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The SDN Column

They say there's something good in nearly everything on this earth, if you can only find it.

Following the entry of the giant careless weed in the local fair by the Chamber of Commerce, La Verta Lovell said careless weeds do produce something worth while.

She said that Max von Roeder said that he heard someone else say one time that careless weed seeds are a major ingredient in canary food. It seems that when a glob of careless weed seeds is combined with suet to form a sort of "cake," it turns into a food that inspires canaries to sing.

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Things are going to be somewhat livelier in Tiger Stadium tomorrow night than they were last Friday night, both on the field and in the stands. When Snyder and Big Spring football teams get together, the fur usually flies, and you can bet that Big Spring will bring many, many more fans here than Borger did.

Snyder sold 911 season tickets to home games of the varsity football team this year, a substantial increase over last year. These are for seats in the west stands. Add the student section to that and you have the west side of the stadium pretty well filled before you start.

Over 700 adult and 500 student tickets were sent to Big Spring, and word from over there is that they intend to use all of them and possibly have a few more show up at the gate. So, local fans who don't have tickets can expect to take what is left in the east stands tomorrow night.

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Speaking of school athletics, the 1976-77 season is the 67th for the Texas University Interscholastic League, which many believe to be the best and most effective organization of its kind.

Last year, no less than 998 schools participated in the UIL football program. They had a total of over 50,000 boys on their "A" teams and some 55,000 on their "B" teams and junior high teams. But football, of course, is only one of the many activities of the league, which include other sports, music and academic, or "literary" events.

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You've probably heard the expression that "every cloud has a silver lining." But did you know that without clouds the earth would reach a temperature of 176 F in the day time and a minus 220 degrees at night. Let's hear it for the clouds.—WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 16th, the 260th day of 1976. There are 106 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Selective Service Act, which set up the first peacetime military draft in the nation's history.

On this date:

In 1630, the village of Shawmut, Massachusetts, changed its name to Boston.

In 1638, the future French king, Louis XIV, was born.

In 1850, slave trading was forbidden in the District of Columbia.

In 1862, the Civil War battle of Antietam began in Maryland.

In 1919, the American Legion was incorporated by an act of Congress.

In 1945, after World War II, Japan surrendered Hong Kong to the British.

Ten years ago: The Metropolitan Opera opened its new theater at Lincoln Center in New York.

Five years ago: It was announced that "Look" magazine would cease publication, blaming increased postal and other costs and declining advertising revenue.

One year ago: Members of the United Federation of Teachers voted to end a 10-day teachers' strike in New York City.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Wednesday, 88 degrees; low reading, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 66 degrees.

West Texas: Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms most sections tonight and southwest portion Friday. No important temperature changes. Low tonight mid 50s mountains and 60s elsewhere. High Friday mostly 80s except mid 90s along the Rio Grande.

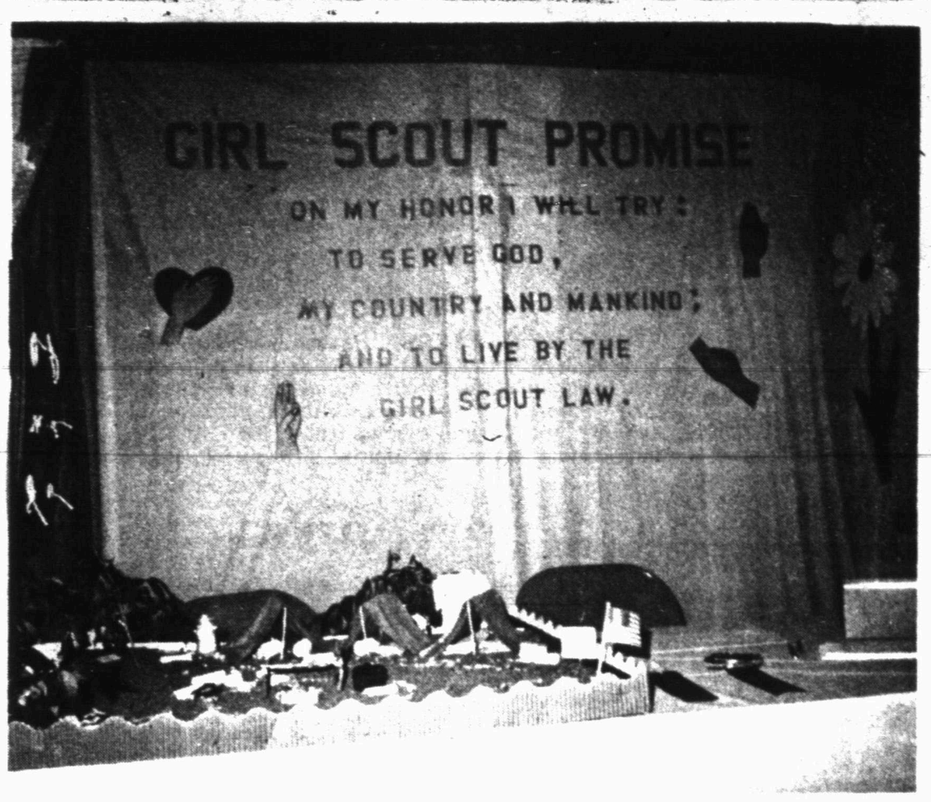
North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and mild through Friday. Low tonight 64 to 70. High Friday 88 to 92.

South Texas: Partly cloudy and warm tonight and Friday. Chance of mostly daytime showers and thundershowers near coast and slight chance of afternoon and evening thundershowers interior. Low tonight 65 to 75. High Friday 86 to 95.

Upper Texas Coast: East to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots tonight and Friday. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Scattered showers and thundershowers.

Lower Texas Coast: East to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots through Friday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Scattered showers and thundershowers.

SNYDER..... LAND OF OIL AND INDUSTRIES



BEST BOOTH—This Girl Scout booth in the Senior Non-Agriculture class was judged the best educational booth at the Scurry County Fair this morning. The Fair officially opened today and will continue through Saturday night.

Judging At County Fair Is Underway

The Girl Scouts had the overall best educational booth as the Scurry County Fair officially opened this morning, at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The Girl Scouts won the educational booth top prize with a display of a camp scene. The Girl Scout promise appeared in the back ground. The Girl Scouts were also judged best booth in the senior Non-Agriculture class.

Other blue ribbon winners in educational booths were the Hermleigh 4-H, the Snyder Junior High FHA, Senior Citizens, and the Snyder FFA.

Complete results in educational booth judging:

Adult Non-Agriculture–1. Senior Citizens, 2. Day Care Center, 3. Amitie Junior Study Club, 4. Cancer Society.

Senior Agriculture FFA–1. Snyder FFA, 2. Ira FFA, 3. Hermleigh FFA.

Junior Agriculture 4-H–1. Hermleigh 4-H, 2. Snyder 4-H.

Senior Non-Agriculture–1. Girl Scouts, 2. Snyder Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 3. Boy Scouts, 4. American Field Service.

There were no entries in community booths this year.

Judging in most divisions was held this morning, and the results were to be released later.

A special exhibit by the State Parks and Wildlife Department was attracting attention in the agriculture barn.

Baked goods entries will be accepted from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. Saturday.

The carnival, which is held each year in conjunction with the Fair, was expected to attract hundreds of young people each night of the Fair.

Special demonstrations were scheduled in the meeting room on the Southwest side of the coliseum. Mrs. Wynon Mayes, Hale County Extension Agent, gave a demonstration on making plant hangers with a mixer. This demonstration was held this afternoon.

Friday, at 2 p.m., there was to be a demonstration on the Finished Look (for you garments) by Mrs. Dwain Williams, home economist. At 3 p.m. Friday, there will be a Style Show of garments exhibited at the Fair by Mrs. Margaret Drum, superintendent of the clothing and textiles division. Saturday, at 2 p.m., there will be a demonstration on decorative hand painting for household items, etc. by Mrs.

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Students Tax Break By Senate

By CARL C. CRAFT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the House debated a tax package extending the multibillion dollar income tax cut, the Senate today voted to allow a tax break of up to $250 a year for college and vocational students.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Russell B. Long, D-La., predicted the measure would be accepted by the House.

However, in working out differences between Senate and House versions of a major tax revision bill last week, House conferees insisted that an identical tuition credit previously approved by the Senate be dropped and considered later by itself.

In the House, meanwhile, Republican critics of a step to increase taxes on property heirs were waging a last-ditch fight before a final vote on the major tax bill approved by congressional conferees.

House approval of the tax bill would send the wide-ranging measure to the Senate for final congressional approval and on to President Ford.

While supporting most of the bill, Reps. Herman T. Schneebeli, R-Pa., and Barber B. Conable Jr., R-N.Y., senior GOP members of the House Ways and Means Committee, told colleagues Wednesday that one tax-hiking plan should be deleted.

That plan would hike income taxes on heirs who sell inherited property and would gain $162 million for the treasury by 1981. The new method would require the heir to value the property at the price that the deceased paid for it, rather than at the price at the time of the deceased's death.

Thus, if a person buys corporate stock for $10,000 and 10 years later wills it to a relative when it was worth $55,000 and the heir later sells it for $60,000, present law would tax the $5,000 difference. The bill would change this to tax the $50,000 difference between the original cost and the eventual selling price.

Big Spring Officials In Washington

BIG SPRING, Tex. (AP) — City officials from Big Spring were scheduled to discuss the proposed closing of Webb Air Force Base today in Washington with Air Force officials.

Civic leaders here expressed disappointment Wednesday with an Air Force environmental impact study based on the proposed closing of the base.

The city officials said the study didn't reach conclusions or take up suggested alternatives to the base closing.

Webb is an Air Training Command base, primarily used for the training of U.S. and foreign pilots.

MIKE MANSFIELD

Retiring Mansfield Wants Tour

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, a gentle scholar who wastes no words but whose words have influenced more than three decades of U.S. history, said today there's one thing he wants to do before leaving Washington.

"I'm going to take this tour through this building," the 73-year-old Montana Democrat told reporters as he began his last full day in the Senate.

Mansfield earlier this year decided not to seek re-election. He leaves Friday for a trip to the People's Republic of China and won't return before the Oct. 2 end of the congressional session.

Mansfield said that in his 34 years of service in Congress, he's never taken the free tour of the Capitol offered to tourists.

"I'd like to know about some of these rooms and about this statuary," he said. And if he has time after returning from the China trip, Mansfield said, he'll also take a tour through some of Washington's art galleries.

But mostly, Mansfield said he looks forward to having time to "just loaf."

Before leaving on his trip, Mansfield said, he will stop by the Senate on Friday and hold final interviews with reporters.

Sentencing Date Set For Patty

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal judge today set Sept. 24 as the date for sentencing of Patricia Hearst, the heiress-turned-fugitive convicted last March of willingly taking part in a terrorist bank robbery.

U.S. District Judge William H. Orrick Jr. announced he would hold a hearing at 9:30 a.m. on that date to consider arguments from attorneys on both sides. He then will impose sentence in the afternoon.

Miss Hearst, 22, faces a minimum of time already served or a maximum of 35 years' imprisonment. Her attorneys have promised an appeal once the sentence is handed down.

Italians Flee Quake Areas

UDINE, Italy (AP) — Thousands of residents of the quake-devastated Friuli region abandoned their homeland today in an exodus to the Adriatic coast or the Dolomite mountains, seeking ground that doesn't tremble.

Long lines of cars, trucks, buses and horse-drawn carts left the streets of this area of northeastern Italy. The fleeing thousands left behind the ruins of homes leveled by a series of quakes that began May 6 and still continue.

The government assigned three army units with hundreds of trucks to assist those choosing to leave. Several thousand persons have already reached hotels and empty houses at summer resorts on the coast or in the mountains.

Thirty-five tremors were recorded Wednesday, two of them nearly as strong as the first quake four months ago that killed nearly 1,000 people and put 70,000 homeless into tents. The May quake registered 6.9 on the Richter Scale.

"A wave of persons are abandoning their towns," said Luigi Gui, head of a parliamentary commission that toured the quake area. "The new quakes haven't just destroyed more houses. They have killed the hope and determination to rebuild which had survived for all these months."

Since last Saturday, eight more people have died, 80 have been injured and the government estimates 20,000 more people have been made homeless.

The new quakes flattened dozens of towns. The few buildings standing were split by huge cracks and have been evacuated.

"Whatever had been left ... is now gone," said Antonio Mancini, administrator of the Cultural Affairs Ministry after a tour Wednesday. "The buildings are destroyed, and the art treasures we had not moved into safe areas are to be considered lost. The bell tower of Venzone, which had survived earlier tremors, crumbled to pieces. It is the greatest loss today."

Frequent rain, an early cold spell and knee-deep mud made life in the tent cities miserable. Those who were rebuilding their houses gave up hope, and many sought visas to emigrate abroad.

Seismologists were puzzled by the strength of the new quakes. They had predicted that the land would tremble for several months, but they said such strong tremors so long after the initial shocks were exceptional and unexpected.

Personal Income Growth Slows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' personal income grew by the smallest margin in 13 months during August as the growth in public and private payrolls was cut in half, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said income of individuals from all sources after allowance for Social Security taxes grew at an annual rate of $6.1 billion in August compared to a $13 billion increase in July. It was the smallest expansion in personal income since the $1.7 billion drop in July, 1975.

The latest advance left total personal income for August at a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of $1.39 trillion. On a per capita basis, that worked out to $6,463 and compared with $6,434 in July and $5,907 a year ago.

A large measure of the slower growth was attributable to the cost of living increase for Social Security beneficiaries in July, which amounted to an annual rate of increase of $4.6 billion. But the absence of that one-time boost was not the sole reason for the sharp drop in the growth rate.

Wages and salaries in both private industry and government increased by $4.5 billion, or about half the $8.9 billion growth in July. Commerce said a decline in the average work week in manufacturing was a factor in that shift, contributing to payrolls in commodity-producing industries showing virtally no change from July. Payrolls in the commodity-producing industries had climbed $3.1 billion in June.

Personal income represents the pool of money available to individuals, and is a key indicator of basic demand in the economy, affecting the pace at which the economy expands and creates new job opportunities.

ADVANCE UNIT OVER TOP

United Way Preparing To Launch General Campaign

The Scurry County United Way got off to a good start on its $48,000 goal this year with the announcement Wednesday that the advanced gifts division has already exceeded its $17,000 goal. Roger Mize, who heads the advanced gifts division with co-chairman Joe Jackson, announced that $17,345 has already been collected.

The $48,000 goal this year represents a $3,000 increase in the goal of last year.

Committee chairmen met Wednesday morning at the city hall. The annual kickoff dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Shack.

"All chairmen, workers and representatives of participating agencies are encouraged to attend," said Lou Voss, secretary. Arrangements are underway now to obtain a speaker.

Other officers of the United Way are Ed Micak, president; Doc Griffin, vice president; Mrs. Don Dillard, second vice president; James Rosser, treasurer; Joe Williamson and Mrs. Tommy Davis, drive co-chairmen; and Mrs. Don Dillard, publicity chairman.

Branch house general chairman George Stewart reported his division has already collected $1,335 of its $1,540 goal. Total collected to date is $18,680.

Other Division general chairmen and goals for their divisions:

Commercial–Jack Cummins, $7,600

Educational–Dr. Ben Brock and Jack Gorman, $4,070.

Oil and industry–Mairl McFaul, $8,800.

Public employes–Doc Griffin, Don Sealy and Beverly Ainsworth, $1,470.

Professional–James Rosser, Dr. Joe R. Reaves, Larry Anderson and Rev. David Robertson, $1,650.

Utilities–Bill Gilliland, $4,095.

Rural–Bentley Baize (honorary), Pat Falls and Jimmie Joe Key, $1,575.

Participating agencies include the Scurry County Boys' Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Snyder Day Care Center, Scurry County Alcoholism-Drug Abuse, Scurry County Unit of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Mental Health, USO, Texas Rehabilitation, Southwestern Diabetic FDN Center, Cerebral Palsy.

REACH GOAL—The advance gifts division of the Scurry County United Way already has reached its goal of $17,000 for 1976 with collections totaling $17,345. The United Way will hold its general kickoff dinner Monday night. From left, are Joe Williamson, who is drive co-chairman along with Mrs. Tommy Davis (not pictured); Roger B. Mize, and Joe Jackson, co-chairmen of the advance gift division.

Crowd, Carter Heckle Ford

By DAVE RILEY
Associated Press Writer

President Ford faced a crowd of enthusiastic hecklers as he began his campaign at his alma mater, but some of the most energetic heckling came from 30 miles away, where Jimmy Carter charged him with being a cause of economic "disaster."

Leaving Washington for the first time in the fall campaign, Ford flew to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor where he said, "It is not enough for anyone to say 'trust me.' Trust must be earned."

Carter was appearing at a state AFL-CIO convention 30 miles away in the Detroit suburb of Dearborn. There, in the shadow of the strike-idled Ford Motor Co. assembly plant, he blamed Ford and former President Richard M. Nixon for the country's economic ills.

"When Richard Nixon resigned, Gerald Ford inherited a difficult situation, but in a few short weeks he unerringly turned difficulty into disaster," Carter said.

Carter's Democratic running mate, Sen. Walter Mondale, quickly jumped on Ford's speech, saying Ford "has a record that belies and puts the falsehood to everying he now says he's for." He said Ford has an "absolutely terrible" record on the economy, health care, housing and education.

Ford's Republican running mate, Sen. Bob Dole, spent Wednesday campaigning with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Both presidential candidates are scheduled to speak tonight to a dinner of the Italo-American Foundation in Washington, but their schedules should keep them from seeing each other.

Ford's speech sometimes drew spirited booing from the university crowd Wednesday night, but he got a standing ovation as he spoke about trust in terms obviously aimed at Carter.

"Trust is not having to guess what a candidate means," Ford said. "Trust is leveling with the people before the election about what you are going to do after the election. Trust is not being all things to all people, but being the same thing to all people. Trust is not cleverly choosing words so that each separate audience can hear what it wants to hear, but saying plainly and simply what you mean — and meaning what you say."

The boos and catcalls greeted the mention of nearly everyone, but the loudest came with mention of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Ford took no notice of the heckling and barely paused when a cherry bomb exploded in the upper tier of the basketball stadium.

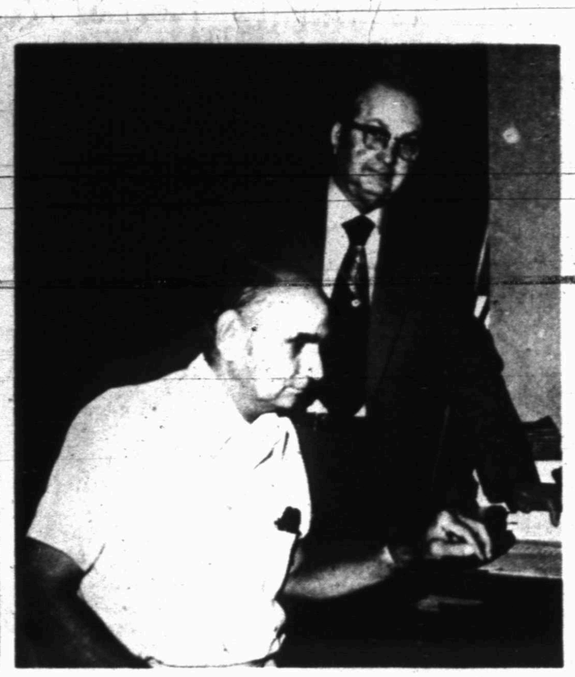
Carter told the union convention that his campaign against Ford is an installment in "a battle joined 100 times over" by Democrats championing progress against Republican opposition.

He characterized Ford, both in Congress and the White House, as a man of "tireless opposition to all the great legislation that bears the names of Democrats who cared for the people and were not controlled by special interests."

Under Ford, Carter said, unemployment, budget deficits and inflation remain high.

He said, "Mr. Ford said ... he was proud of the way he had turned the economy around. It's hard to believe, but it's true."

OVERALL BEST PAINTING—This pastel painting by Kerry Young was judged overall best in the Junior Division at the Scurry County Fair. The Junior Division includes pre-school through high school.



STUDY RESULTS—Roy Hanson (sitting) and Hubert Cargile look over results as judging began this morning at the Twelfth Annual Scurry County Fair. Hanson is superintendent of educational exhibits, and Cargile is president of the Fair. Entertainment is planned nightly through Saturday.

Schorr Won't Be Charged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Television newsman Daniel Schorr apparently will not be charged with contempt of Congress for his refusal to name the person who supplied him with the House intelligence report.

Nine times during Schorr's sworn testimony Wednesday, Ethics Committee Chairman John J. Flynt Jr., D-Ga., warned him that he could be held in contempt of Congress and be jailed or fined if he refused to identify his source and answer other questions about the source.

Nine times, Schorr refused.

After the hearing, an informal poll of the members showed that six of the 12 committee members opposed any attempt to cite Schorr for contempt and two others either leaned that way or were uncertain. This means any contempt resolution apparently would fail by at least a tie vote.

Rep. Charles E. Bennett, D-Fla., who had led the move to subpoena Schorr, said he leaned against a contempt citation. "I never intended in the first place that this would send him to prison," Bennett said. "This was a step to let him give his views and he did that."

But others who had voted to subpoena Schorr were opposed to holding him in contempt, including Rep. Donald J. Mitchell, R-N.Y. Mitchell said he wanted to prevent a constitutional confrontation over the issue.

Rep. Thomas Foley, D-Wash., who had opposed summoning Schorr, said he didn't think contempt action would even be proposed in committee. For all practical purposes, he said, Schorr's testimony has ended the committee's $150,000, five-month attempt to locate Schorr's source.

The committee still must prepare a report to the House on its search for the leaker and on its recommendations for improving security measures for committees dealing with sensitive subjects.

Both Schorr and committee members have said the hearing constituted a showdown over the constitutional rights of Congress to investigate and guard its materials versus the rights of a free press to gather and report the news.

Schorr said Congress had every right to try to protect its own material and to discipline members who violate its rules against disclosure of the material.

But he disagreed that Congress' power extended to muzzling the news media's efforts to get that material or to punishing reporters who don't cooperate in tracing the leaker.

Schorr has been on a paid leave of absence from CBS News since House action against him began.

Fire Damages Cotton Bales

Approximately 60 bales of cotton were damaged or destroyed in a fire early Wednesday morning.

City firemen responded to the alarm at 5 a.m. Wednesday and when they arrived at the scene, they discovered that the cotton bales on a truck-trailer rig were on fire.

City firemen battled the blaze for approximately two and a half hours before extinguishing it. The fire occurred approximately 15 miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84.

Firemen reported that the truck-trailer was owned by the Cotton Transport Co. of Lubbock. The fire, they said, was limited to the cotton bales which were quickly pushed off the trailer after they arrived.

No damage was reported to the truck or trailer, and no one was reported injured.

Later Wednesday, at 11:45 a.m., another fire was reported to firemen.

Firemen said that fire occurred in a heater-treater facility on the Sneed oil lease about 17 miles northwest of the city.

Only minor damages were reported in the second blaze.

The cause of both fires is still under investigation.

Headquarters For Texas Instruments Calculators
BUD'S OFFICE SUPPLY

Wide Open Production 55th Month

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Railroad Commission set the statewide oil allowable today for October at 100 per cent—the 55th consecutive month of wide open production.

The allowable for the East Texas fields once again was restricted to 86 per cent.

Nominations by major purchasers of Texas crude oil totaled 3,967,661 barrels a day for October, a decrease of 9,541 barrels from September.

Three of the buyers—Amoco, Shell and Exxon—asked for less oil in October but said this did not indicate a decrease in demand. Spokesmen said their nominations merely reflected normal declines in fields where they purchase oil.

The commission said production through September this year is estimated at 869,485,296 barrels, a decrease of 19,896,571 barrels from the same period last year.

Nominations by major purchasers for October, in barrels per day, with any changes from September:

Amoco—342,500 (down 2,500).
Atlantic Richfield—180,000.
Chevron—75,000.
Cities Service—112,000.
Continental—54,500.
Diamond Shamrock—36,000.
Exxon—724,000 (down 3,000)
Gulf—154,400.
Marathon—49,670.
Mobil—345,000.
Phillips—115,000.
Shell—274,000 (down 5,000).
Sun—225,000.
Texaco—223,000.
Union of California—95,000.

Ad Urges Americans "To Roll Up Sleeve"

ATLANTA (AP) — "Roll Up Your Sleeve, America" is the theme of a national campaign to get Americans to line up for swine flu shots. But if everyone rolls up when the shots first become available, there won't be enough vaccine to inoculate them.

The public awareness campaign sponsored by the federal Center for Disease Control and the National Medical Audio Visual will be presented in radio and television spots, newspaper and magazine ads and other materials. There is no plan to buy national advertising for the campaign.

"The thrust of the campaign is that flu is a serious disease, that it is preventable, that we have a good vaccine and you should protect yourself," CDC spokesman Stafford Smith said Wednesday night.

President Ford had been pushing to have all Americans inoculated against the viral infection by the fall. But there will not be enough vaccine available if every American wants to be inoculated when the shots first become available in October. Delays in producing the vaccine have been caused by doubts about its reliability and insurance problems.

Federal officials expect to deliver more than 20 million doses of the vaccine by Oct. 1 to state health departments, an additional 97 million doses by December, and 130 million doses by January.

Because there are questions about the effectiveness of the vaccine in children under age 18, vaccinations are planned only for adults.

A CDC nationwide poll found that 93 per cent of those questioned know about swine flu; 53 per cent have decided to take the swine flu shot; 13 per cent have decided to refuse the voluntary shots, and 34 per cent were undecided.

Projected on a nationwide scale, if all the undecided elect to get shots, that will make 143 million people, about 1 million more than the number of doses expected to be on hand by January.

"Those are projections, and there may be more vaccine than that," CDC spokesman Don Berreth said.

"Things are behind schedule, but a lot of work is being done to catch up," Smith said.

Health authorities say Americans considered in the high risk category — those 65 and older and those of any age with chronic medical conditions such as heart disease or lung disorders — are being advised to get a shot of bivalent vaccine offering protection against two strains of Type A influenza. They are A-Victoria, which was responsible for most cases last winter, and A-swine, which was discovered at Ft. Dix, N.J., earlier this year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Rose Thompson, 1001 Twenty-fourth; Frank Rose, Loraine; LaTrice Hammit, 3010 Thirty-eighth; Shelly Klepper, 406 Thirty-third; Adela Alarcon, 1907 Scott; Debbie Hatter, Rt. 1.

DISMISSALS: Lynn Wickcliffe, Dighy baby boy, Fred Jones, Henry Garza, Rosa McCowan, Stacey Stuard.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hatter, Rt. 1, are the parents of an 8 lb. 1 oz. son, born at 8:03 p.m. Sept. 15 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alarcon are the parents of an 8 lb. 1 oz. boy, born at 7:40 a.m. Sept. 15 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. They reside at 1907 Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dale Bulen, 2413 Thirty-sixth Street, Lubbock, are the parents of a boy, born at 6:16 a.m. Sept. 15 at St. Mary of The Plains Hospital there. He weighed 8 llbs. 2 oz. and has been named James Stacey Bulen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Zalman Jr., Rt. 2, Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Bulen of Lubbock.

Cerro Aconcagua is the highest mountain peak in South America. It rises 22,834 feet.

Rites Set For Former Snyderite

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Joe Ann (High) Wright. She died Sunday in a Houston hospital. She was a former resident of Snyder and a 1954 graduate of Snyder High School.

Funeral services are set at 4 p.m. Friday in Walters, Okla.

She is survived by a daughter, Shirley Smith and a son, Hugh Smith, both of the home and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.P. High of Wink.

Zambians Support Struggle

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger arrived here today on the second leg of his African peace mission and was immediately told that Zambians support "intensified armed struggle" for black rule.

On his way to Zambia the secretary expressed hope for success in helping achieve "peace, justice and progress" in southern Africa, despite the pessimism of his first host, President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania.

At Lusaka airport Kissinger was met by Zambian Foreign Minister Siteke Mwale who said, "We will support intensified armed stuggle until black rule is achieved in Rhodesia and Namibia and until the eradication of apartheid in South Africa" is achieved. Namibia, also known as South-West Africa, is controlled by South Africa.

In reply Kissinger hailed the contribution to the search for peace of both Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda personally and the Zambian nation.

Newsmen travelling with Kissinger were told he left Tanzania with the impression that neither Nyerere nor Kaunda are likely to ease their demand for speedy transfer of power to the black majorities in Rhodesia and Namibia.

FAIR

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Clara Ann Jones, who will be teaching this at Western Texas College this fall.

Special entertainment was to be provided tonight by Mickey Baird and a group from Western Texas College. The Senior Citizens Kitchen Band will perform Friday night, and Max Preston and his Western Band from Ira will perform Saturday night.

Several commercial booths were attracting interest. In addition, there is a Children's Barnyard in the agriculture building of domestic animals for the entertainment of youngsters.

Spokesmen for the Fair termed it another huge success.

Two Mishaps Reported At Same Location

The only two traffic accidents that occurred in Snyder Wednesday were at the same location, according to police reports.

Both the mishaps occurred at the intersection of Twenty-fifth Street and College Avenue. The first collision occurred at 11:35 a.m. and involved a 1973 GMC driven by Alvin Cary and a 1967 Oldsmobile driven by Thelma Ross.

Later Wednesday, at 6:20 p.m., a 1970 Oldsmobile driven by David Jennings was in collision with a 1976 Chrysler driven by Juanita Foster.

Only minor damages were reported to the vehicles in the accidents.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	28	off	⅛
AT&T	61	up	¼
Atl Rich	52¼	up	¼
Beth Stl	39 ¾	off	⅜
Borden	32¼	off	⅛
Brit. Pet.	10⅛		
Cat Trac	58¼	up	⅛
Celanese	46⅜	up	½
Chrysler	19⅝	off	½
Cities Svc	54⅜	up	¼
Coca Cola	85½		
Cont Oil	37		
Dow Chem	45⅛	up	¼
DuPont	128¼	up	¼
Eastman	90½	off	⅜
El Paso NG	14½		
Exxon	54⅝	up	⅛
Fairchild Cam	50⅛		
Ford	54¾	off	⅜
Gen Elec	55¼	up	⅞
Gen Foods	32¾	up	¼
Gen Mtrs	68¼	off	⅛
Gen Tel	29⅞		
Gen Tire	23⅛	off	⅛
Goodrich	28⅛		
Great A&P	11⅛		
Gulf Oil	27½	off	⅛
Gulf St Ut	13⅞		
Hous LP	26⅝	up	⅜
IBM	278½	up	¼
Int Paper	68¾	off	¼
Jim-Man	28⅝	off	¼
John Joh	90	off	¼
Litton	13⅞		
Marathon	59		
Mobil Oil	61	up	¼
Monsanto	89⅜	up	⅜
Penney	51⅜	off	¾
Phill Pet	61¼	off	⅛
RCA	27½	up	⅛
Safeway	43¼	up	¼
Sears	68	off	¼
Sony	9	up	⅛
Std Oil Cl	37¾		
Stand Ind	53⅞	off	¼
Sun Co	36¾	off	⅛
Texaco	27⅜		
Texas Inst	111	up	⅝
Un Carbide	64	off	⅛
Uniroyal	8¾	off	⅛
US Steel	48½	off	⅜
Woolworth	23⅞		
Xerox	64¼	up	¼

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Ends Thursday

AUCTION
SCURRY COUNTY

Date: Thursday, September 23, 1976
Time: 10:00 o'clock a.m.
Location: Scurry County Precinct No. 4 Barn
Colorado City Highway, Snyder, Texas
Auctioneer: Weldon Wiggins,
Lic. No. DL TXGC 760061

The following is a partial list of used equipment to be auctioned off:

1 1963 2 ton Chevrolet Truck
1 1958 2 ton Ford Truck w-Dump Bed
1 1968 International Truck 1600 Load Star
1 1965 International Truck 1600 Load Star
1 1970 International ½ ton Pickup
1 Tractor
2 Pull type Road Graders
2 Saddle Fuel Tanks
1 Trailer Tank 3650 gal.
1 Gas Tank mounted on trailer, 500 gal.
1 Fuel tank, 500 gal.
1 Shreader, Ford 22-60
1 Pump Jack for water well
1 Gas Stove
1 Lawn Mower, gasoline
1 Brown Leather covered swivel arm chair
1 Brown Leather covered executive chair
1 Smith Corona cash register
9 Upright floor ash trays
2 Remington electric adding machines
Typewriters (a variety of brands)
and other equipment.

THE SCURRY COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTENTION! ALL MEN AND YOUNG MEN
LOOK WHAT A $10.00 BILL WILL BUY THIS WEEK-END AT
Anthony's
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MEN'S 100% POLYESTER
KNIT SLACKS $10
VALUES TO 20.00 PR.
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VALUES TO 20.00

MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE GOLF STYLE
KNIT SHIRTS 3 FOR $10

MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE PRINTED
T-SHIRTS 4 FOR $10
"FANCY SAYINGS"

YOUNG MEN, MEN'S WORK STYLES
SHOES PR. $10
VALUES TO 22.50

LEVI'S PRE-WASHED AND FASHION
JEANS $10
VALUES TO 20.00

ANTHONY'S 50% Kodel - 50% COTTON WHITE
T-SHIRTS 9 FOR $10

DOUBLE WEDDING RING QUILT—The lovely double wedding ring quilt, displayed by Mrs. Inez Brown, will be on display at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Booth at the Scurry County Fair. Mrs. Brown, a charter member of the Auxiliary, donated the antique quilt which was made over fifty years ago by a friend in Tennessee. It will be given away at the close of the fair on Saturday night. Mrs. Brown enjoys her work with the Auxiliary and holds the record for the most volunteer hours worked. She has given approximately 8,000 hours as a volunteer.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Chapter No. 45 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Hostesses are Viola Pylant, Sarah Reeder, Donna Couch and Paula Brown.

FRIDAY

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

American Legion and Auxiliary will have a covered dish supper at the American Legion Hall. This is a membership drive.

SUNDAY

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

DISPLAY PAINTINGS—Helen Wadleigh, left, and Emma Huffman, members of the Snyder Palette Club, are shown as they hang a painting at Leisure Lodge. Club members will be displaying their work there and will change the display periodically.

Beta Sigma Phi Members Enjoy Salad Supper

The Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Martha Ann Woman's Club Sept. 7 for a salad supper. Following the meal and fellowship members retired for their business meeting.

Discussion of the budget and future activities were part of the meeting. President Carolyn Fortune presided.

The program was given by Lora Beasley. Her subject was sculpture through the ages. "Sculpture has come from wood, stone and bones to a 20th century movement to simple nature, moving and computerized" she noted. Mrs. Beasley discussed and demonstrated bread dough sculpture. Bread dough sculpture came from ancient Egypt and was used as holiday decorations from Germany. She displayed a plaque she had made with bread dough and encouraged members to be creative with a sample of dough to sculpt and gave the recipe to each member.

Best Sellers

Compiled by Publishers Weekly:

FICTION

"Trinity," Uris
"Dolores," Susann
"Touch Not The Cat," Stewart
"The Lonely Lady," Robbins
"Ordinary People," Guest

NONFICTION

"Passages," Sheehy
"The Final Days," Woodward & Bernstein
"Your Erroneous Zones," Dyer
"A Year Of Beauty And Health," Sassoon

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD.
ADV.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

West misreads East's signal

NORTH 16
♠ A 7 6
♥ Q 9 6 5
♦ 8 6 4
♣ K Q 10

WEST
♠ 9 8 5 3
♥ 10 3
♦ A K 10
♣ 6 5 4 3

EAST
♠ Q 10 4 2
♥ J 8 7
♦ Q J 5 2
♣ 8 7

SOUTH (D)
♠ K J
♥ A K 4 2
♦ 9 7 3
♣ A J 9 2

Both vulnerable

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

Opening lead — K ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

If you want to use suit-preference signals, do not let them interfere with your regular signals to show count or desire to have your partner continue the suit he has just led.

North and South reach four hearts, after North responded with a Stayman two-club bid to his partner's notrump. It would have been better for North to forget Stayman and go right to the notrump game, but he did bid two clubs and get in the 4-4 heart fit.

West opened the king of diamonds and East dropped the queen. This is a well-known signal designed to show the queen and jack and give partner a chance to underlead his ace at trick two if he wishes.

West, one of those suit-preference addicts, took the play as a request to lead a spade. He did just that and declarer had no trouble making five odd.

Actually, the hand should have been beaten. West would continue with the ace and another diamond. East would overtake with the jack. If he led a fourth diamond West would be able to ruff with the 10 of hearts to establish his partner's jack as a sure trump trick.

Ask the Jacobys

A Utah reader asks what you respond to your partner's one-spade opening with:

♠ J 9 8 x x x ♥ x ♦ J x x ♣ K Q 6

Does it make any difference if you are playing limit raises?

The correct bid in any system is four spades. If your partner can't make it the chances are that the opponents could make five hearts. If four spades can make, the chances are that the opponents have a good save.

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

BALLOON ANYONE?—Julia Pollard holds a balloon and probably didn't have any trouble giving it away today when the Scurry County Fair opened. RSVP members assisted Shirley Fritz in making the United Way Booth where balloons will be handed to youngsters as they visit the fair. While visiting the booth residents will learn what United Way is doing for Scurry County and become familiar with the thriteen participating agencies of United Way. Pictured with Mrs. Pollard are (from left) Evelyn Elliott, Shirley Fritz and Sis Falls.

Note to new cooks: mixing bowls often come in sets of three. You may find it easier to mix in bowls with slanting sides than in bowls with straight sides, so take this into consideration when you are equipping your kitchen.

SCHOOL MENU

FRIDAY

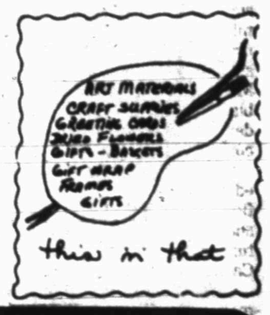
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Business neglected is business lost.
Sloppy Joe on Toasted Bun
Pickle Relish Garnish
Pork & Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Devil's Food Pudding
Milk

SECONDARY

FRIDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich w-
Vegetable Soup
Crackers-Croutons
Assorted Relishes
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

Leftover roast turkey meat may be stored in the refrigerator for 4 or 5 days.



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California SUNKIST LEMONS Lb. 19¢
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California GREEN CELERY Lb. 15¢
SWEET YELLOW ONIONS Lb. 10¢

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SMOKED SAUSAGE Hillshire Farms Lb. $1.59
SIRLOIN STEAK USDA Choice Lb. $1.69
GROUND CHUCK Lean Fresh Lb. 99¢
RIBEYE STEAK No Waste Lb. $2.99
TOP SIRLOIN STEAK Boneless Lb. $1.99
T-BONE STEAK USDA Choice Lb. $1.79

SALAD DRESSING MIRACLE WHIP QUART JAR 99¢
IN QUARTERS MARGARINE BLUE BONNET 1 LB. PKG. 43¢

WHOLE KERNEL CORN NIBLETS 3 12 OZ. CANS $1.00
Armour Star DINNER FRANKS 2-Lb. Pkg. $1.99
USDA Choice K-C STRIP STEAKS Lb. $2.89
BEEF LIVER Skinned Lb. 69¢
Family Pack PORK CHOPS Lb. $1.29

SOFT 'N PRETTY BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. 69¢

MORE GROCERY SAVINGS
HI-C Fruit Drinks 2 48 OZ. CANS 99¢
GREEN GIANT REGULAR CUT Green Beans 3 16 OZ. CANS 89¢
SHURFINE PIECES AND STEMS Mushrooms 4 OZ. CAN 59¢
BAMA Peach Preserves 18 OZ. JAR 79¢
BAMA Grape Jam or Jelly 18 OZ. JAR 59¢
SKINNER Thin Spaghetti 12 OZ. PKG. 35¢
NABISCO Premium Saltines 16 OZ. BOX 59¢

Pringles POTATO CHIPS 9 oz. Pkg. 79¢
Del Monte SWEET PEAS 16 oz. 3-$1.00
Shurfine TOMATO SAUCE 8 Oz. Cans 6-$1.00

TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS
NORTHERN ASSORTED Paper Napkins 2 60 CT. PKGS. 49¢
FIESTA VIVA Paper Towels JUMBO ROLL 59¢
Nestle's QUICK 2-lb. Tin $1.89
HUNT'S 5 OZ. Snack Pak Pudding 4 CT. PACK 69¢
JOHNSON'S Step Saver 32 OZ. BTL. $1.59
FURNITURE POLISH Johnson's Favor 12 OZ. CAN $1.09
INSECT KILLER Raid Solid 2.7 OZ. SIZE $1.59

DOWNEY FABRIC SOFTNER 20c Off 64 oz. $1.89

FABRIC SOFTENER 20¢ OFF LABEL BOUNCE 40 USE BOX $1.49
LIQUID-20¢ OFF LABEL Palmolive 32 OZ. BTL. 99¢

PINEAPPLE IN JUICE Del Monte 15½ Oz. 2-79¢
CARNATION COFFEMATE 16 Oz. $1.09
ORANGE DRINK Rich N Ready 64 Oz. 79¢

CLEANS DOWN TO THE FINGERNAILS LAVA SOAP REG. 4.5 OZ. BAR 18¢

LUNCHEON MEAT SPAM 12 OZ. CAN 99¢

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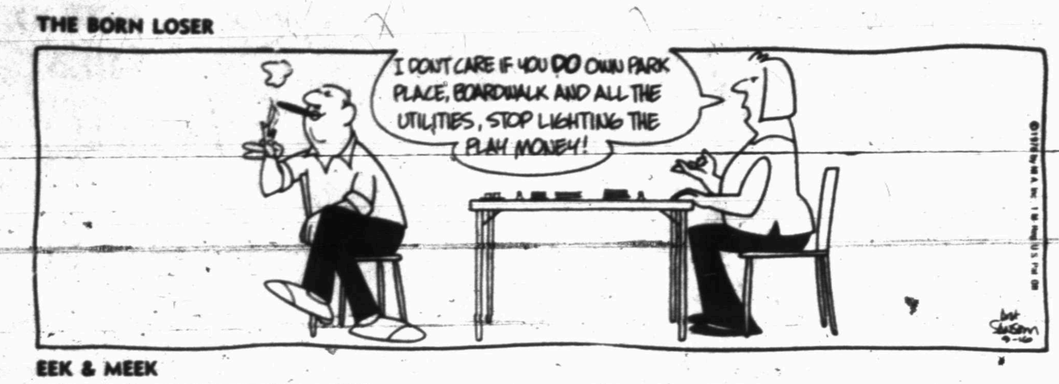
THE BORN LOSER



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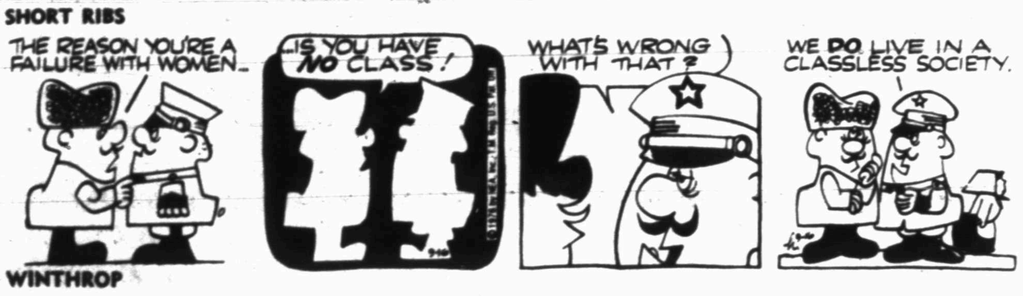

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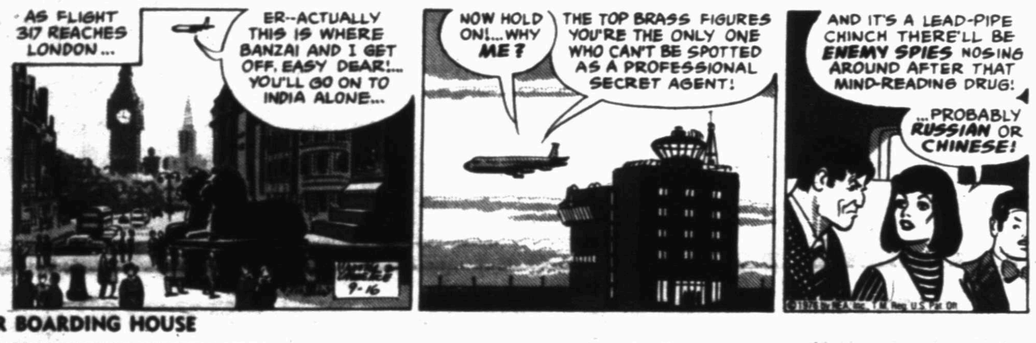
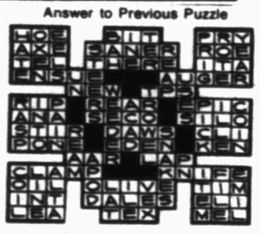


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

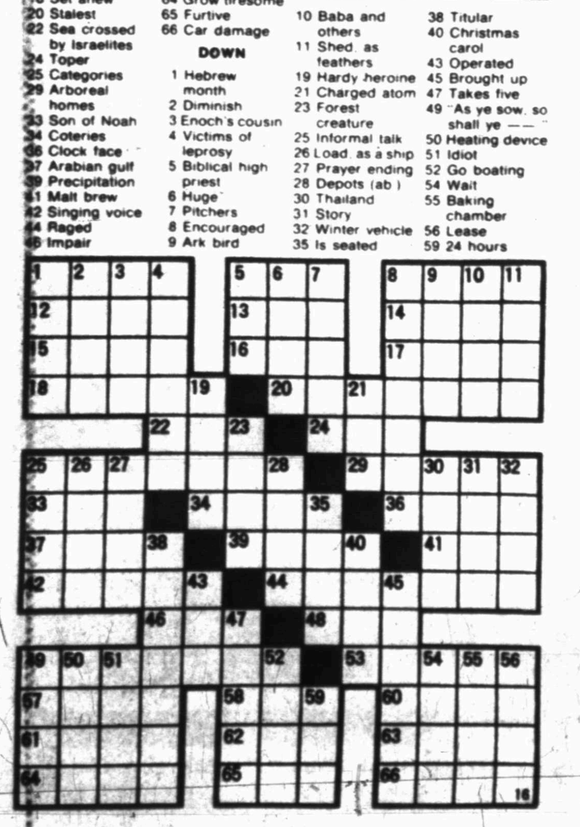
Bible Story

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Cain's brother
5 Mother of Seth
8 First man
12 Copenhagener
13 —— of Moses
14 Machete
15 On top of
16 Verbal suffix
17 Sinful
18 Set anew
20 Stalest
22 Sea crossed by Israelites
24 Toper
25 Categories
29 Arboreal homes
33 Son of Noah
34 Coteries
36 Clock face
37 Arabian gulf
39 Precipitation
41 Malt brew
42 Singing voice
44 Raged
46 Impair
48 Bishopric
49 Purifies
53 Work
57 Short jacket
58 Sorrowful
60 Cleave
61 Wild ox of Celebes
62 Aunt (Sp.)
63 Biblical garden
64 Grow tiresome
65 Furtive
66 Car damage

DOWN
1 Hebrew month
2 Diminish
3 Enoch's cousin
4 Victims of leprosy
5 Biblical high priest
6 Huge
7 Pitchers
8 Encouraged
9 Ark bird
10 Baba and others
11 Shed as feathers
19 Hardy heroine
21 Charged atom
23 Forest creature
25 Informal talk
26 Load as a ship
27 Prayer ending
28 Depots (ab.)
30 Thailand
31 Story
32 Winter vehicle
35 Is seated
38 Titular
40 Christmas carol
43 Operated
45 Brought up
47 Takes five
49 "As ye sow, so shall ye ——"
50 Heating device
51 Idiot
52 Go boating
54 Wait
55 Baking chamber
56 Lease
59 24 hours



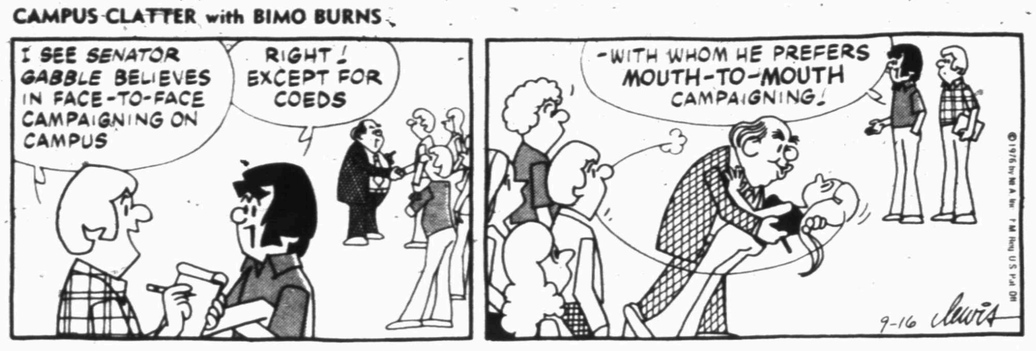
FUNNY BUSINESS

SIDE GLANCES

"The only reason I ever vote is to kill my husband's!"

FRANK AND ERNEST

CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS

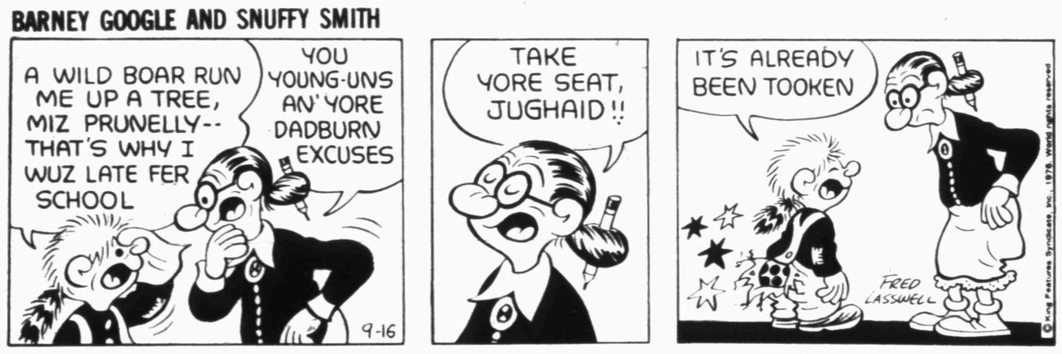


PRISCILLA'S POP

BUGS BUNNY

ALLEY OOP

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



FLASH GORDON

BLONDIE

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHEN WILL I BE OLD ENOUGH NOT TO TAKE BATHS ANY MORE?"

Football Forecast

GAMES	(.811) Wacil McNair	(.611) Buck Sitton	(.611) Franklin Pruitt	(.528) Erwin Pavlik	(Guests) (.639) Mike Ezzell	(.639) CONSENUS
BIG SPRING at SNYDER	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder (5-0)
ANDREWS at BROWNFIELD	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (5-0)
PECOS at LAMESA	Pecos	Pecos	Pecos	Pecos	Pecos	Pecos (5-0)
DUNBAR at FT. STOCKTON	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar (5-0)
CORONADO at ESTACADO	Estacado	Estacado	Estacado	Estacado	Estacado	Estacado (5-0)
LAKE VIEW at ECTOR	Ector	Ector	Lake View	Lake View	Ector	Ector (3-2)
STAMFORD at SWEETWATER	Stamford	Stamford	Sweetwater	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford (4-1)
O'DONNELL at GAIL	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	O'Donnell (5-0)
HOBBS at LUEDERS	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs (5-0)
IRA at LOOP	Ira	Ira	Ira	Loop	Ira	Ira (4-1)
HERMLEIGH at BLACKWELL	Hermleigh	Blackwell	Blackwell	Blackwell	Hermleigh	Blackwell (3-2)
OKLA. ST. at ARKANSAS	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas (5-0)
BAYLOR at AUBURN	Baylor	Auburn	Baylor	Auburn	Baylor	Baylor (3-2)
HOUSTON at FLORIDA	Houston	Florida	Florida	Houston	Houston	Houston (3-2)
N. TEX. ST. at TEXAS	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas (5-0)
UTAH at RICE	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Utah	Rice (4-1)
SMU at ALABAMA	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama (5-0)
KANSAS ST. at A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M (5-0)
TCU at TENNESSEE	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee (5-0)
IOWA ST. at AIR FORCE	Air Force	Air Force	Iowa St.	Air Force	Air Force	Air Force (4-1)
ARIZONA at UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA (5-0)
COLORADO at WASHINGTON	Washington	Colorado	Colorado	Washington	Colorado	Colorado (3-2)
WYOMING at MICH. ST.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St. (5-0)
CALIFORNIA at OKLAHOMA	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma (5-0)
S. CAL. at OREGON	S. Cal.	S. Cal.	S. Cal.	Oregon	S. Cal.	S. Cal. (4-1)
OREGON ST. at LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU (5-0)
STANFORD at MICHIGAN	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan (5-0)
WN. ST. at MINNESOTA	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota (5-0)
GEORGIA at CLEMSON	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia (5-0)
DUKE at S. CAROL.	S. Carol.	S. Carol.	S. Carol.	S. Carol.	Duke	S. Carol. (4-1)
FLOR. ST. at MIAMI	Flor. St.	Flor. St.	Flor. St.	Flor. St.	Flor. St.	Flor. St. (5-0)
PITT at GA. TECH	Pitt	Pitt	Ga. Tech	Pitt	Ga. Tech	Pitt. (3-2)
KENTUCKY at KANSAS	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas (5-0)
MARYLAND at W. VIRG.	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	W. Virg.	W. Virg.	Maryland (3-2)
TULANE at MISSISSIPPI	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi (5-0)
N'WESTERN at N. CAROL.	N'Western	N. Carol.	N. Carol.	N'Western	N. Carol.	N. Carol. (3-2)
WAKE FOREST at VANDERBILT	Wake Forest	Wake Forest	Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt (3-2)
ILLINOIS at MISSOURI	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri (5-0)
NEBRASKA at INDIANA	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska (5-0)
SYRACUSE at IOWA	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Syracuse	Syracuse	Iowa (3-2)
PURDUE at NOTRE DAME	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Purdue	Notre Dame	Notre Dame (4-1)
OHIO ST. at PENN ST.	Penn St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St. (4-1)

Big Sandy, Bridge City Stars Earn Top Honors

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

Big Sandy's David Overstreet and Bridge City's Toney Mulhollan look like Mutt and Jeff in the same backfield but no one would mistake them for comic strip characters.

They get equal billing in this week's Associated Press Schoolboy Football Honor Roll for their performances last week.

Overstreet, 6-1, 190, who currently is the No. 5 all-time career rusher in Texas schoolboy history, romped 189 yards on 14 carries as Big Sandy shutout out New Diana 26-0 last week.

Mulhollan, 5-5, 130, dazzled Strake Jesuit with 157 yards rushing on 26 carries, scoring three touchdowns, two on runs of 66 and 26 yards and the only on a game-breaking 99-yard kickoff return.

"I really admired Jim Brown when he was playing for Cleveland and I usually compare David to him," Big Sandy Coach Jim Norman said. "He (Overstreet) runs so low to the ground and he has such a great center of balance.

He's a smart runner when he has to be or he will lower his head and bust right through you if necessary. He's not getting quite the yards he did last year because we are a bit lacking in our offensive line."

Overstreet needs 19 yards to move up to No. 4 on the all-time list and he has a good chance to become the No. 2 all-time rusher behind Sugar Land's Kenneth Hall before the season ends.

Mulhellan won't make the all-time leading rushers' list but it won't be because of a lack of effort.

"That little guy—he's something," Bridge City Coach Andy Griffin said. "People just keep knocking the fire out of him but somehow he keeps on doing the job.

"There's no way to measure the effect his kickoff return had on our momentum. They were playing the fool out of us and suddenly we were back in the game."

Mulhollan's return came after Strake had taken a 17-7 lead.

Overstreet and Mulhollan both had to take a back seat to Falfurrias' Jaime Ruelas this week when comparing rushing statistics. Ruelas covered 281 yards on 20 carries and scored four touchdowns in a 35-0 victory over Hebbronville.

"If we get the blocking, he's going to gain a lot of yards, Falfurrias Coach Modesto Garcia said. "He has it all ... above average speed and strength. He carried three guys into the end zone on one play."

Other schoolboy honorees include:

—Gene Wilson of Channelview who scored 22 of his team's 33 points in a 33-14 victory over Hitchcock. Wilson caught touchdown passes of 59, 60, and 27 yards, booted a 29-yard field goal and kicked one extra point.

—San Antonio Randolph linebacker Donn McCorkindale got 12 unassisted tackles, intercepted two passes, recovered a fumble and batted down two other pass attempts, one that was intercepted by a teammate. Randolph beat New Braunfels Canyon 18-6.

—Quarterback Mike Atkins worked only the first half in leading South Grand Prairie to a 55-12 victory over Mansfield but he completed nine of 14 passes for 200 yards and four touchdowns.

—Kevan Brewster led Carthage to a 7-0 victory over Palestine with 153 yards rushing on 33 carries.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	88	56	.611	—
Pitts	83	61	.576	5
New York	76	69	.524	12½
Chicago	67	79	.459	22
St. Louis	65	78	.455	22½
Montreal	48	94	.338	39
West				
Cincinnati	94	53	.639	—
Los Ang	82	63	.566	11
Houston	73	75	.493	21½
San Fran	68	81	.456	27
San Diego	67	81	.453	27½
Atlanta	63	84	.429	31

Wednesday's Results

Chicago 2, Montreal 0
St. Louis 7-4, New York 0-1
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 2
Houston 4, Atlanta 3
Cincinnati 4, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 2, San Diego 1

Thursday's Games

Chicago (Renko 7-9) at Montreal (Landreth 0-0)
Pittsburgh (Reuss 13-8) at Philadelphia (Underwood 9-5), (n)
Houston (Andujar 8-9) at Atlanta (Niekro 14-11), (n)
St. Louis (Falcone 12-13) at New York (Koosman 19-8), (n)
Los Angeles (Rau 14-10) at Cincinnati (Gullett 8-3), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

St. Louis at Montreal
Philadelphia at Chicago
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 2, (tn)
Pittsburgh at New York, (n)
San Francisco at Cincinnati, (n)
San Diego at Houston, (n)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	89	55	.618	—
Baltimore	80	65	.552	9½
Cleveland	73	72	.503	16½
Boston	69	76	.476	20½
Detroit	67	78	.462	22½
Milwkee	63	81	.438	26
West				
Kan City	83	63	.568	—
Oakland	79	66	.545	3½
Minnesota	74	74	.500	10
California	68	79	.463	15½
Texas	65	80	.448	17½
Chicago	63	84	.429	20½

Wednesday's Results

Baltimore 1, Detroit 0, 6 innings, rain
New York 2, Cleveland 0
Boston 2, Milwaukee 1
Texas 4, Chicago 3
California 2, Kansas City 1
Oakland 5, Minnesota 2

Thursday's Games

Texas (Briles 9-9) at Chicago (Kravec 1-3)
New York (Ellis 15-7) at Cleveland (Bibby 12-5), (n)
Boston (Jones 4-3) at Milwaukee (Rodriguez 5-12), (n)
Kansas City (Pattin 7-12) at California (Tanana 16-9), (n)
Minnesota (Singer 10-9) at Oakland (Bosman 4-1), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Baltimore at Cleveland, (n)
Chicago at Kansas City, (n)
New York at Milwaukee, (n)
Boston at Detroit, (n)
Minnesota at California, (n)
Texas at Oakland, (n)

8th Grade Hosts S'water

The 8th Grade Junior High Black team will host Sweetwater at 5:30 p.m. today on the Junior High Field.

Two other local football teams will see action this week. The varsity hosts Big Spring at 8 p.m. Friday, and the Junior Varsity visits Abilene Cooper at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Elsewhere in District 3-AAA, Lamesa hosts Pecos, Dunbar travels to Ft. Stockton, Estacado meets Coronado in Lubbock, Lake View visits Ector, and Sweetwater entertains Stamford.

On the area scene, Gail is at home against O'Donnell, Hobbs travels to Lueders, Ira is at Loop, and Hermleigh journeys to Blackwell.

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Finley Makes Offers To Five Stars

KINGSTON, R.I. (AP) — In a sudden effort to keep together the three-time world champion baseball team he built, Oakland Athletics owner Charlie Finley has made salary offers to five top unsigned players.

Finley huddled for two hours Wednesday with agent Jerry Kapstein, who represents pitcher Rollie Fingers, outfielders Joe Rudi and Don Baylor, first baseman Gene Tenace and shortstop Bert Campaneris.

Afterwards Kapstein said he was "more not optimistic than optimistic" the players would accept the offers. But he added: "It was a constructive session. The barn door is now open."

Finley said Kapstein plans to call him Friday in Chicago with an answer. The players become free agents unless they're signed by October.

The two had not met since April, before Finley tried to sell Fingers and Rudi to the Boston Red Sox for a million dollars each and to sell pitcher Vida Blue to the New York Yankees for $1.5 million. Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn canceled the deals.

But after Wednesday's session, both Kapstein and Finley seemed to be in favor of letting bygones be bygones.

"I'd like to keep all five of these people," Finley said. "They're good ballplayers."

And Kapstein said all five "definitely want to remain in Oakland."

Finley was here for a student lecture series at the University of Rhode Island.

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Owners Of Teams Hit By Tax Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tax revision bill Congress is scheduled to enact into law today hikes taxes on investors in professional sports franchises by millions of dollars.

Under the terms of the tax-shelter curbs approved by Senate-House negotiators, no more than 50 per cent of the purchase price of sports franchises could represent player contracts for tax purposes.

The Treasury stands to gain $9 million during the year starting Oct. 1, and up to $20 million annually by 1981, under compromises adopted by the congressional tax conferees a week ago.

The 50 per cent provision is designed to keep a new owner from allocating most of the sum he paid for a franchise to player contracts and then taking big write-offs in the next few years.

The bill also stipulates that whatever percentage the buyer said represented player contracts would have to be the percentage claimed by the seller.

Formerly, if a new owner claimed a certain percentage of the new property was undepreciated at the time of the transaction, the previous owner could still claim that all of his former property was, in fact depreciable, and claim a deduction on his return.

Meanwhile, government witnesses, including representatives of the Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service, will testify before the Select House Committee on Professional Sports on the tax treatment of professional sports enterprises.

The committee will question the officials on the use of the teams by wealthy investors as tax shelters.

The Internal Revenue Service has challenged the use of the tax write-offs in a couple of cases, the most recent coming Wednesday against the Seattle SuperSonics of the National Basketball Association.

The IRS is challenging First Northwest Industries of America, Inc., parent company of the Sonics, for having depreciated all but $150,000 of the $1.75 million paid for the franchise and the players drafted in 1967.

Bengals Working On Passing Game

The Snyder Tigers are going to have to improve their passing game if they beat the Big Spring Steers here Friday night. Kickoff is on tap for 8 p.m. in Tiger Stadium.

"We've got to improve our passing game both offensively and defensively," said Coach Mike Jenkins.

"A couple of times in the Borger game we could have gotten out of a tight spot if our passing attack had been working," the Snyder mentor pointed out.

Jenkins said he would be working towards a balanced attack.

"By balanced attack we mean something like 200 yards rushing and a 100 yards passing," he explained.

After viewing films of the Borger game, the Tiger coach said he was proud of the performance of the local lads.

"We've been winning while learning–I don't see how you can expect more than that," he said, adding, "We've been fortunate that we were able to win while improving."

Asked how Big Spring, the Tiger foe Friday night, compares with Borger, Jenkins said: "They are as good as if not better than Borger. They beat Hobbs last week, and that gave them a lot of confidence. They will come over here sky high Friday night.

"They have a pro style attack, and their quarterback (Bubba Stripling) is a good passer. Monahans (the Tigers' first victim) and Borger (their last one) have basically running teams, but Big Spring is liable to pass the ball on first down or second down as well as on third down."

Jenkins said the Tigers would have to adjust their defense against the Steers. He said Big Spring could be the only pro style attack team the Tigers face this year.

"Most of our opponents are ground oriented," he pointed out.

It should be an exciting game as the Tigers counter the pro style attack with the veer-offense. The Tigers' quarterback, Tim Falls, carried the ball 15 times against Big Spring, gaining 140 yards for a 9 yard average per carry. Tailback Tim Peterson had 9 rushes for 33 yards, and fullback Ricky Beard collected 90 yards on 13 carries. Starting at flanker back will be James Wells, 175-pound senior.

Joining Stripling in the Big Spring backfield will be wingback Mike Harris, (197), who is their best runner; and, set backs Gregg Adams (191) and Mike Abreo (147).

Coach Jenkins has made one change in the offensive alignment and one change in the defensive alignment. Richard Willis, 245-pound junior, will start in place of Darrell Lester at left tackle. Lester has a sore back and will see limited action. In his place at nose guard on defense will be quick Gary Hamilton, a 150-pound junior. Mike Quiros will replace Ricky Beard at line-backer on defense. Mike is a 160-pound senior. He saw action against Borger and looked good. This will give Beard more rest since he's the starting fullback.

Others in the offensive line are David Rice, 201-pound senior, at tight end; Doug McGee, 198-pound senior, at left guard; Sam Kitching, 192-pound senior, at center; Greg Early, 172-pound senior, at right guard; Greg Pavlik, 204-pound senior right tackle; and, Alvin Ollison, 145-pound junior split end.

Joining Quiros and Hamilton on defense will be Tommy Smith, 200-pound junior, at strong end; Willis at left tackle; Pavlik at right linebacker; Randy Collum, 225-pound senior, at right tackle; Ricky Fritz, 172-senior, at quick end; Doug Morrell, 160-pound senior, at monster; Ollison at strong halfback; Ramsey Tercero, 155-pound senior, at quick halfback; and, Brent Terry, 150-pound senior, at safety.

The Big Spring defense uses a "27" alignment compared with a "52" alignment for Snyder. Stalwarts in the Steer defense are linebackers Tony Mann (208) and Jesse Doss (219) and cornerback Ricky Torres (172).

This game also rates as a tossup.

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Coast To Coast

By Dick Maurice

It's true, a confidential source says, that ELVIS PRESLEY not only carries a gun with him but that he uses it for target practice in his hotel rooms. He practices by shooting out lightbulbs, we're told. It helps him wind down after a show. At the price of light bulbs, who could afford to have Elvis as a house guest.

Watch out Barbi and Ken – Mattel Toys is planning to come out with DONNY and MARIE OSMOND dolls this year. And speaking of the Osmonds, wonder if what I hear about they planning to build what they call an Osmond Community is true. If it is, this little city will have everything from a movie theatre to a private air strip!

A sexy male star gets his kicks by making obscene phone calls. The kicker is that he identifies himself – and so far none of the women have hung up on him! They're just so thrilled to hear his voice no matter what he says!

Winner of this year's 'Embarrassing Moment Award" goes hands down to JOHN DAVIDSON. Seems John boy finally got friend MAC DAVIS to guest appear on his NBC summer show, only to introduce the waiting Mac as none other than the "Wichita Lineman" himself, GLEN CAMPBELL. Definitely the blunder of the year, since Mac's wife Sarah left him for the elusive Mr. Campbell a few months back. Anyhow, talk about a deafening silence! You could have cut the air with a show – only it was in John's mouth.

Broadway JOE NAMATH's proud mom volunteers this tidbit about her famous quarterback son: "Before, he had his image of the big sex symbol. But now he loves staying home in the evenings, popping corn, chewing celery sticks, eating a little cheese and sipping dry wine." Now mom, don't believe everything Joe tells you!

There's a super-star singer who has been told by his doctor to slow down his fast-paced style of living, but seems the message hasn't got through as yet. A Beverly Hills liquor store has a standing order of a case of mixed liquors that are delivered to the performer's plush home each afternoon at three. And someone else delivers some other habit-forming product each night.

LINDSAY WAGNER, the "Bionic Woman" says she thinks the reason she and "Six Million Dollar Man" LEE MAJORS have become one of the most popular twosomes on TV is: "Viewers tuned in to see whether passion could flow between two people who were part Timex."

A one-time television actress who made more money in a few years then most people realize in a lifetime is broke, and is making her living by giving manicures and haircuts to friends and new customers alike in the privacy of her Bel-Air home. She's still on the screen in guest appearances, but her fee hardly covers the cost of her rent! The same is true of a certain "Laugh-In" graduate who left the show for bigger and better things. The bigger things are three years of unpaid bills and the better things, or perhaps we should say bitter, are the checks he's now earning but never sees.

CAROL BURNETT is well known for her own variety series, and most everyone remembers how she got her start on the GARY MOORE show. But Carol also starred in another series. Remember it? Well, she starred with another up and coming comedian in it by the name of BUDDY HACKETT. It was 1956, and the short-lived show was called "Stanley"

It was an invitation too good to pass up. So I flew to New York to attend the 25th anniversary party of CBS' soap opera "Search For Tomorrow". It was a mad scene at the Plaza Hotel with reporters and stars jockeying for the photographers. MARY STUART received a standing ovation when she announced that it was just the beginning and not the end.

Tornadoes at sea are called waterspouts.

Herbicide Controls Smutgrass

GIDDINGS, Tex. (AP) — Dow Chemical Co. claimed Wednesday it has developed a herbicide that controls smutgrass, which outfights more desireable grasses for nutrients and water.

More than 100 cattlemen toured pastures near this central Texas community to observe results of the spraying.

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Tax Bill Has Bad News For Ordinary Taxpayers

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The big tax bill pending in Congress has some bad news for many ordinary taxpayers.

If you are accustomed to getting tax-free sick pay from your employer, or if you've been taking a deduction for maintaining a part-time office in your home, you may find your taxes going up.

Furthermore, your deduction for a vacation home may be in jeopardy, and you can expect Uncle Sam to take his share of your big gambling winnings before you get yours.

These provisions, along with continuation of individual and business tax cuts and a variety of special tax benefits are included in the bill which Congress may give final approval to this week.

Here is how some of the changes would affect ordinary taxpayers:

SICK PAY

The bill eliminates the present exclusion and replaces it with a much narrower exclusion that benefits only permanently disabled persons who retired before age 65.

Present law allows an employe, once certain conditions are met, to exclude from taxation up to $100 a week in sick pay. This is a payment made to a sick worker in lieu of wages.

The lower the sick pay and the sooner the worker is hospitalized, the quicker the tax benefit is available. But in no case may sick pay exceed $75 a week for the first 30 days of an illness and $100 a week after the first month.

At the end of the year, the worker totals up his sick pay and subtracts it from income subject to taxation.

Congress wants to end this system for several reasons. One reason is that on a percentage basis, sick pay is far more beneficial to someone in a higher tax bracket than to a low-or middle-income worker. More than 60 per cent of the benefits go to taxpayers with annual incomes above $20,000.

—Furthermore, in many cases, a worker would be better off financially if he stayed at home and claimed sick pay than if he went to work.

—As with many other tax benefits, the taxpayer has to wade through such a maze of forms, instructions, exceptions and calculations that the sick-pay benefit often is ignored.

Congress would abolish the present exclusion designed to benefit taxpayers who temporarily miss work because of illness or injury. Instead, the pending bill would allow an exclusion only for persons under age 65 who retire with a total, permanent disability.

Under the new provision, which would be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1976, an early retiree could exclude from taxation up to $5,200 a year income from any source, including pensions, interest, dividends and rents.

The $5,200 maximum would be reduced once total income reaches $15,000. The tax exclusion would be eliminated if the total income reaches $20,200.

BUSINESS AT HOME

If you regularly use a portion of your home in earning your income, present law allows you to deduct from income subject to taxes a portion of the cost of maintaining the home.

A series of Internal Revenue Service rulings and court decisions has left the status of such a deduction unclear. In clearing up the confusion, Congress has decided to tighten the deduction because of what the lawmakers perceived as abuses by some taxpayers.

To qualify for a deduction under the new rule, a portion of the home must be used regularly and exclusively for business or work.

Here are some examples of how the new rule, retroactive to Jan. 1, would work:

—An employe would be allowed the deduction only if the home office were set up for the convenience of the employer.

—An accountant could qualify if the home were his regular place of business.

—A person who sells household products and uses the home as the sole fixed location of the business could take a deduction if a portion of the home were used for inventory storage.

Under any circumstances, the deduction for business use of the home could not exceed income from that use.

Taxpayers who qualify for a deduction may allocate a portion of their rent or mortgage principal, utilities, maintenance and insurance costs to business use and thus deduct that proportion.

VACATION HOMES

Present law allows a person to deduct certain expenses if an activity is engaged in for profit. Because of this, many taxpayers are able to deduct as business expenses the costs of maintaining a vacation home on the grounds the home is rented out to others for a part of the year.

The bill would spell out for the first time just how much time the owner may use the home and still qualify for the deduction.

Beginning next Jan. 1, a deduction (such as for depreciation, maintenance and utilities) could be taken only if the home were rented out 10 days for each day it is used by the owner. The deduction could not exceed the gross income from the rental.

If a vacation home were rented out for fewer than 15 days a year, no business deduction could be taken but any income from the rental would be tax-free.

GAMBLING

Gambling winnings already are taxable if they exceed losses. But it is difficult for the Treasury to know who has won what because there are only a few reporting requirements.

The bill would require operators of race tracks and lotteries to withhold for the government 20 per cent of state lottery winnings over $5,000 and of race winnings above $1,000.

Others, such as operators of commercial lotteries, would have to withhold 20 per cent if the payout were on odds of 300 to 1 or higher. Slot machines, bingo and keno winnings would be exempt.

The changes would be effective 90 days after the bill becomes law.

DUE HERE SATURDAY—Miss Ford Country, Paula Keating, will be in Snyder Saturday for personal appearances at Wilson Motors, local Ford dealer, and at the Scurry County Fair. She will be at Wilson Motors from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and at the fair from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Old Ladies Study X-Rated Movie

DALLAS (AP) — It was all for education and, anyway, as one of the members of the East Dallas Garden and Art Society put it, "It was better than sitting around and crotcheting."

That's how a group of over-70 senior citizen ladies decided to go to an X-rated movie for their "study project" of the week.

The movie was "Alice in Wonderland," which resembles the classic fairy tale only in title. The rest of the movie is not the sort of thing you talk about with grandma.

"It was really something deciding what we were going to see," said 76-year-old Tassie Coleman. "We finally decided on the new version of 'Alice in Wonderland.' ... We really wanted to see something called 'Misty Beethoven,' but it was playing at a theater near Southern Methodist University. We didn't think that would be right for ladies our age. We didn't want to be mixed up with those hippie college kids."

Another of the movie viewers, Mrs. Crenshaw, who declined to give her first name, said another reason for choosing "Alice in Wonderland" over "Misty Beethoven" (also X-rated) was that it sounded like a nice movie in explaining to their grandchildren where they were going.

As the eight women, accompanied by a reporter, filed into the theater, sneers came from young persons sitting by the aisle.

"I don't think those grandmas know what they've walked into," said one loudly.

"I know one thing," Mrs. Crenshaw snapped, turning to the young man. "When I was your age, I had a lot more manners than to [illegible] about people loud enough for them to hear me."

The first of the group to walk out was a 74-year-old who said the pornographic musical was not anything like her favorite Rodgers and Hammerstein plays.

About 40 minutes later, two others left. One was embarrassed; the other said she was bored.

Two others followed minutes later, commenting about the country going to hell with such movies.

After the movie, Mrs. Crenshaw said it had been some experience: "You think because we're old ladies, we don't know anything. Well, we came here to study something and we studied it. I don't think we will come again."

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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a neighbor I'll call Sue who has done more for me than my own sister has. Sue's kids are the ages of mine, so she keeps my kids so I can go on the road with my husband for a few days. She also chauffeurs my kids around with her own so I won't have to. Sue has even done my marketing for me.

She's a very handy friend to have and I appreciate her, but here's the problem:

She runs in and out of my house just like it's her own. If she sees that I have company, she comes right over and joins us. She asks the most personal questions, and I have no privacy whatsoever. She's a good friend, but she's a terrible pest. How can I keep her from coming over whenever she feels like it? I don't want to end our friendship because she's been a good friend, but enough is enough.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

DEAR TOO MUCH: By accepting favors from Sue, you've become obligated to her. If you want your privacy, you will have to quit accepting favors from her. If you can't do that, face it: You've made a deal and you're stuck with it.

DEAR ABBY: I am 22 and have recently taken an office job where other women are employed. This isn't the first office job I've held, but it's the first place I've been asked questions I would rather not answer.

With regard to something I am wearing: "Is it new? Where did you get it? Was it expensive?"

Maybe I'm wrong, but I think these questions are personal, and I don't know how to get out of answering without appearing to be stuck-up and unfriendly.

Can you (or anybody else) help me?

ON THE SPOT

DEAR ON: It's your right to refuse to answer questions you regard as being too personal. And there's nothing wrong with saying, "I'd rather not answer that."

DEAR ABBY: My sister is 18 and her husband is 19. They've been married for two years and have two children.

The problem is her housekeeping. Her house is so filthy it smells. She wasn't raised that way. My mother, my two sisters and I keep clean houses and we can't understand what's wrong with that girl. She doesn't keep herself clean, either. In fact she smells of B.O. We don't know how her husband can stand to be near her.

We have all hinted to her about her house and person, but when we do, she gets mad. We think she needs to be told so she can improve, but we don't know who should tell her.

My husband says I should stay out of it, but I will tell her if you think I should. Please help me decide.

OLDER SISTER

DEAR SISTER: Your husband is right. If she gets mad when you've hinted, mind your own business. If her husband doesn't object, I see no need for anyone to tell her anything.

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Batten Says Americans Battling Own Interests

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In the view of William Batten, chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, Americans of late seem to spend a good deal of time battling their own interests.

Batten's concern, deep but unemotional was directed to the position taken by many people that the corporation is the enemy, the fortress of special interests, and that it must be so constrained that its productivity is sapped.

"Too much of the time we seem to be developing to a greater degree an adversary relationship between the people and business," he said. But in his opinion it isn't a matter of two camps but one. In such a battle there is no winning, he said.

Neither Batten nor anyone else is likely to claim he doesn't have a special interest because, as head of the world's largest exchange he supervises trading in the shares of many of the world's largest corporations.

But Batten the citizen has a point. "A very important part of the population has a direct interest in the health and viability of business," he said. How many? At least 115 million Americans, he stated.

But aren't there only 25 million shareholders? True, but through membership in pension plans, ownership of insurance policies, enrollment in colleges and the like, the exchange says there are 115 million indirect investors.

"Anything that adversely and unfairly affects business also affects all these people," he said. Their pensions, insurance costs, tuitions, taxes, profit-sharing, stock purchase plans.

Is this appreciated? "No," he replied. "There is the feeling that people can benefit at the expense of business and business at the expense of the people."

Batten's concern about this was the motivation for his earlier remarks. Institutional activity — that is, the ownership and trading of shares by pension funds, banks, insurance companies, college endowments and others — is growing.

On any given day the majority of activity on the exchange is by institutions rather than individuals, and the exchange is disturbed. It wants both but it feels it has little control over the situation.

Institutional growth, Batten feels is "inevitable," because pension funds and insurance capital and bank deposits — some of which become stock investments — are continuing to grow, naturally and understandably.

Direct individual ownership of stock, however, has fallen during the 1970s from nearly 31 million to just over 25 million, producing problems of liquidity — smoothness of trading — because orders come in large blocks rather than randomly and in small units.

Morever, it suggests at least to some degree the alienation about which Batten speaks. It removes the individual from a sense of participation in the economic process and perhaps encourages the feeling of being a mere pawn.

Viewing this as unhealthy, Batten and his staff produce the 115 million figure.

Royal Couple To Visit A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — The crown prince and princess of Liechtenstein will arrive here Friday with agricultural officials to discuss sorghum and soybean research.

Texas Agricultural Expriment Station personnel will be hosts for the visit.

The royal couple and officials from the tiny principality in the Alps will then proceed to Texarkana, Ark. to visit the 9,000-acre N.V. International Farm, Inc., after a brief visit to an experiment station at Hope, Ark.

Liechtenstein embraces only 61 square miles and has a population of about 14,000

Liquor Goes Down The Drain

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — About 400 cases of liquor went down the drain here, the latest flood victims of tropical storm Belle, whose high water washed away the bottles' labels and seals last month.

"This is a rare occasion, I hope," said Jean Hickey, state Liquor Control Board executive, as workers poured the booze down a sewer drain Wednesday, in a scene reminiscent of prohibition days. The bottles were crushed and taken to the dump.

The spirits would have brought upwards of $30,000 on the shelf, but four-foot deep water submerged the cases and raised the possibility that the liquor had been contaminated.

"If there is any question about the quality of the product, we certainly aren't going to sell it," explained Miss Hickey.

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Small Sign Read

WENDEN, Ariz. (AP) — When a large sign failed to keep campers off the shore of Alamo Lake, state park rangers used a small sign to make their point.

"I guess the public couldn't read that big sign," Ken Elton, park supervisor, said Tuesday. "And our rangers would have to walk along the shore at night telling the fishermen they were violating the rules."

But, Elton said, "It's funny how people's reading improved since we put up the little sign" just below the large "no-camping" sign.

The small sign says, "Watch Out For Rattlesnakes."

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1. FISHERMEN'S CATCH CHOWDER

2 tblsp. butter or margarine
½ cup finely chopped onion
½ cup finely chopped celery
½ cup chopped pared carrots
¼ cup snipped parsley
½ tsp. crushed dried rosemary
1 can (16-oz.) whole tomatoes, drained (reserve liquid)
2 cups dry white wine
1 bottle (8-oz.) clam juice
1 tsp. salt
3 tblsp. flour
3 tblsp. softened butter or margarine
8 ozs. flounder or ocean perch
8 ozs. pike or rainbow trout
8 ozs. haddock or halibut
8 ozs. minced clams (opt.)
½ cup light cream

a) Heat the first 6 ingredients in Dutch oven until bubbly; reduce heat and cover. Simmer 15 minutes.
b) Chop tomatoes. Stir tomatoes, reserved liquid, wine, clam juice and salt into vegetables in Dutch oven. Heat to boiling, reduce heat and cover. Simmer 10 minutes.
c) Mix flour and 3 tblsp. butter until smooth, stir into chowder. Cook and stir until slightly thickened.
d) Cut fish into 1-inch pieces, and add to chowder. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer uncovered until fish flakes easily with fork, 8-10 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in cream.
e) Ladle chowder over sliced, toasted French bread. Garnish with snipped parsley. (Makes six 1½-cup servings).

2. SEAFOOD CHOWDER

3 cups water
2 cups chopped pared potatoes
1 cup chopped celery
1½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. ground allspice
¼ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup all-purpose flour
2 cups milk
1 lb. cod fillets.
1 tsp. dried dill weed
1 cup chopped unpared seeded cucumber
2 tblsp. lemon juice
½ tsp. paprika
1 hard-cooked egg, sliced

a) Heat first 6 ingredients in saucepan to boiling; cover. Boil until vegetables are tender, 10-12 minutes. Drain vegetables, reserving 2 cups broth.
b) Melt butter in Dutch oven; stir in flour. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Remove from heat. Stir in milk and reserved broth. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Cut cod into ½-inch pieces, stir into mixture. Add dill. Heat to boiling, reduce heat. Simmer uncovered until fish flakes easily with fork, about 8 minutes.
c) Stir cucumber, lemon juice, paprika and vegetables into chowder. Heat until hot. Garnish with egg slices. (Makes eight ¾-cup servings).

Recipes courtesy SPHERE Magazine

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Dr. Lamb

Some help for osteoporosis

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I was enlightened by your column on "Porous bones in women." I suffer from osteoporosis of the spine and am interested in learning what proportions of sodium flouride, calcium and vitamin D I should take daily. Would it be possible for you to inform me what you consider a reasonable dosage? I am 61 years old and am recuperating from a bad attack of sciatica.

I have never taken calcium and do not enjoy milk. I plan to start taking calcium tablets immediately. Lately I have been reading articles on nutrition and realize as a nation we do not pay enough attention to our diets.

DEAR READER—You should see your doctor about what you should take for your own individual case. There is a lot to the proper management of a person with dissolving bones (osteoporosis).

The Mayo Clinic reported good success using daily a combination of 50 milligrams of sodium flouride and 600 to 1000 milligrams of calcium carbonate or gluconate supplement plus 50,000 units of vitamin D twice a week. This was reported in Postgraduate Medicine, October 1972 and Modern Medicine, March 5, 1973, in case your doctor is interested in my source for a reference.

And, I am sending you The Health Letter number 6-10, Osteoporosis, to give you more information on this common problem. Others who want this issue can send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with 50 cents for it. Just send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Just what is a varicose vein and is it true that jogging causes this?

DEAR READER—Sorry, you are getting the benefits of an article from Playboy magazine that I disagree with entirely.

Varicose veins are dilated veins, usually of the legs commonly seen in women after pregnancy. Normally there are small valves inside the leg veins to make the venous blood all flow one way, up toward the heart. When the veins dilate and overstretch the valves don't work. The veins become nonfunctioning sacks, like overstretched ballons, and when a person is on his feet they are full of stagnant blood.

The veins in the outside of the leg normally drain directly into the deep veins of the leg. When one stands still there is a lot of pressure from the upright column of blood in the legs. The pressure can increase the swelling of the leg veins. But as soon as you take one step the contracting muscles in the legs squeeze down on the deep veins and milk the blood toward the heart. The net result is that the pressure inside the veins falls dramatically with walking and hence with jogging.

Walking and jogging then, as opposed to standing still, decreases the pressure inside the veins of the legs and helps to protect against varicose veins rather than causing them. The writer of the Playboy article apparently did not consider the important difference of muscular contraction with jogging as opposed to standing still. So you and many others have been needlessly alarmed. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Farb Named To Board Of Regents

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - David Farb of McAllen has been appointed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to the board of regents of Pan American University, succeeding Morris Atlas of McAllen, who resigned.

Farb was appointed Friday to a six-year term expiring Aug. 31, 1979.

Farb is president of J. Edlestein Furniture Co. He attended the University of Texas, served 20 years as chairman of the board of McAllen General Hospital, chairman of the board of the McAllen School District and City Tax Board.

Farb also is chairman of the United Jewish Appeal Society in McAllen. He is married and has two daughters.

Pork's 'Poor' Image Changed

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — A Texas Tech University study shows that the more money a person makes these days, the more pork he eats.

Pork's image as the meat eaten mainly by the poor is no longer true, Dr. Sujit Roy said Wednesday.

"In the 1950s when incomes increased, most people made the traditional switch from pork to beef," Roy said. "With recent income hikes, people have stayed with pork and actually increased their consumption."

Roy, a professor of agricultural economics, recently completed the first phase of a long-run demand analysis of pork.

Based on the analysis, Roy has projected pork demands for the next 10 to 15 years.

"Production and prices go through a cyclical process," Roy said. "The industry calls it the 'hog cycle.'"

"If the hog sector uses our projections, eventually it will help in reducing the price and production fluctuations," he said. "This will be beneficial to the consumer and the producer as well."

Roy statistically analyzed data and projected data from the 1950s through the 1970s.

"The effect of rising income was our biggest concern," Roy said. "Earlier studies have indicated that rising incomes reduced pork consumption."

Roy's study showed that in the 1950s when consumers' per capita incomes rose by 10 per cent, pork consumption declined about 2 per cent.

But between 1964 and 1973, when income rose at the same rate as the 1950s, pork consumption went up 5 per cent.

Roy said one of the factors affecting the increased desire for pork is the improved quality of the meat.

"Production improvements have caused buyers to lose their fear of getting trichinosis from pork while giving them a leaner, tastier product," Roy said. "The consumer has more confidence in his pork."

Roy said he hopes to see more studies like the one he conducted on pork.

"Usually we are almost at the mercy of the market," he said. "Something happens and we try to respond."

"But with better long range projection, we can perhaps reduce prices and control production fluctuations."

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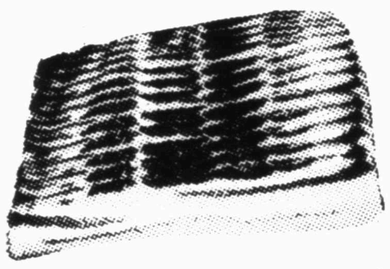

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Tea Cake Day Is Set Friday At Fair Booth

Although the cookie section of Scurry County's Centennial Cook Book, "Country Doings" has other recipes, it is dominated by the tea cake, or sugar cookie recipe. There are exactly 12 such entries. Dorothy Bolding Cox prefaces them with:

"My mother and father, Pauline and Ernest Bolding, settled on a farm in Scurry County in 1907. Mama excelled in the art of baking. I remember best the man-sized, crisp, mouth-watering good tea cakes she made. They appeased my hunger after walking home from school, or coming in from helping with the farm chores."

Mrs. Carl M. Guinn says of "Grandma Keith's Tea Cakes": "This recipe has been in continuous use in our family for over 66 years, from my maternal grandmother to mother and all her children as well as some cousins and sisters on Dad's side. We used to store them in lard cans. One generation called them sugar cakes; I know them as tea cakes; and my children call them cookies. By any name, they are good."

Genie Grizzle of Ira said, "I have happy memories of tea cakes fresh from the oven when I came home from school as a small child."

Mrs. Joe B. Adams, Sr. of the Union community has been making tea cakes for over 50 years. Ask anyone west of Snyder and they will tell you how good they are.

Nance Line Anderson sent in the recipe passed on to her by her great grandmother, Ruth Davis. Mrs. Davis lived to be 101 years old.

Other tea cake recipe entries in the cook book were submitted by Mrs. Dewey Everett, Snyder; Mrs. Mildred Mathis, Fluvanna; Mrs. Marvin Hanson, Jr., Hermleigh,; Mrs. Z.W. Davis, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Browning, Snyder; Mrs. Enid Scarborough Irving, Snyder; and Mrs. Joe Welch, Dodd City, Texas.

The Tea Cake is to be the tasting treat for Friday at the "Country Doing" county fair booth, and a crock of the sugar cookies and a rolling pin will be given away at 9:00 p.m. All who purchase a book on Friday may register for a chance at the gift.

Special guests, to autograph the cook books, at the booth during the day will be Dorothy Bolding Cox, Mrs. Joe B. Adams, Genie Grizzle, and Mrs. Carl M. Guinn.

Plea Entered In Prison Letter Charge

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — A former employe at the state prison here pleaded innocent Wednesday in district court to a charge of unauthorized communication with a prisoner, in connection with the alleged smuggling of an immate's letter from the prison.

Larry Ingham is accused of taking a prisoner's letter that contained allegations of a rape at the Pittsburg County Jail.

After his arraignment on the misdemeanor charge, Ingham said in an interview that "the only mistake that I've made is caring about the country where my kids have to grow up and trying to get involved by doing something about it.... It's a shame when the people exposing the crime get arrested in stead of the people who commit it."

Ingham, 31, remains free on $1,000 bond. No trial date was set at the arraignment.

The letter Ingham is accused of carrying charged that between Aug. 1 and Aug. 4, the writer and seven other inmates at the Pittsburg County Jail and a jailer raped a 20-year-old female mental patient from Terrell Tex., who was being held at the jail awaiting her return to Texas.

The letter detailing the alleged rape was reproduced by unknown persons, and copies were stuffed in mailboxes and left in post offices in Pittsburg County on the day of the state primary election.

County Sheriff J.B. Orr, who was a candidate in the primary, called the letter "political harrassment."

An investigation of the alleged rape was still in progress.

CowBelles Selling Buttons

The Snyder chapter of the Tejas CowBelles is selling "Keep Beef King" buttons at the Scurry County Fair.

The CowBelles have a booth at the Fair and the buttons may be purchased for $1 each. The monev raised by the CowBelles will establish a beef referendum for the Beef Research and Information Act.

CowBelles throughout the nation are selling the buttons in an effort to raise $150,000 needed for a bond to be posted with the United States Department of Agriculture for referendum costs and to support the Beef Development Taskforce information campaign.

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Apology On Sign Sufficient

PASADENA, Tex. (AP) — Terri Bryan, 11, has apologized to Pasadena city officials and offered to pay for any damage she may have caused by shaking a stop sign at an intersection.

City officials assured her that her apology was sufficient and no payment would be necessary.

A policeman spotted her shaking the sign as she waited for a bus to take her to sixth grade classes.

Her mother, Mrs. P. Bryan, heard about the incident and she took Terri to the police station to talk to the officer.

Then Terri wrote a letter of apology to Mayor John Ray Harrison.

"I am very sorry for shaking the stop sign at Dallas and Chestnut back and forth," her letter said. "I didn't mean to loosen the sign any more than it already was."

She told the mayor she was glad her mother took her to the police station "because it taught me to respect public property that the city has to pay for through taxes.

"If you think it's okay, I will pay you until I get the debt paid off. Nobody made me pay, but I feel it is my duty to pay for the damage.

"My mother told me to write a letter to you, do a report on law and I am grounded to the yard for a period of one week."

Harrison, in reply to Terri, reminded her of the city's problems with vandalized signs and noted the danger of a traffic sign being turned the wrong direction by playful children.

But he assured her she owed the city nothing "because taxes pay for things such as stop signs and your mother and father pay your share of taxes.

Comptroller's Representative Here Sept. 23

AUSTIN—Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that a representative from his Abilene office will be in Snyder, Thursday, Sept. 23, to answer questions from taxpayers and provide assistance in filing tax returns.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Tom Soto will be at the Scurry County Courthouse Jury Room on the third floor from 8 a.m. to noon.

"I hope local merchants will take this opportunity to get any questions they have about the sales or franchise taxes answered," said Bullock. "A little straight information can save us both headaches."

Bullock also announced that the Abilene office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the convenience of taxpayers.

The Abilene office serves Taylor, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Mills, Nolan, Scurry, Schackelford, Stephens and Stonewall Counties.

The Abilene office, headed by James Martin, is located in Room 213 of the First State Bank Building, Fourth and Oak, telephone 915-673-7849.

Exhibition Filled 249 Buildings

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The 1876 U.S. Centennial Exhibition filled 249 buildings and covered 285 acres in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park.

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Penny May Be Gone By 1980

WASHINGTON (AP) — Remember penny candy, the penny weight machine, penny parking meters and penny stocks? They're all gone, and the penny may soon be gone too.

Inflation has led most people to toss their pennies in jars or desk drawers, stuff them in piggy banks or let them mount up quietly in the cracks behind the sofa's cushion.

Because the truth is, a penny goes much farther today than it did just 10 years ago — you can carry one around for weeks and never find anything it will buy.

So a government-sponsored study is recommending that the U.S. Mint eliminate the one-cent piece by 1980. The study, made for the government by Research Triangle Institute, says pennies are too expensive to make and, besides, since they are so hard to spend, people squirrel them away instead of spending them.

It also recommended replacing half dollars with a new, smaller $1 coin.

The Mint and the Treasury Department plan to study the proposal.

The loss of the penny, a mainstay of the U.S. monetary system since its beginning, could be the cause of a major crisis in the English language.

Most references made to pennies these days are in conversations about the good old days of penny candy (which is now a nickel) or penny matches (now two cents), penny stocks (now extinct) or penny parking meters (museum pieces).

Without the penny, penny ante poker would be become more expensive, maybe turning into nickel ante poker, and it would take at least a nickel for your thoughts.

And how about "nickel-wise and pound foolish." Or, for nickel-pinchers: "A nickel saved is a nickel earned."

But for fans of the 16th president, the big issue may be that eliminating the penny would eliminate Abe Lincoln from coinage for the first time since the Lincoln penny was inaugurated in 1909.

That could lead Republicans, whose party was more or less founded by Lincoln, to observe that the whole idea of ditching the penny really isn't worth a red nickel.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, Sept. 17, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep outsiders away from family and personal matters today. Problems can be quickly ironed out unless others butt in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Trivia can sidetrack you from the major issues of the day. Get onto the pathways that lead to important decisions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Gains will overshadow losses today, but don't feel too smug. What you sacrificed could have been avoided with a dose of good common sense.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't fear being innovative today when a job needs doing. If boldness is called for, then use it by all means.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Events that prove personally profitable today may not be according to Hoyle. As long as it's honest, why question the procedure?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't attempt to pry into the affairs of your pals today. Everyone will be happier if private business remains private.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't fret if you have to wrestle with self-doubts today. You will quickly conquer them for super chances of personal success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Make judgments today after you talk to the prime source. You would be very foolish to prematurely evaluate rumors.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In negotiating business matters today, be prepared to make minor concessions if you feel you can make major gains in the long run.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The oblique approach may be your best bet today. Moving ahead directly will only serve to telegraph your intentions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Adjust a project you're working on to meet present needs. You'll be far happier with the results. A lengthy waiting period can be eliminated.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If invited to a gathering, don't have preconceived notions about it. They could be wrong. You'll be pleasantly surprised.

Your Birthday

Sept. 17, 1976

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McIlwane Moderator Of PCA

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP)— An 83-year-old retired missionary to Japan was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church in America Wednesday.

The Rev. William A. McIlwane of Pensacola, Fla., succeeds Roy Hendrick, of Jackson, Miss., a retired state court judge.

The Rev. Mr. McIlwane is the son of the late William Beauregard McIlwaine, a missionary to Japan for 43 years. The new moderator is a graduate of Davidson College and the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. He served as a missionary to Japan for 44 years.

Also during its session Wednesday, the PCA General Assembly reaffirmed its commitment of separation from the World Council of Churches and adopted a policy manual for world missions that will enable it to cooperate with other mission agencies.

The new manual states that "the primary thrust will emphasize planting and strengthening Presbyterian churches," but it also permits a mission's committee to support missionaries through other agencies, provided the missionaries will have liberty to preach and practice PCA doctrines.

The assembly approved a budget of $1.76 million for world mission work in 1977. That is $300,000 more than this year's appropriation. The funds will be used to support additional overseas missions.

In other business, the assembly rejected an opportunity to submit a bid for the purchase of Sullins College in Bristol, Va.

Houston Ups Tax Ratio

HOUSTON (AP) — The Harris County Commissioners Court has boosted its property tax assessment ratio from 25 to 32 per cent for 1977.

The resulting overall tax increase is expected to approximate 10 per cent as the commissioners indicated Wednesday they later will reduce the tax rate from the current $2.14 per $100 assessed valuation to $1.84.

The commissioners also revived a West Side toll road proposal.

They voted 4-1 to ask the Texas Turnpike Authority to make a second feasibility study on the proposed West Belt freeway as a toll road extending from U. S. 59 South to Interstate 45 North near the Houston Intercontinental Airport.

Sheriff Leads Corn Harvest

STANWOOD, Wash. (AP) — Snohomish County Sheriff J.J. Harvey put on the hat of a farmer, personally leading the harvest of a 10-acre corn field near here. Each stalk of corn, the sheriff explained, had been planted side-by-side with a marijuana plant.

Harvey said the crop, which he figured may be worth a million dollars, was located by helicopter Tuesday. The marijuana stands just as high as the corn, he said.

"It's absolutely fantastic the amount of marijuana that's out there," said the sheriff.

Berry's World

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"Think how much better the Ford-Carter debates could be if they were between Betty and Rosalynn!"

Beef Program Supported

DALLAS (AP) — The first of six nationwide hearings on a proposed $30-40 million beef industry promotion program closed here Wednesday with unanimous support two dozen cattlemen and women.

The hearings are an attempt by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to feel out support for the program. The promotion idea will be subject to final approval by Agriculture Sec. Earl Butz.

The operation would be funded by assessment of cattle producers, who would pay up to one half of one per cent of the value of each animal slaughtered. Provisions would exist for refunds to those not wishing to participate.

"The opportunity for the cattle producer to raise money to improve his own industry is long overdue," said Roy Lilley of Boerne, Tex.

Lilley is executive secretary of the International Brangus Breeders Association.

Beef industry spokesmen have pointed out in the past that their industry spends only one sixty-sixth of one per cent of total market value on promotion, lowest of all agricultural commodities.

The tentative program is being researched under the Beef Research and Information act passed last May by Congress.

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NOTICE: Scurry County will hold an Auction on September 23, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. at the Precinct No. 4 County Barn located on the Colorado City Highway, Snyder, Texas. Auctioneer will be Weldon Wiggins, Lic. No. DL TXGC760061.

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SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

SNYDER COIN Club will meet Thursday, September 16, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. in the West Texas Community Room.

LOST AND FOUND A-4

FOUND Truck and wheel on Hwy. 84. Call 573-2145.

PERSONAL A-5

IF YOU drink, that's your problem if you want to stop, that's our problem Alcoholics Anonymous, 573-5337 or 573-5117.

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FOR SALE 1965 Mustang new paint job, also 1974 Honda car. Call 573-3767 or 573-3196 after 5:00 P.M.

1971 Datsun, 4 door, air, good condition. Call 573-3386 after 5:00 P.M.

FOR SALE 1966 DODGE pickup, good condition. Phone 573-5929.

For Sale: 1970 Buick LeSebra, 350, power-air, $800.00. Phone 573-0006 after 4:30.

1972 175-CC Honda motorcycle, good condition, $300.00 or trade for 100-CC Honda for $100.00 difference. May be seen after 4:30 - 214 32nd.

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WANT TO BUY-RENT L-12

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'Ole Man River's' Bones Showing

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Ole Man River's bones are showing.

Low water up and down the once-mighty Mississippi River is causing headaches for barge companies, truckers, the Army Engineers, Coast Guard and hundreds of businesses and industries which depend on river transportation.

The usually broad stream has been reduced in many places to little more than a large creek running between mud flats and sand bars. Remains of sunken barges and pleasure boats have re-emerged from years of submersion.

It's all because it didn't rain during the summer.

"If it don't rain, the creek don't rise," said Jerry Clemons, a hydrologist for the National Weather Service at Memphis.

All up and down the Mississippi, near-record low water levels have forced barges aground.

The Corps of Engineers is working several dredges around the clock in a thus-far vain effort to keep a channel open.

The Coast Guard has reduced the in-port time for its boats to provide more assistance to crews of tugboats and barges that have run aground.

Truckers have been forced to detour hundreds of miles because some ferries can't handle loaded trucks when the river is so low.

And shipping companies have cut their barge loads in half to provide more freeboard.

"We've got towboats running aground all over the place," said Lt. (jg) John Calhoun, deputy group commander at the U.S. Coast Guard station in Memphis.

"We've got six to seven groundings a day reported to us and there's at least that many that aren't reported."

The Coast Guard has seven boats assigned to the Mississippi between Cairo, Ill., and Baton Rouge, La. Normally each boat is in port five days and on the river for five days.

"We've cut the in-port time to one to three days.... We don't have to pay overtime and we don't have to give the men any time off, but I don't know what it's doing to morale," Calhoun said.

Calhoun said the Coast Guard is running short of buoys to mark the channel in the river. Normally there are about 1,000 buoys anchored in the river. Because of the rapidly changing river, the Coast Guard has put out about 1,800.

Ordinarily the channel is a minimum of nine feet deep and 300 feet wide, Calhoun said.

At Memphis, the Cargill Co., which ships millions of tons of grain on the Mississippi, is loading barges with no more than 800 tons of grain instead of the normal 1,500 tons. If the barges were loaded to capacity they would drag the bottom.

Delta Refining Co. at Memphis has reduced its production of petroleum products by 10 per cent because much of the crude oil it processes comes by barge.

Clemons, who keeps track of the river for the Weather Service, doesn't hold much hope for improvement in the near future.

"We've got to have rain upriver for it to get any better," he said.

At Memphis Wednesday, the river gauge stood at a minus 4.7 feet, an improvement of .2 since Tuesday. Zero on the Memphis gauge is 183.91 feet above sea level.

Clemons said the river stage is normally in the four-or five-foot range in late summer.

Mexico Celebrates Independence

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — More than 10,000 people jammed Hidalgo Plaza in downtown Matamoros to start a celebration Wednesday night of the anniversary of Mexico's independence — their equivalent of July 4 in the United States.

Visiting dignitaries from Brownsville, Tex., sister city of Matamoros across the Rio Grande, crowded a municipal building balcony as a mariachi band and exploding fireworks entertained the happy crowd.

The "grito," a shout symbolizing this country's struggle for independence from Spain which began in 1810, was raised by Matamoros Mayor Guillermo Guarjdo at midnight (cdt).

At the same time Mexican President Luis Echeverria in Mexico City spoke in like vein before a national television audience.

The two-day celebration also started Wednesday night in Brownsville with the Fiesta Internacional. A parade moved through downtown streets before that city's Mayor Ruben Eddlestein led fellow townsmen across the international bridge to the Matamoros festivities.

There were similar activities in Mexican towns throughout the Rio Grande Valley. At Reynosa, another border city, Mayor Romeo Flores led the celebration.

O'Kelley Gets Probated Sentence

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Rep. Robert O'Kelley, D-El Paso, pleaded guilty Wednesday to a misdemeanor charge of official misconduct arising from his alleged filing of an incorrect state travel voucher.

O'Kelley, who was defeated by Robert Valles in the Democratic primary in June, was given a one-year probated sentence and was fined $1,000 by State District Court Judge Mace Thurman.

Dist. Atty. Bob Smith said a travel voucher was turned in on O'Kelley's behalf for reimbursement for a round-trip airline ticket between El Paso and Austin.

O'Kelley, however, cashed in the Austin-El Paso portion of the ticket, Smith said.

The case was handled quickly, with Smith filing his official complaint against O'Kelley only Wednesday morning.

Hughes Agreement Filed

HOUSTON (AP) — An agreement that splits the Howard Hughes estate among 20 Hughes relatives in the event no valid will is found has been filed in probate court here.

Under the agreement filed Wednesday with Harris County Probate Judge Pat Gregory, 25 per cent of the estimate $2.5 billion estate would go to Annette Gammo Lummis of Houston, an aunt who is temporary co-administrator of the estate.

One half of the estate would be shared by 16 maternal heirs and one fourth would be shared by three paternal first cousins.

A similar document was filed last month in a Las Vegas, Nev. court that also is involved in the controversy over the estate of the billionaire recluse who died April 5.

Gregory also received Wednesday reports from attorneys detailing schedules for their preparations for a Houston trial to determine the legal residence of Hughes.

Attorneys filed a list of names of persons from whom they want to take dispositions. These included Hughes' former wife, Jean Peters Hough of Los Angeles and Mrs. Lummis and William Lummis of Houston.

Lummis recently was elected chairman of the board of Summa Corp., the holding company that controls most of Hughes' fortune.

After reviewing the information Gregory is expected to rule on a trial date.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill has indicated he would be ready for a Dec. 6 trial but Harold Rhoden, attorney for Noah Dietrich of Los Angeles, a former Hughes aide, said discovery of evidence would take more than a year.

A purported will found in the Mormon Church headquarters building in Salt Lake City in April names Dietrich as executor of the estate. Mrs. Lummis and other heirs involved in the agreement have challenged the validity of the "Mormon will."

Skies Clear Over Texas

By The Associated Press

Rains tapered off and skies cleared over much of Texas today.

Moisture measurements Wednesday ranged up to 2.62 inches at McAllen, deep in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, but generally were less than an inch. Some of the heavier showers fell in the Texas Panhandle during the night.

By this morning the rain, occasionally brisk, was limited largely to a Panhandle-Plains sector from near Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock into New Mexico, and in South Texas from west of Beeville to south of Alice. There were a few thunderstorms in the Gulf of Mexico south of Brownsville and southeast of Port Arthur.

Cooling temperatures overnight helped produce nearly 100 per cent humidity and some fog in East and South Texas by early morning.

Readings near dawn ranged from 76 degrees at Corpus Christi on the coast down to 62 at Dalhart in the Panhandle. Top marks Wednesday reached a maximum of 94 at Alice and Cotulla in the south.

Forecasts promised little change anywhere in the state.

FORD EYES 10 SWING STATES

Presidential Campaign Ruled By Hard Numbers

By DON MCLEAN
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite bold talk from both sides about contesting every state, the presidential campaign is being ruled by hard numbers that indicate President Ford will be concentrating his efforts in just a handful of states.

Polls show Democrat Jimmy Carter running ahead almost everywhere, while Ford's strategists concede that their battle is uphill.

The result is that Carter is coming closer to what both candidates are claiming, a 50-state campaign. He plans to run everywhere unless he finds trouble spots where he needs to concentrate.

Ford handlers faithfully reflect in public his promise to challenge Carter in every state, but they have picked their battle grounds.

The final duel will be in about 10 key states, says Jim Baker, Ford's campaign manager. He lists New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, California, Texas and Florida.

"It's going to be those 10 swing states, which are swing because of the large amount of electoral votes, and because it's reasonably close in all of them," Baker said.

Those states account for 256 electoral votes. It takes 270 to win. Neither side is bold enough to claim all of them this early, but whoever controls the bulk of them is likely to be the next president.

Ford campaign treasurer Royston Hughes says: "We are not conceding any state. I'm mailing out checks to headquarters in 50 states. But obviously the polling and the refinement will go on. We don't want to misplace our dollars."

Ford starts out, however, with the knowledge that his own polls show him leading only in his home state of Michigan among the 10.

So it was not just because Michigan is his home state that Ford chose it for his first formal campaign trip Wednesday.

From whatever base he can build on among the 10 swing states, Ford hopes to turn to what Baker called "our traditional states, the Midwestern and the Rocky Mountain states."

The other Ford target is the South, where voters have cast conservative and Republican ballots in recent national elections. Ford has hopes of cracking Carter's native son edge there.

But Baker admits that Ford backers are disappointed in surveys from border states, particularly Tennessee, and "less than ecstatic" about results from Ohio and Wisconsin, two of the "swing" states.

Meanwhile, in Atlanta, Carter manager Hamilton Jordan is looking at private polls which, although incomplete, show Carter trailing in only a half dozen states.

"There are not many states in the country we don't have a chance of winning," Jordan said, refusing to list priorities. "So, why give up at the outset the one advantage we have over Ford, which is flexibility? Their problem is they've got to win just about every state they go after.... We lose the biggest advantage we have on the end if we start writing off states.

Jordan said, "Carter's time is the most valuable thing we have and we're not sending him out West this week just for the hell of it — we're going to win some of those states."

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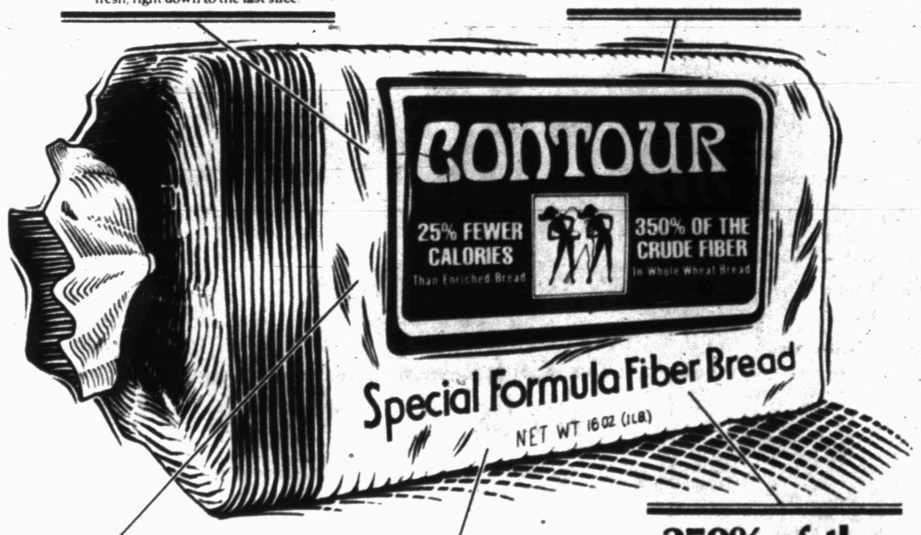

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