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Friday update

US Jobless Rate Edges Down

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WASHINGTON (AP)-The nation's unemployment rate edged down to 6.9 per cent in September from the August level of 7.1 per cent, showing little change for the fifth consecutive month, the government reported today.

The jobless rate has hovered stubbornly around the 7 per cent level since April, an indication of the slowdown in the economy following the period of rapid growth early in the year.

Most of the improvements in unemployment last month was enjoyed by black workers following a sharp increase in their joblessness the previous month.

Unemployment among blacks had risen to 14.5 per cent in August but fell to 13.1 per cent last month. However, analysts said there was some indication the August increase was caused by a "quirk" in the statistics than an actual rise in unemployment.

Nevertheless, the stagnation in the over-all jobless rate is expected to increase pressure on the Carter administration to enact a tax cut next year to stimulate the economy.

The administration was counting on newly enacted job-creating programs to bring the unemployment rate down to about 6.5 per cent by year's end, but large layoffs in steel and other industries this fall could offset some of the effects of the job programs.

Unemployment declined by 150,000 to 6.8 million during September, the Labor Department said. At the same time, the total number of Americans with jobs rose 320,000 over the month to a total of 91.1 million.

Employment has grown by 3.3 million over the past 12 months, and the percentage of the population with jobs has risen from 56.1 per cent to 57.3 per cent, just short of the all-time high last reached in March 1974.

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Town Evacuated

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP)-Toxic chlorine gas billowed from a section of the Dow Chemical Co. plant in this east-central Michigan city for nearly half an hour this morning, forcing evacuation of surrounding homes and schools.

There were no immediate reports that anyone had become ill from the gas which escaped from Dow's chlor-alkali division.

Police and sheriff's deputies evacuated a number of schools as well as homes and businesses in the gas cloud's path. Most of the evacuations were in Midland and Homer townships south of the city.

A Dow spokeswoman said it was not immediately known how the leak began.

Panel Delays Action

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Senate Finance Committee is looking for ways to cut oil imports sharply over the next eight years, but without the taxes that President Carter wants to use as a weapon.

The committee's goal of reducing dependence on foreign oil to 6 million barrels a day is the same set by Carter in his energy program. But the panel has rejected each of the four taxes, plus a tariff, that the President proposed as the heart of the conservation effort.

The committee met briefly today and decided to postpone any further action until next week.

Carter Defends Pact

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter insisted today that his proposed Panama Canal treaty guarantees U.S. rights to defend the waterway and to keep it open to all ships, while the top Senate Republican demanded Senate access to secret documents to prove that point.

Carter told the Democratic National Committee he needs the help of his party to gain Senate approval of a treaty he said will serve U. S. interests.

Harding Sworn In

AUSTIN (AP)-Warren G.-for Glen, not Gamaliel-was sworn in as state treasurer today and received a warm endorsement from the man who appointed him, Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Walt Finley of the Big Spring Daily Herald says that Oklahoma University fans should have known all along on Sept. 24 that the Sooners would defeat Ohio State.

"Any time the wind is a big factor, nobody is going to beat a team from Oklahoma," he declared.

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A reporter for the Sacramento (Calif.) Bee is reported to have found this paragraph in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's guidelines for development of a state health plan for California:

"The SHPDA shall submit a Preliminary State Health Plan, containing recommended revisions of the HSPs, to the SHCC for review. The SHCC may require the SHPDA to revise the PSHP prior to its approval of the SHP."

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Those who think our Postal Service is slow sometimes, should try out that in other countries; according to Speedy Nieman of the Hereford Brand.

He tells of a Hereford resident who mailed a card back home from the Black Sea last July 26. It reached the addressee in Hereford on Sept. 26.

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County Attorney Leslie Acker of Midland County has announced that, as of Nov. 1, his office will no longer function as a collection agency for worthless checks, reports the Midland Reporter-Telegram. At present, defendants are allowed to make restitution through his office and the county attorney sends the money to the merchants who accepted the checks. Although he admitted that some people write hot checks accidentally, Acker said "there are a number of people who write hot checks intentionally, and I am beginning to get a feeling that the current policy of this office is encouraging those people."

He said another reason for abandoning the restitution policy is that there is no legal basis for the county attorney's office serving the collection function.--WACIL McNAIR

Joint Tax Appraisal Discussed

Snyder School District Trustees, meeting in a special session Thursday, discussed the possibility of establishing a joint appraisal system for the school and county tax departments.

The two local taxing agencies have recently brought their appraisals up to date and methods of keeping them current are being explored. The joint appraisal office is one possibility that has been advanced.

Following some discussion at Thursday's meeting, the school board agreed to discuss it further at its regular meeting Tuesday night and instructed that this topic be put on the business agenda for that meeting.

Damp, Cool Weekend Due

A damp and possibly cooler weekend appeared in prospect for the Snyder area.

Light rains early today provided almost negligible amounts of moisture, but served to keep temperatures on the mild side. The officials gauge at the city water plant had measured .02 from light drizzle this morning.

The National Weather Service forecast showers and thunderstorms over most of West Texas tonight, with possibly some let-up on Saturday. It is due to be cooler Sunday, with a warming trend to follow on Monday and Tuesday, but nothing like the torried readings of a week ago.

Chrysler Third To Hike Prices

DETROIT (AP)-Consumers who buy a 1978 American-made car will be paying nearly $400 more on the average than for a similar 1977 model.

Chrysler was the last of Big Three automakers to announce an increase of about 6 per cent.



JIM FARR MEMORIAL--The late Jim Farr, former president of the Texas Big Country Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, was paid tribute Thursday night by Airstreamers holding a regional rally at the Scurry County Coliseum. Receiving the commemorative past president's pin was his widow, Vera Farr (left). Delivering a memorial to Farr were Frances Hayter (center), who succeeded Farr as president of the Texas Big Country Unit, and at right is C.E. Horton, president of Region 9 of the Airstream club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Airstreamers Visit Museums

Region 9 Airstreamers were on a tour of local museums this morning as they launched the second day of their rally in Snyder.

Scores of Airstream trailers are parked on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds, and the coliseum was the site last night for welcoming ceremonies, a stew supper and a game night.

The ceremonies included a special tribute to the late Jim Farr of Hermleigh, a former president of the Big Country Airstream Club and one of those who was instrumental in setting up the regional rally now in progress here.

Mayor John Fagin welcomed the Airstreamers to the city last night.

This morning the visitors toured the Diamond M Museum and the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

A variety of activities will continue through Saturday night. Snyder merchants have planned a big sidewalk sale for Saturday afternoon for the special benefit of the Airstreamers.

Meanwhile, $2 bills continued to show up regularly in local business firms as a result of the Airstream rally. The Snyder Chamber of Commerce change money of Airstreamers into $2 bills as they checked in at the coliseum grounds so that local merchants could get an idea of the economic impact such an event has on the local community.

Civil Rights Probe Asked

AUSTIN (AP)-Gov. Dolph Briscoe said today he would request a Justice Department civil rights investigation into the death of Joe Campos Torres while in the custody of Houston police officers.

"The letter is being prepared," Briscoe said.

Two of the officers, Terry Denson, 27, and Stephen Orlando, 21, were convicted of criminal negligent homicide Thursday in the death of the prisoner.

Negligent homicide carries a maximum penalty of a year in prison and a fine of $2,000. The officers had been indicted for murder.

Briscoe told reporters he would ask the Justice Department to investigate Torres' drowning in Buffalo Bayou and, if the facts warrant, to refer the case to a federal grand jury.

"The facts I have indicate the need for some type of action," he said.

The officers could receive stiff federal sentences if tried and found guilty of violating the civil rights of a prisoner while in police custody.

Briscoe reminded reporters he had taken a similar action when former Castroville town marshal Frank Hayes was convicted of assault after being accused of murdering a prisoner, Richard Morales. Hayes was convicted in Waco of violating Morales' civil rights and received a life sentence.

He said it appeared to him that the cases were similar.

Briscoe also said he has asked members of his staff to stay in touch with leaders of Mexican-American groups "and they will be doing so throughout the day."

Mexican-American leaders contended that the trial of the two policemen before an all-Anglo jury in a "law enforcement town" preordained acquittal or light sentences for the officers.

Vance Is Sounding Out Jordan

NEW YORK (AP)-With Egypt reporting progress, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance is sounding out Jordan today on a U.S. Israeli formula on a Middle East peace conference by Christmas.

Meanwhile, in what can be a significant move, the Palestine Liberation Organization hinted that there may be a breakthrough over Palestinian representation.

Texas State Fair Opens

DALLAS (AP)-For the 92nd straight year, much to the glee of children as well as adults who brag the event is the best of its kind in the nation, the Texas State Fair opened today.

Actually, the fair doesn't officially unfold until Saturday when Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Oklahoma Gov. David Boren cut the ribbons. Friday is actually an afternoon preview.

Fair officials say, however, they expect thousands of people to flock to the fairgrounds today to munch on mustard-covered corny dogs and to gaze at hundreds of exhibits displaying everything from prize sheep to grandma's best preserves.

Last year, more than 25,000 persons showed up for the preview.

The theme of this year's event is "The Great Food Round-up." One pavillion in the Tower Building will be devoted to showing how food is made, marketed, packaged and consumed across America.

But, as in the past, this year's fair has not been without some logistical problems.

On Tuesday afternoon, State Fair purchasing agent Mark Jacobs was still awaiting delivery of 13,000 ride tickets. They arrived Wednesday morning.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 80 degrees; low, 59 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 63 degrees; precipitation, .02; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.11.

West Texas-Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and possibly a few thunderstorms. Cooler north tonight. Partly cloudy and not as warm Saturday most sections with widely scattered showers southeast. Highs 75 north to 90 Big Bend valleys. Lows 45 north to 65 south. Highs Saturday 70 north to 85 south.

Federal Agency Reports

Steel Prices Source Of Inflationary Pressures

WASHINGTON (AP)-The steel industry, which has raised steel prices 79 per cent in the last five years, is a "source of serious inflationary pressures," the White House price-monitoring agency said today.

The agency said in a report that the 79 per cent increase was 24 per cent more than other domestic industrial prices during the period.

The report said steel prices increased by 9.4 per cent alone in the 12 months ending in August of this year, compared with 7.1 per cent for all other industrial prices. In addition, further hikes in steel prices took effect in September.

The study, which was ordered by President Carter on Aug. 5 after the industry raised prices, said much of the increase in prices results from higher costs, especially for labor, but also for the cost of materials, such as coal, iron and steel scrap.

Hourly employment costs have increased 66 per cent since 1973, and the gap between the higher pay of steel and coal workers and workers in other industries, "has widened sharply in recent years," said the study, which was prepared by the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

It said the industry was using only 80 per cent of its potential productive capacity currently compared to a peak of 97 per cent in 1973. Other industries also are operating at less than capacity now, however.

Even with the price hikes, profits in the steel industry are less than half of what they were in 1974.

Work Continues On Wage Law

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Senate is considering further changes in the minimum wage law after voting to increase the present $2.30-an-hour floor by $1.10 over the next four years.

The vote Thursday for higher wages was the second congressional victory of the day for organized labor. Earlier, the House acted to make it easier to organize workers and to punish companies that break the law to keep unions out.

Senators voted 76-14 for a plan to increase the minimum wage to $2.65 an hour on Jan. 1, 1978, to $2.90 on Jan. 1, 1979, to $3.15 an hour on Jan. 1, 1980 and to $3.40 an hour on Jan. 1, 1981.

A key supporter of the plan said a worker supporting a non-farm family of four through a fulltime minimum wage job in 1981 would fall 5 per cent under the federal poverty level.

Continuing work on the bill today, the Senate scheduled votes on a controversial proposal for a lower minimum pay for teenagers and a plan to make bigger businesses exempt from paying the minimum wage.

Baseball Playoffs To Continue Today

Phillies Hurting In Outfield Ranks

PHILADELPHIA (AP)-Philadelphia Phillies Manager Danny Ozark was expected to have a double-barreled center field headache today for the third game of the best-of-five National League championship series against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Phillies and Dodgers are 1-1 after splitting the first two games in Los Angeles. The action resumed today at the Phillies' Veterans Stadium before a sellout crowd of more than 60,000.

Ozark has had to go the first two games without his secretary of defense in center field, angular Garry Maddox, who hit .293 during the regular season and ran down everything hit inside the stadium. Bake McBride moved from right to center and Jay Johnstone and Jerry Martin platooned in right in the games at Dodger Stadium.

But now, not only was Maddox questionable for the third game, but McBride was limping with an injured big toe on his left foot. The toe was X-rayed Thursday night, but the results were inconclusive. The X-ray technicians want to take a better look.

Maddox took batting practice Thursday and ran at full speed in the outfield, but Ozark still was not satisfied that it was worth the gamble to play his regular center fielder.

"We can win this thing without Garry Maddox," Ozark said at a partial team workout Thursday.

"I'm more interested in Maddox being for the World Series."

McBride, who was 4-for-9 in the first two games, with two runs scored, a home run and one run batted in, injured the toe when he crashed into the center field wall in the second game trying to grab a drive by Reggie Smith that went for a triple. At first he complained of a shoulder problem. But later the toe began to throb. He apparently kicked the wall.

Despite trainer Don Seger's optimism about Maddox' condition and a tentative okay from the team doctor, Ozark said, "I would think he couldn't play. At best I would use him only as a pinch hitter."

Carew Named AL Player In September

NEW YORK-Rod Carew of the Minnesota Twins, who hit .439 in the final month of the season, was named the American League Player of the Month for September, AL President Lee MacPhail announced.

Defeat Kansas City In Second Game, 6-2...

Yankees Even Series

NEW YORK (AP)-The New York Yankees, led by their stopper and their starter, won the game they had to win, evening their American League playoff series with the Kansas City Royals at one victory apiece.

The stopper was Ron Guidry, who overpowered the Royals with a tidy three-hitter. The starter was Cliff Johnson, who ignited the Yankees' dormant bats with a home run and a run-scoring double.

The efforts of the slender Guidry and the massive Johnson propelled the Yankees to a 6-2 triumph Thursday night and turned the best-of-five AL pennant series into a two-out-of-three affair.

The first of those three games at Kansas City's Royals Stadium is tonight, with righthander Dennis Leonard, Kansas City's 20-game winner, against Mike Torrez, 17-13 this season.

Guidry, the ragin' Cajun from Carencro, La., almost didn't make the Yankees in spring training, only going north with the team because New York didn't have any other left-hander relievers. At one point in spring training, Yankee manager Billy Martin joked to the 27-year-old: "If there's anybody in the American League you can get out, tell me and I'll let you pitch to him."

Once the season started and Guidry was forced into the starting rotation, the lanky lefthander was getting everybody in the AL out.

Guidry, 16-7 this year and a winner of 11 of his last 14 decisions, was coveted by the Royals, and two years ago he was all but on his way to Kansas City.

Kansas City Manager Whitey Herzog would have loved to have Guidry wearing Kansas City blue rather than the Yankee pinstripes Thursday night.

"He pitched a great ballgame. He had great stuff, a great breaking ball," said Herzog.

Area Teams Enter District Play Tonight

District play is the theme at kickoff time tonight for Snyder and area schools.

While the Tigers look for a victory against Lamesa on Toronado turf, Hermleigh heads for Hobbs, Ira buses to Highland, and Borden County travels to Dawson.

Hermleigh at Hobbs

Enter Hobbs coach, Vic McElrath...

"He's a real fine coach. A fine coach and a fine gentlemen. Coach Speiker's teams always mean trouble."

And Hermleigh coach, Clarence Spieker...

"We have a lot of respect for Hobbs. Their offense has the potential to score 30-40 points. We feel like it will be a real challenge."

The 7 p.m. kickoff may set a different tone. Coach McElrath game plan is to hold the Cardinal scoring to "24-30 points and I think we can make a competitive ball game out of it."

Coach Speiker, meanwhile, agrees that Hobbs has the power to put points on the board, and is relying on a strong defense to hold the Panthers back. His game plan though, also concerns scoring.

"Our game plan would be to have a mistake-free offense," noted the Hermleigh coach. "We came around a little last week. Now that everybody's well, we should pick up a little."

Barring that, neither coach is willing to comment too much on the all-important district contest.

Both teams are in relatively good shape physically. Both are tuned as well as preseason play could get them. All that's left is tonight's shootout. That will tell.

Ira at Highland

Ira faces a formidable foe in Highland tonight. They are a bigger team and offer the state's second leading scorer in six-man ball this year; Ivan Krecji.

"If we can hold him within reason, we'll be able to play a good ballgame with them," mused Coach Gary Fox. "But if we can't stop him, we are in trouble."

That kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Borden County at Dawson

Coach Bill Killian's Coyotes have been belighted this season with everything from loss of players to loss of the ball; fumbles, interceptions, penalties, and more.

Tonight, they head for Dawson in their first district game of the year, and if ever there was a time to turn around their 1-4, record, tonight's the night.

Eighth Grades Beat 'Stangs

SWEETWATER--Snyder eighth grade won two games here yesterday in volleyball action. The 8th Black team powered over the 'Stangs 15-0, 15-8, while the Gold team won 15-5, 15-1.

Snyder hosts Big Spring Monday, with a triple header beginning at 5 p.m.

WGA Slates Sunday Event

Twenty eight members attended the Snyder W.G.A. luncheon-business meeting Oct. 4 at the country club.

Among those in attendance were guests Callie Winslett and Leigh Holladay. Two new members, Timmie Mosely and Abbie Dean, were introduced and welcomed to the golf group.

President Wilma Dillard opened the monthly meeting after members had played nine-holes of golf. The ladies also enjoyed a festive salad-sandwich buffet.

Secretary Joycelyn Holder and Treasurer, Lou Keeble made their reports to the group.

Plans are final for the annual Turkey Shoot Event. Bobbie Hargrove announced Oct. 9 as the date set for the 18-home couples event to get under way at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee will be $7.00 per couple. Two turkeys will be awarded to each couple who place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the Target Points competition. A turkey will also be awarded for "Closest to-the-Pin" on Par 3, Number 5 hole.

Entry fee for the Turkey Shoot includes a salad-sandwich buffet after the round. Please call Bill Keys at 573-7101 by Saturday evening to register.

An invitation was extended to all W.G.A. members to join the newly organized ladies tennis group each Friday morning at the new tennis courts. Play begins at 9:30 a.m. All club members interested in playing tennis were urged to support the tennis effort.

Winners for Sept. play-day events include Rhylene Stoker, Susan Mack and Chris Jordan. This threesome won the 9-hole Best Ball event. In the Bingle Bangle, Bungle event, Delores Key, Ethyl Patterson and Evelyn Thomas teamed up to win in the 18-hole group. Dena Ellis took honors in the 9-hole group.

Nov. 1 is the date set for the final W.G.A. luncheon-meeting for the 1977 year. The 1978 slate of officers will be installed at this meeting. A good attendance is anticipated.

JV's Whip Lamesa, 21-8

Snyder junior varstiy handed Lamesa their first loss of the year here last night, ripping the Tors, 21-8.

Eddie Thompson, John Igo, David Minyard, Rick Hamilton, Toby Neves, Zell Gaston, Allen Pollard and Marty Hammond led the defensive attack for Snyder, which held the visitors to a single touchdown.

Snyder scored first, moving from the 30 down to the one-yard line before quarterback Ricky Gambol squeezed a score. Sammy Willis kicked the extra point good.

Later in the initial quarter, Bobby Degrate returned a punt for 20 yards, then snared a 17-yard pass from Gambol to give the Tigers six more points. Again Willis booted the point-after.

In the second quarter, Snyder drove 68 yards before Gambol found the goal on an eight-yard bootleg, Willis' PAT was good, and Snyder led, 21-0.

Before the half, Lamesa managed their only TD of the contest, scoring on a 20-yard pass play. The PAT for two was good.

Snyder threatened again before intermission, but fumbled on the six-yard line. "We moved inside the 10 twice more in the second half," noted Coach Winfred Shipp, "but penalties and mistakes kept us from scoring."

The 'Cats racked up 240 yards total offense. Lloyd Benson led the charge with 88 yards.

Ninth Grade Locks 0-0 With Lamesa

LAMESA--The Toronado ninth grade battled Snyder to a 0-0 deadlock here yesterday as defense became the key.

Snyder managed to roll up some good yardage, however, including 114 yards on the ground. Quarterback Mike Roemisch completed 11 of 17 passes, for 160 yards via the airways.

"Our defense was outstanding all night," noted Coach Albert Lewis. Especially noteworthy was the deep snapping of Neil Evans and the punting of Chris Seale, which kept the Tors a distance for Snyder's goal.

Both teams pushed close to scoring, but neither managed to get in.

Snyder's defensive unit included Jason Johnson, Mat Taggert, Tony Degrate, Joe Hood, Neil Evans, Glen Pherigo, Robert Rodriquez, Jerry Greene, Chris Seale, Vaughnie Voss, Carlos Martinez, Keith McClain and Miquel Ortegon.

The Tiger ninth grade takes their 3-0-1 record into action Thursday, hosting Coahoma junior varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Brown Wins Texas-OU Tickets

Mrs. Mona Brown, 3810 Galveston, was winner of two tickets to the Texas University-University of Oklahoma football game to be played at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Saturday.

The drawing was held Thursday afternoon at Snyder Athletic Center, and Mrs. Brown as the winner was announced by Milton Ham, owner.

Local Instructor Checks Ps And Qs Atop Cycle

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ken Burnam is a seventh grade science instructor in the Snyder Independent school system. He is also a tennis coach, football coach and basketball coach. He explains that his racing helps obtain a better rapport with his students. In addition to this "common ground", he stresses safety as being of highest importance. He invites everyone who is interested in enduro riding to contact him.

by BILL McCLELLAN

Ken Burnam, lanky and tanned, is a seventh grade science teacher at Snyder Junior High. He resembles any other medium sized town school teacher, but he has one quirk. He is in love with that compelling activity which lies somewhere between sport and insanity ... motorcycle racing.

His first race was a small one with "about eight or nine guys in it," at Lake Abilene. "I didn't know what I was doing," he recalls, "but I just rode fast and won a trophy. It bit me." That was five years ago.

"...I just rode fast and won a trophy..."

Since then, Burnam has ridden in some 60 races, mainly of the enduro type. He attends about 12 a year.

The bug hit even harder one time while watching moto-cross races in Albuquerque. Having never been through the course before, Ken practiced first. "I had never been off any jumps before," he recalls. "Once, my bike died on me, on my third time going off. I couldn't figure out why it wouldn't run."

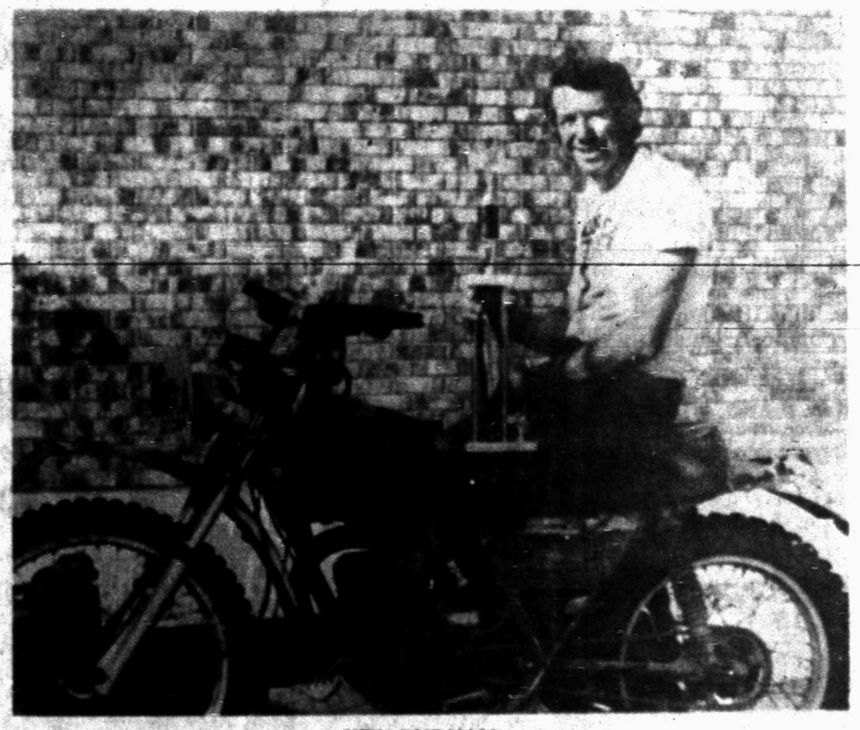
Making motions as if to get the two-wheeler going, he reflected, "I thought of everything that could be wrong."

And he did, except for one detail. "The key was off," he recalls with a grin. It had been knocked into the 'off' position from the shock of landing.

"I practiced a little more and ran into a cedar tree. I thought I better wait awhile, so I came back to this area and practiced."

Burnam's first experiences with racing were around Devil's Backbone near Merkel, out in the rough cedar. He started

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KEN BURNAM
...Snyder I.S.D. Instructor, Cycle Enthusiast

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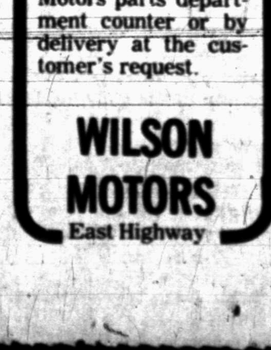
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MONTANDON FAMILY MEMBERS--Attending the recent family reunion held at Towle Park are pictured standing l to r, George Montandon, Lena Parnell, Doc Montandon and Louis Montandon. Seated are Maude Smith, Tennie Montandon and Edna McCarty.

Montandon Reunion Held At Towle Park

The Montandon family reunion was held recently at the Barn in Towle Park. Early's Grocery catered the meal for members and guests.

Those attending were Ivan Montandon, Mildred Montandon and Allen of Garden City, Kan.; George Montandon, Oma Montandon, Tennie Montandon of Mundav. Edna McCarty of Knox City, Minnie P. English and Virgie English of Oklahoma City, Okla., Francis L. Montandon Jr and Mary Lois Montandon of Akein, Louis Montandon and Bessie Montandon of Tulia, and Maude Smith of Calumet, Okla.

Also Grady Smith and Florance Smith of Oklahoma City, Charles Stinson, Thelma Stinson, Velma Kenedy and Ruby Moore all of Calumet, Okla., Ellen Moody of El Reno, Okla., Mr. Eton Riggs, Susan Riggs and Yvete Riggs all of Lubbock, Bill Montandon, Avadne Montandon and Truman Montandon of Austin, John Sartain and LaTrice Sartain of Ft. Worth, Lena Parnell of Weatherford, Mark Montandon and Cody of Abilene, Jay Jennings of Tulia, Jenny Winterrowd and Roxanne Winterrowd of Amarillo and Larry James Mobley of Amarillo and Mitzi Mobley all of Amarillo.

Also Paul W. Montandon, Barbara Montandon and Shawn Paul all of Tyler, Tommy Montandon, Leo Montandon, Billie Warden, Pidge Warden and Dale, all of Lockney, Flossie Tobias of Liberal, Kan., Teresa Sherrell, a guest from Abilene, May Nell Bray of Odessa, Francis Montandon IV, Carl and Mary Jennings and Laurie of Tulia, Kelly Zant, guest from Abilene, Louis, Barbara and Angela Parnell of Duncanville

Consumer Food News

College Station--Beef, poultry and dairy features are among highlights at Texas grocery markets this week, according to Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

At beef counters, specials appear on both heavy and lightweight beef--including chuck roast and steaks, round steaks, boneless roasts, ground beef and liver.

At poultry sections, economy prices on fryer chickens should stimulate consumer interest; some markets feature turkey parts at low prices, and egg prices are reasonable, Mrs. Clyatt says.

At pork counters, supplies are increasing slightly--and features include Boston butt roasts, quarter loin cut into chops and smoked picnics.

At dairy counters, specials include yogurt, sour cream and various cheeses.

In fresh vegetable departments, head lettuce is plentiful.

Other items worth considering include cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, dry yellow onions, soft and hard-shell squash, broccoli and potatoes, the specialist reports.

At fresh fruit counters, it is the season of change--from summer to fall fruits, so in general, prices are slightly higher, Mrs. Clyatt says.

As supplies of summer fruits dwindle, prices increase, and these include peaches, nectarines, plums and cantaloupe.

Also, new-crop items, such as cranberries, have higher first-of-the-season prices--and, although some citrus is harvested, it will not be plentiful for several weeks.

Fruits with moderate-to-economical prices include apples, pears, persimmons, avocados, grapes and bananas, the specialist says.

Consumer Watchwords: to choose the best head of lettuce, avoid the "hard heads." Select a head that's "bouncy."

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"Master Mix" can create numerous breakfast and dessert items--from luscious chocolate cake to light, fluffy pancakes and biscuits or even gingerbread squares, because each recipe calls for just a few extra ingredients without extra time-consuming steps, the specialist says.

MASTER MIX

5 pounds flour (approx. 14½ cups)
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3 tablespoons salt
2 tablespoons cream of tarter
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Stir baking powder, salt, cream of tartar, dry milk solids and sugar into unsifted flour. Then sift all together. Cut shortening into above until mix looks like cornmeal. PLACE IN A TIGHTLY COVERED CONTAINER. Store at room temperature. Yield 29 cups of mix--enough to make about one recipe of each product given below.

YELLOW OR CHOCOLATE CAKE

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Measure 3 cups mix, ½ cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup water, and one teaspoon vanilla--and, for chocolate cake, ½ cup cocoa. Blend sugar into mix. Beat egg and water and add half to mix. Beat 2 minutes. Add remaining dry ingredients and beat another 2 minutes. Place in two 8-inch well-oiled and floured pans. Bake for 25 minutes.

BISCUITS

Combine 3 cups mix and ¾ cup water. Blend, knead 10 strokes. Bake at 450 degrees F. for 10 minutes. Yield: one and a half dozen biscuits.

PANCAKES

Combine 3 cups mix, 1 egg and 1½ cups water. Blend. Cook on hot griddle until golden brown, turning once. Yield: 18 medium pancakes.

MUFFINS

Measure 3 cups mix, 2 tablespoons sugar and 1 egg. Mix water and egg. Blend with dry ingredients. Bake at 425 degrees F. for 25 minutes. Yield: 1 dozen.

WAFFLES

Measure 3 cups mix, 1 egg and 1½ cups water. Blend well. Yield: 6 waffles

GINGERBREAD

Measure 2 cups mix, ¼ cup sugar, 1 egg, ½ cup water, ½ cup molasses, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon ginger and ½ teaspoon cloves. Blend eggs, water and molasses. Blend into dry ingredients. Place in well-greased and floured 8"x8" pan. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 40 minutes.

DROP COOKIES

Combine 2 cups mix, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1-3 cup water, 1 teaspoon vanilla and ½ cup nuts or chocolate bits. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 10-12 minutes. Yield: 4 dozen cookies

COFFEE CAKE

Blend together 3 cups mix, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg and 2-3 cup water. Place in well-oiled and floured 8"x8" pan. Top with a mixture of ½ cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoons butter and ½ teaspoon cinnamon. Sprinkle with ½ cup nuts or raisins, if desired. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 25 minutes.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

Seminar For Women; East Side Church of Christ; Clarice Goodman of Lubbock featured speaker; 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Square Dance; National Guard Armory; Randy Phillips, caller; 8-11 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m. Museum located on campus of WTC.

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

Book Tells Of Corning Flood

CORNING, N.Y. (AP)-Techniques for repairing broken glass objects and restoring books, slides, photographs, prints, tapes and films are discussed in "The Corning Flood: Museum Under Water," a recently published book.

In June, 1972, the Corning Museum of Glass was flooded. Museum officials, terming the damage "catastrophic," began four years of restoration work, the results of which have been compiled in the new volume.

Comings And Goings

Mrs. Glen Bynum, 1909 15th St., has returned from a trip to Ruidoso, N.M. where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Behringer, Jr. While there she attended the wedding of her niece, Cynthia Kay Behringer to Tom Vannatta.

DAR Group Hears History Program

"Our Spiritual Heritage: A History of the Church in the Colonies" was the program presented by Mrs. Frank Miller for DAR members Tuesday, October 4th at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Miller told histories from her own heritage lines that described the pioneering of the Christian faith in states from Rhode Island through the southern states Mississippi, Louisana, Texas and Arkansas. It was stated that according to many of the fore fathers, the purpose for coming to America was to establish religion freedom. The Bible itself was a treasured property and sometimes had to be kept in secret before coming to America.

Mrs. H.F. Clark, Regent, presided at the meeting. Members and special guests are invited to a brunch Friday, November 4th at Martha Ann Womans Club honoring the State Regent DAR, Mrs. Georgia Edman of Houston. In other business, Mrs. John Boren was appointed represenative to the Martha Ann Woman's Club Board. Mrs. Louise Thompson, National Defense Chairman of the chapter, called attention to some current issues being considered by Congress. Mrs. Hugh Birdwell hosted the member luncheon.

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By Oswald & James Jacoby

All roads led to Rome in the bidding of today's hand. Every South player opened one spade and while there were quite a few bidding sequences from then on, the final contract was always the same.

The bidding in the box shows the approved sequence which was also the most popular one.

Most West players opened the ace of hearts. After that lead those who were smart enough to cash the ace of clubs held declarer to five; those who looked around for a miracle and led anything else watched declarer run off the rest of the tricks with no trouble at all.

A couple of declarers were held to 10 tricks for very bad scores. West opened the 10 of diamonds against them and since they were afraid of a ruff, they simply drew trumps, cashed five diamonds and had to lose three tricks in hearts and clubs.

This would have been the correct line in rubber bridge. We feel that in match-point duplicate it would have been better play to lead the king of hearts and play to make five.

Ask the Jacobys

A Texas reader wants to know who invented the Texas convention.

This is an easy one. It was invented by Dave Carter of St. Louis.

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



UNUSUAL BLOOM--An unusual bloom recently appeared on a cactus after five years. It is thought to be called Triangularis. The five star-shaped petals measured 15 inches from tip to tip and is green in color with purple fuzzy lines throughout the bloom. This cactus belongs to Dorothy Cox, 1601 Ave. Q. She has many cactus plants among her collection of house plants.

Kitty Kallen Granted Award

NEW YORK (AP)-Kitty Kallen, a top singer in the big band era, was awarded $300,000 by a Manhattan jury on her claim that birth control pills prescribed for cosmetic purposes by her doctor caused a dangerous blood clot.

The award granted Thursday by a jury of five women and one man came after a three-week trial.

Miss Kallen's lawyer, Alfred S. Julien, said she was taking the pills on the advice of her doctor to prevent wrinkles.

Defendants were Dr. Norman Orentreich, her physician, who must pay 60 per cent of the award, and Ayers Laboratories manufacturers of a contraceptive called Premarin, which will pay the remaining 40 per cent.

Orentreich claimed at the trial that he warned the singer of possible side effects when he prescribed the drug in 1966 and 1967.

Miss Kallen, who sang with such name bands as Tommy Dorsey, Harry James and David Rose, won the "Singer of the Year" award in 1955.

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Tigerettes Cap District Lead

LUBBOCK--The Snyder Tigerettes, 3-0 in district volleyball play, moved into the top position of 3-AAA here yesterday, defeating Estacado in short games, 15-5, 15-1. Meanwhile, Lamesa defeated Dunbar to give the Tigerettes sole position atop the district.

"Our offensive game was very strong last night," noted Snyder Coach Joyce Elrod. "The sets averaged 95 percent and our spiking game was 81 (percent)."

Point-wise for the girls, Shelly Nutt had 12; Eva Rich and Cindy Koonsman posted four each; Shana Smith and Andra Crenshaw grabbed three apiece; Dana Elrod had two; and Kathy Harrell and Sherry Neves had one each.

"Andra, Kathy and Eva all had outstanding spiking games," added Coach Elrod. "On defense, Shelly, Cindy and Andra had good games."

Snyder leads the district with a 3-0 mark, while Lamesa and Estacado are one back with 2-1 records.

Also last night, Snyder junior varsity ripped the Estacado hosts 15-12, 15-10. Scoring for the Tigerettes were Billie Owens, 6; Suzanne Fisher and Linell Selmon, 5; Kim Harlin, 4; Connie Weber, Laura Fortune and Jill Kidd, 2; and Trudy Hataway, Bettsey Patterson, Lana Hill and Debbie Johnson, 1.

Saturday, Snyder JV takes its undefeated record to Seminole for a weekend tournament. They are to meet Monahans at 11 a.m. in the first round. Snyder ninth grade will also attend a tournament Saturday in Seminole.

8th Grades Both Lose

Snyder 8th Gold fell to Runnels Red last night, 22-6. the Tiger's only score came in the fourth quarter, on a Tommy Gressett to Gary Edmiaston 10-yard touchdown pass.

Standouts for Snyder included Ricky Escobedo, who intercepted a pass, and Jesse Hernandez, who made three tackles for -30 yards and recovered a fumble. Mark Shaw rushed for 101 yards on 16 carries, to highlight the offense.

In other action, Snyder 8th Black lost to Lamesa, 28-0.

Two former welterweight champions, Jack Britton and Ted Kid Lewis, fought each other 20 times. Britton won four times, Lewis three, one bout was a draw, and there were 12 no-decision bouts.

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off with cross country type racing.

Though he prefers enduro racing now, Burnam recommends cross country for beginners.

The course, often held at Lake Trammel, near Sweetwater, is usually a five or six mile one, consisting of as many laps.

Safety important

"You go as fast as you can across mud holes, hills, trees, all types of terrain," notes the local instructor. "It's a hard packed trail, not virgin terrain."

For beginners, Ken suggests watching a couple of races first. "Then enter one with the idea of staying out of the way," he adds. "There is no way you can stay up with the guy who is experienced."

The X-country course is a good one to start on because, according to Burnam, "Everybody is spread out." In other words, the less experienced rider has room to pull over out of the action if necessary.

Safety is the most important ingredient in any type of bike riding, feels Ken. "Most accidents occur within the first six weeks after buying a bike," he notes. In fact, his first "near-wreck" happened the day he purchased his first motorcycle in 1970. "When you turn a corner you've got to lean," he explains. "I didn't think you had to lean that much!" He ran up into someone's front yard; an accident that could have been a lot worse.

As part of his safety equipment, Burnam, like most other experienced riders, wears goggles, thick gloves, knee and shin pads, boots, a helmet, and leathers (thick pants). Other items include a chest protector, elbow pads and a kidney belt.

Burnam also has welded some "hand protectors" to his handle bars. Taped to his machine is oil, a water bottle, chain repair kit, tape, tools, rope for pulling and other items he may need if a breakdown occurs during a race.

"the stinky boots tied to the trailer..."

For more advanced riders, and Ken's favorite love, there is the enduro riding. "It tests your endurance and the motorcycle's endurance to stay together and is run similar to a sports car rally," he informs. In enduro riding, the participants are given a specific miles per hour average, which they have to maintain over a course of 80-150 miles of terrain they've never seen before. There are unknown checkpoints throughout the course and points are taken off for being late or early.

"The enjoyment of enduro is something new around every corner. You have to handle that situation. There may be a tree in the middle of a path or a mudhole."

Something new? Well, one time Burnam encountered a skunk on the trail. "We went home with the stinky boots tied to the trailer," he remembers, shaking his head.

Burnam is quick to point out that motorcycle racing is not a solo sport. "It's a family sport. There is a powder puff for the women. They go maybe half the distance. You'll have whole families of all occupations. They usually camp out. It's just a family outing. They even have a division for kids; a 16 and under class."

In fact, Ken's wife used to race. She was at one time 7th in the state. She's retired now and watches and helps Ken.

Last season Ken accumulated enough circuit points to qualify for tenth place in the expert (A) class in 200 cc size bike. He recently received a trophy at a banquet held in Post to kick off the 1977-78 racing year.

"It's a family sport."

The teacher-racer rides a Honda 175 MR enduro bike (the third season on it, he notes, remarking somewhat hopefully that his wife hinted he might get a new one). He competes once or twice a month on the average now, and travels to such places as Crane, Terlingua, Post, Childress, Memphis, Thurber, Houston, Ft. Hood, Rockne, San Angelo, Sna Antonio and Meunster. The cirucit he races is called the Texas Championship Enduro Circuit.

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6 FAMILY
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HEALTH
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False treatment for gout

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Some friends of mine have recommended pantothenic acid for gout and bursitis. What is your opinion on this? I am already taking alopurinol. Should they be mixed?

DEAR READER — To use an old phrase, "with friends like that who needs enemies?" Pantothenic acid has no value at all in treating gout, bursitis or arthritis. There have been a lot of false and exaggerated claims recently in quasi-health publications but none of these are based on legitimate scientific facts.

Pantothenic comes from a Greek word meaning "from everywhere" which aptly describes its general distribution in various foods. You can hardly eat and not get it. It is essential in the coenzymes used in basic cell metabolism but you undoubtedly have enough.

I regard some of the promotion of substances such as pantothenic acid as a cure-all for ailments as akin to selling snake oil at an old fashioned travelling medicine show — one of our earlier forms of quackery.

The real danger in using vitamins in a host of conditions which additional vitamins do not aid is that it prevents the patient from seeking and getting early help for important medical ailments. Better stick with your doctor and your alopurinol which does have an important action in treating gout.

Pantothenic acid has nothing to do with gout. I am sending you the Health Letter number 2-3, Gout, Uric Acid, so you can better understand your problem. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband has irritation in his right eye and the doctor said he had a pterygium. He said this was a small growth which might slowly get larger and there was nothing to do but use some kind of eye-wash for relief. Shouldn't it be removed? I am concerned that it might be malignant or become so. Would this condition eventually damage his eyesight?

DEAR READER — No, a pterygium is not malignant and it will not become malignant. It is really a folded over portion of the thin membrane over the surface of the eye we call the conjunctiva. It looks like something that should be wiped out of the eye but, of course, that isn't possible. It may have a milky appearance and may have prominent blood vessels in it.

As long as it doesn't grow fast enough to cover a major part of the pupil of the eye and obstruct vision it will not do any harm. It is often a cosmetic problem.

Your doctor probably doesn't want to have it removed surgically unless necessary because it often recurs. They tend to recur regardless of the type of surgery if the patient lives in tropical areas and are less likely to return if a person lives in a more temperate climate. Since you live in the central midwest that is in his favor if it should become necessary to remove it.

Pterygiums are most likely to occur in people exposed to chronic irritation of the conjunctiva from sun and wind. Repeated surgery may cause scarring of the surface of the eye and interfere with vision which is another reason for not hastily doing surgery unless there is a good indication for it.

Dr. Lamb answers representative letters of general interest in his column. Write to him in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

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Drought Loan Time Extended

Congressman Omar Burleson has advised that the Farmer's Home Administration has extended the period for receiving applications for emergency actual loss loans to farmers and ranchers that were eligible for emergency drought assistance as a result of disasters occurring on or after July 1, 1976.

The counties included in the extension are Borden, Coleman, Comanche, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Garza, Howard, Kent, Lynn, Scurry and Young. The previous deadline was Sept. 30, but due to the extension the date is now Dec. 2.

Individuals who want more information should contact the local Farmers Home Administration office.

Guilty Pleas Are Heard In County Court

Alfred Ray Langley and Randy Todd Lewis each pleaded guilty to two sets of misdemeanor offenses Thursday in county court.

The guilty pleas entered by Langley were to charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

On the Oct. 5 DWI charge, Langley was fined $100 and assessed a 30-day jail term, probated for six months. The charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon netted Langley another $100 fine.

Lewis pleaded guilty to charges of possession of less than two ounces of marijuana and to escape.

On the possession of marijuana charge, Lewis was assessed a $200 fine and a 90-day jail term, probated for 180 days. Following his Sept. 9 arrest on the marijuana charge, Lewis is alleged to have briefly escaped from the custody of city police officers.

The escape charge resulted in a six-month probation for Lewis.

Sentencing Set In Bogus Claim Case

Possibly hoping to get something for nothing, a 52-year-old Snyder man instead received a 30-day jail term and a $100 fine for his efforts.

H.V. Dosier was assessed the sentence Thursday morning in county court after pleading guilty to a charge of filing a false report to obtain unemployment compensation. Final sentencing is scheduled to be held Oct. 27.

On June 17, Dosier is alleged to have filed a report with a representative of the Texas Employment Commission to obtain benefits under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. The period covered by the claim is from June 9 to June 15.

However, according to information supplied by the county attorney's office, Dosier was employed by a local oilfield concern during the period covered in the claim and earned $117 in wages.

The sentence assessment Dosier received is the lightest allowed by law. The sentence range is from a $100 to a $500 fine and a jail term of not less than 30 days or more than one year.

The discrepancy in reports was discovered by employes of the TEC while checking a routine computer printout.

More than 50 automobile companies in the United States were producing experimental vehicles by 1898, although the name "automobile" had not yet been adopted. Some names that had been suggested included diamote, motorig, electrobat, oleo locomotive, and autometon.

4 Burglaries Are Reported

In a day seemingly set aside for burglaries, four reports were investigated Thursday by city police

Three of the alleged burglaries involved coin-operated machines and were reported to police within a two and a half-hour span yesterday morning.

The respective owners of the Neves Service Station, the Speed Queen Laundry and the Phillips Super 66 Service Station reported burglaries of dispensing machines.

Roy Neves told police a soft-drink dispensing machine at his establishment was relieved of about $1 while Opal Eades informed officers that about $10.75 was taken from a soft-drink and candy dispensing machine.

The heaviest haul occurred at the Phillips 66 station where an estimated $30 to $40 was taken from a soft drink vendor.

The fourth incident was reported at 10:05 p.m. yesterday by coach Steve Roberts who informed police that someone had entered the high school field house and made off with about $50 in cash and a jacket owned by David Minyard.

Entry to the field house was apparently gained through an unlocked south door and the burglary is believed to have occurred between 6:15 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, according to police reports.

Pickup Truck Overturns

Highway patrolmen investigated a traffic accident that occurred north of the city about 5 a.m. today.

Patrolmen reported that a 1972 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by David Phelps of Austin overturned about 17 miles north of Snyder, near the Scurry-Garza county line.

Only minor damages were reported to the pickup and no personal injuries were sustained, patrolmen said.

MARKETS

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)-Cotton futures No. 2 were lower at midday.

The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton advanced 33 points to 49.86 cents a pound Thursday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 25 cents to $1.25 a bale lower than the previous close. Oct $2.30, Dec $3.25 and Mar $4.15.

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

AT&T	62 up ⅛
Amoco	24½ dn ⅛
Atl Rich	53¼ dn ¼
Beth Stl	19⅝
Borden	33 dn ⅛
Brit Pet	18⅝ dn ⅛
Cat Trac	55
Celanese	42⅝ up ¼
Chrysler	16½
Cities Svc	53⅝
Coca Cola	39½ dn ¼
Cont Oil	29⅝ up ¼
Dr. Pepper	15⅝ dn ⅛
Dow Chem	31⅛ up ⅛
duPont	111⅛ dn ⅛
Eastman	60¼ dn ⅛
El Paso NG	17
Exxon	48⅝ dn ⅛
Ft In Bn	40⅝ up ⅛
Fairchild Cam	23⅛ up ⅛
Ford	45⅝ up ⅛
Gen Elec	50⅝ up ¼
Gen Foods	33
Gen Mtrs	70½
Gen Tel	31⅝
Gen Tire	23 up ⅛
Goodrich	20¼
Great A&P	8 up ⅛
Gulf Oil	28½ up ⅛
IBM	258½ up ½
Int Paper	42⅜
Jhn Man	30½ up ⅛
John Joh	73
Litton	13 up ⅛
Marat Oil	49⅝
Mobil Oil	63¼ up ⅝
Monsanto	58⅝ un ¼
Penney	35 dn ⅛
RCA	28⅛ up ⅛
Sears	29⅝ up ¼
Sony	8⅛ up ⅛
Sou Pac	34⅝ up ⅛
Stand Oil Cl	41¼ up ⅛
Stand Oil Ind	48⅝
Sun Co	43⅝ up ¼
Texaco	28¾
Texas Inst	81⅞ up ¼
Un Carbide	43⅝ up ⅛
Uniroyal	8⅝
US Steel	30⅛ dn ⅛
Woolworth	19 up ⅛
Xerox Co	53⅝ up ¼

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.65⅝n Friday. No 2 soft red winter 2.30⅝n. Corn No 2 yellow 1.86¼n hopper 1.83¼n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.12⅝n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.24n.

No 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 1.87¼n hopper 1.84¼n box.

City Firemen Called Twice

Two fires in two days have been extinguished by city firemen.

The first fire occurred in a 1970 Pontiac owned by Melvin Waller Thursday at 1:40 p.m. The car fire took place in the 300 block of the East Highway.

Only minor damages are believed to have been sustained in the fire.

The second fire was reported at 6:30 a.m. today at the intersection of the Old Post Road and College Ave. The fire occurred in a truck owned by the O&A Tex-Pack Co.

Reports on damages stemming from the second fire were not immediately available.

More than 500,000 persons in the United States—besides commercial beekeepers—keep honey-bees as a hobby or an income supplementer.

OBITUARIES

L. A. Vaughn

Louie A. Vaughan, 73, who lived at 2805 37th Street, died at 4:30 a.m. today in St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Seale Chapel, with the Rev. David Robertson and the Rev. Jene Greer officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Vaughan, a retired oilfield pumper, was a native of Fannin County, but had lived in Snyder for the past 71 years. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Louise, of the home; a son, Louie Vaughan of Snyder, and a grandson, David Vaughan, a student at Baylor University.

J. M. Elliott

Funeral arrangements were pending in Lubbock for J.M. Elliott, 76, the brother of Mrs. Delbert Downing of Snyder.

Mr. Elliott died Wednesday in Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, La. He has lived in Lubbock for 34 years. The body was taken to Rix Funeral Home in Lubbock.

In addition to Mrs. Downing, survivors include his wife, Inez, of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. D.C. Jones of New Orleans; another sister, Mrs. Ed Teer of Wichita Falls, and three grandchildren.

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NEW CHRYSLER--John Thomas of Thomas Chrysler-Dodge-Plymouth stands beside a 1978 Chrysler LeBaron now on display in the local dealer's showroom. The new Chrysler products went on display throughout the country today. (SDN Staff Photo)

Farm Strike To Have Impact

By The Associated Press

A farm strike planned for mid-December would hurt the nation's economy by putting many people out of work and closing down processing plants around the country, says a farm strike leader from the Springfield, Colo., area.

Lonnie Arbuthnot made his comments Thursday to several hundred farmers and agri-businessmen who gathered in Greeley, Colo., to discuss the strike.

Arbuthnot said about 90 per cent of farm products are transported by the Teamsters Union, and said those union members would be cut of work after Dec. 14 if there is a strike.

He predicted that many processing plants around the country would have to close down as well. In addition, Arbuthnot pointed out, farmers will not have to purchase goods to operate their farms if they strike, and that would further hurt the economy.

A newly-formed group called American Agriculture is coordinating the strike. It is demanding break-even prices for farm crops.

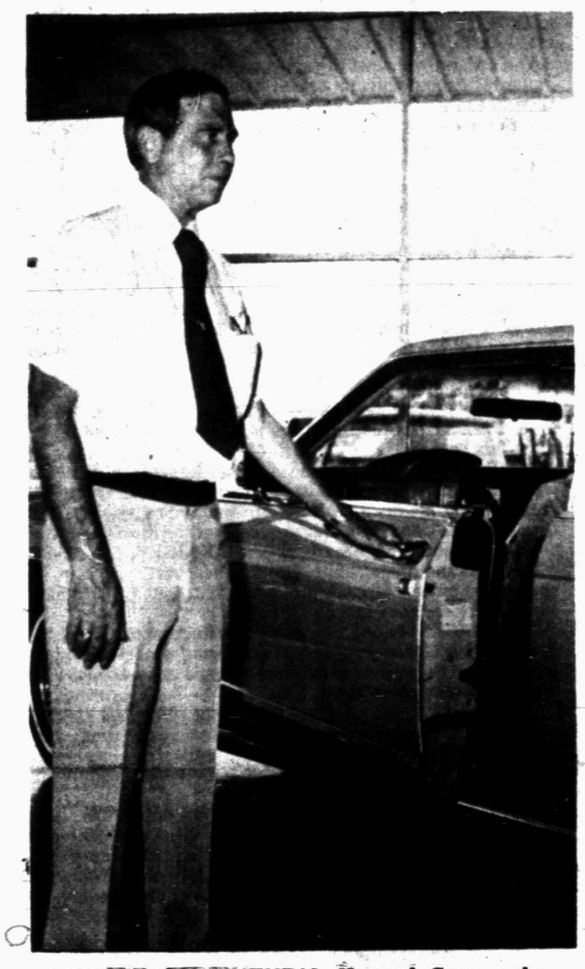
If the federal government does not take steps to meet that demand by Dec. 14, the farmers have said they will go on strike.

The strike movement appears to have caught on during the past month as thousands of angry, frustrated farmers in several farming states meet to protest government policies they believe are driving them into bankruptcy.

Organizers say 24 American Agriculture strike offices are now operating in 19 states.

"We read in the papers that the American people subsidize the farm industry," says Darryl Schroeder, a Baca County farmer who helped organize American Agriculture. "That is not true."

"The American farmer is working and producing at a loss. So we are subsidizing the American people. We raise our crops, we pay to have them stored, we finance them. But the government controls them."



LINCOLN CONTINENTAL--Howard Gray, sales manager at Wilson Motors in Snyder, opens the door of a 1978 Lincoln Continental. Wilson Motors is showing the new Ford, Mercury and Lincoln cars for 1978. (SDN Staff Photo)

TV Defense Loses; Opens New Frontier

MIAMI (AP)-Ronny Zamora faces at least 25 years in prison for killing an 83-year-old woman. But the 15-year-old boy's attorney still contends his defense of "television insanity" blazed a frontier in American law.

After two hours of deliberation, the jury of nine men and three women returned to the courtroom and to the glare of television lights late Thursday, just before midnight, to pronounce Zamora guilty of first-degree murder.

A minimum sentence of 25 years in jail was established at the outset when the prosecution said it would not seek the death penalty.

"It's very unfortunate that the jury is sending this very young boy to a state penitentary where he will become a target of horrible offenses," said defense attorney Ellis Rubin.

"The appellate court should hear and consider this case because I think the issue presented will forge a new frontier in American jurisprudence," Rubin said in announcing that he will appeal the verdict.

Zamora, a slender junior high school student, appeared pale and shaken as he heard an assistant court clerk read the jury's decisions.

He was also found guilty of burglary, armed robbery and possession of a firearm during commission of a felony. Circuit Judge Paul Baker set sentencing for Nov. 7.

"She's lost her child," said Rubin as he led Yolanda Zamora, the boy's mother, from the courtroom. "It's time to go home."

The 52-year-old attorney attracted national attention by pleading Zamora innocent by reason of "involuntary television intoxication."

At one point, Rubin subpoenaed actor Telly Savalas of the television series "Kojak" to testify on the effects of TV violence. However, the subpoena was withdrawn.

Rubin said Zamora had been conditioned by television to shoot his next-door neighbor, Elinor Haggart, when the elderly woman caught him and another person ransacking her Miami Beach home.

The trial of Darrell Agrella, 14, the other person accused in the case, begins today.

"I wonder how many murders Ronny Zamora saw before he wound up in Elinor Haggart's living room," Rubin said in his closing arguments earlier Thursday. "If they sell deodorant and automobiles and beer in 30 seconds, imagine what 30 minutes of violence can do, repeated again and again and again."

Spokane Honors Tom T. Hall

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)-Country singer Tom T. Hall, who insulted Spokane in a song four years ago, will be made an honorary citizen Saturday.

A spokesman for the Spokane Chapter of the Terrific Truckers' Association said Thursday the composer of "Spokane Motel Room Blues" will be met west of the city limits by a convoy of tractor-tractor rigs and escorted to a hotel.

"We'll have a lot of nice surprises for him," said a spokeswoman for the truckers.

Hall was criticized by some civic leaders when his song about Spokane was released in 1973.

"The dogs are running down in Memphis, them nags are running in L.A.; I'm stuck in Spokane in a motel room, and there ain't no way to get away," Hall lamented in the song.

Hall sang that he would rather be in Kentucky drinking moonshine than to be "stuck in Spokane."

"In recent days and months, Mr. Hall has had reason to reassess his attitude toward Spokane and its cosmopolitan qualities," said Mayor David Rodgers in a proclamation making him an honorary citizen.

Stars Gather In Airport Lounge

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)-There were enough stars in the airport lounge to do a television talk show-or two or three or four.

That's precisely what they're planning, said Merv Griffin.

Awaiting a plane Thursday to Monaco to tape shows were former king of night-time television, Jack Paar, celebrities Charlton Heston, Carl Reiner, Dina Merrill, Cliff Robertson, tennis stars Fred Stolle and Roy Emerson and an entourage of crew and staff to tape the shows.

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filibuster's value

Many news media patrons no doubt wonder about U.S. Senate filibusters. When a legislative proposal is called up in the course of business it would seem logical, following a reasonable length of time for debate, to put the question to a vote, announce the result and get on with other matters.

But Senate rules place no limit on the length of time a member can talk on pending business. With a membership of 100 it is apparent that action on a particular piece of legislation could be delayed indefinitely. But one provision in the rules keeps that from happening. Any time 60 Senators desire to close the debate and take a vote they have that power.

Argument over a bill removing price controls from output of new gas wells occupied the time of the Senate more than two weeks. Efforts to reach a compromise or get a vote on the measure occurred only Tuesday.

A very logical question is why continue a rule that makes it possible for a few Senators to talk a measure to death.

Basic in the American political system is the principle of checks and balances. The founding fathers deliberately fixed things in such a way as to reduce the risk of ill-advised action. There is no single grant of final power in our constitutional system. Executive, legislative and judicial branches of government have clearly defined areas of authority.

The President can veto an act of Congress. But Congress by two-thirds vote in both House and Senate can override the veto. The Supreme Court can, after due process, overrule both Congress and the President. The question of which of these three branches of government is the repository of final authority has never been decided. Nobody wants it answered. Collective responsibility apparently is what the founding fathers had in mind when they drafted the Constitution. Most of us want to keep it that way.

The rule which permits filibusters in the U.S. Seante is a desirable safeguard against ill-considered action. It wouldn't work in the House of Representatives with its 435 members. To allow the President the power to choose his own time for performing duties of his office would be intolerable.

In time all issues must be met. The filibuster privilege in Senate rules has served well in the past. We may not realize it but that will no doubt be the verdict of history on the current controversy. Instances are rare when public interest calls for immediate passage of a bill. Our system makes that possible when conditions require it.

delighted to oblige

Tongsun Park, the South Korean businessman-lobbyist, who has been indicted on charges of bribing members of Congress to insure passage of legislation favorable to his personal interests and those of his country, has agreed to plead no-contest in court proceedings brought against him by the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with transaction involving sale of stock in a Washington bank.

A condition of the plea is that the defendant is not necessarily admitting he violated any law. In view of the fact that Mr. Park is now in his home country and has indicated no interest in returning to the United States to stand trial, or for any other purpose, the only apparent result of the proceeding is to permit SEC to close its file on matters relating to Mr. Park's conduct during his stay in the United States.

No doubt many of Mr. Park's Washington friends will be glad to learn he plans to remain in Korea.



". . . and this is the easy part."

john cunniff

many 'explanations'

NEW YORK (AP)-Is the stock market depressed because of fears of higher interest rates, the imbalance of trade, worry about upcoming income tax proposals, or concern that Congress will overreact to the slowdown?

Or perhaps because it is feared a recession is just over the horizon, that the Carter administration's programs are slow to develop, that government is anti-business, that the Fed is confused, that U.S. productivity is slowing?

Still searching? Try these: a belief that consumer confidence is slipping, that capital investment by industry isn't taking up the slack, that we are headed into the downside of the economic cycle.

All were offered this week by market analysts, who've found that "explanations" are as much a commodity for sale as are forecasts of things to come.

The grab-bag of explanations is now overstuffed with plausible theories, always available to those who claim to have some understanding of the market or who simply cannot afford to appear mute before puzzled clients.

Although he has offered some theories of his own in the past - mainly that the Fed's money policy is the cause - John Wright this week breaks with the ranks, avoids explanations and just tells where the market is.

Measured in inflation's adjusted dollars, he observes, the Dow Jones Industrial Average is now about the same as its average price 23 years ago, lower even than in the 1974 bear market.

Meanwhile, he continues, earnings are now 50 percent higher than in 1954, and dividends are about 8 percent greater and growing faster than earnings.

Refreshingly, no explanation of how the market got to where it is - just some compelling, clear evidence that it is there.

Other comparisons by Wright, whose Wright Investors Service of Bridgeport, Conn. is widely used by professional portfolio managers, add emphasis.

—The current dividend yield of about 5.3 percent is far above both 1929 and post-World War II averages of 4.2 percent but apparently not sufficiently attractive to investors.

—The 8.7 to 1 ratio of market price to earnings is about one-third below the post-1929 average of 14 to 1 and lower than the average for any years except 1948-1950 and 1974.

—The cost of a share in the 30 Dow Jones industrial blue chips now averages about $1.06 per dollar of shareholders' equity, about one third less than the post-1929 average of $1.54, and less than during any of the 47 intervening years except 1932-1933, 1942 and 1975.

Thus he comments that "it is inescapable that on any basis which takes into account historic value relationships during peace and war, prosperity and recession, stock prices are today severely undervalued."

Avoiding the weary practice of explaining why the market is low, Wright nevertheless succumbs to another vice of market analysts - he offers a forecast:

WIS believes that equity investment values are currently so attractive in relation to both historic standards and prospective earnings and dividends that high-quality common stocks should be accumulated now in expectation of a sustained stock market recovery and advance beginning before 1977 yearend."

bill henry

your chamber in action

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WEEK

Over 40 Gold Coaters and Board Members will contact nearly 300 prospective Snyder Chamber of Commerce members October 11-21 during our annual membership drive. As last year, we will compete against the Sweetwater Chamber in generating the most new members.

The winning team will be hosted to a steak dinner by the losers who will eat red beans and cornbread. Last year, we soundly defeated our eastern counterparts and Chamber President Henry Clark feels confident of another victory this year. Results will be announced during halftime of the Tiger-Mustang clash here Oct. 21.

Seven team captains have been selected and will maintain contact with team members in guaranteeing that each prospective member is contacted during the drive, according to Clark.

Team captains this year are Darwin Melton, Dr. James Tully, Joe Williamson, Roy Kidd, Roy McQueen, Howard Harrington and Paul Sizemore.

BETTER PRODUCT

"The team captains and members have an excellent product to sell local business establishments," Clark said. "The Snyder Chamber has provided a great service to the free enterprise system while enhancing the economic conditions of our community.

"New businesses and homes are being built daily as the area's job market continues to expand in both quantity and quality. The fiscal year's building permit figures doubled last year's record and the pace is continuing. More industries have looked at Snyder over the past year than any other time in our history and local businesses are expanding at a rapid rate.

"Population figures indicate continued growth and the future of Snyder continues to look bright. These things don't just happen, however. It takes an organization like the Chamber to make things happen. The Chamber has been a community leader for many years which is indicative of the things which have been done.

"While it looks rosey today, we can't sit back and be complacent. Many other communities have seen what a good chamber like ours can accomplish and are increasing their efforts by providing the necessary funds to compete for new job-providing industry and increased economic development. We must strive to improve our Chamber to keep up with the competition."

JOIN IN

When a member of the Gold Coaters or Board of Directors contact you the next 10 days, please listen to what he has to say and sell. He's working to improve your business conditions while maintaining the best quality of life in West Texas.

He can't do that, however, without adequate support. It's a voluntary organization and operates through community investments. We're proud of the job which has been accomplished, but must continue to maintain our strong posture.

The Chamber needs you and you need the Chamber. It does things you are not able to do in generating increased economic development and provides assistance in a number of different areas helping you fight big labor and big government.

AIRSTREAM

About 300 Airstream trailers are expected to be on hand this week as we host the organization's Region 9 Rally. Two-dollar bills have been circulated among the group to enable the business community to determine how much of an impact a group such as this has on our community.

If you see one of our visitors, say hello. This is their "home" for a week and they'd like to get to know their neighbors.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

It's all right to talk to yourself if if you don't mind being bored to death.

Before you again refer to "dumb" animals — what creature have YOU been able to train to open the door for you two dozen times a day?



in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)-Although Congress is becoming increasingly touchy about being labelled "the last plantation," it is apparently not disturbed enough to free the slaves.

Members of both the House and Senate are resolutely resisting any meaningful reform of their own employment practices, despite official documentation of massive racial and sex discrimination on Capitol Hill.

In one of the most blatant exercises of the double standard ever foisted on the country, Congress exempted itself from all the great civil rights legislation of the past dozen years or so.

As a consequence, women and blacks are treated as second-class citizens by their overlords on Capitol Hill and they have absolutely no recourse against the discrimination.

A special House Commission on Administrative Review headed by Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., has recommended that the House create a Fair Employment Practices panel to handle employe grievances and enforce internal House rules that, on paper, prohibit discrimination.

But the Obey Commission proposal is so weak as to be virtually worthless. And even this pitiful suggestion has drawn furious criticism from House members.

When the subject arose at a Democratic Caucus session on Sept. 28, Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., never one to mince words, called the creation of a Fair Employment Practices panel an "appalling" idea. "Anyone who complained to me about discrimination would be off my payroll the same day," Brooks said, while his colleagues guffawed and clapped.

It is not a laughing matter, however, for the 17,000 to 20,000 men and women who work for Congress.

Earlier this year, the Obey Commission released the first detailed study of Capitol Hill employment practices ever undertaken by an official unit of Congress. The survey turned up some scandalous statistics.

Although women comprise 57 per cent of the total House workforce, they are heavily concentrated at the lower rungs of the payscale and consistently earn far less than men for the same jobs. Blacks constitute only 7 per cent of the workforce, and are likewise grouped in the low-paid jobs, although they do not fare as badly as women.

The House employes are well-educated; almost 61 per cent are college graduates and 20 per cent hold advanced degrees. Yet the education pays off only for white males. For example, 54 per cent of the men holding post-graduate degrees earn more than $25,000 per year compared with only 19 per cent of the women holding such degrees. Exactly 33 per cent of the blacks with advanced degrees fall into this salary range, compared with 45 per cent of the whites.

In the offices of individual House members, the position of administrative assistant is generally the top job, in terms of both salary and responsibility. Some 69 per cent of the white AAs fall in that pay bracket, but only 25 per cent of the blacks.

Any private business that practiced such blatant discrimination would soon be overrun by federal investigators and forced to correct the inequities. But not Congress.

A coalition of civil rights groups was organized a little over a month ago to lobby for the creation of a meaningful and enforceable Fair Employment Practices panel in both the House and Senate.

But the paper tiger trotted forth by the Obey Commission is so toothless the coalition may refuse to support it. And a Senate committee which has been stewing over similar proposals for six months now plans to delay any action until next year.

Nothing ever changes on the old plantation.

hollywood

dick kleiner

DEAR DICK: Several people have told me that Olivia Newton-John is gay, and that she stated she was. Is there any truth in it? I'm sure I'm not the only one wondering about it. LORI COFFEY, Eureka, Calif.

You certainly are not the only one. Many letters have come in, curious about Olivia's sexual habits. And they all seem to have begun soon after Olivia appeared on the Tonight show, last February. Even though her appearance was innocent that night, the rumors began, insisting she had said (a) she is gay, (b) she had an affair with Helen Reddy and (c) she is engaged to Kate Jackson. She said none of those things and they are all just utter nonsense. Olivia is very normal in her appetites and, as a matter of fact, at the time of that Tonight appearance she was living with her then-boy friend, Lee Kramer.

DEAR DICK: I heard a rumor that Robert Blake (Baretta) was rehearsing and they were trying to train his bird to do something. But the bird wouldn't do it. So Blake got mad and kicked it and it died. That's why the bird is only on re-runs. Can you tell me if this is true? SHELLEY UNREIN, Tucson, Ariz.

A little bird told you? Not true. Fred is alive and very birdlike. Blake says he never kicked Fred but that, from time to time, Fred has kicked him. You'll be seeing the bird on the show this season.

DEAR DICK: Whatever became of Ronald Colman? He played in a movie (can't think of the name of it) but he had amnesia and his wife always called him Smitty. Was that Greer Garson? And what was the name of the movie and what became of Colman? MRS. CLARENCE KNIGHT, Athens, Pa.

That was the memorable "Random Harvest," back in '42, and it was, indeed, Greer Garson. Colman died in 1958, that's whatever became of him.

DEAR DICK: I have a question regarding some of the oldies on the Arthur Godfrey gang. I'm wondering whatever happened to Frank Parker, Marion Marlowe and Joan Davis. LEA CAHOW, Kalamazoo, Mich.

They're all retired, at last report, but alive and kicking. Parker lives in New York and has taken up painting. Miss Marlowe, a widow is in New Jersey and still sings occasionally. Miss Davis — It was Janette, not Joan — has a family and lives on Long Island.

DEAR DICK: During the past year, I saw a movie in which Lana Turner and Robert Alda played the parents of Meredith Baxter-Birnie and Celeste Holm and Robert Lansing played the parents of the boy Meredith was involved with. What was the name of the boy that played that role, and also the name of the movie? MRS. JEAN M. VANDERBERRY, Charlottesville, Va.

That was the forgettable "Bittersweet Love," and the boy was played by Scott Hylands.

DEAR DICK: Could you please tell me why they stopped producing All That Glitters? I thought it was a nice show. KAWKAB JAMAL, Vancouver, B.C., Can.

There just weren't enough people around like you, Kawkab. The show had poor ratings. But I'm told they were very loyal fans, those few, and have been deluging the stations with letters. A fat lot of good that will do them.

DEAR DICK: Do you know of any source from which I may obtain an 8 mm or 16 mm sound print of the movie, "Gunga Din"? GERARD K. NASH, Amarillo, Tex.

You can't. That's still covered by copyrights, so it is not available through the film rental or sales outfits. Thunderbird Films — Box 65157, Los Angeles 90065 — does have a trailer of the film, but that's the closest you'll come.

DEAR DICK: I have been told that Peter Marshall, host of Hollywood Squares, is not his real name. What is it, please? Also, he has a son who plays pro baseball. What is his name and what team does he play for? J.H.S., Columbus, Ohio

Marshall is really Peter LaCock, and his son is Pete LaCock of the Kansas City Royals.

DEAR DICK: I would like to know if Lon Chaney Jr. is still alive and what is he doing? J.D., Williamsport, Pa.

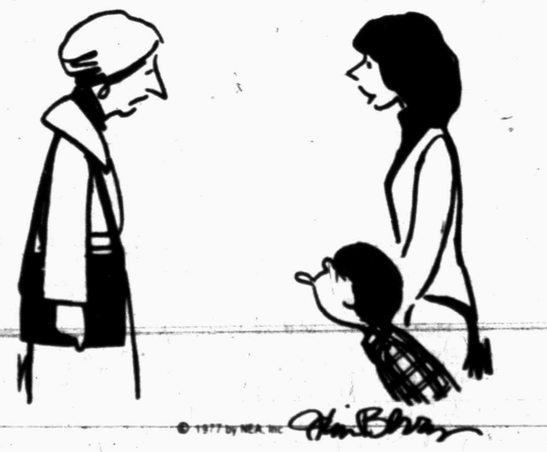
No, Chaney died in 1973.

DEAR DICK: Is there any relation between Adam Arkin, the guy who plays Lenny on Busting Loose, and Alan Arkin, the man that played in "The Russians Are Coming"? L.K., Fairbope, Ala.

Couldn't be closer — Alan is Adam's father.

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"Don't mind Johnny. He's just going through a psychological 'burnout'!"

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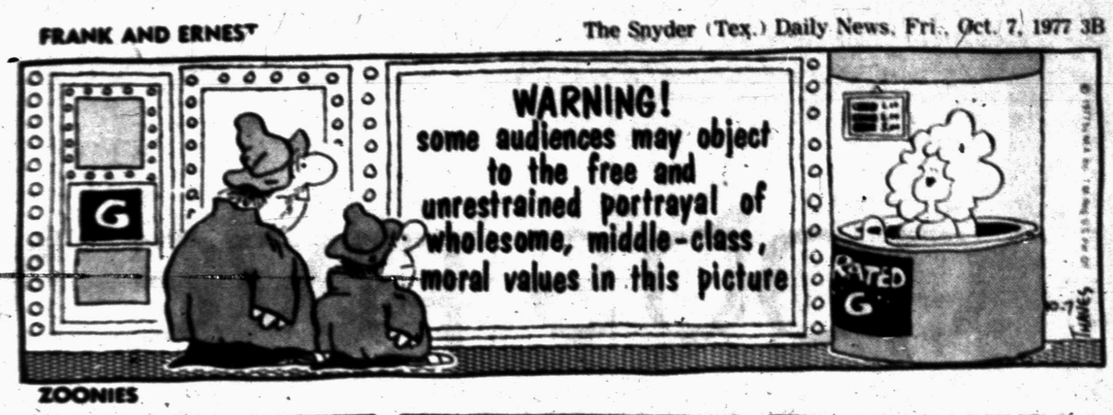
If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. — I Cor. 13:1,3.

Every good act is charity. A man's true wealth hereafter is the good that he does in this world to his fellows. — Mohammed.

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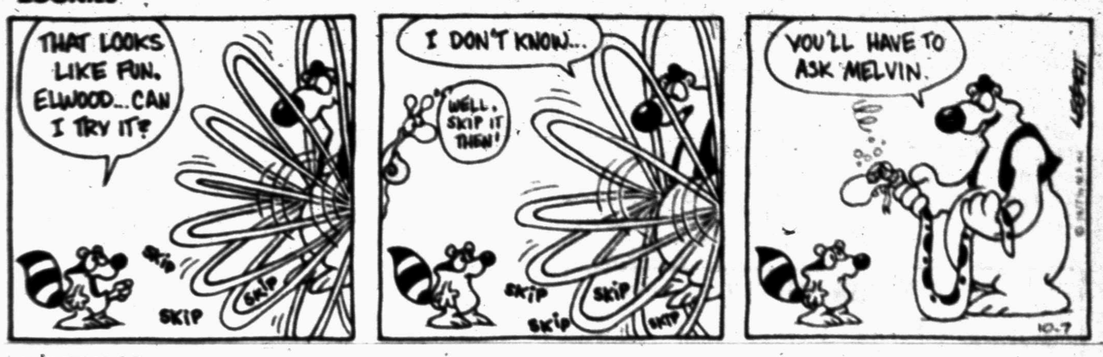
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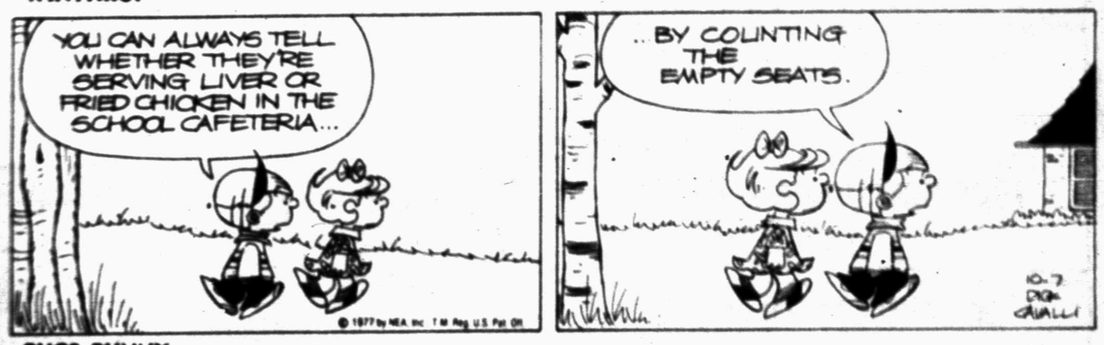
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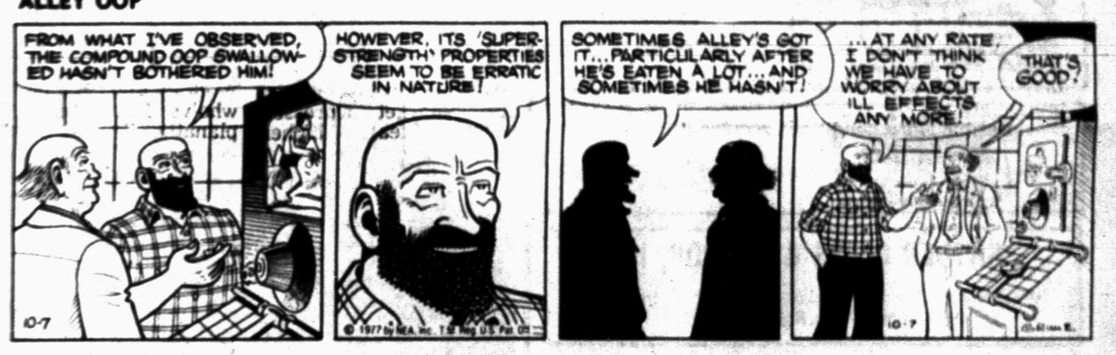
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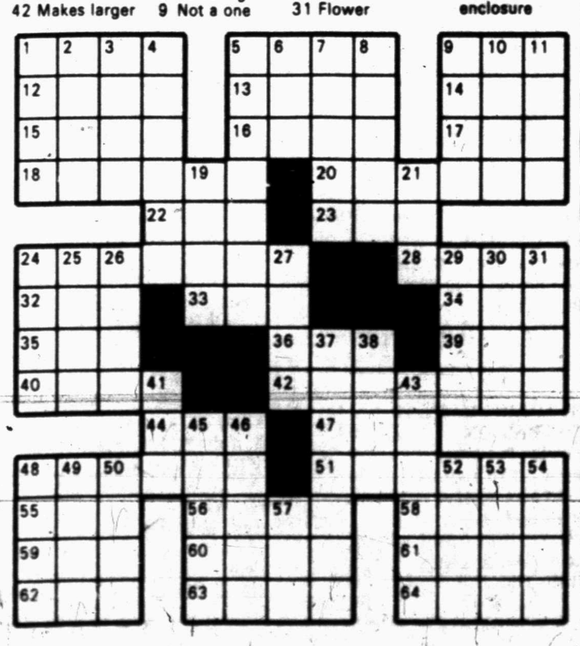
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BY FRED NEHER

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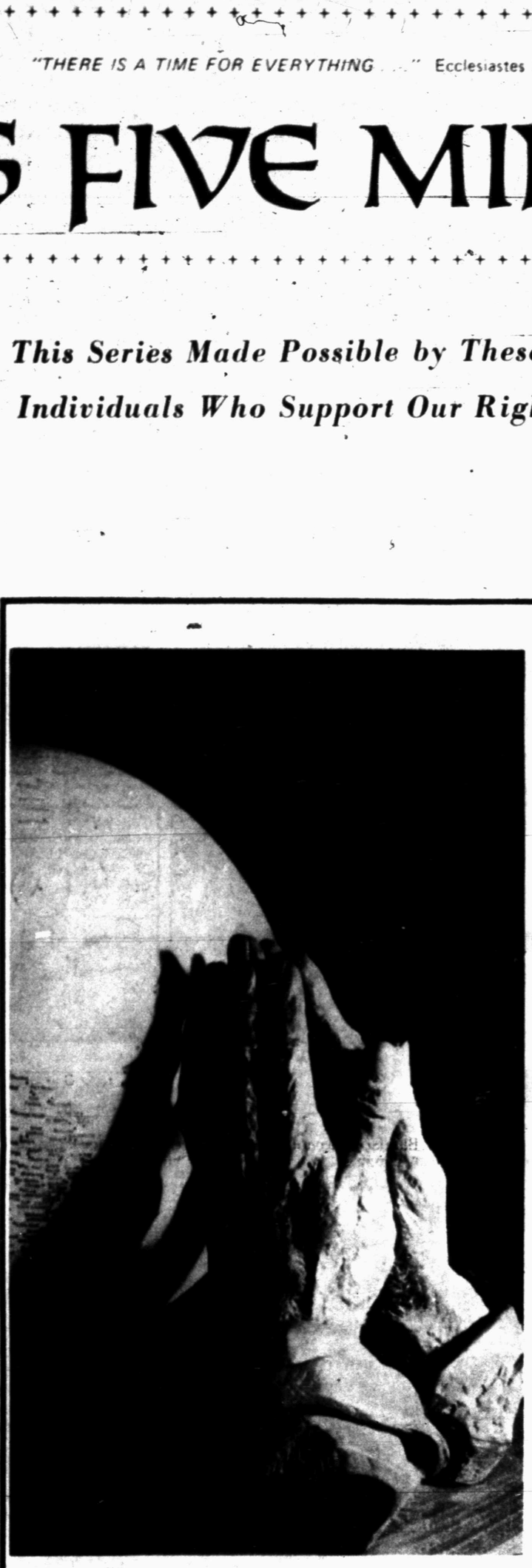
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FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Robert Pinder of the faculty of Texas Tech University will lead a Christian Family Life Conference this weekend. On Friday evening, there will be a supper and program in fellowship hall at p.m. Nursery will be provided for young children, and school-age children are invited to attend the supper and meeting with their parents. Saturday morning, a men's breakfast will be held at 8 a.m., and the women will meet in the auditorium at 10. The nursery will be provided for the women's meeting, and adjournment will be before noon. A mini-marriage retreat for married couples will held Saturday evening beginning at 7 p.m., and the nursery will be provided. Dr. Pinder will meet with young adults in Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Dr. Pinder will preach in both services Sunday. His topics are: 11 a.m. service--"God Really Does Care About Our Family Life;" 7 p.m.--"The Christian Facing Conflict."

The Youth Choir will rehearse at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, and deacons will meet immediately after the evening service.

New member orientation courses for new Christians will begin Sunday at 6 p.m. Adults will be taught by Mrs. Homer Godair, 5th and 6th graders will be taught by Mrs. Bob Doolittle and Mrs. Charles Jones, and 3rd and 4th graders will be taught by Mrs. Tom Echols. Youth will meet with Bob Doolittle at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the Sears Building.

Baptist Women will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. for their prayer program. Baptist Young Women will meet Thursday at 9:30 a.m. for a study of Rio Grande Missions led by Mrs. Randy Perkins. Regular Wednesday activities include graded choirs at 4:30 p.m., supper at 6 p.m. and age group activities at 7. The combined youth and adult cantata rehearsal will begin at 7:45.

LLL will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday. Also meeting at that time will be the Associational WMU Workshop in the Sears and Young Adult Building.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist (Deacon's Mass) will be at 7:45 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday.

The Wednesday evening "Sunday School" was well attended and will continue its study of world hunger next Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. Daily Morning Prayer is at 7 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Interest has been expressed in an adult class, and the vicar has in mind a course titled "Our Living Worship." Although the course is primarily a study of the new proposed Book of Common Prayer, it does so by outlining the most important liturgical principles and concepts of Christian worship. The course, which would be about one hour per session, would meet one night a week for 12 to 15 weeks. Those interested should contact the Rev. Monte Jones at 573-3444, or 573-6627. Information about a special dinner will be announced in this column, and details will be given later.

INTER-FAITH

Inter-faith services will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at West Elementary School Cafeteria.

The Rev. J. Walter Axtell of Lubbock will be the minister. Communion will be observed.

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"Is Your Heart Troubled?" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgil Mott on "The Back To Bethel Broadcast" over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Sunday.

For rides to Sunday School, call 573-5968. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.

"What Is Your Life?" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. The children's program is set for 11:20 a.m.

Church Training Service will begin at 7 p.m. The pastor's subject will be "How Safe are We?"

Wednesday's activities will begin at 7:15 p.m. The church will serve a covered dish supper, and all Sunday School and other organizations will bring their monthly reports.

Next Sunday, Oct. 16, at the 11 a.m. worship service the church will host "The Gideons International" for the entire service.

Nursery facilities are provided for children 4 and under.

EAST SIDE C OF C

Sam Kitching will be the host on the Saturday morning radio program on KSNY at 8:15, "Love of Living." His topic for the Sunday morning program on KSNY Radio at 8:15 will be "What a Change." His sermon subject for the 10:25 a.m. worship service will be "Unity Flows From Christ." At the 6 p.m. worship service his sermon topic will be "Testing the Sincerity of Our Love."

Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday morning at 9:30. Ladies' Bible classes are held each Wednesday morning at 10. The mid-week worship service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.visitors are always welcome.

For free transportation to services, please call 573-5666 or 573-3583.

FAITH BAPTIST

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by morning worship at 10:50 at Faith Baptist Church. Children's church is provided during the worship hour. Adult choir rehearsal is set for 5:20 p.m. and training service begins at 6:15. It will be followed by evening worship at 7. The Rev. Buck Hatfield will bring both messages of the day, with Alton Weidel in charge of music.

Teen Choir rehearsal is held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Teachers' meetings begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, following by mid-week prayer service at 7:30. Ladies of the church visit at 10 a.m. on Thursdays and church-wide visitation is held at 7 p.m. Men's prayer meeting is held at 7 p.m. each Saturday.

"The Fundamentalist" radio program is presented at 12:25 p.m. daily, Monday through Saturday, on KSNY. If you need transportation to any service, call 573-0714 or 573-3801.

IRA UNITED METH.

The Rev. Wayland Dowden will bring the message at the 10 a.m. worship hour. Sunday School will follow at 11 a.m. with classes for all of the family. The title of the lesson this Sunday is "Seeing the Need," from the book of Luke.

Bible Study will be held at the church at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

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The early Bible class will meet at 7 p.m., with the Rev. Miller F. Robinson teaching the lesson. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Rev. Robinson will bring the message.

The girls ensemble will meet at 4 p.m. and the youth choir will meet at 5 p.m. Church training is set for 6 p.m. There will be a special communion service at 7 p.m. The budget planning committee will meet at 6 p.m. in the church library.

The Baptist Young Women will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Steve Peace for a program on prayer. The nursery will be available.

On Wednesday, supper will be served at the church at 6 p.m. RAs, GAs and Acteens will meet at 6:30 p.m. The monthly deacons' meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. The children's choirs will meet at 7:15 p.m. and prayer service will begin at 7:30. The adult choir will rehearse at 8 p.m.

Church visitation is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday and the Adult I and II Departments will have recreation at 7 with the nursery provided. At 7 p.m., the church will provide the salad for a BSU progressive dinner.

The Baptist Young Women will have an enlistment brunch at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in the home of Mrs. Roger Weaver.

TRINITY U. METH.

The Rev. Jene Greer will bring the morning worship message at 11 o'clock. His sermon topic will be "We Can Grow!" from Romans 4:20. Church School for all age groups will meet at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided for all church activities.

The Junior High Youth will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the Youth Co-op will meet at 6 p.m.

Sunday evening worship service will be at 7 p.m. There will be a showing of the Billy Graham film, "His Land."

Monday at 6:30 p.m., the Council on Ministries will meet at The Shack. Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. the Bible Study and Prayer Group will meet at the church. The Share Group will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C.J. Killgo. The Finance Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The Choir will meet for rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, the Children's Co-op Choir will meet at First Christian Church-children 4 years through 2nd grade at 3:15-4; and children in the 3rd grade through 6 at 4:15-5 p.m.

The Tasters' Share Group will meet on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

UNION U. METH.

Sunday morning services will begin at 10 a.m. with Sunday School with classes for all of the family.

Morning worship will begin at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Wayland Dowden bringing the message. A nursery is provided for both services.

Junior and Senior High groups will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the elementary group will meet at 6 p.m. Evening worship will begin at 7.

The Tuesday Prayer and Share Group will meet with LaVerne Hood.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST

Sunday morning worship services begin at 9:45 with Sunday School. The lesson for this Sunday is "Living for Christ Free from the Law," with the lesson material taken from Colossians 2:1-23. Morning worship service and children's chapel will follow at 10:55.

Sunday evening worship begins with B.T.C. and Discovery Hour at 6. The B.T.C. lesson for this Sunday is "Jesus Christ His Loneliness," and the lesson text is taken from John 8:3-9. Evening worship service and radio broadcast will follow at 7 with the pastor, George E. White, in charge of the worship services for the day.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 is the time for mid-week prayer services.

If you would like a ride to church call 573-7105 or 573-5320.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Representatives from Grace Lutheran will attend the fall assembly of the West Texas District tomorrow at Gloria Dei church in Lubbock. Opening devotions are set for 9:30 a.m. with dismissal anticipated at around 3 p.m.

The Sunday morning learning community gathers at 9:15 a.m. Every age group receives attention in the educational ministry program.

The service of The Word begins at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jonathan Jensen's sermon, "Not Convinced," is from the text of Luke 16:19-31.

The Junior High Co-op is planning to meet in the park at 5:30 p.m. to play football.

The Y.C.C. will meet at Grace Lutheran at 6 p.m. A garage sale is being planned for Oct. 15 and 22 in the Youth Room and parking lot at Trinity Methodist.

The Women of Grace will meet Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the church. Sharon Hanzalik is hostess and Becky Anderson will lead the Bible study and devotion.

The Co-op Children's Choir meets Thursday at First Christian Church with age 4's to grade 2 meeting at 3:15 p.m. and grades 3 to 6 meeting at 4:15 p.m.

There will be a training session for visitors who have been recruited for the "Every Member Response" stewardship program. The training session will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at the church.


PEACE
SEMINAR FOR WOMEN
Clarice Goodman, Speaker
Saturday, October 8, 1977
9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Noon Luncheon Will Be Served
No Charge
East Side Church of Christ

MORNINGSIDE BAPT.

The Central West Texas Baptist Association will meet with the Northside Baptist Church in Anson Saturday, Oct. 8. The churches are allowed three messengers. The services will begin at 10:45 a.m. Those going from Snyder will leave at 9.

Sunday morning activities at the church will start at 10 with a devotional period for each Sunday School Dept. The classes will study "Effective Witnessing In The Spirit," Acts 10:34-48.

The morning worship hour will start at 11. James Whitten from Hamlin will be preaching in view of a call from the church as associate pastor and youth director.

Sunday afternoon at 2 the church will begin a ministry at the Snyder Oaks Nursing Home. The Young people are especially urged to help with this ministry.

Sunday evening services will begin at 6 with Training Service classes. The evening worship hour starts at 7.

Transportation will be furnished to all who need a ride to the church services Call 573-2738.

AVENUE D BAPTIST

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. Darrell Grimley, BSU director at Western Texas College, will bring the morning message from Romans 12:1-2.

Dr. Joe Reaves will begin the Abundant Life Conference at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. This will be the first of five of conferences to be held each Sunday through Nov. 6.

The Youth Choir will meet at 4:30 p.m. Sunday and the adult choir will meet at 5:15 p.m., under direction of Terry Bowman.

The BSU will have a progressive supper on Thursday, Oct. 13. They will be at Avenue D Baptist Church at around 6:15 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

The First Christian Church will meet for Sunday School, at 9:45, with classes for each member of the family. A nursery will be provided for all services.

The minister, Otto J. Schaufele, will bring the message on the life of Christ from the book of Mark at the 10:50 Worship.

The Junior High high Co-op Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the senior high at 6 p.m.

Evening worship is at 7 p.m.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Study Group will meet with Pearl Blanchard at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Evening Prayer Study Group will meet with Ross Blanchard at 7 p.m.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., the Official Board will meet in the fellowship hall.

CALVARY BAPTIST

A mission conference is in progress at Calvary Baptist Church. Slides will be presented at 7 tonight and a message will follow at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited and a nursery will be provided. The conference will close Sunday morning.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Children's church and morning worship will begin at 10:50 a.m. Training service will begin at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship begins at 7 p.m. Rev. Glenn Border is pastor of the church.

Teachers and officers will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday for lesson preparation. Mid-week prayer service will follow at 7:30 p.m.

If you need transportation to any of the services call 573-2191.

"The Fundamentalist" is heard each day at 12:25 p.m. on KSNY.

Ladies will visit at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday and church-wide visitation is set at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Men will meet for prayer at 8:15 a.m. Sunday.

The driest place on earth is Chile's Atacama Desert.

37TH ST. C OF C

Abe Lincoln, of Lubbock will preach the gospel in the worship services at 37th St. Church of Christ on Sunday, Oct 9. The worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bible classes for all ages are held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

The regular mid-week worship services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Pat Abbananto is the speaker for the "Five Minutes with the Master" radio program Monday through Friday, KSNY, at approximately 8:20 a.m.

GREEN HILL BAPT.

Sunday School is set for 9:45 a.m. and morning worship for 11 at Green Hill Baptist Church. Deacons will meet for prayer at 10:45 a.m.

Training Union is set for 6:30 p.m. and evening worship for 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. David Haladay's sermon topic Sunday morning will be "Living in Haran," Gen. 11:31-12:4. For the evening service, his topic will be "Why God Doesn't Answer Prayer," Rev. 2:12-29. Deacons will meet at 8:30 p.m.

Church visitation is set for 7 p.m. Monday and the nursery will be provided.

On Wednesday, the morning session of WMU will meet at 10 o'clock and the evening session at 6:30. The church business meeting is set for 7:30 p.m.

IRA CHURCH OF GOD

"Hearing and Doing" will be the title of the adult Sunday School lesson. Classes for all ages begin at 10 a.m.

Pastor June Middlebrooks will preach in both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services.

The choir will rehearse at 6:15 p.m. Sunday and at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

In the mid-week service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, the study on "Every Christian a Minister" will continue.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School is set for 10 a.m. and morning worship for 11 at First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Gary West's sermon topic will be "The Other Woman," Mark 6: 24-34.

The Youth Co-op will meet at 6 p.m.

On Wednesday, the morning circle will meet at 9:30 in the home of Janet Brown, and the evening circle will meet at 7:30 in the home of Rachel Rosser.

The Children's Choir will meet from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Thursday at First Christian Church. The Youth Co-op will have a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church.

FIRST UNITED METH.

Sunday School classes for all ages meet at 9:45 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. The morning service begins at 10:55 a.m. with Rev. David H. Robertson, pastor, witnessing to the Word.

The Junior and Senior High UMYF will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a snack supper and program.

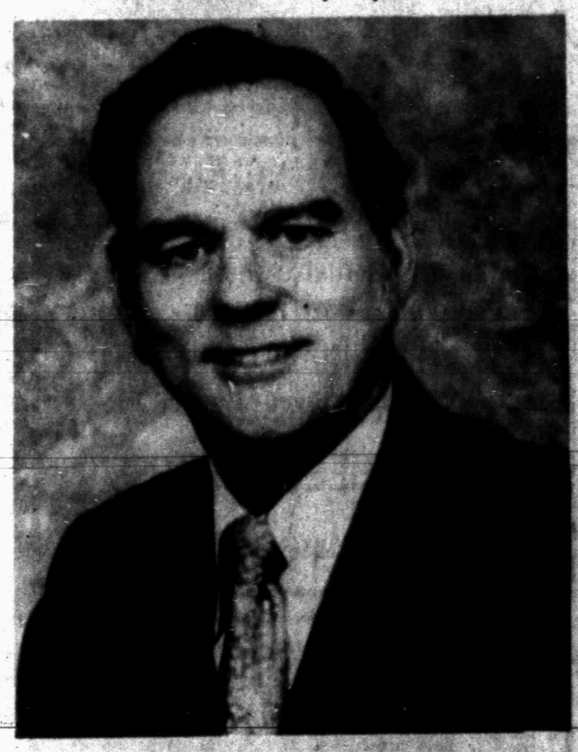
The evening service of worship begins at 7 p.m.

The calendar for this week includes the Crusader Class meeting and a tentative Education Commission meeting on Monday, the Leah Cluster and the K, 1, 2 Choir and 3, 4, 5, 6 Choir and the Chancel Choir rehearsal on Wednesday.

A nursery is provided for all services of worship and meetings.

Before buying a bicycle child carrier, try to examine it installed on a bike. Place the child on the seat and make sure the child's feet won't be too near the spokes. This warning is from Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

OCTOBER 7, 8, 9



CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE
Led By Dr. Robt. Pinder
Associate Professor - Dept. of Home & Family Life
at Texas Tech University
Conference is sponsored by First Baptist Church
"Because We Care"
1701 27th
Kenn Andress, Pastor

Snyder is indeed fortunate to have Dr. Robert Pinder lead this conference. Laity Lodge, Glorieta Baptist Conference, and numerous churches have had seminars & conferences held by Dr. Pinder. In addition to his speaking engagements and work at Texas Tech University, Dr. Pinder maintains a private counseling practice in Lubbock, Texas. The staff and members of First Baptist extend to you an invitation to take advantage of this opportunity to: sharpen your skills in relating to others, improve good marriages, and provide hope for troubled homes. Regardless of your marital status, you'll benefit from the time spent with Dr. Pinder.

LOCATION OF CONFERENCE:
First Baptist Church
1701 27th Street

SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE:
Friday Evening:
7:00 p.m. supper in fellowship hall and meeting with Dr. Pinder. Nursery provided and Activities planned for School aged children.

Saturday Morning:
8 a.m. men meet in fellowship hall for continental breakfast.
10 a.m. women meet in Auditorium

Saturday Evening: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mini marriage enrichment retreat in young adult building. Nursery and planned activities for children.

Sunday Morning: 9:45 a.m. Dr. Pinder meets with young adult department during Sunday School hour. 11 a.m. Dr. Pinder will speak in worship services at 11 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. Sunday night.

Scurry Native To Autograph Books

Two authors--one a Scurry County native--will be on hand Saturday to highlight the grand opening of Snyder Book Store in its new expanded location.

The open house will be held beginning a 10 a.m. Saturday at the new location, 3902 College Ave., the former location of Teal Carpets.



JANE G. RUSHING

A part of the open house festivities will be an autograph party from 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Authors to be on hand will be Jane Gilmore Rushing and Ed Wyatt.

Mrs. Rushing had her fifth novel, The Raincrow, published last month. She was born in Scurry County near the Pyron community and graduated from high school there.

Like her earlier novels, The Raincrow, although fictitious as to characters and plot--more or less suggests the landscape and way of life of this West Texas region.

Mrs. Rushing attended Texas Tech where she received both her bachelor's and master's degrees. She then worked as a reporter for the Abilene Reporter-News before returning to Scurry County to teach--a year at Ira and four years at Snyder and to work summers at The Snyder Daily News.

Resuming her studies at Tech, she received her doctorate degree in English in 1957 and then taught at the University of Tennesse and Texas Tech before deciding, in 1968, to devote full time to writing.

All novels have been published by Doubleday and a representative of the publishing firm--Steve Gebhardt--will also be on hand. Previous novels include Walnut Grove, Against the Moon, Tamzen and Mary Dove. She also is co-author of Evolution of a University: Texas Tech's First Fifty Years.

Mrs. Rushing now lives in Lubbock where her husband, James is a member of the Texas Tech English faculty. Her son, James, is a sophomore English major at Tech. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilmore, live at Pyron.

Also on hand for the autograph party will be the author of a book, The Voice of Poetry, which reflects a farm boy philosophy.

A native of Van Zant County, Ed Wyatt lives in Big Spring and is a pianotuner by occupation. By advocation he is a writer, philosopher and humorist of the Will Rogers school.

In addition to the autograph party, those attending the Snyder Book Store grand opening are invited by Mrs. Betty Shelburne to register for a Living Bible, 10 Living New Testaments, a Contemporary Gospel Album and contemporary records.

For Saturday, Oct. 8, 1977

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Oct. 8, 1977

Take extra pains this coming year to build lasting or solid friendships. They'll benefit you materially and contribute to your self-esteem.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Hope should not be tempered with pessimism today. Such a forge produces a metal whose temper will not withstand the blows of time. Find out to whom you're romantically suited by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Achieving important goals is well within your reach today. Be aware that the price you have to pay may be in dollars instead of pennies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Repetition of mistakes is the mark of fools who have not profited by past experience. You're smart enough not to let this happen to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Butt out of situations today where your suggestions are not welcome. If they fail, the blame could well be placed upon you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The time has passed to dodge a difficult decision. Make it now. Settle things once and for all.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Doing your duty should be uppermost in your mind today. It's not only an obligation, but you'll derive satisfaction from a job well done.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be a compassionate leader today. Those in your retinue will follow your example. Occupying the forefront through fear is folly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, for reasons you're unable to perceive, you may find yourself cool to those you really love. If you sense this happening, do an about-face.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Fortunately for you, today you see people as they actually are. You're not likely to be swayed by the opinions of those less informed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Selfishness is a mantle that does not become either you or others. Today, unfortunately, you may cloak yourself in such a garment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Hope and optimism are subdued parts of your psyche at this point. Bear in mind: The sun that sets today will rise tomorrow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, you may have predetermined that what you planned won't work out. Don't close your mind.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



Dear Abby

Don't Marry Just To Please Friends

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been divorced for eight years and have no desire to marry again. I've been keeping company with a fine gentleman for three years. He's also divorced. We have marvelous times together, going to the theater, dinner, playing backgammon and boating.

He would marry me if I wanted him to, but I believe that when two people live together, they grow tired of each other. We care for each other, but there are times when we like to go our separate ways.

I don't recommend this lifestyle for the young or for those with young children, but our children are grown, and we are both in our middle 50s and quite set in our ways.

Now the problem: Many of our friends and especially our children keep urging us to get married. Why should we marry just to please other people? I enjoy privacy and so does he, and there are times when you don't want anyone around. Not even the one you love. I would appreciate your opinion on this. Also anyone else's.

NO COMPLAINTS

DEAR NO. If you're satisfied, and he's satisfied, maintain the status quo. Of all the reasons to marry, because other people think you "ought to" is the poorest.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law is a kind, sweet lady and I love her dearly, but she is so superstitious she sometimes gets on my nerves. She is always telling me not to do this or that because it's "bad luck." She's constantly knocking on wood, biting her tongue, spitting three times and throwing salt over her shoulder.

I have never been superstitious, and I don't enjoy listening to that kind of junk. In my opinion, it's ridiculous and ignorant. I don't want my children taught superstitions, but if I tell them not to pay any attention to Grandma they might lose respect for her. They're still too young to know the difference between superstition and fact.

How can I tactfully handle this situation?

IRRITATED

DEAR IRRITATED: Tell Grandma (nicely) that you don't want your children to believe in superstitions and you'd appreciate her cooperation. Then YOU explain to your children that superstitions are stories based on fairy tales—not facts.

DEAR ABBY: A good friend of ours lost her husband suddenly three years ago at which time she moved into the home of her married daughter. She's been there ever since.

This friend is now over her mourning, is working part-time and is in good health. Several of us friends have observed that her presence in her daughter's home is detrimental to her marriage. The mother has convinced herself that she is "needed," but it's obvious to everyone (but her) that she's not.

How do you tell someone whom you don't want to offend that she should be moving on? Or should we just butt out?

TICKLISH SITUATION

DEAR TICKLISH: The word from here is to butt out.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "DAILY READER OF DEXTER, MO., STATESMAN": When a man starts to tell you how much humility he has, count on it that he has none.

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

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Reinhard Kaun of Kampesberg, Austria are the parents of a girl, who has been named Arabella. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. R. Virgil Mott of Snyder.

Marinating flank steak before broiling helps tenderize and flavor it.

Cosell Hears From 'Nowhere'

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)-A comment on a National Football League player has escalated into a cross-country verbal duel between New Hampshire Gov. Meldrim Thomson and ABC sportscaster Howard Cosell.

The fight started before an audience of millions watching "Monday Night Football" this week, when Cosell commented on a "superb play" by Kansas City linebacker Dave Rozumek, who played for the University of New Hampshire Wildcats. In doing so, Cosell allegedly implied New Hampshire is "nowhere."

In minutes Thomson had launched an assault on what he called Cosell's "derogatory affront to the colleges, football teams and citizens of New Hampshire."

With the help of Western Union, Thomson quickly presented Cosell with a report on how good the Wildcats were when Rozumek was their captain, and just how good they are now.

"The Wildcats are second in the nation in NCAA Division II and first in the East in the Lambert Cup standings," Thomson lectured.

In addition to the numerous facts offered by the governor, Thomson suggested Cosell "spend less time in his dictionary and more time analyzing NCAA Division II results."

When Cosell was questioned about the telegram on ABC's "Good Morning America" show Wednesday, he said, "The governor forsook his dignity... and he needs a sense of humor."

Cosell said that when he commented Rozumek came from nowhere, he meant the linebacker "is one of very few players who have come from New Hampshire and gone into the National Football League."

But the network star wouldn't let it drop there.

Referring to Thomson's hoisting of the Taiwanese flag to protest the exclusion of the Asian island's team from the 1976 Olympics in Montreal, Cosell said. "I would think the governor of New Hampshire...would have learned to stay out of sports and stick to affairs of state."

Thomson fired off another telegram. "I'm disappointed that you can't be a good sportsman as well as a good sportscaster," he said.

Thomson defended his actions with the Taiwan team and asked Cosell, "What did you do to protest the intervention of international politics into what had been the world's premier amateur sports competition?"

"Remember," Thomson warned, "smart alecs in broadcasting, as in politics, can come up a cropper failure."

A Thomson aide said Thursday, "The ball's now in Cosell's court."



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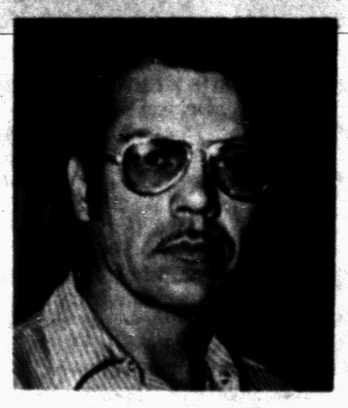
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A front-end expert, the long time Snyder resident is also skilled in all auto repair including air-conditioning.

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