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The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Charles Didway of the Post Dispatch attributes a recent item on the power of Women's Lib to the Bloomsburg, Pa., Press.

"The army is now training women as part of the airborne forces that drop out of airplanes. The new bail-out has been changed from 'Geronimo' to 'Pocahontas.'"

This might have seemed far-fetched, but actual news pictures were distributed within the past week by wire services showing girls in the National Guard and in the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

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A few days ago we mentioned that the Colorado River Municipal Water District had paid off its original bond issue, and we recalled the chore of signing the bonds which literally taxed the strength if not the patience of R.T. Piner and Joe Picke, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the newly-formed water district back in 1951. Pickle, editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald, has not forgotten that prolonged chore with the fountain pen. He wrote in the Herald the other day of the formation of the CRMWD and how the bonds were rushed from the printer so that the bonds could be sold and contracts could be let.

"Every day's production of the serially numbered $1,000 bonds—11,750 of them—were air expressed here, and R.T. Piner, the first president, and I, as secretary-treasurer, had to sign each one and get them back on the plane the next day," Pickle recalled. "This shuttle went on for nearly two weeks."

Most of the money from that original bond issue went to construct Lake J.B. Thomas and pipelines from it to Snyder, Big Spring and Odessa, the member cities of the district.

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The Vernon Daily Record suggests that the fans may get the short end of the National Football League Players Association strike.

"People who flock to games by the millions every weekend for six months or more each year are due some consideration," declares the Record. "After all, they make the whole thing possible."

But, the Vernon paper goes on to caution, fans are not going to tolerate anything that results in mediocre play, and then concludes with this warning:

"The skies wouldn't fall if both sides lose, as may very well be the case. Pro football isn't the most important fact of life in the United States of America."——WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 19, the 200th day of 1974. There are 165 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1870, the Franco-Prussian War began.

On this date:

In 1553, the daughter of England's King Henry VIII, Mary, was proclaimed Queen after Lady Jane Grey had been deposed.

In 1821, the English King, George IV was crowned.

In 1918, during World War I, German armies began retreating across the Marne River after their last great offensive in France was repulsed by the Allies.

In 1941, the "V for Victory" campaign in World War II was launched with a broadcast by Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

In 1943, also during the Second World II, Rome was bombed for the first time.

In 1965, France charged that a U.S. photo reconnaissance plane had taken pictures of French nuclear-production facilities.

Ten years ago: At a mass meeting in Saigon, South Vietnam's Premier Nguyen Khanh called for attacks against North Vietnam.

Five years ago: The Apollo 11 astronauts, nearing the moon, fired a rocket to slow the spaceship and settle into lunar orbit before their historic moon landing.

One year ago: The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks agreed to admit blacks for the first time in the 105-year history of the lodge.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 94 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 72 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Saturday with little change in temperature. Scattered, mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms, most numerous west of the Pecos. Low 50s mountains and 60s to low 70s elsewhere. High Saturday 80s mountains to near 100 Valleys of Big Bend and 90s elsewhere.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warm through Saturday. Slight chance of thundershowers extreme south portion Saturday afternoon. Low tonight 69 to 74. High Saturday 92 to 98.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy and hot through Saturday with widely scattered afternoon thundershowers, mostly north portion. Low tonight 67 to 77. High Saturday 87 to 98.

Upper Texas Coast: Southeast wind 6 to 12 knots through Saturday. Widely scattered, mostly afternoon thundershowers. Seas 1 to 2 feet.

Lower Texas Coast: South to southeast wind 8 to 16 knots through Saturday. Seas 1 to 3 feet.

UNDERSCORING SECOND QUARTER ECONOMY DIP

June Cost Of Living Up 1%

WASHINGTON (AP)—The cost of living rose one per cent in June as sharply higher prices for a wide range of consumer goods and services kept inflation soaring, the government reported today.

The Labor Department's figures underscored the bleak economic news Thursday from the Commerce Department which reported the economy underwent one of its most severe declines since World War II in the first half of the year.

The nation's output of goods and services—the Gross National Product—dropped between April and June for the second successive quarter of declines, the Commerce Department said. Some economists believe that two consecutive quarterly declines should be considered a recession. Other economists feel other factors must be considered.

The June rise in the consumer price index, announced today, was led by higher prices for new and used cars, medical care, mortgage interest costs, household durables and fresh fruits.

Food prices rose a seasonally adjusted three tenths of one per cent, a rate slightly more than usual for June but a much more moderate pace than in any other month this year with the exception of April when food prices fell four tenths of one per cent.

The June increase in consumer prices works out to an annual rate of 12 per cent. For the three months ending in June the pace of inflation soared at an adjusted annual rate of 10.9 per cent, according to the government figures.

Consumer prices last month rose to a level 11.1 per cent higher than a year ago, with the government's index at 147.1. This meant it cost $147.10 to purchase a variety of consumer goods and services that cost $100 in 1967.

Nonfood items rose an adjusted 1.3 per cent, the sixth consecutive month of rapid rise. This was a reflection of sharply higher prices at wholesale which have continued to soar since price controls were dropped April 30.

Also up sharply last month were service costs which rose one per cent, the same as in May.

As has been the case for most of the past year, the spurt of inflation took another bite out of the purchasing power of the average production worker.

Real spendable earnings, or take-home pay adjusted for taxes and inflation, fell by three tenths of one per cent last month to a level 4.5 per cent below a year ago. Over the past year, the government has reported real spendable earnings dropped every month with the exception of May, September and July.

Leading the surge in nonfood prices was the rising cost of new automobiles which went up in June instead of declining as usual. Also up were prices for household goods, gasoline, fuel oil and clothing.

For the second quarter of the year, the consumer price index rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 10.9 per cent, compared with 14.2 per cent in the preceding quarter.

Cosmonauts Mission Is Success

MOSCOW (AP) — Two Russian cosmonauts safely returned to earth today in their Soyuz 14 spacecraft, ending a two-week mission aboard the Salyut 3 space station, Tass reported.

The government news agency said cosmonauts Pavel Popovich and Yuri Artyukhin "feel well" after soft-landing their Soyuz transport ship near Dzhezkazgan in central Asia.

Their mission, which began July 3, has been fully fulfilled, the agency said.

The mission's successful and safe conclusion was in sharp contrast to the tragedy of the Soviet space station effort in June 1971 when, after 23 days aboard Salyut 1, three cosmonauts were found dead, strapped to the seats of their Soyuz 11 craft.

A faulty valve in the Soyuz system was blamed for the disaster.

Today's landing came after the two Russians undocked their craft from the Salyut 3 lab shortly after noon and guided the transport vehicle back to earth loaded with documentation, film cassettes and other materials on their experiments aboard the station.

Tass said the cosmonauts touched down at 3:21 p.m. local time. This was 8:21 a.m. EDT.

Both the Soyuz 14 and the Salyut 3 spacecraft were sent into space with "improved onboard systems" and the latest flight was considered a critical test of the equipment in preparation for next year's manned Soviet-American space mission.

All progress reports during the Soyuz 14 mission have labeled the flight a success.

Popovich and Artyukhin, both 43, were lifted into an earth orbit aboard Soyuz 14 10 days after the unmanned Salyut 3 was shot into space.

They docked their craft with the space station on July 5 and crawled aboard the three-room laboratory.

It was the first Soviet linkup in space since the 1971 Salyut 1 accident.

ROUGH RIDE—Jim Winne of Houston battles to stay aboard a horse named Chili Bean in the second performance of the 39th annual Scurry County Rodeo last night. Winne's ride is typical of the action rodeo fans are witnessing at the annual show here. (Photo by Paul Gilbert)

TOUGH NIGHT FOR BULL RIDERS

Texas Bronc Riders Take Lead In Regional Match

All five cowboys got good rides as the Texas match saddle bronc riding team took over the lead from the Northwest Ranch Association in the special event at the second performance of the 39th Annual Scurry County Rodeo last night. There also were two other individual leaders as another sizeable crowd applauded the spirited animals and eager contestants.

Don Morris of Houston led the Texas match saddle bronc riding team, scoring a new high 74 aboard Totem Pole. All of his teammates also scored. Tom Stovall of Spring and David Little of Pasadena each scored a 69 aboard Tonto and Bud Wiser respectively. Charlie Beasley of Freeport turned in a 61 on Spark Plug, and Lee Beasley of Oyster Creek tallied 46 on Yo-Yo.

Only three Northwest Cowboys stayed aboard for the required eight seconds. Bill Stearnes of Garden City, Kan., scored a 67 aboard High Chaparral Jamie Byrne of Mill Iron, Mont., tallied a 60 on Cinderella, and Craig Vaughn of Rapid City, scored 54 on Frost Bite. The two who drew zeroes were Gene Griffis of Hulet, Wy., and Bill Carlyle of Ekalaka, Mont.

After two nights of competition, the Texas team how has a 472 total compared with 380 for the Northwest Ranch Association.

JoAnn Whitehead of Morton took the lead in barrel racing with a 17.59, and the team of Butch Bond and Stephen Harwood of Hungerford became the new leaders in steer roping with a fast 10.1.

The bull riders had a hard time last night as only two cowboys stayed on long enough to score. Bubba Morrison of San Antonio tallied a 68 on Rodeo Red while Mike Hays of Roby scored a 57 on Cowboys Dream.

Johnny Barett's 72 he scored aboard Jitter Bug on opening night in the bareback riding event heldup. The closest one last night to the Houston cowboy was Gene Griffis of Hulet, Wyoming, who scored 68 aboard Peter Gun. Competition in this event was close Thursday night as Mark Stavinoha of San Antonio scored a 65 aboard Snappy Tom and Jim Winne of Houston tallied a 62 on Chili Bean. Phil Robinson of Snyder and Buddy Whitley of Bartlett failed to score.

The 10.1 time recorded by Tommy Penn of Cisco held up last night in the tiedown calf roping. The closest anyone came to it last night was Larry Guy of Abilene, who was timed in 11.9 seconds.

Other scores in tiedown calf roping: William Burrus, San Angelo, 13.4; Red Cox, Gail, 15.8; Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters, 16.2; Bobby Lewis, Clovis, N.M., 17.8; Neely Adair, Gatesville, 20.6; Larry Stokes, Lamesa, 21.9; Larry Burrus, San Angelo, 22; Jackie Evert, Waco, 25.4.

Other scores in the barrel race: Karen McCauley, Cypress, 17.69; Billy Voss, Snyder, 18.18; Dawn Bert, Big Spring, 18.45; Blenda Whitburg, Levelland, 18.61; Cindy Beavers, Snyder, 18.74; Dianne Grizzle, Snyder, 19.43; Tanna Springer, Snyder, 19.26; Mary Guy, Abilene, 23.22; Sharon Cobb, Lamesa, 23.17; and Becky

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Doar Urges Panel To Impeach

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special Counsel John Doar today recommended that the House Judiciary Committee approve a bill of impeachment against President Nixon, a member of the committee reported.

Any recommendation by the committee will go to the full House, which would decide whether to impeach Nixon.

If a majority of the House votes for impeachment, the charges would then go to trial in the Senate, with a two-thirds votes needed for conviction and removal from office.

Rep. Wiley Mayne, R-Iowa, said on leaving the closed door meeting, that Doar referred specifically to an obstruction of justice charge in connection with his recommendation for impeachment.

Mayne's report, which came early in the session, was only fragmentary.

He said Doar was making a general discussion of the evidence gathered by the impeachment inquiry staff and the direction in which it pointed.

Besides an obstruction of justice charge based on Watergate, Doar is expected to propose articles charging Nixon with abuse of constitutional powers and contempt of Congress.

Doar and other members of the committee staff began presenting the case for impeachment during a closed-door briefing leading up to the committee's final deliberations next week.

Rail Yard Blast Injures Over 100

By SKIP WOLLENBERG
Associated Press Writer

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — An explosion and fire ripped through a section of a large railroad yard today, injuring more than 100 persons and forcing the evacuation of a nine-square-mile area.

Hospitals reported treating 112 persons, including 15 who were admitted. Three victims were taken to a burn center in Springfield, about 70 miles away, officials said.

Officials said the explosion took place at 5:03 a.m. in a string of tank cars.

The fire spread and was still burning more than four hours later as firemen tried to keep the flames from spreading to more cars, including some which officials said contained dynamite and chemicals.

The cause of the explosion was not determined.

Police evacuated an area about three miles square on the east side of Decatur, a city of about 100,000 residents located about 200 miles south of Chicago. Several homes were reported damaged and a high school gymnasium under construction collapsed.

The explosion flattened a building in the Norfolk and Western Railway yard complex that is used by railroad crews for overnight sleeping. It was not known how many persons were in the building at the time of the blast.

"I thought it was an earthquake," said Audrey Hudson, a secretary for the Decatur Fire Department, who lives about a mile and a half from the scene. "It practically knocked me out of bed."

A spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board said the blast occurred as a switching operation was under way. He said, however, he did not know what triggered the explosion.

Both Sides To Council Debate

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The new government of Cyprus was rushing a representative to United Nations headquarters today to take part in the Security Council debate on Cyprus. But the council went ahead with plans to hear deposed President Makarios this afternoon as scheduled.

Council President Javier Perez de Cuellar of Peru said Makarios would speak as the "president of Cyprus." And it was apparent that the Soviet Union and most of the other 14 members of the council were not going to accord legitimacy to anyone from the Greek-led forces that deposed Makarios.

However, Perez said the new government's man might be heard under a council rule allowing the appearance of "persons whom it considers competent ... to supply it with information." He called a morning council session to discuss the Nicosia request.

Makarios, who escaped from Cyprus on Tuesday as the island was taken over by its 11,000-man national guard and the 650 guard officers from the Greek army, arrived in New York from London on Thursday. He told newsmen he wants the council to condemn the takeover and demand that the ruling military junta in Athens withdraw the guard's Greek officers. The archbishop apparently believed the rebellion then would collapse.

A draft resolution circulating among council members demanded withdrawal of "foreign military personnel now serving in the national guard" of Cyprus. The Greek government tried to head this off with a promise to the council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Brussels that it would start "replacing" the officers with a new group of Greeks in a few days. But observers assumed that this would make no change in the situation.

Diplomats said the Soviet Union was insisting on condemning Greece, while the United States was opposed to naming its NATO ally on whose territory it has bases it considers vital. The sources said Britain also wanted any council resolution to recognize Makarios as the legitimate president of Cyprus.

In Washington, State Department officials said they believed Makarios' chances of regaining power in Cyprus were extremely remote. But they said the Nixon administration was withholding recognition of the new regime in the face of the widespread condemnation of it in the international community.

A high-ranking American official said the principal U.S. objective is to prevent war between Greece and Turkey.

Undersecretary of State Joseph J. Sisco was in London for talks concerning Cyprus and was flying to Athens and Ankara today.

Turkish Fleet Sails

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — A Turkish fleet of 35 ships, most of them troop-carrying landing craft, sailed from the southern Turkish port of Mersin this afternoon, informed sources said. Mersin is about 45 miles from Cyprus.

Officers at the army's general staff headquarters in Ankara were ordered not to leave the building. Personnel of the Turkish state radio and television networks also were instructed to remain on duty.

Premier Bulent Ecivit returned home from London earlier today to increasing demands for Turkey's armed forces to intervene in Cyprus and prevent Greek annexation of the island.

Ailing Franco Transfers Power

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Gen. Francisco Franco, Spain's ailing 81-year-old chief of state, temporarily transferred power today to Prince Juan Carlos de Borbon, picked by Franco to succeed him as chief of state and restore the Spanish monarchy.

According to the official announcement over Spain's national radio, Prince Juan Carlos, at Franco's bedside when he transferred power, will rule until the generalissamo recovers.

Franco was hospitalized on July 9 for treatment of phlebitis, or inflammation of the veins. He had been reported improving, but doctors said he suffered gastric complications today that caused a decline in his condition.

A later medical bulletin said, however, that Franco's condition should not cause worry and that he was doing better after the sudden worsening.

The medical bulletin reporting Franco's turn for the worse added that his "physiological constants are maintained within normal levels." Hospital sources said Franco hemorrhaged this morning, but there was no official confirmation of this.

Sources said Premier Carlos Arias Navarro and members of Franco's immediate family were with Juan Carlos at the generalissamo's bedside.

The radio report did not say exactly what Juan Carlos's function will be as the acting chief of state. It said Franco turned over his office under the law of succession which provides that the chief of state's successor will take over when he is incapacitated or away from Spain.

Franco designated Juan Carlos, now 36, as the next king of Spain on July 22, 1969. The prince is the grandson of King Alfonso XIII, who abdicated in 1931 in favor of a multiparty republican government.

Franco declared the Spanish state on Oct. 1, 1936, during the Spanish civil war, then proclaimed a civil government in 1938 with himself assuming dictatorial powers as the head of government.

On March 31, 1947, after a referendum in which the Spanish people voted for the reinstatement of the monarchy, he set up a regency council with himself as head of state to govern the monarchy without a monarch.

Juan Carlos is married to Princess Sofia of Greece, sister of the deposed King Constantine. They have two daughters and a son, 6-year-old Infante Felipe.

ICE CREAM PARTY —The Snyder Jaycees held an ice cream party Thursday afternoon in Towle Park for exceptional children of the community. Jim Miller, rodeo announcer, and three bronc riders also were present to help entertain the children. The group was guests of the Rodeo Association at the rodeo Thursday night.

Was Diogenes a male chauvinist pig?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A Southern gentleman fell for a real estate woman and courted her in style. He took her to New York (separate rooms) and showed her a wonderful time. He even took her to a jewelry store, hoping she'd select some rings, but she selected a diamond wristwatch instead. All this time he didn't lay a hand on her because he wanted her to know that he was a true Southern gentleman with honorable intentions.

After the trip, the lady returned the diamond watch, saying she couldn't marry him because the "chemistry" wasn't right.

Abby, that lady is out of her tree! Please send me the gentleman's address. I'm a female chemist who can MAKE the chemistry right. Sign me...

"MADAME CURIE IN A HURRY"

DEAR MADAME: The real estate lady may be out of her tree in YOUR book, but she has a fan in Paradise Valley, Ariz. Read on.

DEAR ABBY: Hooray for that woman who returned the diamond wristwatch, telling the gentleman she couldn't marry him because the chemistry wasn't right. Assuming Diogenes isn't a male chauvinist pig and therefore will settle for an honest woman—he can quit looking.

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading about the 80-year-old man who looks 60 and dances around like Fred Astaire whenever there is music.

I knew you would say, "Let him have his fun and be glad he has his health." You almost always let the older generation do what they want. If that letter had been from a mother complaining about her teen-age daughter, you would have said, "Tell her if she can't act like a lady, she should stay home."

My father is 60 and looks like he is 80, but he conducts himself in a manner fitting the occasion.

If that woman lets her father go to the wedding and act like a donkey that will make two of them there. R.L.L.

DEAR R.L.L.: If you see two "donkeys" here, I see three!

DEAR ABBY: I rarely miss your column in the Rome Daily American, and was highly amused by your advice to some misguided soul which states: "Relax, a sexagenarian is a person between 60 and 69 years of age." It inspired me to write the following:

A SEXagenarian I'm.
Though I'm told by my friends I don't show it.
As I've never committed that crime,
Why confess it? Then no one will know it.

God grant I be no "agenarian."
Though life then would be less complex.
"Agenarian?" He's no barbarian.
He's a sixty-year-old without sex.

C.V.B.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclosed stamped, self-addressed enveloped, please.

A RIDE IN A JEEPNEY—Miss Universe contestants take a ride in a jeepney Thursday in Manila where the pageant takes place. They are, from left, Lily Chong Swee Lian, Miss Malaysia; Agatha Watson, Miss Jamaica; Riita Johanna Raunoi, Miss Finland; Helene Cleopas, Miss Greece; Etelinda Mejia, Miss Honduras, and Karen Morrison, Miss U.S.A., who is from St. Charles, Ill. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Manila)

Bell Workers Vote On Strike

By The Associated Press

More than 740,000 Bell Telephone System workers have started to vote on whether to strike. Meanwhile, talks continue in the National Airlines strike, copper walkout negotiations are suspended temporarily and 20,000 workers remain off the job at several General Motors plants.

Leaders of the Communications Workers Union, the International Brotherhood of Electricial Workers and a group of independent unions asked their members on Thursday to vote on whether they want to strike. The balloting is expected to be completed by mail in about two weeks.

Talks have been recessed temporarily in the copper strike in which 30,000 workers have left their jobs. The negotiations are between the unions and three companies, American Smelting and Refining Co., Phelps Dodge Co. and Magma Corp.

Aproximately 20,000 General Motors workers were on strike or were laid off because of the walkouts at plants in Lordstown, Ohio, and St. Louis. United Auto Workers Union members also are threatening to strike GM's Anderson, Ind., and Danville, Ill., plants.

A strike by 1,600 mechanics of National Airlines has idled 7,000 of the company's workers and grounded its aircraft. Talks are under way in Washington.

The telephone unions rejected pay increases ranging from 6.5 per cent to 10 per cent offered by the company. Also turned down were cost of living pay hikes and other benefits.

Telephone salaries now range from $108 to $166 per week for operators and $148 to $260 for skilled craftsmen.

The telephone workers' contract expired at midnight on Wednesday but officials agreed to continue talks and extend the old pact on a day to day basis.

A strike by cockpit crewmen and flight attendants of Trans International Airlines, a vacation charter carrier, caused cancellation of more than 3,000 reservations this week, company officials said. The walkout began on Monday.

The first strike in 30 years hit the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. Union leaders said 70 per cent of the utility's 11,500 workers walked out.

Officials said no new talks were scheduled in the strike of 1,600 bus drivers and other transit workers on lines between Oakland and San Francisco, affecting 200,000 riders daily.

Settlements were reported in strikes by employes of the state of Ohio and a carpenters strike in Northern California that halted $10 billion in construction.

Officials said the final wording of a contract was being worked out between the leaders of 5,300 striking Steelworkers Union members and Dow Chemical Corp. of Midland, Mich.

Convention Leaders Counting

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Like battlefield commanders, Constitutional Convention leaders counted bodies today.

The magic number for adopting Texas' first new constitution in nearly 100 years is 121—votes.

But many claim after 100 it is a downhill struggle.

It has been uphill so far with legislator-delegates twice rejecting a new constitution, by votes of 86-91 and 84-91, with controversial side issues slicing support from the main document.

Each time the proposals have gone back to the Submission and Transition Committee, and Thursday night, in a brief meeting, committee members voted 9-3 to submit a new package to the convention.

No vote was expected, however, until Monday.

For the first time the committee cut into the basic document by voting 10-3 to eliminate the controversial State Higher Education Assistance Fund (SHEAF). To replace SHEAF, the committee decided to continue the present state property tax of 10 cents per $100 assessed valuation.

SHEAF and the property tax are designed to guarantee state-financed colleges other than the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems—which have other sources of income—that there will be money available for campus construction.

The property tax for college buildings appeared more popular with delegates than the SHEAF fund because the legislature would have more control over the tax.

Included in the new package is a proposal to continue the present 2 cents per $100 property tax valuation dedicated to state buildings and Texas Ranger pensions.

Also in the package are proposals to outlaw horse race betting, to allow limited county home rule and—the most likely stumbling block —a proposal making it unconstitutional for labor-management contracts to require employes to join or pay fees to the unions that represent them.

Its most common name is right to work.

"This is the stalemate," Rep. John Hoestenbach, D-Odessa, told the finance committee Thursday.

The labor restriction already is state law, and the Texas AFL-CIO has adamantly opposed placing such a proposal in the constitution.

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Shepard To End Space Career

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Alan B. Shepard, the first American in space, announced his retirement today from both the space agency and from the Navy.

Shepard, 50, is ending on Aug. 1 a Navy, aviation and space career that included action World War II and a walk on the moon.

Shepard, one of America's first seven astronauts, was in the tiny cockpit of a Mercury spaceship on May 5, 1961 as it shot into suborbital space to begin America's manned space program.

He was grounded two years later with an inner ear disorder that kept him from flying for years. He overcame the problem with surgery and medication to become commander of Apolo 14, the third mission to land on the moon.

Shepard served as chief of the astronaut office during the years he was grounded and after his Apollo 14 mission.

Shepard, a rear admiral, has a number of business interests that have made him perhaps the wealthest of the astronauts.

He will join the Marathon Construction Co. as a partner and chairman upon retirement. Marathon is a subsidiary of Coogan and Walters of Houston, a real estate developing organization.

Dr. James Fletcher, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, praised Shepard's dedication and determination.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Thomas McDougal, 110 Thirty-fourth; Willie May, 1111 Twenty-sixth; Elbert York, 3100 Ave. U; Walter Wiley, Rt. 2; Ruth Donelson, 4000 Austin; Vee Ann Hoyle, 1302 Twenty-eighth; Gwen Patrick, 2301 Forty-first; Sally Martin, Star Rt., Fluvanna; Clifford Ballard, Box 414, Rt. 3; Damon Worley, Brunswick, Ga.

DISMISSALS: Duchess Wetzel, Melissa Featherstone, William Atwood, Milton Wall, Darby Scott, Myrtle Minyard, Felipe Hernandez.

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Alday, Fort Worth, 28.01.

Other results in steer roping: Jack Mires and Fred Mires of Post, 16.5; Bob Byrd and George Maule of Snyder, 17.3; and Eugene Gipson and Jack Williams of Houston, 20.

Some good country western music again was provided by Cindy Hataway and the Country Travelers.

The stock producer is Smokey Davis of Missouri City and Luke Van Dries of Stafford, Jim Miller of Rapid City, South Dakota, is the announcer. Nightly dancing will continue to be held after each performance featuring Hoyle Nix and his West Texas Cowboys.

Sponsored by the Scurry County Rodeo Association, the rodeo will continue at 8:30 p.m. each night through Saturday.

Cannonball Confined To Wheel Chair

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Joe Hatfield was once a daring human cannonball who headlined carnivals from Maine to Mississippi. Now he's confined to a wheel chair — his past stuffed in two envelopes of yellowed clippings and faded photographs.

The 62-year-old performer, who claims to be a descendant of the feuding Hatfield clan of West Virginia, is crippled with arthritis.

"If I could, I'd be in some rag-tag old carnival now, seeing what's going on," he said at Tampa Veteran's Hospital, where he is recovering from surgery.

"It's the damndest thing, this arthritis," Hatfield said as he reached painfully for the folders that lay next to his bed. But his blue eyes brightened as he fetched a scratched snapshot from his 37-year career.

"Cannonball" Hatfield was blasted out of the barrel of a cannon 1,200 times; drove nails up his nose in sideshow extras and pulled a 90-pound weight across a table with his eyelids.

"Do you know what it's like to feel the applause of 60,000 people — that's why I did it, and did it over and over," he said, sorting through a lapful of memories.

His silver hair thinned on top, Hatfield sometimes stumbled over words or missed a date now and then. He leaned back and in his throaty voice told about his flying debut.

"We were sitting with a fifth of whiskey when I heard this guy tell the boss I'd substitute in the cannon act. I thought he was kidding.

Quake Shakes Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An earthquake shook Central and Southern Mexico and two tropical storms moved on the Baja California Peninsula Thursday. No injuries or damages were reported.

The quake, registering five degrees in the Richter scale, jolted Mexico City, Puebla, Chilpancingo, Cuernavaca and scores of small villages. The Richter scale measures the ground movement with each degree increasing tenfold in magnitude so that a quake registering six degrees is 10 times stronger than one of five.

In Puebla state east of Mexico City, thousands of people ran into the streets in panic after the quake hit at 1:22 p.m. CST. More than 700 were killed in Puebla and Veracruz states last August in an earthquake.

The quake's epicenter was located around Chilpancingo in southern Guerrero state, some 300 miles from Mexico City.

Meanwhile, the National Weather Service issued navigation warnings for a vast area of the Pacific Ocean south of the Baja Peninsula where two tropical storms were churning the ocean waters.

One storm, Francesca, was located 300 miles west of Cape St. Lucas, the southernmost point of the peninsula, and apparently moving out into the sea with winds up to 70 miles per hour.

The other, Gretchen, was 300 miles south of the cape and moving north upon the area with peak winds at 60 m.p.h.

Rains spawned by the two storms spread down Mexico's west coast, triggering flash floods in at least three states Hundreds of residents were evacuated from inundated regions.

Hurricane Dolores, the third of the season in the Pacific, struck Acapulco a glancing blow last month, killing nine persons and leaving widespread damage.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crisp of Haynesville, La., are parents of a son weighing 7 lb., 14½ oz., born July 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wade Jr. of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Newman of DeLeon.

Plea Is Heard

Aniseto Olivarez pleaded guilty in 132nd District Court yesterday to driving while intoxicated, second offense. He received an 18-month probated term. He was arrested June 8 by City Police.

More than 6,500 caves have been discovered in Greece, 100 of which are considered to be of scientific and tourist interest.

Optimism Expressed On Anthrax

MARLIN, Tex. (AP) — Cattle quarantines and vaccinations continued today in Central Texas and officials were expressing cautious optimism that their efforts to halt anthrax may be working.

A spokesman for the Texas Animal Health Commission reported Thursday night that no new anthrax deaths were reported in Falls County Thursday.

"We're still going to keep an extra-sharp eye out, but things seem to be in real good shape," he said.

Oklahoma state veterinarian John W. Holcombe said final lab reports were expected to determine today if the 13 Texas cattle that died Tuesday at the Oklahoma City stockyard had anthrax.

Texas officials said the 13 cattle had been traced from a consignment at Sulphur Springs, more than 200 miles north of the outbreak area, to seven East Texas areas that are at least 125 miles from Falls County.

Oklahoma officials have lifted an embargo on all Texas cattle except those from Falls County and the seven surrounding counties, pending the test results.

The disease has killed 200 to 300 Texas cattle since June 23, and authorities say it could break out at any time among unvaccinated cattle. The disease is caused by deadly spores which lie in certain types of alkaline soil and may become hazardous in drought conditions as cattle graze closer to the ground.

Dr. Francis Mulhern of the U.S. Department of Agriculture says livestock producers in West Texas, Southwest Oklahoma, Eastern New Mexico and Southeast Colorado should begin vaccinations because of dry conditions.

A Falls County veterinarian, Dr. Wilson Boaz said, "All the roadblocks in the world can't stop the epidemic until the soil conditions change."

Eastern Falls County continues under quarantines, with National Guardsmen helping to man the 42 roadblocks in the area. Cattlemen in the seven counties surrounding Falls County are urged to vaccinate their stock.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	43⅞	off	⅛
Atl Rich	84½	off	⅞
Beth Stl	31¾	up	¼
Borden	18⅜	up	¼
Brit. Pet.	8⅝	off	¼
Cat Trac	54⅞	off	⅛
Celanese	27⅞	up	⅜
Chrysler	14⅞		
Cities Svc	39	off	⅛
Coca Cola	96⅝	off	⅛
Cont Oil	35⅞	up	⅛
Dow Chem	65¼	up	¼
duPont	152½	up	⅛
Eastman	96	up	¼
El Paso NG	10¾		
Exxon	70⅞	off	¾
Fairchild Cam	33⅝		
Ford	48⅝		
Gen Elec	47⅝		
Gen Foods	23¾	up	⅜
Gen Mtrs	44¼	off	½
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Marcor	25⅞	up	⅜
Mobil Oil	38	off	⅛
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Penney	72	up	1
RCA	13¾	up	⅛
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Xerox	108	off	⅝

Fire Put Out

City Firemen extinguished a grass fire two miles southeast of town on RS&P right-of-way at 11:25 p.m. Thursday.

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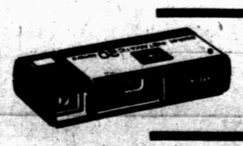

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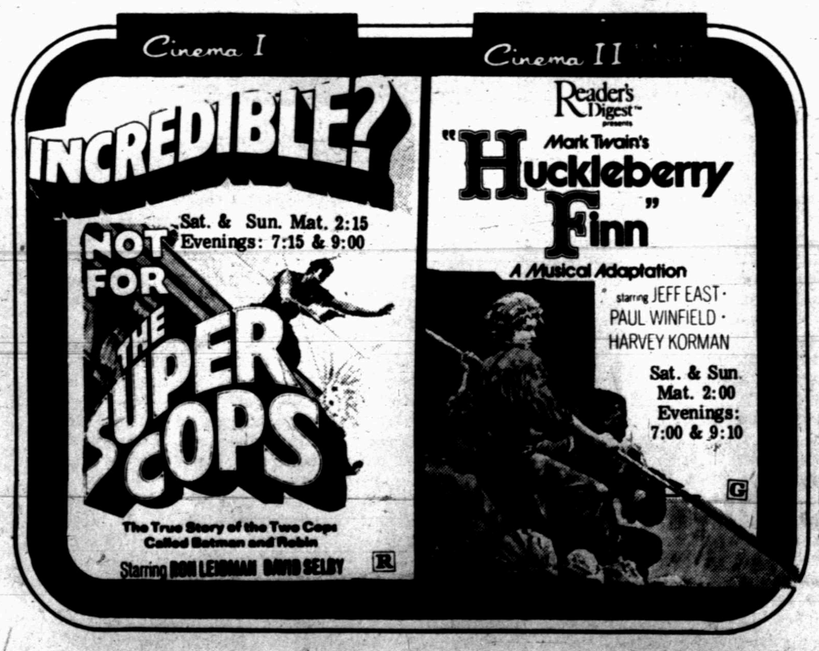

PRESENTS RSVP PROGRAM—Mrs. Marilyn Foster, pictured left, presented the program on RSVP to the Plainview Home Demonstration Club when they met Tuesday afternoon at the Resource Center at WTC. Pictured with Mrs. Foster are, left to right, Mrs. Clyde Brown, hostess; Mrs. Ruby Allen, guest, and Mrs. Raymond Hill, hostess.

VISIT MUSEUM—These members of the Plainview Home Demonstration Club toured the Scurry County Museum Room at Western Texas College when they met Tuesday for a regular meeting. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Hugh Robinson, Mrs. Blake Walker and Mrs. Travis Rhoades, president.

Inflation Worst In Peacetime

COLLEGE STATION—The United States is in the grip of inflation more severe than anything experienced in its peacetime history, one home management specialist said this week.

She's Mrs. Doris Myers, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Since 1900 , cost of living climbed for 54 years, stayed about the same for seven years and went down in only 13 ," Mrs. Myers noted.

"'Reports in 'U. S. News and World Report' show that the $1 of 1900 buys the same amount that you must pay nearly $6 for today," she continued.

Incomes do not stretch as far as they used to–in spite of pay raises, families are having to make do with less.

"American workers" real income–goods and services that the worker's money will actually buy–peaked materially during 1971 and 1972. It reached an all time high in 1972 and has been coming down ever since," she said.

"Studies show that taxes and inflation caused the average worker's standard of living to start a decline in 1970.

"The last few years have seen inflation raging, with incomes increasing much slower than prices. The Consumer Price Index now stands at 10.7 per cent higher than May, 1973," she reported.

Labor Department studies show the average worker has 15.6 per cent less money to spend than he had one year ago.

"If inflation continues at its current rate, the 1969 dollar will buy only 57 cents' worth of goods in 1979," Mrs. Myers noted.

"If prices continue soaring at this rate, a house now selling for $37,500 will be priced at $51,700 by 1979. Food for four per week now costing $54.40 will be $80.50 in 1979."

A typical worker with a wife and two children who received a $330 raise last year has actually suffered a decrease in buying power of $362.

"A Social Security pensioner living alone on an income of $2,140 has actually lost $198 in buying power within the last year, in spite of the $140 increase in Social Security payments.

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Mrs. Foster States Advantages In RSVP

The Plainview Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday for their regular meeting in the Resource Center at Western Texas College with Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Raymond Hill acting as hostesses. Twelve members and four guests were in attendance.

Mrs. Marilyn Foster, coordinator of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at Western Texas College, presented the program. The speaker gave the advantages of membership in the organization by stating its purpose to interest senior citizens in the theme "People Helping People." At the close of the program, Mrs. John Floyd and Mrs. Hill became members.

Mrs. Travis Rhoades, president, presided for a short business meeting. The club voted not to have a community booth at the Scurry County Fair due to the severe drought. It was also voted that the next meeting be held August 20 at the Northeast Community Center, at which time a community ice cream supper will be planned. This meeting supersedes the Arts and Crafts workshop usually held in August.

The meeting closed with a tour of the museum. Mrs. Rhoades acted as docent where 21 interested persons registered. The plan to visit the Planetarium did not materialize as construction workers were putting a final touch to the inside of the building. The group planned a future tour, as some of the members and guests have never visited the Planetarium.

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By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

CHICKEN ISABEL

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2½ to 3-pound broiler-fryer chicken, cut up
1 small onion, finely chopped
Clove garlic, crushed
Bay leaf
1-3rd cup catchup
1-3rd cup water
2 tablespoons salad oil
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon salt
1-16 teaspoon pepper

Wash and dry chicken. In a small saucepan stir together the remaining ingredients and simmer about 5 minutes — sauce will be thick. Brush chicken with some of the sauce. Broil over charcoal — about 6 inches from medium-hot coals — or on a portable open electric broiler with rack at high position, turning often and brushing with sauce, until well-browned and tender — about 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings. Recipe may be doubled — any leftover chicken is good served cold.

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SHOWER HELD—A miscellaneous tea was given for Miss D'Ann Dement, bride-elect of Benny Hollis, Thursday evening at the Sears Building of the First Baptist Church. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Jay Dement, mother of the future bride; the honoree and Mrs. Floyd Hollis, mother of the prospective groom. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Vera Baize, Ruth Kee, Corky Morrow, Nell Toombs, Dorothy Bonner, Virginia Johnston, Dixie Bergeron, Peggy Hardin, Bonnie Weaver, Mamie Patterson, Joy Lloyd, Ima D. England, Arlene Neeper and Nina Jones.

Summer-dulled hair will come back to life with regular shampooing, conditioning and brushing, points out Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Berstein To Limit Performance

LENOX, Mass. (AP) — Leonard Bernstein will limit his performance on Sunday at the Tanglewood Music Festival because of his recent hospitalization, a spokesman says.

Bernstein became ill at his Fairfield, Conn., home last Sunday and his New York office said he has been persuaded to restrict his festival appearance to conducting two works. He had also been scheduled to play a concerto.

After washing is completed, turn off the faucets regulating the water supply to the washer. This takes pressure off the hoses, explains Lynn Bourland, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M university System.

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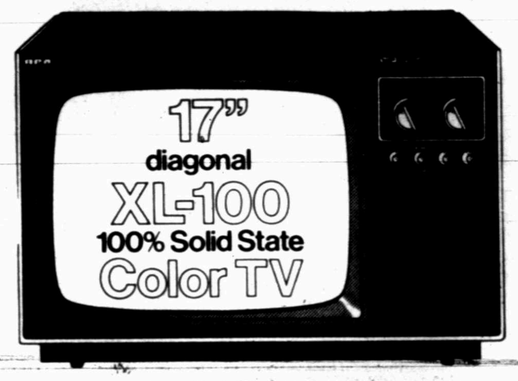

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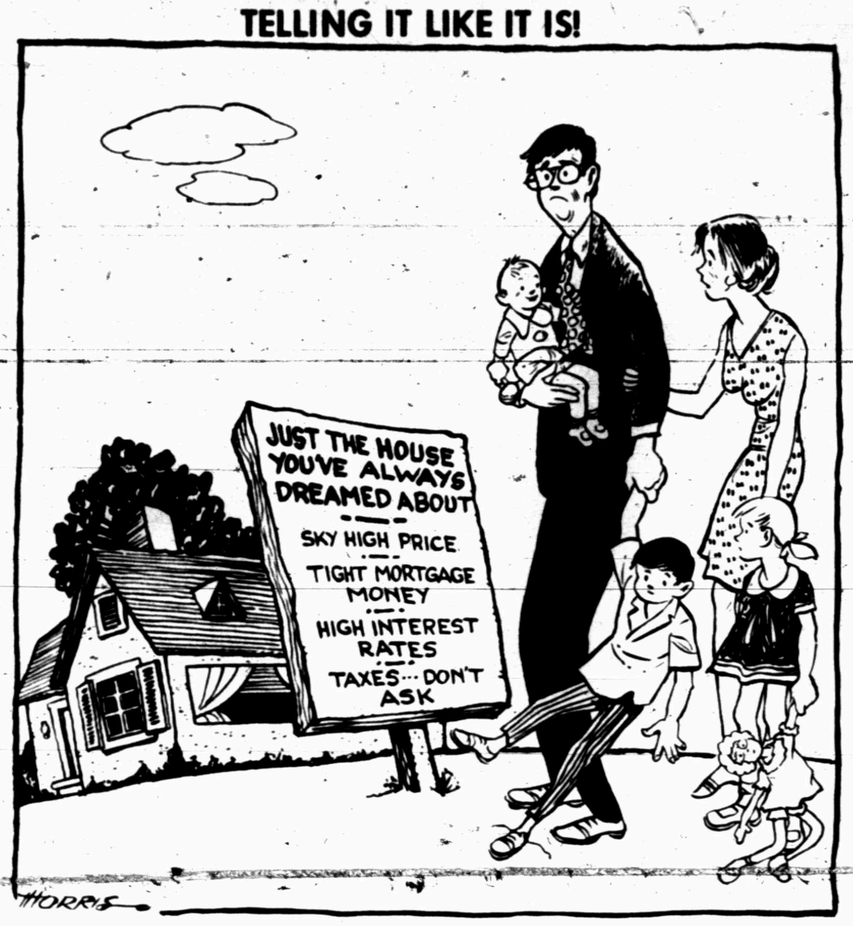

DESPITE BAD EXPERIENCES

Many Suggest Return To Voluntary Restraints

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite some bad experiences with controls,the idea of voluntary wage and price restraints continues to be entertained in business and government circles as a way of combating inflation.

Apparently little support, however, exists for credit controls, even though it is in the borrowing area that the greatest strains currently are being made on the economic system.

In testimony this week before the House Ways and Means Committee, the man most influential in determining the nation's credit policy, Arthur F. Burns, suggested the reimposition of voluntary wage-price controls. Credit controls weren't discussed.

The irony of this is twofold.

First, many critics of economic policy feel that credit restraint by price alone, that is, by permitting interest rates to rise, has failed. As rates rose, demand failed to diminish.

Second, a law already is on the books that would permit the Federal Reserve, of which Burns is chairman, to enforce credit controls or allocate loans by a system other than price.

Activation of the law would be automatic if the President were to determine it was "necessary or appropriate for the purpose of preventing or controlling inflation generated by extension of credit in excessive volume ..."

The authority is contained in Public Law 91-515, signed Dec. 23, 1969, permitting the President to regulate and control any or all extensions of credit.

In commenting on the situation, the brokerage house of Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis claims that credit allocation via cost hasn't worked. The reason, it adds, is clear: "Interest rates have not reached a level whereby the borrower has incurred any real cost."

The payment by a corporation of 10 per cent a year on a bond issue might appear to be costly, the broker explains, but that's only if you overlook the fact that nearly one-half of that is written off by the 48 per cent corporate tax rate.

The remainder is likely to disappear in inflation. That is, the corporate borrower will be paying back in cheaper dollars. Assume a 5 per cent annual inflation rate and the entire cost is dissipated.

In the view of some financial men, consideration of credit controls now may have become an academic rather than a practical exercise. They feel that signs of lessening credit demand soon will appear.

Precautions On Anthrax Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — An outbreak of anthrax in Texas stands a good chance of being curbed soon if livestock producers take precautions, including the vaccination of animals, the Agriculture Department says.

Dr. Francis J. Mulhern, head of the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, also assured consumers they are in no danger of getting anthrax from eating meat.

Mulhern told newsmen Wednesday there has been no case in the United States of a person contracting the disease from meat, although that has occurred in some foreign countries.

Anthrax does affect two to 10 people a year, but those cases have stemmed from industrial handling of hides and other products from diseased animals. He also said the disease can be cured by modern antibiotics if caught in time.

Volcano eruptions have created 210 acres of new land in Hawaii since 1969.

Mexico LiquorCosts Youth More

By GARY GARRISON
Associated Press Writer

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Bargain liquor prices in Mexico are not a bargain for young Texans who gained the right to buy liquor last year, a U.S. customs official notes.

Acting U.S. customs port Director C.B. Fikes said that under federal law a person 21 or over can bring one quart of liquor into the United States each month without paying duty. Texans between 17 and 21 were given the right to purchase and consume liquor last August but the federal law was not changed.

Fikes said some young people, including many college students, are not aware of the regulation.

Should someone under 21 insist on bringing back a jug, here is what he would run into financially:

The duty amount collected by federal agents on a quart of tequila would be $2.95. Then the youthful drinker would be charged 50 cents by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agents at the International Bridge.

A quart of a popular brand of tequila sells for $1.75 at Garcia's, a well-known establishment within easy walking distance of the International Bridge. Add the state and federal tax and the bottle costs $5.20.

A Brownsville liquor store sells a quart of tequila for $4.89.

Fikes also pointed out that if the young person does not have the money to pay the federal charge, he can either return it to Mexico for a refund or the federal agents confiscate it and pour it out. But, to return it, the person must pay a total of 45 cents additional bridge tolls.

He said most young people return the liquor to Mexico for a refund if they can't pay the duty.

"They lose any way they go if they don't have the money," Fikes said.

Fikes said the federal law may be changed eventually, but no move is under way at this time.

"It's no bargain at all," Fikes said.

TPA To Meet In Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Pharmaceutical Associatin will hold its 95th meeting here Monday through Wednesday.

Speakers will include Dr. W. Philip Gramm, economics professor at Texas A&M University; Dr. M. Kieth Weikel, administrator for the U.S. Department of Health, Educaton and Welfare Services Administration, and Dr. Chaves Smythe, dean of the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

Junior Editors' Quiz on THE AKITA

QUESTION: *Can you tell me something about the Japanese Akita dogs?*

* * *

ANSWER: The Akita, a large working dog of ancient ancestry, is a native of the Japanese island of Honshu. It resembles the Chow, a Chinese dog, but is a heavier breed and lacks the blue mouth and tongue of the Chow. It is a massive dog from 25 to 27 inches tall and weighs from 75 to 110 pounds. It has short to medium hair, an alert face with upturned ears and a furled tail. Any color is acceptable, but it should be no more than one third white. It is an intelligent dog, highly teachable and was used in Japan for hunting and guard duties.

In World War II, during the period of the American occupation of Japan, U.S. troops came in contact with the Akita. They were impressed with its potential as a working dog. Many of these dogs were brought to the United States after the war. They were bred here for a number of years and recently the breed was recognized by the American Kennel Club. The Akita joined the registry of pure bred dogs November 14, 1972.

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(Danny Nivens of West Lafayette, Indiana, wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

THE MIXER

Select words meaning the opposite of the words above the squares, arranging the letters in the two words to form a new word which means:

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Previous Mixer Answer
Opposite words: FIRM and FEARED.
Mixer word: REAFFIRMED.

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18. Daft
20. Depression era agency
23. Revers
26. Solemn
30. Russian river
31. Burl
32. Allied
34. Gravy
36. Flower wreath
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39. Dribble
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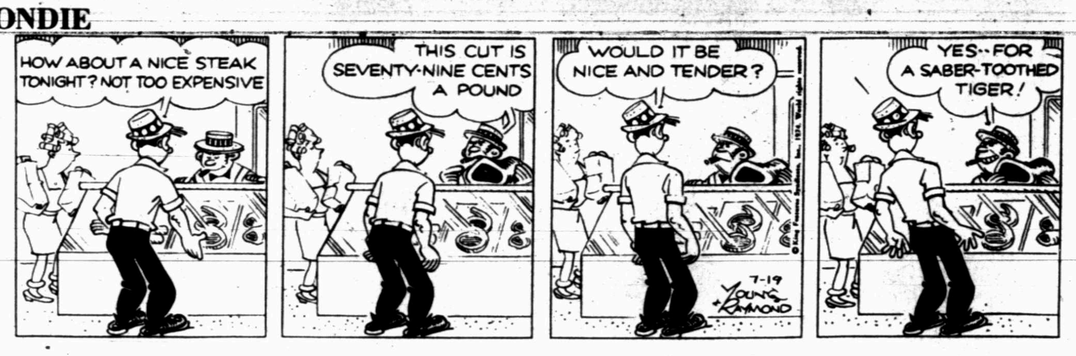

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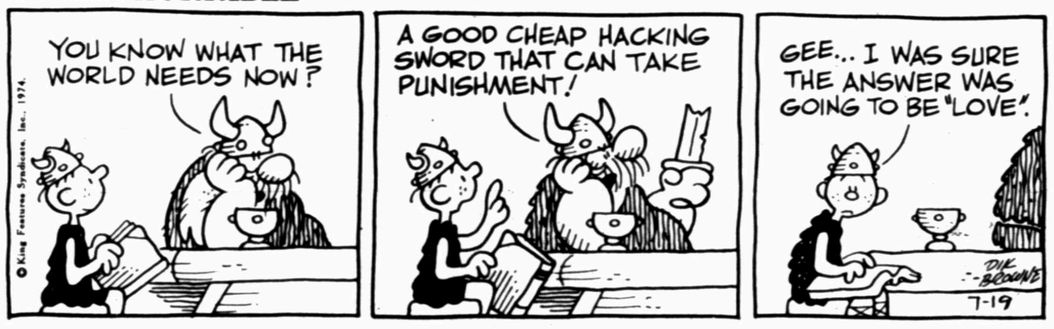

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"HAVE FUN WHILE YOU'RE YOUNG, KID!"

LAFF-A-DAY

"How come the LIGHT things are always in the right place?"

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	49	43	.533	—
Baltimore	47	43	.522	1
Cleveland	46	44	.511	2
Milwaukee	46	45	.505	2½
New York	46	46	.500	3
Detroit	45	47	.489	4
West				
Oakland	54	39	.581	—
Chicago	46	44	.511	6½
Kansas City	46	45	.505	7
Texas	46	49	.484	9
Minnesota	44	50	.468	10½
California	37	57	.394	17½

Thursday's Results

Oakland 3, Cleveland 2
Detroit 5, Minnesota 3
New York 10, Kansas City 6
Texas 2, Boston 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Oakland (Hamilton 6-2) at Cleveland (Bosman 1-0), N
California (Lange 3-6) at Baltimore (Grimsley 11-8), N
Kansas City (Dal Canton 4-4) at New York (McDowell 1-3), N
Minnesota (Albury 4-8) at Detroit (LaGrow 7-8), N
Boston (Tiant 13-7) at Texas (Hargan 8-5 or Brown 7-7),N
Milwaukee (Sprague 7-1) at Chicago (Johnson 2-0), N

Saturday's Games

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

Sunday's Games

Oakland at Cleveland
Minnesota at Detroit
California at Baltimore
Kansas City at New York
Milwaukee at Chicago, 2
Boston at Texas, N

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philaphia	47	45	.511	—
Montreal	44	45	.494	1½
St. Louis	44	48	.478	3
Pittsburgh	42	49	.462	4½
Chicago	40	50	.444	6
New York	38	51	.427	7½
West				
Los Angeles	62	32	.660	—
Cincinnati	56	39	.589	6½
Houston	50	44	.532	12
Atlanta	50	46	.521	13
San Fran	42	52	.447	20
San Diego	42	56	.429	22

Thursday's Results

Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 0
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2
Houston 8, St. Louis 2
Philadelphia 8, San Diego 5
Los Angeles 7, Montreal 5
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh (Bregt 11-6) at Atlanta (P. Niekro 9-8), N
Chicago (LaRoche 1-2) at Cincinnati (Billingham 9-7), N
Houston (Griffin 10-3) at St. Louis (Bare 0-1), N
New York (Matlack 8-6) at San Diego (Spillner 5-4), N
Philadelphia (Twitchell 4-2) at Los Angeles (Rau 7-6), N
Montreal (Torrez 9-5) at San Francisco (Caldwell 8-3), N

Saturday's Games

Houston at St. Louis
Montreal at San Francisco
Chicago at Cincinnati, N
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, N
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, N
New York at San Diego, N

Sunday's Games

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

Long Hitter

OLD WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP) — Jim Delich, the new assistant to golf pro Ben Roman at the Old Westbury Golf and Country Club, is getting a reputation as one of the longest hitters on Long Island. The 5-foot-11 Delich recently hit a ball 370 yards over the 18th green at the nearby Plandome course. The ball hit an umbrella on the terrace of the clubhouse.

Delich credits his long drives to timing and muscular control. He has a slow backswing and seems to hit a ball with little effort.

Five Share Lead At Endicott

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — "There's an awful lot of good players on the tour who have never won," observed Don Iverson, one of five men tied for first place going into today's second round in the B.C. Open Golf Tournament.

Iverson fits that description—a good player who has yet to win—and so do most of the rest of the leaders in this chase for a $30,000 first prize in the $150,000 tourney.

Of the first 10 men after Thursday's opening round on the 6,804 yard, par 71 En Joie Golf Club course, only one—Lee Elder—has won.

"I feel like my old game is coming back," Elder said after his opening 67 left him one stroke behind the five men tied for the top at 66—Iverson, Forrest Fezler, Mark Hayes, Jim Ferriell and Bruce Fleisher, the runner-up in last week's Quad Cities Open.

Tied with Elder were Richard Crawford, Bob Payne, Andy North and Jim Masserio.

Most of the game's top names are skipping this tournament in upstate New York.

Hubert Green, the defending champion here and a three-time winner this year, is an exception. Green, No. 2 money-winner on the tour this year, had his difficulties, however. He struggled to a 40 on the back nine and was well off the pace at 74.

Iverson is in his sixth year on the tour. His greatest claim to fame has been a couple of flirtations with major championships—the 1973 PGA and this year's Masters. He was one shot out of the lead after the first round at Augusta, Ga. this spring, but faltered in the late going.

Owners, Pros Talking Again

By TOM SEPPY
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Representatives of the National Football League owners and striking players meet again at the bargaining table today amid statements by both sides dripping with acrimony.

Federal mediator James Scearce called for resumption of negotiations Thursday in an effort to resolve the labor dispute and end the 19-day old strike.

During the past two days, harsh words were exchanged between the owners and the players over violation of an apparent agreement made with the federal mediator that substantive positions not be discussed in the news media.

The owners yelled "foul" Wednesday after the NFL Players Association held a news conference and proposed around-the-clock negotiations.

The union also said that, failing a negotiated settlement, the economic issues should be submitted to binding arbitration and the controversial so-called freedom issues should be presented to a blue ribbon panel that would make factual determinations and recommendations.

The owners countered Thursday by holding a news conference during which they offered a total contract proposal, which John Thompson, executive director of the NFL Management Council, called the "largest money package ever offered in sports."

Bill Curry, union president, then issued a statement in which he said the proposal "is not a serious response to our demands.

"We will be at the bargaining table tomorrow (Friday) morning and continue to look forward to a response to our proposals with respect to the players' freedom," he said.

The freedom issues, which include elimination of the option and reserve clause, have been the major stumbling bloc in the negotiations that began March 21.

Thompson said the owners' offer, which would run to Sept. 15, 1978, would be worth almost $12.5 million in preseason salaries, pensions, insurance and Pro Bowl pay.

Under the proposal, players choosing to play out their options will do so at full salary, compared to the present level of 90 per cent. It also calls for an additional sum per year equal to 10 per cent of a players' base salary to be paid during the preseason period in equal weekly installments beginning the day on which a club's veterans are scheduled to report. This is subject to a minimum increase of $3,000 for veterans and a maximum salary of $10,000.

Minimum salary of $16,000 including preseason for veterans and $14,000 for rookies is also offered.

No mention of the freedom demands were made. In a letter to Scearce, Thompson said, "to the extent the demands of the union are not incorporated in our proposed collective bargaining agreement, they are rejected."

Dodgers Call Up Hudson

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The Pacific Coast League's winningest pitcher, Rex Hudson, 13-3, has been called up from the Albuquerques Dukes by the parent Los Angeles Dodgers.

Hudson will take pitcher Tommy John's spot on the LA roster. John was placed on the 21-day disabled list Thursday with a ruptured ligament in his left elbow.

St. Louis Cuts Three

NORMAL, Ill. (AP) — Two rookie place kickers and a quarterback became the latest victims of roster cuts Thursday at the St. Louis Cardinals National Football League training camp.

Kickers Anthony Bent of St. John College, British Honduras, and Randy Vernetti of Western Illinois were released by the Cards, along with quarterback Bob Molina of Northeast Missouri State College, who failed his physical.

LL Stars Play Here Tonight

The Snyder Little League All-Stars will seek their second straight playoff victory tonight at the Little League diamond here at 7:30 tonight when they host Winters.

Snyder defeated Colorado City 14-8 in the first playoff tilt earlier in the week while Winters was beating Colorado River.

The Snyder roster includes Robert Bartlett, Scott Crenwelge, Tony Degrate, Tim Derrick, Paul Gafford, Mike Greenfield, Kyle Herrley, Greg Merritt, Shawn Ragland, John Reese, William Robinson, Kyle Short, Bryan Vincent, and Sammy Willis.

James Vincent is manager and Lane McMillan is coach.

Southmen Sock Storm

MEMPHIS (AP) — The Memphis Southmen hadn't planned on much of a passing attack Thursday night, but veteran quarterback John Huarte gave them one anyway in a 16-8 World Football League victory over the Portland Storm.

"The game plan didn't call for any more passes than last week, but the Portland defense just dictated pass," Huarte said.

So, Huarte, who completed seven of 13 a week ago against Detroit, hit 15 of 24 for 197 yards and the two touchdowns against Portland.

The victory, witnessed by a home crowd of 31,088 and a national television audience, gave Memphis a 2-0 record. Portland is winless in its two games.

Huarte, 31, a Heisman Trophy winner at Notre Dame, played only sparingly in 10 years with five National Football League teams before giving up football last season. He decided to give it another try with the Southmen.

Was Thursday night's performance the best of his professional career?

"It was one of them," Huarte said.

His touchdown passes were for 42 yards to rookie wide receiver Jack Ettinger on Memphis' first possession and for 14 yards to receiver Ed Marshall late in the third quarter. Marshall's touchdown, set up by defensive back David Thomas' interception and 20-yard return to the Portland 17, broke an 8-8 tie.

Ettinger was all alone for his catch.

The Storm scored its touchdown with 6:07 left in the third period on quarterback Greg Barton's 29-yard strike to rookie Sam Dickerson.

Cannonade took the Kentucky Derby but finished third in both the Preakness and Belmont.

Fans Pay Respect To Dizzy Dean

By BILL CRIDER
Associated Press Writer

WIGGINS, Miss. (AP) — The body of baseball immortal "Dizzy" Dean lay in a funeral parlor today for old fans and friends who wanted to pay last respects.

Gov. Bill Waller declared a three-day mourning period for Mississippi. The funeral was set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church here.

Jay Hanna "Dizzy" Dean, 63, died in a Reno, Nev., hospital Wednesday after a heart attack and nearly everybody who knew him was unanimous about one thing—he lived a great life.

He was big league baseball's folk hero of the 1930s, then became a memorable sports commentator with a cotton-picking Arkansas twang and very casual grammar.

Through it all, he was a happy humorist who made both friends and money with no apparent effort.

"He enjoyed every minute of it," said his nephew, P. J. Dean of Springdale, Ark. "He never even had a Blue Monday."

P.J. is the son of Dizzy's brother Paul, who was known as Daffy back in the days when they were a premiere brother act for the old St. Louis Cardinals.

The Cards won the pennant in 1934, with "Dizzy" logging a 30-7 season. "Daffy" won 19. In the World Series, Ole Diz won two games, Daffy won two, and that was the championship.

Dean's coffin was flown to New Orleans, 80 miles to the southwest, and brought here by hearse. Even before the undertaker had the scene set, old fans were stopping by.

Despite his nickname, and the fact that his formal education ended at the third grade, Dean was a shrewd businessman.

"He was the smartest third grade graduate you ever saw," said Edward R. Taylor, a Wiggins Bank vice president who was one of Dean's best friends here.

"He didn't read much but he was very quick with figures. He always knew the score."

Browning, Lee 66 Win

Lee "66" won its first game in second half play in mens softball Thursday night by downing First Baptist 5-1.

Mickey Almond led Lee at the plate with two hits. Tony Hayley went the distance for Lee "66" allowing three hits and picking up the win. Jerry Neill was tagged with the loss.

In the nightcap, Browning took over second place in the second half standings by way of an 8-7 victory over Lee Construction coupled with First Baptist's loss. Jimmy Sterling and Tom Daves each had two hits for the winners while Roy Lee rapped two singles for the losers. Jimmy Sterling went the route to record the victory for Browning while Jerry Tatum was the loser.

Next action will be Monday night with Wadleigh playing First Baptist at 7:30 p.m. and Lee Construction meeting AM Gang in the 9 p.m. game.

Boat Race Site Chosen

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Salt Fork State Park has been chosen as the site for both the 1974 National and North American canoe and kayak championship races, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources said Wednesday.

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Summer Tennis Program Ends With Tournament

A four-day tennis tournament in Brownfield was the closing activity for participants in the summer tennis program sponsored by the Snyder Public Schools. The tournament began on Monday, July 15, and closed on Thursday, July 18, with a large number from Snyder taking several first and second places.

In 10 boys' singles John Overton lost in the first round to Bobby Irlbeck, Lubbock, 1-6, 3-6.

In 12 boys' singles Hector Barbosa lost to Jefferson of Lubbock, 3-6, 6-2, 0-6; Darrell Calvert defeated Irlbeck, Lubbock, 6-2, 6-4; John Smylie won over Weaver, Lubbock, 6-1, 6-4; Smylie defeated King, Abernathy, 6-0, 6-0; Calvert defeated Hosie, Lubbock, 6-2, 6-7, 6-4; Calvert lost to Franklin, Seminole, 0-6, 0-6; Smylie lost to Plumlee, Seagraves, 1-6, 3-6.

In boys' 14 singles Mark Scott lost to Bryant, Lubbock, 2-6, 3-6; Ricky Bowden defeated Gibbs, Brownfield, 7-5, 6-4; Danny Ronquille defeated Snodgrass, Lubbock, 6-2, 6-1; Robert Potts won over Williams, Lubbock, 6-2, 6-1; Potts defeated Cody, Brownfield, 6-2, 6-2; Ronquille defeated McMillan, Lubbock, 7-6, 6-7, 6-3; Bowden won over Catrogno, Lubbock, 7-5, 6-1; Bowden lost to Anderson, Lubbock, 2-6, 2-6; Ronquille defeated Franklin, Seminole, 6-1; 6-3. In the final round of play Ronquille won over teammate Potts, 7-6,6-3 for the championship.

In boys' 16 singles Ronquille defeated Richards of Hobbs, New Mexico, 6-0; 6-1; Glenn Smylie lost to Fitch of Hobbs, 7-6, 6-7, 2-6; Potts lost to McMillan, Lubbock, 3-6; 2-6; Terry Franks won by default over Guiterrez, Lubbock; Franks lost to Coy, Lubbock, 2-6, 1-6; Ronquille lost to Webb, Seminole, 3-6, 4-6.

In 18 boys' singles David Watlington defeated Simmons, Brownfield, 6-1, 6-0; Billy Murry lost to Webb, Seminole, 2-6, 6-7; Watlington defeated Brown of Brownfield, 6-4, 7-5, and then won over Cassel of Lubbock, 6-4, 6-3. In the final round of play Watlington lost to Webb of Seminole, 6-2, 5-7, 1-6.

In men's singles high school through 25, Bob Christian defeated Murphy, Lamesa, 6-2, 6-0, won over Cassel, Lubbock, 6-2, 6-1, and defeated Kirchenbauer, Lubbock, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; David Martin was defeated by Davenport, Slaton, 2-6, 2-6. In the finals Christian was defeated and then won third place. In semi-finals he lost to Crowell of Hobbs 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

In 26 through 39 Men's Singles, Jerry Mankins defeated Hubbard, Lubbock, 6-2, 6-5; Mankins won over Pittman, Brownfield, 6-0, 6-0, and defeated Plumlee, Seagraves, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3. To win the championship Mankins defeated Kirkenbauer, Lubbock, 6-4, 6-3.

In Men's Singles 40 and over, Bill Boles defeated Hays, Dawson, 6-1, 6-1, and in the final round of play won over Edwards, Brownfield, 6-2, 6-2, to win the championship.

In 12 girls' singles Donna McGee lost to Irlbeck, Abernathy, 1-6, 5-7; Belinda Scott lost to Hill, Seminole, 2-6, 6-4, 3-6, and Laura Fortune was defeated by Hill, Seminole, 6-2, 0-6, 4-6.

In 14 girls' singles Margaret Womack defeated Browne, Seminole, 6-0, 6-2; Womack won over Hill, Seminole, 6-2, and 6-2 and was then defeated by Adams, Andrews, 4-6, 1-6. Margarent then went on to win third place by defeating Weaver, Lubbock, 7-5, 6-1.

In 16 girls' singles Sherry Fleming defeated Willis, Brownfield, 6-4, 6-2; Margaret Womack defeated Bremer, Lubbock, 6-0, 6-0; Fleming lost to Holtman, Lubbock, 1-6, 1-6; Womack defeated Hill, Seminole, 6-2, 6-2, and then lost to Jane Hill, Lamesa, 3-6, 3-6.

In 18 girls' singles Terri Osborne defeated Fluitt, Morton, 6-2, 6-3 and then lost to Holly Hutson, Lubbock, 4-6, 3-6.

In high school through 25 girls' singles Debbie Fields won over Masso, Brownfield, 6-3, 6-3, and was then defeated by Laurie Hutson, Lubbock, 1-6, 1-6.

In 12 girls' doubles McGee and Scott were defeated by Merrifield and Smith, Brownfield, 6-7, 5-7 in the final round of play since they were the only two teams entered in that division.

In girls' 16 doubles Womack and Fleming defeated Hill and Valdez, Seminole, 6-4, 6-2; then won over Matthews and O'Banion, Lubbock, 6-2, 6-4. In the final round of play Womack and Fleming took second place, losing to Hill and Starkey, Seminole, 6-7, 2-6.

In boys' 12 doubles Overton and Wolfe defeated by Franklin and Plumlee, Seminole, 0-6, 0-6; Calvert and Marler defeated Irlbeck and Howard, Abernathy, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; and in the finals Calvert and Marler were runner-up in losing to Franklin and Plumlee of Seminole, 0-6, 0-6.

In 14 boys' doubles Potts and Bowden won over Gibbs and King, Seminole, 6-1, 6-1; Ronquille and Fleming won over Williamson and Marshall, Lubbock, 6-0, 6-0. In the final round of play Potts and Bowden took the runner-up position, being defeated by teammates Ronquille and Fleming, 6-1, 6-0.

In 16 boys' doubles Smylie and Franks defeated Gibbs and Conway, Brownfield, 6-3, 6-0 and then lost to Coy and Ellsworth, Lubbock, 4-6, 5-7.

In boys' 18 doubles Watlington and Murry won over Wiley and Fitch of Hobbs, New Mexico, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2 and then defeated Coy and Davis, Lubbock, 6-4, 7-6. In the final round they won over Chism and Whitfield, Lubbock, 6-4, 6-3 to take the championship.

In high school mixed doubles Osborne and Watlington won over Brooks and Wiley of Hobbs, 6-0, 6-0 and then defeated Roberts and Cargille, Brownfield, 6-4, 6-4; Billy Murry and Lyn Tisdale of Lubbock won over Cidy and Stallings of Brownfield, 6-4, 6-1, and were then defeated by Knighten and Holtman, Lubbock, 4-6, 1-6. In the finals Osborne and Watlington lost to Knighten and Holtman, 3-6, 2-6. Murry and Tisdale won third place, defeating Roberts and Cargile, 7-5, 6-0.

In adult mixed doubles Boles and Fields lost to Wallace and Germany, Brownfield, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.

In high school through 25 girls' doubles Debbie Field and Terry Osborne lost to Masso and Skipperson, Brownfield, 3-6, 6-4, 4-6.

In high school through 25 men's doubles Christian and Martin won over Ferber and Gutierrez, Lubbock, by default. They then defeated Hope and Harrellson, Brownfield, 6-0, 1-6, 6-3, and won over Franklin and Crowell of Hobbs New Mexico, 6-7, 6-3, 6-2; Mankins and Novice Kniffen, Big Spring, won over Wallace and Kirkpatrick, Lubbock, 6-0, 6-0, and then lost to Broyles and Broyles, Lamesa, 6-7, 2-6. In the final round of play Christian and Martin lost to Broyles and Broyles, 6-2, 6-0.

In men's doubles 26 through 39, Kniffen and Mankins defeated Vogler and Brown, Lamesa, 6-3, 6-3, and then won over Norman and Osborne, Lubbock, 6-4, 6-7, 6-2. In the finals Kniffen and Mankins defeated White Plumlee, Brownfield, 6-1, 6-0, to win the championship.

In men's doubles 40 and over Bob Womack and Bill Boles defeated Edwards and Cope, Brownfield, 6-4, and 6-2, and then lost to Atterburn and Leslie, Lubbock, 0-6, 2-6, to take the runner-up position in that division.

Chiefs Pick Up Clark

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Leroy Clark, a punter from Prairie View A&M, has been picked up on waivers from Houston by the Kansas City Chiefs.

The Chiefs announced the acquisition of Clark late Thursday and also said they have waived quarterback Micky Brokas of Tennessee Chattanooga.

Dave Jaynes of Kansas and Ken Pettiford of Tennessee State, who was cut earlier by the Houston Texans of the World Football League, are the only quarterbacks remaining in the Chiefs' training camp at Liberty, Mo. Jaynes" was the club's third round draft choice.

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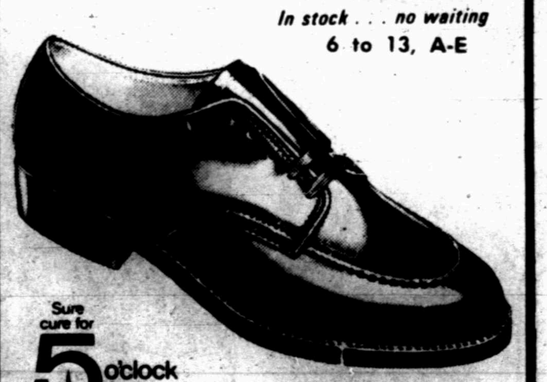
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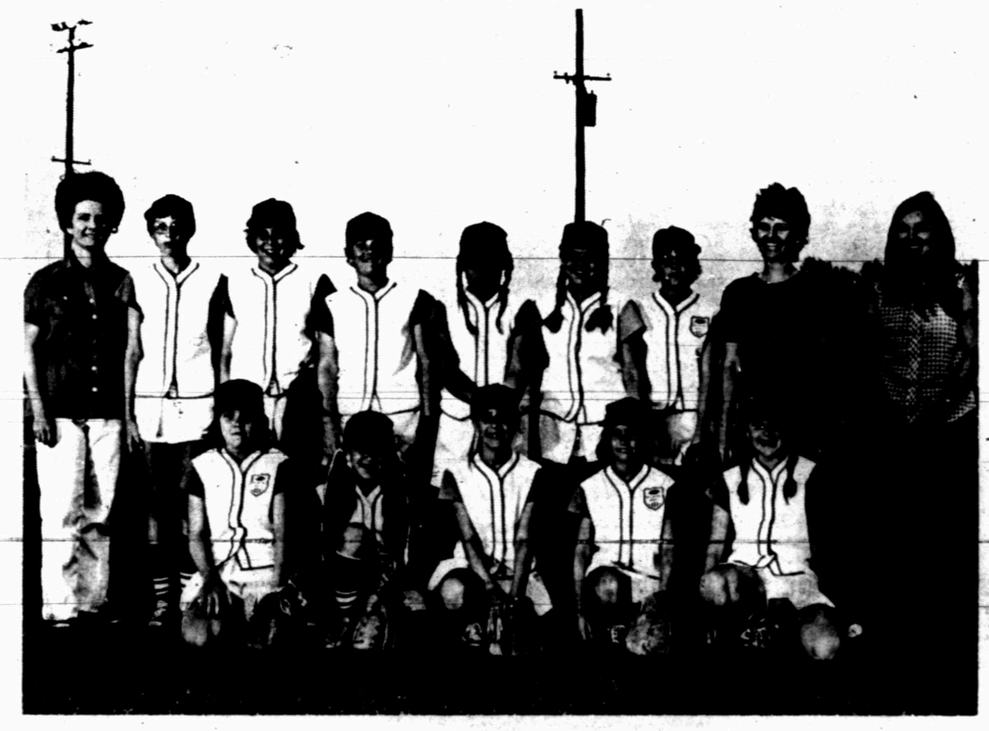

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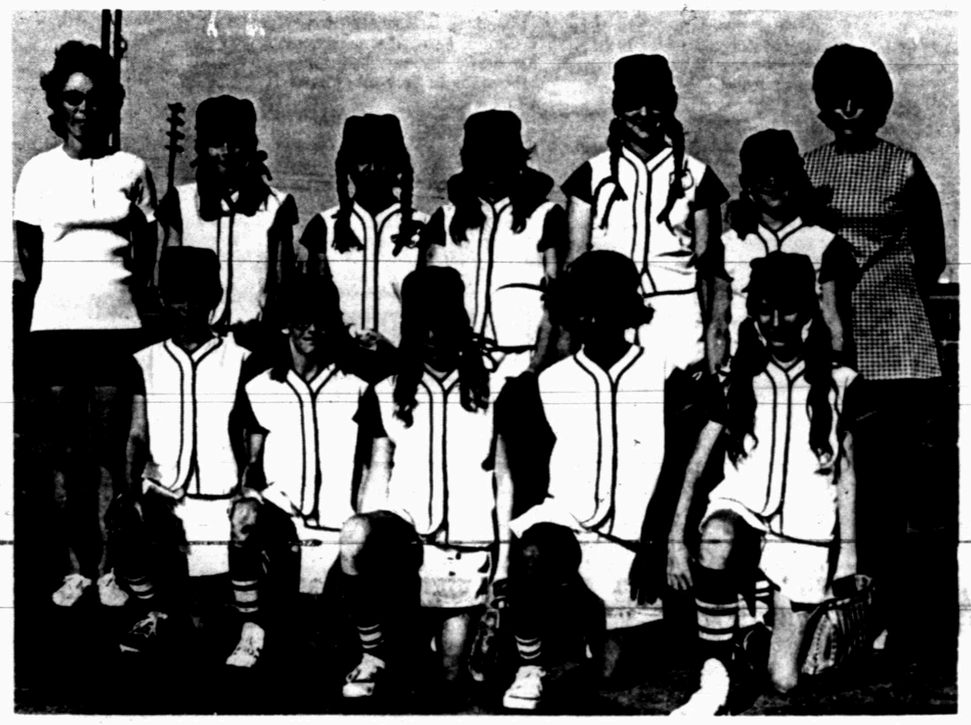

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Officers Told Of Mafia Link

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — The Mafia has taken control of a vast intricate network which makes and distributes most pornographic materials, Texas law enforcement officers have been told.

The officers are attending an "obscenity workshop" at the North Central Texas Regional Police Academy.

Officials of the National Legal Data Center on Obscenity, Thousand Oaks, Calif., outlined on Thursday the Mafia linkage with pornography problems plaguing cities throughout the country.

"Organized crime has moved into pornography and is taking its 'cut' off the top and off the bottom," Homer Young, former khief of the FBI's pornography section and now a consultant for the center, told the 200 lawmen attending the workshop.

Young cited evidence brought out in a case pending in San Antonio as revealing that the "porno network" is operating between Laredo, San Antonio, California, Atlanta and New York.

Agents of the FBI, U.S. Customs and Postal Service inspectors are seeking to trace the ramifications of these operations, he said.

Young cautioned lawmen and prosecutors that many cases of violations are being lost "because of illegal search and seizure; by the inability of arresting officers to properly identify the evidence; or the 'chain of evidence' has been broken."

Phil Cohne, executive director of the Legal Data Center, said laws governing pornography and obscenity "are in a state of flux and can best be described, as Winston Churchill said of Russia, as 'a riddle inside a mystery, surrounded by an enigma.'"

"On the one hand," he said, "are the 'civil libertarians' who argue we should be free to see and read what we please, and that censorship leads to repression; that there is no reason the government should try to regulate morality. Any such efforts, they feel, infringe our rights under the First Amendment.

"On the other hand, the foes of pornography contend that it corrupts youth, degrades society and is without redeeming social value. There is also the problem of determining what is 'art' and what is unmitigated trash."

He cited Supreme Court decisions which have established current "guidelines" defining obscenity and pornography as a work depicting and defining in an offensive way sexual conduct that is offensive to an average person, under current community standards, and which arouses "prurient interest."

In this manner, he cited, Marlon Brando's picture, "The Last Tango", was ruled as not obscene; and only last week, the Supreme Court overturned a Georgia decision which had held that the movie, "Carnal Knowledge", was obscene.

Gasoline Coupons Stored

By JAY PERKINS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Emergency gasoline rationing coupons printed during the recent energy crisis are stored in secret warehouses in case of future shortages, the Federal Energy Administration said today.

The 4.8 billion coupons have been a source of embarrassment for the FEA since Rep. Bill Gunter, D-Fla., disclosed in May that they could be used to trigger dollar change making machines.

The coupons contain an image of George Washington. The identical image appears on dollar bills.

An FEA spokesman said the coupons, which cost $12.5 million to print, have been stored in several government-owned warehouses across the nation. He declined to specify the locations, but said all were in "secure locations guarded by such government agencies as the Defense Supply Agency, the Federal Reserve and the Bureau of the Mint."

The spokesman claimed little or no money was involved in the storage since all of the facilities are government-owned.

He said the coupons were transported to their storage facilities "in armored vehicles and treated with the same care as currency."

The spokesman said FEA felt the chances of anyone breaking into the government-guarded facilities and stealing the coupons were minimal.

Gunter had claimed the FEA would have to destroy the coupons to keep them from being used in the change machines, but the spokesman said there are no present plans to destroy them.

He noted that the coupons would be worth more than a dollar on the open market if rationing ever should occur. As a result, it would not be advantageous for persons to use them in dollar changers during rationing, he said.

Gunter has been a persistent critic of the coupons, which were printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as part of a contingency rationing plan.

Monday, Gunter announced his first "Bumbling Bureaucrat of the Month" award was going to James A. Conlon, administrator of the Bureau of Engraving.

The congressman said Conlon was awarded the trophy—a crumpled piece of waste paper—for completing production of the 4.8 billion coupons even after it became clear they were not needed.

Showers Dry Up In Texas

By The Associated Press

Showers dried up and fair weather returned nearly everywhere in Texas today.

The last batches of showers and thunderstorms tapered off during the night in areas around Lubbock and Midland in West Texas and Del Rio on the Mexican border.

Light breezes from the south and southeast fanned most sections this morning, and the temperatures near dawn ranged from 78 degrees at Palacios on the coast down to 64 at Dalhart in the Panhandle.

Thursday afternoon's top marks went as high as 98 at Childress, Dallas and Wichita Falls. Shower-cooled Marfa in the West Texas mountains had a maximum of 77.

The forecast for all of the state was partly cloudy and warm, with occasional showers again expected in Northwest Texas by evening.

Two Of Ten Escapees Captured

McKINNEY, Tex. (AP) — Ten inmates using a sheet and blanket rope escaped from the Collin County jail early today.

Sheriff George Smith said two of the escapees were recaptured a short time later in McKinney.

The prisoners fled between 1:30 a.m. and 3 a.m. after prying out a third floor window and lowering themselves to the ground with the rope, Smith said.

The escapees were not considered dangerous.

Herbert Lee Magers, 25, was caught within an hour of the escape at a residence. Roy Escamilla, 18, was nabbed on a local street.

Officers listed those still at large as Eugene Cole, 27; Michael Ray Burks, 18; Harvey Wright, 27; James Franklin Ferguson, 19; Robert Weldon Fisher, 27; Connie Mack Jones, 24; Ronald Dale Rutledge, 27, and Leonard James Bell, 27.

Smothers Weds Mother Of Seven

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian Tom Smothers has married his high school sweetheart, now the mother of seven, a spokesman says.

The bride is Rochelle Robley of Genoa, Nev. The ceremony was performed on Wednesday night in the Little White Church in Las Vegas.

Both are 36.

Smothers' publicist said on Thursday that the couple met in high school in Tujunga, Calif.

The first marriages of both ended in divorce. Smothers has a son.

Range Fire Under Control

JUNCTION, Tex. (AP) — A range fire which already had blackened 3,500 acres of ranchland has been brought under control after rekindling itself.

The fire spread to a timber area after firefighters thought they had it contained earlier Thursday.

Late Thursday, a Kimble County Sheriff's office spokesman said the blaze was once again contained.

The fire broke out Wednesday on the S.C. Nelson ranch and spread to two others Thursday.

Fire departments from Sonora, Mason, Rocksprings, Ingram, and Mountan Home fought the fire.

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In Snyder Area Churches

First Presby.

Jack Towers, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church at Lubbock, will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning worship service at First Presbyterian Church in Snyder.

On Sunday, July 28, the Rev. John Gaston, pastor, will begin a series of sermons on the nature of the church. The topic for the first in the series will be "The Body of Christ," I Cor. 12.

The United Youth Group will meet at 5 p.m. this Sunday at Union United Methodist Church.

Rev. Gaston, who is out of town this week, is scheduled to return Tuesday.

Officer training is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Morningside Bapt.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship will follow at 11. The Rev. Vernon Parnell, pastor, will bring both messages of the day. Leonard Broach is in charge of music, with Martha Broach accompanist.

The Sunday School lesson this week is titled, "The Statesman Prophet." The lesson text is from Isaiah 6:1-12. The BTS program this week is titled "A Holy Church." The program text is from Luke 1:16-17.

Tuesday and Thursday nights are work nights on the new fellowship hall. Midweek services are set for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Visitors are welcome at all services. A nursery is provided for small children and free bus transportation is available by calling 573-8755.

Calvary Baptist

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with a class for each age group and the Sunday Morning worship is at 10:50 a.m.; training service and adult prayer groups at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. Rev. Glenn Border, pastor of the church, will bring both messages of the day. E. L. Hill is in charge of the music.

Teachers meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday for lesson preparation. Mid-week prayer service follows at 7:30 p.m. Visitation is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

A Voice From Calvary will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday. Men will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday for prayer.

For a ride to the services call 573-2191. Visitors are always welcome at Calvary and a nursery is provided for each service.

Faith Baptist

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church located at Ave C and Thirty-seventh St. Morning worship begins at 10:50; training union at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. The pastor, Rev. L. W. Hatfield will bring both messages of the day.

Mid-week prayer service begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For a ride to the services call 573-7434. The weekly radio broadcast will be heard over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Friday. Rev. Hatfield will be the speaker. Visitors are welcome at each service and a nursery is provided for the babies.

First U. Meth.

The First United Methodist Church School for all age groups will meet at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided for all church activities. The Rev. Wallace H. Kirby will be in the pulpit at both the 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services.

The Junior High and Senior High Youth will meet at 5:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall for a snack supper and study.

Monday at 7 p.m., the Area Methodist Men will meet at Union. Steve Fullerton, a senior at McMurry, will be the guest speaker. He is a veteran of the Vietnam War.

The Diakonia Cluster will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday at 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mother's Day Out will meet at the church. The Mary-Marthas will meet in the Church Parlor at 3 p.m. There will be a Share Group meet at 7 p.m. and one at 8 p.m.

Thursday at 7 p.m., the Hayley Class will meet in Wesley Hall for a social.

Of the 150 different kinds of sharks, only five are regarded as maneaters.

Bethel Bapt.

The "Back to Bethel" program will be presented at 8:35 a.m. Sunday on KSNY with the Rev. R. Virgil Mott as speaker.

The church bus will run at the usual hour with Clint Hembree driver. To ride the church bus, call 573-3418 or 573-7267.

Clint Hembree will speak in both worship services. His topic for the morning service will be "Grace, Not Law, That Justifies," Romans 3:23. For the evening service, his topic will be "The Resurrection of the Body," I Cor. 15:3-6.

Evening services begin at 6 o'clock with church training.

Mid-week services on Wednesday begin at 7:30 p.m. for the next few Sundays.

Green Hill Bapt.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. The Rev. Larry Braley, pastor, will be in the pulpit and Clevey Kirby will direct the music.

Training Union is set for 6:30 p.m. and evening worship will begin at 7:30. The People Search Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. prior to the evening services.

Wednesday will be family night, with all bringing their evening meal to fellowship hall where all will eat together at 7 p.m.

Avenue D. Bapt.

Men of the church will meet at 9 a.m. Sunday in the pastor's study. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11.

The choir will practice at 5 p.m., with Training Union meeting at 6 p.m. and the evening worship service beginning at 7.

Wednesday activities will begin at 6:45 p.m. with teachers and officers meeting. Bible study and prayer meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Northside Bapt.

Opportunities for worship begin with Sunday School at 9:45 with a class for ages, nursery through adult. Morning worship is at 11 with the pastor, George White, in charge. Wayne Burney will be in charge of the music for both services.

Evening worship begins with B.T.C. and Discovery Hour at 6 followed by evening worship and radio broadcast at 7.

Wednesday evening services begin at 7:30.

Visitors are always welcome at Northside.

First Christian

First Christian Church will meet for Church School at 9:45 a.m. and there are classes for every member of the family. A well-supervised nursery is provided for infants and small children for both the Church School and the Morning Worship. Also, a a Children's Church meets at 10:50 a.m. to provide a graded worship experience for 4 years-olds through 4th grade.

The Junior-High and Senior-High group will meet at 6 p.m. The Choir will rehearse Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Other meetings of prayer-share-study groups will be announced Sunday morning.

Those serving Sunday are: Minister-Otto Schaufele; Organist-Pat Whittenburg; Presiding -Brud Boren; Choir Director-Donnie Burk; Receptionist-Martha Wafer, Children's Church Director- Pat Schaufele.

East Side C Of C

Sam Kitching will be the host on the Saturday morning radio program, "Love of Living," on KSNY at 8:15 a.m. He will also be the speaker Sunday morning on KSNY on the radio program, "Give Me the Bible," at 8:15 a.m. His subject will be "The Kingdom of Heaven." His sermon subject for the 10:25 a.m. worship service will be "The Power of Truth." At the 6 p.m. worship service there will be a guest speaker delivering the evening sermon.

Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday morning at 9:30. There are classes for babies on up through adults. Mid-week worship service worship service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome at all services.

For a free bus ride to services, please call 573-5666, 573-7204, or 573-6519.

Be still

"I have refrained my feet from every evil way." Psalm 119:101

New victories we can win as old
concepts we break,
But the greatest of conquests we
ever can make are these that
we win over ourselves alone
As we end evil habits by a
resolve of our own.
Such conquests leave never a
regret or a pain
And point to further
achievement a freed soul may
gain.

WILL CURTIS

Colonial Hill Bapt

The youth, under the direction of Vic Johnson, will leave the church at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and go to Lake Colorado City for a day of recreation. The regular Saturday night Bible study will close the day's activities, after which the group will return home.

The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, will teach the lesson for the early-morning Bible study at 7 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship service will follow at 11, with the pastor bringing the message.

The young people will meet at 4:45 p.m. for choir practice and drama rehearsal. The nominating committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the library at the church, followed by church training at 6. The evening worship service will be led by the young people as they present the drama, "The Challenge of the Cross," directed by Vic Johnson.

The church nominating committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and the mid-week prayer service will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be no adult choir rehearsal this week.

Church visitation is set for 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Doctor Retires At 100

By WILLIAM C. WERTZ
Associated Press Writer

ATHENS, Ill. (AP) — Dr. Tolbert Hill has treated his last patient and let his medical license expire. He's 100.

Hill tried to end his practice in 1955, the year his wife died. But since no other doctor practices in this central Illinois community of 1,000, he continued to see some patients until earlier this year.

"You're not going to get a young doctor who wants to practice in a crossroads like this anymore," Hill said in an interview on Wednesday.

"Your young doctor today is likely the son of another doctor, who's come from a home where he's had all the comforts of life, and it would be quite a comedown for him here," he said.

Hill's father, who was a doctor, moved to Illinois from Tennessee, and got to know Abraham Lincoln.

"But I didn't have the privileges of my son and my grandson," he said. His son practices in San Jose, Calif., and his grandson is a physician in Seattle.

Hill moved to Athens in 1898. Like other doctors of the time, he visited patients in a horse-drawn buggy until cars became available in the 1920s.

During the depression, Hill sometimes received eggs or chickens instead of his usual payment.

Although the country doctor neither smokes nor drinks, he attributes his health and long life to his family heritage.

"You're nothing without that," he says.

He said he has delivered approximately 2,500 babies in his 76-year career.

Hill says he's enjoying his retirement. But he mused, "Old age is no fun. You lose your hearing and can't appreciate the rustle of a silk skirt anymore."

Encourage children to sit and think--or watch the clouds. Give them a chance to enjoy doing nothing, advises Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Service, Texas A&M University System.

PRESENTS GIFTS—Hector Melgar (right), former staff member of Rotary International, presents two banners to Mike Ezzell, president of the Snyder Rotary Club. One of the banners was from the Rotary Club of Chicago, one of the first Rotary Clubs established, and the other one was from the Rotary Club of Evanston, Ill.

Find Source Of Blue Turquoise

SEATTLE (AP) — Some nuclear detective work points to a New Mexico canyon as the source of the blue turquoise prized by the ancient Aztecs of Mexico.

Turquoise mosaics made by Aztec artists are considered among the most stunning pieces of art ever discovered. But the source of the blue turquoise, which has never been found in Mexico, long has been a puzzle.

Now nuclear scientists using radioactive "fingerprints" believe they've traced the source to Chaco Canyon, in northwest New Mexico. And they say the discovery probably means the Aztecs, somewhere around 1,000 A.D., developed a 1,000-mile trade route from Mexico City to northwest New Mexico.

The nuclear sleuthing was outlined here on Thursday by Dr. Garman Harbottle at the Fifth International Congress of Radiation Research.

Harbottle, a nuclear chemist from the Brookhaven National Laboratory, explained that his detection technique consists of placing turquoise samples in a nuclear reactor and irradiating them. The patterns of radiactivity provide a fingerprint which can be compared with other samples to determine whether they are the same material.

He says samples of the turquoise used by the Aztecs exactly match samples he took from Chaco Canyon.

And he said that "may help explain a puzzling cultural explosion" that took place about 1,000 A.D. among the Indians in the Four Corners area of the United States—where New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah adjoin.

"The Indians of the Southwest were still hunters and gatherers until about 1,000 A.D.," he said. "Suddenly they began building magnificent cliff dwellings, the ruins of which we can still see, and developing trade and industry.

"Archeologists working at the site now suspect that the cultural explosion was caused by a sudden contact with the enormously advanced culture of the Aztecs in Mexico."

Harbottle says he uses his irradiation technique, which he says is nondestructive, for other things as well—such as unmasking art forgeries or helping track down the source of oil spills.

But he said his nuclear technique won't always work—as in a case where a forger uses the same material used in the original.

"Art fakers in Mexico, for example, now are using the same clay sources for their forgeries as the Pre-Columbian Indians used 2,000 years ago," he said.

Slide Program On Rotary Presented

Hector J. Melgar, former staff member of Rotary International Headquarters and an active member of the Rotary Club of Snyder, presented a slide program titled "A Tour Through the Secretariat" at the regular noon luncheon meeting of the Snyder Rotary Club, held Thursday at the American Restaurant.

This program gave fellow fellow Rotarians a thorough idea of what Rotary means to its members, which include a membership of more than 750,000 Rotarians representing 151 countries.

Melgar also presented to Mike Ezzell, president of the Club, a photograph autographed by Rotary International President Bill Robbins and two banners, one sent to the home club by the Rotary Club of Chicago, which was the first Rotary Club established by founder Paul Harris, and another by the Rotary Club of Evanston, Ill.

Melgar spent a year as correspondent with Rotary International Headquarters in department 200 which services more than 6,100 Rotary Clubs in the United States, Canada, Bermuda and Puerto Rico.

"Rotary means different things to different people, but to Rotarians it means service above self and an opportunity to share the fellowship, enthusiasm and ideals with fellow members for the betterment of the community," Melgar said.

Instructor Charged In Shakedown

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A training instructor absent without leave from Lackland Air Force Base was charged Thursday in connection with a $2,600 shakedown of 36 Lackland trainees. The man surrendered after a predawn chase.

Sgt. William E. DeWeese, 23, of Riverside, Calif., was held in lieu of $100,000 bond set by U.S. Magistrate Frank Baskin.

He specifically was charged with stealing personal property on a government reservation in excess of $100 from one of the trainees.

DeWeese appeared in federal court about noon Thursday dressed in green fatigues. He had a cast on his left foot which he said he injured during the high-speed chase in nearby Schertz, Tex.

Officers from 12 law enforcement agencies converged on DeWeese in a brushy field and he surrendered after about five hours. One policeman said DeWeese threatened suicide.

He was trapped after he fled on foot when his car crashed into a parked car at the residence of Al Cox, 50, of Schertz.

Church Tax Action Rumors

By GEORGE CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "Taxes on church donations?" "Tax exempt status in jeopardy." These are recent headlines from fringe religious periodicals, but despite the scare notes, no such proposals are presently before the U.S. Congress.

Any idea of abolishing the tax deductability of gifts to churches, schools and other philanthropic institutions is "dead, cold and buried," says a staff member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Regardless of the actual situation, however, reports have circulated widely in recent months in church, college and university circles that contributions to them were about to be made nondeductible from federal income taxes.

The claims have stirred a tide of protests to congressmen, and inquiries to educational and church offices in the nation's capital.

Such ill-founded outcries "could result in a situation dangerously close to that of the boy who cried wolf," causing church people to be ignored even when they have a valid case, says the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, of Washington, D.C.

Its research director, John Baker, says that "during the past few months rumors — based on half-truths and untruths — have spread through the country" that congress is about to act on tax measures that would remove the deductability of charitable gifts and require ministers to pay taxes on housing allowances.

He says an extensive check shows that Congress, in the foreseeable future, has no plans or intentions to do either.

While it is proper for the churches to speak up on public policies affecting them, he says, they should be sure their actions are "based on solid information and hard facts."

"Hearsay, rumor, scare tactics, fantasy and imagination are poor bases on which to launch church action," he adds.

What apparently gave rise to the rumors were some bills introduced, but which never were scheduled for hearings, got nowhere and were soon dropped.

Third Of Sponsors Claim Fix

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — An El Paso sponsor says about one-third of the Miss Texas Pageant franchise holders will complain to Miss America officials in September of alleged fixing of the Texas competition.

"The Fort Worth pageant is controlled. We want people to know what's going on in Fort Worth," said Richard Guy of El Paso. He said he has received support from 20 of 57 organizations which hold Miss Texas franchises.

Guy has made several allegations about the Miss Texas selection, including: winners have been selected for the next two years; judges return on a rotating basis; and the Miss Texas 1974, Shirley Jean Cothran, was chosen and met by judges prior to final competition Saturday night.

B. Don Magness, chairman of the Miss Texas board, denied all charges.

Guy said he had obtained information concerning the pageant from pageant official and from two contestants. He said he is contacting more holders of franchises to obtain additional proof.

"We played their game this year to find out exactly what went on," Guy said.

Guy said, "Miss Texas for 1975 and 1976 have been decided. Candy Crocker (fourth runner-up this year as Miss Tyler for next year and Cindy Roberts in '76." Miss Roberts was not listed as a contestant this year.

Magness said judges are not repeated two years in a row. Two of the five judges this year served in 1972, however.

Guy noted past conflicts with the pageant and indicated there is a tendency for girls from the Fort Worth area to be selected. Lubbock among others, dropped from the pageant a few years ago.

"We won't drop out this year. We intend to fight," said Guy.

Herve Filion is ahead of his record pace of 605 victories set in 1972.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. I've taken a new job more than 50 miles away from where I presently live and work. Can I deduct my moving expenses?

A. The first requirement you must satisfy to deduct moving expenses is that the distance between your new place of work and your old residence must be at least 50 miles farther than the distance from your old residence to your old place of work. For example, if it is 55 miles from your new place of work to your old residence and it is 7 miles from your old residence to your old place of work, you would not qualify for the deduction because the difference in distances is only 48 miles.

Secondly, during the 12-month period immediately after you arrive in the general area of your new place of work, you must work full-time for at least 39 weeks. It is not necessary that you work for one employer for the 39 weeks, nor that the weeks be consecutive.

For additional information, see IRS Publication 521, "Tax Information on Moving Expenses." It's available free from your IRS office.

Q. I own my own construction business. I've hired my son to work for me this summer. Is it true that I don't have to pay social security taxes on his wages?

A. Yes. If you employ your son or daughter and he or she is under 21, you do not have to pay social security taxes on his or her wages. However, this exception does not apply if your business is a corporation or a partnership which contains a partner other than you or your wife.

Q. I'm selling my home and have to pay "points" to the bank for it to arrange financing terms for the buyer. Are these "points" deductible by me as interest?

A. No. Although "points" paid by a home buyer are usually deductible as interest, "points" paid by a seller, which basically are loan placement fees paid to the lender as a condition to arranging financing terms for the buyer, are not deductible as interest.

However, these charges are a selling expense reducing the amount realized on the sale for purposes of computing your gain.

Q. Is it possible for me to reduce the amount of tax withheld from my pay?

A. Yes. This is done by filing a new W-4 Form with your employer, claiming all the exemptions to which you are entitled. In addition, you may qualify to claim the special withholding allowance. For details, see your employer or call your local IRS office.

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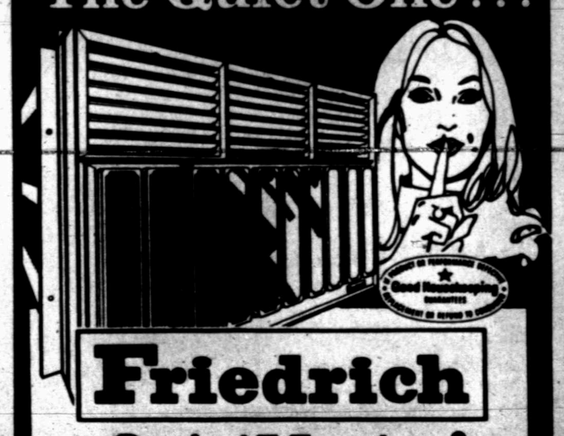
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