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The SDN Column

One of the biggest items to hit the news over the Labor Day Weekend was the story about a new flight record across the Atlantic Ocean. An Air Force plane hopped across the pond separating North American and Europe in less than two hours.

This points up the tremendous strides that have been made in transportation in this century especially in the period since World War II.

The effects have been felt gradually in many areas of life. For example, public schools, just now beginning their fall terms, are considerably fewer in number than they were 25 to 30 years ago, and transportation developments are largely responsible. Back in earlier years there was a schoolhouse about every three or four miles in most counties, even closer in thickly settled areas. There were over 20 of them in Scurry County at one time, we are told. Now, there are four school districts in this county, and all of them transport significant numbers of pupils by school bus.

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Another thing affected by transportation is the postal system.

We noticed an item in the Borden Citizen recently that records show that there have been nine post offices in Borden County since the first one was established in 1887 at Durham.

All of these, except the one at Gail, have faded from the picture, and even Gail has had its name changed. The Citizen says the post office there was originally known as Gale, but was changed to Gail. Other post offices in Borden County had such names are Belvey, Champ, Julia, Kingsmere, Morris, Tredway and Durham.

Scurry County also has seen its list of post offices shrink in post-World War II years and now are only six in the county.

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But with all of the advances and modern speed records, transportation remains one of this country's biggest problems. It's harder to get anywhere than ever before, unless you have an automobile, or live in a major metropolitan area. Although the mail moves across continents and from one side of the world to the other faster than ever before, it actually takes longer from one non-metropolitan office to another than it did 25 years ago when the postal service depended on antiquated methods of moving the mail, such as trains.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By the Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 3, the 246th day of 1974. There are 119 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this day in 1733, the Treaty of Paris between the United States and Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War.

On this date——

In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died.

In 1826, the first American warship to circle the world, the USS Vincennes, left New York on its four-year voyage.

In 1892, Britain assumed a protectorate over the Gilbert Islands in the central Pacific.

In 1916, in World War I, the Allies turned back the Germans at Verdun in France.

In 1939, Britain and France declared war on Germany at the start of World War II.

In 1945, Singapore was returned to British control after being occupied by the Japanese since 1942.

Ten years ago: Sen. Barry Goldwater, the Republican nominee for president, formally opened his campaign in Prescott, Ariz.

Five years ago: President Ho Chi Minh of North Vietnam died of a heart attack.

One year ago: A cholera outbreak in Italy spread to the city of Rome.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 75 degrees; low, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 50 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy north portion and considerable cloudiness south through Wednesday. Warmer most sections Wednesday. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly south portions, tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 45 Panhandle to 70 Big Bend. High Wednesday 77 to 87.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair north portion and clearing south tonight. Cooler southeast portion. Fair and continued cool Wednesday. Low tonight in 50s. High Wednesday 76 to 84.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Cloudy to partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thundershowers tonight and Wednesday. Cooler north and central portions tonight and elsewhere tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 52 northwest to 65 south. High Wednesday 75 to 85.

Upper Texas Coast: Small craft advisories are in effect. Northeast winds 15 to 25 knots and gusty tonight. Winds becoming east to northeast 8 to 18 knots Wednesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Winds and seas locally higher in scattered and showers and thundershowers.

Lower Texas Coast: Small craft advisories are in effect. Winds becoming north to northeast 15 to 25 knots and gusty south portion by this evening. Winds becoming east to northeasterly 8 to 18 knots. Wednesday. Seas 3 to 6 feet. Winds and seas locally higher in scattered showers and thundershowers.



FEEDING TIME—First Lady Betty Ford feeds a 10-week-old fawn as the President looks on at Camp David, Md. The fawn is being raised by the family of Camp David's Navy commandant, Lt. Cmdr. David Miller. (AP Wirephoto)

HEADS INTO GULF OF MEXICO

Erratic Carmen Weakening

MERIDA, Mexico (AP) — Hurricane Carmen lost much of its force early today as it crossed the Yucatan peninsula and headed into the Gulf of Mexico, but was expected to regain strength as it moved over open water.

Three dead were reported in its path.

At 9 a.m. EDT, the storm's center was just east of Campeche, Mexico, at latitude 20 north and longitude 90 west. Forecasters said Carmen was drifting northward at about 5 m.p.h. and the storm's movements would be erratic for the next 24 hours.

The National Hurricane Center in Miami said Carmen was still weakening and was not expected to start building strength until the center moved out over the Gulf of Mexico late today.

Forecasters said it was too early to say which land areas might be threatened once Carmen reached the Gulf, and marine interests around the Yucatan and southern Gulf of Mexico were warned to be alert for future advisories on the storm.

"We'll have to wait for it to get over the water again and see how much of a system we have before we can think downstream to see if it will threaten people," said Neal Frank, hurricane center director.

Heavy rains were reported over most of the Yucatan Peninsula today, with winds up to 50 m.p.h. reported at Merida, Mexico. Because the storm was moving slowly, the rainfall would continue over the Yucatan possibly into Wednesday. Local flooding was expected.

With top winds of 175 miles per hour as it hit Yucatan's east coast Monday, Carmen was the strongest storm to come out of the western Caribbean since Hurricane Hattie in 1961. But though Hattie killed 250 persons in Belize, the capital of what was then British Honduras, the only casualties reported so far from Carmen were three persons drowned last weekend near Kingston, Jamaica.

The governor said he was sending plane crews today to two villages on the coast that had not been heard from.

Head Pulls Out Of Speaker Race

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Fred Head, D-Troup, withdrew from the race for speaker of the House of Representatives today and named 12 of his supporters who will vote for Rep. Bill Clayton, D-Springlake.

Head and Rep. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, had been considered the frontrunners in the race until Head voted against the proposed new state charter on the final day of the Constitutional Convention, July 30.

Both Head and Parker have strong backing from organized labor, and Head stayed with the labor forces in their fight to defeat the new constitution because it contained an antiunion shop provision.

Parker switched his vote on the final day, apologizing in a voice-choked speech to his labor supporters but saying he could not vote to see the entire constitutional effort scrapped.

Many representatives criticized Head after that vote as a "captive" of one lobby—labor.

Clayton, a conservative, has been considered the third strongest candidate in the race, but with Head's announcement now moves up to make it a two-man race in the classical liberal-conservative confrontation.

Head named these supporters who will now vote for Clayton: Reps. Luther Jones, D-El Paso; Joe Pentony, D-Houston; G.J. Sutton, D-San Antonio; Frank Madla, D-San Antonio; Gene Green, D-Houston; Lane Denton, D-Waco; Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston; John Whitmire, D-Houston; Ben Reyes, D-Houston; Mickey Leland, D-Houston; Craig Washington, D-Houston; and Ron Bird, D-San Antonio.

He also said Rep.-elect Tom Cartlidge, D-Henrietta, and Democratic-nominee Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin also had told him they would support Clayton.

Rep. Leroy Wieting, D-Corpus Christi, wants to wait a few days before announcing his support of Clayton, Head said.

State Ordered To Provide Care For Delinquents

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — A federal judge ordered today in effect that Texas stop sending juvenile delinquents to large reform schools and begin a local care system for youths in trouble.

U.S. District Court Judge William Wayne Justice specified that Gatesville and Mountain View state schools for boys be phased out as quickly as possible.

He further ordered the Texas Youth Council, which has been in charge of the reformatories, to establish facilities such as group homes, foster homes, day care centers or other community based programs where none exist.

The order was based on a six-week hearing in the summer of 1973 in which numerous juveniles and experts testified that little or no rehabilitation occurred at the big reform schools where youngsters ruled by a court as being delinquent are sent.

The opinion declared that the Gatesville and Mountain View schools are "places where the delivery of effective rehabilitative treatment is impossible and that they must not be utilized any longer than is absolutely necessary as facilities for delinquent juveniles."

The case was styled Morales vs. Turman. Alicia Morales and 11 other inmates or former inmates complained that they received no rehabilitation while in the reform schools.

James Turman, since resigned, was executive director of the Texas Youth Council.

The board chairman, Forrest Smith, has sought to shift a substantial portion of Texas Youth Council (TYC) financing to community facilities in anticipation of today's order.

A state legislator earlier called for Smith's resignation when Smith said the closing of the Gatesville facility might be considered.

Population in the correctional schools has dropped considerable since the suit was filed.

An interim order filed about a year ago sharply curbed use of solitary confinement as a means of discipline. This easing of discipline was blamed by Turman for ensuing riots and building damage at Gatesville.

Texas Death Toll Worst Since 1970

By The Associated Press

State police blamed drunks, speeders and heavy traffic today for the worst Labor Day weekend highway death toll since 1970.

The Associated Press began counting deaths from all forms of violence at 6 p.m. Friday and continued the grim tally until midnight Monday.

The final tabulation was 68 persons killed in various incidents, 46 of them in traffic mishaps.

The worst Labor Day weekend was in 1970 when 47 persons died in accidents. Last year, 31 persons were killed in Labor Day traffic.

These were among the latest victims in the holiday period from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday:

Three members of a Kansas family died Monday near Bogata in East Texas when their car struck a tree. They were Cecil Patton, 39; his son Robert, 17; and his stepson Kenneth Owens, 16, all of Shawnee, Kan. Patton's wife and another son were hospitalized.

A residential fire claimed the life of Johnny Jansky at his Sinton home Monday.

James Lockwood Jr., 24, drowned Monday in Lake Conroe. The body was recovered by swimmers about 30 minutes after he was reported missing.

Larry Bennett, 18, was stabbed and shot to death Monday morning in a cafe argument at Cameron.

Doris Marie Young, 29, of Conroe was shot and killed Monday at a service station. Police said a man was arrested and charged.

515 Die In Traffic Accidents

By The Associated Press

Traffic accidents claimed 515 lives over the three-day weekend, the safest Labor Day observation in a dozen years.

Cold, rainy weather over parts of the nation may have kept many travelers home and helped keep the toll below that of any Labor Day weekend since 1962, when 501 persons were killed.

Texas Reports Record Lows

By The Associated Press

Cold winds off the Arctic ice fields stabbed deep into America's heartland today, leaving Texas with record low temperature readings after passage of turbulent thunderstorms.

Most sections of the state got a surprising preview of autumn when the gusty north winds bent trees, lashed the state with rain and sent garbage cans clanging down streets ahead of the cold front.

The thermometer dropped to 52 at Wichita Falls, breaking the previous Sept. 3 record of 59 set in 1934. The mercury at Dallas skidded to 60, breaking a Sept. 3, 1952 record of 62. At midmorning the temperature was still 60 degrees in Dallas.

Solemn gray skies covered nearly all of the state at sunrise while many Texans dug through their closets for sweaters and jackets.

Temperatures dipped within a few degrees of freezing in the Panhandle-Plains sector, and it was still noticeably warm only in extreme South Texas.

There also were a few showers and thunderstorms lingering along and behind the frontal system, which by early morning had pushed into the extreme northwest part of the Gulf of Mexico and still lay across Texas south of Corpus Christi and Laredo.

Before the storms finished passing, Houston measured 2.16 inches of rain within an hour, and Del Rio received 1.57 inches in the six hours just before midnight.

Vicious winds lashed out from the line of thunderstorms marking the front's path and sightings of several tornadoes were reported in Southeast Texas, including three funnel clouds in the Houston vicinity.

While there was no word of damage from the twisters, fierce winds snapped power lines around Athens in East Texas and battered trees and housetops in other places.

As calmer weather returned today, Texans living near the coast still kept a cautious watch on Hurricane Carmen.

UMW Present Many Demands

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United Mine Workers presented an inch-thick list of demands ranging frm higher wages to safer working conditions as crucial contract negotiations began today with the nation's coal operators.

UMW president Arnold Miller and his team of negotiators sat down at the Hay-Adams Hotel with representatives of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association in an effort to reach agreement on a new industrywide contract before the present three-year pact expires Nov.12.

The union represented 115,000 miners who produce about 75 per cent ofthe nation's coal.

Miller and Walter C. Wallace, president of the operators association, were expected to discuss the union proposals at a news conference scheduled later in the day.

Miller met privately with President Ford on Monday at the White House's invitation, a session which underscored the administration's concern over the contract talks. Although both sides are hopeful of reaching a peaceful settlement, most industry officials expect a strike.

New Front Cools Area

A Labor Day norther brought lower temperatures but no moisture to Snyder as most area residents observed the holiday.

The most potent cool front of the season moved through this area at around daybreak Monday, bringing brisk north winds and overcast skies.

The official thermometer reading dipped to a low of 50 degrees Monday night, the lowest reading since early last spring. Only a few drops of rain were noted around the Snyder area. However, the front touched off booming thunderstorms to the south. The mercury never did move above 75 degrees in Snyder during the day.

CLOSING WEEKS OF 93RD CONGRESS

Health Insurance, Tax Revision Top Items

By JOE HALL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders seeking to bolster the record of the 93rd Congress are eyeing national health insurance and tax revision as two top priority items in the closing weeks of the session.

But any chance of action in these controversial areas runs headlong into the desire of most members of Congress to end the 1974 session before the Nov. 5 elections.

Most of the leaders concede there is no chance of getting legislation on either subject to President Ford unless the session reconvenes after the elections.

The Senate returns Wednesday from a Labor Day recess, and the House resumes a week later.

Congress has considerable other business remaining and it is doubtful that it can meet its Oct. 15 target date for adjournment even if it shelves health insurance and major tax legislation.

The House Ways and Means Committee has been struggling with the complexities of national health insurance for weeks.

Before the recess, Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., threw up his hands and said it did not seem possible to reach a satisfactory compromise this year.

But Senate sponsors of measures in the field say they have not given up hope. In his first speech to Congress as President, Ford asked on Aug. 12 for passage of a health insurance bill during this Congress.

Sens. Russell B. Long, D-La., and Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn., are still pushing their proposal to protect some families hardest hit by medical bills.

It would guard all persons against the huge costs of a catastrophic illness and would improve the present program of health benefits for low-income families.

Ways and Means has written a far-reaching tax bill, and Mills has pledged to get it through the House in September.

However, it seems unlikely that the Senate Finance Committee could conduct hearings on this measure, draft its own version, and get it passed by the Senate and into conference with the House before December.

Some members argue that all Congress can do this year is to pass those provisions of the House bill aimed at windfall oil-company profits.

The legislators also might be forced to return after the elections to complete work on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President if his extensive financial holdings lead to lengthy hearings.

Congress still has to send to the President 7 of the 14 appropriations bills needed to run the government in the present fiscal year.



Hubby likes to "bathe with Abby"

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: What would you say if I told you that a supposedly sane 30-year-old man refuses to take a bath without your column? If for some reason our newspapet ever quit printing it, I am sure he would not.

As if this isn't bad enough, he is truly convinced that sometimes his wife tries to destroy the paper before he gets an opportunity to "bathe" with Abby.

Is he crazy, or just eccentric?

APPALLED DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Neither. He's adorable. Please ask him not to splash. I hate to get my hair wet.

DEAR ABBY: I love my husband, but sometimes I would like to wring his neck.

We have two kids, five and seven, and Joe keeps nagging me for more. He says he loves kids. Well, I love them, too, but he is making it very hard for me to raise them right.

If I say no, he says yes. When I tell the kids to go to bed and they beg to stay up later, he says: "Aw, why do you have to be so strict? Give 'em an extra half hour." And he says this right in front of the kids! If I don't go along with him, I am made to look like the mean one.

You always say the husband and wife should be on the same team, but how do you get a husband on your team who always wants to be the "hero"?

CAN'T WIN FOR LOSIN

DEAR CAN'T: Tell the "hero" (and not in front of the kids) that children NEED to know what they may and may not do, and parents who allow themselves to be manipulated are doing their children an injustice. Mom and Dad should make those decisions together and stick with them. Always be fair and just. But firm. That's parental love in action.

DEAR ABBY: I am living at home and my boyfriend, who lives out of state on a very limited income, so he has been writing airmail postcards instead of letters. He writes every day.

My mother has been reading his postcards. I am sure of it because she seems to know everything he has written on them. He sometimes gets a little mushy and also writes some short poems which I consider beautiful, but very personal.

I told my mother that I would appreciate it if she would NOT read my postcards, and she said anything written on a postcard could be expected to be read by the mailman and anyone else who handled it.

Abby, I feel that if a person has real character he will not read even a postcard. What do you think? OKLAHOMAN

DEAR OKIE: I think it is foolish to expect that which has been written on a postcard to remain confidential. Suggestion: Give your boyfriend his Christmas present early, and send him some airmail postage stamps.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "EMBARRASSED NOW": My medical experts inform me that Herpes 2 should not (repeat NOT) be classified as a venereal disease. Although it is possible to contract it through sexual relations, it is by no means the ONLY way. No need for you to be embarrassed.

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

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212.



ITS A RECORD—U.S.A.F. Major James V. Sullivan, 37, (center) talks on telephone to President Gerald Ford from the Royal Aircraft establishment Sunday after landing the Lockheed Blackbird SR71 supersonic reconnaissance Aircraft following a record Atlantic crossing in 1 hour, 55 minutes and 42 seconds. At left is fellow crewman Major Noel F. Widdifield, Recon. Systems Officer, and at right, welcoming the space-suited crewmen, Senator John Tower, R-Texas. The crossing from New York to London was made at an average speed of 1,817 miles per hour, and at altitudes over 80,000 feet. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Rodriguez Trial Is Resumed Here

The trial of David Rodriguez on a charge of deadly assault of a police officer resumed in 132nd District Court today with District Attorney Pete Greene calling two more witnesses.

Trial had been recessed last Thursday by presiding Judge Wayland Holt due to the illness of one of the jurors.

Officer Lannie Lee was the first one to take the stand this morning, and he was cross-examined by Lenin Juarez, attorney for the defense. Lee drew a picture of the alleged scene of the crime.

On re-cross examination by the prosecution, Officer Lee said that David Rodriguez pointed his (the officer's) .357 magnum revolver at him as he lay on the ground.

Chief of Police Bill Stone took the stand and stated that he had the permission of Juan Rodriguez, David's father, to search the premises at 603 Thirtieth Street the morning after the shooting. As a result of that search, Chief Stone said that officers found a .357 magnum revolver beneath an abandoned car.

Judge Holt overruled a motion by the defense for a mistrial on the grounds that the search for the weapon had been illegal.

The prosecution introduced the uniform of Officer Cullar into evidence and his service revolver. Cullar told about being treated for a gunshot wound in the arm, and he described the shooting on the night of June 8. He said that he had had previous contacts with David Rodriguez, Luis Fuentez and Mike Fuentez.

On cross-examination, Officer Cullar said he was not sure how many shots had been fired and that he had not heard the conversation between Officer Lee and Mike Fuentez but that he saw Mike Fuentez and Luis Fuentez beating and kicking officer Lee.

David Rodriguez is accused of having shot Officer Cullar in the arm with Officer Lannie Lee's .357 magnum revolver. The shooting allegedly occurred after Officers Lee and Cullar followed David Rodriguez and several other men to 603 Thirtieth Street on the night of June 8.

Women Aid In Capture Of Escapee

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Two women, one of them 82 years old, helped capture an armed prison escapee three weeks after he pedaled to freedom on a bicycle, police said.

Dillard J. Haggard, 38, was captured on Monday by Boise police who were alerted after the 82-year-old woman chased him from her kitchen and the other pushed him out of her yard. Authorities said Haggard was armed with a .38 caliber pistol, but never used it.

Haggard, a convicted robber serving a 15-year-term, was working on an Idaho Penitentiary detail at the home of Director of Corrections Don Erickson Aug. 13. Officers said he broke into the Erickson's house and stole liquor, a gun and a bicycle, on which he pedaled away.

Early Monday morning Madge Hardin, 82, said she heard someone in her kitchen. Police Sgt. Clinton Bays said Mrs. Hardin yelled at the man to "get out or I'm going after my son-in-law."

"It was a pretty good bluff. The suspect took off running," Bays said. He said Mrs. Hardin doesn't have a son-in-law.

Mrs. Hardin called the police. As they began to search for Haggard, police received a call from Jean Kearney, who reported that a man with a gun had been in front of her house.

"She was worried about her daughter's safety, so she jumped and pushed Haggard over and he fled across the street and hid in the weeds," Bays said. Police found him in the weeds and arrested him.

Charge Is Listed Incorrectly

Tim J. Brown was assessed a $25 fine in county court last Thursday after pleading guilty to a charge of destruction of public property.

Previously it had been reported that he pleaded guilty to a theft charge and drew a $35 fine, which was in error.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Madelle Lewallen, 316 Twenty-ninth; Ethel Sowell, Lamesa Hwy.; Florene Butler, Arah Rt.; Hattie Moore, Dermott; Thelma Swanson, 2013 Ave. E; M.C. Burditt, 3408 Ave. E; Mildred Sheldon, Las Cruces, N.M.; Harry Robbins, Hermleigh; Lillie Ellington, 1708 Twenty-eighth; Angelina Guiterrez, Post Rd.

DISMISSALS: Roxy Elder, Helen Gale, Josea Martinez.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Clinton, of Austin, are the parents of a baby girl born Aug. 22. She weighed 6 lb. and has been named Regina Marie. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hinesly of Austin.

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By The Associated Press

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Cat Trac	49¾	up	1½
Celanese	29½	up	⅛
Chrysler	13		
Cities Svc	39		
Coca Cola	73½	up	¾
Cont Oil	31¾	up	¼
Dow Chem	58½		
duPont	116½	up	1
Eastman	80	off	⅛
El Paso NG	10⅜		
Exxon	67¾	up	½
Fairchild Cam	34½	up	⅜
Ford	40	up	¼
Gen Elec	38½	up	⅝
Gen Foods	18½	up	¼
Gen Mtrs	40⅛		
Gen Tel	19⅜	up	⅜
Gen Tire	12⅜		
Goodrich	19⅛	up	¼
Great A&P	10⅛		
Gulf Oil	17½	off	⅛
IBM	192		
Int Paper	41¼	up	1
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Marathon	29	up	⅜
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Mobil Oil	37¼	up	¼
Monsanto	54⅝	up	¾
Penn Cent	1⅝	up	¼
Penney	47¾	up	¼
RCA	13	off	⅛
Safeway	33⅛		
Sears	57¼	off	1
Sony	6¼		
Stand Ind	71⅜	up	⅜
Sun Oil	35½	up	⅜
Texaco	23		
Texas Inst	79¾	up	1⅛
Un Carbide	38¼	up	¼
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NY Man Tops At Song Fest

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) — The nation's first major songwriters' festival, designed to lure obscure composers into the music industry, ended here today with a New York man named the top amateur winner.

Amateur songwriter Tim Moore of Woodstock, N.Y., whose song was one of 60,000 entries, won $25,000 when the judges selected his "Charmer" as top amateur song. His song, performed by Etta James, was also named top over-all song of the first American Song Festival.

Ironically, Moore said he signed a recording contract with a major firm several days before the festival.

Rod McBride and Estelle Levitt, both of New York City, shared the $25,000 award for top professional song with "Lonely together," performed by The Lettermen.

The judges represented various segments of the music industry. They began sifting through the 12 finalists in six categories ranging from gospel-soul to rock Monday evening. A total of $128,000 was awarded.

"Electrosleep" Therapy Is Introduced In U.S.

By C. G. McDANIEL
AP Science Writer

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — "It feels like a cap shrinking on my head."

A young woman spoke drowsily to a psychiatrist as she fell asleep with electrodes attached to her forehead and behind her ears while low-level electric current passed through her head.

A patient at St. Mary's Hill Hospital, the young woman was undergoing a treatment called electrosleep therapy.

Jackie Swenby, a nursing assistant at the hospital who was experiencing the technique for the first time, said: "It feels wonderful.

"I feel like I could go to sleep," she said, as she lay back in a reclining chair and did appear to fall asleep.

A reporter trying it felt tingly sensations in his scalp and cheekbones, then in his fingers. Progressively his entire body felt relaxed. A persistent pain in his left shoulder disappeared and did not return until the next day.

The term "electrosleep" is a bit misleading because the object is not to make patients sleepy. Some do fall asleep as the result of the mental and physical relaxation the treatment induces.

Electrosleep therapy was developed in the Soviet Union and has been used there for more than 25 years, but only recently has it been introduced in the United States.

A few dozen U.S. hospitals now offer electrosleep, generally in conjunction with other forms of psychiatric treatment such as medication and psychotherapy. A typical patient may have 10 to 15 electrosleep sessions.

At St. Mary's Hill, a private psychiatric hospital that began using electrosleep in March 1973, about 20 patients a day receive the therapy. Sessions last 30 to 45 minutes.

Dr. Charles W. Landis, a psychiatrist who is medical director and chief of staff at the hospital, expresses guarded enthusiasm about the treatment for certain problems.

"We are impressed with some therapeutic responses that have been dramatic," he said, but some patients do not respond at all. "We have concern that a thing like this can be a faddish thing."

Electrosleep "has an extremely enhancing effect on psychotherapy," Landis said, explaining that it seems to relieve patients' inhibitions so they can more easily talk about their problems.

The psychiatrist said especially good results have been obtained in treating patients suffering from neurotic depression accompanied by anxiety and tension.

It also has been useful in treating alcoholism, and some hospitals have found that it relieves migraine headache.

Landis said about 80 per cent of the patients treated for depression are helped by electrosleep. After about five treatments psychiatrists can tell whether or not a patient will benefit from it.

Search For Crew Member

MUSTANG, Okla. (AP) — Rescuers renewed a search today for a missing crew member of a Frisco freight train which slammed head-on into another freight in a fiery crash Sunday afternoon.

Albert E. Walker, 27, of Oklahoma City was the only member of the trains' crews not accounted for immediately after the collision.

Edward Cook, a conductor on the westbound train, engineer Dave Baskett, 59, and Gary Parks, 23, a brakeman, were listed in fair condition in an Oklahoma City hospital today.

Crewmen of the other train jumped in time to escape injury.

Workers prepared, meanwhile, to tackle the still-burning wreckage of crumpled butane tankers and jet fuel cars which blocked the tracks. Flames spewed 20 feet in the air through the cool damp night as a ruptured butane car and a leaking jet fuel tanker continued to burn.

Maury Atkinson of Hulcher Emergency Railroad Services, an Illinois firm specializing in emergency railroad operations, said the potential for an explosion remained high.

He said a wind shift could cause the butane flames to be drawn back into the shell of the partly loaded car. That could cause an explosion which might detonate four remaining undamaged jet fuel cars, he said.

Frisco special agent M. R. Sanders said, however, he and other officials felt the danger of explosion was dwindling along with the flames of the leaking tank cars.

R. A. Rorie, assistant general manager of the Frisco Railway Co., said workers had dragged away nine of the original 15 jet fuel cars by Monday night.

After evacuating the area, officials had allowed all but one family to return to their homes Monday.

Although they had not determined the cause of the collision late Monday, Federal Railroad Administration officials and members of the National Transportation Safety Board from Washington, D.C., said they understood there was a lack of communication of schedule times between the two Frisco trains which ran between Oklahoma City and Quanah, Tex.

Tighter Controls May Follow Lloyds' Lost

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — International pressure for tighter controls on foreign exchange dealings by major banks will likely increase following the disclosure by Lloyds Bank of London that it lost as much as $78.2-million in currency transactions in Switzerland, financial commentators said today.

Lloyds, one of Britain's big four clearing banks, blamed the loss on the manager of its branch in Lugano, Switzerland, and his subordinate in charge of foreign currency dealings.

The bank, which has no connection with the famed insurance syndicate of the same name plus an apostrophe, said the loss did not threaten its solvency. It said tax offsets and insurance could reduce the loss to $44.4 million, only a fourth of the amount of the foreign currency debt that forced the collapse of the Herstatt Bank in West Germany in June and less than the $52 million loss in foreign currency dealings that endangered the Franklin National Bank of New York.

The Swiss Federal Banking Commission said it was investigating to determine whether criminality was involved. But foreign exchange dealers said mammoth speculative profits and losses have become common in the international money markets, partly because the markets have been allowed to operate with a minimum of government control for the past 18 months due to the abandonment of the fixed rates of exchange supported by government buying and the free floating of currencies within comparatively wide limits.

"Much of the time, the international foreign exchanges operate like a vast gambling casino with none of the central bank authorities able to impose the proper control over what is going on," one business commentator said.

However, American, West German and Swiss banking authorities have recently been calling for more detailed accounting of foreign exchange dealings by banks operating in their countries.

The Western central bankers hold one of their regular meetings in Zurich this weekend, and they are expected to discuss controls. Some central bankers have argued that a return to a system of fixed exchange rates is the only answer to dangerous speculation by banks.

Step-Father Of Snyderite Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Murray Foote, step-father of Mrs. Russell Yorgesen of Snyder.

Mr. Foote, a retired peanut farmer, died Monday at Desdemona where he was a lifelong resident. Funeral arrangements were pending at the DeLeon Funeral Home.

KKK To Run Men In '76

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will run presidential and vice presidential candidates for the first time in 1976, and they have already chosen their men.

James R. Venable, the imperial wizard, said Dale Reusch, 35, of Lodi, Ohio, grand dragon in Ohio, received the presidential nomination and chose Scott Nelson, 35, of Houston, Tex., the imperial wizard of the Texas Fiery Knights, as his running mate. They were chosen on Monday as the Klan wound up its annual convention.

Venable said the Klan will campaign against foreign aid, welfare, the United Nations, taxes, the present chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and the current system of "regional government."

Experts identify the world's 2,200 mineral species with X-rays and chemical analysis, but amateur rockhounds distinguish finds by tests of hardness, color, shape, cleavage and specific gravity, National Geographic says.

Three Identified In Plane Crash

LYTLE, Tex. (AP) — State police have identified three Ennis residents as the persons killed in a private plane that crashed a few miles southeast of here in South Texas.

A spokesman said Monday night the victims were Don Ballew, Harley Schoep and W. J. Pollan. The three men had flown to that area on a fishing trip.

Their plane was reported missing Thursday on a flight from Laredo to Waco but the wreckage was not spotted until Monday. State police reported the plane apparently broke apart in flight during a storm and the wreckage was scattered widely in heavy brush country.

In the 1630s, when Japan had shut itself off from the world, an imperial decree forbade the building of large ocean-worthy ships. Today Japan builds almost half of the world's tonnage, or more than 20 times United States production, National Geographic says.

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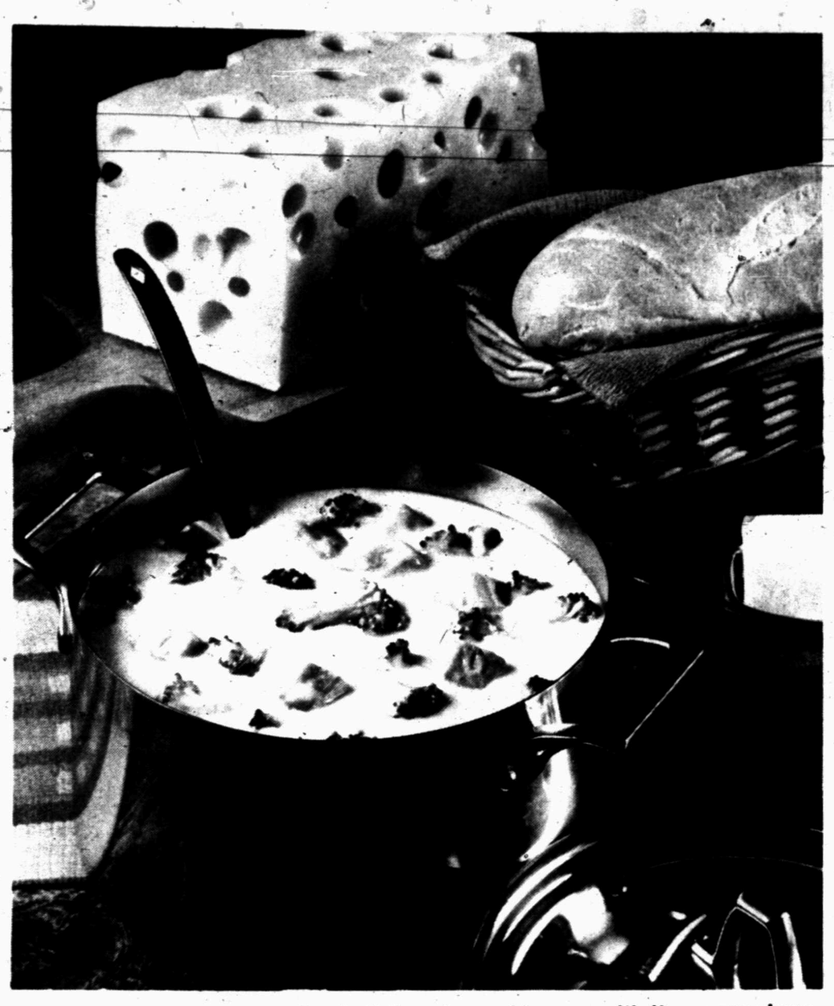
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COOL DAY MENU—Swiss Broccoli Soup is a noble soup with its creamy base and bits of ham and broccoli vying for attention.

Cheesy Soups Brighten Your Budget Outlok

Families will bask in the goodness of budget-stretching soups on nippy fall days while the homemaker congratulates herself on her money-saving ways as she serves them. Cheese soups have a relatively short cooking time so there's also a saving in time and fuel.

When vegetables and-or fish are combined with cheese and milk, these soups will be hearty enough to be the main dish. Serve them with hefty chunks of bread or hero-sized rolls, fruit or *fruit salad*, plus a glass of milk, and the menu's well-balanced even though simple.

In the interests of economy, why not make one meal a week built around soup? This offers a great change of pace menu as well as the budget-saving feature. A tureen of soup is that meal with which you can serve special bread or rolls and particularly luscious fruits.

The first time around try a Swiss Broccoli Soup, then New England Fish Chowder, and the third time, invite some guests for Gourmet Cheese Soup. It will be a novel but delicious experience for family or friends.

SWISS BROCCOLI SOUP

HAM STOCK:
- 1½ pound ham butt
- Water
- 1 carrot, quartered
- 1 onion, quartered
- 1 sprig of parsley
- 1 bay leaf
- ½ teaspoon tarragon leaves
- 2 whole cloves

SOUP:
- 2 pounds fresh broccoli, approx. 6 cups chopped, cooked
- 3 cups ham stock
- 4 cups milk
- 2 teaspoons-salt
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese
- One-third cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup chopped cooked ham
- ¼ cup butter

To prepare Ham Stock: Cover meat with water. Add carrot, onion, parsley, bay leaf, tarragon and cloves. Simmer ¾ hour per pound or until meat is tender. Remove meat; strain stock. Refrigerate. Skim off fat. To prepare Soup: Wash broccoli; remove leaves and coarse stem ends. Place broccoli in saucepot; add 1½ cups stock. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, simmer for 7 minutes or until broccoli is just tender. Remove broccoli from stock; chop coarsely. Add remaining stock, milk, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Thoroughly coat cheese with flour. Gradually add cheese-flour mixture, stirring constantly, until cheese is melted. Return to low heat to finish melting cheese. (Do not boil.) Add broccoli, ham and butter; heat to serving temperature. Yield: approx. 10 cups.

VARIATION

CABBAGE SOUP: Substitute 6 cups of shredded cabbage for the broccoli.

NEW ENGLAND GOLDEN FISH CHOWDER
- 1 pound haddock or cod fillets, fresh or frozen and thawed
- 1½ cups milk
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 stalk celery
- ¼ teaspoon leaf thyme
- ¼ cup (½ stick) butter
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon white pepper
- 4 cups milk
- 2 cups diced potatoes (about 2 medium)
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese

Place fish in a large skillet; add 1½ cups milk, bay leaf, celery and thyme. Cover and simmer 10-20 minutes. Remove fish from skillet; if necessary, remove skin and bones. Cut fish into ½-inch pieces. Strain liquid from fish; reserve. Melt butter in 3-quart saucepan; saute onion. Stir in flour, salt and pepper. Remove from heat; gradually add liquid from fish, then 4 cups milk and potatoes. Cover and cook 15-20 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Stir in cheese until melted. Add fish; heat to serving temperature. Yield: 9 cups.

GOURMET CHEESE SOUP
- 3 slices bacon, cut up
- ½ cup chopped green onion
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 can (10½ oz.) cream of chicken soup
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1½ cups (12-oz. can) beer
- 1 cup milk

Cook bacon until fairly crisp. Add onion and saute until tender (1-2 minutes). Remove from heat; stir in flour. Stir in soup and heat to boiling. Stir in cheese until melted. Stir in beer and milk until foam disappears and soup is hot. (Do not boil.) Serve topped with melba toast rounds. Yield: 5 cups.

-Note: To make toast rounds cut 2-inch circles from sandwich bread. Brush both sides with melted butter and place on baking sheet. Toast in a preheated 400 degree oven, 5 minutes; turn and toast an additional 5 minutes.

SCHOOL MENU

SECONDARY SCHOOL
September 2nd-6th

Wednesday
- Deep Fried Perch Filets
- w-Tartar Sauce & Catsup
- Cole Slaw
- Potato Salad
- Orange and Coconut Supreme
- Milk

Thursday
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- w-Western Style Chili
- Crackers
- Orange Half
- Hay Stack Salad
- Sliced Peaches and Cowboy Cookie
- Milk

Friday
- Southern Fried Chicken w-Country Gravy
- Chopped Parsley
- Whipped Potatoes
- Garden Peas
- Tossed Salad
- Peanut Butter Brownie
- Hot Rolls
- Milk

ELEMENTARYSCHOOL
September2nd-6th

Wednesday

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Style is the Dress of Thought
- Meat Loaf w-Tomato Sauce
- Brown Gravy
- Blackeyed Peas
- Carrot & Raisin Salad
- Blushing Applesauce
- Cornbread Squares
- Milk

Thursday

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Nothing Succeeds Like Success
- Beef Ravioli in Sauce
- Chopped Parsley
- Garden Peas
- Buttered Corn
- Peanut Butter Brownies
- Mini Rolls
- Milk

Friday

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Hitch Your Wagon to A Star
- Chicken Taco Casserole
- Sliced Cheese
- Pinto Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Cherry Pie
- Hard Rolls & Butter
- Milk

Woman's Calendar

WEDNESDAY

The Amitie Jr. Study Club meets at 12 noon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for a luncheon honoring the Mesquite District President, Mrs. John Berry of Clyde.

The Altrurian Daughters will host a luncheon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club at 12 noon. Federation Day.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club meets in the home of Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, 2012 Towle Park Road at 12 noon for a friendship salad luncheon.

First Girl Pilot Flies Into Storm

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Judy Neuffer looks at herself as a woman who has been in the right place at the right time, twice.

The first was when the Navy opened flight training to women.

The second came on Sunday when she was in the pilot's seat of a Navy P3 weather reconnaissance plane which penetrated the eye of Hurricane Carmen, with its winds of 175 miles per hour.

The 25-year-old lieutenant from Wooster, Ohio, thus became the first woman pilot in naval history to fly into a hurricane's eye.

"I didn't know what to expect, but I think I can honestly say I didn't feel fear," she said. "I have lots of confidence in the aircraft and in the crew. They know their job and they know it well."

She also was helped by the commanding officer of the four-engine turboprop jet, Cmdr. Dick Sirch, an experienced hurricane hunter who supported her and briefed her on what to expect.

Sirch said she compares well with other new pilots.

"Basically, she did a super job," he said.

"When I found out I was getting a woman pilot, I expected a tomboy or a woman's libber. This is just a young lady who seriously wants to be a pilot. She knows she's being observed as a new breed, so she makes an extra effort to do as well as she can."

Lt. Neuffer has been in the Navy for four years since graduation from Ohio State University. Her first assignment was at a computer center in San Diego.

When the Navy opened its flight program to women, Lt. Neuffer, the daughter of a World War II fighter pilot, rushed to apply.

"I had spent most of my life around airports because my father has worked at or managed airports since the war. Flying's in my blood," she said.

"I was surprised when I got this assignment. But I wanted weather work, so I took the chance, and I made it."

The Navy's five other female pilots are all in the cargo transport division.



By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Any home owner knows that no matter how much storage space there appears to be in a house, it's seldom enough.

When extra space is created through ingenuity, it's only a question of time before it, too, is bulging at the seams. That might appear to be a good reason not to utilize unused areas, since they eventually will be jammed to capacity. But it is well to know that, in most houses, such spaces do exist and can be put to good use.

An unlikely place for expansion is a clothes closet, which always seems to be packed no matter how many of them there are in a house and regardless of the size of the family. Look at one of the closets in your house and see if there aren't two unoccupied areas — between the bottom of the hanging clothes and the floor, and above the single shelf over the clothes rod.

Place a shelf far enough below the clothes so items on it won't interfere with the dresses, suits, etc., and you have added considerable capacity to the closet. Another shelf above the top one is good for seasonal items that won't have to be put up or taken down very often. Before attaching the shelf, be sure there is sufficient space for maneuverability.

If there is a stairway to a basement, the area under the steps can be made into a large closet or, at least, provided with a number of shelves. If there is no basement, the main floor utility room usually has enough wall space for extra shelves or cabinets.

A large, low box will fit neatly under a bed. It should be equipped with a cover and fitted with casters so that it can be rolled out easily.

Various kinds of shelves can be used along three walls of the garage. While this is done to a degree quite often, the garage walls will hold three or four times as many shelves as are usually there. And for additional space for larger items, the area between the top of the car and the garage roof can be utilized in any one of several ways. One is to build a crawl space, a kind of floor, in the upper part of the garage, using a folding staircase to get there. Another is merely to hang shelves from the upper framework, on which such seasonal things as screens and storm windows can be placed when they are not in use.

Look around your house carefully, going from room to room and writing down the places where space is going to waste. If you don't come up with at least half a dozen ideas, you have a very unusual house indeed.

(Do-it-yourselfers will find Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," invaluable around the house. For a copy, send $1 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.)

Olson Sweat To Speak To Retired Teachers

Olson Sweat of Colorado City, an Assistant State Director for the National Retired Teachers Association, will speak to the Scurry County Retired Teachers Association on September 5 in the fellowship Hall of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church at 2 p.m. on the benefits of a Drive-In workshop. The workshop will be held September 16 at the American Restaurant. Fifteen other such workshops will be held throughout Texas that week.

Sweat, for the past three years, has worked as a volunteer worker for the NRTA in organizing and assisting local units. He has organized twenty new units in Northwest Texas. He has attended state, area, and national workshops, conferences, and conventions in San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, Washington D. C., St. Louis, Denver, and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Travis Rhoades, President, encourages all members and prospective members to attend this most important meeting.



OLSON SWEAT

Husband, Wife Marine Team

EL TORO, Calif. (AP) — While some new brides kiss their husbands and send them off to work each morning, Darlene Foskey kisses her husband, Eddie, and then goes along with him to work. Eddie and Darlene Foskey are two Marines assigned to Weather Station at the Marine Corps Air Station here.

Married while students at the Navy Aerographer's Mate School at Lakehurst, N.J., earlier this year, the Foskeys requested and received a joint tour of duty at El Toro and now work on the same crew with the same shifts.

Eddie, a native of Jamestown, Ky., said it was an unusual situation when he asked Darlene to marry him. "I guess she wasn't really surprised that I popped the question," he said, "but I don't think she was expecting it while we were shining our shoes. It wasn't very romantic of me," he admitted.

Darlene, an attractive brunette from Albuquerque, N.M., also surprised her male-dominated class by graduating with a 96 per cent average. Her average was not only the highest for a Marine since the school opened in 1942 and fourth highest in the school's history, but also the top score for any graduate in the past eight years.

For her scholastic achievement she was meritoriously promoted one rank higher than her husband, but according to Eddie, "It doesn't really matter that much because we strive to work as a team, both at work and at home."

While at school Eddie was one class ahead of his wife; but the obstacle didn't stop Darlene. Taking advantage of the Navy's system of self-paced instruction, she graduated three weeks ahead of her class to catch up with him.

Commenting on her achievement, Darlene said she found the school "challenging, but not extremely difficult."

Darlene summed it up by saying, "We tend to stay separated from each other while on the job; for example, one of us will work in the teletype room while the other draws weather symbols on maps. Our coffee breaks and lunch periods are about the only times we really get together during the work day."

She Joins Black Church To Relate

HARTFORD (AP) — Barbara Risley Kingston, a white woman tired of sitting in white churches listening to how to relate to black people, joined a black church. Now she has been licensed to preach in a black church in Charleston, S.C., and hopes soon to be ordained a minister in a predominantly black denomination.

"They've been perfectly delightful," Mrs. Kingston said of her congregation at the Morris Brown AME church in Charleston.

"I feel pretty secure in a black community. They were really good about it."

She says she hopes to become one of the first white women in the nation to become an African Methodist Episcopal (AME) minister.

In a telephone interview, Mrs. Kingston said she was "dissatisfied with her white Congregational church's approach to race relations, and sought something more relevant.

"I met people and groups I didn't know existed," she said.

"I don't like black people any better than white." But in the white church she says she never came into contact with black people. "This just seems to be where the broken relationship is."

AME churches have a few white ministers and several black women ministers, but Mrs. Kingston is believed to be the first white woman to seek ordination, according to a Hartford minister.

"She would probably be the first white woman to be ordained," said the Rev. W. Melvin Campbell, pastor of the Bethel AME Church in Hartford.

Mrs. Kingston is a native of East Hartford and graduated from the University of Connecticut.

In May she was awarded a master of divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia, S.C., making her the first woman ever to graduate from that school.

She belonged to a white Congregational church in Charleston but eventually switched to the black Congregational church there.

She said her interests led her to AME churches, a Civil War breakaway faith from the white Methodist churches.

Theologically, she said she sees no problems in becoming an AME minister.

"I don't see very much difference theologically. Basically, they are United Methodists, and I don't see much difference."

Rev. Campbell said of the AME church, "We broke away from the white Methodists because they segregated us, but we have never segregated them."

Mrs. Kingston said she hopes to eliminate the last vestige of discrimination in the AME faith and become a white female pioneer in the ranks of AME ministers.

Fords Going To Kennedy Center

WASHINGTON (AP) — President and Mrs. Ford will make their first appearance in the presidential box at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday night.

Energy Crisis Affects Textile Manufacturers

COLLEGE STATION— Manufacturers of synthetic fibers face a complex problem resulting from the energy crisis and shortages of raw materials, according to one authority.

"Oil is the primary for textiles and 65 per cent of all fibers produced are man-made," Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said this week.

Estimates for the future show synthetic fabrics will capture 70 per cent of the market by 1977, leaving cotton with about 28 per cent and wool with slightly over one per cent.

Price increases on apparel are a natural result of the growing man-made fiber market and the shortages in raw materials.

The specialist noted that manufacturers "have been doing a juggling act in production in an effort to keep prices from breaking out of control."

But she indicated that the shortage af all fibers and the steady rise in fabric prices will cause manufacturers to turn over their cost increases to the consumer this fall.

Telethon Pledges Over $16,000,000

NEW YORK (AP) — The Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon has received more than $16 million in pledges to fight muscular dystrophy.

Lewis, national chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, said people ignored their own economic problems to help fight the neuromuscular disease.

"When other people are in trouble, they don't look at their own problems," he said.

When the 20-hour-long telethon, broadcast from Las Vegas to 174 stations throughout the country, went off the air at 6:30 p.m. Monday, a total of $16,129,213 had been pledged, which beat last year's record of $13.7 million.

The circumference of the earth across the equator has been estimated at 24,894 miles.

Did you know that almost one-half the women in a recent survey said they used grated cheese for seasoning vegetables at least once a week? A quarter of them said they used it at least once a month. The next three most popular seasonings were, in order of preferance: oil, paprika and parsley.

Ira P.T.A. Hosts To Fellowship

The Ira P.T.A. hosted a communtity fellowship in the school cafeteria. The members of the P.T.A. furnished freezers of homemade ice cream and cakes and pies.

The entertainment for the evening was furnished by the following men: Pat Sadler, Varlen Corbell and Lynn Palmer of Ira and Joe Stewart of Snyder.

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Symphony To Make Records

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Symphony has signed a contract with Vox Records to record all the Mendelssohn symphonies in a six-series package.

Recording sessions will take place at the Lyric Theater and at Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College, Towann, Md.

The orchestra will also record the music for a TV film with Allan Miller. It is expected that other composer projects will follow. The Mendelssohn project will be completed by late summer and the records will be on sale shortly thereafter.



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Consumers Don't Always React As Anticipated

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — A consumer psychologist has a suggestion for some of those statistic-minded economists who now are pursuing their presidentially encouraged talks of reviewing the causes and solutions of inflation:

Don't assume that consumers respond like automatons. If you admit they act like human beings rather than numbers you won't have to keep repeating that lame excuse: "People didn't act as anticipated."

Prof. George Katona, who for years headed the Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan, challenges some of the bedrock assumptions on which economic thinking rests.

To illustrate, many economists believe that in times of inflation people must be encouraged to save and admonished not to spend. But, Katona says in effect, people already are motivated to do so. They need no encouragement.

Not that they always do save when inflation rages. When the fear of shortages or mistrust in the dollar's value are added to the equation, people might act the very opposite. They rush to buy while they can.

Katona, widely regarded as the founder of consumer surveys as they exist today, related some of his views and findings in a paper prepared for an American Psychological Association meeting in New Orleans last Sunday.

Consumers and others do not always react in the predicted manner because of the presence of optimistic or pessimistic attitudes which have their origins in past experience, trust in government, financial condition and the like.

Too often, Katona suggests, economists accept the simple proposition that all there is to inflation is "an insufficient supply of goods in relation to the demand for them at existing prices."

Such an attitude, he said, ignores a mass of relevant material on how people perceive the supply-demand ratio.

Price controls, for example, are viewed by Katona as psychological as much as legal. During World War II and in 1971-73, he said, it was shown that price controls work only if people cooperate with them.

"Governments are powerless to enforce controls if very many businessmen and consumers disregard them ...

At the present time the psychological climate creates some serious obstacles to dealing with inflation, Katona says. He maintains "there prevails a lack of trust in government," which lowers expectations of overcoming prices.

Fighting inflation, he concludes, "calls for creating conditions in which optimistic and confident attitudes arise rather than expectations of rapidly rising prices."

Germanys Will Establish Ties

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a one-month delay, the United States and East Germany will formally establish diplomatic relations at a State Department ceremony Wednesday morning.

A delegation of East German diplomats arrived here Monday night and were to spend today reviewing technical documents that encompass the agreement. A spokesman for the delegation remarked wryly that the "dates in the document will have to be changed."

Last month's scheduled signing was postponed after the United States protested East Germany's harassment of West Germans traveling on the access route to West Berlin.

It has not been determined when Presient Ford will nominate a U.S. ambassador to East Germany. Speculation on the choice for the post has centered on John Sherman Cooper, a former Republican senator from Kentucky.

The tallest block of apartments in the world is Lake Point Towers of 70 stories, 645 feet high, in Chicago.

Junior Editors' Quiz on PONCE de LEON



QUESTION: *Who was Ponce de Leon?*

* * *

ANSWER: Juan Ponce de Leon was a Spanish explorer and adventurer. He was on the second voyage of Christopher Columbus. He spent many years of adventure in the West Indies and was made Governor of Puerto Rico in 1510. The Indian natives of the West Indies had legends of an island named Bimini where there was much gold and a fountain of perpetual youth.

In March 1513, Ponce de Leon set out in search of the Fountain of Youth. He landed near the present site of St. Augustine, Florida, April 2, 1513. He named the territory Florida and explored the coast southward until he passed the extremity of the peninsula. Eight years later, in 1520, he returned to colonize the area. He engaged in a battle with the Indians and was mortally wounded by an arrow. A short time later, he died in Cuba.

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(Donna McCollum of Woonsocket, R.I., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

3M Drama Debuts Tonight

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "Give Me Liberty," the first of seven historical dramas the 3M Co. is bankrolling as part of the American bicentennial binge sweeping TV, makes its national debut tonight.

A request: Please be patient with it, because it's one of those maddening shows that is wretched at the start, hokey at the ending and reasonably well-done midway through its 90 minutes.

The series, transmitted nationally by the Hughes Television Network, stars Robert Culp as a sort of American Everyman participating in major turning points in this nation's history, from 1774 to the late 19th century.

In tonight's show, he's Robert Freeborn, an itinerant peddler making his rounds in valleys of Virginia in the turbulent months preceding the first shots for freedom from British rule.

While packing his kit bag full of ribbons British-made needles and seditious ballads, he tells the audience he supports no cause except selling his wares.

Then he boards his horse and is off. He's promptly attacked by marauding Indians, one of whom hangs onto his neck even as he gallops to the safety of a log fort inhabited by Scottish settlers.

Richard Kiley is on hand as the chief Scot, muttering in his beard against the King.

There's a shocking scene in which the Indian is slain trying to escape. But the show doesn't move from awful pageantry to reasonable drama until Culp checks in with George Washington at Mount Vernon.

The Washington role is handled well by Fritz Weaver and the scenes at Mount Vernon — involving slaves, discourses on sedition and the Continental Congress — are fairly interesting and entertaining.

Alas, the show slips back into pageantry when Culp later meets with two of the nation's founding fathers — Samuel Adams and John Hancock — and warns of British troop movements in Boston.

The British do come, there's a brief skirmish at Lexington which Culp watches but doesn't participate in. He finally decides to cast his lot with the rebels regrouping for the famous fight at Concord, Mass.

The show, beautifully photographed by Peter Eco, could have been infinitely better had scriptwriter Ernest Konoy eschewed bad history book dialogue that even a second-grader might chuckle at.

Maybe the next show will be improved.

Every year insects and disease nullify about a fifth of the United States's timber growth and fire sweeps some three million acres, National Geographic says.

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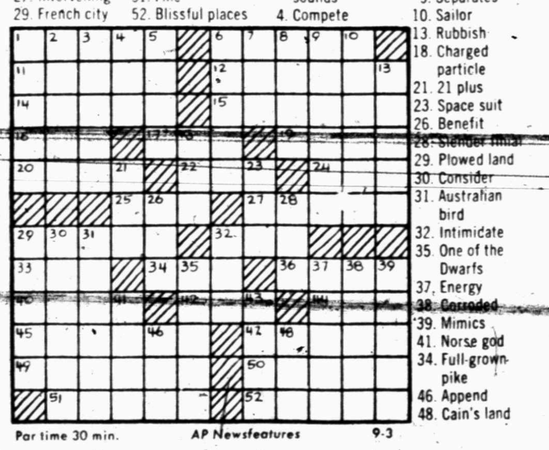
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13. Rubbish
18. Charged particle
21. 21 plus
23. Space suit
26. Benefit
28. Slender finial
29. Plowed land
30. Consider
31. Australian bird
32. Intimidate
35. One of the Dwarfs
37. Energy
38. Corroded
39. Mimics
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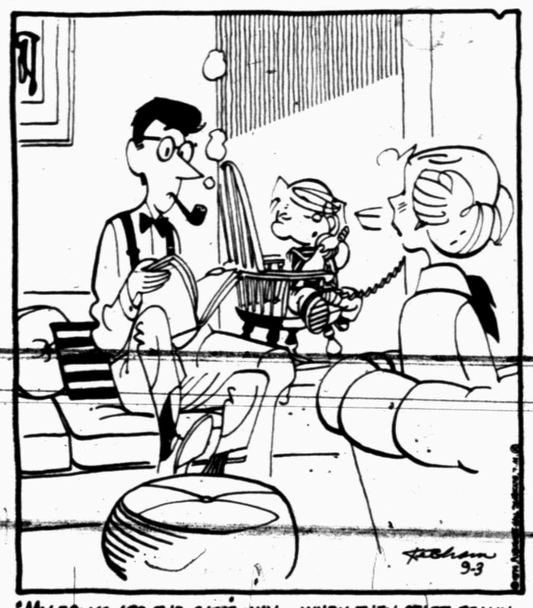
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LAFF-A-DAY



"Father hopes you'll forgive him for the way he acted last night."

Koonsman, Ham Win Partners Golf Tourney

J. B. Koonsman and Milton Ham rallied with a final round 72 to win the championship flight of the Snyder Invitational Partnership Golf Tournament, which concluded yesterday at the Snyder Country Club course.

Competition was close in all of the flights as Jeff Richardson and Cloyce Talbott and Pop Kidd and Jay Kidd tied for runnerup honors in the championship flight with 211's. Richardson and Talbott fired a 68-7172-21. The Kidds shot a 72-67-72-211.

Marty Pate and Lanny Wadleigh took top honors in the first flight with a 76-74-73-223. Three teams were tied for second place in the first flight with 224's. They included Jimmy Rosson and Jim Brooke of Lamesa with a 76-77-75--224, John Pickering of Snyder and Bill Durham of Baytown with a 72-77-75--224, and Brad Dibrell and Dan Weaver with a 71-79-74--224.

Two teams tied for first place in the second flight. Morris Light of Snyder and John Kloza of San Antonio fired a 75-81-74-230 while Wendel Autrey and Don Head of Snyder shot a 77-76-77--230. All alone in second place were Lester Christian and Joe Michie with a 76-83-72--231.

The third flight winner was G. W. Ferguson and Lester Victor with an 82-88-81--251. Two teams tied for second place. Travis Hatter and Jerry Webb fired an 83-83-86--252, and Joe Kiker and Ben Mendoza of Rotan shot a 84-89-79--252.

Bill Key, golf pro at the country club, said it was a successful tournament.

Complete results of the tourney follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

J. B. Koonsman and Milton Ham	67-71-72--210
Jeff Richardson and Cloyce Talbott	68-71-72--211
Pop Kidd and Jay Kidd	72-67-72--211
Ken Stout and Ross Wortham	70-72-20--212
Mark Hargrove and Pete Greene	72-70-71-213
Larry Anderson and Bill Line	70-74-72--216
Carter Wiggins and Grant Collyns	67-70-79--216
Dutch Stehley and Jim Erwin	71-70-77--218
Bob Hargrove and Bryan Hargrove	71-72-76--219
E.L. Franklin and Mo Hodges	70-71-78--219
Darrell Turnbow of Amarillo and Richard Turnbow	73-71-76--220

FIRST FLIGHT

Marty Pate and Lanny Wadleigh	76-74-73--223
Jimmy Rosson and Jim Brooke of Lamesa	76-72-76--224
John Pickering of Snyder and Bill Durham of Baytown	72-77-75--224
Brad Dibrell and Don Weaver	71-79-74--224
Howard Faught and Rick Faught of Roby	76-74-76--226
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Roy Salee of Ira and Larry Freeman of Midland	76-73-81--230
Bill Atwood and Bill Atwood, Jr.	71-78-82--231
Mark Duke and Don Stoker	73-78-80--231
Bobby Burleson and Stan Talbott	73-76-83--232

SECOND FLIGHT

Morris Light of Snyder and John Kloza of San Antonio	75-81-74--230
Wendel Autrey and Don Head	77-76-77--230
Lester Christian and Joe Michie	76-83-72--231
Sterling Parker of Snyder & Paul Cantrell of Baytown	78-74-80--232
Glen Patterson and Donnie Newman of San Antonio	75-78-79--232
Joe Williamson and Bob Holder	77-76-79--232
Mal Donelson and Dan Holt	75-79-82--236
Russell Yorgeson and Lawson Stiff	80-79-78--237
Johnny Ellis and Ron Butler of Lamesa	79-76-83--238
Ray Medley and Ray L. Medley	77-84-80--241
David Holt of Snyder and J.N. Wall of Sweetwater	77-78-86--241
Jeral Greene and Mel Galloway	78-76-88--242
Jim Simpson and Pat Murphree	79-81-86--246

THIRD FLIGHT

G.W. Ferguson and Lester Victor	82-88-81-251
Travis Hatter and Jerry Webb	83-83-86--252
Joe Kiker and Ben Mendoza of Rotan	84-89-79--252
Sam Stephens and Don Sealy	87-87-86--260
Leslie Butler and Pat Gilstrap	88-88-86--262
Dalton Walton and Frank Osborne	85-93-90--268
Bob Moore and W.N. Jones	85-89-95--269
Terry Holt and Larry Wall	89-94-87--270
Calvin Davis and Bob DeBusk	91-91-93--275
Freddy Everton and Sid Everton	94-93-89--276
Don Wolf and Rod Walker	97-89-92--287
George Gann and Gay Hickman	97-92-105--294

Birmingham Wins, 8-7

By HOWXRD SMITH
AP Sports Writer

The Birmingham Americans kept their World Football League unbeaten streak alive, but just barely, Monday night, pulling out an 8-7 squeaker over the Florida Blazers.

"We knew they were strong finishers," moaned Florida Coach Jack Pardee after watching reserve quarterback Matthew Reed lead the Americans on an 80-yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter.

Reed, in relief of starter George Mira, kept the winning drive rolling with a 10-yard pass to Al Jenkins and an 11-yard keeper. He tied the score on a two-yard keeper and then rifled a pass to Jim Bishop for the decisive action point. It was Birmingham's ninth victory and the fifth time they have rallied late in the game to win.

Elsewhere in the WFL, the Chicago Fire defeated the Southern California Sun 32-22; the New York Stars downed the Philadelphia Bell 24-16; the Memphis Southmen beat the Jacksonville Sharks 16-13; and the Portland Storm topped the Detroit Wheels 18-7.

Chicago 32, Southern Cal 22

Virgil Carter completed 16 of 30 passes for 232 yards and four touchdowns as the Fire raised its record to 7-2. Rookie Mark Kellar rushed for 118 yards on 30 carries for the winners.

New York 24, Philadelphia 16

Tom Sherman threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third as the Stars picked up their sixth victory in the last seven outings. Former Notre Damer Bob Gladieux rushed for 161 yards on 28 carries for New York. King Corocoran passed for 220 yards and one touchdown for the Bell but had five passes intercepted.

Memphis 16, Jacksonville 13

J.J. Jennings ran for 89 yards and Willie Spencer scored both touchdowns on runs of one and six yards for the Southmen. Tommy Durrance plunged over from the two and Grant Guthrie booted field goals of 37 and 38 yards for Jacksonville.

Portland 18, Detroit 7

Rufus Ferguson rushed for 140 yards on 17 carries for the Storm. Portland snapped a 7-7 tie in the final period on a 13-yard run by Jim Krieg and a 30-yard field goal by Booth Lusteg.

Oklahoma Leads First College Football Poll

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

The Oklahoma Sooners, who finished third last season, have been tapped to unseat Notre Dame as college football's national champion.

In nationwide balloting by the 58 members of The Associated Press panel of sports writers and broadcasters, Oklahoma received 23 first-place votes and 976 of a possible 1,160 points.

Trailing the Sooners in the preseason voting were Ohio State, Notre Dame and Alabama. The rest of the Top Ten consisted of Southern California, Michigan, Nebraska, Penn State, Louisiana State and Texas.

"I think it's great to be No. 1, but it puts a lot of pressure on us," said Oklahoma's Barry Switzer, who compiled a 10-0-1 mark last season in his debut as a head coach. "When Playboy picks you No. 1 you don't feel the pressure, but when the writers and broadcasters pick you No. 1 the pressure is really on.

The Sooners are winding up a two-year probation levied by the National Collegiate Athletic Association for recruiting violations and cannot go to a bowl game this season.

Ohio State, which finished second in last year's final AP poll following a convincing 42-21 Rose Bowl rout of Southern Cal, received 14 first-place votes and 907 points.

Notre Dame won the 1973 national championship by eking out a 24-23 victory over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl, but the Fighting Irish were rated third in the preseason poll with 13 first-place votes and 864 points.

Alabama was fourth, just as it was in the final 1973 AP poll, with six first-place votes and 859 points. Southern Cal, the 1972 champion, received one first-place ballot and 752 points. The other first-place vote went to Michigan, which had 586 points.

Southern Cal was No. 1 in last year's preseason poll, while Notre Dame, the eventual champion, was eighth. Oklahoma was 11th.

This year's preseason Second Ten consisted of Houston, UCLA, Pitt, Maryland, Arizona State, Tennessee, Arizona, North Carolina State, Arkansas and Texas A&M.

The final 1973 poll: Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Alabama, Penn State, Michigan, Nebraska, Southern California, Arizona State and Houston tied for ninth, Texas Tech, UCLA, Louisiana State, Texas, Miami of Ohio, North Carolina State, Missouri, Kansas and Tennessee, with Maryland and Tulane tied for 20th.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1974 record and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Oklahoma (23)	10-0-1	976
2. Ohio St. (14)	10-0-1	907
3. N. Dame (13)	11-0-0	864
4. Alabama (6)	11-1-0	859
5. So. Cal. (1)	9-2-1	752
6. Michigan (1)	10-0-1	586
7. Nebraska	8-3-1	472
8. Penn St.	12-0-0	451
9. Louisiana St.	9-3-0	360
10. Texas	8-3-0	354
11. Houston	11-1-0	241
12. UCLA	9-2-0	182
13. Pitt	6-5-1	141
14. Maryland	8-4-0	137
15. Arizona St.	11-1-0	88
16. Tennessee	8-4-0	79
17. Arizona	8-3-0	76
18. N. Carlna St.	9-3-0	50
19. Arkansas	5-5-1	45
20. Texas A&M	5-6-0	33

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Oakland Nips San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A pair of passing bombs — one which connected and one which didn't — for all practical purposes decided Monday night's National Football League preseason game between the Oakland Raiders and the San Francisco 49ers.

Oakland emerged with a 20-19 victory, thanks to a 74-yard scoring strike from Ken Stabler to Cliff Branch that turned things around. An unusual drop of a Steve Spurrier bomb by Gene Washington late in the game proved costly to the 49ers.

As a result, the Raiders take a 4-1 pre-season record into Saturday's Berkeley clash with the New York Jets. The 0-5 49ers host the Los Angeles Rams Sunday.

For a while, upset seemed a possibility. A stout San Francisco defense smothered Stabler and a pair of Tom Wittum field goals gave the 49ers a 60 lead late in the second period.

Stabler then uncorked his bomb to Branch, who grabbed the ball on the San Francisco 36 and outraced cornerback Bruce Taylor to the end zone. George Blanda's conversion made it 7-6 at the half.

Stabler completed 13 of 21 passes for 181 yards.

There also was sort of NFL neighborhood battle Sunday, with Cleveland beating Cincinnati 21-17 on Billy Pritchett's two-yard touchdown run with 30 seconds left in the game at Columbus, Ohio.

A key play on the drive that led to the winning touchdown was Don Cockroft's pass from punt formation on a four down with 10 yards to go on the Cleveland 48 yard line.

The loss was the first in five games for Cincinnati and left Pittsburgh, 5-0, as the only unbeaten team in exhibition play.

Denver and Los Angeles are tied with Cincinnati for the second best record.

Denver beat New England 27-21 Saturday night on a one-yard touchdown plunge by reserve quarterback John Hufnagel in the final quarter.

James Harris, also a sub quarterback, passed for two fourth-quarter touchdowns as Los Angeles beat San Diego 30-16.

Tiger Night Slated Tonight

Meet the Tigers Night is slated tonight in Tiger Stadium.

Coach Maurice (Mo) Hodges will introduce members of the football teams beginning about 7:30 p.m. The boys will work out under the lights and scrimmage each other, giving local fans a glimpse of offensive and defensive formations.

Members of the Tiger Booster Club will be present to sell memberships in the Club.

Yonkers, N.Y., Raceway is 75 years old this fall. The track was formerly called Empire City. Thoroughbreds raced there from 1907 to 1942.

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STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

National League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	72	63	.533	—
St. Louis	69	65	.515	2½
Philaphia	66	69	.489	6
Montreal	61	70	.466	9
New York	60	71	.458	10
Chicago	55	75	.423	14½
West				
Los Angeles	84	50	.627	—
Cincinnati	81	54	.600	3½
Atlanta	75	61	.551	10
Houston	69	65	.515	15
San Fran	61	74	.452	23½
San Diego	50	86	.368	35

Saturday's Games

San Francisco 3, St. Louis 2
New York 6, Atlanta 5
Cincinnati 10, Montreal 3
Philadelphia 10, Houston 6
Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 3
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 8, Houston 1
New York 3, Atlanta 0
Montreal 2, Cincinnati 1
St. Louis 8, San Francisco 1
Chicago 4, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 6, Pittsburgh 2

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 7-11, Philadelphia 4-1
Atlanta 8-4, San Diego 2-0
Montreal at St. Louis, ppd., rain
New York at Chicago, ppd., rain
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 3
Houston 4, Cincinnati 3

Tuesday's Games

New York (Matlack 11-10 and Seaver 8-8) at Chicago (Bonham 11-17 and Detorre 1-1), 2
Montreal (Rogers 12-18 and Walker 2-4) at St. Louis (Curtis 8-12 and McGlothen 15-8), 2, twi-night
San Diego (Freisleben 9-9) at Atlanta (Capra 12-7), N
Philadelphia (Twitchell 6-7) at Pittsburgh (Rooker 10-10), N
Cincinnati (Kirby 9-8) at Houston (Roberts 9-11), N
San Francisco (Bryant 3-13) at Los Angeles (Rau 12-6), N

Wednesday's Games

New York at Chicago
Montreal at St. Louis, N
Cincinnati at Houston, N
San Francisco at Los Angeles, N
Only games scheduled

American League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	72	62	.537	—
New York	71	63	.530	1
Baltimore	69	65	.515	3
Cleveland	65	66	.496	5½
Milwaukee	65	71	.478	8
Detroit	62	71	.466	9½
West				
Oakland	78	57	.578	—
Kan City	69	65	.515	8½
Texas	70	66	.519	8½
Minnesota	67	68	.496	11
Chicago	66	69	.489	12
California	52	83	.385	26

Saturday's Games

Milwaukee 6, California 5
Minnesota 6, Boston 2
Detroit 7, Oakland 3
Baltimore 3, Kansas City 2
Texas 2, Cleveland 0
New York 18, Chicago 6

Sunday's Games

Oakland 5, Detroit 3
Minnesota 9, Boston 6
New York 7, Chicago 5
Milwaukee 3, California 1
Baltimore 7, Kansas City 1
Texas 10, Cleveland 3

Monday's Games

New York 3-2, Milwaukee 1-3
Baltimore 1-1, Boston 0-0
Cleveland at Detroit, ppd., rain
Chicago 6, Kansas City 4, 10 innings
Oakland 6, California 4
Minnesota 9, Texas 3

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (G. Perry 17-9 and Bosman 5-3) at Detroit (Holdsworth 0-2 and Lagrow 8-15), 2, twi-night
Chicago (Kucek 0-0) at Kansas City (Dal Canton 8-7), N
California (Ryan 17-14) at Oakland (Holtzman 16-13), N
Minnesota (Blyleven 13-15) at Texas (Hargan 10-8), N
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

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

Easy Date Wins Race

By RUTH ANN RAGLAND
Associated Press Writer

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. (AP) — Easy Date, a filly from the farms of Walter Merrick of Sayre, Okla., captured the $1.03 million Labor Day All-American Futurity and nosed out favorite Tiny's Gay in his bid for all three jewels of the quarter horse triple crown.

Easy Date, who had been second best in the qualifying trials at 21.67 seconds, kicked in a photo-finish victory at 21.60 seconds to hand the glamour horse, Tiny's Gay, an unlucky 13.

Tiny's Gay, owned by John Colville, Paramount, Calif., had never been beaten in his 12 previous outings. He already wore two jewels of the triple crown—the $358,705 Kansas Futurity and the $301,560 Rainbow Futurity—and he had a chance at being the richest quarter horse in the business.

A first-place victory in what is billed as the world's richest horse race would have been his 13th, boosting his career earnings to $636,720.

His second-place performance netted $130,000 and pushed his winnings to $444,720.

Colville, 34, a plastics manufacturing executive, who said his horse was "the best," watched quietly Monday as Easy Date's number was posted ahead of Tiny's Gay, who was purchased for $3,000 at last year's Haymaker Sale in Oklahoma City.

The crowd of some 14,000 was almost silent as a decision on the photo finish was being made. When it was announced, cheers went up from Easy Date's backers. Two persons standing near Colville wept.

Merrick has had two All-American Futurity winners. Easy Date and her father, Easy Jet, who captured the crown for 2 year olds in 1969.

Napier Named Best Manager

OPELIKA, Ala. (AP) — Jim Napier of Knoxville was named manager of the year and Nyls Nyman, also of Knoxville, was named Southern League most valuable player in voting Friday by managers and sportswriters.

The honorees were named by league president Billy Hitchcock.

Other individual awards went to Paul Siebert of Columbus, as outstanding pitcher and Mike Buskey of Knoxville was named best hustler.

Oklahoma junior Steve Davis, a quarterback operating from the wishbone T formation, is a Baptist minister.

Wins Grand Prix

THREE RIVERS, Que. (AP) — Tom Klausler of Chicago won the $25,000 Grand Prix for Formula Atlantic cars. Forty-five drivers from North America and Europe entered the 150-mile, 60-lap race, staged around the streets of the city.

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Homicides Are Up In Detroit

By JOE LAPOINTE
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Charley Mathis took off his shoes last week and was shot to death when a friend didn't like the smell of his feet.

It went down on police records as a fatal shooting prompted by "allegedly odiferous feet."

Joe Peoples, 64, tried to stop a man stabbing a mongrel dog on an inner-city sidewalk.

"Shut up old man, or I'll kill you," the stranger said. An hour later Peoples was dead, knifed in the back.

These two cases were among 516 homicides committed in Detroit thus far in 1974, 27 above last year's record pace, police said. There were 751 killings in 1973, an all-time record in this city of 1.5 million that has come to be known as the nation's murder capital.

Slayings involving out-of-towners have been rare, and convention officials say business is up.

A Wayne State University study cosponsored by the city reveals the typical killer differs little from his victim.

The report, covering about 500 murders in 1972, shows:

More than 75 per cent of murderers were male; two-thirds of the slayings followed a quarrel with a relative or acquaintance; 63 per cent of the murders were committed with guns, often the inexpensive "Saturday Night Specials"; most of those involved on both sides of the gun were black males, with half of them single and 40 per cent unemployed.

"But these conditions are not unique to Detroit," said Dr. G. Marie Wilt, who made the study. "You find them all over the country. The problems are socio-economic."

Police statistics show that of the 432 homicides through July of this year, three-quarters were committed with guns and half of the killers knew their victims.

Why Detroit?

The most popular reasons advanced for the homicide rate — auto assembly line pressure, poverty, and narcotics — are belittled by some experts.

Dr. Wilt says Detroit, with a white-black ratio of about 50-50, differs little from American cities with lower murder rates. She cites dope in New York, factories in Pittsburgh and poverty everywhere.

Dr. Emanuel Panay, a psychiatrist who has studied violent death, says the answer is "simple and obvious. Guns.

"In England, if you get mad at someone you choke them with your hands. The aggressor may lose his temper, but he regains it before he kills his victim."

Dr. Paney said gun-buying increased sharply following the 1967 riot here in which 43 died. He feels there is an upward spiral which is unstoppable without gun control.

Costly Argument

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Football coach LeRoy Smith of Kentucky State has learned it doesn't pay to argue with a referee. One time he kicked the dirt in disgust and broke his toe when he lost an argument. Not only that, but his pants split all the way down the seat.

"I had to have the ambulance come and get me," says Smith.

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TO: J.D. LAGRONE, PEARL LAGRONE POWER, HARRY W. LOUD AND CLAIRENE POWER LOUD, living and if deceased, the legal representatives of each of said named defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead, and the unknown owners or claimants of interest in the property described hereafter, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of October A.D. 1974, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 132nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of August, 1974. The file number of said suit being No. 11,161.

The names of the parties in said suit are: CHARLES T. BARNES as Plaintiff, and J.D. LAGRONE, PEARL LAGRONE POWER, HARRY W. LOUD AND CLAIRENE POWER LOUD as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A trespass to try title suit regarding the following described property: All of Lots Numbers Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18), all in Block Number 148, and all of Lots Numbers One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9) all in Block Number 165, in the Town of Fluvanna, Scurry County, Texas, as the same appears on the map or plat of said Addition which is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 26th day of August A.D. 1974. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 26th day of August A.D. 1974.

ZADA CHAPMAN, District Clerk
Court Scurry County, Texas

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS. On July 30, 1974, one weapon made from shotgun, no serial number, barrel length 4 1-16 inches, overall length 15 inches and one 410 shell of unknown manufacture, were seized in Lamb County, Texas, as forfeited under Section 924(d), Title 18, USC, and/or Section 5872, Title 26, USC. Any person claiming an interest in said property may file a claim and cost bond in the penal sum of $250.00, as provided by Section 7325, Internal Revenue Code, with the undersigned on or before September 19, 1974, otherwise, the property will be forfeited and disposed of according to law. James A. Carey, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Room 12F52, 1100 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas.

LODGES A-1

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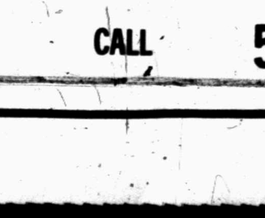
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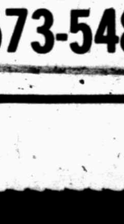
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Marketbasket Up Again In August

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Higher prices for everything from peanut butter to pork chops helped push up the family grocery bill again during August, according to an Associated Press marketbasket survey.

The survey showed that the marketbasket has risen 11 per cent so far this year and prices are 14 per cent higher than they were 12 months ago.

The AP checked the prices of 15 food and nonfood items in 13 cities on March 1, 1973 and has rechecked at the beginning of each succeeding month.

The latest check, at the start of the Labor Day weekend, provided little encouragement for consumers.

More than 40 per cent of the total number of items checked went up during August. Eggs were up in every city checked — although they generally were cheaper than a year ago when $1-a-dozen eggs prompted consumers to seek other sources of protein.

Sugar continued its seemingly relentless rise, increasing in 11 cities during August. Pork chops were up in eight cities, reflecting higher prices paid to farmers for their hogs. Peanut butter, which had remained fairly steady in price, went up in six cities last month. Coffee was up in eight cities.

The AP survey showed that during August the marketbasket went up in every city surveyed except Dallas, Tex., where it dropped by a penny or a fraction of 1 per cent. The average increase was 4½ per cent. During July, the AP marketbasket rose in all 13 cities.

On the average, the bill for the marketbasket was 23 per cent higher than it was on March 1, 1973; 14 per cent higher than it was on Sept. 1, 1973; and 11 per cent higher than it was on Jan. 1, 1974.

The Agriculture Department says that food prices will continue to rise during the rest of 1974, but at a slower rate than previously. The department recently upped its estimate of how much the over-all 1974 increase would be, boosting it from 12 to 15 per cent because of the recent drought that damaged the corn crop and is expected to mean higher prices for meat, milk and poultry.

The sugar increases have been the largest in the AP marketbasket. Since last September, the price of a five-pound sack of granulated sugar has risen an average of 143 per cent, jumping from 74 cents to $1.80. The increases ranged from 129 per cent in Boston, where the price went from 79 cents to $1.81, to 202 per cent in Atlanta, where it rose from 64 cents to $1.93 over the 12-month period.

During August, the price of sugar was up in 11 cities, rising an average of 6 per cent, and unchanged in one city. In the 13th city, sugar was unavailable on one of the check dates.

Grade-A medium white eggs went up in all 13 cities during August, rising an average 12 per cent. But in every city except Albuquerque, N.M., they were lower than they were last September, down 19 per cent.

The AP survey covered Albuquerque, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, Salt Lake City and Seattle.

The items on the checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice, coffee, paper towels, detergent, fabric softener, butter, eggs, peanut butter, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, all-beef frankfurters and granulated sugar.



MISS AMERICA CONTESTANTS—Deborah Knight, Miss Oklahoma; Rhonda Pope, Miss Arkansas; and Donna Reel, Miss New Mexico, (left to right), pose for photographers on the beach or Atlantic City Sunday. The girls are here competing in the Miss America Pageant. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Queen Won't Wear Red Robe

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The young woman who walks down the Convention Hall ramp as the new Miss America on Saturday night won't have a robe to wear.

The new queen will still get a crown and scepter but the traditional red velvet robe trimmed in white fur is being dispensed with in an effort to keep pace with the times, said Albert A. Marks Jr., the pageant's head.

"We're eliminating the robe to tell America we are not crowning Queen Elizabeth in the middle of the 18th Century," Marks told the 50 state queens at the pageant's official opening Monday.

He said the pageant is "a means of promoting some of the better things in the American way of life." He likened it to "the Cinderella story, born and reborn again."

Some critics claim the pageant casts the contestants as "sex objects" but Marks told the contestants: "If you kids who are articulate, intelligent, lively and good citizens are sex objects, then something is wrong somewhere."

A feminist group, the National Organization for Women (NOW), has timed its eastern regional convention to coincide with the pageant this weekend. Without referring to NOW by name, Marks said, "They can do their thing. We will do our thing and never the twain shall meet."

All the pageant's competition takes place in Convention Hall, where three nights of preliminaries begin Wednesday. The contestants are divided into three groups and compete in talent, swimsuit and evening gown events on alternate nights.

Each contestant will meet privately with the eight judges for a seven-minute interview during the week. The judges will give a point score to the interviews for the first time this year.

The reigning Miss America is Rebecca Ann King of Colorado.

Dean Begins Term Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — John W. Dean III, the principal accuser of former President Nixon in the Watergate scandal, is starting a one-to four-year prison term today.

He is scheduled to surrender to federal marshals. It was expected that he would be confined initially at Ft. Holabird, Md., so that he will be available to testify at the Watergate cover-up trial which is to begin here Sept. 30.

Dean pleaded guilty last year to a charge of conspiring to obstruct justice in connection with the cover-up of the 1972 Watergate break-in. He has already served as a prosecution witness in other Watergate-related trials.

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica sentenced Dean on August 2 and gave him until today to arrange his personal business and prepare for prison.

Wilson Expected To Try Again

By LOUIS NEVIN
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Britain's voters face the prospect of a general election next month dominated by the country's worst economic crisis since World War II.

Latest opinion polls indicate the voters do not have enough confidence in any of the major parties to give one of them a majority in Parliament.

Prime Minister Harold Wilson, who formed a minority Labor government after the indecisive result of the election Feb. 28, is generally expected to try again on Oct. 3 or Oct. 10.

It would be the shortest period between elections since 1886, and the first time two have been held in the same year since 1924.

With the Liberal party and Scottish, Welsh and Irish nationalists holding the balance of power, the government has suffered a number of defeats in trying to get its legislation through the House of Commons. Ministers say they cannot carry out their policies without a clear majority.

Britain's raging inflation, expected to reach 20 per cent by the end of the year, will undoubtedly be the major issue.

Business is stagnating, with industrial production at the same level as the end of 1972. The country has rolled up a foreign trade deficit of around $1 billion every month this year.

Unemployment in August shot up to 690,000 and is expected to reach a million during the winter.

France Pushing Plane Deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense officials say the French government is putting "staggering pressure" on four NATO countries as they decide whether to buy a new French or U.S. jet fighter.

At stake are contracts potentially worth billions of dollars, prestige and influence in Europe, large numbers of jobs in two ailing economies, and each nation's hope for balance-of-payment benefits.

The Netherlands, Belgium, Norway and Denmark are to buy about 350 planes to replace aging U.S.-built F104 Starfighters.

The French entry is the Mirage F1M53, while the United States has two candidates, both lightweight fighters competing also for selection by the U.S. Air Force. The U.S. planes are the YF16, built by General Dynamics Corp., and the YF17 of the Northrup Corp.

A struggle for this business has intensified on both sides for months.

For the United States, a decision for the U.S. plane could reduce the cost of up to 600 lightweight fighters for the U.S. Air Force by permitting a wider spread of production and developments costs.

It also could open the way for sales to other NATO countries.

For France, a decision for the Mirage would help stave off unemployment in its aircraft industry and overcome balance of payments problems growing out of high import prices for fuel and other goods.

Late last week, the French foreign ministry invited defense ministers of the four countries to Paris on Sept. 8.

Pentagon officials said the French have persistently emphasized to the four countries that, like France, they are small European nations who should stand with France against dominance by the United States.

There also have been reports of strong French economic pressures, including warnings to Belgian businessmen that they would lose French orders unless the Mirage was purchased.

U.S. authorities close to the situation say Belgium leans toward the Mirage, but that informal indications are that the Netherlands, Denmark and Norway favor a U.S. plane.

Denmark forms stepping-stones between mainland Europe and the rest of Scandinavia. When Ice Age glaciers receded, plants, animals and man hopscotched north along its islands, National Geographic says.



MRS. JACQUELYN TAYLOR

Teacher At Hermleigh Gets Masters

Mrs. Jacquelyn V. Taylor, first grade teacher in Hermleigh Public Schools, was awarded a masters degree at the end of the summer session at Texas Tech University, climaxing a seven-year college career that was accomplished mostly by commuting to classes.

Mrs. Taylor, who is the fifth of Mrs. G. E. Chorn's children to graduate at Texas Tech, began her college studies in the summer of 1967 when she enrolled in Howard County Junior College at Big Spring. She made the trip to Big Spring in a car pool during the summer and when school began she went to classes there on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week while holding down a job as school secretary at Hermleigh.

She received the associate in arts degree at HCJC in 1969, graduating with honors. Then, she began commuting to Texas Tech, where she completed work on the bachelor of science degree and began teaching first grade and kindergarten at Hermleigh.

In the summers of 1971 and 1972, Mrs. Taylor worked on her masters degree and then attended classes at Tech through the 1973-74 term, finishing work on the masters degree in August.

Mrs. Taylor has two daughters, Mrs. Steve Beckham of Snyder and Mrs. Randy Smith of Snyder, and two sons, Don Taylor of Lubbock and Joe Taylor of the home.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—The health food industry has become a billion dollar business in the past few years, for a number of reasons.

Perhaps one of the most significant is the desire of some persons to return to a simpler, more natural way of living.

Also, some people are concerned about the state of the environment and its effect on the foods that are available for human and animal consumption. In addition, some people want to protest the increased use of food additives and the advertising claims for certain foods by choosing alternatives to "supermarket foods."

Yet sometimes, the consumers purchasing "health" or "organically grown" foods and frequenting "natural food stores" don't really have a clear idea of what such terms mean.

According to the White House Office of Consumer Affairs and many health food advocates these distinctions should be made:

1. "Natural" foods have no preservatives, stabilizers, or artificial ingredients. They are as unrefined as possible, but aren't always "organically grown." Honey, blackstrap molasses, whole wheat flours, and brown rice are examples of "natural" foods.

2. "Organic" foods are virtually the same as natural foods, but this term also means they have not been treated with pesticides or chemical fertilizers. They are usually grown with natural fertilizers such as animal manure or compost. This definition excludes just about everything you could buy in a supermarket, but it also excludes a lot of what many health food stores sell.

3. "Health" foods can include both natural or organic foods but can also refer to vegetarian and dietic foods. Yogurt is often thought of as "health" food, but it isn't "natural" if it has sugar, and it isn't "organic" if it contains preserved fruit that was sprayed with a pesticide.

Consumer experts point out that comparative shopping indicates health foods can cost an average of 15 to 25 percent more than regularly processed foods. Meat and some dairy products may even be twice as expensive. It's necessary for consumers to decide if such foods are worth this extra cost.

While health food enthusiasts acknowledge that prices are higher, they say it's because without chemical pesticides or fertilizers crops are smaller, making expenses per product greater.

Some items that show the biggest difference between supermarket prices and health food store prices are sugar, preserves, juices, butter and margarine, all meats, bread, and peanut butter.

Health food advocates point out that a health food diet can often cost less on the whole than a regular one, however, because meat substitutes such as soybeans provide enough protein so high-priced meats may be eliminated from the diet. Such meatless meals then would cost about the same as a regular diet with meat.

Consumers should be aware that many nutritionists and medical authorities feel health food proponents sometimes exaggerate the benefits of health food.

Many health food enthusiasts claim that natural fertilizers are safer and healthier, that modern food processing destroys vitamins and minerals in foods, that natural vitamins are better than synthetic vitamins, and that natural foods are safer and more nutritious.

But nutritionists from the Food and Drug Administration dispute these claims and say that processed "supermarket" foods can provide a nutritious, balanced diet if properly selected and prepared.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division advises consumers who are considering a total or partial switch to "health" or "natural" foods to:

1. Get all the facts necessary to make an informed decision about the advantages and disadvantages of such foods;

2. Consult your physician about using any special diets, diet supplements, or vitamins to correct a health problem;

3. Patronize a reputable merchant or supplier to make sure you get what you pay for;

4. Examine food labels to see that ingredients are as represented; and

5. Check the shelf life or expiration date of health foods carefully. Since some contain no preservatives, this is important. Perishable foods must be used quickly or refrigerated.

President Going To Philadelphia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford plans to be in Philadelphia Thursday for the convening of the Continental Congress as part of the nation's bicentennial celebrations.

The President plans to fly to Philadelphia for the ceremony Thursday evening and return to Washington that night, a White House official said on Monday.

In 1776 the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and declared the 13 American colonies independent.

Synthetic Motor Oil Promoted

DETROIT (AP) — A small petroleum firm is promoting a new "super" synthetic motor oil for autos it says can last up to 10 times longer than conventional lubricating oil.

Pacer Petroleum Co., of Houston, Tex., says its sales are "growing like weeds." But Detroit's Big Three auto makers say they aren't ready for an oil change. They are making tests of their own, however. And they are interested.

Pacer's Sol Levy says cars using the firm's EON E-11 synthetic oil can go 40,000 miles between oil changes. U.S. auto makers recommend conventional oil changes every 3,000 to 6,000 miles.

Levy also says E-11 provides better protection for engine parts, causes less engine wear and results in better fuel economy than petroleum oils.

However, E-11 sells for $5 a quart, compared with less than $1 a quart for conventional oil. But Levy says in the long run it is less expensive because E-11 users buy one-tenth as many quarts over 40,000 miles of driving.

Outside the auto industry, synthetic oils are not new. Germany developed them during World War II and the aircraft industry has used them for years.

About a half dozen companies market such oils. Pacer is the first to offer the product nationwide for auto owners.

Levy estimated more than 250,000 cars now use the product, and the company expects $6 million in sales this year.

"It's just unbelieveable the way it's taken off," he said.

Pacer is advertising heavily in Detroit, a market which can make or break a new auto product. Ads plug E-11 as the oil used in Houston police cars and boast the oil "never needs to be changed."

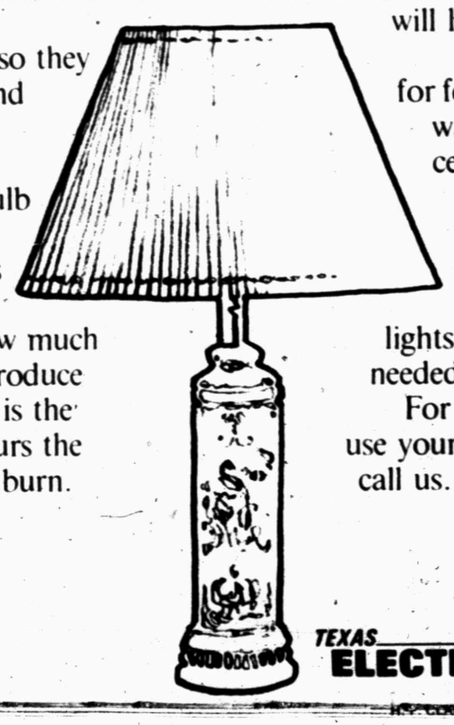
The auto makers, while not rejecting Pacer's claims outright, express skepticism about the "super oil." They say synthetic motor oil needs more testing before the firms can either reject or recommend it for use in their cars.

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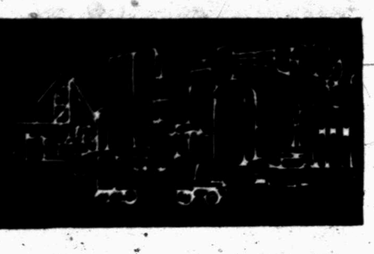
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Bennett Office Supply, 1819 Twenty-fifth Street, is an ideal place to get your back-to-school supplies.

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"We also have a good supply of Windberg limited and unlimited editions," said Bennett. These prints are world famous and will be sold as long as the supply lasts.

Bennett's has art supplies of all kinds, including picture frames, oils, brushes, canvass boards, drawing pads and easels.

The firm recently received in a shipment of Texas Instruments' hand and pocket electronic claculators. Some of them have square root and others are without it.

Bennett's-is always a good place to shop for gift items as well as school supplies. Included among gift items are Brownlow gift books, dairies, albums and scrap books.

Bennett's is located on the north side of the downtown square. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 8 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays. Bennett recently hired a new Distributive Education student to help in the office. Her name is Alice Hollis. She or any of the employes are always glad to help you with your shopping needs.

KNITTING TEACHER—Mrs. Lou Duncan, owner and operator of Lou's Yarn Shop, 3797 Dalton, said she is thinking about organizing a new knitting class for persons who purchase yarn from her. Lou's Yarn Shop has a variety of knits, including needle-point, baby and afghan and all kinds of colors in 4-ply knitting thread and sport yarns in 3-ply thread.

Instructions And Materials For Knitting At Lou's Shop Here

Lou's Yarn Shop, 3797 Dalton, has been operated by Lou Duncan in her home for the past four years.

"I can teach my customers how to knit anything," said Mrs. Duncan.

She said she would be glad to give instructions in basic knitting or crocheting to anyone who purchases yarn from her. During the next few days, she is giving specially-reduced rates on yarn.

Mrs. Duncan said she has all types of yarn to make dresses, baby clothes and coats.

She keeps an ample supply of materials in stock, including circular and straight needles, cable and yarn needles, needle stitches, Afghan hooks, four-pointed double needles and crochet hooks. In fact, Lou's Yarn Shop is the only one in town that has Afghan hooks.

Mrs. Duncan said she plans to organize classes in basic knitting.

"I'd be glad to organize a class if there is sufficient interest," she said.

She suggested that anyone interested in learning how to knit to drop by her home and register. If she gets as many as five persons, then she will organize a new class.

"Just come by and sign up," Lou said.

Lou's Yarn Shop has needle point kits, afghan kits, baby kits and all kinds of colors in 4-ply knitting thread and sport yarns in 3-ply thread.

Work hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

Ford, Echeverria To Meet Soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford and President Luis Echeverria of Mexico may meet very soon at the border of the two countries, a White House official says.

Presidential spokesman Jerald F. terHorst told reporters on Monday that "a very early meeting on the border" is expected, but gave no date or location.

'Ironside' Will End In January

TEL AVIV (AP) — Raymond Burr, star of the television mystery program "Ironside," says the series will end its eight-year run this January.

Burr and co-star Don Galloway were in Israel to attend the opening of the Israel Film Festival on Monday.

Burr will spend six days touring Israel where "Ironside," has a large television audience.

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