texas operators are expected to begin 1,095 new projects, with a capital investment of $2.8 billion.

Wheat Seeding

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department's weekly weather and crop bulletin reports that seeding of the important 1977 winter wheat crop was 35 per cent complete by last week, lagging behind last year's 41 per cent and the average of 46 per cent for this time of the year.

Author Denies Proxmire's Charges On NASA Deal

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas author has denied that he is being overpaid for a writing assignment from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wix., sharply criticized NASA Tuesday for offering a $140,000 magazine and book deal to the author.

Proxmire, a frequent critic of government spending, gave the NASA contract with author Edward Clinton Ezell of Webster, Tex., his "golden fleece of the month" award for bureaucratic waste.

Both the author and a Johnson Space Center spokesman denied that the contract overpays Ezell for what they called a "highly technical" history which is expected to take three years of fulltime work to complete.

Ezell was not mentioned by name by the senator but was identified by the Houston Post's Washington Bureau by a Proxmire aide.

Under the contract, Ezell will receive $20,000 plus $4,000 in expenses to write a 6,000-word article on the landing and initial operations on Mars of the two Viking spacecraft.

As part of the agreement, Ezell will also provide the agency with a survey of the available historical documentation needed for a book-length history of the Viking project.

NASA then may exercise an option clause in the contract, Proximire said, and pay Ezell $116,000—including $6,160 in expenses—to write such a history of between 100,000 and 150,00 words.

"If a major publishing firm had given an author $24,000 for a 6,000-word short story with a promise of another $116,000 for a book, pending further negotiations, the lucky recipient would be an overnight celebrity," Proximre said.

Ezell said he was "getting paid to do a professional job."

"They're calling for a 150,000-word book, and that doesn't count source notes," he said.

He said his contract with NASA was approved by an "outside watchdog" historical advisory committee established by the agency and that the work must also satisfy that committee when completed.

John McLeish, public information officer at the space center, said the contract "provided compensation of $20,000 for six months fulltime work for two people, the author and a research editorial assistant."

"These salaries are equivalent to the prsonal costs of GS-13 and GS-9 (federal civil service grade ratings) which grades are appropriate to the work being done," McLeish said.

Louisiana Superport Site Okayed

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Louisiana Superport Authority has officially approved the proposed site of its offshore terminal and onshore facilities.

The authority acted Tuesday on recommendation of its environmental directors.

Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP), a combine of six oil companies, plans to build the underwater oil receiving unit about 20 miles south of Grand Isle and pump imported crude into underground cavities in the Clovelly Salt Dome, near Golden Meadow.

The authority postponed action on the environmental directors' recommendations to approve two projects in the plan — discharge of brine into the Gulf and the use of freshwater from the Barataria estuary to clean out the dome cavities.

Approval of the superport plan by the authority is required before the state can issue a license to build it.

A permit also is pending before the U.S. Transportation Department.

Meanwhile, LOOP president William Read said the purchase of the new ECOL refinery in Garyville by Marathon Oil Co., a LOOP member, should improve financing of the port.

Read said Marathon planned to use the refinery to process its crude oil pumped through the superport facilities.

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