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Thursday update

Vance, Assad Visit

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) -Scretary of State Cyrus R. Vance met President Hafez Assad today, beginning the toughest round of talks so far in his effort to win approval of a new plan for preliminary Middle East peace negotiations.

The talks opened against a backdrop of skeptical comments in Syria's state controlled press on the proposal-arranged by Vance and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat-that Middle Eastern foreign ministers gather in the United States to prepare for a resumption of the Geneva peace converence.

Press reaction contrasted sharply with the warm reception Syrian newspapers gave Vance on his first visit to Damascus last February.

Mission Crushed

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) - Israeli troops caught an Arab guerrilla squad inflitrating from Jordan today and crushed what the Israelis called a terrorist mission to disrupt Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance's peace efforts.

Two guerrillas were killed, one was critically wounded and two were captured but there were no Israeli casualties, the Israeli military command said.

Israeli troops discovered a break in the border security fence and footprints, Israeli radio said. The soldiers tracked the guerrilas and cornered them in an olive grove near Kibbutz Ashdot Yaacov, a collective farm three miles south of the Sea of Galilee.

FALN Hunted

NEW YORK (AP) - Federal and city police investigative teams stepped up their search for a Puerto Rican terrorist group today following bombings and bomb threats which forced at least 100,000 workers to evacuate skyscrapers in Manhattan's business district.

The FALN, the Puerto Rican independence group whose bombings have frustrated authorities for three years, claimed to have struck again, with two explosions Wednesday in busy office buildings.

BAND PRACTICE---Saxophonists Nettie Moss, left, and Karla Joiner are shown practicing at the high school band hall. The pre-school band practices began earlier this week and are expected to continue through August. (SDN Staff Photo)

Aliens Plan Sent To Congress

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- The Carter administration, after months of soul-searching, is seeking to stop the flow of illegal aliens into the United States while granting amnesty to those who have been in the country for several years.

The White House is scheduled to send a package of proposals to Congress today, outlining its ideas for dealing with a flood of illegal aliens across U.S. borders in recent years.

The government estimates that traffickers in illegal aliens, primary targets of the proposed crackdown, have escorted from 4 million to 12 million illegal workers into the country.

Congressional sources, who were briefed on the proposals this week, said they would include:

-An amnesty for aliens who arrived before 1970 and have clean records since then. This would allow them to claim legal resident alien status and eventually become naturalized citizens.

-A new "non-deportable" status for aliens who arrived before this year but have not been in the country long enough to qualify for the amnesty. The new status would allow them to stay and work in the United States. It would not allow them to

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Salary Hikes Approved

Snyder School Budget Of $6.27 Million Set

Snyder Independent School District Trustees last night approved a proposed operating budget of $6.27 million for the 1977-78 school year which keeps school salaries here at the same level in relation to the state schedule.

This means substantial pay increases for experienced teachers as well as administrators and those in special positions. The classroom teacher's salaries will continue at $1,000 per year above the state minimum.

In addition, the board approved a proposal for the school district to pay for health insurance for personnel and adopted an insurance plan submitted by the Texas Association of School Boards.

Salaries of administrators and special personnel will be tied to the state schedule with additional amounts at approximately the same ratio as for the past year. Overall, the proposed new budget represents an increase of some $770,000 over the 1976-77 budget of $5,500,-079. Virtually all of the increase is accounted for by salaries, except for the health insurance plan. In fact, of the $6.27-million total, approximately $5-million, or nearly 88 per cent, will go for salaries.

The special session of the 65th Legislature last month adopted a new minimum salary schedule for school personnel. Snyder will continue to add $1,000 per year to the state minimum in the proposed new budget. This means that a beginning teacher here will receive $9,460 for the coming year, which represents a $460 increase.

However, the legislature gave bigger increases to the experienced teachers, and those in Snyder with bachelors degrees who have been teaching for 17 years of more will receive $14,250, an increase of $1,470.

The range for teachers with masters degrees goes from a beginning salary of $10,000 to $15,380 for those with 19 years of experience or more.

In preliminary discussion at the budget study session Wednesday night, the board approved an increase in per diem allowances for school travel from $22 per day to $26 per day. Also, the allowance for each additional meal during travel was increased from $2.50 to $3. When private cars are required for travel on school business, the mileage allowance now will be 16 cents per mile, an increase from 12 cents per mile.

Date for a public hearing on the proposed budget is due to be set when the board holds its regular meeting next Tuesday night. The budget must have final adoption by Aug. 20.

Work on the budget was delayed this year when the legislature failed to approve a school finance bill during its regular session and was called back into a special session. Local districts were unable to make definite calculations concerning their budgets until the finance bill was adopted.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 97 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 73 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 16.92.

West Texas-Widely scattered mainly late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms Panhandle and southwest. Otherwise sunny afternoons and fair nights through Friday. Continued warm afternoons. Highs today and Friday mostly in the 90s except near 104 Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight 60s north to low 70s south, except mid 50s mountains.

Energy Agency Is Born Today

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter, with flourishing pen and abundant praise, today signed into being a Department of Energy, the first new Cabinet agency in 11 years.

Born in one of the biggest government shuffles ever, it raises the number of Cabinet departments to an even dozen.

In a ceremony in the Rose Garden at the White House, Carter signed legislation establishing the department, which absorbes nearly all of the federal government's energy programs. They ber about 50.

The new department will have 20,000 employes and a budget of $10.6 billion. It will be run by James R. Schlesinger, presently the President's chief energy adviser.

Asked whether Schlesinger will become an "energy czar," White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said Carter aides are avoiding those words.

Schlesinger said he hopes to put the department into operation by Oct. 1, the start of the new fiscal year.

"An outstanding job," Carter declared Tuesday when Congress approved the new department.

The SDN Column

Often when we are away on vacation we encounter various incidents that, at the time, provide ideas for columns when we return, but many of these fade into oblivion by the time we return.

Also, return from vacation usually reveals various items that have accumulated during our absence, and sometimes these are more interesting than those we encountered while out of town.

Such is the letter from R.W. Reynolds of Putnam, which was on our desk when we returned to duty Wednesday. He had read a piece we turned out for Katharyn Duff, the star of Sylvester whose column appears daily on the front page of the Abilene Reporter-News. In that article we made reference to our first trip to Abilene which involved a stop in Putnam and the purchase of some well-peppered hamburgers.

Anyway, Reynolds sent us a pepper shaker. He is owner of that big oil tank on the south side of Interstate 20 on the east edge of Putnam which has been converted into an establishment he calls "FLEAMK." That word obviously is an abbreviation of "flea market."

He suggests that the pepper shaker he sent may be the very one that "contained the condiment used to season the hamburgers your family bought in Putnam on that first trip to Abilene. If it is not, it is most likely a reasonable facsimile of same."

Reynolds also enclosed a wooden nickel, which he claims stimulates people into spending their money "like Crazy." The wooden nickel is dated April 1, 1975, which is the day Charles Kuralt of CBS and the "On the Road Crew" featured FLEAMK on the network.

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Also we were advised upon our return that Bill McCormick had pointed out the reason that unleaded gasoline comes higher now than the old "white gas" we used to buy at the lowest price. It was indicated that he would be happy to contribute a tank of that old style white gas to demonstrate the difference between it and the present-day unleaded gasoline.

That will not be necessary. We apparently bought some of that old white gas the other day up in Virginia. Paid 67 cents a gallon for it.---WACIL McNAIR

Record Set In Building

Although no major commercial projects were launched during the month, Snyder's construction figures for July pushed 1977 to a new record.

Twenty-four permits covering construction valued at $441,465 were issued during the month. This pushed the total for this calendar year to $5,694,-652. The total for all of 1976, a record year, was $5,483,417.

The July figures also virtually assured that building figures for the city's current fiscal year will more than double those for the last fiscal year. The city's fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30. The building figures for this fiscal year stood at $7,833,522 after 10 months. The total for all 12 months of the last fiscal year was $4,310,942. At this stage of the last fiscal year the total stood at $3,899,-106.

The biggest factor in the July figures was residential permits. The city issued permits for six new single-family dwellings and for eight mobile homes. The six single-family dwellings accounted for $254,408 of the month's total, while the mobile home permits accounted for $111,700.

Other permits went for accessory buildings and for alterations and additions.

Carter Greets Tanzanian Chief

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter today intensified his efforts to achieve black-white detente in southern Africa as he received Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere, a long-time foe of white supremists rule in that region.

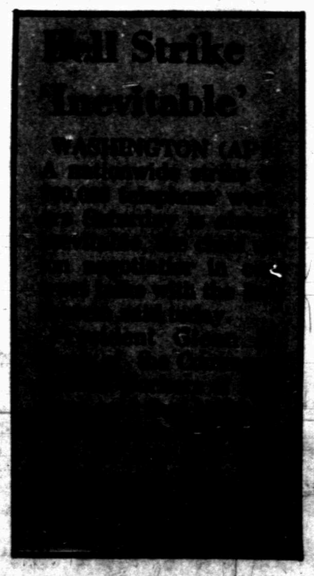
Nyerere is the first African leader to be invited by Carter here on a state visit.

At a welcoming ceremony on the White House south grounds, Nyerere set the tone for his two days of meetings with Carter when he said, "We in Tanzania have greatly welcomed your administration's new approach relating to the liberation of my continent from colonialism and racism."

Carter greeted the 55-year-old African leader, making his first visit here in 14 years, with effusive praise, calling him wise, experienced, and a superb politician who is "admired in every council of world leaders."

Carter added that Nyerere is a well-educated scholar, a philosopher, a great writer and a man of integrity.

Nyerere's visit here symbolizes the warming relations between the United States and black African nations since the Carter administration took office.



LBJ Quote Denies Any Knowledge Of Box 13

AUSTIN (AP)-Former President Lyndon B. Johnson's private papers repeatedly claim that vote counting irregularities in the 1948 U.S. Senate election could have benefitted his opponent as much as they did Johnson.

Sixteen news reporters thumbed through the voluminous papers in eight bright red manuscript boxes Wednesday at the invitation of the LBJ Library.

The inspection followed an exclusive interview obtained by the Associated Press with Luis Salas, a Jim Wells County election official, in the controversial 1948 voting that lifted Johnson from the U.S. House to the Senate by a margin of 87 votes.

"I am without knowledge concerning the ballots in either Duval, Jim Wells or Zapata Counties, or any of the other counties in Texas, except what I have seen in the press," said an unidentified, undated memo that apparently was authored by Johnson. "I have not been to any those counties and have not conferred with the officials in those counties."

In the Sunday story Salas said he certified 200 false votes for Johnson after the Democratic party's runoff primary, Aug. 28, 1948. Salas told the AP that the deal for the extra 200 votes was made at a late night meeting in San Diego, Tex., near Alice, between Johnson, South Texas political boss George Parr, Salas and other Jim Wells County Democratic officials.

Efforts by former Gov. Coke Stevenson, Johnson's opponent, to stop Johnson's certification were blocked by an order from U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black.

"Johnson did not win the election, it was stolen for him," Salas told the AP.

One document in the LBJ campaign files was a memo, obviously prepared by Johnson's supporters, which listed 23 "possible election irregularities which benefitted Coke Stevenson."

The text of Johnson's "victory" speech made Sept. 6 said:

"There were substantial revisions and corrections-100 away from Johnson in a northeast county; 225 more for my opponents in a west central county; 113 added in a Gulf Coast county and 100 in another Gulf Coast county; 400 transferred to his column in a deep east Texas county and 23 in a neighboring county; 30 in a West Texas county. The Dallas County returns were corrected after their certification to take 2,000 votes from my total."

GRADUATES–Vocational Nursing students who will be graduting at WTC Friday night are (back row) Mary Pownell, Pat Reaid, Jo Williamson, Carla Rawlings and Millie Costello; (front row) Cherry Hembree, Linda Williamson, Shirley Anderle, Marilyn Lockhart and Elizabeth Garcia. Friends of the students are invited to attend the graduation program.

Nurse Students Ceremonies Set

Graduation and capping ceremonies for Vocational Nursing students at Western Texas College are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday in the Central Courtyard on the college campus.

Dr. James Tully, Dean of Learning Resources, will be the keynote speaker for the program. Dr. Gene McClurg will give the invocation, which will be followed by the welcome by Dr. Duane Hood.

Music for the processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Virgil Mott. Cheryl Burk will be soloist.

Caps will be presented by Winnie Poyner and Diane Beard, Vocational Nursing instructors. These students will also receive Bibles as gifts from the Women's Auxiliary of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Billie Mills, Auxiliary president, will make the presentations.

Graduating students will be presented certificates by Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president. Their pins will be presented by Miss Poyner.

A reception honoring the students and their families will be held in the Student Center following the ceremonies.

Students who are graduating are Mary Pownell, Pat Reaid of Rotan, Jo Williamson, Carla Rawlings, Millie Costello, Cherry Hembree, Linda Williamson of Roby, Shirley Anderle of Rotan, Marilyn Lockhart and Elizabeth Garcia.

Students who are to receive caps are Jenny Faulkenberry, Dorothy Jones, B.J. Johnson, Nancy Cheyne of Jayton, Grace Rodriquez, Julie Kimmel, Valentina Molina, Jamie Mena, Lorene Arnold, and Leta Schoolcraft and Petra Fuller of Colorado City.

TO RECEIVE CAPS–Nursing students who are to receive caps in the Friday night ceremonies are (left to right) Jenny Fulkenberry, Dorothy Jones, B.J. Johnson, Nancy Cheyne, Grace Rodriquez, Julie Kimmel, Valentina Molina, Jamie Mena, Lorene Arnold and Leta Schoolcraft. Not pictured is Petra Fuller.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	50⅝ dn ¼
AT&T	63⅛
Armco	23¾ dn ⅛
Atl Rich	55⅜ up ⅛
Beth Stl	23 up ⅛
Borden	34⅞ dn ¼
Brit. Pet.	15⅝
Cat Trac	53 dn ⅛
Chrysler	15⅝ up ⅛
Cities Svc.	58
Coca Cola	39
Cont Oil	31½
Dr. Peppr	13⅜
Dow Chem	31⅛ dn ⅛
duPont	118⅝ up ⅜
Eastmen	57⅝
El Paso NG	18⅝
Exxon	51⅜
Fairchild Cam	26
Ft In Bn	41⅝ up ⅛
Ford	43½
Gen Elec	54½ up ¼
Gen Foods	35⅜ up ⅛
Gen Mtrs	67⅝ up ⅛
Gen Tel	32¾ up ¼
Gen Tire	26¾
Goodrich	25⅛ dn ¼
Great A&P	11⅞ dn ⅛
Gulf Oil	28 dn ⅛
Glf St Ut	14
IBM	267¾ up ½
Int Paper	45⅛ dn ⅜
Jhn-Man	36⅛ up ⅛
John Joh	69⅝ dn ⅛
Litton	13⅜ up ⅛
Marat Oil	54¾ up ⅛
Mobil Oil	68 dn ⅛
Monsanto	64⅛ up ⅛
Penney	35¾ up ⅛
Phill Pet	31⅜ dn ¼
RCA	29⅜
Sears	29⅛
Sony	8⅜ up ⅛
Sou Pac	36½ dn ¼
Stand Oil Cl	43¼ dn ⅜
Stand Oil Ind	52½ up ¼
Sun Co	44⅞ up ¼
Texaco	29½ dn ⅛
Texas Inst	89½ up ½
Un Carbide	47⅛ up ⅛
Uniroyal	10⅛ dn ⅛
US Steel	34¼ up ⅛
Woolworth	21⅞ up ⅛
Xerox Cp	50¼ up ⅛

Suspect Arrested In Kidnap

WARIKA, Okla. (AP) - A Vernon, Tex., woman was held hostage at gunpoint by a hitch-hiker and forced to drive through parts of southwest Oklahoma and northern Texas before escaping Wednesday, authorities said.

A suspect, identified as Jimmy Howard, 20, of Elmer, Okla., was arrested after a high speed chase involving six police cars and was being held in the Jefferson County Jail here, authoritites said.

Federal charges against the man were expected to be filed Thursday, said deputy sherriff Owen Freeman.

Norma J. Hurt, 19, told authorities she picked up a hitchhiker in Altus, Okla. at around noon Wednesday and drove him to Vernon in northern Texas.

Once in Vernon, the hitchhiker pulled out a .22-caliber pistol at about 1 p.m. and ordered Miss Hart to drive him to Arkansas, Deputy Freeman said.

The pair drove here and stopped at about 3:30 p.m. at a convenience store when Miss Hurt said she had to use the restroom, Freeman said. The woman ran into the store and called police.

The hitchhiker fled.

Howard was stopped at 3:57 p.m. at a roadblock in Carter County while driving Miss Hart's car after he led up to six police cars on a 25-minute chase, reaching speeds of up to 100 miles per hour, on the twolane U.S. 70, Freeman said. No shots were fired.

Miss Hurt was not injured, Freeman said.

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ALIENS

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partake of social services like welfare or to bring their families into this country.

The administration hopes the non-deportable status will prompt aliens who now live underground to report themselves and be counted. Now, the only way to estimate the number of illegals in the country is to interpolate from the number caught, which was 876,000 last year.

-A civil penalty of up to $1,000 per alien for employers who "knowingly" hire illegal aliens. The sources said the White House has not made clear how its plan would expect employers to distinguish between legal aliens and illegal aliens, who often have forged identification.

The administration some time ago rejected suggestions that a national identification system be establishes under which every citizen and legal alien would have to carry a counterfeit-proof identification card.

-Criminal penalties for those who help smuggle aliens across the border or act as brokers for employers.

-An addition of 2,000 men for the Border Patrol, which now has about 5,000 men trying to catch the illegal aliens.

The sources said the White House has not yet decided what to do about expanding programs that allow employers to temporarily import foreign laborers. Currently, those programs are strictly limited.

But large farmers who have become dependent on foreign labor are pressing for some provision to allow it. One advocate of an expanded program is Sen. James Eastland, D-Miss., who, as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, will have jurisdiction over the administration proposals in the Senate. Eastland is a plantation owner in Mississippi.

Suspects In Burglary Held

Two suspects have been arrested in connection with the July 26 burglary of three railroad cars.

A 16-year-old youth was taken into police custody Wednesday night and an 18-year-old was arrested this morning.

The pair is alleged to have broken into three boxcars at the Santa Fe Railroad Depot and are reported to have taken four cases of beer from one of the cars. The beer is valued at $28.

Officers reported that formal charges are expected to be filed on the pair later today in the courthouse.

In other police reports, a hit-and-run mishap occurred at Moffett Field in Towle Park.

A parked 1977 Toyota owned by William Masters was reportedly struck by another vehicle which left the scene. The hit-and-run was reported to police at 12:34 p.m. Wednesday.

Car Fire Is Extinguished

A car fire at the intersection of 37th St. and Ave. E was extinguished Wednesday afternoon.

The fire occurred in a 1969 jeep owned by Sam Kitching and was reported about 2 p.m.

The fire is believed to have resulted in minor damages to the jeep.

There are four separate religious quarters within the one-square mile walled old city of Jerusalem-Christian, Armenian, Jewish and Moslem.

Snyderite To Play Lead In 'Texas'

CANYON—Lisa Junanne Brock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Brock of Snyder, will appear in the female lead role of Elsie McLean Aug. 16 in "Texas," a musical drama.

Miss Brock, triple-cast as Jenny Lou Polk, Tonasy and as the mother of Calvin Armstrong (in a dream), has been the understudy for the role of "Miss Elsie." Pamela Hurst, a graduate of West Texas State University and speech teacher at Canyon High School, is regularly cast in the role of Elsie for her fourth season of "Texas," one of the Southwest's major tourist attractions.

Winner of best actress honors at district, regional and state University Interscholastic League one-act play contests, Miss Brock was cast in the role of Miranda in "The Tempest" and as the bride in "Blood Wedding," Snyder High's state championship play in 1976.

Miss Brock, who attended Texas Christian University in 1976-77, recently was awarded a $700 Achievement Award at TCU for the 1977-78 school year on the basis of 3.757 grade point average. A 1976 honor graduate of Snyder High School, Miss Brock had been awarded an initial $700 Achievement Award at TCU in 1976.

In addition to performing nightly in "Texas," Miss Brock has been working part-time as a model for an Amarillo advertising company.

"Texas," in its 12th season, is playing to record-attendance audiences in beautiful Palo Duro Canyon. "Texas," with its company of 80 actors, singers, and dancers, plays through August 20. may be made by calling (806) 655-2182 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. or by writing P. O. Box 268 in Canyon, Texas 79015.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Ralph Carrasco, 406 34th; Stephen Watson, Rt. 3; Phile Underwood, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Lupe Garza Rt. 3; Esmeralda Sepulvoda, Box 144; Harvey Allred, Rt. 1; Lewis Ornelaz, Rt. 3; Dolly Hollis, 2405 41st; Sylvia Ybarra, 2103 College; Mary Crouch, 2707 26th; Benito Valasquez, 3006 Ave. Z; Carrie Givens, 1003 23rd; Wilmer Richards, Rt. 1; Maria Solis, Rt. 3, Box 13; Richard Deere, 130 20th Pl.; Barbara Griffin, Garland; Jackie Lomax, 2303 Ave. H; A.C. Rogers, Rt. 1

DISMISSALS: Maggie Yruegas, Lorene Sealy, Sandra Hart, Andy Rhoades, Jack Warren, Katherine Brenneman, James Marvin, Morris Surratt, Patty Lester, Iva Thompson.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuller of Ft. Worth, are the parents of an 8 lb. 10 oz. son born July 27. He has been named Thomas Justin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doug McGlaun of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fuller of Dunn. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.D. McGlaun of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. George Boley of Sweetwater and Mrs. J.T. Fuller of Dunn.

The first shelled eggs were produced by reptiles, not birds.

OBITUARIES

G. A. Newton

Glendon Alex Newton, 72, who lived at 3609 Houston Avenue, died at 2 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Miller Robinson and Rev. R. Virgil Mott, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Denton County, Mr. Newton was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lela, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Buck Lane of Snyder; four sons, Buford Newton and Bob Newton, both of Odessa; Mack Newton of Snyder and Doyle Newton of Gail; three sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Force of Abilene, Mrs. Mamie Griffith of Tuscola and Mrs. Ruby McDonald of Haskell; two brothers, Leon Newton of Haskell and Edward Newton of Bridgeport; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

R. A. Wampler

Ralph Allen Wampler, 74, who lived at 209 Beaumont Street, died at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Bloomington, Ind., Mr. Wampler is survived by his wife, Mary of the home; two daughters, Linda Kincheloe of Snyder and Judy Mae Wampler of Barstow, Okla.; five sons, Roy Dean Oneal of Tacoma, Wash., Billy White of Fort Hood, Walter B. Wampler of Odessa, Roger Dale Wampler of Barstow, Okla., and Noah Jean Wampler of Seattle, Wash.; four brothers, Orbin Wampler of Craig, Colo., Archie Wampler of Columbia, Ga., Ray and Arlie Wampler, both of Bloomington, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

Hermleigh FHA Sets Car Wash

Motorists in Snyder may have the summer dust washed off their cars and pickup trucks Saturday.

A carwash will be held at the L and L service station on College Ave. Saturday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The carwash is sponsored by the Hermleigh chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

Ferlin Husky Has Heart Surgery

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)-Country-western singer Ferlin Husky was "doing very satisfactorily" early today after undergoing open heart surgery to correct heart blockage, a Miller Hospital spokesman said.

Mexican Pipeline Memo Inked

HOUSTON (AP)—Six United States campanies have signed a "memorandum of intention" with the national utility of Mexico for construction of an 850-mile natural gas pipeline from southern Mexico to the international border at McAllen, Tex.

A spokesman for Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. of Houston said the other participating companies include Florida Gas Co., Southern Natural Resources Co. of Brimingham, Ala., El Paso Co., Tenneco, Inc. and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., all of Houston.

The pipeline, according to the spokesman, is to be built by the Mexican utility, Petrolecs Mexicanos (PEMEX).

"It is contemplated that initial deliveries would commence at a rate of approximately 50 million cubic feet per day late this year and would build up to a maximum of two billion cubic feet per day after full development of the producing area and completion of a 48-inch pipeline to be constructed by PEMEX from its gas treating facilities in the Reforma area in southern Mexico to Reynosa in northern Mexico, a distance of approximately 850 miles," the spokesman said.

The first American to ride around the world on a bicycle was Thomas Stevens, who left San Francisco in 1884 and returned almost three years latter.

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Easy-Does-It Jam And Jelly Making

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Making of jellies and jams is increasingly popular as more persons come to appreciate having a few homemade sweets on the cupboard shelves or in the freezer throughout the year.

Much of the guesswork is gone from the process that once was a tiring, all-day chore. Just follow the simple equation of having the three essential ingredients — sugar, acid and pectin — in correct proportion. It's the proper proportion of these elements that make the jelly "jell" and the jam really "jam."

However, problems do develop. Here are some of the most common ones in jam and jelly making and their solutions:

Cloudy Jelly

Jelly poured too slowly or too late. (Jell-set started to form and jelly particles hold tiny air bubbles.)

Pulpy juice — can be strained through clean, wet jelly bag.

Premature setting — usually result of using fruit too green, which contains too much natural pectin and acid.

Color changes

Darkening at top — caused by too warm storage temperature or by air getting through paraffin. Need tin or tight paper covers in addition to paraffin.

Fading. (Some fruits fade easily, especially strawberries and raspberries.)

Keep jellies in cool, dark place.

Crystals in jelly

Too much sugar.

Too slow or long cooking (causes excess evaporation).

Too little cooking, so that sugar is not completely in solution.

Tartrate crystals in grape jelly — seldom found when short-boil method used.

Evaporation of uncovered jelly (crystals on top only).

Fermentation

Too little sugar. Do not reduce sugar called for in trying for less-sweet jelly. A certain percentage of sugar is necessary for jelly set. Either the necessary amount must be added at the beginning, or jelly must be boiled down until evaporation gives proper proportion. Jelly will be just as sweet either way.

Improper sealing or storing. Cover jelly at once with new hot paraffin (one-eighth inch thick). Leave one-half inch space at top of each glass. Cover with scalded tin or paper covers when paraffin has hardened. Store in cool, dry place.

SWEET CHERRY jam makes excellent filling for delicate crepes.

PEACH JAM makes a good freezer jam; keep in mind for gift-giving.

PEACH JAM

- 2¾ cups prepared fruit (about 2 1/4 pounds fully ripe peaches)
- 1 teaspoon ascorbic acid crystals (optional)
- 6½ cups (2 pounds 14 ounces) sugar
- 1/3 cup lemon juice (2 or 3 lemons)
- 1 bottle (6 fluid ounces) liquid fruit pectin

First prepare the containers. Use only containers 1 pint or less in size that have tight-fitting lids. Wash, scald and drain containers and lids; or use automatic dishwasher with really hot (150 degrees or higher) rinse water.

Then prepare the fruit. Peel and pit about 2¼ pounds peaches; chop very fine or grind. Measure 2¾ cups into a large bowl or pan.

Add ascorbic acid crystals.

Then make the jam. Thoroughly mix sugar into fruit; let stand 10 minutes. Squeeze the juice from 2 or 3 lemons; add 1/3 cup to fruit pectin in small bowl. Stir into fruit. Continue stirring about 3 minutes (A few sugar crystals will remain.) Ladle quickly into containers. Cover at once with tight lids. Let stand at room temperature until set (may take up to 24 hours); then store in freezer. If jam will be used within 2 or 3 weeks, it may be stored in the refrigerator. Makes 7½ cups or about 8 (8 fluid ounces) containers.

Blender method: An electric blender can be used to chop or grind fruit — place a few pieces at a time into blender container so blades are just covered, cover container, and turn control from off to low several times until fruit is chopped or ground as specified in recipe. (Do not puree.)

Note: Addition of ascorbic acid helps maintain color and flavor of fruit; ascorbic acid crystals may be purchased at local drug store.

HALF-CROCKED PEACH JAM

- 3 pounds fresh, ripe California peaches
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 package (1¾ ounces) powdered fruit pectin
- 5½ cups sugar
- Port, bourbon, brandy or rum (optional)
- Paraffin

Peel peaches by dropping peaches into boiling water for 30 seconds. Transfer with slotted spoon to cold water; slip off skins. Halve and remove pits. Finely chop or grind peaches to make 4 cups; add lemon juice. In a 6-to 8-quart saucepan, thoroughly mix peaches with powdered fruit pectin. Over high heat, cook and continuously stir until mixture comes to a full boil. Add sugar; bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; skim off foam with metal spoon. Stir and skim 5 minutes. Into clean, hot, sterilized crocks or jelly glasses, pour 1 tablespoon of suggested liquor. Add hot jam, leaving one half inch space at top. Cover jam immediately with one eighth inch hot paraffin. Gently tilt jar so paraffin "climbs" and seals edges all around. Store in dry cool place. Makes 6 to 7 cups.

Notes: A grosgrain ribbon "lifter" can be placed on jam to help lift out paraffin. Pour a thin layer of paraffin onto the jam, lay ribbon in paraffin and pour another layer of hot wax over the ribbon. Secure end to crock with tape, until paraffin sets firmly.

Jam can be poured into jelly glasses with 2-piece metal lids. Leave one eighth inch at top. Tighten lids on jars one by one and invert. When all jars are sealed, stand upright. Cool.

RED RASPBERRY AND PEACH JAM

- 3 cups prepared fruit (one 10-ounce package frozen red raspberries in quick thaw pouch and about 1½ pound fully ripe peaches)
- 4¾ cups (2 pound 2 ounces) sugar
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 box (1¾ ounce) powdered fruit pectin

First prepare the containers. Use only containers 1 pint or less in size that have tight-fitting lids. Wash, scald and drain containers and lids; or use automatic dishwasher with really hot (150 degree or higher) rinse water.

Then prepare the fruit. Thaw and thoroughly crush, one layer at a time, 1 package (10 ounces) red raspberries. Pit, peel and grind or finely chop about one and one half pounds peaches. Combine with raspberries. Measure 3 cups fruit into large bowl or pan.

Then make the jam. Thoroughly mix sugar into fruit; let stand 10 minutes. Mix water and fruit pectin in small saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Stir into fruit. Continue stirring about 3 minutes. (A few sugar crystals will remain.) Ladle quickly into containers. Cover at once with tight lids. Let stand at room temperature until set (may take up to 24 hours); then store in freezer. If jam will be used within 2 or 3 weeks, it may be stored in the refrigerator. Makes six and three quarters cups or about 6 (8 fluid ounces) containers.

Blender method: An electric blender can be used to chop or grind peaches — place a few pieces at a time into blender container so blades are just covered, cover container, and turn control from off to low several times until fruit is chopped or finely ground. (Do not puree.)

SWEET CHERRY-ORANGE JAM

- 2 cups prepared fruit (1 orange and about 1½ pounds fully ripe sweet cherries)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice (1 lemon)
- 4½ cups (2 pounds) sugar
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 box (1¾ ounces) powdered fruit pectin.

First prepare the containers. Use only containers 1 pint or less in size that have tight-fitting lids. Wash, scald and drain containers and lids; or use automatic dishwasher with really hot (150 degrees or higher) rinse water.

Then prepare the fruit. Grate the rind from one orange; set aside. Section orange, trimming off all membrane. Dice sections and measure one quarter cup into large bowl or pan. Add rind. Pit and grind very fine about one and one half cups sweet cherries. Measure one and three quarters cups and add to orange and rind. Squeeze the juice from one lemon; measure 2 tablespoons. Stir into fruit mixture.

Then make the jam. Thoroughly mix water and fruit pectin in small saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Stir into the fruit. Continue stirring about 3 minutes. (A few sugar crystals will remain.) Ladle quickly into container and turn control from off to low several times until fruit is ground. (Do not puree.)

DELICATE DESSERT CREPES

- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup light cream*
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour

(*Or use half and half; add 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine.)

Beat eggs with hand beater, electric mixer or in an electric blender until very light and frothy. Then beat in sugar and salt. Add water and cream alternately with the flour, a small amount at a time, beating well after each addition. Let stand 1 hour. For each crepe, pour 2 tablespoons batter into hot well-buttered 5-inch skillet, or 3 tablespoons into a six and one-half-inch skillet, tilting pan to spread batter and turning to brown both sides. Spread with jam, fold in half, then in half again to form a triangle. Makes about 18 five-inch or twelve six and one-half-inch crepes.

Note: Store leftover batter in the refrigerator; beat thoroughly before using. Recipe may be halved.

To freeze crepes, stack between layers of wax paper, wrap and freeze. To reheat, brush frozen crepes with butter and place in shallow baking dish. Cover and heat at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

Floating fruit (in jam)

Fruit not fully ripe.

Fruit not crushed or ground thoroughly.

Fruit not cooked enough.

Jam not cooled five minutes, with skimming and stirring, before pouring. As it cools, jam thickens slightly, holding the fruit in suspension in the syrup.

Gummy jelly

Overcooking. Too much invert sugar formed (sugar turns to syrup).

Mold on jelly

Imperfect seal. Use new paraffin. As soon as jelly is poured, cover with thin coat (one-eighth inch) hot paraffin. To make sure it is smooth and of even thickness, measure melted paraffin into tablespoon and pour over hot jelly.

When filling glasses, leave one-half-inch space at top — so separation of small amount of liquid which is normal will not run over. After paraffin has hardened, cover glasses with scalded tin or tight paper covers.

Cut out mold and use jelly. Or remedy by pouring one-fourth teaspoon brandy or grain alcohol over jelly; roll glass so liquid covers entire surface. Then light and when alcohol has burned off, reparaffin jelly at once.

Stiff jelly

Fruit not fully ripe (too much pectin).

Overcooking (causing excessive evaporation). Cook quickly, over highest heat.

Too much pectin or sugar.

Syrupy jelly

Too little pectin, acid or sugar to balance proportions.

A great excess of sugar.

Thin jelly

Too much prepared juice. Follow recipe proportions exactly.

Inaccurate measurements. Use standard, level measurements. Measure prepared juice and sugar by cup, or weigh both.

Increasing recipe. Mistake may be made in measuring and it is difficult to get full rolling boil with larger quantity.

Insufficient sugar. Never reduce amount called for in recipe, as balance of ingredients will be destroyed.

Lack of acidity. Overripe fruit may be excessively sweet. Taste prepared fruit. If it seems unusually sweet or bland, add two to four tablespoons lemon juice before measuring. And never omit lemon juice if it is called for in recipe.

Judging set too soon. Jellies sometimes take a week or so to reach a final good set.

Weeping jelly.

An unbalanced recipe — high in acidity.

Too heavy layer of paraffin.

Too warm storage. (Keep below 65 degrees F.)

Changes in temperature.

SWEET CHERRY JAM

- 1¾ cups prepared fruit (about 1 quart fully ripe sweet cherries)
- 4 cups (1¾ pound) sugar
- 1/4 cup lemon juice (2 lemons)
- 1/2 bottle (3 fluid ounces) liquid fruit pectin

First prepare the containers. Use only containers 1 pint or less in size that have

BRIDAL COFFEE-Miss Christi Booker, bride-elect of Billy Allbritton, was honored at a bridal coffee held Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. P.T. Horstman. Mrs. Robert E. Schooler assisted with the hostess duties. Pictured left to right are Mrs. A.B. Booker, mother of the future bride, the honoree, and Mrs. W.H. Allbritton, Sr., mother of the groom to be.

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Blackwood expensive bid

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♥ A 9
♦ A K 6 4 3
♣ 10 4

WEST
♠ 9 7 3
♥ K J 7 4
♦ J 8
♣ Q 8 6 5

EAST
♠ 2
♥ Q 10 5 2
♦ Q 10 5
♣ K J 9 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q 6 5 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 2

Neither vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4 N.T.
Pass	5♥	Pass	5 N.T.
Pass	6♥	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 3♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The slamomaniac usually gets that mania as a result of an overdose of Blackwood.

South is entitled to think about a slam after his partner who has opened the bidding jumps him from one to three spades.

He also has a way to invite the slam. He can bid four clubs. This bid of an extra suit after spades have been raised enthusiastically is a slam try below game which is all that South's cards warrant.

That quiet bid doesn't appeal to our slamomaniac. His partner has opened the bidding and jumped. Obviously it is time to trot out Blackwood.

He bids four notrump. Should his partner show one ace he wouldn't know what to do, but his partner shows two aces. It seems appropriate to ask for kings. North shows two of those also, but our bidder decides to settle for six since two kings are still missing.

He receives a favorable trump lead which gives him time to set up dummy's long diamonds, but he still can't score 12 tricks. He has to lose a diamond to set the suit up and two discards aren't enough to take care of all his losers.

Ask the Jacobys

A Michigan reader wants to know what you should lead with:

♠ xxx ♥ xxxx ♦ xxx ♣ xxx

The bidding has gone one notrump-pass by you — six notrump — all pass.

This is easy. You open an x. However, the proper x to lead is the lowest heart. This lead is least likely to help declarer.

(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)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

The Snyder Newcomers Club, monthly salad luncheon will be in the home of Chris Jordan, 4505 Fredonia. If you are not contacted and wish to attend, reservations may be made by calling 573-0098.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

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Said Petitioner's petition was filed on the 19th day of May, 1977. the file number of said suit being No. 12,039. The names of the parties in said suit are: Dana Elaine Freeman as Petitioner, and Douglas MacArthur Freeman as Respondent.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Divorce.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 20th day of July A.D., 1977.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 20th day of July A.D., 1977.
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Fifteen year old girl desires baby sitting your home or hers, call 573-9726.

At Private Hospital

Tony Orlando Being Treated For Stress

By PETER J. BOYER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Singer Tony Orlando, confused and emotionally shattered, is being treated at a private hospital for stress brought on by the deaths of his sister and his pal Freddie Prinze, says a friend of Orlando.

"I was fortunate enough to get him where he is now without anyone knowing," said Orlando's press agent, Fran Lieberman, on Wednesday. "He is physically and emotionally exhausted. He's under a doctor's care in a hospital outside Los Angles. His wife is with him."

Orlando surprised the entertainment would last month by announcing he was quitting. Liberman said many pressures led to the decision.

"It's like a balloon," he said. "You can fill it up and fill it up and finally it pops."

When the balloon popped for Orlando, he was working the summer theater circuit. On July 23, he was a little late coming onstage at Cohasset, Mass.

When he did appear, he told a stunned audience that he was "quitting show business in the name of Jesus Christ."

"All the shows I do from now on will be with a guitar beside a hospital bed," he said.

Orlando also canceled a booking at the Warwick, R.I., Music Theater.

Buster Bonoff, owner of the Warwick, said he planned to sue the singer for the $200,000 in advance tickets he had to refund.

"We're probably not going to end up with anything," Bonoff said. "Because the reason for his quitting is going to be that he was temporarily insane, or a nervous breakdown, or something. I can see it coming."

Orlando began singing professionally in New York at the age of 16. He had a hit record in 1961, "Half Way to Paradise," but his singing career sputtered. He then worked several years as a promotor for a division of Columbia Records.

He returned to the performing side of the business in 1970, recording two big sellers-"Candida" and "Knock Three Times" as part of a group called "Dawn." It was composed of Orlando and two female singers named Telma Hopkins and Joyce Vincent Wilson.

But after the two hits, they became "Tony Orlando and Dawn" and went on to an even bigger song- "Tie a Yellow Ribbon"- and a TV variety special for CBS. Things were golden for Orlando.

Then, in early 1976 Orlando's sister, Rhonda Marie, died. She had been mentally retarded and stricken with cerebral palsy, and Orlando had cared for her since she was a year old.

His TV show was canceled in December. A month later, his personal world was shattered by the suicide of comedian Freddie Prinze, who like Orlando, had known the opposite worlds of New York's Hell's Kitchen and glamorous Hollywood.

"When Freddie died, he was there," said Prinze's mother, Maria Pruetzel. "He was there all 33 hours. He was there at his bedside, he was there at the funeral. He was really a gorgeous, gorgeous, human being."

Prinze's death apparently haunted Orlando.

"The time I spent with him afterwards, there was a lot of rambling, a lot of things said," Lieberman said. "What happened, why it happened..."

Chapparal Granted New Route

AUSTIN (AP) - Abilene-based Chapparal Airlines won authority Tuesday to provide scheduled passenger service between Abilene Municipal Airport and Dallas Love Field.

The Texas Aeronautics Commission voted unanimously to authorize the route. One-way fare for the non-stop flight will be $32.

Commissioners voted 4-2 for a one-year suspension of flights by Trans Regional Air between Big Spring and Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.

They also cancelled the operating certificate of Tricon International Airlines for failure to comply with commission rules.

Airport construction funds were authorized for Temple $16,670, Caldwell $28,000, Cleveland $10,000 and Wharton 10,000.

Commissioners authorized a staff study of the possibility of spending state funds to help add passengers facilities at Austin's municipal airport. Southwest Airlines said its service to the state capital was being delayed by the city's failure to make terminal space available.

Roll Call On Gas Decontrol

WASHINGTON (AP)- Here is how Texas congressmen voted in the roll call by which the House voted 227 to 199 Wednesday to defeat an energy bill amendment to deregulate new natural gas. A yes vote was a vote for the deregulation amendment. xxx Denotes not voting.

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

Republicans -- Archer yes; Collins yes.

Texas Day Oil Allowable Lower

AUSTIN (AP)-- Texas' average calendar day oil allowable is 3,589,057 barrels, a decrease of 23,487 barrels a day from July 15, the railroad commission reported Wednesday.

The oil flow came from 176,768 wells on allowable schedules, 365 fewer wells than were on allowable schedules July 15, the commission said.

The commission said as of Monday the state had 8,728 oil fields.

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Cause Of Sterile Plant Workers Being Probed

LATHROP, Calif. (AP) - The men noticed it first, swapping stories over lunch at the chemical plant where they worked in this tiny central California town. None had fathered children lately.

The was a few years ago. Today, part of the Occidental Chemical Co. plant is closed and doctors are scrambling to figure out what has made several young workers sterile.

Twenty-six men work in the section of the plant which makes farm chemicals. According to a company spokesman, 23 of the men agreed to tests a month ago after initial studies raised questions about their sexual fertility. Eight of them had already had vasectomies.

But James Lindley, Occidental vice president and Western Division manager, said that of the remaining 15 men tested, 10 were totally sterile or had almost non-existent sperm counts.

"At this point, we just don't know what the cause is," Lindley said Wednesday. Most of the men are in their 20s and 30s and had fathered children before they started to work at the plant, he said.

According to William Steffan, head of the Occupational Health Branch of the California Department of Health, the prime suspect in the baffling sterility is a soil fumigant called (DBCP) dibromo and chloro-propane.

Steffan declined to pin definite blame on the chemical but said that current medical evidence "focuses strong suspicion that...DBCP is implicated in the induced sterility."

He said there is no federal or state standard which sets safe amounts for DBCP handling. "It was never thought to be particularly toxic," Steffan said. They first suspected the malady during "lunchroom talk."

"I started looking around and there weren't any children being born," he said. The union, the Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers International, began efforts to persuade the men to get tested for sperm counts about a year ago, but Hodges said it was a "delicate matter."

Finally, last month, the men submitted to the tests. Results disclosed last week confirmed the sterility. Farm chemical production at the plant was halted last Thursday. On Tuesday, limited production resumed but stopped a short time later at the request of the state.

Steffan said the farm chemical section will remain closed until the state investigates further. Watching for results with special interest, of course, will be the workers.

Said employe and father of one Mike Trout, 24: "My wife and I have been trying to have another child. It got me a little depressed."

Over The Area

Rotan Strike Continuing

ROTAN--There appeared to be no immediate prospects for ending a strike at the National Gypsum Co. plant here as workers remained off the job for the 35th day.

Company officials and representatives of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers Union met last Thursday with a federal mediator, but reports were that no progress was made and there were indications that it would be two or three more weeks before another session is held.

Meanwhile, financial effects of the strike were being felt in the area and reports were that many of the workers were seeking stop-gap employment to tide them over during the strike.

Co-Op Rate Increase Due

COLORADO CITY--Lone Wolf Electric Co-op members are facing a rate increase, Co-op manager Kenneth Rogers announced at the annual meeting here Tuesday.

Rogers said a cost-of-service study is now being made and that when it is completed, the Co-op will determine the size of the rate increase.

Martin Murphy was elected president of the Co-op, while A.K. McCarley Jr. was elected vice president and Gwan Strange was elected secretary-treasurer. Murphy, Strange and Hubert Dunn were re-elected to the board. Over 700 persons attended the annual meeting.

Building Gains At Big Spring

BIG SPRING--Construction valued at $60,720.50 is included in building permits issued during July by the City of Big Spring. This represents an increase from $36,999 in July of 1976.

The year's total now stands at $1,879,850.50. At this time last year the total stood at $2,400,367. However, over $2 million of the 1976 total at this stage of the year was designated for the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum now under construction.

Permits Issued At Sweetwater

SWEETWATER--The City of Sweetwater issued 19 building permits during the month of July for construction work costing a total of $73,050.

Total permits issued for the year to date is 128 and the total value of construction for the year so far is $4,720,912.

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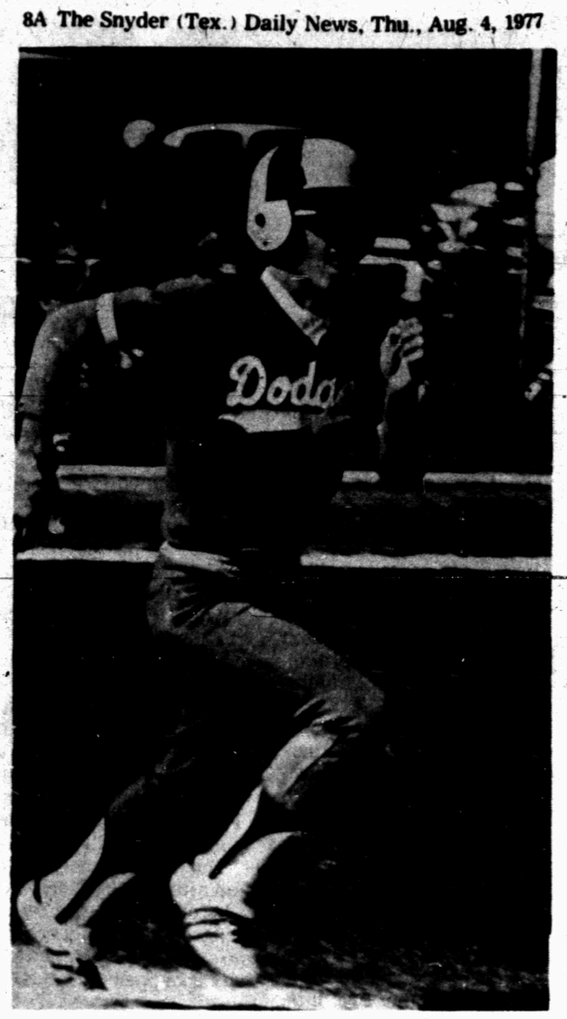


SNYDER RUNNER--Bryan Vincent, an Oiler pick up from the Dodgers, was one of four pitchers Snyder used in their loss to Killeen yesterday. Vincent did a good job on the mound, allowing only one hit in his three and one-third innings. The Oiler's 11-9 loss knocks them out of the Junior Teenage League State Tournament. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder Out Of Teen Tournament...

Oilers Can't Catch Killeen Lead

The Snyder Oilers, looking for their second Junior Teenage League state championship in a row, failed in their attempt to catch Killeen yesterday, but not without some record-setting excitement.

As the Oilers fought to overcome a 10-4 deficit mid-way through Wednesday's contest, Tony Degrate belted a two-run homer out of Moffett Field. The combination pitcher-first baseman became the first Junior Teenage leaguer to clear the fence, and received a standing ovation from the fans as his teammates filed from the dugout to congratulate him.

Tony's blast was dampened for the time however, as the Oilers failed to catch the tough Killeen crew and advance in the playoffs. Snyder pulled down two runs in the fourth and three in the fifth to close the gap, 10-9, but a Killeen runner widened the margin to it's final 11-9 in the sixth period.

The Oilers put up a strong effort in the seventh inning and placed two men on base with two outs showing. An attempt to steal home on a passed ball was thwarted however, and Killeen kept their 11-9 win intact.

Snyder worked through four pitchers during the contest. Mike Hicks, who gets tagged with the loss, opened the game for one and one-third innings; William Robinson came on for one-third inning; Keith Bryant stayed an inning; and Bryan Vincent filled the remaining time. Vincent proved to be the man Snyder needed, giving up only one hit in his three and one-third innings on the mound.

While Degrate smacked his record-setting homer and went three for four during the afternoon, Keith Bryant also singled and tripled to boost the Oiler catch up effort.

Drew McMinn lasted four innings for Killeen before being replaced by reliever Randy Cephus. McMinn gave up six hits while Cephus handed out three. Snyder pitchers allowed eight hits, attributing a good margin of Killeen runs to errors.

Ironically, Killen also failed to make it through the four-day tournament. The victors over Snyder lost later in the evening to Farmers Branch 5-3 in eight innings.

In other action yesterday, Farmer Branch defeated Marfa 10-4 to set up the Farmers Branch-Killeen contest, and Spring Klein ripped Port Arthur 7-1 to remain the only undefeated team.

This morning Port Arthur and Farmers Branch were to play at nine o'clock. The winner will advance to the finals against Klein at 6 p.m.

Miss America League Begins State Tourney Here Friday

The Miss Softball America West Texas State Tournament gets underway here 8:30 a.m. Friday with opening ceremonies at the MSA Field.

Snyder, Big Spring, Sweetwater and Odessa teams will participate in the three-day tournament, which pits Big Spring Majors against Odessa Majors in its first game 9 a.m. Friday.

The winner of the double elimination tournament in each division will advance to Regional play in Midland, Aug. 12-14.

First-day schedule for the West Texas State Tournament includes the nine o'clock opening game, Snyder Seniors vs Sweetwater Seniors at 11 a.m., Snyder Majors vs Sweetwater Majors at 7 p.m. and the Snyder-Sweetwater Seniors winner vs Big Spring at 9 p.m.

Finals for the Senior league are expected to begin 9 p.m. Saturday. Major league finals are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Regional Tournament next week includes the West Texas State Champion, East Texas State Champion, New Mexico Champion and the Midland State Champions of 1976 in both Senior and Major divisions. Winners at Regional will participate in the National Tournament Aug. 23-27 in Richmond, Va.

MSA SENIORS--Heading into the Miss Softball America State Tournament here beginning Thursday are, left to right, sitting, Karen Gonzales, Shari Cotton, Shelly Nutt, Tammy Ashworth, Kathy Dever and Josie Rios, and standing, Joann Tovar, Holly Green Karen Littlepage, Sharon Halford and Gloria Rios. Coaching the girls are Bruce Cotton and Henry Dever. Nada Cotton is manager. Not pitcured are Trudy Hataway, Melinda Masters, Eva Rich and Anne Beuerlien. (SDN Staff Photo)

MSA MAJORS--Members of the Snyder Majors Team participating in the State Miss Softball America Tounament are, in random order, LaRhonda Cain, Nancy Zajicek, Sherri Rich, Robyn Harlin, Kim Harlin, Belinda Fuentez, Terri Murphy, Pam Gray, Norma Garcia, Connie Weber, Latricia Pevehouse, Sherry Stewart, Billie Owens and Martha McAnelly. Alternates are Jerri Murphy and Isabel Rios. Guiding the girls are coaches Dave Harlin and Jackie Pevehouse, manager Neoma Harlin, scorekeeper-coach Bill Clayton, and chaperones Kate Owens, Karen Pevehouse and Patsy Harlin (SDN Staff Photo)

League Standings

By The Associated Press

American League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	60	43	.583	-
Balt	61	44	.581	
N York	59	47	.557	2½
Detroit	46	56	.451	13½
Cleve	46	57	.447	14
Milwkee	47	60	.439	15
Toronto	36	67	.350	24
West				
Chicago	62	41	.602	-
Minn	62	46	.574	2½
K.C.	57	45	.559	4½
Texas	57	45	.559	4½
Calif	49	54	.476	13
Seattle	46	63	.422	19
Oakland	42	62	.404	20½

Wednesday's Results

Kansas City 7, Toronto 4
Texas 12, Chicago 10, 12 innings
Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 4
Minnesota 11, Detroit 1
Boston 12, Seattle 4
Baltimore 8, Oakland 6, 10 innings
California 5, New York 3

Thursdays Games

Texas (Blyleven 13-9) at Chicago (Stone 10-7), n
Detroit (Rozema 10-4) at Minnesota (Redfern 4-4), n
Toronto (Jefferson 6-10) at Kansas City (Leonard 10-9), n
Boston (Jenkins 7-7) at Oakland (Blue 10-12), n

National League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	61	43	.587	-
Phila	69	44	.577	1
Pitts	60	46	.566	2
S Louis	59	48	.551	3½
Montreal	50	55	.476	11½
N York	45	59	.433	16
West				
Los Ang	67	40	.626	-
Cinci	53	52	.505	13
Houston	50	58	.463	17½
S Fran	48	60	.444	19½
S Diego	46	63	.422	22
Atlanta	37	68	.352	29

Wednesday's Results

New York 4, Los Angeles 3, 14 innings
Montreal 4, San Francisco 2
Philadelphia 8, San Diego 1
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 1
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 3, 10 innings
Houston 3, Pittsburgh 0

Thursday's Games

San Diego (Freisleben 4-5) at Philadelphia (Christenson 9-5)
Montreal (Bahnsen 6-4) at Atlanta (Solomon 1-1), n

Pool Wins Over Jaycees, Walton

Men's Slow Pitch Softball results for the week include Pool over the Jaycees and Walton over Atwood on Monday night, and Pool over Walton and Atwood over Snyder National Bank on Tuesday night.

Behind the pitching of Jimmy Grice, Pool Construction ripped the Jaycees, 12-4. Jay Halbert and Andress Romerez were the Pool catchers.

Losing pitcher was Ron Kelly. Behind the plate for the Jaycees was Dwayne Harris.

"The Jaycees were playing under a nine-men handicap", a spokesman noted.

Also on Aug. 1, Walton put up a 15-7 margin to oust Atwood. Atwood added four runs in the seventh, before Walton closed the doors to home plate, making the total score read 15-11.

Jimmy Farmer took the win with help from catcher Kevin Clark.

Atwood also played with a nine-men handicap.

In Tuesday night games, Pool held off a seventh inning surge by Walton to win, 8-7. Pool held a 7-4 advantage after the top of the inning, but three Walton runs narrowed the margin.

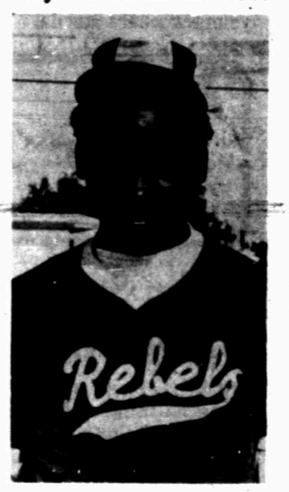
Jimmy Grice again got the star from the pitcher's mound. Grice hurled to two pitchers, Robert Romerez and Andrew Romerez.

Ray Walker was saddled with the loss. Kevin Clark was his catcher.

Time was called after six innings in the Atwood-Snyder National Bank contest Tuesday. Atwood got the win however, beating the SNB crew 23-13. At the fourth inning Atwood had built a solid 23-4 lead but seven fifth inning runs and two sixth-inning runs by Snyder National narrowed their victory.

Jimmy Farmer got the winning nod as pitcher. He was retired after four innings and replaced with Billy Tim Atwood. Emmitt Hataway was the catcher.

Dave Doss started on the mound for SNB. An injury one run deep into the game caused his early retirement and Barry Bynum took over. Catching was Jay Staggs.



TONY DEGRATE

Rangers Slug Chicago In 12

By FRED GOODALL
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) - Hitting has dominated the race in the American League West so far, but Mike Hargrove of Texas Rangers says superior pitching - which he believes his team has - will prevail in the end.

Superior pitching, or just good pitching, wasn't evident Wednesday night. The Rangers and Chicago White Sox hooked up in a marathon battle which lasted 12 innings before the Rangers claimed a 12-10 victory.

Each team collected 19 hits in the contest which lasted four hours, 30 minutes.

"Minnesota, Kansas City and Chicago all have good hitting, but we've got better pitching and maybe - just maybe - that will give us an edge in the division race," said Hargrove, who blasted a three-run homer during a six-run Texas 12th inning.

The six-run rally gave the Rangers a 12-6 lead. They needed every bit of it.

Chicago came back to score four runs in the bottom of the 12th as Eric Soderholm, Ralph Garr, Jorge Orta and Richie Zisk, each collected runs batted in. The outburst sent reliever Adrian Devine, 8-5, to the showers in favor of Darold Knowles.

"What can you say after a loss like that," said Chicago Manager Bob Lemon, who saw his team lose its fourth straight game. "Nothing went right."

Holding Meet Men's Football

There will be a meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Snyder National Bank for last year's coaches and sponsors of the Men's Football League. Any interested persons should be at the meeting.

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READY FOR AJRA FINALS–Joel and Will Kirkpatrick of Post are ready for the AJRA National Finals. Their father, Jack Kirkpatrick, served on the first board of directors of AJRA the year it was founded.

AJRA Comments

By MRS. RALPH MILLER

Editor's Note: For the second consecutive year, Mrs. Ralph Miller will write a column each day leading up the AJRA National Finals Rodeo which will be held in Snyder Aug. 9-13.

Joel and Will Kirkpatrick of Post are anxiously waiting for the Snyder AJRA Finals. They also have another brother, Cliff who will be competing too.

Their father, Jack Kirkpatrick served on the first Board of Directors of AJRA the year it was founded in 1952.

Cliff, 16 years of age, was the Junior World Champion at age 12 in 1973. Last year at the Snyder Finals, he finished as Reserve Champion in 13-15 age group. He has moved into the 16-19 age group this year.

Will, 12 years old, has been in AJRA three years. He competes in every roping event. Last year, he went to the Finals in 11th place and finished in 7th.

Another little Kirkpatrick, Joel, 10 years old, made his debut in AJRA this year in Sweetwater, winning 4th in break-away roping. He had not been too enthused about practicing for this show but it has been a different story since he went to the pay window his very first rodeo. He was ready for Pecos the very next week and there he won 3rd. He placed in Midland, Andrews and Hobbs, N.M.

Joel rides "Termite" a little horse just Joel's size.

When they back into the roping box, only Joel's hat shows above the fence. This is the third Kirkpatrick boy that Termite has "trained." Cliff and Will started their roping career on him too. Termite still has one more roper to train, Ben Kirkpatrick. he is seven years old and the horse is twenty or older.

Their father said "the cattle market better improve for these three ropers can go through a set of practice calves in a hurry." One thing for sure, Jack will never lack for any cowboys to help run the ranch.

SHE'S SPENDING her summer vacation on the job. Carol Burnett takes advantage of the break in her television routine to go before movie cameras. She's one of the stars of "A Wedding," in which she plays the mother of the bride.

Greyhouund Net Income Decreases

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)- The Greyhound Corp. has reported net income for the second quarter of $15.9 million and 37 cents per common share, a decrease from results of one year ago.

Gerald H. Trautman, board chairman, said Tuesday that income for the period ending June 30 compared with $17.7 million, or 40 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Revenues for the quarter totaled $933 million, compared with $950 million a year ago, he said.

For the first six months of the year, net income was $24.9 million, or 57 cents per common share, compared with $31.5 million, or 72 cents per share last year, Trautman said.

Revenues for the six months reached $1.8 billion, unchanged from the same amount last year.

According to the board chairman, the decrease was a result of substantial losses suffered by the Armour Food Group of the corporation. He said Armour results, like the rest of the meat industry, were hurt by inadequate profit margins caused by the inability to advance prices to cover escalating costs.

All other group operations showed profits during the quarter, Trautman said, although Transportation Group earnings continued to be hampered by reduced profits in Greyhound's intercity passenger operations.

An estimated 40,000 pygmies still inhabit the former Congo, including northeastern Zaire, says National Georgraphic. most live in wandering bands of 40 to 50 and resist efforts to settle them in one location.

Executive Salaries Up 11.3%

NEW YORK (AP)-Salaries of top executives of companies in the Southwest rose 11.3 per cent to an average of $82,700 in 1976, according to a new survey of executive salaries.

The survey, released here Tuesday by Financial Executives Institute, also shows that the average total compensation paid in the Southwest, which includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, ranked sixth among seven regions studied.

Nationwide, top executive pay increased a record 14 per cent in 1976, following a relatively flat rate of less than one per cent in 1975.

Strong demand for experienced executives, improvements in corporate profitability and more emphasis on financial management contributed to the dramatic increase, institute officials said.

The institute surveyed salary and bonus compensation for executives in more than 1,200 companies nationwide.

Bargain For Millionaires

NEW YORK (AP) - It's smart to be thrifty, and Henry Heinz II-of the family that gave America 57 varieties knows that even millionaires tend to be bargain hunters.

So he and his wife, eager to sell, have slashed $115,000 from the $500,000 asking price for their 21-room, triplex co-operative apartment overlooking the river at East 52nd Street.

This brings it down to $385,000, which might be considered cheap.

However, Sotheby Parke Bernet International Realtors notes that maintenance charges run to $3,915 a month and the tax deduction is only 23 per cent.

More children and adults with physical handicaps are rehabilitated today than ever before, according to the Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults. According to the Society, one family in five will be involved with a handicapped individual, and the Society spent more than $3 million dollars in 1976 helping these individuals.

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White House May Install Solar Energy

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jimmy Carter may not be fixing to put solar collectors on his roof, but so far everything is looking sunny for the use of solar energy at the White House.

James R. Schlesinger, asked the Energy Research and Development Administration to study the possibility of installing solar energy at the White House.

The study, just being wrapped up, found that use of solar energy there, particularly for heating water, is technologically and architecturally feasible and economically promising.

Ronald Scott, assistant director of the energy agency in charge of its solar heating and cooling division, is putting the finishing touches on his report to Schlesinger. He began studying the feasibility of a solar powered White House about two months ago.

He pulled together a task force that included White House staff members-not Carter advisers but those familiar with the operation of the building itself-and representatives of the General Services Administration, which runs government buildings, and the National Park Service.

They were concerned not only with the technology of solar energy and the energy needs of the White House, but also with the economy and the aesthetics of the solar collectors that are needed to gather the sun's rays.

Use of solar energy at the mansion "is technologically feasible, no question about it," Scott said.

He said it was architecturally feasible and, indeed, "some of the designs are very pleasing."

The economic aspects are promising, he said, but he would not discuss any cost estimates.

Although use of solar energy to provide heat and air conditioning may be just as viable as using it to heat water, it would be more expensive, he said.

Develpoments in the solar energy field have progressed so far, Scott said, that questions about its technical feasibility will play only a minor role in the decision.

Although the task force found that installation of solar energy units at the White House was feasible, Scott he had no idea whether Carter would go ahead with it, although the President has encouraged use throughout the country of solar energy where possible.

"I really don't know what the conclusion will be on the part of the White House," he said, although he was encouraged by administration interest.

Problems facing anyone trying to install a solar energy system are magnified at the White House, which is now heated by steam, because by law the equipment needed to collect the sun's ray may not detract from the mansion's appearance.

Designers must also find space in the White House, where most available space is already taken, to place tanks to hold the hot water from the solar collectors.

Script Upsets Ike's Family

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGLES (AP) - In Mel Shavelson's script of a planned ABC Movie, "Ike, The War Years," there's a scene that reportedly outraged the family of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

It showed President Harry S. Truman in 1952, burning two letters in the presence of his military aide, Harry H. Vaughn. One, written shortly after the end of World War II, was from then-Gen. Eisenhower. In it, Ike purportedly told his Army boss, Gen. George C. Marshall, he wanted to come home from Europe, divorce his wife, Mamie, and marry his wartime driver-secretary, Kay Summersby.

The other letter, from Marshall, purportedly tells Ike he'll "bust" him out of the Army if he goes through with the idea.

The account of the letters is based on an interview Truman gave toward the end of his life to writer Merle Miller. Truman was quoted as saying he destroyed the letters, but how isn't specified.

Ike's son, John, in a coming collection of Ike's wartime letters to Mamie, some released to the Los Angeles Times last June, says the letters prove to him the divorce correspondence mentioned in Miller's book is an "egregious falsehood."

He also says there's "no evidence" Ike seriously considered divorce.

Problem is, nobody knows if the divorce letters exist. Vaughn says he retrieved for Truman some Eisenhower-Marshall letters, but neither read them nor saw Truman burn them.

Marshall's biographer, Dr. Forrest C. Pogue, is quoted as saying no divorce correspondence is among Marshall's papers and doubts such exists.

Which leaves veteran screenwriter Shavelson, 60, mulling over that controversial scene in his six-hour dramatization of Ike's war years, which ABC may air in 1978. No filming of it has begun yet.

Shavelson says the whole flap developed after the Eisenhower family, understandably protective of Mamie, saw the first draft of the screenplay he sent them and thought it was the version ABC would air.

"It was not," he said, emphasizing that there "never was any intent to blow that thing (the divorce letters account) into something distasteful..."

The problem "was that at the time I was writing the first draft, none of this stuff had surfaced," he said, referring to the comments of Vaughn, Dr. Pogue and Ike's son about the purported letters.

He said he'd talked with John Eisenhower and Ike's grandson, David, "to find out what the family sensitivity was" to mentioning the wartime romance Miss Summersby, now dead, claimed she'd had with Ike.

He declined to say what they told him, other than they felt the planned movie "Had no meaning at all as far as Ike was concerned..."

He also said the family didn't want to help him with the project.

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BACK IN A WASHINGTON HOT SPOT, Leon Jaworski begins work Aug. 15 as special counsel for the House Ethics Committee investigation into South Korean influence-buying on Capitol Hill. The former Watergate special prosecutor has been guaranteed a free hand in issuing subpoenas and calling committee sessions.

Spratley Questions Oversight

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)- If you need to contact William Albert Spratley Jr. at home, save your old telephone book.

It may be coincidence, says Spratley-the man the state has appointed to fight consumers' battles with utility companies-but Ohio Bell managed to leave his home telephone number out of the new directories.

Spratley moved two days before the May 26 deadline for inclusion in the new directory and retained his old telephone number.

Ohio Bill admits its oversight, but that's not good enough for state advocate Spratley.

"If it hasn't happened to others, why me?" he asked, adding he's pursuing the problem as a consumer.

He suggested it might be possible "to place a value" on the mistake and seek damages.

The Easter Seal Society's $3 million treatment program is given through a statewide network of rehabilitation and treatment centers that provide professional care and treatment for crippled children and adults.

James Stewart In 'The Big Sleep'

LOS ANGELES (AP) - James Stewart continues his career as character actor with "The Big Sleep" for ITC Entertainment.

The veteran star is cast as General Sternwood, the man who hires private eye Phillip Marlowe. The veteran film detective will again be played by Robert Mitchum. Humphrey Bogart was Marlowe in the 1946 "The Big Sleep."

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we're losing control

Keeping the historic wall of separation between church and state in good repair is a difficult enough task. But what do we do when we are not sure what is church, or what is a bona fide religion?

The other day federal agents raided offices of the Church of Scientology in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., and carried away quantities of documents the government says were illegally taken from its extensive files on the group by covert Scientology agents.

Scientology, which enjoys tax-exempt status and claims three million members in this country, has been under government scrutiny for years, chiefly because of an unusual counseling technique that some critics say is "mind control."

South Korean Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church is another group that has been accused of practicing mind control on its converts. Cases involving the forcible "deprogramming" of converts have been much in the news and frequently in the courts.

Then there is the Universal Life Church in California, whose only apparent function is to ordain as a minister anyone who pays the mail-order fee. Each diploma is good for unlimited tax exemption benefits-supposedly.

Compounding the situation are at least two U.S. Supreme Court decisions which have expanded the definition of "religion" to include such nonworshipping groups as Humanism and Ethical Culture.

Because all taxpayers must indirectly pay for the support of all tax-exempt organizations, it is time we asked ourselves where the mushrooming of groups claiming tax and other preferences on religious grounds might be taking us.

It is also time the government took a long and thoughtful look at its policies regarding the qualifying of organizations for tax-exempt status.

After all, the wall between church and state is designed to protect both parties.

a taxing problem

The most astonishing thing about inflation today is not that it is high or low, galloping or creeping.

It is that we seem to have come to accept inflation as a permanent and inevitable fact of life, and more and more are adjusting our lifestyles and workstyles to accommodate it.

Much of the current boom in new housing is attributed to young couples who are mortgaging themselves to the hilt in the thought that housing will never be "cheaper" but dollars will be.

The contracts of most major unions have long had automatic cost-of-living escalator clauses. Social Security recipients now enjoy the same "inflation insurance."

So does Congress-although its members are valiantly foregoing a scheduled cost-of-living supplement this year in favor of making do with a $12,900 increase in their basic salaries.

Now, if Congress passes an administration-proposed and labor-backed bill, the minimum wage will be "indexed" to the cost of living by being permanently pegged as a certain percentage of the average wage in manufacturing.

With each step this country is institutionalizing inflation and weaving it more deeply into the social fabric.

With each such encouragement to the self-feeding aspects of inflation, Americans are forfeiting a little more control over their individual and collective destinies.

my turn

by john long

A successful day at the horse races can easily boost a sagging spirit, add zest to one's day and money to one's pocket. For the first time in my life I actually won something.

A modest investment on the seventh horse in the seventh race of a Sunday sporting endeavor reaped for me a tantalizingly tainted sevenfold increase in earnings.

When a fellow newspaper employe told me she was going to the Ruidoso horse races this past week, I leaped at the opportunity and quickly laid down my money.

Owing to my usual run of ill-luck, I bet only a paltry $2 on my steed.

I placed my bet fully expecting to lose. I was betting in proxy on a horse whose name I have since forgotten and whose name I never learned until after the race was over.

However, the seventh horse in the seventh race sounded like a winner, whatever his name might be.

I was right. He was a winner. My $2 investment reaped for me the princely sum of $13.80.

Oh how I reveled in my ill-gotten gains. I went to a local restaurant and feasted on steak and shrimp and bought a round of cigars for my friends and me. After all, one should never buy wholesome things with tainted money.

Another such victory at the horse races and I think I will be well on my way to becoming a derelict and fancier of horseflesh.

Still, it is amazing how one's life can be filled brimming full with pagan gusto after such an experience.

The Associated Press reported that an exhibit featuring 20 deformed human fetuses had been confiscated by authorities in Illinois.

The pickled fetuses were found at a carnival. The exhibitor was quoted as calling the fetuses a "nonprofit educational show" while a coroner called them "absolutely ghoulish."

While in college, I also had the opportunity of viewing such a sight.

An acquaintance who lived down the hall from me in the dormitory kept an aborted human fetus pickled in a small jar in his room. My acquaintance was a pre-med major.

While I would not exactly describe the pickled fetus as a sight for sore eyes, it was an interesting thing to look at.

I will always remember it.

paul harvey

laetrile squabble

Jonathan Spivak set out to find out for the Wall Street Journal what the laetrile squabble was all about, and what he found out was that much of the public support for laetrile had nothing to do with the drug itself.

—That most of those opposed were not debating its merits.

—That much or most of the resentment and resistance is from people who are fed up with Big Government telling us what we can't wear, can't eat, can't smoke, can't do.

Laetrile is about to get the kind of scientific test—controlled clinical test on humans—which its proponents have urged.

After that, the controversial underground cancer remedy may go the way of krebiozen and other unorthodox cancer cures.

Because different individuals have differing chemistry, varying vulnerabilities, hereditary or dietary imbalances—it would seem possible that apricot pits might help some people and not others.

Anyway, the controlled clinical test, officially, is supposed to be "the last word."

It won't be.

Because laetrile has become more than a controversial medicament—it has become a symbol of resistance to Big Government.

Historically, the gadfly has served the very useful function of shouting warnings—which you and I might heed or not as we choose.

But in recent years, the sprawling government bureaucracy has shifted from "warning" of potential hazards to a policy of legal restraints against real or potential hazards.

And yet, despite the FDA's ban on interstate shipments of laetrile, a dozen states have enacted laws protecting the rights of physicians and patients to use if they so choose this drug—or vitamin—or whatever it is.

And there is everywhere a revival of the suspicion, however unworthy, that "the medical profession does not want us to cure cancer."

That premise should be destroyed by its own absurdity but, on the contrary, it gets credence from the emotional testimony of those doctors who use their strongest language against a remedy which—at worst—is harmless.

If the FDA and the AMA stake their credibility on a showdown over laetrile, both could get their wings clipped.

Idaho's Rep. Steven D. Symms says, "Now, I'm not claiming that laetrile is a cure for cancer—but I do not think there should be a law against eating apricot pits by anyone who wants to eat apricot pits."

And the Symms bill to modify the federal drug law has more than 100 sponsors in the House.

The FDA has lost a lot of public support with its ban of laetrile and its proposed ban on saccharin, and the Congress has already overruled the FDA on vitamins and mineral preparations.

The AMA's prestige has been eroded by its backtracking on X-radiation and its inconsistency on whether bureaucrats or doctors should have the final say on drugeffectiveness.

In the court of public opinion, both the FDA and the AMA are on trial—and both are making a mistake if they force a showdown over apricot pits.

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in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)- It has become an article of popular faith, in this age of cynicism, that the nation's capital is a modern-day amalgam of Sodom and Gomorrah, corrupting all who come here with irresistible temptations of power and privilege.

People elsewhere seem to assume there is something peculiarly sinister about the atmosphere near the banks of the Potomac which twists and perverts the ethical values of those who are sent here to serve the public interest.

From Watergate to Korean influence-peddling, each new scandal solidifies the conviction that Washington is the capital city of political sin.

But the rest of the country cannot escape responsibility for the ethical standards-or lack thereof-attributed to those who serve in Congress, the White House and the rest of the federal government.

For there is nothing unique about the snares and pitfalls which entrap the careless and the cavalier in Washington. Similar corrupting influences lurk in every county courthouse and state capitol, and politicians everywhere fall prey to them.

Consider, for example, the experience of the youthful state legislator from Oklahoma who has been receiving, since her election last November, an on-the-job education in the prevailing standards of political ethics in this country.

She is Cleta Deatherage, a 26-year-old lawyer from the university community of Norman, Okla. who had yearned to be a politician since she was 11. Last fall, she finally made it, winning a seat in the Oklahoma House.

Before the ink had even dried on her certificate of election, Deatherage found herself showered with goodies from various lobbyists hoping to curry her favor.

There was a leather satchel with her name already engraved on it. A label button reading, "Oklahoma State House-Member." A pair of season tickets, worth $100, to the University of Oklahoma football games. Free movie passes. And calendars. And brass plaques. And a card asking her initials so that she might receive a free set of eight monogrammed crystal goblets.

Deatherage politely but firmly declined them all-except for the satchel already engraved. She paid for that. The donors were astounded, bewildered. They were not accustomed to such peculiar behavior.

Patiently, Deatherage explained that the state constitution specifically forbid her to accept "anything of value." She kind of thought the words meant what they said.

If the lobbyists were bemused, her colleagues in the legislature were furious. "Quite a few of them have made snide remarks. They think I'm a squirrel," she admitted.

"I'm not out to embarrass them, or to tell what is right and wrong. I just feel I can't accept these things."

"My biggest concern is that stuff like this gives the special interests an edge on any citizen or taxpayer. How do you refuse to discuss a guy's bill after you've taken his present?"

She is right, of course. But she is the oddity in politics, not the norm. By the prevailing standards, she is-as she confessed-"a squirrel."

Perhaps there is a distinction between a state legislator who accepts free movie passes from lobbyists and a member of Congress who accepts free trips to South Korea.

But it is all very reminiscent of the famous anecdote about George Bernard Shaw, who is alleged to have asked a haughty society matron whether she would sleep with him for a million dollars. "I might," the lady responded. "Would you do so for $10, then?" Shaw asked. "Of course not!" the woman snapped. "What do you think I am?"

'We've already established what you are, Madam, we're merely dickering about the price," Shaw replied, according to legend.

omar burleson

new legal test

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Pinball machine addicts are much more interesting to watch than the machine itself. The gyrations some players exhibit show more movement than Elvis Presley or an accomplished ballerina.

Some players of the pinball machine reach the point of not only shaking it but finally, in anger, kick or turn it over. That feeling must enter the minds of slot machine players who fail to get up three plums or even two cherries.

Now, however, as reported in the American bar journal, a recent ruling by the National Labor Relations Board has established a new legal test for the abuse of vending machines. The ruling grants union members the same privilege as non-union members to swear at, punch, kick or malfunction a vending machine.

The legal case did place some limits. The Board found that, in the particular case, swearing at, banging and kicking have some limits. It seems it grants two kicks resulting in a dent between two and ten inches.

The particular case grew out of the fact that a company fired an employee for assaulting a machine. The Board reinstated him with back pay. The Board said that to do violence to a soda machine in the way that this employee did was "commonplace."

Noting that several other employees testified that they had kicked and jostled the machine or had seen others do so, caused the Board to say that in the particular plant as elsewhere, it is commonplace for human beings to bang or kick a machine which does not deliver promised goods. While finding two kicks and a dent justiable outrage against the money-eating machine, the Board was silent on whether three kicks, or even going as far as pulling the plug, would be abnormal or excessive. It is assumed that the "reasonable" person will have to decide that.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: a smear of gossip

Gone to join the Dodo: People who say "thank you" when a door is held open for them.

john cunniff

deficit recharges issues

NEW YORK (AP)- The growing American trade defict, which totaled $12.6 billion through June, is recharging old disputes and reinfecting old wounds, some of them on an international scale.

Workers in various industries throughout the country are complaining of jobs lost to imports. The value of the dollar has been under pressure. Americans are claiming Germany and Japan are following anti import economic policies.

The U.S. steel industry is claiming unfair, sometimes subsidized, competition from imports, particularly from Japan. The shoe, television manufacturing,textile and sugar industries-in fact, industry in general-are making similar claims.

The Special Committee for U.S. Exports this week called a news conference to stress again the need for retention of incentive programs for U.S. exporters, particularly what is called the DISC program of tax deferrals.

At the same time, two researchers have issued a paper claiming floating exchange rates, which were supposed to have restored dollar competitiveness, have turned out to be far from a panacea.

The separate issues, difficult in themselves to resolve, are made all the more so by the larger context of which they are a part, that is, the pursuit of free trade and the avoidence of protectionism.

Protectionism, in the form of tariffs on imports and subsidies on exports, is seen by some as required to restore competitive balance. But a preponderance of views, including that of the Carter administartion, fears it as a form of economic warfare that could collapse world trade.

There is confusion also about the trade imbalance, which simply means that Americans are spending more abroad that foreigners are spending here.

Some analysts maintain that the competitiveness of American goods is still strong but that the level of oil imports, running at a rate of $44 billion versus $31.8 billion in 1976, tips the scales into imbalance.

But others, such as Merrill Lynch Economics Inc., point to weak export growth-sluggishness in exports of machinery and food, for example-as important contributors to the problem.

The paper questioning the effectiveness of dollar devaluation and floating exchange rates in relations to exports was the work of Lawrence Fox, vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and S. Stanley, Katz, of the Commerce Department and George Washington University.

Carrying the analysis further-to determine why exports should be weak-involves one immediately in the intricacies of international trade and the myraid pressures and policies that seem to produce chaos where order is sought.

The countries that make up the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, for instance, have slowed their imports of capital goods, in part because of an inability to make use of what already has been imported.

Another cause of reduced world trade, it is clamied, are the slow growth policies of Germany and Japan, which seek to stabilize their internal economies and protect them from the threat of rising inflation.

David Garfield, vice chairman of Ingersoll-Rand and chairman of the Special Committee for U.S. Exports, believes one way to help industry is to reinstate the full tax benefits of DISC-Domestic International Sales Corporations-incentive program.

The main benefits of the program, begun in 1971, were taken away last December because, some congressmen said, the benefits represented a windfall for the companies involved.

Now, with the trade deficit mounting-perhaps to $23 billion for the year, compared with $5.9 billion in 1976 and surplus of $11 billion in 1975-those incentives are needed, Garfield said in an interview.

Paper Urges Hart Surrender

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Gene Leory Hart, an escaped convict charged in the murders of three Girl Scouts at a summer camp 45 miles east of here in June, has been urged by the Tulsa World to surrender to the newspaper.

In a front page appeal in its editions today, the newspaper offers to make a reporter available to Hart to arrange his surrender.

The newspaper also noted that Gov. David Boren and Mayes County Dist Atty. Sid Wise have promised to take whatever steps necessary to assure Hart's security and a fair trial if he surrenders.

In another development, Sheriff Pete Weaver said he believes a message left in a small cave one mile southwest of the Girl Scout camp was genuine.

A message written with a felt-tipped pen in the cave said: "The killer was here. Bye bye fools."

The message was dated June 17, 1977.

The cave was discovered Saturday by tracking dogs, but they were unable to pursue the weak human scent in the cave to anywhere else, officers said.

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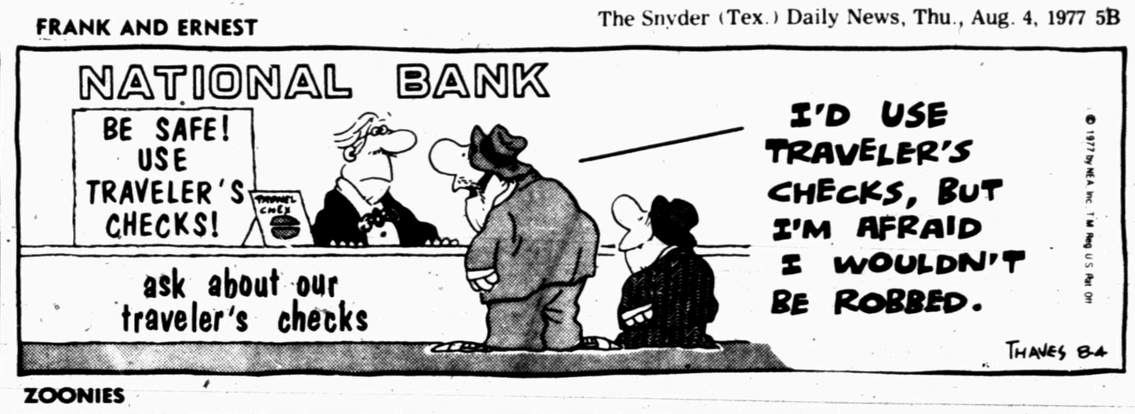

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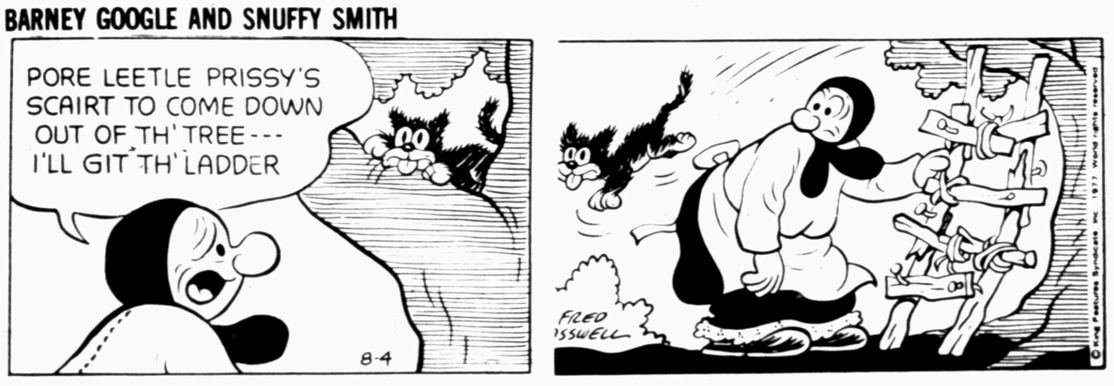

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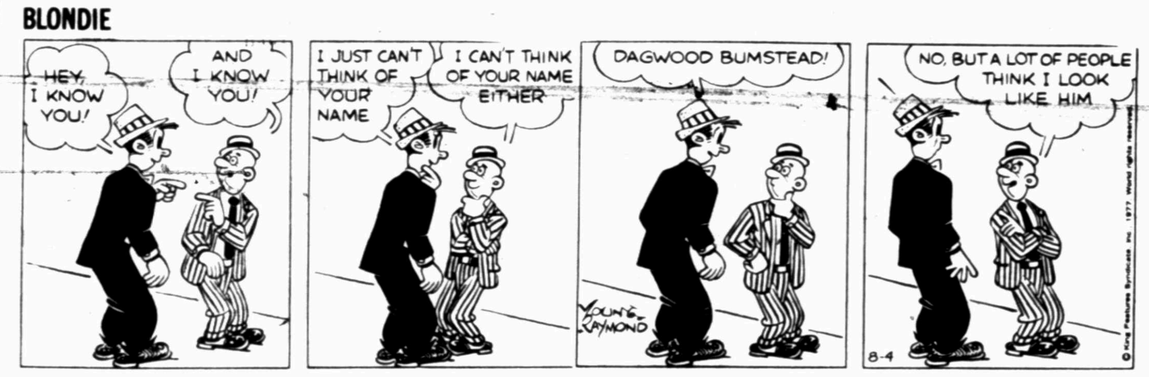

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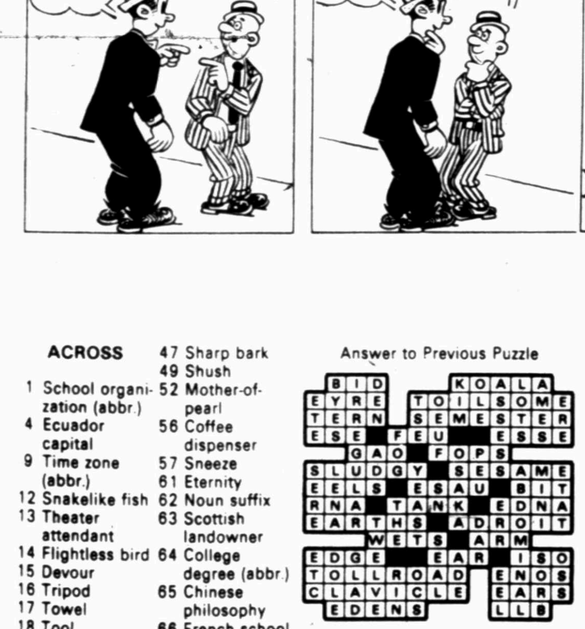

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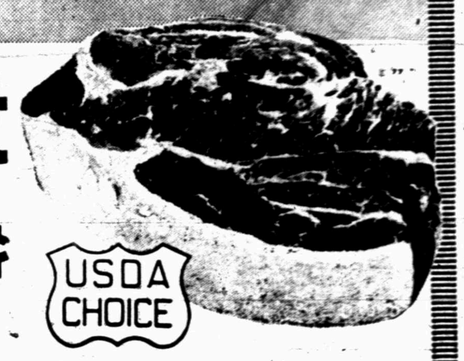

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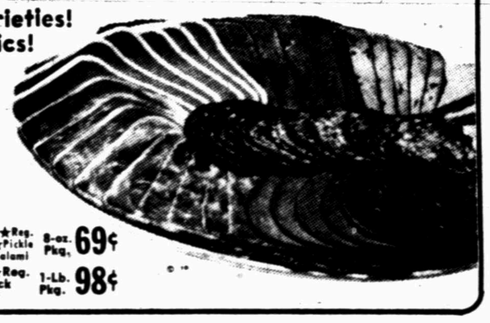

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Sports and asthma

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Our son is 6 years old and is starting school this year. I don't want to be a worried mother but he has asthma and I'm afraid that he will be too active and cause an attack.

His father wants him to be active and hopes he will be a good athlete and is always trying to encourage him to get interested in sports. That would be fine if he didn't have asthma but the fact is he does and he can't be an athlete and have that kind of problem. We have had several arguments about this. He claims David will outgrow it and I claim that if and when he does will be the right time for sports and not until then.

What do you suggest in this situation? Can he play with the other children? Will he be able to run and exercise? I want him to grow up as a normal boy but I don't want to do anything that will hurt him either.

DEAR READER — This question often comes up when an asthmatic child starts to school. It is true that exercise can help set off an asthmatic attack. It is also true that some of the outstanding personalities in sports have been asthmatics. In the 1972 Olympics, five medal winners were asthmatics.

You may remember that Rick DeMont won a gold medal for swimming but was disqualified because he had taken medicine to prevent an asthmatic attack before the race. Many asthmatics participate in sports.

There are two approaches in preventing an asthma attack, the use of medicines that prevent it or limiting the physical activity to short bursts of exertion. It usually takes more than two or three minutes of vigorous exercise to induce the attack. This means that baseball is an ideal sport. Why? Because the duration of peak physical activity is limited. Even hitting a home run represents a short time to run the bases. By resting between exercise peaks the exercise won't be harmful.

Games of skill that involve short periods of exercise are fine. Your son could probably do calisthenics as long as he does them only for a short time and then rests before going on to the next set of exercises. That is a better way to exercise anyway. In this way he can do the exercises that he needs to develop a healthy body as he grows up.

Long distance running or any sport that requires prolonged physical exertion is not a good choice for the asthmatic.

I am sending you The Health Letter 8-6, Asthma to give you more details about this, including newer medicines that are being used to prevent asthmatic attacks, which can be taken before exertion. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it.

You should be sure that the teacher — particularly when your boy starts taking physical education classes — his doctor and both you and your husband understand the situation. You will need to function together as a team. Your boy deserves an opportunity to develop himself just as much as the boy who has no problem.

And I hope that he will outgrow it. About half of the children with asthma do not have it as adults. Only five to 10 per cent have severe asthma as adults and these are usually the ones who also have eczema as a child.

(Dr. Lamb will answer representative letters of general interest in his column.)

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Film Found To Follow 'Earthquake'

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Producer-director Mark Robson has found the film to follow his successful "Earthquake." It's "Avalanche Express."

Robson will make the move in England for Lorimar Productions. It's not another disaster movie, but a spy story about a daring escape from Russia. The novel was written by Colin Forbes.

The state of Maine is one-tenth water.

Alaska Fish May Have More Riches Than Gold

By MICHAEL HARMON
Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) - Alaska is on the threshold of a bonanza that could prove richer than all the gold panned from tributaries of the Yukon River and all the oil pumped from beneath the tundra of the North Slope.

The source of the potential harvest of wealth is the sea; its name, bottomfish.

Traditionally ignored by Alaskan commerical fisherman, that lowly bottomfish has won fresh respectability in recent months thanks to the United States' new 200-mile fisheries jurisdiction law and the growing world demand for food protein.

For years, US fisherman in the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea have left bottomfish, consisting primarly of pollock and other species of cod, to the foreign fleets of Japan, Korea and the Soviet Union.

While Alaska's fisherman were concentrating on salmon, king crab and shrimp, the foreigners annual harvest of bottomfish of the coast grew to 5.5 billion pounds, more than 90 per cent of it pollock.

Even with the 200-mile limit, foreign fisherman still will be allowed to net nearly four billion pounds of bottomfish because Alaska lacks both the catching and processing capability to handle those massive amounts.

But unlike the gold and oil, forecasters say the new mother lode could last indefinitely and help break the alternating those massive amounts.

But the tremendous demand for bottomfish in the Far East and tentative but growing market at home is causing both state officials and the fishing industry to drool over the prospects.

"It's easy to understand why the Japanese were so upset when we passed the 200-mile limit," said Charles Meachem, Alaska's director of international fisheries and external affairs. "If we develop the catching and processing capacity, it's going to cut them out of the richest fishing grounds in the world today.

"They'll still get the fish, but the profits will go to Alaska fishermen and Alaska processors. The potential is really staggering when you think about it."

Walter Jones, chief of fisheries development for th National Marine Fisheries Service, estimated Alaskan fisherman could be harvesting 300 million pounds of bottomfish by 1985 with a wholesale value of $66.6 million and one billion pounds by 1998 worth $221.9 million.

But C.O. Perkins, vice president of one of two Alaska fish processing plants which are entering the bottomfish market, said he believes Alaskans should be able to harvest six billion pounds by 1985. And that figures out to an annual catch worth more than $1 billion.

Utility Firm Is Embarrassed

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)- When the lights flickered out along busy Wolfe Road in the suburb of Colonie, the local residents began to get nervous.

But after glancing outside they were reassured- a Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. work crew was on the scene.

Some reassurance.

"We dug up our own cable," a utility company spokesman said sheepishly after the incident Tuesday afternoon. "It's embarrassing."

Power was restored after about 45 minutes to the 240 customers in the area.

A Timely Quiz

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: How much do you know about homosexuality? Mark the following statements "True" or "False."

1. Homosexuals commit more crimes than straight people. (True or False?)

2. Everyone is born straight, but some become gay because they have been seduced by a gay person early in life. (True or False?)

3. You can always tell homosexuals and lesbians by the way they act, dress and talk. (True or False?)

4. If a person is gay, no amount of therapy or motivation can change him. (True or False?)

5. Boys raised by domineering mothers and weak (or absent) fathers usually turn into homosexuals. (True or False?)

6. Gay people can never become mothers or fathers. (True or False?)

7. Homosexuals are more inclined to molest children sexually than heterosexuals. (True or False?)

8. If a person has one or two sexual experiences with someone of the same sex he is gay. (True or False?)

9. The American Psychiatric Association stated that homosexuals are "sick." (True or False?)

10. Homosexuals can be legally married to each other under the law in the U.S.A. (True or False?)

11. Most homosexuals try to convert young people into becoming gay also. (True or False?)

12. Children raised by gay parents (or gay people) usually become homosexuals themselves. (True or False?)

How did you score?

If you marked all 12 statements "False," you are very well informed.

If you marked nine statements "False," you are fairly well informed.

If you marked four or more statements "True," you have a great deal to learn about homosexuality, because ALL of the above statements are FALSE!

CONFIDENTIAL TO "GRIEVING STILL": The most consoling bit of philosophy I've ever come across was written by Benjamin Franklin to the daughter of his deceased brother, John, on the occasion of his death. I quote, in part:

"A man is not completely born until he is dead. Why then should we grieve that a new child is born among the immortals?

We are spirits. That bodies should be lent us while they afford us pleasure, assist us in acquiring knowledge or in doing good to our fellow creatures is a kind of benevolent act of God.

When they become unfit for these purposes, and afford us pain instead of pleasure, instead of an aid become an encumbrance and answer none of these intentions for which they were given, it is equally kind and benevolent that a way is provided by which we get rid of them.

Death is that way."

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

CBers Blasted For Uniforms

By Ink Dipper

A uniform is a symbol of authority, but should CB club members be allowed to wear them? It seems like a harmless question since CB clubs often have distinctive vests, garnished with patches commemorating special events or signifying other CB clubs.

But several months ago members of the Cook County, Ill., Affiliated League of Emergency Radio Teams (ALERT) adopted uniforms that at a glance might be confused with police uniforms. This brought about controversy, criticism of the club and a lesson for other clubs considering becoming involved in personal contact with the public.

The club was well known for volunteering to help with traffic and crowds at school and athletic events. Members weren't well received when they wore their uniforms.

Resentment quickly formed. Who did these CBers think they were? The police, maybe? Some citizens felt the CBers were taking on too much self-importance, and law enforcement officers thought the CBers were treading too heavily in their territory.

Police officers said that they were afraid these CBing civilians might at some time get too carried away with their uniforms and interfere in an emergency. One police officer even compared the uniformed CBers to Hitler's use of uniforms in Nazi Germany.

The outfit in question wasn't anything fancy. It consisted of a dark pair of trousers, black tie, white shirts and black shoes. The jacket had an official ALERT arm patch on one arm and the American flag on the other. They also had helmets which were worn when they supervised crowds at basketball games. Members said students were known to throw pop bottles on the CBers when they were standing below the bleachers.

The group's uniform was defended by Jeffrey Adams, the club's president. He, as well as other club members, felt that the uniform gave the members a beneficial look of authority, necessary in handling crowds or traffic problems.

The local newspaper even got into the act when it advised the CBers to leave the uniforms in the closet.

The club ultimately gave in to the complaints because many area CBers no longer wanted to join or be associated with the organization. Members felt if they couldn't wear their uniforms there was no need for their participation. The CBers decided not to help at any more local events and would simply monitor channel 9, the national emergency channel, and pass the information on to local authorities.

Forming an emergency club doesn't have to turn out this way. It's been proven in many states that CBers can be an asset to the smokies when they plan together and CBers remember to aid the police and not act as part time officers.

If you're helping form a CB club which wants to work with the police, start out on the right foot. Go to the sheriff or police chief and present your plan. He may think your group isn't really necessary but will still give it a try in just one neighborhood. Don't shuck the whole idea if you're told absolutely no on uniforms. Wearing or not wearing a uniform shouldn't be the major concern of CBers who want to help others.

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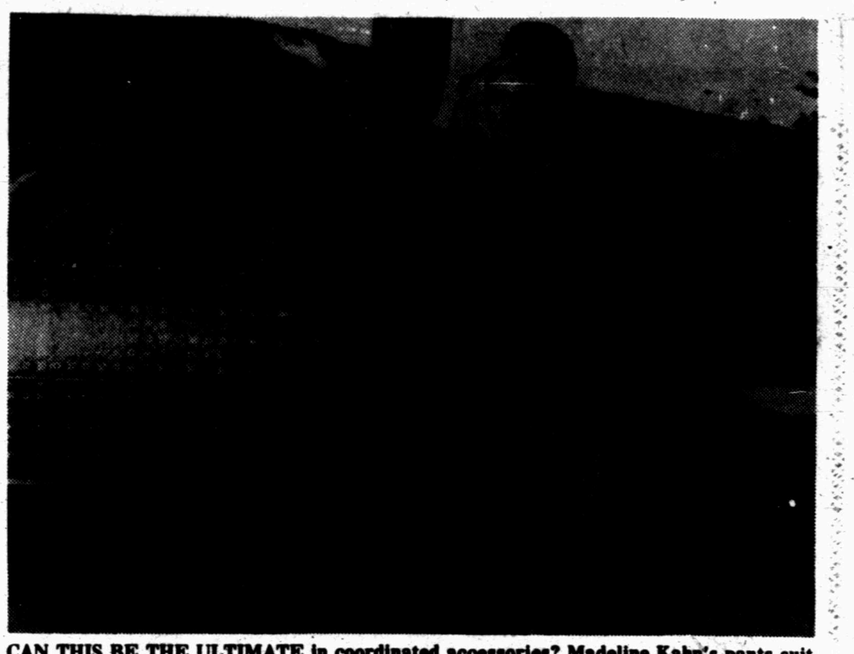

CAN THIS BE THE ULTIMATE in coordinated accessories? Madeline Kahn's pants suit and car are a perfect match. It's all by design of Mel Brooks for his upcoming movie, "High Anxiety."

For Friday, August 5, 1977

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August 5, 1977

Love interests will be strong for you this coming year. They could be with ties you have already established or you could form a new liaison.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today's the day for acting upon something on which you've expended considerable thought. If you do it now, you should achieve salutary results. Find out to whom you're romantically suited by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's someone distant who has been on your mind. Call if at all possible, even if only to tell her you're thinking of her.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you must choose between doing business with a new firm for a lower price or with one whose merits you know, pick the known quantity today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Situations involving a partner should be very fortunate for you today. There is both strength and benefits in unity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Give a pat on the back to people who are doing things for you today. Expression of appreciation could spur them to perform even better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to enjoy yourself today. Don't take yourself or others too seriously and make light of what ordinarily could be dark spots.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There could be something in particular you feel you'd be lucky at if you tried it today. You might be justified in giving it a go.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Use your creativity in your work or career today. This could be a big plus for you in furthering your dreams.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Heed your imagination and hunches today in commercial matters. There's a good probability that one of these faculties will lead you to pay dirt.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If there's someone who can do you some good, it may benefit you to treat the person royally today. Prime the pump for a Faster Flow!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Courtesy and consideration are your passwords to success in business today. You might unexpectedly reap some interesting favors in return.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There are talkers and there are doers. The doers are on your side today. All you have to do is state your case.

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Abilene All Set For Teenage Event

Entry forms for the 1978 Miss Teenage Abilene competition are now available through out the 25 counties of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of Abilene distribution area. The forms have been placed in schools, youth centers and all Grigsby's Rag Doll locations, in addition to all locations where Dr. Pepper is sold.

Girls wishing to enter this year's competition should return a complete entry blank along with a recent photograph to the MYA offices as soon as possible. Deadline for entry is Sept. 9, with preliminaries scheduled to begin Oct. 1. The Miss Teenage Abilene Program has been set for Oct. 22, 1977 in the Abilene Civic Center. Competition includes girls age 13 to 17.

Judging in the Miss Teenage Abilene competition involves scholastic achievement, poise, appearance and awareness, and is not based on beauty. A written examination, prepared by World Book Encyclopedia, is the first area of judging. This test will be administered simultaneously in Abilene and San Angelo on Sept. 20, 1977.

Any girl having difficulty locating an entry form should contact the Miss Teenage Abilene office, Box 2383, Abilene, Texas 79604 or call 915-673-9311 for information.

Horse Diapers And Now Tags

NEW ORLEANS (AP)- First came horse diapers to keep the streets clean. Now, a New Orleans city councilman wants the beasts of burden who cart tourists around the French Quarter to wear license tags around their neck.

The tags would show that the horses who pull the tourist carriages are in good physical shape, says Councilman Mike Early. Early is drawing up a bill to make owners have the horses inspected twice a year by the state SPCA.

He said the periodic inspection would prevent abuse of the animals.

Carriage horses in the French Quarter already wear diaper-like devices on their hind quarters.

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