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Carter Opposes B1 Bomber

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter said today the United States does not need the costly, controversial B1 bomber, and recommended that production be stopped while testing and research continues.

With that verdict, which is counter to the latest congressional vote on the warplanes, Carter reaffirmed the position he took as a candidate. He said he wasn't guided by his campaign position, but by his belief that the pilotless cruise missile is an adequate strategic weapon without the new manned bomber. He said the cruise missile should be deployed.

The President, noting that he hopes for a U.S.-Soviet summit meeting soon as part of continuing consultations with Moscow, said also that his decision on the B1 might signal the Kremlin that the administration is striving for progress in Strategic Arms Limitation Talks.

"I can't deny that was a factor," he said. But the Russians have been more concerned about the cruise missile than about the new manned bomber.

Carter said his decision was based on his judgment of military requirements, given the development of the cruise missile and the fact that modernized B52 bombers can be used to carry that weapon within its 1,500-mile range of enemy targets.

The President said he believes Congress will support his decision against the B1. He also said there is always the possibility that he could revive B1 production should relations with Moscow deteriorate. Carter said he doesn't expect that to happen.

Carter's B1 decision dominated his nationally broadcast 35-minute news conference, but he also said that he hoped to work out an agrement with mainland China for full diplomatic relations and hinted that this would involve ending formal ties with the Nationalists on Taiwan. And he repeated his strong commitment to the support of Israel despite any problems that grow out of the shift in governments there.

On the B1, Carter said Defense Secretary Harold Brown supported his decision.

On other matters, Carter said:

-He would refrain from discussing specifics of a possible settlement in the Middle East between now and the arrival in Washington on July 19 of Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin. "All the issues are clearly defined," said Carter.

"An overwhelming consideration for us is the preservation of Israel as a free and independent and hopefully peaceful nation," he added.

-He hopes the United States can have full diplomatic relations with China and maintain some links to Taiwan. He expressed the hope that the governments of China and Taiwan "can work out the differences between them."

-He is inclined to avoid involvement in Democratic party primary elections but "my general belief is that Democrats ought to support Democratic nominees."

-He intends to give his own presidential papers to the government after he leaves the White House. Carter said he has no objection to requiring future presidents to follow that practice.

Thursday update

Parents Wait On Call

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)-Charlotte Grosse's parents waited for a second telephone call today, hoping it would bring word that the man who dragged their 15-year-old daughter from a tent at a remote Girl Scout campsite had kept his pledge to free her.

But there was no word throughout the worried night and into the morning, more than nine hours after the abductor allowed the girl to call her parents at home in nearby Nokomis to tell them she was all right and that he promised to set her free.

"I'm baffled," said Sarasota County Sheriff Jim Hardcastle. He said he couldn't understand why the man had allowed her to call home and speak with her father, Richard Grosse, but then didn't release her.

Somalia Denies Attack

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)-Somalia today denied Kenyan charges that its troops had attacked a Kenyan border police post and suggested that the attack may have been mounted by Ethiopia.

Hussein Ali Dualeh, Somalia's ambassador to Kenya, told a news conference in Nairobi: "No Somali troops have ever attacked Kenya, nor will any in the future."

He said some of the tens of thousands of people being armed by Ethiopia's Marxist military government "might have deliberately, on orders, attacked the Kenya police post."

SIB Staff Urges Cut

AUSTIN (AP)-The staff of the State Board of Insurance recommended today that property insurance rates be reduced 3.7 per cent statewide.

The recommendation goes to the board which meets Friday for a rehearing of the board order issued in March which called for 2.8 per cent cut. The rehearing will continue on July 6.

The rehearing was asked by the insurance industry which had asked for a 6.6 per cent increase in rates.

Rates set by the board following the rehearing sessions and presentation of evidence will take effect in November or December.

The SDN Column

Based on reports to local officials, the application by a Fort Worth firm for a Section 8 apartment complex here for the elderly and the handicapped has an excellent chance for approval.

For one thing, there seems to be plenty of federal funds available for this type of project. Also, few of them have materialized in this area of the state and apparently the Department of Housing and Urban Development is anxious for some of these facilities to be built in West Texas.

This type of project does not involve local agencies, except that their goodwill is sought when they are planned. And, due to the scarcity of modern facilities for elderly and handicapped persons in the region, they expect that a significant number would move here from other towns to take advantage of the housing if it should be developed.

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Want to take off some weight quickly? Just plunge into a swimming pool. Water can let you experience a loss of 90 per cent of your weight because of the lessening of the power of gravity. For that reason, exercising in water is a lot easier than exercising on the floor. Also, swimming is one of the best physical exercises for people of all ages. Moreover submerging the body in water automatically increases circulation to some extent.

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There'll be more than "Bluegrass" played by bands participating in the big musical event in the armory area of Towle Memorial Park this weekend, says Ronnie Fitzgerald, chairman. Therefore, a more appropriate label for the event would be a Country and Western Jamboree. It will include Bluegrass music as well as other C&W types.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that a good wife laughs at her husband's jokes; not because they are clever, but because she is.--WACIL McNAIR

School Finance Plan Presented

AUSTIN (AP) - House Speaker Bill Clayton today presented a new school finance plan that he claims "Softens the philosophical differences" that produced a fiasco on the final night of the regular legislative session.

The $900 million bill will be introduced in the next day or so, and the House Public Education Committee will hold hearings on it July 7-8.

Lawmakers convene in special session July 11 to have another go at the school finance problem - one on which ride local taxes, teachers' hopes for better incomes and poor districts' chances to provide better schools.

Clayton indicated that major lobbying groups - teachers, the "Big Seven" school districts and the Texas Farm Bureau - all support the concept of his plan while not necessarily adopting all its details.

He also quoted Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, presiding officer of the Senate, as saying "at first blush" that he liked the concept.

The plan would enable each district to choose between two options in setting its local fund assignment LFA, the cost of the Foundation School Program paid by local taxpayers.

The choice would be between full market value of taxable property and "agricultural use values," which evaluate undeveloped land according to its ability to produce crops, forage and timber.

A district's LFA would be determined by applying a 19 cents per $100 tax rate against full market value or 20.5 cents against agricultural value.

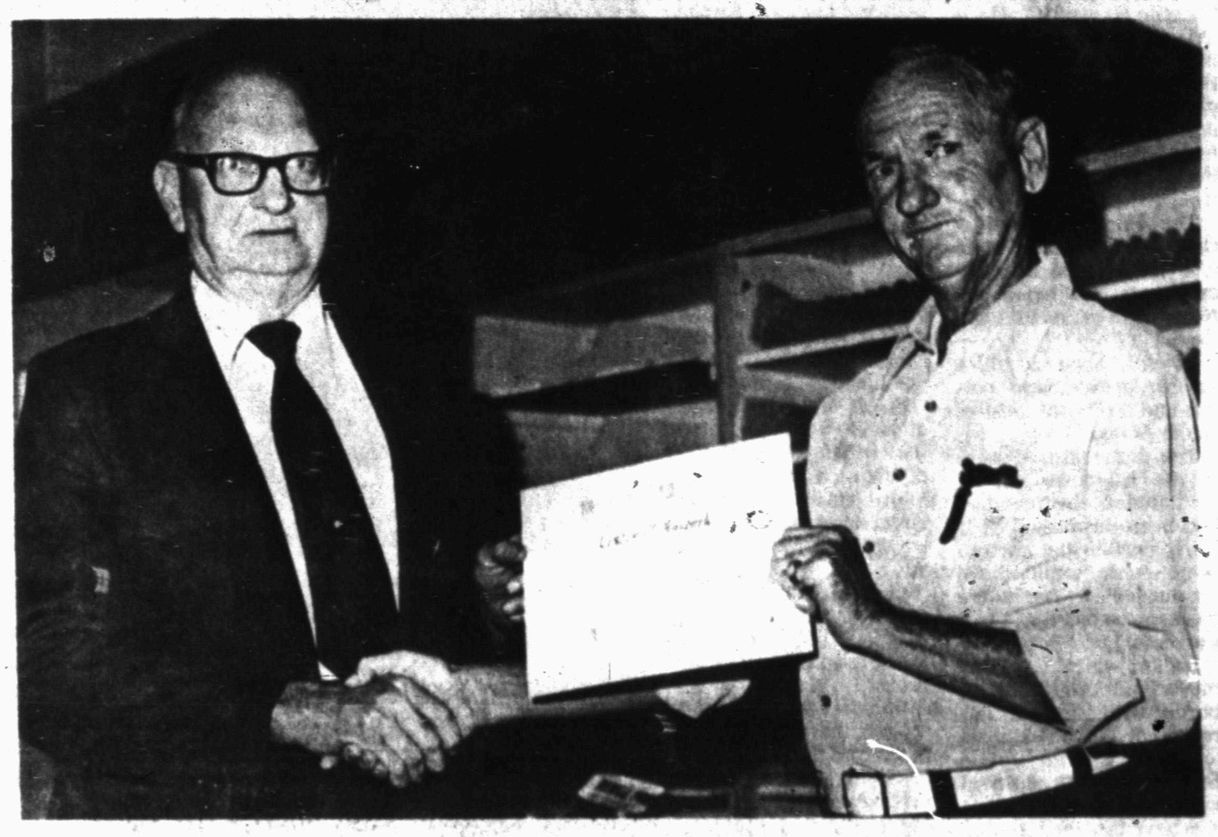
In the conference committee report that failed in the closing minutes of the regular session, a 21-cent tax rate was applied to a mix of market and agricultural values, with one-family homes discounted by 20 per cent.

The bill also makes minor changes in the teacher pay raise plan, providing more for second and third year teachers than the conference report. It also provides $120 million in added state funds to "equalize" rich and poor districts, compared with $108 million in the conference committee bill.

Clayton's plan would reduce LFAs by a total of $310 million, compared with $318 million in the conference report.

He said local fund assignment figures were derived by applying "the best buy" - market versus agricultural value - for each district.

During the regular sessio, urban districts were trying to get as much additional state aid as they could, and rurals - backed by Clayton, Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Chairman Tom Massey of the House Public Education Committee - were trying to do the same.



POSTAL WORKER RETIRES -- Lester T. Hanback, right, has retired after about 25 years of civil service employment. Most of the quarter-century of work was devoted to postal service. Local postmaster Jack Tilson is shown presenting him an award. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Fair Assn. Meeting Is Set Tonight

Plans for the annual Scurry County Fair will be launched tonight at a meeting called by H.W. Cargile, president of the Scurry County Fair Association.

All officers and directors of the fair association, along with those who served as superintendents of the various divisions last year, have been asked to meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the community room at West Texas State Bank.

But He Enjoyed Work

Retired Mail Carrier Recalls Weather, Dogs

By JOHN LONG

Braving sandstorms, snow, sleet, rain, and scorching sunshine for about 25 years, Lester T. Hanback delivered the mail.

Retiring recently, Hanback was presented an award Wednesday by local postmaster Jack Tilson.

Hanback was a Snyder mail carrier for almost 23 years. Prior to joining the postal service, Hanback had been a soldier in the U.S. Army for three years. Time spent in military service is also included in civil service work, Tilson pointed out.

In addition to braving the natural elements during his nearly quarter-century stint with the post office, Hanback also had to endure large dogs with surly dispositions, a hazard common to mail carriers.

In one incident that occurred about 12 years ago, Hanback recalls how a large dog once jumped through a plate glass window to attack him.

The dog, Hanback said, made a lunge for his throat. Hanback blocked the move by raising his forearm. After a brief skirmish between mailman and dog, the owner of the dog intervened.

Hanback said he does not remember what kind of dog it was that attacked him. He recalls only that it was "very large."

"If that dog had gotten me down, he would have killed me, I think," he said.

Hanback, a relatively small 61-year-old man, said it was only his first encounter with the dog.

On another occasion, he said, the same dog broke a latch on a screen door to again attack him. Once more, the owner intervened, possibly saving the life of the mailman.

"One big bite and that dog would have had me," Hanback reminisced. The dog, Hanback noted, was later given away by the owner. "Most dogs you can talk out of biting you, but that dog was determined to get me," he added.

Hanback's route was the southeastern portion of Snyder. He was assigned the route on his second day of work at the post office.

Despite vicious dogs and the weather elements, Hanback said he enjoyed his work in the postal service. "The post office has been good to me," he concluded.

Snyderites Preparing For Biggest 4th Ever

Snyder area residents are setting the stage for their 17th annual Independence Day Celebration, and it promises to be the biggest one ever.

Once again, the major activities will stretch over a three-day period, with one event—the tennis tournament--opening tomorrow in order to take care of the biggest entry list ever recorded here.

Meanwhile, the race for queen of the July 4 Tractor Pull was moving toward the finish line. The queen's contest will end at 5 p.m. Friday at which time all ticket sales reports on behalf of the four queen candidates must be turned in at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce office.

The queen candidates and their sponsors are Joan Bunch, Kiwanis Club; Alice Hollis, Jaycees; Laurie Bethel, Rotary Club, and Jeana von Roeder, Lions Club.

The sponsoring organizations are selling July 4th tickets in support of their respective candidates and the one who has the most tickets credited to her will be declared queen of the Tractor Pull. The winner will be announced at the first performance of the Tractor Pull, which is set for Saturday night at the Scurry County Rodeo grounds west town.

The July 4th tickets are being sold to defray expenses for putting on the big Independence Day celebration which has been sponsored annually here since 1961 by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Other major events scheduled over the long weekend include a truck rodeo, a country music jamboree, the annual July 4th Art Show, the July 4th Arts and Crafts Fair, a fiddlers contest, a communtiy worship service, a concert by a c[illegible] in[illegible] the big closing event, a mammoth fireworks display.

Most of the events will be held in and around Towle Memorial Park. Exceptions are the Tractor Pull, which will be held at the rodeo grounds on West 30th Street, and the tennis tournament, which will utilize all available courts in the community.

It was announced that the old fiddlers contest, set for 2 p.m. Sunday near the National guard Armory, is open to all fiddle players. Entrants in that event are not required to be affiliated with any organization, it was emphasized.

A number of prizes will be given away Monday evening just prior to the fireworks display, topped by a $500 savings account. In addition, a number of merchandise prizes, including bicycles, electric drills, electric shavers, [illegible]

Air Bags Are Must After 1984

WASHINGTON (AP)-Every car manufactured after model year 1984 will be required to have air bags or another form of automatic crash protection, Transportation Secretary Brock Adams announced.

Adams said his decision to require the safety devices will come before the 1984 model year on some autos—and may not be required at all if Congress reverses his decision.

Under the timetable announced at a press conference, Adams said air bags or passive seat belts would be required on all 1982-model-year standard and luxury size cars manufactured after Aug. 31, 1981.

The protective restraints would be extended to include 1983-model-year intermediate and compact cars. In the 1984 model year, they would be mandatory on subcompact and mini-size auto.

The decision applies to all domestic and foreign cars sold in the United States.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 90 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 71 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 12.21.

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Friday with scattered, mainly late afternoon and night thunderstorms. Low tonight 63 north to 73 south except 55 mountains. High Friday 88 north to near 102 Big Bend.

House Votes To Keep Pay Raise

WASHINGTON (AP)- Members of the House of Representatives aren't going to give back that $12,900 pay raise they got in February.

The House easily rejected an amendment Wednesday that would have cut the money to cover the pay raises for fiscal 1978 from a $928.8-million legislative appropriation bill.

The amendment would not only have deleted funds for the congressional pay increases, but would have cut out raises for more than 20,000 upper-level federal employes.

After voting to keep their raises, which sent congressional salaries spiraling from $44,600 to $57,500, the House went passed the bill, 251 to 161.

It now goes to the Senate, where no strong opposition has appeared.

Much of the opposition in the House was to the way the raise came about.

Under the law, a special commission reviews congressional salaries every four years, along with those of the vice president, high-level federal employes.

The President may alter the commission's recommendations before sending them on to Congress.

In the past, unless Congress rejected the proposals, they took effect. This was the case with this year's raise.

Subsequently, however, the House changed the procedure to practically guarantee that future raises will have to be voted on.

During debate Wednesday, leaders promised they will clear the way for a vote on a provision that future raises won't take effect during the session in which they were approved.

Supporters of the pay raise argued Wednesday that it is only the second for Congress in eight years.

The boost from $44,600 to $57,500, they said, does not match the jump in the cost of living or trends in private employment during that time.

Opponents said congressional salaries, even at the old level, were about three times the national average. Congress, they said, was partly responsible for the inflation against which it was protecting itself.

The legislative appropriation bill that now goes to the Senate includes $503 million for work directly tied to Congress and $381.8 million for related agencies, such as the Library of Congress, the Government Printing Office and the General Accounting Office.

Beica Invaded

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)- Diplomatic sources in Ethiopia said today they have received reports that the town of Beica near Ethiopia's border with Sudan has been occupied by "hostile elements."

They said missionaries in the area reported that the occupiers were "people in uniform," but were unable to confirm reports from Norway that the invaders were Sudanese troops.

The Foreign Office in Oslo said its report came from Norwegian missionaries who contacted the Norwegian consul in Addis Ababa.

Beica is about 20 miles inside the Sudanese border and 500 miles west of Addis Ababa.

The diplomatic sources in the Ethiopian capital said that if the invaders had been Sudanese, "it is fairly certain the government here would have announced it. But there has been no mention whatsoever so far," they said.

Sudan, which shares more than 1,000 miles of border with Ethiopia, has reportedly given support to rebels fighting inside Ethiopia and has accepted more than 100,000 refugees who have fled the fighting.

Sudanese President Jaafar el Numairi said earlier this year his country felt threatened by what he called a massive influx of Soviet military aid in Ethiopia.

The Sudan government, which has allied itself with Egypt to the north and sought U.S. military aid, ordered Soviet military advisers out of Sudan while the Marxist military rulers in Ethiopia expelled an American military mission.

To the east, Ethiopia is bordered by Somalia which is supporting rebels fighting in the Ogaden region about 400 miles east of Addis Ababa. The two have backed different factions inside newly independent Djibouti, the former French colony of Afars and Issas which is strategically located astride shipping lanes.

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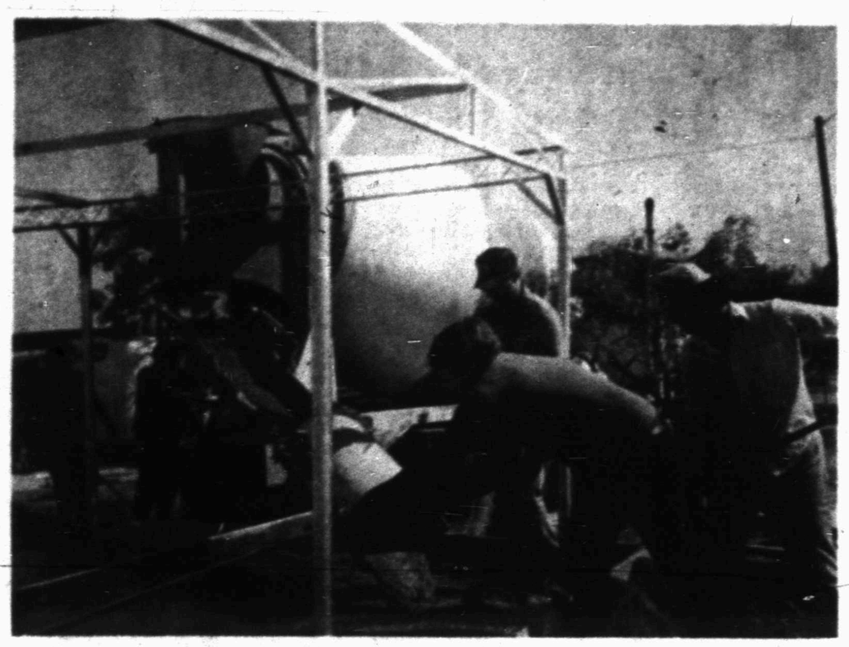
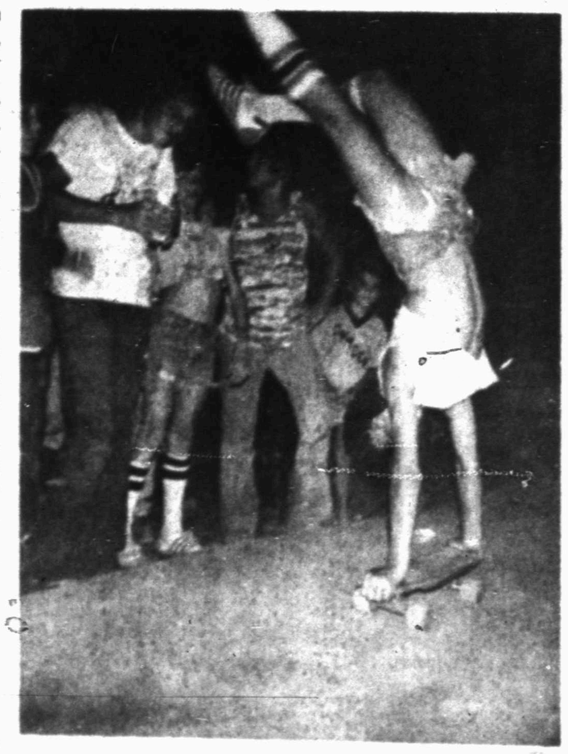


HARD AT IT--Snyder Jaycees Bill Urban, Mike Richards, Lynn Smith and Greg Patterson, from left to right, are shown finishing up foundations for the picnic shelter in the Jaycee Kiddie Park. The shelter will be an ideal place for family outings. The Jaycees are pushing hard to complete the entire Kiddie Park for dedication Saturday at 2 p.m.



LOOK, MOM!!--Mike Valentine demonstrates one of his many talents on the skateboard at the new Kiddie Park. The miles of sidewalk which the Jaycees built have really made a hit with skateboard fans.

Current Best Sellers

Compiled by Publishers Weekly:

Fiction

"The Thorn Birds," McCullough
"Falconer," Cheever
"Crash of '79," Edrman
"Oliver's Story," Segal
"Condominium," MacDonald

NONFICTION

"Your Erroneous Zones," Dyer
"The Book of Lists," Wallechinsky
"The Dragons of Eden," Sagan
"Passages," Sheehy
"Majesty," Lacey

2 Thefts, Mishaps Reported Here

Two thefts and two traffic accidents were reported to city policemen Wednesday.

A Colorado City woman, Mrs. Don Powell, told officers her billfold was taken from her car yesterday while the vehicle was parked in the 2600 block of College Ave. The billfold reportedly contained about $34, officers said.

The second theft was reported by Scott Hendricks who told police a dozen stereo tapes and a carrying case were taken from his car while it was parked yesterday in Towle Park. Value of the missing items was set at approximately $120.

In both cases, officers said, the cars were unlocked.

The first auto mishap in the city was reported at 2:50 p.m. and occurred at the intersection of 26th St. and Ave. Q.

Involved in collision were a 1970 Mercury driven by Diane Martin Holbert and a 1965 Ford driven by Ivan Vance Zeck. Only minor damages were reported to two cars.

The second mishap occurred at the Beacon Lodge about 5:46 p.m. The collision involved a 1973 Dodge driven by Orlena Julia Miller of Shallowater and a parked 1972 Dodge owned by Herbert McKinley, Jr. of Snyder. A ladder attached to the side of the Dodge van owned by McKinley reportedly absorbed most of the impact involving the two cars. Only minor damages were reported.

OBITUARIES

McClain Rites

Funeral service for Ozzie McClain, who died early Wednesday, has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Howard Adams will officiate at the rites and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	53
AT&T	63½
Armco	26⅛ dn ⅜
Atl Rich	60⅝ dn ⅛
Beth Stl	30⅜ up ⅛
Borden	34¾ up ⅛
Brit Pet	16⅝ dn ⅛
Cat Trac	56⅞
Celanese	46⅝ up ⅛
Chrysler	16⅝ dn ¼
Cities Svc	59⅛ up ⅛
Coca Cola	37 dn ⅛
Cont Oil	34 up ½
Dr Peppr	11⅞ up ⅛
Dow Chem	34
duPont	116 up ¼
Eastman	58⅝ up ⅛
El Paso NG	19¼ dn ⅛
Exxon	53 up ¼
Fairchild Cam	27 up ⅜
Fst Int Bn	40⅞
Ford	46¼
Gen Foods	33⅝ up ⅛
Gen Mtrs	69 up ¼
Gen Tel	32½
Gen Tire	29
Goodrich	26⅞ up ¼
Great A&P	10⅝ dn ⅛
Gulf Oil	27⅞
Gtf St Ut	13⅜
IBM	265¾ up ½
Int Paper	51¾ up ⅛
Jhn-Man	36⅝ dn ⅛
John Joh	71¼ up ⅛
Litton	14⅝ dn ⅛
Marat Oil	52⅝
Mobil Oil	67⅜ dn ⅛
Monsanto	89½ up ¼
Penney	34⅝ dn ¼
Phill Pet	31⅝
RCA	31¼ dn ⅛
Safeway	47⅞
Sears	57⅞ up ¼
Sony	9
Sou Pac	36⅞
Stand Oil Cl	42
Stand Oil Ind	53⅝
Sun Co	44¼ up ¼
Texaco	28⅞ up ¼
Texas Inst	89¾ up ⅛
Un Carbide	49 up ¼
Uniroyal	10¾ dn ⅛
US Steel	39 up ¼
Woolworth	22½ up ¼
Xerox Cp	48¾ up ⅛

200 Dallasites May Lose Jobs

DALLAS (AP)—About 200 Dallas workers who have been assigned to production of the B1 bomber may soon be out of work as a result of today's decision by President Carter not to authorize further production of the aircraft, according to a spokesman for the Vought Corporation.

ANYTHING — and it looks like almost everything — goes in Fred English's personal celebration of Queen Elizabeth's silver jubilee. The 80-year-old resident of East Molesey, England, has decorated his home with streamers, posters, balloons and bunting he's been collecting "for ages just for this special occasion."

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BABY SHOWER-Mrs. David Sutton was honored with a baby shower Monday, June 27, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. David A. Ray. Pictured are, from left to right, Mrs. A.R. Sutton and Mrs. D.T. Pierce, grandmothers, Donna Ward, her sister, the honoree, Mrs. J.K. Ward, her mother, and Mrs. Bob Sutton, her mother-in-law. Hosting the occasion were Mmes. Dub Buchanan, Bill Campbell, Jimmy Cullar, Bill Fisher, David Fisher, Daniel Howell, Randy Kubena, David Ray and David Wiman., A "Raggady Ann and Andy" theme was carried out in table decorations.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR FATHERS-Residents of Leisure Lodge had a special program honoring the fathers on Father's Day. Rev. Jene Greer of Trinity Methodist Church gave a short message. The men were given presents of handkerchiefs and a card which the young people of the church made. The ladies of the church made cupcakes and served them to the group. Pictured above standing left to right are Rev. Greer, Lillie Greer, Betty Kellum, Anne Overhulser, Anne von Roeder and Van Hayes, pianist.

Candy recipe directions usually suggest that the candy be tested by dropping a teaspoonful of the mixture into a cup of very cold water. One experienced candymaker uses a large bowl of very cold water instead of just a cup of the water because she believes the small amount of water doesn't cool the candy syrup fast enough.

Top Ten Records

Best-selling records of the week based on The Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "Theme From 'Rocky,'" Bill Conti
2. "Undercover Angel," Alan O'Day
3. "Lonely Boy," Andrew Gold.
4. "Got To Give It Up Part 1," Marvin Gaye
5. "Feels Like the First Time," Foreigner.
6. "Jet Airliner," Steve Miller Band.
7. "Angel in Your Arms," Hot
8. "Dreams," Fleetwood Mac
9. "Da Do Ron Ron," Shaun Cassidy
10. "Heard It In a Love Song," The Marshall Tucker Band.

Ambrosia is traditionally made with sliced oranges and grated coconut. But to vary or stretch this delectable dessert, add pineapple fresh or canned in its own juice and sliced bananas. The three-fruit and coconut combination is also delicious served over vanilla ice cream.

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Double directs West's lead

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NORTH
♠ 10 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ A 5 3 2
♣ 9 8 7

WEST
♠ A 3
♥ 9 8 7 6 5 2
♦ 10 9 8
♣ Q 2

EAST (D)
♠ 7 6 5
♥ —
♦ K 7 6
♣ KQJ 10 6 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 9 8 4
♥ Q J 10
♦ Q J 4
♣ A

Neither vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		3♣	3♠
Pass	4♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead — 2 ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

If anyone believes that the female of the species is not deadlier than the male, just look what Nicola Gardiner, a 24-year-old English lady, did to her opponents with today's hand.

She started proceedings with a preemptive three-club bid. Then, when the opponents reached four spades, she stuck in a double.

Bob Rowlands, her partner, realized that it couldn't be a normal business double. It had to be a lead directing bid. It wasn't hard for him to figure out what was in her mind. He opened the deuce of his six-card heart suit.

Nicola ruffed and returned a club to South's ace. A trump was led, but Bob went right up with his ace and led a second heart for a second ruff and the third defensive trick.

Later on, Nicola set the hand when she scored the fourth trick with her king of diamonds.

Can't say we recommend this as a steady diet, but the game was match-point duplicate and Bob and Nicola scored a top of tops.

Ask the Jacobys

A Texas reader asks a rather unusual question. He wants to know if the bidding goes pass-one heart-pass-one notrump-double, if that double is for takeout.

It certainly is. The general rule is that a double made at your first opportunity to act over an adverse bid of one, when your partner has made no call other than a pass, is for takeout.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Eagle Scout Court of Honor Troop 107, Trinity Methodist Church, 7 p.m. All cubs and scouts are invited (full uniform) the public is also invited.

FRIDAY

Duplicate bridge games will be played at Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Don't Confine Marbles To Children's Play

By Jean Barnes

The marbles are kept in an apothcary jar where sunlight can play upon the colorful glass spheres. They are Dad's collection, accumulated through the years. I think they remind him of a time when his boys were young and he resorted to a game of "keeps" when the chores had to be done.

He started his collection back in the '40s when collectors of anything were few and old marbles were not of any particular significance to "antiquers".

Among his collection, you will find "commies", "crocks", glass, agate and two "steelies."

Commies (common marbles) were made of clay, painted and sold very cheaply, usually 10 or 15 for a penny.

Crocks (Crockery) were most often glazed blue or brown although some were white with colorful stripes.

Glass marbles lend themselves to a variety of color and design. Many were made with clear glass encasing a figure in the center or with colorful swirls. Others were of opaque glass, streaked with one or more colors.

The agates are hard to find and not always true. Most were made in Saxony, Germany. One-inch blocks of stone were cut and ground, 200 at a time to produce the desired "aggies".

No one seems to have recorded the origin of marbles but they can be traced back to ancient Egypt and Rome. In our land, marbles have been found in the diggings of the Mound Builders.

The first handmade glass marbles were probably made by Venetian glass blowers. Later, Bavarian glass blowers added the decorative spirals of color which made the spheres an object of beauty. Large glass marbles were produced in Germany during the 19th century.

In fact, Europe controlled the marble market prior to 1914. But with the advent of World War I, production was curtailed and the United States took the lead in manufacturing marbles, producing both glass and clay spheres.

By far, glass marbles are the most common, being more durable and produced in greater quantity. But among the assortment in the jar you will find marbles of alabaster, wood and even one ground from a pebble.

It's possible to find collectable marbles today, but most of them will not be very old, nor will you find many in "mint" condition. By their nature, marbles were meant to be used and in the hands of young boys, their treatment was often rough. So most marbles you find will be scratched, gouged or chipped.

You should be aware that marbles are for more than just children's games. They are a very desirable collector's item.

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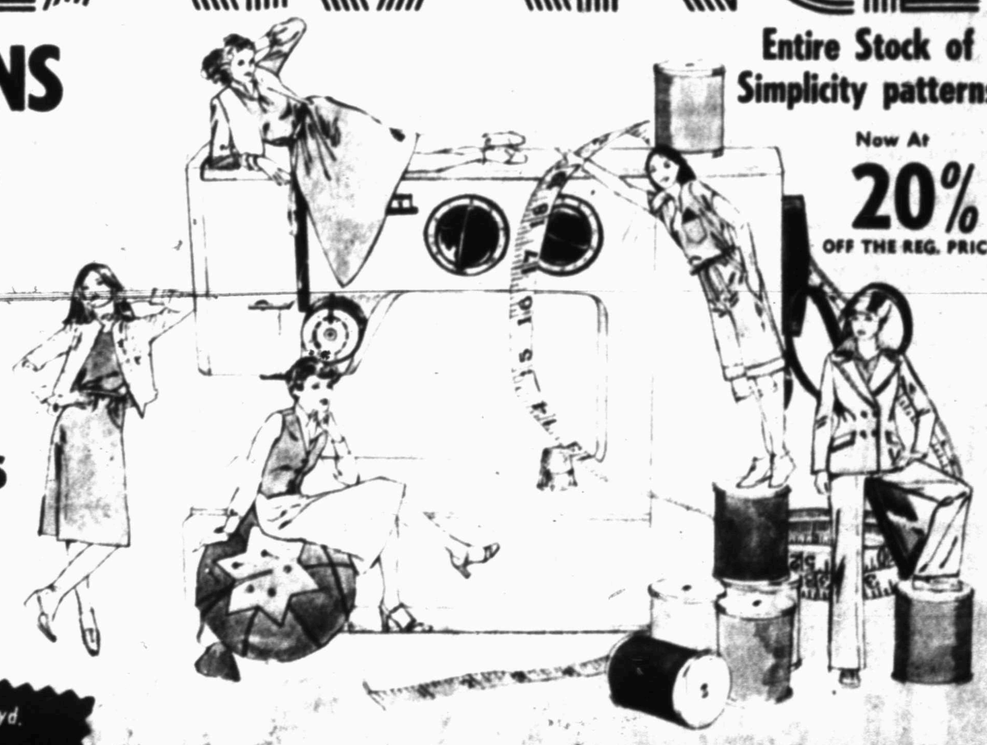

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Roloff's Lawyer Presents Appeal

AUSTIN (AP)--Evangelist Lester Roloff's homes for wayward children should not come under state welfare regulations, his lawyer says, because it is Roloff's "sincerely held belief" that only the Bible can tell him how to run the homes.

State welfare regulations do not apply to Roloff anymore than certain laws applied to the Amish people in Wisconsin or to Muhammad Ali, David Gibbs of Cleveland, Ohio, argued before the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday.

Laws that are otherwise constitutional may be unconstitutional in their application to particular persons, Gibbs said.

The Amish people successfully took that position with regard to laws compelling attendance in public schools, and Ali successfully took that position with regard to the draft law, Gibbs argued.

Roloff is appealing a Travis County district court decision granting summary judgment against him in the operation of his three South Texas homes.

Legislators joked that the Child Care Licensing Act of 1975, was the "get Roloff bill," Gibbs alleged. That makes it a bill of attainder--a legislative act directed against one person and condemning him without trial, he said. Such laws are forbidden by the U.S. Constitution.

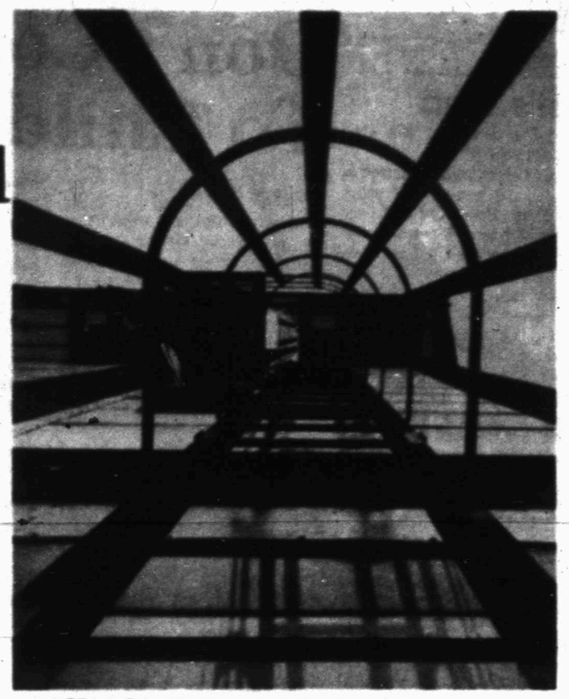
The law regulates homes for children in a way that is "a complete affrontment to his beliefs as a Christian...He could not abide by that because it violates his conscience before God," Gibbs said.

The Roloff homes have been inspected by Atty. Gen. John Hill and pronounced "the finest facilities in the state," he said.

Gibbs also said the trial court should grant a summary judgment only when there are no fact issues, and Roloff is entitled to be tried in his home town of Corpus Christi.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Lynn Taylor argued there were no fact issues because Roloff presented no evidence. Allegations, pleadings, arguments and conclusions are not evidence, he said.

And Roloff's lawyer failed to follow the correct procedure in his effort to get the trial moved to Corpus Christi, he said, because no plea of privilege was served on the state.



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Recovery Puts Local, State Budgets In Black

By JONATHAN WOLMAN
AP Urban Affairs Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The nation's economic recovery is waking state and local governments from the budget nighmares that have haunted them in recent years. A nationwide look at state-local operating budgets for 1976 reveals a rare surplus after years of red ink.

Cities with continued high unemployment or above-average costs-such as New York and Boston-continue to walk a fiscal tightrope with high taxes and reduced services. But the Department of Commerce says that, taken as a whole, state and local finances are strong.

The strengthening economy is sending increasing revenues into state and local treasuries. People returning to work are paying taxes on their income instead of drawing unemployment or welfare checks.

At the same time, cost-cutting efficiencies forced by recession-imposed revenue reductions are providing governments with income bonuses. Commerce officials say state-local income during the first three months of 1977 was up 9.4 per cent from the year previous -a surprisingly strong recovery from the 1974 recession.

"These governments have faced formidable problems in the middle 1970s," says an analysis by the economic group of the Chase Manhatten Bank.

"Recession dampened revenues and boosted welfare outlays, while inflation bloated costs. Services were cut in many jurisdictions, but large deficits still accumulated. In some places, bankruptcy threatened.

"In reaction, the governments ran tight fiscal operations last year and their collective position took a marked just for the better."

In fact, Chase Manhatten reported the 1976 cumulative state local budget surplus was the first in three decades, except for 1972 and 1973 when federal revenue sharing overfilled budget coffers.

Last year, total receipts by state and local governments rose by 11 per cent, "not especially strong relative to the trend from the mid-1960s, but well ahead of the mere 8.5 per cent spending increase in 1976," said Chase. "The result was a tiny surplus in the operating budget of state-local governments taken all together."

The budget bubble, even cumulatively, is a delicate one always theatening to burst.

"If inflation seriously worsens, governments will once again have to cut activities as the prices they pay outrun receipts," said Chase.

Jaycees Sponsor Weekend Dances

The Snyder Jaycees will be sponsoring two dances during the Fourth of July weekend.

The dances will be held Saturday, July 2, and Monday, July 4, said Greg Patterson, a member of the local Jaycee club. The dances will be held at the rodeo grounds pavilion on West 30th St.

The dances, Patterson added, will begin about 9 p.m. and are expected to continue until about 1 a.m.

The "Disc-Ola," a local rock group, will be performing the night of July 2. An out-of-town band, "Sidney Porter and the Country Boys," will be performing July 4.

Admission is $1.50 per person. Proceeds of the dances, Patterson said, will help defray expenses encountered by the Jaycees in the construction of the Kiddie Park.

The public is invited to attend.

Stan Kenton Improving

READING, Pa. (AP)—Hospital officials say jazz musician Stan Kenton is improving, but still not well enough to tell police about the fall that led to brain surgery last month.

Officials at Reading Hospital and Medical Center said Kenton, 65, was still in fair condition Wednesday. The surgery relieved a blood clot on his brain.

Only close relatives have been allowed to visit Kenton, and officials said there are no immediate plans for his release.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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DISMISSALS: Tina Cannon, Judie Reid, Vivian Collins, Juanita Rocha, Cindy Koonsman, Anniece Hawkins, Travis Babcock, Orbie Hammit, Nina Cowan, Aubrey Pollard, Mabel Adams.

Vorhis Assumes Insurance Post

AUSTIN (AP)-E.J. Vorhis has become the state insurance commissioner in the wake of the resignation of Joe Hawkins, who was indicted by a Travis County grand jury on aggravated perjury charges.

State Insurance Board chairman Joe Christie said the board accepted Hawkins' resignation Wednesday afternoon, shortly after the holdover grand jury returned the sealed indictment.

In a prepared statement, Christie said Hawkins appeared before the board and tendered his resignation, which was "effective immediately."

Christie said Vorhis, the board's chief examiner, will serve as commissioner through Aug. 31. He praised Vorhis as a man of "unquestioned integrity who has the respect and trust of the board, his fellow employes and insurance regulators throughout the country."

The indictment against Hawkins alleges he rode on an insurance company airplane for non-business purposes on May 29 and May 31, 1976, but that he testified that he had not done so.

The indictment says the airplane, owned by Great Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. or its parent, American Commonwealth Financial Corp., was not used on either trip for purposes related to either company.

The May 29 flight was from Baton Rouge, La., to Many, La., and was a fishing trip, the indictment says, while the May 31 trip was from Shreveport, La., to Austin, Tex.

More than a dozen witnesses, most of them working under Hawkins, testified before the jury. Hawkins also testified.

The jury said it had considerable material to turn over to the next grand jury and also other material to give to the House committee.

"Also, it is anticipated that civil action by the attorney general of Texas will result in part from this investigation," the grand jury said.

Tuesday, State District Judge Tom Blackwell approved an offer by Dist. Atty. Ronnie Earle to grant immunity to Roger Blane of Baton Rouge, owner of Great Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Coors Strike To Continue

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP)--Workers at Adolph Coors Co. have voted overwhelming to continue their nearly three-month-old strike against the nation's fifth largest brewery.

At a meeting Wednesday night, members of Brewery Workers Local 366 decided not to return to their jobs. A spokesman said the vote was "nearly unanimous."

The union's 1,472 members walked off their jobs April 5 following a dispute over language in a contract the company put in effect despite union objections. The company said 950 later returned to work, but the union said the number is lower.

Coors has said all but one of the striking workers' positions have been filled, and the replacements are considered permanent.

Around 300 union members and their families attended Wednesday night's meeting.

As union attorney Don MacDonald announced the election results, many in the crowd chanted "Boycott Coors" and toasted television cameras with cans of Olympia beer. The union has mounted a nationwide boycott against Coors beer.

Donation Ruled Legal

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Election Commission has decided that actress Jane Fonda's $400,000 donation to a U.S. Senate candidate was legal because the candidate was her husband.

The FEC ruled Wednesday that under California's community property law, the combined assets of a married couple are held in common, and there is no legal limit on how much a candidate can spend on his own behalf.

A complaint was filed with the commission last year by supporters of John Tunney, who defeated Miss Fonda's husband, Tom Hayden, for the Democratic nomination from California.

Tunney was defeated for reelection by Republican S.I. Hayakawa.

Tunney's backers contended that Miss Fonda had violated a section of the federal election law that limits individual contributions to $1,000 per candidate.

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'Players' Tourney To Feature Some Tough Entries

By Bill McClellan

Despite her recent defeat at Wimbledom, Chris Evert won't be at the Snyder courts tomorrow. Neither will Billie Jean, Jimmy Connors or "Nasty" Nastase.

But a lot of Texas talent, including some imports from New Mexico and Tennessee will be at the Seventh Annual Snyder "Players" Tennis Tournament this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"Oh, man," sighed Bill Boles, local high school tennis coach and an organizer of this year's tournament. "We've had entries coming in from all over.

"Let's see", he pondered, checking through pages and charts outlining the weekend's activities. "We've got 149 junior matches and 89 senior matches. Did I tell you we've got an entry from Lubbock?".

"And from Albuquerque (New Mexico) and Tennessee," contributed Jack McGlaun, in charge of the financial and paperwork aspects of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored meet.

In all, the three-day tournament welcomes participants from 17 cities, including Wichita Falls, Waco, Abilene, Richardson and Burkett.

Age 14 boy's singles stages 23 contestants. Twenty-seven have lined up for 16 boy's singles. Leading the pack is the men's singles division with 29 entries. And, note both Boles and McGlaun, men's doubles will pit 20 teams and mixed doubles will see 23 battle for the trophies.

Almost every event promises a good contest with the exception of 10 girl's singles, 12 and 18 boy's doubles, 18 girl's singles and 40 and over women's singles and doubles, which have been discarded due to a lack of participants.

That still leaves 10 boy's singles, 12-16 girl's and boy's singles, 18 boy's singles, 12 girl's doubles, 14-16 boy's and girl's doubles, 18 girl's doubles, men's and women's singles and doubles, 40 and over men's singles and doubles and 40 and over mixed doubles. Quite enough to fill a weekend.

In fact, Boles and McGlaun have been on the phones, asking junior participants to arrive at 9 a.m. Friday, instead of the originally scheduled 2 p.m. "If anyone gets here earlier, and wants to play," notes Boles, "we'll put them on." The senior division will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The list of participants is pretty impressive, and includes a number of state qualifiers and future hopefuls.

Eleven year old Sharon Hagler of Wichita Falls heads up the 12 year girl's division. She won the 10 year old's City Championship last year in that North Texas city.

Harry Jordon, 60, will be a major threat in the 40 and over group, playing in men's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Jordon was the last state champ Big Spring can boast of, and played SWC tennis for four years.

In addition will be Snyder's Margaret Womack who went to Regional in girl's singles this year, and David Watlington, a former boy's singles state participant.

Also from Snyder will be Billy Murray, who took a trip to the state playoffs one year, and coach Bole's son, Mike Boles, who won the state AAA doubles championship several years ago. Boles, who has entered in men's doubles, will combine with Womack to be a major threat in mixed doubles, also.

Marcia Nichols of Forsan, state class B runner-up in singles last year, will be at the tournament. Marcia has been to the state playoffs three years in a row.

Playing in 16 boys' singles will be Danny Ronquille of Humble, who returned recently from state as a semifinalist in doubles play. Another out-of-towner, Chop Love of Colorado City, made it to the state playoffs three times in doubles play.

"Lance McWilliams, Gary Morrison and David Sesson (all of Sweetwater) were all tremendous high school tennis players," noted coach Boles, pointing out some other talent. "And, those I've mentioned from Snyder plus Steven Whitt and Bobby Christian."

Chris Evert won't be there; nor will Jimmy, Billie, Virginia or Ilie. But some great tennis will be featured over the weekend here. And perhaps a future Miss Evert will be behind one of those racquets.

INDOOR SKILL-It takes skill and "the right touch" to play shuffleboard, still one of the best loved indoor forms of recreation. Above, Jackie Anderson and Gregg Pruitt (left to right) go for a game at the local Boy's Club. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Sutton Gives Up Five, Takes Three RBI

By The Associated Press

Don Sutton, star right-hander of the Los Angeles Dodgers, made a big hit at the plate Wednesday night to lead a 13-7 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

"I've never gotten three RBI in a major league game before," said Sutton, who had a two-run double and a run-scoring single.

Although manager Tom Lasorda thought that Sutton "hurled an outstanding game," the pitcher was unimpressed with his five-hit, seven-inning performance.

"It wasn't a night when I could say I had a good fastball, or a good curve or a good slider," said Sutton.

Reds 5, Giants 4

Ken Griffey scored from third on a wild pitch by John Curtis in the 11th inning, lifting Cincinnati over San Francisco. The Reds loaded the bases with none out against Curtis as Pete Rose walked, Griffey singled, and Joe Morgan walked.

Expos 5, Cubs 0

Right-hander Jackie Brown pitched a seven-hitter as Montreal broke Chicago's eight-game winning streak. Andre Dawson was the Expos' offensive star, collecting four singles in four appearances, scoring two runs and driving in another.

Mets 5, Phillies 3

Bobby Valentine scored on each of his first three trips to the plate, including a home run in the fifth inning, as New York snapped a six-game losing streak by beating Philadelphia.

Jerry Koosman broke a personal two-game losing string, setting down the first 10 batters before the Phillies finally threatened.

Pirates 9, Cardinals 1

Willie Stargell and Bill Robinson slugged two-run homers and Phil Garner added a solo shot as Pittsburgh bombed St. Louis. Stargell's fifth-inning clout was his 12th of the season and the 400th of his career. The 36-year-old slugger became the 17th major leaguer to reach that milestone.

Right-hander Bruce Kison scattered six hits over seven innings to gain the triumph.

Padres 7, Astros 4

Mike Ivie, who entered the game hitless in his last 24 at-bats, collected three singles and drove in three runs as San Diego snapped an eight-game losing streak by beating Houston.

San Diego reliever Dave Freisleben hurled one inning and was credited with his first victory against five losses this season.

League Standings

American League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	41	31	.569	-
N York	41	33	.554	1
Balt	39	35	.527	3
Cleve	35	35	.500	5
Milwkee	36	38	.486	6
Detroit	34	38	.472	7
Toronto	28	44	.389	13
West				
Minn	42	32	.568	-
Chicago	40	32	.556	1
K C	38	35	.521	3½
Calif	36	35	.507	4½
Texas	35	37	.486	6
Oakland	32	41	.438	9½
Seattle	34	45	.430	10½

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Grimsley 7-3) at Cleveland (Garland 6-8), n

New York (Hunter 3-3) at Toronto (Garvin 7-6), n

Boston (Tiant 5-6) at Detroit (Rozema 6-3), n

National League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	47	23	.671	-
Phila	39	32	.549	8½
S Louis	40	33	.548	8½
Pitts	39	33	.542	9
Montreal	30	41	.423	17½
N York	30	42	.417	18
West				
Los Ang	50	25	.667	-
Cinci	39	33	.542	9½
S Fran	34	42	.447	16½
Houston	33	43	.434	17½
S Diego	32	46	.410	19½
Atlanta	27	47	.365	22½

Thursday's Games

San Francisco (Halicki 6-6) at Cincinnati (Pryman 3-5)

New York (Zachry 3-8) at Montreal (Rogers 9-6), n

Los Angeles (Rhoden 10-3) at Atlanta (P. Niekro 6-9),

Pittsburgh (Candelaria 8-2) at Philadelphia (Carlton 9-4), n

Chicago (Krukow 7-4) at St. Louis (Forsch 9-4), n

Trys For 2nd Wimbledon Title

Connors Makes Finals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)--Jimmy Connors reached the finals of the men's singles at Wimbledon tennis championships, downing the tournament's most surprising youngster, John McEnroe, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 today.

Connors, of Belevitle, Ill., the world's top ranked player, is heavily favored to win his second men's title here. He last won in 1974 and was runner-up to Arthur Ashe the following year.

McEnroe, an 18-year-old from Douglaston, N.Y., came here mainly to play in the junior championship. He is the youngest man ever to reach a singles semifinal at the All-England tournament.

Connors now meets the winner of the second semifinal, between the defending champion Bjorn Borg of Sweden and Vitas Gerulaitis of Howard Beach, N. Y. That match began on center court after the Connors match.

The crowd of 15,000 was solidly behind McEnroe, and the youngster overcame some problems with his serve in the first two sets to give Connors a scare.

Each of the first two sets was decided by one service break only, and each time McEnroe brought about his own downfall by double-faulting. But apart from his service troubles, McEnroe virtually matched Connors stroke for stroke.

The third set appeared to be going the same way when Connors broke service in the first game, but McEnroe came back in the next game and broke Connors for the first time. There were two more exchanges of service breaks, then McEnroe unleashed a series of fine backhands to break through again at 6-4 for the set. Connors managed only one point in that game.

Bird Builds 6-String; Plays Winning Tune

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

The Red Sox and Fidrych continued going in opposite directions last night, Boston losing its sixth straight game while Mark Fidrych won his sixth in a row with a 7-2 conquest of the Red Sox.

Fidrych and 51,745 fans at Tiger Stadium had all the fun as Jason Thompson drove in three runs with three hits, including his 15th homer of the season, a wallop into the third deck in right field.

Angeles 7, Royals 0

Ryan, 10-7, pitched a five-hitter and fanned 12 to reach the 200 strikeout mark for the season. It was Ryan's 13th complete game in 19 starts.

Rookie Thad Bosley was the hitting star for the Angels in his first major league game, collecting a triple, single and three runs batted in.

Brewers 1, Twins 0

Rookie Lary Soresen, 2-1, gave up just six hits to the high-powered Twins, although he needed relief help from Bob McClure and Bill Castro in the ninth.

The only batter to solve Sorensen was Rod Carew, who went 2-for-2 to raise his batting average to .411.

Indians 11-3, Orioles 8-5

Duane Kuiper amassed seven hits in the double header for Cleveland, which could manage only a split.

Cleveland won the opener as Rico Carty drove in five runs and hit his fourth home run. The Orioles took the nightcap with Eddie Murray going 4-for-5 including his ninth homer of the season. Murray scored the winning run in the 10th inning on Doug DeCinces' single.

Mariners 3, White Sox 1

Seattle rallied for three runs in the eighth inning to beat Chicago. Dave Collins singled in a pair of runs and Lee Stanton doubled home the final tally.

Tom House, 2-1, scattered six hits in seven innings before Enrique Romo came on to record his fifth save of the year.

Texas 4-1, Oakland 0-4

Gaylord Perry tossed a six-hitter for his third shutout, striking out four and walking two in the opener. Perry, 7-6, received offensive support from Juan Beniquez, who smacked his sixth home run of the year.

Rick Langford threw a seven-hit complete game in the nightcap. Willie Crawford's double in the fourth drove in the winning run.

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Giants Locked In Playoffs; Cardinals Cap Pee Wee's

It's the Giants' ball game, no doubt about that. They'll be in the middle of the Little League playoffs no matter what happens tonight and tomorrow.

With only four regular season games left, the Cubs and Indians lead the Little League's second round with five wins and one loss each. The Giants are one behind at 4-2, but took the first round uncontested weeks ago, assuring them of a berth in the playoffs.

The Indians will meet the Cards at 8:30 tonight, and the Cubs face the Giants at 8:30 Friday in what could be one of the better games of the season.

In Farm League action, the Yankees--winners of the first round--have already sewed up the second, although the younger boys don't climb any higher as such. They'll combine together in an All-Star crew, to be announced as soon as the Little League champion is known.

If the Little League Giants should win Friday, and the Indians lose, no playoffs will be necessary. Any playoff series will begin Tuesday if needed.

Meanwhile, the Pee Wee Cardinals have won their league's Championship with a 26-18 win over the Yankees. The score was tied after two innings, 5-5, and after four at 9-9. The Cards scored seven runs in the top of the fifth and five in the sixth. The final out was made by rightfielder David Millhollen on a running catch of a long fly ball.

Runners scoring for the Cards were Mike Martini, Thomas Wesley, Bill Garrett, Michael Risenhoover, Cory Allen, Bryan Batchelor, Chad Sellers, Gene Wells, Rodger Burrus, Chris Garrett, Brad Hart and David Millhollen.

Runners scoring for the Yanks were John Banks, Robbie Dean, Kevin Pruitt, Albert Rodriquez, Kenneth Pickering, David Molina, Bryon Thrower, Bill Bell, Eddie Pylant, Melvin Howard, Mack Williams, Eric Pace, Chet Lofler and James Adams

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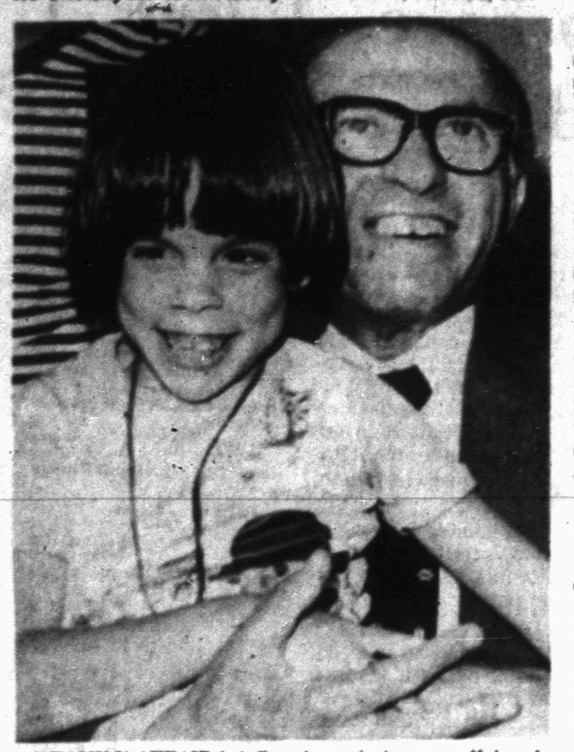

A FAMILY AFFAIR briefly takes priority over affairs of state for Menahem Begin. Isarel's new prime minister holds granddaughter Orit, 6, during a family gathering in Tel Aviv.

Job Fair Set In Harlingen

AUSTIN (AP)-Texas' next job matching fair will be held July 23 in Harlinggen, Gov. Dolph Briscoe's office announced today.

More than 70 companies from throughout the Rio Grande Valley and elsewhere in Texas listed more than 400 jobs that will be offered the unemployed on July 23, the announcement said.

Jobs offered include bookkeepers, secretaries, nurses, police officers, welders, bank tellers, production managers, purchasers, physical therapists and sales persons.

The job matching fair, to be held at the Harlingen Tourist Center, is sponsored by the Texas First program in the governor's office as a means of bringing job seekers and employers together.

Hottest Foreign Car Since Beetle

Accord Buyers Pay More For Privilege Of Waiting

By OWEN ULLMANN

DETROIT (AP) - You may have to wait up to a year for delivery of Honda's Accord, the hottest foreign car to hit the U.S. market in two decades, and then you may pay $400 over list price for the privilege of waiting.

As a result, the Japanese car, which this month celebrates its first birthday here, has been the subject of charges that dealers are exploiting its popularity through price gouging.

Industry observers say they haven't seen anything like it since the 1950s, when the Volkswagon Bettle was short in supply and long in demand.

The national sales manager for American Honda Motor Co., the U.S. distributor, says he can't remember such eager buyers since the end of World War II. "I'd say there's four-to six-month wait on the average," said Cliff Schmillen.

A salesman at a suburban Detroit Buick dealership which also sells the Accord said he has received phone calls from would-be buyers in California, where they said the wait is up to a year.

Honda has doubled last year's monthly import total of 2,500 Accords. Company officials say they can't raise shipments again until 1978, and then they expect only a 20 per cent boost.

Why is the car so popular? The consensus is that the Accord is a good buy for the money. It also has received rave reviews from car and consumer magazines.

The Accord was introduced last year with a manufacturer's suggested retail price of $3,995.

The "base" price included such options as a rear window wiper-washer and defroster, side window defroster, five-speed transmission, tachometer, electric clock, coin box and AM-FM radio. Such amenities are added-cost options on American cars.

The price has gone up to $4,265 since then, and it will go up again to $4,465 as of July 15, because of a strengthening of the Japanese yen relative to the dollar.

The increases apparently have not dented the car's strong following, but Schmillen fears the situation is tarnishing Honda's reputation.

The trade weekly Automotive News, which reaches some 20,000 U.S. dealers, complained in an editorial this week that Accord dealers were engaging in "what appears to be real price gouging."

An editor at Automotive News noted cases of "outlandish dealer prep charges as high as $700," instead of a more normal $20 to $50.

Schmillen acknowledged that the average selling price for an Accord is about $400 to $500 over list.

"We are very concerned about the situation, but the dealer does have the right to charge what he can get for a product," he said.

"Our image is being hurt by the way dealers handle the cars and I don't like it at all, but there is nothing we can do as long as they act lawfully," he said.

Couple Fails To Show

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Officials at the Meadowlands racetrack were left at the gate after making a major promotional project out of what was supposed to be the track's first wedding.

The between-races ceremony, scheduled for Wednesday night, was canceled because neither the bride nor the groom could be found.

Gertrude Panico, 24, and her finance, Thomas O'Neill, 27, both of Newark, had asked track officials to let them marry at the Meadowlands because they are ardent racing fans.

The track, happy to oblige, planned to conduct the rites in the winner's circle between the second and third races.

But when neither of the principals had been heard from since last Friday, the track "sent someone out to O'Neill's home and place of work. But no one was there," a spokesman said. "They just disappeared.

"We wanted to have a dignified affair," the spokesman added. "We may try it again with a more reliable couple.

"But do you know anyone who would like a four-foot wedding cake?"

Amy Qualifies For Program

WASHINGTON (AP) -- According to the White House, Amy Carter is bright, a good reader, highly motivated, and a potential leader.

Those were the qualifications demanded of entrants for an "enrichment program" at George Washington University's Reading Center, and the White House said Amy is among them.

The President's nine-year-old daughter, who will be a fifth grader in the fall at a local public school, will attend the class two hours a day, four days a week through July 22.

Museum officials and reading specialists will help Amy and a dozen or so other children to read, compile handbooks and do independent research on the theme of transportation.

Bicentennial Agency Closes For Good Today

By DON McLEOD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government's Bicentennial agency, winding down ever since last year's July 4th bash, shuts down for good today with two-thirds of the American Revolution still uncommemorated.

The end comes with the official submission of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration's final report to Congress. From now on, any federal participation in observances of the country's founding will be up to the Interior Department.

The demise of the agency is in part a delayed consequence of the Watergate era, when the agency was born, and Congress' desire to get rid of what had become a political hot potato.

The original Bicentennial commission, created in 1966, was told to plan observances through 1983, the 200th anniversary of the Treaty of Paris, which ended the Revolution.

But when that foundering commission was replaced in 1973 by a more manageable administration, the new agency was limited to planning events in 1976, largely over grumblings that the whole thing was being turned into a political forum for the embattled Nixon administration.

Now that the circumstances which spelled its doom have passed, there is some regret and movement toward at least saving an observance of the Constitution's bicentennial in 1987.

"I feel it is too bad, " said acting agency administrator Jean McKee as she cleaned out her office. "Though I'm not sure this is the entity to do it, I feel there is a lot to be done.

"We heard a lot of comment from the communities as things began to wind down in the fall," Miss McKee said. "There was a great sense of not wanting us to end. So many people had become involved in community activities."

"There was a general raising of spirits which occurred," Miss McKee said of the national celebration, "and along with that the unbelievable display on July 4th throughout our nation, which was really spontaneous.

"The cynics most of all were impressed," she said, "and it was a time when everybody seemed to make positive statements about their country."

Miss McKee has suggested to President Carter that study begin on observing the Constitution's 200th anniversary. That suggestion is also in a report from the board headed by Sen. Edward Brooke, R-Mass., which reviewed ARBA policy.

Pet Snake Fatal To Man

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A 21-year-old San Antonio man died at a local hospital early today, less than two hours after he was bitten on the finger by one of his pet diamondback rattlesnakes.

Roger D. Bell was bitten on the left index finger by one of the snakes he kept as a hobby, sheriff's deputies said.

"By the time I got there he was in a deep coma," said Deputy Ronnie Schuchardt, who reached Bell about midnight.

"He was already turning blue and had gone into convulsions."

A friend who said he was with Bell said Bell was bitten when he stuck his hand into the glass cage in which he kept the trio of pet snakes.

The friend said the rattlesnakes were about three feet long each. A hospital spokesman said Bell died about 2 a.m.

Bob Dylan Divorces Wife

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Bob Dylan, who once recorded a love song to his wife Sarah, has divorced her after 11 years of marriage. They have five children.

A spokesman for Dylan, one of the most influential pop musicians of the late 1960s, said the divorce was granted Wednesday in Santa Monica Superior Court.

The court retained jurisdiction over the couple's community property, including Dylan's real estate holdings, song-writing royalties and other investments.

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Total Care Center For Vets Proposed At Webb

A proposal to establish a "Total Care Center" for veterans in facilities being vacated by Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring has been advanced by Disabled American Veterans here.

The idea was first proposed by Mrs. Ruth Franks, newly-installed commander of Auxiliary of White Buffalo Chapter 206, DAV, in Snyder. Mrs. Franks said she had discussed the proposal with officials at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring and with many veterans, and that there is widespread interest in such a project and needs for a total care center are growing day-by-day.

She said a large percentage of surviving World War I veterans now require total care and that the number from World War II and even the Korean War will need total care in growing numbers from now on.

The White Buffalo 206 Chapter of DAV is urging people throughout the area to write Congressmen, U.S. Senators, Veterans Administration officials and any other agencies that may be interested in such a proposal and urge that consideration be given to establishing the center.

The DAV chapter has endorsed the following letter:

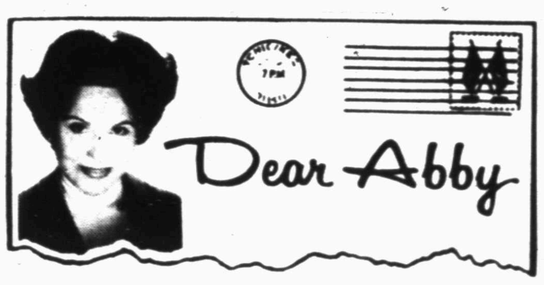
"Since the closure of Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, Texas, will affect the entire area of West Texas, I would like to offer the following suggestions. I believe the base could be easily and economically converted to a Veterans Administration Total-Care Center. As the time approaches when not only the World War I Veterans, but also World War II, Korean and Vietnam veterans that will, or now, require this type care, I believe we all should be concerned.

"Since the base has the office space, housing and hospital already built, not only would it save the VA the expense of building, it would also save an economic slump in this area. The runways would also provide accessibility for becoming equal to Brooks Burn Center in San Antonio, or any other in the nation and thereby the means to save the lives of the critically ill who need imediate transportation.

"There is a great need for this type facility and in the next few years, this need will be increased.

"I rest assured you will give this urgent matter all due consideration and sincerely hope you will think this is a worthy project and give your needed support."

The local DAV members hope many area citizens will send either this letter, or one conveying a similar message, to officials, to legislators and the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C.



Wife Not Amused By His Red-hot Tattoo

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When Lenny came home from a convention trip, I thought he acted kind of funny. It was two weeks before I found out why. It seems a bunch of the guys went out one night and got tattooed. Well, Lenny had a pair of red lips tattooed on his behind. (He said he asked for a rose, but the artist gave him the lips.)

Lenny says he is sorry, and he wears a large band-aid over it so it won't make me mad everytime I see it. Is there any way to get that tattoo off his behind?

LENNY'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Yes. Lenny should see a dermatologist (skin specialist).

DEAR ABBY: My mother is the moodiest person on earth. She can wake up feeling fine, and then if anyone does one thing wrong, she's mad for the day. I am 16 years old, and I am sick and tired of her actions. So are my brothers and sisters.

I realize that some women have a difficult time when they reach 40, but enough is enough. Can you please give me some advice on how to get along with her? (Thank you.)

SHERI

DEAR SHERI: Yes. Just for one day, refrain from doing any of the things you know will irritate her. And try to do all the things you know will please her, such as: cleaning your room; limiting your telephone conversations; keeping the radio and TV low; desisting from complaints about what you don't have or can't do; remaining silent when you'd like to talk back or argue; and keeping the peace with your brothers and sisters. You will then find that living with mother is so much more enjoyable, you'll think you're in the wrong house. (You're welcome.)

DEAR ABBY: My children are just average, but they are good kids. I have no outstanding beauties among my daughters, and while they do have friends, none of them is wildly popular. My sons are average students, just fair in sports, but none of them ever made the team.

A relative of mine has outstanding children. They are popular, good looking and gets lots of honors—and he doesn't let me forget it for a moment. What can I say when he collars me and brags on and on about his kids?

SLOW BURN

DEAR SLOW: Nothing. Just because a jackass brays doesn't mean you have to answer him.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "WRONG SIDE OF THE TRACKS" IN CLEVELAND: If after all these years her parents refuse to accept you, quit trying. It would be easier to move the tracks.

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

Pope Paul Remains Silent

VATICAN CITY (AP)- Pope Paul VI kept silent after Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre defied him by ordaining 14 priests because the Roman Catholic pontiff still hopes the 71-year-old French prelate will abandon his rebellion against the Pope's authority, Vatican experts said today.

They said the Vatican is now taking the attitude that Archbishop Lefebvre has placed himself outside the church by his defiance of the Pope's orders and excommunication is unnecessary.

Pope Paul presided over a ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica Wednesday a few hours after Lefebvre ordained 14 traditionalist priests at his seminary in Econe, Switzerland, using 16th century Latin rites now forbidden by the Vatican.

Despite his threat last week to excommunicate Lefebvre if he went ahead with the ordinations, the pontiff did not mention him at the Mass he and the five new cardinals he created last Monday celebrated before thousands of bishops and prelates.

Instead he spoke of the "joyful atmosphere" of the church.

"It is a feast day for us," said the Pope despite the Econe ordinations and the attack Bishop Lefebvre made on him in an address during the ceremony.

"The Pope was hoping to discourage the traditionalists from further steps of defiance," said one expert. "Now, Bishop Lefebvre has practically placed himself out of the Catholic Church and he could exploit an excommunication, presenting himself as a martyr."

Chrysler Ups Prices Of Parts

DETROIT (AP)-The cost of maintaining your Chrysler made car or truck is going up again.

Chrysler Corp. officals acknowledged Wednesday that retail prices on replacement parts are increasing for the second time this model year.

The increase-which average 4.7 per cent- will take effect July 4, said officials.

Prices of some parts will be hiked as much as 12 per cent, but others have been reduced by 2 per cent, they said.

Higher material and freight charges by supplier companies made the hikes necessary, they said.

Chrysler last hiked parts prices in December.

Utility costs may cause mortgage foreclosures to increase by 50 per cent, according to Mrs. Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

INSPIRATION for prima ballerina Lynn Seymour's performance is drawn from another great dancer. She appears in "Five Brahms Waltzes in the Manner of Isadora Duncan," choreographed by Sir Frederick Ashton, on Public Broadcasting's Great Performances series, "Trailblazers of Modern Dance."

Jaycees Elect 11 National Vice Presidents

SEATTLE (AP)-Delegates to the National Jaycees Convention elected 11 national vice presidents Wednesday to serve on the U.S. Jaycees executive committee for 1977-78.

They are: Sam D. Willits, Redfield, S.D.; Robert J. Blackwell, Monticello, Ind.; Bernie P. Dolar, Rugby, N.D.; Dock C. Hanks, Corsicana, Tex.; Kenneth R. Hawkins Jr., Merrimack, N.H., and Jack G. Hayes, Edmond, Okla.

Others are: Barry L. Kennedy, Pawnee City, Neb.; Clifford L. Newman, Lake Charles, La.; Gregory N. Strouse, Lutherville, Md.; Ken Mayer, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Charles Buchnana, Centerville, Ohio.

Error Made On Water Bill

GRETNA, La. (AP)- Henrietta Guidry has a small garden to tend at her home, and it has needed extra water because of the long dry spell.

But when she received her water bill the other day, she was certain she couldn't have used the seven million gallons the city said.

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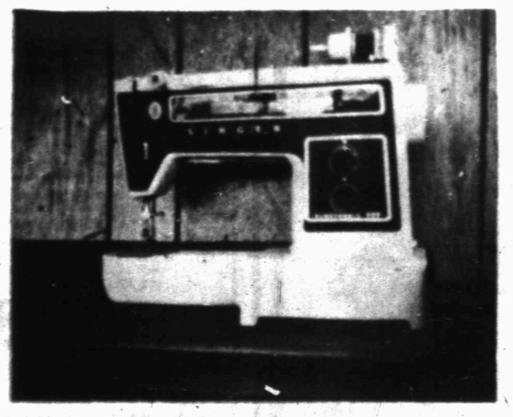

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Following Court Ruling

House, Senate Clash Set On Abortion Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House and Senate are preparing to clash over their separate efforts to restrict the use of federal funds for abortions after a Supreme Court ruling that the government can stop paying for the operations with Medicaid funds.

Under the Supreme Court decision, Medicaid-funded abortions are expected to be halted sometime in the next 25 days.

The Senate laid the ground-work Wednesday for renewed conflict with the House on the abortion issue.

Senators used a $60.6-billion appropriation bill that contains funds for the Labor Department and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to lay out restrictions on the use of federal funds for abortions.

But the Senate's restrictions were more liberal than those sought by the House, setting up a direct conflict between the two chambers for the second straight year.

The House approved wording that would make it illegal to use federal funds for abortions under any circumstances.

But the Senate adopted language that would allow the government to pay for abortions for poor women if the operation was necessary to save the mother's life or in cases of pregnancy by rape or incest. The Senate passed the entire appropriations bill 71 to 18.

The House version of the appropriations bill calls for spending of $61.3 billion, so a conference committee made up of representatives of both chambers will have to resolve that in addition to their differences on funding of abortions.

Only hours before the Senate voted its approval of both the abortion provision and the complete appropriations bill, the Supreme Court cleared the way for HEW officials to enforce an earlier congressional prohibition against using Medicaid funds for abortions.

Congress had approved that prohibition, known as the Hyde Amendment, last year. The amendment barred the use of federal funds for abortion except in cases where the woman's life was in danger.

But a federal court in New York declared the amendment unconstitutional and HEW was compelled under that court order to continue paying out Medicaid funds for abortions.

The payments, paid primarily through state Medicaid programs, provided for an estimated 300,000 abortions at a cost of about $50 million last year.

In its ruling Wednesday, the Supreme Court nullified the judgment of U.S. District Judge John F. Dooling Jr. of Brooklyn N.Y., who had issued an injunction to keep HEW officials from cutting off federal funds used for abortions.

The high court sent the case back to Dooling "for further consideration" in light of another Supreme Court ruling issued two weeks ago. In that case, the high court decided that neither the Constitution nor the Social Security Act require the government to finance abortions through Medicaid.

There were indications the high court's action will force Dooling to lift his injunction when he receives official word of the Supreme Court decision. That will be within the next 25 days.

Women's Groups Praise Court's Rape Ruling

By PEGGY SIMPSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- Women's groups are praising the Supreme Court's decision that knocked down the death penalty in rape cases, saying such strong punishment made it difficult to win convictions.

Women's groups have organized rape crisis centers, worked to improve police treatment of rape victims and campaigned for changes in laws that required a rape victim to produce witnesses who heard her scream or saw her resist.

But for the most part they have worked to decrease rather than increase the penalties for rape crimes.

Capital punishment in rape cases has been denounced as an actual barrier to enforcement of rape laws.

Marjorie Smith, an attorney with the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union, said the "whole idea of the death penalty for rape has been an outgrowth of Southern concern about rape by black men or white women. It has been completely wrong.

"The goal of the women's movement has been to get convictions when rape has been committed but not to exact overly severe penalties or even to have them on the books," she said.

A Chicago-based group, Women Against Rape, said after Wednesday's ruling: "We never advocated more severe penalties. Judges are reluctant to put rapists away for long terms for what judges think are relatively minor acts. In Illinois, rape carries a 4-to-20-year sentence and this is hard to convict on."

Eleanor Smalt, president of the National Organization for Women, said only one in 10 rapists is apprehended and of those, only one in 10 is convicted.

"One reason for those appalling statistics is that the penalties are seen as too severe," she said. "NOW thinks rape is a serious and heinous crime and should be severely punished-but the fact is that the judges and juries aren't convicting." She said less severe penalties may bring more convictions.

The case before the court involved Ehrlich Anthony Coker, 27, a white man who was convicted of the 1974 rape of a 16-year-old Waycross, Ga., housewife. He raped her after escaping the same night from a state prison where he was serving a life term for rape, kidnaping and murder.

Carr Says In Book

Texas Scandal Never Came Out

DALLAS (AP)-Former Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr says there was a Texas side to the Nixon-Watergate scandal that never came out because of the national focus on the furor in Washington.

It's that part that Carr says he tells in his recently published book, "Waggoner Carr-Not Guilty.

"The Watergate that we knew is from the national standpoint, what happened in Washington, from the nerve centers up there," said Carr during a visit here Wednesday.

"But the Texas Watergate... was part of the Nixon plan for re-election that never got published because it took such a backseat to the break-in and subsequent national events."

The 58-year-old attorney contends in his book that criminal charges leveled against him in 1971 were part of a Republican plot in Washington to discredit Democratic leaders in several states.

"It seemed in 1971 that my biggest sin was being a past leader in the Democratic Party of Texas," he said.

Citing similar officials in several other states who were supposedly Republican targets, Carr said, "In each case, the states had gone for Sen. Hubert Humphrey during Nixon's successful campaign for the presidency in 1968."

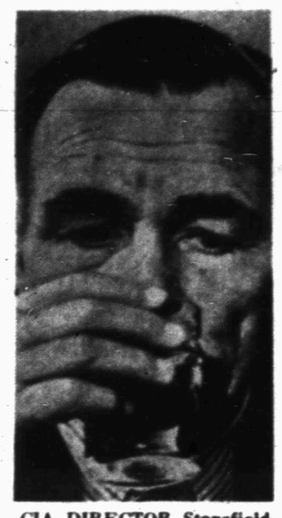
In his own case, Carr spent 39 months fighting criminal and civil actions stemming from a series of fraud allegations by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

They became the now-famous Sharpstown scandal.

"Had I not been able to represent myself, I, like others, would have been tempted to plead guilty to some things just to spare the expense of fighting them-just to get out," he said.

"They (the Nixon Administration) had all the power."

The Golden Retriever was developed by the 19th-century Scottish peer, Lord Tweedmouth, by crossing a Russian Tracker with a Bloodhound.



CIA DIRECTOR Stansfield Turner's responsibilities could be changing if Congress follows through on recommendations of the Senate's Intelligence Select committee. The committee proposes vesting overall responsibility for all agencies in one chief.

Solar Study Grant To Tech, UH

HOUSTON (AP)-A joint $644,100 grant for solar energy research and development has been awarded the University of Houston and Texas Tech University.

The Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) made the announcement of the grant Wednesday and said the UH-Tech consortium, called the Energy Foundation of Texas, Inc., will study ways to collect, store and transmit energy from the sun.

UH officials said part of the work will be to perfect the UH Solar Energy Laboratory's solar tower central receiving system, an array of mirrors on the ground that tract the sun, reflecting light to a collector atop a tower.

A 1.5 megawatt test system with a 200-foot tower and 300 tracking modules, each with 25 four-foot square mirrors has been built in Albuquerque, N.M., said Dr. Alvin F. Hildebrandt, director of the UH program.

He said a 10 megawatt pilot plant is to be built in Barstow, Calif. It will feature a 1,000-foot tower and thousands of mirrors. It is scheduled to be completed in 1980.

Roll Call On Raise Cut Back

WASHINGTON (AP)- Here is the roll call of Texas lawmakers by which the House on Wednesday defeated 241 to 181, an amendment cutting off funds for already-effective pay raises for members of Congress, high officials and top civil servants. A yes vote is a vote to roll back the pay increases.

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

Republicans-Archer yes; Collins yes.

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Court Upholds Rulings

Lo-Vaca Says Next Step Up To Crystal City

CRYSTAL CITY (AP)- The Texas Supreme Court has ruled that Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. has the right to cut off the gas supply to Crystal City because of the town's failure to pay more than $660,000 in back bills caused by rate increases in the past two years.

City officials, who refused to pay the new rates claiming the new prices violated a 1972 contract, said after the ruling Wednesday that the city has no means to pay the money sought by the Houston-based company.

Without writing a new opinion, the supreme court upheld rulings by a Crystal City district judge and the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals.

Following the ruling, a spokesman for Lo-Vaca said the company has set no deadline for shutting off the gas lines. He said it is now up to the city to contact Lo-Vaca about a settlement.

Crystal City manager Ezequiel Guzman said the contact may be done through the courts. Guzman said the city "cannot pay" and it will be up to the city council to take the next step, but he added the city could file a countersuit or go to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The problem between the city and the company started two years ago when Lo-Vaca began charging rates higher than those specified in a 20-year contract signed in 1972. The company said the new rates were caused by higher costs in the acquisition and delivery of gas supplies.

The city refused to pay and the Railroad Commission later approved the higher rates.

Mayor Francisco Benavides said the city "tried for five months to charge the new rates, but people could not pay them. We decided then to go back to the old rates. Under the new rates some of the bills came to $60 a month."

Benavides said the company threatened to cut off service to the city of 18,000 in the winter of 1975.

Asked about a possible settlement, Guzman said: "There aren't many possibilities. We cannot pay. We have not been collecting the money. We just don't have it."

In Houston, the spokesman for LoVaca said: "We don't want to cut off anybody's gas, but we do want them to address themselves to the problems they have. Legally, the position is very clear."

Tower, Bentsen Vote For Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)- Here is the vote of Texas lawmakers by which the Senate on Wednesday rejected an amendment by Sen. Bob Packwood, R--Ore., to remove all restrictions on the use of federal funds for abortions:

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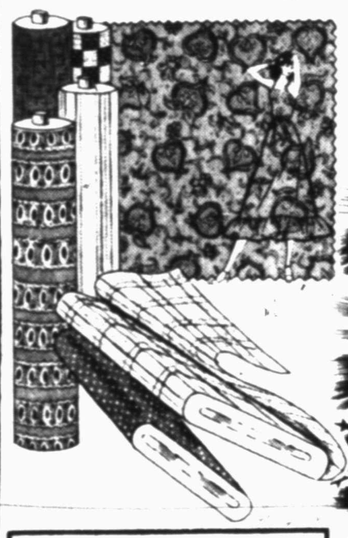
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Dolly Knew What She Wanted

By Dick Kleiner

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — The public seems to be almost as fascinated with Dolly Parton's hair and her figure as they are with her voice. And, even though Dolly is primarily a singer, that's all right with her.

That's because, to Dolly, the idea of being a star — a big and famous and bright and shiny star — is the important thing. And everything else, like her wigs and her bosomy silhouette, helps contribute to that image.

So she goes along with the gags about her hair and her bust and, as a matter of fact, encourages them. They help the publicity and the publicity helps the stardom, so, in her mind, they are good things.

Dolly, probably the top country and western gal singer today, is never seen without a wig of some sort. They run the gamut from simple to ridiculous, from plain little things to towering temples of tresses.

"This one I'm wearing today," she says, "is very conservative. This is my Beverly Hills wig. It's only eight inches high."

It appeared to be a cascade of blonde curls, simultaneously climbing toward the heavens and tumbling down the side of her face and around her neck.

"I think wigs are such fun," Dolly said. "I'm like a kid — I like to do things that are fun. But, actually, wigs have a practical value to me.

"I started wearing them because they're so handy. I do my own hair all the same, but it's so easy just to stick a wig on when I want to go out. Then it got to be a publicity gimmick — at least, I'm not going to be overlooked in a crowd.

"I'm so short and so large in the bust that the wigs look good — they offset all the other things."

There was a time when she thought she could use a wig to disguise herself. It happened one Christmas season, when she wanted to go out and shop like ordinary folks. So she got a short, dark wig and sallied forth into the world.

"I didn't wear any make-up," she says, "and I had on flat heels and very plain clothes, not like what I usually wear. But I'd no sooner gotten in the door of the store when I heard this woman say, 'Look, there's Dolly Parton in a black wig.'"

DOLLY PARTON: The voice gave her away.

She thinks it wasn't the disguise that was penetrated, but her voice. She admits to being a first-rate talker — "I love everybody and always stop and talk" — and believes it was her voice that gave her away.

"My voice is as recognizable as my hair and my gaudy appearance," she says.

She likes to make the wig business into a little private joke. She says that, as a kid, she dreamed of being a big wig in show business — "and I made it."

The strange part about it is that it's true. She did dream of being a star and it was a strange dream for her to have, because at the time, she didn't know what a star was. In fact, she hardly knew what a performer was.

Home, for Dolly, was a tobacco farm in the Smoky Mountains of eastern Tennessee. Lee Parton had a family of 12 children and Dolly was the fourth down from the top.

"Tobacco was our money crop," she says, "but we also raised beans, tomatoes and corn. We always ate fine, even if in the winter sometimes it was just corn bread and gravy and pinto beans. But we killed about two hogs a year.

"We made all our own soap: ground all our own meal. About all we had to buy was coffee, sugar and flour."

Somehow, Dolly Parton began singing. Her mother's family was, she says, musically inclined, so that's where it probably began. At five, the little tow-headed girl started singing — and the strange thing was that the songs she sang were songs she made up herself.

"I had a gift of rhyme," she says. "I'd listen to the conversations the grown-ups was having and I'd make up songs about them. I got a guitar when I was six and a half and kept on making up songs. I've about wrote myself to death since then."

At 10, she first sang on the radio and made her first record. At 18, she went off to Nashville to follow her dream.

"I think," she says, "that my life has been real strange. I think it was destined to be. I wanted to be a star before I knew what a star was. I wanted to be different, and I was different."

There wasn't another one like her in the dozen Parton brood. The eight that are younger than her are all today in the music business, somewhere, but that's mostly on the strength of Dolly's fame. Her oldest sister, Willodeene, has written a book of poetry, "Denim, Lace and Bandanas."

She never faltered in her pursuit of that dream. And it turned out to be fairly easy. There were some early struggles, but not many, not long, not severe. She thinks that her early religious training helped her succeed.

"I owe a lot to my religious background," she says. "My folks were always positive people, and they made me positive, too. I never think negative thoughts. I'm a really happy person. I've had my problems, but nothing I couldn't get out of."

She still writes most of the songs she records for RCA. She says 99 per cent of the songs she sings are her own. She never studied music, but the melodies and the words come to her, and she sings them into a tape recorder and somebody transcribes them and a song is born.

Success, in country music, is a big thing. A lot of money comes to Dolly Parton as the result of her recordings, her appearances, her TV work.

"The stories that I own Tennessee are not true," she says. "Most of my money is in land in Tennessee, but I don't own the whole state. I will say that I do own a large chunk of it, however."

She's able to indulge all those childhood fantasies. At her home, she has all the animals she ever dreamed of having — cows, ducks, peacocks, cats, dogs, whatever. In fact, the entire dream has come true, and it's all beautiful, with one exception.

"My only major problem," Dolly says, "is my throat. It's bothered me some the last few years. I've been under a doctor's care for four years. I think it must be some kind of allergy to something. I think maybe it's the humidity in Tennessee."

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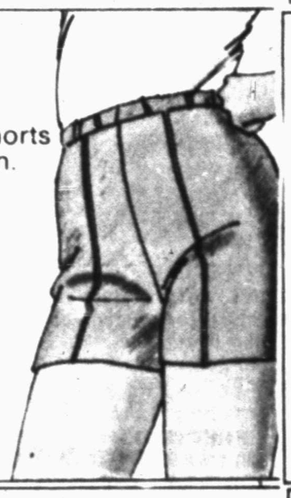

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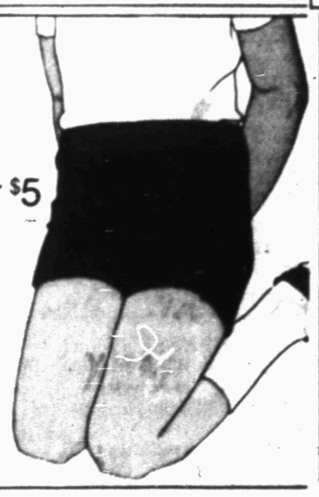

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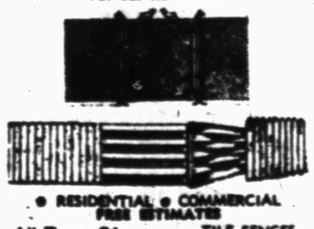

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Boone Traveling On Crutches Now

GALVESTON, (AP) - Richard Boone, the "have-gun-will-travel" gunslinger of television fame was traveling very slowly on crutches today after he broke his leg Wednesday while on his way to a theater here.

Boone was attending the opening performance of the historical drama "Lone Star" when the accident occurred. He was taken to John Sealy Hospital for emergency surgery and doctors placed two pins in his leg.

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Fuel Explorer Looks For Natural Gas In Kentucky

By Tom Tiede

LEXINGTON, Ky. — (NEA) — Energy shortage? DeWitt Langford believes there is merely a shortage of faith. He is a longtime fuel explorer who insists that God, "the Great Geologist," was no dummy. "He made plenty of the stuff. All He asks is that we look for it. The thing is, we have to start looking in different places."

Langford, 74, looked for oil in Texas and Oklahoma for more than a half century. Now he is looking for natural gas in Kentucky. Many say he's crazy, that Kentucky is a coal state, but Langford isn't listening. "Where God put coal, he put gas; I say that if we start looking here in Kentucky, we'll be awash with natural gas."

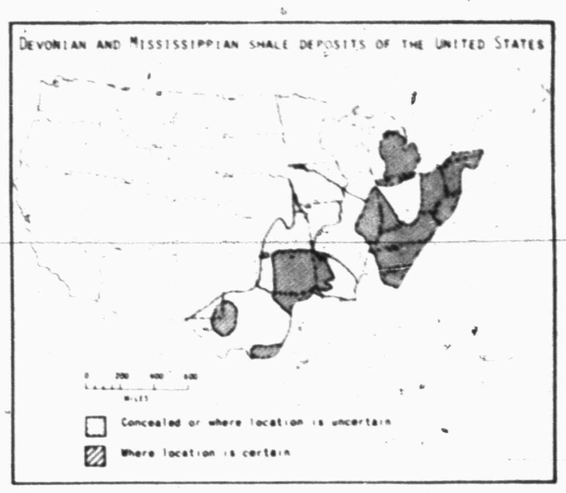
Theology aside, there is growing scientific opinion that supports DeWitt Langford's view. No less a body than the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) suggests that Kentucky and 12 other Appalachian states are floating on enough untapped gas to supply the nation's needs for perhaps 60 years.

Experts say the gas is secured in 160,000 square miles of Devonian shale. The shale is a dense, clastic formation created 350 million years ago when Appalachia was under sea water. The rock deposit now stretches from Western New York to central Alabama, and ranges in thickness from a few feet to nearly two miles.

As to its lode, no one is certain. But ERDA believes there may be more natural gas in the shale than presently exists in all other known U.S. reserves (216 trillion cubic feet). Some researchers think the shale contains up to 1,200 trillion cubic feet (tcf) of gas, which if consumed could meet America's current demand until the year 2040.

That there is at least some gas available is not doubted. The shale has been mined to some extent for more than 50 years. As many as 700,000 wells have been drilled in the Devonian deposits, and a few of them still profit after decades of operation. Presently, about 75 per cent of Kentucky's gas production is thanks to the shale field.

And yet, though it's there, the Devonian gas has been mostly ignored. The reason is that it is difficult to extract in great quantities. Large companies would rather explore in soft sandstone than in hard shale. DeWitt Langford says many drillers have for years bored through the shale to get to easier gas deposits underneath.



Occasionally there are gaps in the shale which do house easily recoverable gas. More often the gas is embedded in cracks and crevices and yields only to wells that cut across the sources and collect the bounty in dribs and drabs. And too, great amounts of gas simply cling to the rock and thus may never be commercially available.

Currently, there are three ways to get the gas. One is by tapping natural fractures in the rock. Another is to force water into a drillhole and split the rock laterally for miles. The third is to drill, then stuff the chamber with as much as 10,000 pounds of nitroglycerin, that shatters the rock to create a collection cistern.

However, each method has some degree of a common disadvantage. That is, no method can yet produce wells that deliver enough gas to interest large exploration operations. Hence, the government has gotten into the act; ERDA is now budgeting $16 million annually to study the shale potential and to encourage its eventual utilization.

Such utilization may be critically needed, say the federal researchers. Natural gas provides America with 33 per cent of its fuel needs. Moreover, it is a critical element in the manufacture of more than 3,500 products — from crayons to liquid fertilizer — and thus provides salaries or commodities for nearly every American.

So it is that those involved in the ERDA study are enthusiastic about gas exploration, and not just as it regards Devonian shale. Agency researchers believe clean natural gas, not dirty coal, may yet see the nation through the short term energy crisis; all told, they say, the U.S. may have 50,000 tcf of gas, enough for 2,500 years.

Actually, some ERDA people believe the amount of natural gas under global soil (or water) is inexhaustible. One ranking administrator at ERDA's West Virginia research center says he has seen figures which indicate that "as much as a trillion million cubic feet of gas" is now waiting for harvest beneath the planet's crust.

ERDA says that almost all of this gas is in places where people aren't looking. Such as in U.S. "tight sand" fields, as in coal seams throughout the world. Also, ERDA adds, there are enormous quantities of natural gas dissolved in water both on and offshore, a source that to date hasn't yielded a single BTU in anyone's home.

ERDA experts are quick to point out that not all the gas is recoverable. Technology is sufficient now to retrieve merely a fraction of it. In the case of Devonian shale, for example, ERDA project director William Overby says perhaps only one third of the trapped gas is recoverable; others say perhaps only 5-10 per cent.

Still, even a piece of an ocean can be an enormous lake. If 60 years of Devonian shale is available, a third of it is still 20 years. If 2,500 years of gas exists overall, a small part would see the nation through many centuries. "God doesn't promise it all," explains DeWitt Langford, "we're only entitled to what we need."

Irrigation System Leads To Arrest

THREE RIVERS, Calif. (AP) - A do-it-yourself irrigation system has led to the arrest of two men on narcotics violations.

Tulare County sheriff's officers were tipped that "something suspicious" was going on at an irrigation channel on the Kaweah River near this Sierra Nevada mountain community.

Deputies checked and found that someone was siphoning water from the channel into a small water tank.

A hose led from the water tank to a small plot of ground.

And in the plot were more than 100 thriving marijuana plants, the sheriff's office reported Wednesday.

Deputies said they confiscated the plants and arrested Bradley Thompson, 19, of Three Rivers and Eric Diesel, 21, of Tarzana for investigation of several narcotics violations, including cultivating marijuana.

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Competitive Air Reigns Over Canadian Celebration

By Peter Ward

OTTAWA — (NEA) — There's a certain competitive atmosphere about the celebrations planned in the capital and across the land for Canada Day of July 1 this year.

Actually, until a few months ago, the federal government planned to adhere to a strict economy kick — at least in the realm of spending money on any national celebration. It was the Parti Quebecois government of Rene Levesque which changed Ottawa's mind.

You see St. Jean Baptiste Day falls on June 24, and that's traditionally the big one in Quebec. This year the Levesque government decided to call it Quebec's National Holiday — and announced that $1.35 million would be spent on whoop-de-do throughout the province.

In Quebec things are going to last a full week beginning June 20, and 400 events have been arranged by Quebec City across Quebec. There will be an official torch lighting in Quebec City by Levesque himself, and a fireworks spectacular in Montreal, complete with bonfire, on the evening of June 23. The Olympic Stadium will be the scene of a gigantic variety show, and the streets of the city will be swinging with dancing till the small hours.

Levesque has even arranged for Thanksgiving masses to be sung in all the churches on the morning of June 24, with partying to continue that night, likely to roll onward until the end of the weekend two days later.

Faced with a Quebec schedule like that, could the federal government do other than try for a matcher? Of course not.

The official Ottawa line is that celebration of an official National Day is being held because of the growing number of expressions of national unity from groups and associations across the country. I'm sure there have been representations, but if it hadn't been for the Quebec plan for a massive celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day, would Ottawa have moved?

Anyway, the federal government is spending $1.5 million on the Canada Day celebrations — but then that doesn't count what it will cost the CBC to broadcast festivities from communities across the country.

Secretary of State John Roberts claims that more than 1,000 communities have been in touch with the federal government for advice and aid in staging Canada Birthday Parties, and the help has been willingly given.

Said Roberts: "A major campaign will be launched over Canadian radio and television expressing the Government's conviction that Canada Day is a day for celebration and pride. The theme of the English campaign is 'Canada, I want to shake your hand,' and the French theme is 'Le Canada, un beau pays, un pays libre.'"

Canadian celebrities will travel, with government subsidy, throughout the country with their families to participate in regional events, and the Capital will be the site of an entire day of festivities. There will be a parade of floats, trooping of the color on Parliament Hill, a five-hour folk festival with sports and children's contests, and finally, a three-hour variety spectacular on the lawns of Parliament in the evening which will climax with fireworks.

You know, austerity or not, July 1 should not be allowed to pass without such celebrations in Canada. The shame of this year is that it took a move by the Parti Quebecois government to force the federal government into action.

This year, after all, is the 110th birthday of our country, and a terrific opportunity to re-capture the spirit of 1967 and Expo.

Certainly the Quebec and Ottawa celebrations should not be looked upon as a competition, but you can bet your maple leaf that they will be. There's going to be a spontaneity to some of those Quebec celebrations which the more conventional Anglos may have trouble matching, but hopefully the diversity of Canadian culture will help. There's nothing wrong with having fun.

Speaking of which, wouldn't it be a coup if the federal government could get Rene Levesque to come down to the capital of all the Canadas to help in the July 1 festivities?

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

A tossed green salad is a great main course for a Saturday lunch or a Sunday night supper when you add to it strips of ham and cheese, anchovy fillets or caper-stuffed rolled anchovies. Smoked tongue may be used instead of the ham. Chicken may also be added.

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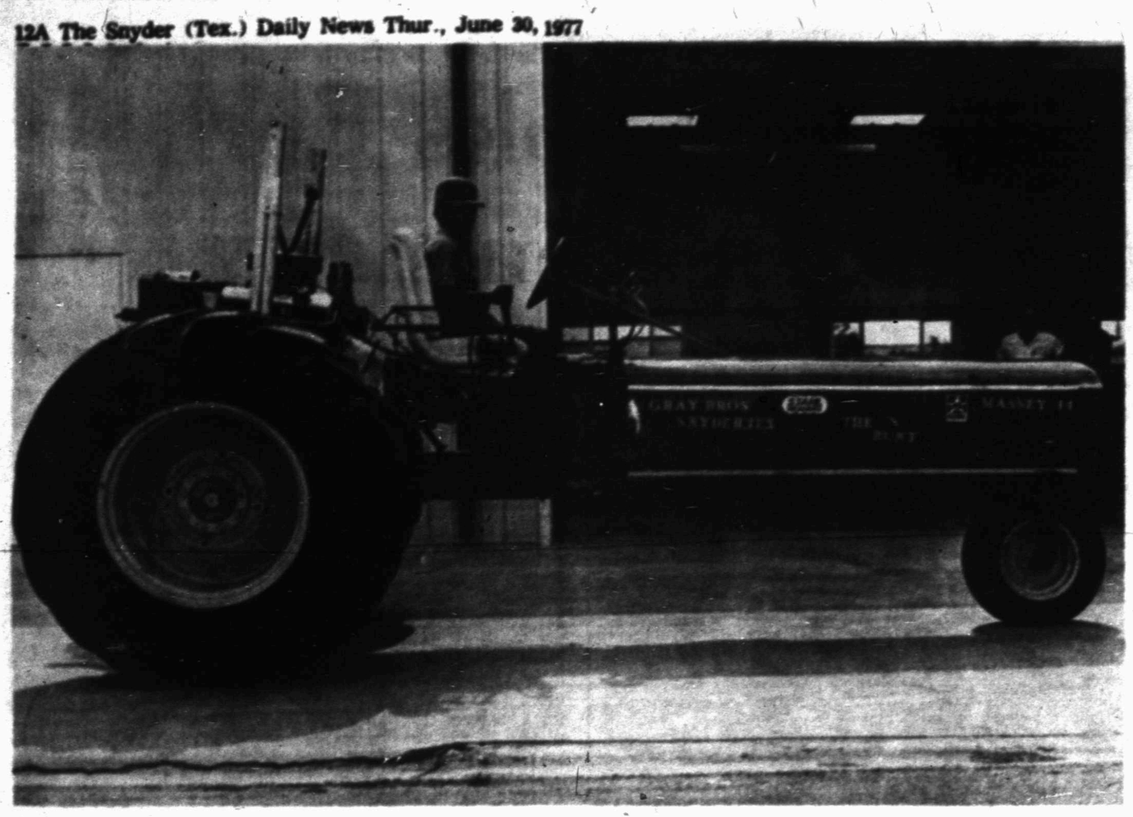

DUELING TRACTORS? — Despite appearances, the two tractors shown above are not going to collide. They will be competing in a tractor pull to be held the 2nd and 3rd of July at the Scurry County rodeo grounds. The tractor at left, owned by brothers Don and C.D. Gray, will be competing in the modified class. It sports a rear-mounted 454 cubic inch Chevrolet motor and may be the only tractor of its kind in this area, Don Gray said. The tractor at right is a conventional International tractor and will be pulling in the stock class. It is owned by Mike Stipe. (SDN STAFF PHOTOS)

New Therapy Is Effective

SAN ANTONIO (AP)-A University of Texas researcher reports dramatically improved survival rates in some lung cancer patients treated with a combination of radiation and chemotherapy.

Dr. Robert Livingston, assistant professor of medicine at the UT Health Science Center here, said life expectancy was doubled for a small group of patients with small-cell cancer of the lung.

Doctors commonly associate small-cell lung cancer with cigarette smoking, and Dr. Livingston said survival rates were increased with the new "sandwich therapy."

"The treatment involves sandwiching a period of radiation therapy between two periods of chemotherapy," he said in a news release.

"In patients with limited small-cell cancer, median survival rates doubled from six months to a year, and about 20 per cent of these patients are expected to live beyond 18 months without the disease."

The research was conducted by the Southwest Oncology Group, an association of 38 academic institutions in 15 states. Dr. Livingston reported on the study recently at the California Medical Association's annual meeting.

He said there are about 100,000 new cases of lung cancer every year, of which about 20,000 are small-cell cancer.

"Not many patients with small-cell cancer, which is related to cigarette smoking, survive more than a few months after diagnosis," Dr. Livingston explained.

Researchers studied about 400 patients with small-cell lung cancer. About two-thirds of them had extensive disease, with the cancer spread beyond the lung area into other organs. The other third had limited disease, with the cancer confined to the lung area.

"Surgical removal of the tumor is not effective in treating small-cell lung cancer," Dr. Livingston said. "Radiation therapy helps some patients with limited disease and chemotherapy can benefit patients with both limited and extensive disease.

"However, when doctors combined radiation and chemotherapy in sandwich fashion, patients with limited-small-cell cancer improved significantly, and doubled the median survival rates," he said. "patients with extensive disease improved, but not as much."

He said side effects from the combined therapy are no greater than expected from either radiation or chemotherapy.

"We feel the new therapy is both feasible and effective, with acceptable risks and some benefit to most patients," Dr. Livingston added.

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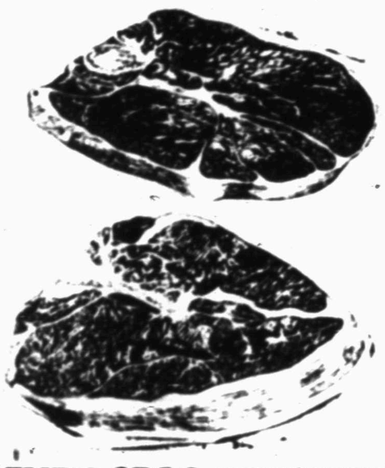

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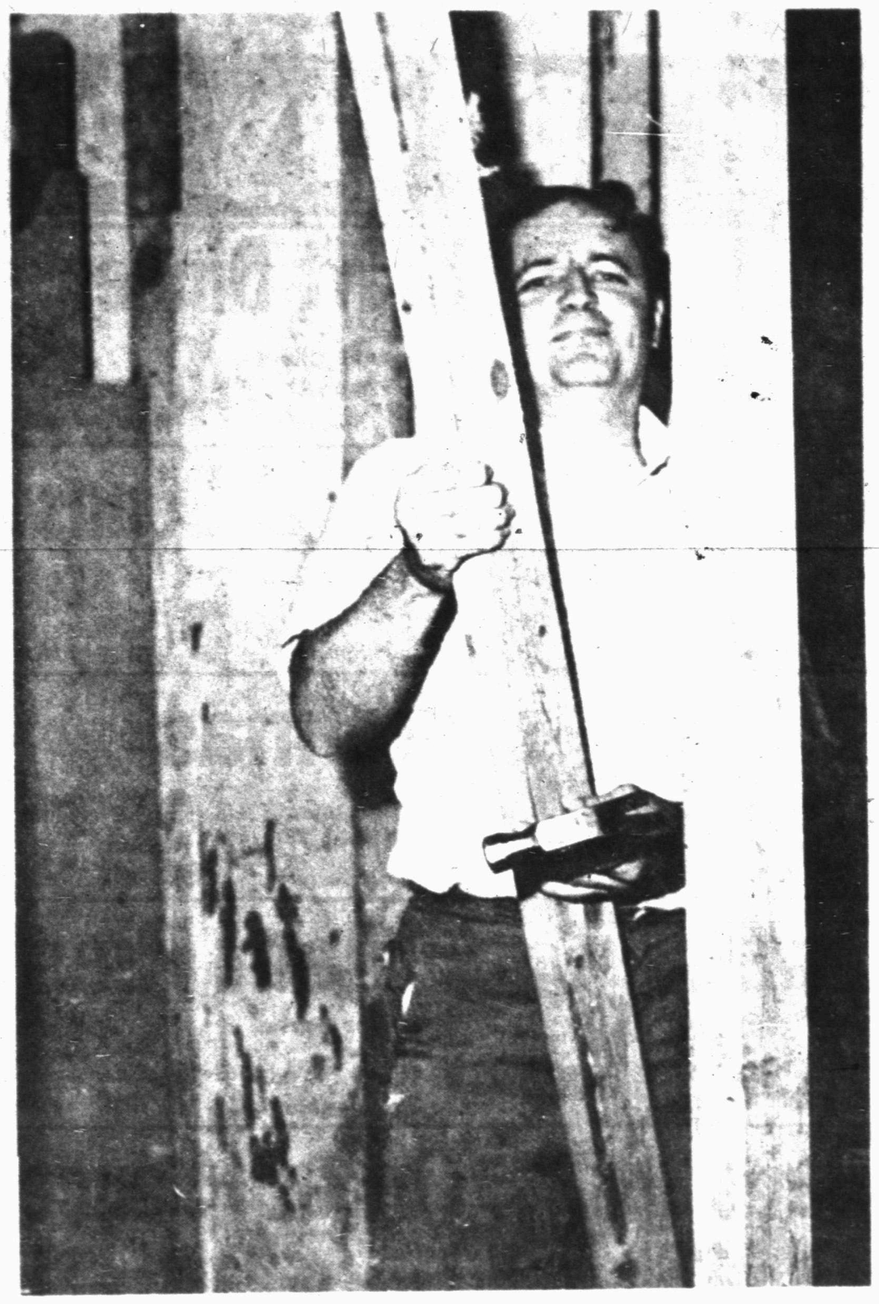

LABORING LEGISLATOR–State Rep. Mike Ezzell of Snyder has turned his attention to carpentry while waiting for the special session of the Texas Legislature to convene July 11. Here, he is shown knocking out framework of an old partition in the Snyder Daily News Offices where a remodeling project is underway. (SDN STAFF PHOTO).

Kemp Announcer For Tractor Pull

Hal Kemp, executive assistant at KTXS-TV in Sweetwater-Abilene, will be the announcer for the Snyder July 4th Tractor Pull.

This event, one of the most popular in the Independence Day celebration line-up here, will be held on Saturday and Sunday nights at the Snyder Rodeo Grounds on West 30th Street. Starting time Saturday night will be 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday night it will be 8 p.m.

Kemp has been broadcasting for over 15 years, beginning in radio with a community service radio group who operated stations in Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri. He did hundreds of sports events as a play-by-play announcer. He also served as general manager for one of the group's stations before moving on to another company as general manager in Bartlesville, Okla.

Kemp came to KTXS-TV in April of 1972 as executive assistant and anchor for the news reports. He has served as host for "hotline" which is a non-scheduled program dealing with public affairs and matters of concern for the area. He also serves as executive producer for special programming on the station.

A native Texan, Kemp grew up in Lorenzo, where his father was a feed dealer. He attended all his public school years in Lorenzo. He attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview when it was still a junior college and later came to Abilene and Hardin-Simmons University for his final two years of college work, majoring in speech and music.

He is married and he and his wife, Dortha, have four sons. She also is a native of West Texas and also attended Lorenzo High School. She is a graduate of Texas Tech and now is a cost accountant for North American Rockwell.

Kemp said he had never seen a tractor pull until three years ago at the West Texas Fair in Abilene, but fell in love with the event and the people who "get it on."

HAL KEMP

...Tractor pull announcer

Achievement Award Won By Miss Brock

FORT WORTH--Miss Lisa Junanne Brock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Brock of Snyder, has been awarded a TCU Achievement Award at Texas Christian University for the 1977-78 academic year.

The $700 award was made in recognition of Miss Brock's outstanding academic achievement during the 1976-77 academic year, according to Logan War, director of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid at TCU. Amount of the award was based on the fact that Miss Brock earned a 3.757 grade point average during her freshman year at TCU.

Winner of a previous Achievement Award, she was in the Honors Program and a theatre major at TCU. This summer she is performing in the musical drama "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon. Playing a dual role, Miss Brock is also understudy to the female lead performer in the cast of 80 actors, singers, and dancers and will perform in the lead role later in the summer.

Water Savers Cut Too Much

FREMONT, Calif. (AP)-For months, water officials in parched northern California districts have been urging their customers to conserve water. Now they're saying, "enough, already."

Drought-conscious consumers are overdoing it, officials say.

As a result, the Alameda County Water District, which serves 61,000 households east of San Francisco, scrapped its water rationing program over the weekend.

"The people cut back almost 57 per cent. We only required a 25 per cent decrease," said district manager Matt Whitfield. "The people have been so good at saving water it was getting worrisome."

Last week, general manager Kenneth Boyd of the San Francisco Water department pleaded with city residents not to let their lawns die for lack of water.

It might be impossible to keep lawns lush and green, Boyd said, but there should be enough water at least to keep them alive.

Small amounts of fresh vegetables in the refrigerator? Cook them together making your own combinations. For example, shredded cabbage and coarsely grated zucchini and carrot plus thin strips of onion may be pan-cooked in a suspicion of water in a large skillet. Delicious when dressed with good chunk of butter, salt and coarsely grated pepper.

Fake Art Is Becoming A Booming Business

By HILMI TOROS

ROME (AP)-The wrong arm of the law has developed a booming international business in fake art, counterfeiting some noted paintings so impeccably that even their authors concede they can't be sure.

The lucrative enterprise is estimated by Italian art critics and galleries to net over 30 billion lire, or over $33 million a year.

Giorgio de Chirico, 88, the Italian esteemed as one of the greatest living painters, has emerged as the most copied maestro as police follow the trail of what they call an organized and expert ring catering to museums, galleries and the wealthy at home and abroad.

After a secret investigation that lasted years, the special art unit of the national Carabinieri police impounded hundreds of De Chirico fakes in Florence recently, exposing the extent of forged paintings. Six arrest warrants were issued, including one against a noted gallery owner.

"A remedy is needed against false paintings," the conservative daily Il Giornale editorialized on its front page, calling Italy "not only the land of masters but also master fakers." It asked for a national system of cataloguing and closer international cooperation.

"Fakes are inevitable," says Milan gallery owner Philippe Faverio, "because there is a demand for them."

De Chirico, a contemporary of Picasso, is considered an ideal target: his works are in wide demand, a canvas that fetched $5,000 a decade ago now commanding 20 times that much. He is known for fast authentic reproductions of many of his own works, thus encouraging a market for unauthorized copies.

Art critics say museums, galleries and private collectors in Italy, Europe and the United States should do well in ascertaining the authenticity of De Chirico and other contemporary paintings.

What lets fakers get away with counterfeit paintings is that they do more than just produce near-perfect phonies; they also forge, with equal competence, documents from art experts, galleries and even notaries attesting to the authenticity of paintings offered.

Art police are refusing to divulge details of their findings pending conclusion of the investigation. They say, however, that the probe is the biggest crackdown staged so far, but they are somewhat inhibited by reluctance of owners of forgeries to come forth because it would also expose that the customary 14 per cent tax was not paid during the transaction.

But they say, they have no doubt that the ring is composed of calculating and efficient professionals, employing perfectionist forgers of paintings and documents and sales personnel as aggressive as if their products were real.

Some galleries complain of difficulty in having works checked for their authenticity. The only one who would know for sure are the painters themselves and, said one gallery owner, "We have to wait for months for De Chirico to have a painting checked."

But even then no one can be sure. Once shown a forgery of his work, the late Italian master Filippo de Pisis remarked:

"That's my best."

CONSUMER crusader Ralph Nader wants a ban on atomic power plants. Terming nuclear power as both unacceptable and unnecessary, he presented a House subcommittee with petitions with more than half a million signatures supporting a ban.

After giving their newborns the best of care, many parents immediately place them in danger by leaving the hospital in a car with the newborn in the mother's arms instead of in an infant car seat, cautions Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with theTexas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Top 10 Albums
(Week of June 25)

1. Rumours (Fleetwood Mac)
2. Book of Dreams (Steve Miller Band)
3. Commodores
4. Live (Barry Manilow)
5. I'm In You (Peter Frampton)
6. Hotel California (Eagles)
7. Marvin Gaye Live at the London Palladium
8. Izitso (Cat Stevens)
9. Foreigner
10. Rocky Soundtrack

(1977 Billboard)

'West Side Story' Plays At Lubbock

LUBBOCK--"West Side Story" is coming to Lubbock. First it was a hit on Broadway-then a dynamic award-winning movie. Now, under the auspices of Civic Lubbock, local audiences will have an opportunity to see this fine stage play superbly directed and choreographed by Ric Brame.

Rehearsals for this dinner theater production are underway in preparation for a July 15 and 16 play date. The cast includes such noted local actors and actresses as Jana King playing Maria, Tim King as Tony, Ric Brame as Bernardo, Roger Titus as Krupke, Bill Oakley as Riff and Cathy Crist playing Anita. These players are backed by an outstanding group of talented young people.

Civic Lubbock, in an effort to offer an evening of exceptional entertainment have planned a hospitality hour at 6:30 p.m. dinner at 7:30 p.m. with the performance to follow dinner and dancing to a live orchestra following the play. Reservations for this event may be made at the Civic Center Box Office. Cost is $10 per person, $19 per couple, or $4.50 for the play and dancing only.

This dinner theater production is a first for Civic Lubbock. They feel Lubbock citizens have not taken full advantage of the Civic Center facilities and hope this production will give people a chance to view the Center and see how they may make fuller use of it. If the response is favorable, Civic Lubbock would like to make this type production a regular offering for Lubbock audience.

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'Now' Aired On NBC Tonight

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - NBC News, reacting a bit late to rumors of a market for light-weight news, tonight is airing an hour of journalistic gossamer called "Now." It may wind up as a series.

NBC calls it "a mixture of news and entertainment." With apologies to "Star Trek," tonight's effort needs this announcement: "Trivia - the final frontier. These are the voyages of 'Now.'

"Its mission - to explore new fads, to seek out new trends and new lifestyles, to boldly go where neither 'Who's Who' nor People magazine have gone before."

Alas, this tour, cohosted by Jack Perkins and Linda Ellerbee, who each seem to be smiling under duress, does not raise trivia to particularly new heights.

Earnestly jovial, the show declares reggae, the Jamaican pop music, the coming thing. And in the process hypes a new reggae show that Michael Butler, who gave America "Hair," is producing for Broadway.

The most notable happening in this piece comes when Butler, seated in a Jamaican recording studio, casually asks reggae singer Max Romeo: "How about coming up to New York on Monday?"

No doubt to avoid charges of excess frippery, there's a Serious Segment on the much-reported Fathers' Rights Movement.

But other items include future nostalgia compiled by a UCLA dean and a new movement called "rebirth" where the rebirthee recreates the prenatal experience by floating stark naked in a redwood tub.

You may doze through a segment on how women's lib views the new fashions of French designer Yves St. Laurent, the guy they always chronicle when Farrah Fawcett-Majors isn't available.

But stay alert for the piece on the increasing use of copying machines as tools of art, if only to hear a New York artist say: "There's a certain spontaneity in using a Xerox machine that I get ..."

It's shame that Ms. Ellerbee, who usually covers Capitol Hill, and Burbank-based Perkins, who has a wry, whimsical style, were induced to have a go at "Now." It wastes their talents.

The show, the set of which resembles a white waiting room decorated by tranquilized Cubists, tries to be flashy as all get-out.

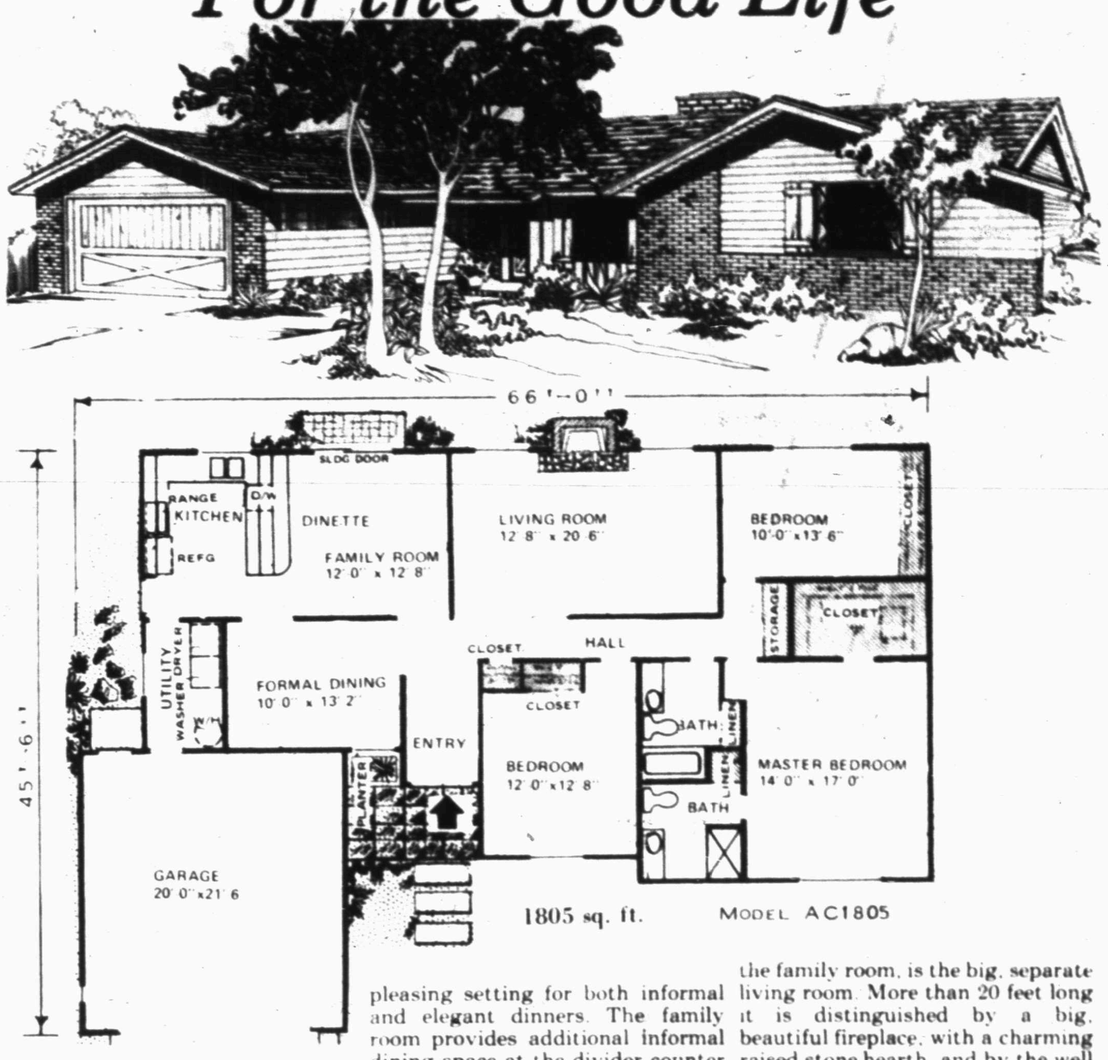
It even has a neon "Now" that blinks on and off in the manner of a cafe sign advertising "Eats ... eats ... eats."

But flash doesn't prevent it from coming across as just another tube version of People magazine, arriving in a market already swamped by bulletins on whom The Fonz is dating these days.

Nor does it help that in reporting throwaway news its style is akin to that of an ex-square who lets his crewcut grow, attends a rock concert and cries, "Man, that Peter Frampton plays a mean ax!"

Methinks the best thing NBC News could do with trendy "Now" after tonight is declare it passe or retitle the thing "Who Cares?" and see if Charlie's Angels will agree to anchor it.

For the Good Life



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The well designed kitchen provides a U-shaped installation of cabinets, counters and appliances — all calculated to please the most demanding homemaker. See, for example, the window just over the double sink, and the dishwasher, conveniently located for quick cleanups of dining counter clutter.

Just steps away a large utility-laundry room also provides a convenient inside entry to the double garage and through it to the side yard.

At the center back, just beside the family room, is the big, separate living room. More than 20 feet long it is distinguished by a big, beautiful fireplace, with a charming raised stone hearth, and by the well placed windows overlooking the back lawns and gardens.

The balance of this well conceived plan contains three bedrooms and two baths, the master bedroom extra large and roomy with a big walk-in closet. Note, too, that the bedroom just across the hall from the living room can be used most conveniently as a den if three bedrooms are not required.

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HOLLYWOOD

Dick Kleiner

Garner won't limp next season

By Dick Kleiner

DEAR DICK: What's with James Garner's leg? I have noticed that he has been limping on The Rockford Files. Also, will The Rockford Files return next year? JAMES THOMAS, Bakersfield, Calif.

You're seeing some old episodes. What happened was that a year ago, Garner stumbled and fell while shooting. This aggravated an old football knee injury and, for a few months, he had to favor the knee and the limp resulted. He's since had the knee repaired surgically and it's OK now. Yes, the show is set for another season.

DEAR DICK: Could you please tell us about the old Walton Christmas special, the first Waltons' show? Who played the parents and grandparents? Also, what has become of Glenn Strange, the bartender in Gunsmoke? LIZ H., Pittsville, Wis.

Patricia Neal and Andrew Duggan were the Walton parents, and Edgar Bergen and Ellen Corby were the grandparents. Miss Corby was the only one to stick around for the series. Glenn Strange died.

DEAR DICK: Could you please tell me the last name and age of the girl, Lisa, on the new Mickey Mouse Club? My little sister was watching it one day and I sat down and got to watching it, too. I know it sounds childish for a 14-year-old. RAY BORDERS, Tucson, Ariz.

Come on, Ray, if you feel like watching it, watch it. You are old enough to decide for yourself what you want to watch, after all. And Lisa Whelchel turned 14 on May 29, so she's just your age.

DEAR DICK: What ever happened to John Boles, who played the lead in "The Desert Song," in the early days of the talkies? MARTHA ECCLESTONE, Stockton, Calif.

Boles died in 1969.

DEAR DICK: I would like to know who narrated the show, "How the West Was Won." My husband says it was Lorne Greene. MRS. OLIVER WARD, Longview, Tex.

Oliver is wrong again. It was William Conrad, TV's Cannon.

DEAR DICK: My friend says that Bobby and Sissy on the Lawrence Welk show are man and wife. I say they are not. Please verify this for us. MRS. GEORGE B. GREGORY, Comer, Ga.

You're the big winner. Bobby and Sissy are just partners, not married folk.

DEAR DICK: Can you please tell me why you never see or hear Lawrence Welk Jr.'s name mentioned on Lawrence Welk's show? ILAH SRACKANGAST, Galesburg, Mich.

The Welk people tell me that's because young Welk is not connected with the show, so why should his name be mentioned? Welk, Jr., is in the recording business, with Renwood Records.

DEAR DICK: Could you please tell me what year The Beatles first appeared on Ed Sullivan's CBS show? T. JEFFERY, Cloverdale, B.C., Can.

That was in 1964, and things haven't been the same since.

DEAR DICK: Could you please tell me if the Swiss Family Robinson was a true story? If so, was the whole family rescued? PHILIP DEFAYETTE, Miramar, Fla.

No, it wasn't true. It's an old, old story, first written by a Swiss author, Johann Wyss, and originally published in 1813. It is believed that Wyss' inspiration came from another novel, "Robinson Crusoe."

DEAR DICK: Please answer a question regarding who was the leading male actor in the movie, "The Blob." I say it was Steve McQueen and my son says it was Nick Adams. Who is right? MACIE LOU GERTZ, Anaheim, Calif.

You're right. It was McQueen.

DEAR DICK: A few years ago there was a television show called "Mr. Lucky," based on the movie of the same name. Could you please tell me the name of the man that took the same part that Cary Grant did in the movie. Please don't confuse this series with "Peter Gunn" like everyone else I have talked to. ELIZABETH STEVENSON, Chester, Pa.

No confusion here. "Peter Gunn" was Craig Stevens, and "Mr. Lucky" was John Vivyan.

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ASTRO-GRAPH

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Your Birthday

July 1, 1977

The romantic bonds between you and the one you love will be drawn tighter this coming year. If there's no one in the picture, don't fret. Cupid will not overlook you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to pacify companions, be willing to grant whatever small concessions are necessary. A warm friend is far better than a cold shoulder. Find out to whom you're romanitcally suited by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's important to focus on the rewards for your efforts today rather than the strife along the way. That way a tough task becomes easier.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If entertainment plans for this evening are inexpensive, you'll have fun. If they cost you an arm and a leg, you'll get only a headache.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Get your interests out of the picture and devote your efforts to helping those you love. This is where it's at for you today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't conjure up preconceived negative thoughts regarding a situation you're involved in today. Chances are it won't work out that way at all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your first inclination today is to replace something rather than have it repaired. Shop around with the latter in mind. You could save money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In social situations today do your utmost to avoid discussing your career or business. Join the crowd and have a ball.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Persons you thought to be essential to your cause today may be the first to let you down. However, help from another quarter will prove even better.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A fascinating member of the opposite sex may try to draw you into some clandestine intrigue today. This person has nothing to lose, but you do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may have to tramp on someone's toes in order to achieve your goals today. If it's necessary, at least try to tread softly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though a coworker deserves your criticism today, suppress it. Try to find something nice to say, or else hold your tongue.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In situations where you hope to gain today, you may have to prime the pump a bit. What comes out will far exceed what you put in.

The name of the element nitrogen comes from the Greek word for saltpeter, nitron.

Rituals In Football Game

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A football game may have the same function of what we call a ritual of renewal in which everyone comes together in a kind of a free-for-all ceremony, says an anthropologist at the University of California, San Francisco.

Christie Kiefer, who presented his theory of rituals to the American anthropological Association recently, said all the ingredients of primitive rituals are found in football. The stadium is a setting separate from everyday life. The music, band, uniforms, cheers of the crowd and even the Star Spangled Banner are ritualistic.

He said rituals are aimed at altering a participant's antisocial mental state. Physical changes often occur during rituals, he said, including increased heart rate, flushing, sweating, trembling, passing out and insensitivity to pain. Similar changes occur with a football fan. He can become so excited that his heart pounds.

"When the game is over, he gradually calms down," he said. "He may feel relaxed and less irritable or less hostile toward people as a result of the game. It makes it possible for him to deal with people for another week."

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Barbi Benton

Barbi To Star In Comedy

She started out posing on the cover of Playboy magazine. At first she resisted, but Hugh Hefner's girlfriend eventually did an entire spread.

Barbi Benton wanted to sing so she formed a band and performed in clubs — Playboy Clubs, mostly.

Lately, she's been on the syndicated "Hee Haw" show.

And now, Jimmy Komack, who brought us the Sweathogs in Welcome Back, Kotter, has tabbed Barbi to star in Sugar, a new situation comedy due on ABC in August.

Sugar, loosely based on the BBC's Rock Follies mini-series, focuses on three young women whose ambitious pursuit of rock music stardom complicates their personal lives. Sugar is the name of their group.

Barbi plays a beautiful girl who is rather naive about her effect on men. Her co-stars are Didi Carr and Marianne Black.

Typical food poisoning appears seven to 72 hours after eating a contaminated substance. It is characterized by vomiting, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea.

Wynberg Pleads No Contest

LOS ANGELES (AP)- Henry Wynberg, former companion of actress Elizabeth Taylor, has pleaded on contest to a misdemeanor sex offense-fondling a 16-year-old girl.

Wynberg, 42, had been charged with 10 misdemeanor counts in incidents involving four Beverly Hills High School girls whose ages ranged from 15 to 17. The nine other charges were dismissed.

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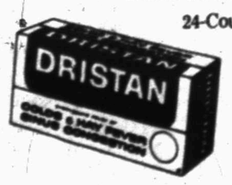

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By JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

We wouldn't have believed it if we hadn't heard it and eyeballed it ourselves.

The pair were sitting a few booths away, an older, greying man and a young man in the middle or late twenties and enough likeness to certainly be father and son.

"We're just not making it anymore," the young man was arguing, sadly and resignedly.

"But son you've got it made...a good job, a comfortable house, good health, no big expenses...

"Dad we weren't making it before and with the kid comin' in September, it's disastrous!"

The argument flowed back and forth between the two during the lengthy evening meal but neither made a great deal of headway.

"Seems like we owe everybody in town and we're not catching up on anything. She can spend it faster than I can bring it home."

"Wal, your mother and I thought you went a little strong on that new car but it's your life..."

"I know that we promised to start paying you rent on our house next month but it's $35 a month we don't have."

"Forget it for the time being...we can do without it but I still don't understand. You're 15 years ahead of where your mother and I were at your age. You're making five times the money we were during our early marriage."

"But things are different now. Things cost more. Everything costs more..."

"So what else is new? Things are always higher, more expensive. But you've got four years of college that I didn't have and your mother and I were tickled to do it. And since our old house wasn't rented any way, it's better that you're living in it and keeping it up. I never liked renting our first home to anyone anyway."

"But things were different for you and mom! You didn't need a lot of money..."

"Lissen at him! Your mother had to have four surgeries in six years. We had to buy furniture, a car, a home in between births of five of you kids. Seems like every time I came in from work there was a new mouth to feed. And after that, seems like every time we got a little money ahead, one of you kids needed something or other. But we enjoyed it!"

"But that's just it, dad! We're not enjoying anything...the job, the house, our vacation, nothing!"

"But why? You've got it made already with your whole life ahead of you?"

"But we don't have a three bedroom brick home like you and mother have--and most of our friends have. We don't have a boat and motor like you do. We don't have a big camper, or draw dividends from a wad of oil company stock, or have any cash on savings drawing interest..."

"My God, son, it took us thirty years to get to where we are today...30 years of scrimping, sacrificing, sweating, dreaming, planning, starting over. It's taken us a life time to get to this point..."

"That's the whole point Dad! Susan and I don't want to wait a lifetime---we want it now!"

What a difference a generation makes. Fatherhood is wonderful if patience is intertwined with obligations and responsibilities in the offspring, a heartache if it isn't.

We'd offer a little wager. When the son overheard above confronts his son a generation from now, it's not from the father the son will get his answer to the cry of "want it now." The father won't do it and the demand will be made to the government to provide instant success, instant security, instant material things, and instant happiness.

Thus it will ever be!

paul harvey

hypocrisy of amin

Idi Amin--the buffoon dictator of the African Uganda--probably imagines himself to be one of a kind. He's not.

History has paraded a bunch of barbarians who ruled similarly ruthlessly, if only for a little while: Peter the Great and Atilla the Hun, Nero and Ivan the Terrible, Hitler and Herod and Pancho Villa.

And Genghis Khan.

Motivations for these monsters varied, but most were what we would now call insane.

Amin--by all evidence--is a madman.

The status never stays quo in Uganda, but the last I heard from there dictator Idi Amin was still dramatizing himself, slaughtering innocents and drinking the blood of his victims.

Nobody has confirmed the recently reported attempt on his life and his subsequent disappearance. Amin frequently stages these threats to himself to justify killing another bunch of people.

His six-year-reign of terror has killed at least a quarter-million people, practically all of them his own black countrymen.

He continues periodically to threaten the British and the Americans still in Uganda. The 240 Americans there are mostly missionaries.

In January, 1971, Amin came to power bloodlessly. He had Ugandans dancing in the streets with his promises to free prisoners and to provide free elections.

But within weeks his troops were butchering their own comrades. And doing it in hideously barbaric ways--forcing them to crush one another's skulls with sledgehammers, feeding them to crocodiles, making some of them eat their own flesh until they bled to death.

I'm sorry to do this to you at mealtime--but we need to know that all of Africa's problems are not as simple as black and white.

Anytime Amin imagines that someone is out to get him--that there is a plot to overthrow him--he sends his troops out to kill more people.

And although few of Ammin's black African neighbors express any admiration for him--even fewer speak out against him.

Africans in the United Nations are quick to condemn political oppression in white-ruled Rhodesia and white-ruled South Africa--but they are conspicuously silent on the subject of this sadistic savage who rules 10 million blacks in Uganda.

Only from Accra, Ghana, have I heard an appropriate response. There the independent newspaper, the People's Evening News, did say this: "One cannot imagine how we Africans condemn the brutal killings and racial repression of white-minority regimes in southern Africa only to keep silent over such inhuman atrocities as are occuring in Uganda.

It won't change anything, but there is another something the world needs to know. Idi Amin, while Uganda was under British rule, was in the British army.

His medical record includes repeated references to syphilis which, ultimately, softens the brain.

If that explains him, it does not justify him.

And it certainly does not justify the hypocrisy of black Africa in condemning white rules while cohabiting with this one.

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in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)- With friends like Jimmy Carter, who needs enemies? Certainly not Sen. James R. Sasser, D-Tenn.

Sasser, a Senate newcomer, has been a Carter fan since the days when most of the political establishment was still saying "Jimmy who?"

He first met the former Georgia governor in 1974, when Carter was beating the bushes on behalf of the Democratic National Committee's previously dormant campaign committee. Sasser, at the time, was Democratic chairman of Tennessee, engaged in rebuilding a state party torn by dissension and weakened by GOP victories in 1970 and 1972.

The two "new South politicians hit it off, and when Carter launched his presidential campaign, Sasser- by then a candidate for the U.S. Senate-began singing his praises all across Tennessee.

When the votes were counted last Nov 2, Carter had carried Tennessee by 56.6 per cent, a margin second only to his landslide victory in his home state of Georgia. Sasser defeated GOP Sen. Bill Brock by a much closer 52.7 per cent of the vote in the senatorial contest.

Sasser arrived on Capitol Hill sublimely confident that both he and his constituents would soon be enjoying a shower of federal projects and patronage from a grateful Jimmy Carter.

It hasn't worked that way, to put it mildly.

Instead of rewarding Tennessee for its faith in him, Carter has dealt the state one punishing blow after another.

First came his move to kill the Clinch River nuclear breeder reactor, a $2 billion project which Carter opposes because it would produce plutonium and hence pose some potential risks of nuclear proliferation. Then, while the howls from Tennessee were still reverberating, the president announced plans to move a $4 billion uranium certrifuge project from Oak Ridge to Portsmouth, Ohio.

As if that weren't enough, Carter put the popular Columbia River Dam in middle Tennessee on his water project "hit list." A Chattanooga munitions plant was closed. A separate munitions plant in Milan, Tenn. is losing a $330 million addition. And a cutback of the state's lone military installation, an Air Force base outside Memphis, provided icing on the cake.

"From the President on down, they keep telling me they've got great plans for Oak Ridge and for Tennessee. But it sure would be nice to see some proof," Sasser said recently.

"I think Carter really does have a warm feeling toward the state and toward me personally," the senator added with a nervous smile, "but there's no question he's making things tough for me now."

Carter may not care much about the ruffled feelings of one freshman senator, but he could be tossing away a golden political opportunity of his own by giving such short shrift to Tennessee.

Senate Minority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., is almost certain to seek the GOP presidential nomination in 1980- provided he wins reelection to the Senate next year.

Carter's political operatives would dearly love to nip Baker's ambitions in the bud by knocking him out of his Senate seat. But the President, thus far, has merely given his potential GOP rival valuable political ammunition back home-which Baker is firing off at every opportunity.

"I can't say I blame him," Sasser said Glumly. "If I were Howard, I'd be doing the same thing."

Baker has long been the most popular politician in Tennessee, enjoying consistently high approval ratings among Republicans and Democrats alike. Although prominent Tennessee Democrats are standing in line to run for governor next year, there have been no volunteers for the Senate race.

Carter's treatment of the state-and his "friend" Jim Sasser- has not exactly encouraged Democrats to take up arms against Baker.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--In The days Immediately ahead, we will know whether or not we are going to have the B-1 Bomber as a third leg of the three most important parts of national defense.

When President Carter was a candidate, he indicated in a speech in Oklahoma that he was for the new bomber to replace our aged B-52's. On another occasion, he indicated to a group to whom he was speaking that the B-1 Bomber should not be funded.

More recently, as president and commander-in-chief, he has indicated he favors putting the B-1 into production and will have to make a decision right away.

Today's bombers are delivery vehicles for about one-half our nuclear force. The B-52 fleet is a quarter of a century old and had been out of production for years. Younger men in the Air Force are not as old as the planes they are flying.

The B-52, designed in 1948, is high altitude operational. The Russians developed an anti-aircraft missile capable of shooting them down from their high level of flight. If the B-52's were not outmoded otherwise, it was proved in 1960 that, if the Soviets could shoot down out U-2 plane, they certainly could reach our B-52. This simply means that our best bomber aircraft has greatly declined in its usefulness.

The Soviet Union is building a modern bomber known as the "Backfire." They are rapidly increasing the number and accuracy of its missile warheads, making them capable of launching a disarming strike against our land base forces, including out B-52's on the ground.

The B-1 aircraft can be dispersed in a number of our airfields, other than strategic bases. It has a remarkable lifting capability, which means it can get off the ground in a hurry. It is able to fly at very low levels, avoiding detection by radar. It is twice as fast and only two-thirds the size of our old B-52's, but can carry twice the payload.

Some opponents to building the B-1 advocate modernizing our B-52, but it would still be a slow, vulnerable airplace.

Expensive? Of course. Some opponents of the strongest possible national defense say we can not afford a new bomber and, in fact, say we can not afford other weapons to protect this Country. We can't afford it--we can't afford a thousand and one things the Federal Government is doing if we simply look at it in dollars and cents. The other side of the coin is that we can not afford not to have it.

If our defense capabilities are neglected--should our Country become more vulnerable to attack--then all the good things we have are not likely to be worth much. If we in this age fail to provide the best possible protection for the future, we fail in our responsibilities.

As has been said here on many occasions, there is no more certain way to maintain peace than to be prepared for the worst. Our chief adversaries in this world understand strength. We can have all the SALT talks and negotiations on disarmament there are to be had, but unless we deal from a position of strength, we will have little bargaining power.

my turn

by john long

Much has been written about the construction work going on in Snyder but recently the construction hit home here at The Snyder Daily News.

In my column last week, I mentioned some of the perils newspaper photographers occasionally face. Now, I will discuss some of the perils newspaper reporters face when the sanctity of even the news room is violated.

The news room is not exactly the most hallowed place in the world, but with the recent remodeling, it is even less so. The other afternoon, as I was attempting to bang out a story on my typewriter, the demolition crew decided it would be a good time to knock out the wall next to my desk.

They began the assault of their job with a hammer. The noise generated by a usually inert hammer was, if not exactly pleasant, at least memorable. I was more or less forced to desist in my typing and leave.

I returned to my desk the next day to find a not-too-thin layer of dust coating everything. Even my cigars, matches, telephone, and typewriter sported a somewhat spectral-white appearance and seemed to be little more than apparitions to my mind's eye.

Fortunately, however, my cigars were little affected. They retained their flavor and distinctive aroma.

Still, I resolved to strike back at the demolition men, in my own fashion. I took a picture of one of them in the act of destroying a wall.

Normally, I have to travel across town to take my pictures. On that occasion, however, I had only to travel a few feet from my desk.

With walls being knocked out and ceiling tiles being ripped down, the whole newsroom has a different acoustical quality to it. Whereas sounds used to stop at the nearest wall, the sounds now reverberate throughout the whole newspaper office, producing a kind of faint echo. It is either that, or my hearing is beginning to fail me.

The remodeling has its advantages, I suppose. New ceiling tiles will be installed and new wall panelling will be put up.

When I asked one of the demolition men whether my office would have shag or close-cropped carpeting, he only looked at me and informed me I was not to have an office at all. Oh well...

By reason of the noise generated, one would think a whole battalion of home wreckers was assailing the office. Actually, there is never more than two men here. Often, there is only one man here, noisily pounding and sawing in gleeful abandon.

Even as I write this, a lone man has begun ripping up the floor tile about six feet from my desk. I fear I must soon leave, lest an errant stroke of his hammer should strike me on my shin.

thoughts

Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." — Luke 9:61, 62.

We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors, and for the purpose of profiting by dear-bought experience. — George Washington.

john cunniff

a pleasant view

NEW YORK (AP)-This is the midyear, which weall know is when most people go on vacation, leaving economists and government officials to worry about the state of the nation.

Worry is the proper approach in such occupations, because so much can go bad so quickly. But here is an economic view, presented without comment, that departs pleasantly from what you're used to hearing.

It's fresh, crisp as a salad-dated today-report from Albert H. Cox, Jr., president of Merrill Lynch Economics, an arm of the nation's largest securities firm and an important economic force in its own right.

"The economy's performance in the second half is likely to be, by and large, a pleasant contrast to what has transpired thus far this year.

"There won't be the impact of a harsh winter to exaggerate and to worry about. Consumer price inflation, which reached double-digit proportions from last December through April, should settle down to around 6.5 per cent or thereabouts, as food price inflation subsides.

"Interest rates should hold steady, or possibly even drift a bit lower in the next few months, now that the Fed has successfully concluded its spring offensive against a spurt in monetary growth.

"Consumer spending will probably be a lot stronger than many fear, though the mix is changing, with more emphasis on household durables and flattening of auto demand.

"And capital spending should continue to show added zip, despite the rather widespread skepticism that has greeted our own strong capital spending survey results and similar soundings by the Commerce Department."

We return now to cares and tribulations.

Julius Shiskin, the respected leader of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, is worried that the monthly economic numbers are being leaked to Wall Street traders a few minutes early, giving them a trading advantage in the stock market.

The stock market often seeks excuses to move, and the monthly numbers almost always provide that excuse. It's a game that investors and speculators play.

From now on, states Shiskin, the Labor Department's monthly reports on unemployment, wholesale prices and consumer prices are to be made available for public distribution at 9 a.m. instead of 10 a.m.

Thus, he feels, the news will be so widely known at 10 a.m., when the stock market opens, that no trader will be able to take unfair advantage, that is, make a profit because of having exclusive knowledge of the numbers.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

At 20, life is a challenge; after 40, you say "Uncle" automatically.

If we told you everything that's on our mind, what would we have to talk about?

The trouble with most promising politicians is just that.

At the price of books today, who can afford speed reading?

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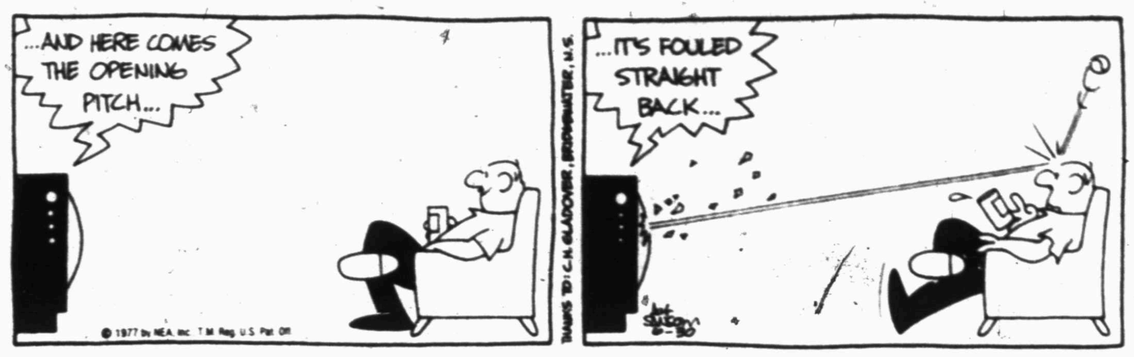

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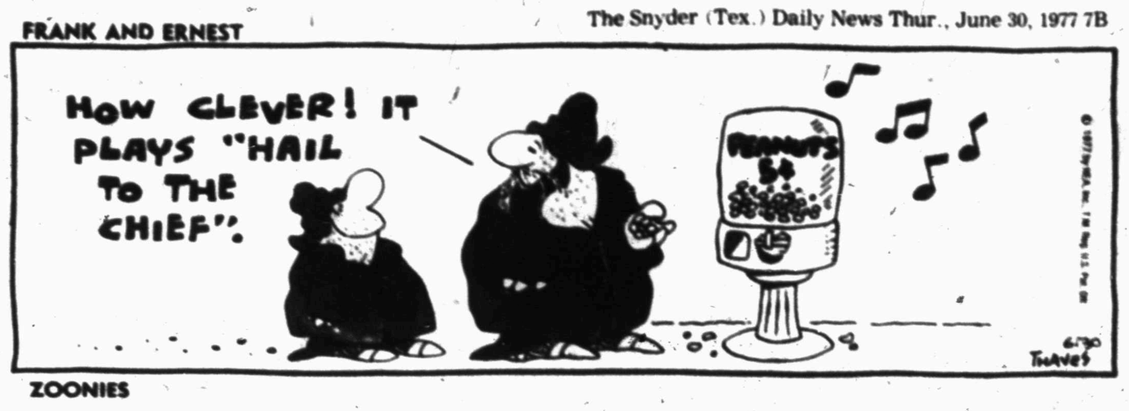

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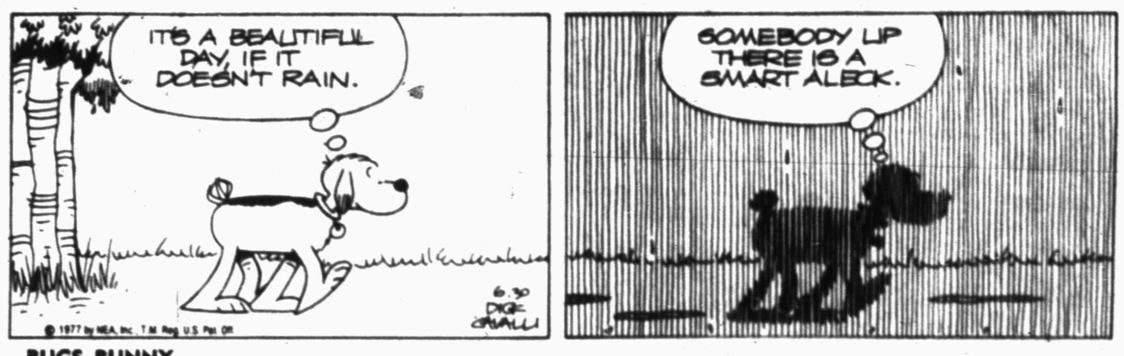

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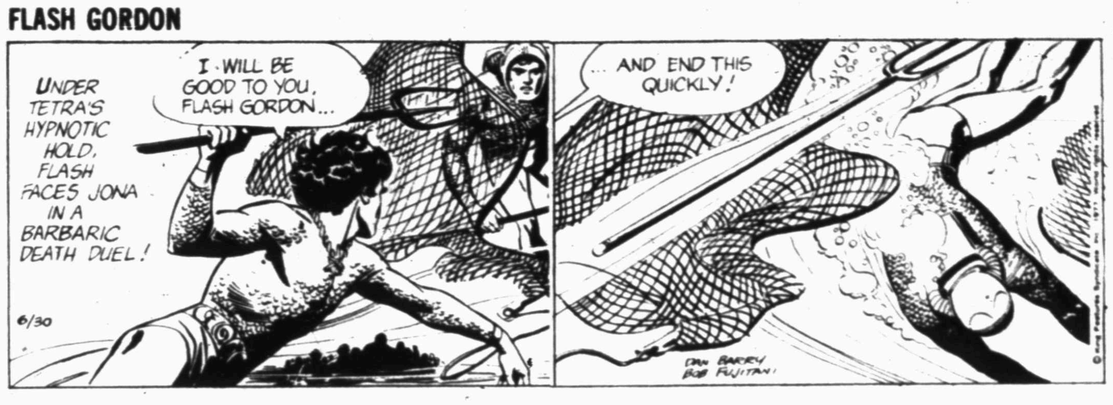

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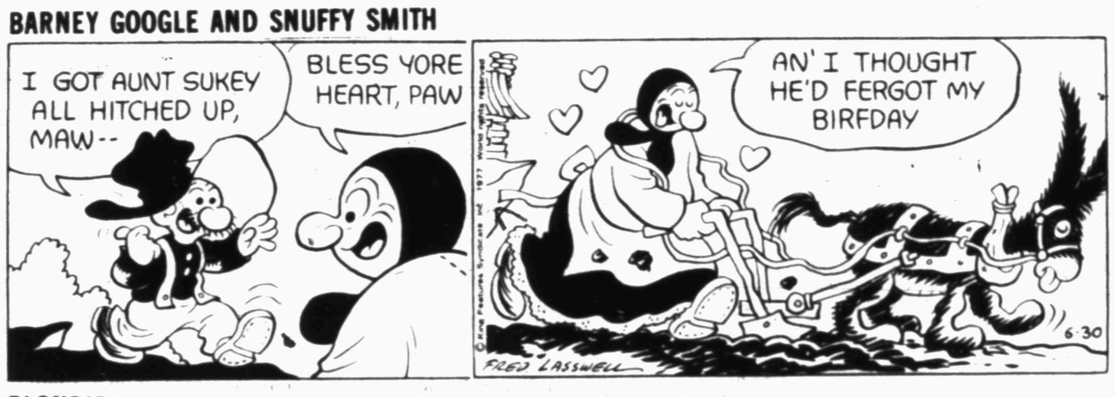

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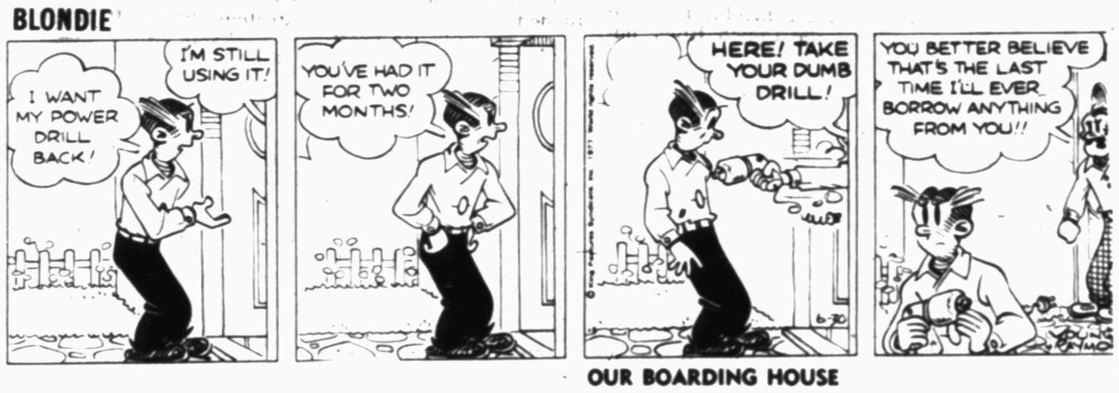

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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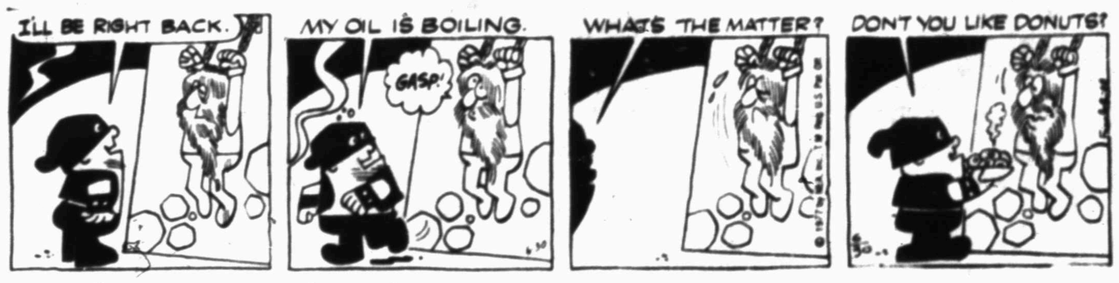

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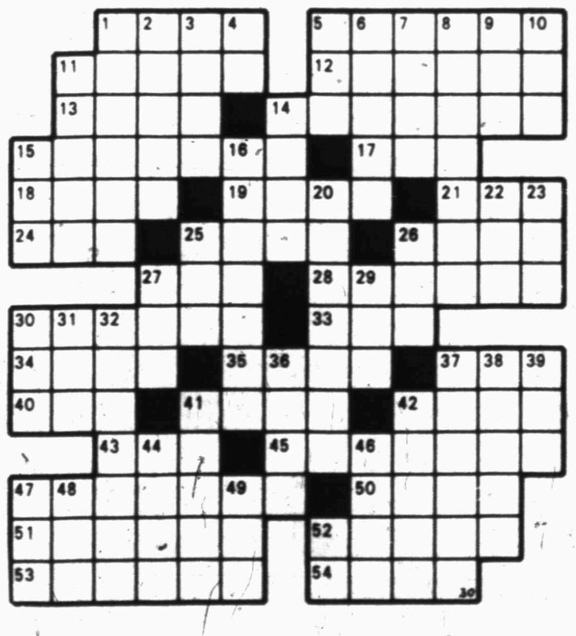


FUNNY BUSINESS

PRISCILLA'S POP

DENNIS THE MENACE

Worms Make Man A Living

MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP) -While Bob Bricker sleeps the worms in his basement are at work.

They make little worms, which in turn makes more money for Bricker.

He has a million worms in the basement busy making a living for him.

Each of his wigglers produce four to 21 little ones in two to three weeks. Depending on the size of the worm and the status of the market, 1,000 of them sell for $5 to $12.

Five months ago Bricker's basement was a recreation room. Now the walls are bare, the fireplace unused and there are nine bins of worms.

"My wife and I were in Medina last fall," he said. "We met an ex-Mansfield man, Clark Simpson, and got to talking. He told us about the joys and benefits of worm farming and it broke us up.

"We laughed all over the place."

Now he laughs all the way to the bank.

His order of 100,000 Red Hybrid breeders arrived from Louisiana in January at a cost of $800.

"You get 20 producing beds and you net a minimum of $1,000 a month," he said. "A Columbus farmer we heard from netted $75,000 last year. Yes, he does nothing but grow worms."

Bricker feeds his worms once a week with a mixture of peanut hulls, feeding lime, dehydrated alfalfa and chicken mash, all well ground.

He said it costs him 11 cents per bed per week.

"As long as the beds are kept nice and moist, the worms can go without feeding 10 to 14 days. But that's stretching it a bit."

Bricker said each worm is both male and female.

"Mathematically, your population doubles every 60 days," he said.

Their beds are rectangular wooden boxes, each three feet by six feet, filled with eight inches of Masonite chips. Each is covered with burlap because worms don't like light.

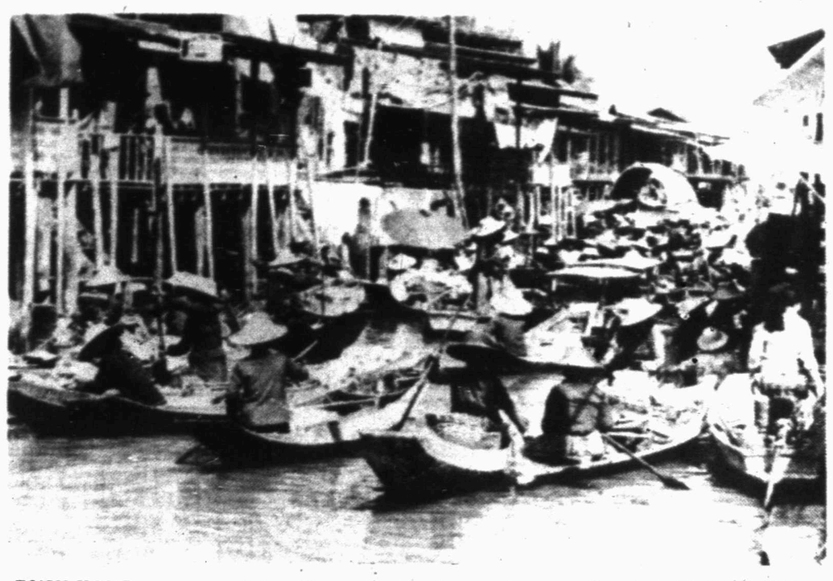
He keeps the basement temperature at 55-68 degrees.

Aside from fish bait, Bricker notes, worms are used for soil improvement, breeding stock, pet food, fish hatcheries, zoos, and laboratory experiments.

"Research is under way on the use of earthworms for future animal and human consumption," he said. "these red worms are 70 per cent protein. They can be dehydrated and used as a supplement for livestock feed."

Bricker expects to sell his worms for distribution in Pakistan and other countries of southeast Asia.

Their waste is sought by greenhouse operators and gardeners for soil enrichment.



RUSH HOUR means special problems at a floating market near Bangkok, Thailand. With so many boats on the move, there's scarcely room to dip an oar into the klong (canal).

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Short Ribs 59¢ Lb.

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Cheese Slices 12-oz. Pkg. $1.19
Mild or Muenster, All American Brand
Cheese Blunts 10-oz. Pkg. $1.13
Breaded Steaks Lb. $1.19

Farmer Jones
Jumbo Franks 79¢ 12 Oz.

USDA GRADE A
Fryers Whole Only Lb. 49¢

Farmer Jones
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Or
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Chili 15-oz. Can 79¢
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Borden's Brand
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Van Camp's Chunk
Tuna 6½-oz. Can 65¢

Dixie Easy Day, 9-oz. Cold
Cups 80-Ct. Box $1.63
Heinz, Hot Dog or Sweet
Relish 9¾-oz. Jar 59¢

Piggly Wiggly
Low Fat Milk Gal. Ctn. $1.57
Bell, Plains or Gandy
Whipping Cream 8-oz. Ctn. 59¢
Bluebonnet, Regular Quarters
Oleo 16-oz. Pkg. 62¢

Piggly Wiggly, Fancy
Golden Corn 4 16-oz. Cans $1

Old Pal
Canned Dog Food 8 15-oz. Cans $1

Piggly Wiggly
Canned Pop 8 12-oz. Cans $1

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Chocolate
Hershey Syrup 16-oz. Can 49¢

Best Maid Hamburger, Whole or Polish
Dill Pickles 48-oz. Jar 89¢

Boden's
Orange Drink ½-Gal. Btl. 59¢

Nabisco Assorted Flavors
Snack Crackers 8-oz. Box 69¢

Aluminum, Standard Roll
Reynold's Foil 3 25-Ft. Rolls $1

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Allergy aggravations

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I wish you could tell me what to do about my nose. About this time each year I develop hay fever. My nose runs so much I can't keep myself in Kleenex. My eyes water constantly, and I sneeze all day long.

My nose is red and with my watery eyes I am a sight to behold. I use Chlor-Trimetron but as soon as I stop taking it the sneezing and runny nose is right back and I don't like to take medicine.

Is this condition inherited? My mother had the same problem. She had trouble in the fall with ragweed but mine seems to occur in June and July when I'd really like to be out enjoying myself like other people. Should I have shots for this? Just what do the shots do?

Some days I think I'll move to Alaska or any place just to get away from this runny nose.

DEAR READER — Moving my not help you. If you have trouble in June and July it is most likely caused by grass and grass is everywhere. The usual causes of such an allergy are trees — many of them — in the spring, grass in the summer, and ragweed in the fall. In addition a person may be allergic to house dust, animal dander and a frequently overlooked source, the spores of fungus. The latter may be in the air conditioner or areas that are not well ventilated.

To give you a better idea of hay fever and the different causes of it I am sending you The Health Letter 7-4, Hay Fever (Allergic Rhinitis). Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Yes, the allergy is inherited. A parent may have hay fever and the child may have hay fever, asthma or hives. The basic gene defect is to form an immune antibody in the body that is slightly different from those normally formed (IgE). It attaches to the cells and then reacts with the offending allergic substance.

In your case the IgE is attached to cells in your nose and when the reaction occurs your cells release histamine. The histamine from your own body is what causes the symptoms. That is why antihistaminics, such as Chlor-Trimeton are useful in treating hay fever and other allergic problems. But to get the best results you need to take the antihistaminic before the offending agent comes in contact with your cells. That means you need to take the Chlor-Trimeton around the clock whether you have symptoms or not. Sometimes you do better with a change in antihistaminics.

If a person has hives or asthma the IgE antibody is attached to different cells but the basic reaction to the offending agent is the same.

Desensitization shots are used to stimulate the body to form other types of antibodies and eventually eliminate the reaction of IgE antibody with the offending agent. A very small dose is used and gradually increased. The treatment takes a long time and needs to be started well before the season. In your case you should have started treatment at least in January to avoid the problem in June. They are helpful in some people. The best treatment of all though is recognizing what the offending agent is and avoiding it, more on that in The Health Letter I am sending you.

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

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Classified Ads—Call 573-5486.

Ford Sets Long Stay At Resort

VAIL, Colo. (AP)-Former President Gerald Ford has scheduled a long summer stay at this Rocky Mountain resort, his first as a private citizen.

Ford and his wife Betty are expected to arrive Thursday. They own a condominium here, but will stay at the home of Texas oilman David Bass.

Ford has vacationed at Vail for many years, first as a congressman from Michigan and later as vice president and president.

LAFF - A - DAY

"I'm going to raise all the Cain I can now — next year I'm supposed to know better."

4th of JULY SPECIALS!

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Large **Juicy Cantaloupe** Lb. 19¢

Red or Green **Leaf Lettuce** 3 Bu. $1

California **Hass Avocados** 3 Ea. $1

Morton's, Frozen **Fried Chicken** 2-Lb. Box $1.89

Ida Treat French Fried **Frozen Potatoes** 2 2-Lb. Bag 79¢

Trophy Sliced, Frozen **Strawberries** 2 10-oz. Ctns. $1

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Salad Dressing, Kraft's **Miracle Whip** Pt. Jar 49¢ On First Purchase, Thereafter Regular Price.

Kraft's **Bar-B-Que Sauce** 18-oz. Btl. 39¢ On First Two Bottles, Thereafter Regular Price.

Garden Fresh **Green Onions** 2 Bu. 39¢

Carton **Tomatoes** 49¢

Crisp **Fresh Radishes** 2 Cello Bags 39¢

Frozen **Crushed Ice** 10-Lb. Bag 59¢

Type 108 Color Film **Polaroid Pola Color II** Ea. $4.47

Ray-O-Vac General Purpose, C or D Size 1.5 Volt, Pkg. of Two (2) **Batteries** Pkg. 43¢

Disposable Butane **Bic Lighter** Ea. 69¢

For Color Prints, 110 or 126 Size, 12 Exposures **Kodak Film** Ea. 99¢

Liquid Bleach **Clorox** Gal. Btl. 89¢

Kraft's Miniature Marsh **Mallows** 10-oz. Pkg. 49¢

Overnight Diapers **Pampers** 12-Ct. Box $1.45

Assorted Flavors, Royal **Gelatin** 1-oz. Box 21¢

Insect Repellent, Aerosol **Off** 6-oz. Can $1.39

Piggly Wiggly, Assorted Colors, Paper **Napkins** 180-Ct. Pkg. 59¢

Van Camp's **Pork & Beans** 4 15-oz. Cans $1

Buttermilk or Sweetmilk **Pillsbury Biscuits** 8 8-oz. Cans $1

Whole Peeled **Hunt's Tomatoes** 3 14½-oz. Cans $1

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Piggly Wiggly, Hot Dog Or **Hamburger Buns** 3 8-Ct. Pkgs. $1

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Tea **Instant Nestea** 3-oz. Jar $1.49

Liquid Cleaner **Pine-Sol Disinfectant** 40-oz. Btl. $1.69

CONCRETE WORK — With trowels in hand, Jerry Marquez, an employe of the Marquez Fence Co., is shown smoothing a recently set concrete form for a patio at a house at 2509 31st St. The Marquez Fence Co. began operations in Snyder about two weeks ago. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Fence Company Opens Branch

A Big Spring based business firm, the Marquez Fence Co., has recently opened a branch office in Snyder.

The Marquez Fence Co., however, does more than just fence construction. Jerry Marquez, an employe of the business and son of the firm's owner, Bennie Marquez, said the company also constructs storm cellars and fireplaces as well as builds fences. The fences, he he said, can be constructed from a multitude of materials to suit customer preference.

Among the commonly used materials the company employs in fence construction, Marquez said, are cedar, redwood, and concrete blocks.

Marquez Fence Co. also does concrete work, Marquez said. The company is currently constructing a patio behind a house at 2509 31st St.

The Snyder office of the Marquez Fence Co. is currently located at the 2307 Ave. Y residence of Earnest Marquez.

Plants not recommended for human consumption include apricot kernels, polkweed and water hemlock, reports Mrs. Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

INS Report Concerns California

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - California officials have telegraphed federal officials their "extreme concern" about reports that the Carter Administration is considering the permanent use of alien workers.

A telegram was sent Tuesday to U.S. Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell and the commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Leonel Castillo.

The telegram, by Mario Obledo, state Health and Welfare secretary, and Martin R. Glick, director of the employment Development Department, also expressed dismay at the recent decision permitting use of foreign workers to harvest crops in Texas.

The INS decision permits Mexican nationals to cross the border into Southwest Texas, despite opposition of the Department of Labor, following the personal intervention of President Carter.

As for the permanent use of aliens, "Such proposals are particularly distressing in light of the current extent of unemployment in this country," the telegram said.

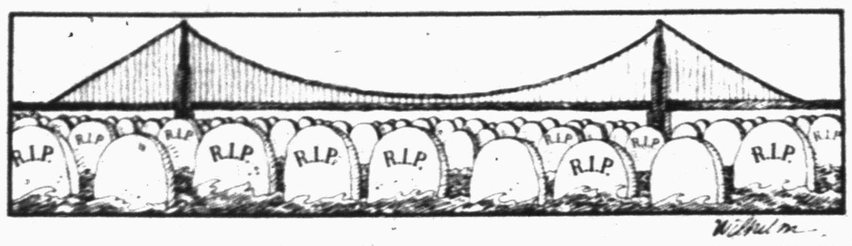
It said a similar importation in California would have a serious adverse effect on resident farm workers.

Osiris, the symbol of fertility, was one of the most important gods of ancient Egypt.

Averages One Suicide A Week

Golden Gate Attracts Jumpers

By Murray Olderman



SAN FRANCISCO — (NEA) — It's the favorite jumping off spot in the world, more magnetic than the Empire State Building, more dramatic than the Eiffel Tower.

The known people who have leaped now number in the 600s and counting. Another numeral is added virtually every week.

You read about them now in obscure little paragraphs at the end of the obituary notices in the San Francisco newspapers. When the figure reaches 700, which by current calculation should be some time in 1980, it will be a front page story again — just as it was when Sharon Ungewitter, 24, an unemployed medical laboratory technician, plummeted to her death on Saturday, May 29. She was victim No. 600.

It was the day after the 40th anniversary of the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge, which spans the straits between the peninsula of San Francisco and the headlands of Marin County.

Such attention to the morbidity of the bridge as a suicide site could be media overkill. After all, in San Francisco, which has the highest suicide rate in the nation, at 29.1 deaths per 100,000 population (the national rate is 12.6 and the California state rate is 18.3), only three per cent of the people who kill themselves use the Golden Gate bridge as their death instrument. But it's by far the most publicized suicide site in the world.

"The bridge has an aesthetic, symbolic appeal," says Dr. Jerome Motto of the University of California medical school. "It's the simple, stylish way to go."

"It's a dramatic, romantic image," says Abbey Goodman of San Francisco Suicide Prevention, Inc., "unlike an overdose of drugs alone in a squalid bed."

The high incidence of suicide in San Francisco is attributable to four factors: a transient population, the highest alcohol consumption in the nation, wide drug abuse and a generally older age group of residents.

"I think the fact that the bridge is considered the greatest suicide attraction in the city has a lot to do with why people choose it," continues Goodman. "But actually it's a myth. Barbiturates and alcohol are the leading attractions."

Yet the Golden Gate span remains the magnet of interest in this area and a focal point for studies by such scientists as Richard Seiden, a psychologist in the University of California-Berkeley Department of Public Health, who has published several papers on bridge suicides, and Dr. David Rosen of the Langley-Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute, who has interviewed six of the 10 known survivors of bridge leaps.

Seiden notes a manifest trend toward younger suicides, with the median age of bridge jumpers going from the 50s in the earlier years to below 30. "Suicide," he says, "is usually the result of a temporary crisis which lasts a few hours to a day. It is the permanent solution to a temporary problem."

Rosen, who would like to see a barrier erected to prevent would-be suicides from scaling the three-and-a-half-foot railing to dive into the waters below, notes that fewer than five per cent of people prevented from suicide ever try it again.

"What the known survivors of bridge jumps told us runs counter to what most people think about that kind of suicide," he says. "Their lives did not flash in front of their eyes. All but two blacked out before they hit the water. None remember the impact. Of the six we interviewed, two later attempted other forms of suicide. Both attempts were half-hearted and unsuccessful."

Tom Tawzer was just 16 years old when he stepped off the bridge at mid-span and fell 233 feet to the icy, salty water below. "The hardest thing was stepping over the rail," he said later. "Once I pushed off, it was different. I really remember the air. I was flying. The wind lifted my arms up over my head. It was a free feeling."

The leap takes just three seconds, generating a speed of 80 miles per hour when the victim hits the water, which is almost like a concrete pad at collision.

The men and women who have made the drastic plunge — authorities estimate that the number of deaths is probably a couple of hundred more than reported because the official count includes only recovered bodies — have little in common. They can be the sons of the famous or near-famous, like Marc Salinger, 28, whose father Pierre was President John F. Kennedy's press secretary. They are mostly obscure, starting with Harold Wobber, who was the first to choose the bridge for suicide in August, 1937, just 73 days after it opened.

He was walking across with a friend on silvery, scenic day, with the island of Alcatraz and the pastels of the city shimmering before them, when he suddenly said, "This is where I get off." And hurdled the rail to his death.

The youngest suicide was 15, the oldest 87. One was a real estate agent who had just closed a $25 million deal; many were flat broke. They have included criminals and attorneys, mechanics and writers, housewives and students, and even a pastor.

"People choose a bridge to end their lives because it is a quick, clean way for them to die," says Dr. Klaus Berblinger, a psychiatrist at the University of California medical center. "It's a dramatic way to scream out one's problems to the world and at the same time lose one's self in anonymity. The drop into the Bay, you see, is a plunge into an amorphous, encircling mass — and the body is usually recovered quickly, and intact."

For every one who jumps, though, four are stopped by alert preventative measures. Closed circuit television cameras scan the walkways on both the east and west sides (all the suicides occur on the east side facing Alcatraz and the city). Suicide squads employed by the bridge patrol 24 hours daily for cars that stop in mid-span or for people acting suspiciously.

The idea of a barricade to thwart suicidal attempts is still debated. The cost would be $2 or $3 million for a governing authority already strapped with mounting costs of operation. Since the Golden Gate bridge remains a prime tourist attraction and is used extensively for strolling, there are aesthetic objections as well. Executive director Carney Campion of the Golden Gate bridge states, "If we could stop them here, they would only go somewhere else."

Dr. Rosen disagrees. "The people we studied chose the Golden Gate bridge," he says, "because it is there. None of them had the means or imagination to kill themselves any other way then by jumping. It was the bridge or nothing."

A study at the University of California emphasizes the phenomenon of "suicide epidemic" — how a particular place can gain a reputation for suicides so much that it can cause these deaths.

In its first 16 years the Empire State Building was the scene of 16 death leaps. Since a barrier was installed on the observation deck in 1947, there have been no suicides. From 1913 to 1936, the Arroyo Seco bridge near the Rose Bowl in southern California was the site of 80 fatal jumps. In the 40 years since barricades were installed, there has been one.

Meanwhile, at the Golden Gate Bridge, the count goes on. "The numbers don't mean a damn thing — until one of the digits happens to represent your son," said Edward Wilson, who lives in Marin county north of the span. His son, Samuel, 22, jumped to his death four years ago.

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