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The SDN Column

September has brought a return of damp weather here, but if you think that is unusual, forget it. September is one of the five months of the year in which rainfall averages over two inches here. In fact, September and October rank up there just behind May and June on our rainfall scale.

Most of the recent rains have come in showers that covered relatively small areas, but there have been enough of them to touch most of the land at one time or another. But these have not added much to Lake J.B. Thomas, which made some good catches of water back in July. The lake itself had received rainfall totalling 4.7 inches over a 10-day period up to Tuesday morning, but it had come in seven different showers, which is an average of less than three-quarters of an inch per rain.

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The National Park Service reports that two Texas projects of considerable interest are scheduled to get substantial funds under President Ford's proposed $1.5 billion Bicentennial Land Heritage Act. A total of $37.3 million is proposed for the purchase of 49,534 acres of the Big Thicket National Preserve not covered by previous budgeting. The Guadalupe Mountains National Park is in for $13.9 million, a relatively new park with limited public use facilities. Plans are to construct visitor facilities, a ranger station and a trail system at Guadalupe.

The Guadalupe Mountains National Park, located just south of the New Mexico line northeast of El Paso, offers a picturesque setting that appears made to order for a tourist attraction. It is close enough to Whites City, N.M., to be under joint management with Carlsbad Caverns National Park. When it is developed, the Carlsbad-Guadalupe region should be even more popular than it is now.

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Bill Henry, who came here back in July from Lockhart to become manager of the Chamber of Commerce, wonders how much of an impression he made during 15 months as manager of the Lockhart Chamber. They held an appreciation dinner for him at the time he made the move, but a plaque they intended to present had not arrived at that time. The plaque finally came in the other day and they mailed it to him. It has his name misspelled.

Like the coach of last year's champion football team said, "How soon they forget!!!—WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, September 8, the 252nd day of 1976. There are 114 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1935, Senator Huey Long of Louisiana was shot at Baton Rouge. He died two days later.

On this date:

In 1565, a Spanish expedition landed at what is now St. Augustine, Fla., and founded the first permanent European settlement in North America.

In 1664, Peter Stuyvesant surrendered New Amsterdam to the British.

In 1760, Wisconsin came under British control after being French territory.

In 1855, the Crimean War ended.

In 1883, construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad was completed with the driving of the last spike near Garrison, Mont.

In 1934, 134 persons lost their lives in a fire aboard the luxury liner Morro Castle off the New Jersey coast.

Ten years ago: A high court in Rhodesia ruled that Prime Minister Ian Smith's rebel regime was illegal. But it said it was the only regime and must be obeyed.

Five years ago: The John F. Kennedy performing arts center, which cost $70 million, was officially opened in Washington, D.C.

One year ago: Police in Boston arrested more than 100 persons as federal marshals, backed by national guardsmen, protected students riding buses in a court-ordered integration plan.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 82 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 67 degrees; precipitation, .40 inch.

West Texas: Considerable cloudiness and turning cooler north portion and partly cloudy south tonight. Much cooler north and not as warm south with considerable cloudiness Thursday. Scattered thunderstorms and showers becoming more numerous tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 50 north to near 70 south. High Thursday 62 north to 90 south.

North Texas: Increasing cloudiness with scattered showers and thundershowers tonight and Thursday. Turning cooler northwest portion tonight and over area Thursday. Low tonight 62 northwest to 72 southeast. High Thursday 78 northwest to 92 southeast.

South Texas: Partly cloudy and warm with slight chance of showers or thundershowers lower coast tonight. Partly cloudy and not quite as warm Thursday with slight chance of showers in South Texas. Low tonight near 70 except mid 70s lower coast. High Thursday near 90.

Upper Texas Coast: Southeast winds 10 to 15 knots and seas near 3 feet. Winds and seas briefly higher in widely scattered thundershowers.

Lower Texas Coast: Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots and seas 4 to 5 feet. Winds and seas briefly higher in widely scattered thundershowers.

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RETURNS HOME—Veronica Melgar returned to Snyder Sept. 1 after spending about 2½ months in Finland as an Americans Abroad Student in the American Field Service program. While she enjoyed her visit to Finland, she said it's wonderful to be back home.

American Party Files Suit To Halt Debates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American party and its presidential and vice presidential candidates filed suit in U.S. District Court today to halt the forthcoming debates between President Ford and Jimmy Carter.

"The so-called 'debates' are a political event staged for the media and are not bonafide news events, eligible for exemption from the equal time requirements" of the law, said the complaint.

The equal time provisions require broadcasters to give comparable exposure to all candidates. News coverage generally is excepted from the rule.

The three debates agreed upon by Ford and his Democratic party opponent are sponsored by the League of Women Voters — not the networks — and will be televised as news events. The first is to be held in the old Walnut Street Theater in Philadelphia Sept. 23.

Plaintiffs in the suit are Tom Anderson, the 64-year-old American party candidate for president, and Rufus Shackleford, his running mate.

Anderson and Shackleford were chosen by 262 delegates at the party's third national convention in Salt Lake City in June.

The complaint specifies that the party is "not to be confused with the American Independent or American Nazi parties or ax-handle racism." The American Independent party nominated Lester Maddox and William Dyke last month in Chicago.

Named as defendants in the suit were Ford and Carter, their running mates, officials of the Federal Election Commission and the League of Women Voters.

Sponsorship of the debates "amounts to an illegal campaign expenditure and contribution to the two so-called major candidates," the suit said.

Anderson, a millionaire, is a conservative author and orator from Pigeon Forge, Tenn. Shackleford, also a millionaire, is a tomato farmer from Wauchula, Fla.

Anderson was the party's candidate for vice president in 1972 when Rep. John Schmitz ran for president. Former Gov. George Wallace headed the ticket in 1968 and the party received 9.9 million votes. Without Wallace, who returned to the Democratic party in 1972, the American party received one million votes.

Wild Retracts Dole Charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Claude Wild Jr., Gulf Oil Corp.'s former chief lobbyist, today repudiated his claim that he had given $2,000 in 1970 to Sen. Bob Dole, the Republican vice-presidential candidate.

"I have been in error and consequently have done a serious disservice to Sen. Dole," Wild said in a statement.

Dole immediately accepted Wild's apology, calling the matter "an unfortunate incident." The senator added: "We're moving ahead with the campaign."

At issue was Wild's claim to reporters earlier this week that he had given $2,000 to Dole in 1970 to pass on to other Republican Senate candidates in that year.

Dole earlier had acknowledged that he had testified before a federal grand jury last March on the question of Gulf contributions, but that he had received no such funds from Wild either in 1970 or in 1973.

Wild's statement did not speak about other allegations that Dole received illegal corporate Gulf funds in 1973 — something which the GOP nominee has repeatedly denied — but discussed only the 1970 matter.

The former Gulf lobbyist said in his statement that he had made the claims to reporters without checking his records.

"I feel confident I confused the $2,000 in cash with the $2,000 check made out to another individual," Wild said. "I make a sincere apology to Sen. Dole for my impromptu remarks without benefit of information I could have obtained from my records."

He blamed the mistake on "the past three years of confusion, frustration and disarray in my personal life." He said he was referring to various legal proceedings and Senate inquiries into Gulf political contributions.

On Labor Day, Dole told reporters he was mystified by the allegation that he had received $2,000 from Wild in 1970, the year before he became chairman of the Republican National Committee.

He said federal prosecutors had showed him a check stub for the $2,000, apparently drawn on a legal Gulf "Good Government Committee" fund. Dole said that the name "Dole or Dale" was on the stub, with the indication that the money was to be passed on to someone else.

The Republican candidate said he had no recollection of such a check. But he told reporters the transaction also involved a prominent political figure in Washington. Dole did not name the political figure.

NBC News reported today that the other name involved was that of Interior Secretary Thomas Kleppe, who in 1970 waged an unsuccessful campaign in North Dakota for the Senate.

A Dole spokesman declined to confirm or deny the NBC report, claiming it was "a moot issue" in light of the Wild statement, which the spokesman said completely divorced Dole from the transfer of funds.

There was no immediate comment from Kleppe.

Area Spraying Is Resumed

Scattered showers hovered over the Snyder area again late Tuesday, but a clearing trend set in this morning which enabled planes to resume spraying cotton fields for the control of boll weevils.

The diapause spraying program was interrupted Tuesday by the rains. Spraying was resumed this morning in the southeast part of the county, and it was hoped that the first spraying could be completed tomorrow. The second spraying in the program is scheduled to begin next Monday.

Snyder had .40 inch of rain in Tuesday's shower activity, and other parts of the country had as much or more, including .60 inch around Ira.

Snyderite Enjoys Finland, But Is Happy To Be Home

By JOHN LONG

After visiting Lapland above the Arctic Circle in Finland and seeing the midnight sun, eating blood sausages and taking the sauna treatment, Veronica Melgar said it is wonderful to be back home in Snyder.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Melgar of 2906 Forty-second Street, Veronica left for Finland June 20 and returned to Snyder Sept. 1. Her trip to Finland, a small country in northern Europe, was sponsored by the American Field Service (AFS).

Veronica was an American exchange student. She, along with seven other Snyder students, had applied to go abroad last spring under the AFS program. She discovered last May that she had been accepted for the trip.

When she arrived in Finland, she was placed with the Tuomikoski family in Helsinki, that nation's capital. Her Finnish father was Veli, an agronomist, and her mother was Liisa, a housewife. Her brother was Markku, 15, and her sister was Tulla, 17.

Shortly after arriving in Finland, Veronica and her new family went to visit some relatives who own a farm near Oulainen, a town on Finland's western Coast.

While living on the farm, Veronica said she got her first real taste of Finnish life and promptly decided she did not like some aspects of it. "The blood sausages were terrible, but the raw fish tasted very good," she said of the Finnish diet.

"Breakfast on the farm began at 8 a.m. and usually consisted of boiled potatoes and milk or roast of barley and rye bread," Veronica said. "The noon meal was composed of sweet breads and coffee," she added.

"The regular meal was at 4 p.m. and it consisted of more boiled potatoes, rye bread and milk. Another meal at 6 p.m. consisted of coffee and sweet bread," she said.

The Finns don't eat much meat, Vernoica explained, because it is so expensive. Their diet relies heavily on potatoes and starchy foods, she continued.

While on the farm, Veronica said she was exposed to some genuine home-brewed liquor that she didn't particularly like. "It tasted like old beer that had sugar thrown into it," she said.

Another Finnish custom she had mixed reactions to was the sauna. After basking in a 260 degree (Fahrenheit) steam filled room, Finns then go out, and while naked, jump into a

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Registration At WTC Ends Friday

Friday is the last day for enrollment in fall semester classes at Western Texas College.

It is also the last day on which students presently enrolled may change their schedules or add courses.

Any student beginning enrollment is asked to go first to the office of a counselor in the Student Center. The office of the registrar in the WTC Administration Building will be open from 6:30 to 8:30 tonight and Thursday night and students may register there during those hours as well as during regular office hours.

Soviet Defector To U. S. Soon

By PHIL BROWN
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — The Soviet air force pilot who landed his MIG25 fighter jet in northern Japan will leave for the United States in a day or two unless some unexpected development delays his departure, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

The flier, Lt. Viktor I. Belenko, 29, told police after his surprise landing Monday that he wanted asylum in the United States. The U.S. Embassy declined to comment, but White House press secretary Ron Nessen told reporters in Washington: "If the pilot requests asylum in the United States, I'm sure he will be welcomed here."

Washington sources reported that U.S. experts were making a thorough examination of Belenko's plane, but the Japanese spokesman denied this. "As far as I know, no foreigners have touched the aircraft," he said.

The Soviet Embassy said it lodged "more than five protests" because the Japanese government would not let it see Belenko.

The Soviet Union demanded that both the pilot and the plane be returned. The Japanese Foreign Ministry said the Soviet Embassy's request to interview Belenko had been denied, and the government took the "humanitarian view" that his request for asylum should be honored. But it was expected that the plane would be given back after American and Japanese experts learned all they could from it.

The MIG25 was still at the commercial airport at Hakodate, on Japan's northernmost island, where Belenko landed. U.S. military sources in Washington said American intelligence specialists are going over it thoroughly. An intelligence bonanza was expected from the inspection.

Officially, however, the U.S. and Japanese governments refused to say that the Americans were inspecting the plane.

NEW BUDGET GETS FINAL OKAY

Lone Star Pass-Through Request Tabled By City

The Snyder City Council last night tabled a request for a temporary "pass-through" charge of one cent per thousand cubic feet of natural gas requested by Lone Star Gas Co.

Darwin Melton, local Lone Star manager, said the request resulted from a Railroad Commission order for Lone Star to pay Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. a total of $968,630 for natural gas Lone Star purchased from Lo-Vaca from Sept. 27, 1973, to Jan. 28, 1975. Lone Star began paying Lo-Vaca a higher rate as ordered by the Railroad Commission in 1975, but recently the commission issued an order for Lone Star to pay more for gas it bought dating back to 1973.

Based on 1975 consumption records, Melton said the total share of the back payment the company expected to collect in Snyder was around $717, which would amount to a total of around 18 cents to the average customer. The company proposed to collect this by adding one cent per thousand cubic feet for some three months.

City Councilman Jack Cummins said he felt that Lone Star had been fighting a delaying action before the Railroad Commission and that it was in the best interest of the cities it served for it to do so. However, he said he would prefer to know the exact amount of the back payment that Snyder customers would provide. It was on his motion that the council tabled the request, pending specific information on the amount to be collected here.

The council approved on first reading the city's 1976-77 budget and approved a tax rate of $1.85 per $100 valuation, the same rate that has been in effect here for several years. The budget, which totals $2,299,700, was presented on first reading at the August meeting of the council. The city's fiscal year begins on Oct. 1.

Ralph Miller, chairman of a committee in charge of the American Junior Rodeo Association's National Finals Rodeo which was held here in August, presented the council with a $4,000 check. It was a refund of money the city had pledged to help underwrite expenses for the AJRA event and had come from tourist promotion funds in the city's motel tax account. Miller told the council that the AJRA National Finals Rodeo operated "in the black" and that he was happy to return the money. He said arrangements were being made to hold the AJRA National Finals here again in 1977 and that the committee hoped that the city could participate in the advance planning and promotion expenses in the amount of $1,000. This request was approved unanimously, with the funds again to come from the tourist promotion account.

Snyder National Bank was designated as the city's official depository for the next fiscal year. Its bid offered one-half per cent higher interest rate on city time deposits for 12 months or longer, and, in the event the city needs to borrow funds during the year, it agreed on an interest rate one per cent below that proposed by West Texas State Bank, the only other bidder.

Jack Cypert and James Jones were appointed alternate members of the Planning and Zoning Commission, and a proposal to secure bids for the purchase of three police cars was delayed, pending the availability of specifications on some of the 1977 models.

A franchise to operate a taxi service in the city was approved for Jack Bryant, and an amendment to a contract with engineers was approved to provide for a backwash water reclamation facility at the city's fresh water treatment plant.

City Manager George Patterson and City Attorney Ernie Armstrong were instructed to confer with the Texas Municipal League's attorneys to determine whether it is advisable for the city to intervene in the Southwest Bell Telephone Co. rate case now before the Texas Utility Commission.

The council voted to seek proposals for medical insurance for city employes. The present carrier, Great West Life, had advised that its rates would increase in October. The company said incurred claims for the year ending last May 31 amounted to $33,515.20, while premiums for that period totalled only $26,566.06.

Chamber Delays Manual Approval

The Board of Directors of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night and discussed proposed Chamber policies and heard several reports.

The board delayed adoption of a Policies and Procedure Manual, and decided to table it for future consideration. The two main obstacles holding up its ratification dealt with the vote percentage needed to dismiss the Chamber manager and with employes' sick leave.

Previously, a two-thirds vote by the board was required to dismiss the chamber manager. But under the proposal made last night, the Chamber manager could be dismissed from his duties by a majority vote by the Board of Directors.

Also pointed out last night by the directors was the possible abuse of sick leave absences by the Chamber employes. The Board of Directors felt that employes of the Chamber of Commerce should not be paid

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Kissinger Briefs Ford

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger today reported to President Ford on the possibility of beginning a round of African shuttle diplomacy in hopes of heading off a race war in southern Africa.

Kissinger reportedly feels his chances for success in Africa are no better than 50 per cent.

Asked after an hour-long meeting if Kissinger would be going to Africa next week, Ford smiled and said, "We'll talk about it later, maybe." Posing for photographers, Ford and Kissinger stood by a globe of the world and put their fingers on the continent of Africa.

Kissinger's report also included details of his weekend talks in Switzerland with South African Prime Minister John Vorster.

Rough Week In Contest

Competitors found the going rather tough on the first week of the 1976 Snyder Daily News Football Contest.

There was a clear-cut winner for first place, a multiple tie for second place, and many others were well down the line.

Greg Pavlik, 2901 Thirty-eighth Street, was the first week's winner, although he missed six selections. There were half a dozen in a tie for second place, with seven misses each, which means that the second place prize will carry over to this week, according to the contest rules.

Those missing seven were Brad Robertson, 2210 Forty-first Street; Shirley Pavlik, 2901 Thirty-eight Street; Sue Nichols, 309 Thirty-fifth Street, Paul Nelson Dolliver, 115 Peach Street; E.E. Palo, Route 3, Snyder; and Tom Scannicchio, 2604 Thirty-fourth Street.

Panel Finds Grandma's Cold Remedy Good As Any

By JOHN STOWELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of a scientific panel which spent three years studying the thousands of nonprescription cough and cold drugs on the market said today that Grandma's remedy was as good as any.

Her advice for bed rest, plenty of liquids and chicken soup was "as good as any" if you have a cold or hayfever, said Dr. Francis C. Lowell of Harvard Medical School.

The panel headed by Lowell reviewed the safety and effectiveness of nonprescription cold remedies for the Food and Drug Administration.

Lowell, in at news conference with FDA officials, said there was no need for anyone to take the nonprescription products, unless they wanted temporary relief from sore throat, headache and runny nose. He said that he would be his personal recommendation, as a physician and allergist.

"There is no need for your ultimate welfare to take any medicine at all" if you're suffering from a cold, Lowell said. The same advice applies to the use of antihistamines because "they make you drowsy" and do not cure the common cold, he added.

Many of the nonprescription remedies on the markets have such low levels of active ingredients that they "might not do very much" to even relieve the symptoms, he said.

On its part, the FDA announced it will allow consumers to buy 10 strong medicines, available until now only on a doctor's order, without a prescription for self-treatment of the symptoms of coughs, colds, allergies and asthma.

The FDA said it has no way of telling whether any prescription drug marketed under a brand name could now qualify to be sold as a nonprescription drug. Part of the problem is that a prescription drug may contain several ingredients, not all of which have been removed from the prescription list.

The agency predicted the decision, coming just ahead of the traditional season for colds and hay fever, will save consumers money by reducing trips to the doctor's office and time lost from work. The average American suffers three colds each year, experts say.

A panel of outside scientists had recommended the action on the basis of its three-year study of the 35,000 to 50,000 cough and cold remedies sold without prescription.



VISITING LION GOVERNOR—William R. Hogue of Plainview, district 2-T-2 governor of Lions International, addressed the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Snyder Lions Club. He called for the Lions to become involved in service related activities. He also complimented the local Lions Club for having the oldest chartered club in District 2-T-2. Because the Snyder Lions Club is 52 years old, it is the oldest in his district, Hogue said.

Girl Sure She Would Survive

PORT MOODY, Canada (AP) — Thirteen-year-old Abby Drover, who authorities say was imprisoned for 181 days and sexually abused in a six-foot square underground cell, apparently was convinced she would survive. She even told her captor, "I just wish you would be my friend."

She was in seclusion today, recuperating from the six-month ordeal. Authorities estimated that the 5-foot-3, blue-eyed girl, who was 12 when she disappeared while on the way to school March 10, weighed as little as 70 pounds when she was discovered Monday night. She had weighed about 90 pounds.

Charged with kidnaping, rape, gross indecency and abduction with intent to have sexual relations was Alexander Hay, 43.

He remained in a British Columbia provincial jail awaiting a second court appearance Thursday.

Police said they found a scrap of paper in the converted bomb shelter in which the girl was entombed on which she had written: "God has helped me so far and He will help me to the finish. God works in mysterious ways but what He does is right.

"I know you think I'm stupid and like you say everybody is entitled to their own thoughts, but I do believe in God and I do believe in friends. I just wish you would be my friend.

"I also know I will get out of here so I'm not worried. I know you don't believe in God but I'll just say that God will be with you."

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for accumulated days of unused sick leave after they have announced their decision to leave employment at the Chamber, and plan to use their days of sick leave to prematurely leave the Chamber.

Also discussed last night was a policy curtailing the Chamber manager's involvement in civic clubs. The directors agreed that the Chamber manager should be allowed to join and to participate in civic clubs. But the board felt that the Chamber manager should not be allowed to become an officer in a civic club because they feared that increased duties outside Chamber activities might encroach on his time and hamper his job performance.

Also tabled for future consideration was a building use policy concerning the use of the Chamber meeting room by groups not associated with the Chamber or with Chamber sponsored activities.

The board members said they had no objections to groups using the meeting room, but wanted the stipulation written into the building use policy that only "Chamber oriented" groups and activities be sanctioned for official use of the room.

The board approved the financial statement. One part of the statement dealt with the recent American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals held here in August. The directors were informed that the AJRA National Finals had netted a profit of $4,870.

Because six members of the board will have their terms of offices expire this year, a nominating committee was chosen to select possible replacements. The nominating committee will be composed of Bill Henry, Henry Clark, Joe Williamson, John Thomas and Jimmie Joe Key.

The directors also approved a $950 bid submitted by Snyder Nursery for landscaping work to begin on the Chamber grounds. The landscaping work calls for grass, permanent ground cover, rocks and cactus to be placed on the grounds immediately outside the Chamber of Commerce Building to enhance the appearance of the lot.

In other action at last night's meeting, the board permitted the United Fund, a charitable organization, to continue using the Chamber of Commerce offices for its work.

The board also heard a report by Milton Ham on the status of the upcoming Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament that is to be staged in Snyder at the coliseum Dec. 10 and 11. Ham reported that there were now six teams signed up for the tournament and that he was attempting to get two other teams for the event.

Jimmie Joe Key reported on the "Howdy Stop" program that is to be hosted at the Airport Oct. 2. The "Howdy Stop" program is a plan that calls for participating airplane pilots to be served with refreshments that day when they arrive at Winston Field.

The board also adopted a resolution calling for the state to increase its funding of highway road construction.

In its final action of the night, the directors gave tentative approval to establish a monthly salary for a new chamber secretary, Mrs. Claudia Melton and for the purchase of a new tape recorder.

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pool of ice-cold water.

"It was wonderful," Veronica said of the new experience. "After a sauna, you feel so clean and brand new," she said.

However, Finns are in the custom of all going to the sauna together. The husband, the wife, and the children all sauna in the nude together, she said. But, since she was their guest, they bowed to her wishes and segregated the sauna. Finns, Veronica said, are not as bashful about nudity as Americans are.

After living on the farm for about six weeks, she and her host family went mountain climbing above the Arctic Circle in Lapland. While there, she saw the sun shinning at midnight because they were so close to the North Pole.

"In central Finland, the sun usually rises about 4 a.m. and sets about 11 p.m.," she said. But in Lapland, 150 miles above the Arctic Circle, the sun shines almost all the time during summer. During the winter, though, there's about 20 hours of darkness each day, she said.

"The summers in Finland are usually warm and dry. But this summer it was cold and rainy," she said. "In the part of Lapland we were in, it was about 30 degrees in the middle of the day," she added.

Finland is a cold country and the Finns are, in turn, a cold people, she said. "The Finns don't express their emotions. They keep everything bottled up inside them," Veronica said. "It was hard for me to adjust to that because I was reared in a very warm and affectionate family," she said.

Veronica's Finnish mother, Liisa, had cancer and the other family members did not express any outward show of emotions about her illness, she said. They seemed to accept Liisa's illness with stoic resignation and showed no emotions about it, Veronica continued.

From their mountain climbing expedition in Lapland, they returned to Helsinki where her host family resides. There, Veronica spent her last three weeks in Finland.

But even in Finland, Veronica said, she was able to watch "All in the Family" on one of Helsinki's two television stations. Helsinki's radio stations broadcast mainly classical music and operas, she said.

Even in Helsinki, Veronica said, the people weren't any more emotional than their country relatives are.

Veronica returned to Snyder on Sept. 1. She is 17 years old and a senior at Snyder High School. Because she has traveled abroad and seen how other people live, she said that she has come to a deeper appreciation of the United States.

"This country is so much more open and the people are so much friendlier than the people in Finland," she said. "I enjoyed my trip abroad, but I also enjoyed coming home."

New Truancy Regulations Are Outlined

Snyder secondary schools are operating under a regulation concerning truancy which was revised during the summer. Pupils at the junior high and high school levels have been informed of the revision.

Regulation 5113 (a) defines Truancy as follows:

When pupils are absent from school without the consent of their parents or guardian, leave school during school hours without permission, or cut classes without permission, they shall be regarded as truant.

A student who is truant for the first time will be disciplined and his parent (guardian) notified.

The second time a student is truant, the parents (guardian) and student will meet with the vice-principal and appropriate discipline measures will be taken.

The third offense will result in the student and his parents (guardian) meeting with the principal with possible suspension from school for the rest of the quarter and receive no credits for that quarter.

San Angelo Man Injured

A San Angelo man was injured north of Snyder Tuesday when the 1976 Datsun he was traveling in careened off U.S. 84 and struck a culvert.

Wayne McGrath, 27, was first taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital following the 8:50 a.m. one-car accident and later transferred to a hospital in San Angelo.

Highway Patrolmen reported that the mishap occurred about 14½ miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84 when McGrath apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his car.

McGrath was taken to Cogdell about 9:30 a.m. and transferred by ambulance to San Angelo about 12:30 p.m.

The car McGrath was traveling in was demolished in the accident, Highway Patrolmen said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Sibyl McBroom, Rt. 2, Colorado City; William Dryden, Rt. 3; Lupe Prieto, Rt. 3; Dovie Ware, 318 Twenty-ninth; Terry Sowells, 2709 Twenty-fifth; Helen Digby, Rt. 1; Jack Berry, 601 Twenty-ninth; Dawn Myers, 3115 Thirty-ninth; Madolyn Harrison, Hillcrest Lodge; Grover Wilson, Rt. 2; James McDaniel, 1306 Nineteenth.

DISMISSALS: Juanita Benbenek, Felicia Morgan, June Tiner, Soledad Villa, Lillie Russell, Clyde Bearden, G.M. Stanley, Noble Odell, Etter Barry.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Digby, Rt. 2, Colorado City, are the parents of a 7 lb. 11½ oz. son, born at 1:56 p.m. Sept. 7 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Cool Snap Pushes Into Texas

By The Associated Press

A cool snap nosed into the Texas Panhandle and headed downstate today, accompanied by scattered thunderstorms.

Occasional showers fell in the Hill Country around Kerrville and in the southeast corner of the state around Sabine Lake. Skies were partly cloudy to clear in other sections.

Overnight temperatures as low as 50 were promised in the Panhandle and at least some cooling was predicted nearly everywhere in the state. The weak cool front was expected to dissipate while drawing near the coast Thursday.

Increasing clouds and occasional showers or thunderstorms were forecast in most areas.

Winds shifted to the north behind the forward edge of the cooler air, which passed Amarillo in early morning. They still blew lightly from the southeast across the rest of Texas.

Temperatures in early morning ranged from 79 degrees at Palacios on the coast down to 61 at Dalhart in the Panhandle. Top marks Wednesday went as high 99 at Alice and Cotulla in South Texas.

Defensive Driving Course Is Set

Defensive Driving, a course recommended for all adults who operate motor vehicles, will be offered through the Community Services department of Western Texas College starting Thursday night.

A minimum of 10 persons will be required to form the class and each student will pay fees of $15. Classes are to meet from 7:30-9:30 on Thursdays through Sept. 30. Persons who would like to enroll or get further information may call the Community Services office at the college, 573-8511, extension 237.

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

Rain-slickened streets were apparently the cause of Snyder's only traffic accident Tuesday.

Police officers reported the mishap occurred yesterday at 6:47 p.m. in the 1000 block of Twenty-fifth Street. Involved in the mishap were a 1967 Dodge driven by Brenda Joyce Cooper and a 1969 Chevrolet driven by Gary Lee Free. Only minor damages were reported to the two vehicles.

The champagne of black teas comes from the Darjeeling district of India. Its distinctive outstanding flavor is sometimes known as "Muscate" or "Winey."



CHAMPION GOAT COOKER—Jerry Baird, left, is shown with Truett Bryan at the World Championship Goat Cookoff held Saturday in Brady. Baird, representing Western Texas College, won first place and is shown with the trophy.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	57⅛	up	⅜
AT&T	60¼		
Atl Rich	101½		
Beth Stl	42⅝	off	⅝
Borden	32¼	up	¼
Brit. Pet.	10⅜	off	⅛
Cat Trac	61¾	up	¼
Celanese	49	up	¼
Chrysler	20⅞		
Cities Svc	53		
Coca Cola	88¼	up	⅛
Cont Oil	37⅝	up	⅜
Dow Chem	47½	up	⅜
duPont	133¾	off	¼
Eastman	97⅝	off	¼
El Paso NG	14⅛		
Exxon	53⅞	up	⅜
Fairchild Cam	49¼	up	⅛
Ford	56¼	up	⅛
Gen Elec	53⅜	up	⅜
Gen Foods	33¼	up	¼
Gen Mtrs	68⅝	off	⅛
Gen Tel	30¼	up	¼
Gen Tire	23¾	up	⅛
Goodrich	28		
Great A&P	11⅝	off	⅛
Gulf Oil	27⅞	off	⅜
Gulf St Ut	13¾		
Hous LP	27¾		
IBM	279¾	off	¼
Int Paper	70¼	up	⅛
Jhn-Man	29	off	¼
John Joh	90½	off	¼
Litton	14	up	¼
Marathon	59½	up	¼
Mobil Oil	60⅛	up	⅛
Monsanto	89¾	off	⅜
Penney	53½	up	½
Phill Pet	59⅛	up	⅜
RCA	28⅜		
Safeway	42¾		
Sears	69¾	off	¼
Sony	9	off	¼
Std Oil Cl	37⅝	off	⅛
Stand Ind	52⅝	up	⅛
Sun Co	37¼		
Texaco	27¼	up	¼
Texas Inst	113¾	up	¼
Time Inc	64¾	off	⅛
Un Carbide	30½	off	⅛
Uniroyal	9	up	⅛
US Steel	51	up	¼
Woolworth	24¼	off	⅛
Xerox	64⅞	up	⅛

Debate Time, Place Is Set

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford and Jimmy Carter, the Democratic presidential nominee, will hold the first of their three campaign debates in the old Walnut Street Theater in Philadelphia, White House sources said today.

WTC's Baird Is Top Goat Cooker

Jerry Baird, representing Western Texas College, won first place in the World Championship Goat Cookoff held Saturday in Brady. Baird is the director of guidance and counseling at WTC.

This was the third consecutive year that WTC has been represented by Baird in the three-year old cookoff. Of over 70 contestants in the event, Baird won the coveted first place trophy and the $100 cash award that accompanied the honor. The $100, Baird said, will go the WTC scholarship fund.

When asked if he had any special recipe for cooking goats, the new champ proved talkative, but reluctant to disclose trade secrets. "The success of the venture was in the handsome, secret recipe of the barbecue sauce and the dynamically designed barbecue pit," Baird said. "Of course, the goat that gave his life to make all of this possible deserves some of the credit," Baird humbly pointed out.

Baird said that he had been ably assisted by many helpers. Vernon Rannefeld, he said, made the barbecue pit. Jack Cummins served as a consultant. Reed Howell, a physical therapist from Louisiana, had been imported to tenderize the goat prior to cooking. Macky Weaver, a rancher from McCulloch County, picked out the one goat capable of being cooked in to a first place prize, Baird said.

Baird, who proved talkative throughout the interview, did decline to comment on his recipe for the barbecue sauce. "I don't want to disclose its ingredients," the new champ said.

"The whole thing is very secret. I may want to market it someday," Baird said.

Other persons assisting Baird in the cookoff were his wife, Mickey; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eime; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cumbie.

The trophy will be put on display in the WTC bookstore, Baird said.

School Bus, Train Crash

LAFAYETTE, Ore. (AP) — A train slammed into a school bus today in this western Oregon farm town. State police said there were fatalities but could give no immediate estimate on the number killed.

It was not immediately known how many youngsters were on the bus.

Witnesses said the impact threw the bus a considerable distance. One estimate was that it was more than 300 feet.

All ambulances in the Lafayette area rushed to the scene. Hospitals in nearby McMinnville and Newburg reportedly were receiving injured victims of the crash and others reportedly were taken to a hospital in Salem, some 30 miles away.

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Chicken Livers Add Gourmet Touch To Everyday Meals

There was a time when chicken livers were reserved for gourmet dishes on very special occasions.

Now these tasty and highly nutritious morsels are readily available and in abundant supply, according to the National Broiler Council. That means it's an excellent time to test your culinary prowess and add a touch of haute cuisine to family meals.

Chicken livers are, of course, an excellent source of iron. It is not generally as well known that they are also especially rich in Vitamin A – necessary for growth , skin health, vision and resistance to infection. One four-ounce serving provides 274.5 per cent of the recommended daily adult allowance of Vitamin A.

Chicken livers also contribute significant amounts of protein, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, calcium and phosphrous to the daily diet. Yet 4 ounces contains just 146.2 calories.

Chicken livers predominately are available in both eight ounce and 16 ounce containers, either fresh or frozen. They are boneless, 100 per cent edible and may be prepared in an almost endless variety of ways.

They're great time-savers in the kitchen, too. It's important not to overcook them. Chicken livers retain their tender and mild flavor best when they're brown outside and slightly pink inside.

"Broiled Chicken Liver Kabos" may be cooked in the oven or on the grill. Serve them as hors d'oeuvres or a main course – a versatile culinary treat in less than 20 minutes!

"Tangy Chicken Livers" are first broiled, then served in a pungent tomato sauce which enhances the flavor of the meat. They'll mark you as a creative cook and you'll marvel at the ease of preparation.

CHICKEN LIVER KABOBS
8 ounces broiler-dryer chicken livers
¼ cup butter
1 teaspoon Worchestershire sauce
½ teaspoon seasoned salt
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons onion, minced
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ pound small mushrooms, fresh, whole
8 ounce can water chestnuts, drained
¼ cup Parmesan cheese

Wash and pat livers dry. Melt butter in small skillet, add Worcestershire sauce, salts, pepper, onion and lemon juice. Saute' until onion is transparent. Remove from heat. Brush livers, mushrooms and water chestnuts with butter sauce. Then roll livers in cheese. Place livers, mushrooms and water chestnuts on skewers. Broil oven or over charcoal 3 to 5 minutes per side, turning to brown evenly. Serves 4.

TANGY CHICKEN LIVERS
24 ounces broiler-fryer chicken livers
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 teaspoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

SAUCE
3 egg yolks
1½ tablespoons vinegar
½ cup butter, melted
½ teaspoon garlic salt
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
1 cup tomato sauce

Wash and pat livers day. Mix melted butter and lemon juice. Roll livers in butter-lemon juice mixture and place in broiler pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Broil about 4 inches from heat, 2 minutes on each side. To make sauce, combine egg yolks and vinegar in blender. Turn blender on and add melted butter immediately. Add garlic salt, parsley and tomato sauce. Blend 30 seconds on High speed. Pour from blender into saucepan and warm over low heat until hot. Add hot broiled livers to sauce and serve immediately. Serves 4.

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A day of worry is more exhausting than a week of work.
Orange Juice
Hamburger Pattie on Kitchen Made Bun
w-Condiments: Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Tomato, Pickle Onion on Lettuce Leaf
Cooked Carrot Coins
Strawberry Jello w-Topping
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Everywhere in life the true question is not what we gain but what we do.
Sausage & Cheese Pizza
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Tossed Salad w-Italian Dressing
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Barbequed Beef Sandwich on Bun
Pickle Relish
Picked Beans
Tossed Salad w-French Dressing
Corn Chips
Fruit Cocktail in Gelatin
Milk

FRIDAY

Poor Boy Steak W-Country Gravy
Spiced Crabapple Garnish
Rice Pilaf
Celery, Carrot & Raisin Salad
Apple Cobbler
Hot Rolls & Butter Milk

Everlasting Light Bulb To Reality

COLLEGE STATION—Imagine a light bulb without filaments to wear out that lasts many years–but uses only one-fourth the electricity of a standard bulb.

Mrs. Janice Carberry, a family resource management specialist, says that the technology needed for producing a longer-lasting, less expensive light bulb has been known for many years.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"According to a report called 'The Short Life of the Electric Light Bulb,' published by the Government Activities Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, the idea has only been partially developed because of the posed threat to the light bulb industry.

"The Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) liked the idea and awarded a California company a $310,000 one-year contract to produce the energy-saving bulb," she said.

Top 10 Country And Western Hits

Best-selling country-Western records based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey.

1. "One of These Days," Emmylou Harris
2. "Bring It On Home To Me," Mickey Gilley
3. "(I'm A) Stand By My Woman Man," Ronnie Milsap
4. "Misty Blue," Billie Jo Spears
5. "I Wonder If I Ever Said Goodbye," Johnny Rodriguez
6. "Cowboy," Eddy Arnold
7. "You Rubbed It In All Wrong," Billy "Crash" Craddock
8. "I Don't Want To Have To Marry You," Jim Ed Brown & Helen Cornelius
9. "If You've Got The Money I've Got The Time," Willie Nelson
10. "Rocky Mountain Music — Do You Right Tonight," Eddie Rabbitt

Best Sellers

Compiled by Publishers Weekly:

"Trinity," Uris
"Touch Not The Cat," Stewart
"The Lonely Lady," Robbins
"The Deep," Benchley

NONFICTION

"Passages," Sheehy
"The Final Days," Woodward & Bernstein
"A Man Called Intrepid," Stevenson
"Year of Beauty and Health," Sassoon
"Your Erroneous Zones," Dyer

Local MD Drive Sets Record

Snyder residents combined efforts and raised a fantastic $5,378.60 for Muscular Dystrophy. Snyder Jaycee-Ettes operated a call station in conjunction with the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. This was the center of all local efforts. Many local youths conducted door to door campaigns of their neighborhoods. "The Snyder Clown" Howard Brenneman "clowned for MD." Jaycees collected at their annual Labor Day Rest Stop and contributed profits from their benefit movie.

Individuals, clubs and businesses pledged money to support the fund raising drive.

The Snyder Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes would like to thank each and everyone who participated in the projects for caring and sharing.

A special thanks goes to the following merchants who contributed food and drinks to the workers during the telethon: Everybodys, Furrs, Piggly Wiggly, Early's, Safeway, Minute Market, Rainbow Market, Mac McCowan, Johnnie Irons and Jack Cummins.

Big Country residents in forty different towns conducted planned and unplanned drives raising money for "Jerry's Kids" Contributions from the Big Country exceeded $40,000. KTXS Newscaster Bob Izzard hosted the local segment. Fifteen minutes of every hour were allotted to local stations.

The largest single contribution in the Big Country Telethon was $1,000 given by Leota Head of Snyder.



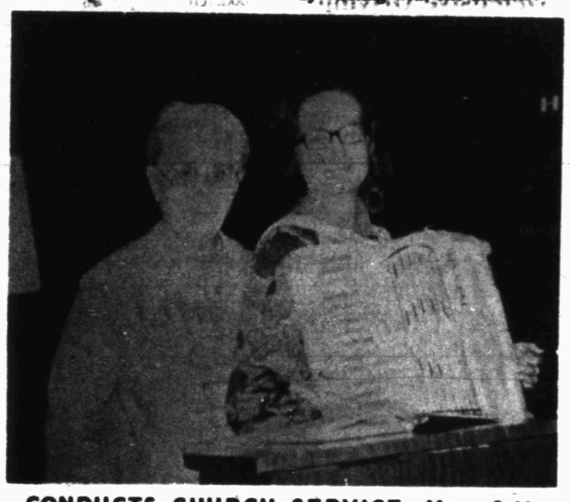
BENEFIT MOVIE—These boys and girls are shown with Buckeye the Clown at the Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Movie presented by the Snyder Jaycees, Jaycee-Ettes and Cinema I and II. Donations and ticket sales raised $608 for the Muscular Dystrophy to be presented along with Snyder's contribution to the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Hayride

Several members of Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a hayride and hamburger cookout at the Gerald Green farm on August 28. Fifteen members and their husbands enjoyed a tour of the farm on the back of a hay wagon being pulled by a tractor. It turned out to be quite an experience for those who were not used to rattlesnakes, black angus cows, flying dust and invading bugs.

Beginning Day for the chapter was held on August 29 at the woman's club with President Carolyn Fortune presiding. Committee chairmen discussed the various committee plans for the coming year. Each member present was presented with their new yearbook. Three transferees were guests at the meeting. They were Carol Foust from Robert Lee, Wanda Kennemer, from Brownwood, and Margaret White from Portales.

Refreshments were served and members ended the meeting by visiting with one another.



CONDUCTS CHURCH SERVICE—Mrs. S.M. McCann (right), member of the Church of God, conducts the church service at Leisure Lodge Nursing Home the first Friday of each month. Helping Mrs. McCann with the singing is Mrs. Lida Lane.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

The Art Guild Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Ben Thorpe, hostess.

Aviation Ground School, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Western Texas College AcS C-102.

WEDNESDAY

The Altrurian Daughters Club will open the club season with a luncheon at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 12 o'clock. Hostesses for the event will be Mmes. Billy Null, Lee Smyth, Hugh Boren, Bert Dennis and Richard Sleeper.

THURSDAY

Twilight Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Lester Moore as hostess.

Musical Coterie will have a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Defensive Driving Course, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Western Texas College Learning Resource Center, room 203

Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club will have a brunch at 10 a.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses are Mmes. Dave Harlin, Ruby Anderson, Alvie Dolen and Frank Whistler.

Open Duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Karate classes begin, Health-Physical Education Building, Western Texas College; 5:30 p.m. for older students, 6:30 p.m. for youngest students, 8 p.m. for adults.

SUNDAY

Open Duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

SATURDAY

Cosmorama Study Club will have a luncheon at Martha Ann Woman's Club.



WIN AT BRIDGE

Proper contract takes finesse

	NORTH	
	♠ 9 3	
	♥ Q 7 6	
	♦ K Q 10 5 3	
	♣ K 10 4	
WEST		EAST
♠ A Q 10		♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 9 5 4 3		♥ A 8
♦ A 7 4		♦ 9 6 2
♣ 8 2		♣ Q 9 7 6 5
	SOUTH (D)	
	♠ K J 8 6 4	
	♥ K 10 2	
	♦ J 8	
	♣ A J 3	

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 N T
Pass	3 N T	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 5 ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Today some experts play that the man who responds two-over-one promises a rebid. The Jacobys play that he promises a rebid except when opener merely rebids to two of his own suit. We strongly recommend this course of action.

In the old days the two-notrump rebid was supposed to show 16 or 17 high-card points. Modern experts and today's teachers have given this up and merely use it to show a hand that looks right for notrump play.

South has a minimum opening, but a proper two-notrump rebid. North is a trifle unhappy about the fact that his two-diamond response had scraped the bottom of the barrel, but since he had promised to rebid over anything but two spades he goes on to game.

East takes his ace of hearts and leads the suit back. South wins in his hand and goes after diamonds. West wins the second or third diamond with his ace and clears the heart suit.

South runs the diamonds to give him six tricks in and then considers the black suits. He has a two-way finesse for the queen of clubs. If he takes it against East, all will be sunshine and he will win the rubber. If he goes wrong, he will be set. But certainly the game contract turned out to be a good one.

Ask the Jacobys

An Illinois reader wants to know if the Jacobys ever open one notrump when holding a five-card major suit.

The answer is that we certainly do. Here is an example: ♠ K J x x x ♥ K x ♦ A 10 x ♣ K Q x.

(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.)

Novel Gives Glimpse Of New York City Life

THE LAST CHANCE. By Rona Jaffe. Simon & Schuster. 300 Pages. $8.95.

The book stands are filled these days with the "formula" novel, a work that usually features sex, a little intrigue and a dramatic ending. These books are so similar that many of their jackets could be covered over and the plots read by a panel of readers-in-the-street who couldn't guess with 100 per cent accuracy who wrote what.

These books seem to fall into two categories — bad, or not bad. The latter applies to "The Last Chance", although this book should be a cut above whatever is at the top of anybody's "not bad" list.

The plot and subplots involve the individual and intertwining lives of four women: a sharp careerist, an innocent and late-blooming wife, a sleep-around mother of a disturbed daughter, and a lonely TV personality unable to cope with her lifestyle.

That may sound like a contrived hodgepodge dreamed up solely to create diversity in the novel. But actually the lives of these fictitious characters accurately mirror those of many in the greater New York City area.

Although women form a central pool of characters, there are also a few men in the book who reflect males on the prowl in Manhattan.

What makes this book worth considering is the author's portrait of the superficiality of the attitudes of some individuals, and their relationships with others. Also, the unexpected and sometimes irreparable effects upon the innocent that can result when such an individual seeks only self-gratification. And lastly, how close friends can have identical needs and the mutual ability to serve them, but be a gulf apart because their communication has been built on talk and nothing of substance.

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It is reported that 26 of the endangered wildlife species that live in the United States can be found in California.

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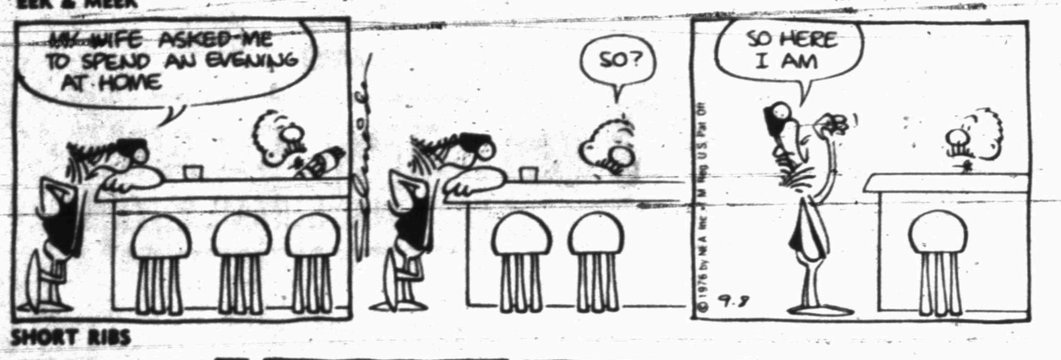
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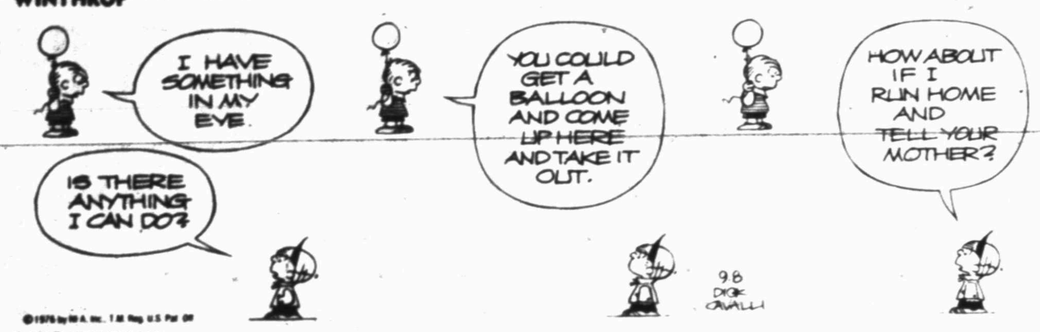
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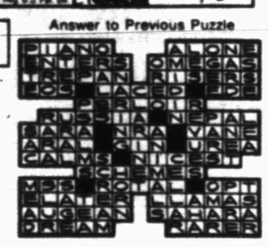


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Wild West

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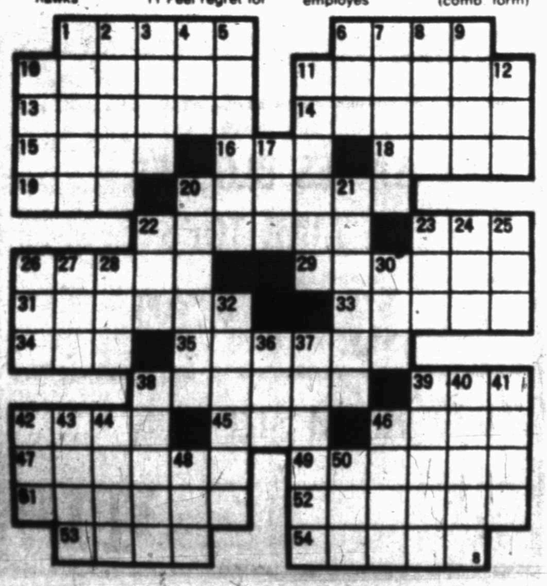


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1 Western show
6 Buffalo —
10 French general (1763-1813)
11 Hindu queens
13 Catkins
14 Wise woman
15 Part of trousers
16 Strike lightly
18 Fixed place
19 Small trough
20 Choose
22 State in Brazil
23 Engraved metal block
26 Raised
29 Tracks used by hunters
31 Menu items
33 Sojourns
34 No matter which
35 Lariats
38 Of a penitential season
39 Cage for hawks
42 Masculine nickname
45 Light brown
46 Yield
47 Musical composition
49 Soap plants
51 Mustangs, for example
52 Innate gift
53 Network (anat.)
54 — — Park, Colorado

DOWN

1 Juliet's lover
2 Mountain nymph
3 Car damage
4 Consume food
5 Expulsion
6 Sack
7 Unsuitable
8 Dodecanese island
9 Hawaiian garlands
10 Beat to pulp
11 Feel regret for
12 Posed
17 Winglike part
20 Cowboy's gear
21 Chemical element
22 Legume
23 Performed
24 Island (Fr.)
25 Sigmoid curve
26 Cherished anagram
27 Cooking vessel
28 Strand of yarn
30 Three-toed sloths
32 Seasonal employes
36 Music, as written
37 Legislative body
38 Most minute
39 Free-for-all
40 Gardens of delight
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46 Young horse
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50 Feast day (comb. form)



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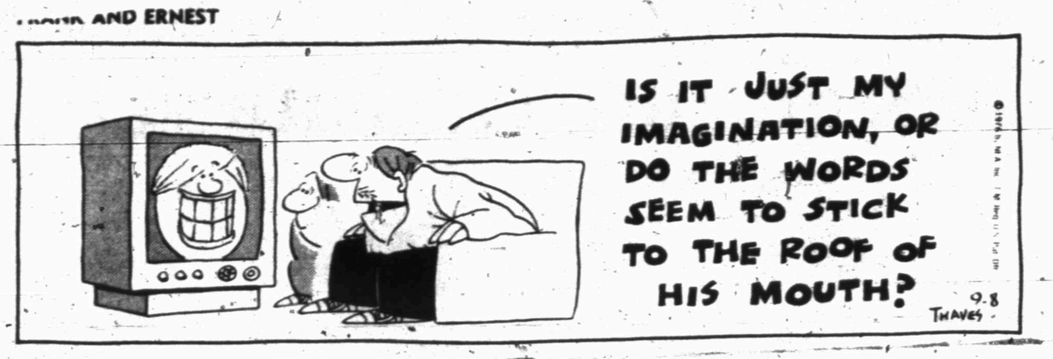


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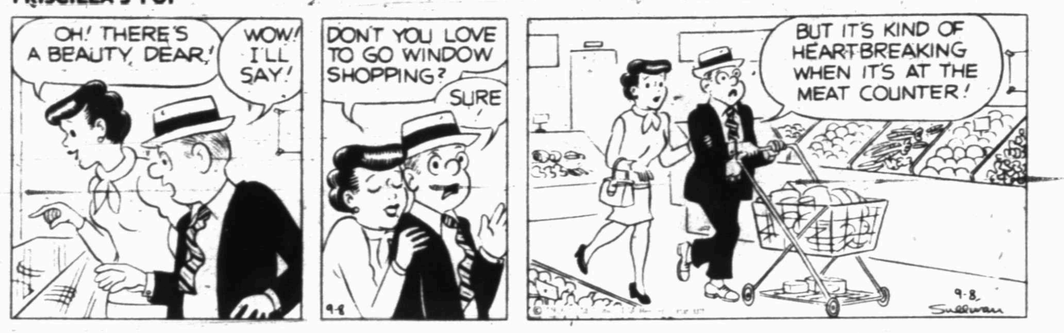


"I'm keeping up with the Joneses, but with your help I'm falling behind the Dows!"

FRANK AND ERNEST



PRISCILLA'S POP



CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS



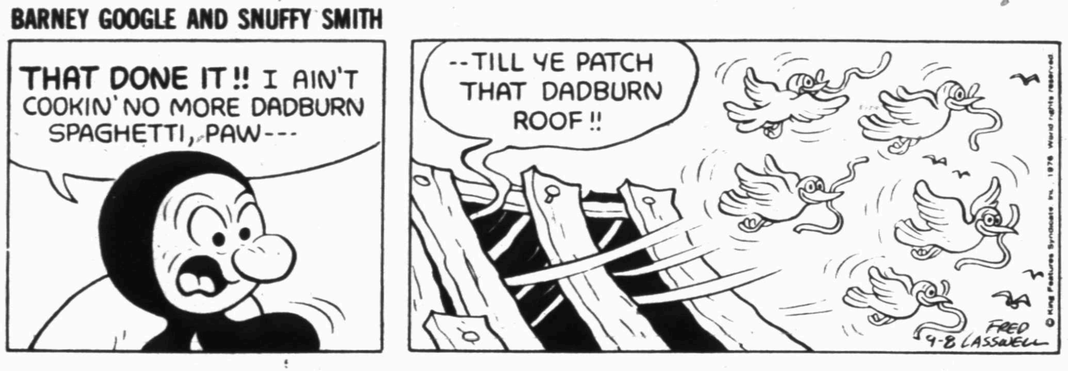
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POPULARITY IS GROWING

Communes Re-Emerge As Practical Way Of Life

By DOLORES BARCLAY
Associated Press Writer

The commune, once the almost exclusive haven of the drug culture and social dropouts, is slowly re-emerging as a practical way of life for a wider cross-section of Americans.

Communal living is still heavily tinged with religious cultists, far-out dissenters and pursuers of the unconventional. But it's also attracting a scattering of people who have no thought of cutting their ties with the workaday world — ordained ministers, bank executives, schoolteachers, lawyers.

Communes vary tremendously — urban middle-class people trying to save money, homosexuals avoiding the hassles of the straight world, religious zealots trying to establish new Edens. Whatever the style or goal, most members came together because they shared a common interest — a religious belief, a social or political ideology or simply a low bank account.

Some communes are in brownstones and brick buildings in some of the nation's large urban areas. Some are nestled between lookalike houses in middle-class suburban neighborhoods. Others are stretched across acres of farmland or woodland in the South, West and Northeast.

Thus the commune house attorney Ben Richards and his wife Alyce live in with two other married couples isn't that much different from those of their northern New Jersey neighbors. Their commune is designed to save the members on household expenses.

Joan Spielholz, a member of beekeeping commune in the New York Finger Lakes region, lives in a yurt, a circular, domed hut that has no toilet. Her commune seeks to be totally self-sufficient.

The 800 members of Stephen Gaskin's financially independent and successful commune in southwestern Tennessee live in homes they built themselves. They can also call each other on their own push button telephone system.

No one knows just how many Ben Richards', Joan Spielholzes and Stephen Gaskins there are in the United States.

In 1971, the New York Times estimated that over 2,000 communes existed. The Census Bureau thinks this figure has increased substantially.

Here is a look at four communes which represent a variety of aspects of this unconventional, but growing lifestyle:

SUBURBAN: The commune Ben and Alyce Richards live in consists of three married couples and their three children. Their values and practices are very conventional, they say.

Unlike some communes, there is no open nudity. Sexual relations between husband and wife, are just that: between husband and wife in the privacy of their own bedroom. Meals are taken together as a "family" with heads bowed for silent prayer or meditation before eating. Household finances are shared, but individual incomes and investments are privately held.

"What we have is a real live middle-class community under one roof," says Richards, a 33-year-old lawyer. "We have all the benefits of an extended family and some of the handicaps too. Like just plain wanting to be alone sometimes. But we work it out."

The house in the hills of northern New Jersey is actually two ranch-style structures combined by enclosing two carports to form a large family room. There are separate bedrooms for each couple and two for the children.

"I never knew my neighbors," says Roland Stein, 32, as he peels his way through five pounds of shrimp for the evening meal. "Every night I'd go home, and the two of us would make another attempt to get to know the people across the street. It was forced, always forced.

"Finally, Myra and I decided we really didn't want to spend the rest of our lives so isolated.

"The women think all of this has freed them, but I think the men have attained even more. Two years ago it never would have occurred to me to cook. We've come a long way, baby."

RURAL: The idea of learning new ways attracts many to group living. Joan Spielholz, 25, knew nothing about beekeeping before joining Daws Hill, a rural commune in a wooded, Finger Lake farming region.

Mrs. Spielholz, who has a 2½-year-old son, scrapes wax from honey combs while she talks about her experience. Two other Daws Hill members dump the honey into a giant, wooden vat for churning.

"This type of living really suits me in terms of accomplishment," she says, licking a glob of honey from her hand. "We as a group accomplish more than I would as an individual. Of course it means sharing responsibilities but that's okay."

Mrs. Spielholz has lived on the commune for four years. She says it was started in 1969 by political protesters and social resistance people.

Daws Hill hopes to produce about a ton of honey this year. The old, weathered barn across from the commune's main structure, a long cabin, holds two work horses, cows for milking and hundreds of chickens.

The eight commune members live in cabins and yurts. They are building a wind generator for electricity, receiving technical assistance from Cornell University. A well supplies water. There are no toilet facilities.

RELIGIOUS: The dirt farmer neighbors of the 800 or so inhabitants of The Farm in Sumertown, Tenn., are beginning to warm up to the transplanted flower children since their arrival by bus caravan seven years ago.

Perhaps the nation's largest commune, The Farm is run by Stephen Gaskin, a bearded and bespectacled former acid head who got religion and developed his own homespun brand of Christianity that has touches of Buddhism.

The Farm has risen from its soybean fields to a $1.5 million per year enterprise. It has gone from the ninth line on a country telephone party line to its own push button telephone company patched into Ma Bell. It has a trucking company to deliver its produce throughout the nation; a publishing company and printing press that so far has produced a vegetarian cookbook, as well as books on midwifery, the sayings of Stephen and citizens band radio.

"It's a good, strong beginning, but it's just a beginning," says Stephen, who just returned from lunch with the local Rotary Club. "I'd like to see a lot more of these in the country."

The Farm occupies some 1,800 acres. It has grown from the 200 or so original San Francisco dropouts who lived in tents and buses when they first settled, to its current population, who live in well constructed houses.

The Farm has a reputation among commune people all over the country. Its productivity inspires others who have not been able to sustain themselves. But for many, the rigid soybean diet and the adherence to Stephen's thought is difficult to live with.

No one idles on The Farm. Work begins before sunrise. There are construction crews, carpenters, field hands, cooks, plumbers, electricians, machinists, baby sitters, blacksmiths — all trying to make the commune work.

Members of The Farm are not paid salaries for their work and live with two or more families sharing one house.

URBAN: Most urban communes aren't as tightly structured as rural communes like The Farm or even Daw Hill. They are often formed for purely economic reasons and are often temporary arrangements.

"I don't think we know each other as well as we'd like to or as well as we should," said Sharon, 28, who shares a large frame house with eight other young men and women in the northwest section of Washington, D.C. Sharon, as well as the other members of this commune, asked that her name not be used.

"We've been together for almost two years, and the only times we really see each other is at Saturday night dinner and Sunday brunch," she said.

"I think much of the distance we accuse our suburban parents of committing against their neighbors we now have," added Barry, 20. "Maybe we spent too much time organizing who would pay what and do which chore, instead of coming to grips with who we really are and trying to grow with each other."

Communal living is not easy. Even in the more structured communes — those with some sort of ideological raison d'etre — many members say they won't always live in a group situation. And those who have left communal living point to the heavy workloads and the lack of privacy as reasons for giving up the lifestyle.

But there are plenty who see the commune as simply the only natural place for them to live.

(Next: Commune Kids)



THAT'S A BIG ONE—This huge rattler was killed by Jay Roemisch (right) and Gary Newman Sunday evening near Lake J.B. Thomas. The snake was 73 inches long, measured 11 inches around, and had 15 rattlers.

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Vandalism in the guise of school spirit is costing the Snyder schools, the city of Snyder, Scurry County and consequently the taxpayers of the district, the city, and the county needless expense.

Painted signs of "Srs. '77" and "Srs. '78" have appeared on the east press box at Tiger Stadium, on cinder tile block sides of the stadium ticket booths, on light poles around the stadium, and on the walk-in refreigerator at the cafeteria loading dock.

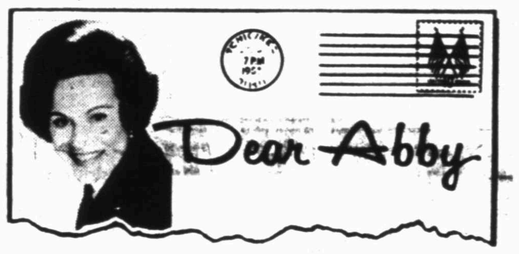
In addition to the unsightly signs on school property, the painters have also defaced the city's garbage containers around the school and have placed their markings on some traffic signs in the vicinity of the high school. Besides defacement, traffic safety is also impaired by such paintings. Signs have been painted on the restrooms and trashbarrels in Towle Park, on the concession stands, score board and announcers booth at Moffett Field and the Little League fields in the Park, Spin-off from the class of '77 and '78 has resulted in "Srs. '80" and "Srs. '85" appearing on the restrooms and announcers booth at Moffett Field. The swimming pool buildings are also painted.

Towle Park, the baseball fields, and the swimming pool are county properties.

Members of these classes and/or whoever might be misdecorating the tax-supported buildings and property are being asked to conduct themselves in a more responsible manner, school officials said. Citizens are requested to report persons doing the defacing in an effort to reduce costs to the different taxing jurisdictions. Parents are asked to discuss the matter with their children to show the needlessness of such paintings as well as to show the destructiveness of such action, officials said.

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Let Her Take Care Of Former Patient

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I was engaged to marry a registered nurse, but all of a sudden she changed her mind. Now, she wants to wait a while because she became interested in a man she had as a patient a few months back.

He's a cop who was shot during a holdup. A bullet hit his spine and he is paralyzed from the waist down, so I can't understand how he can do her any good as a husband.

She tried to give me back the diamond, but I told her I wanted her to continue to wear it to remind her of her promise to marry me. The last time I saw her, she wasn't wearing it, and she acted very cold.

I have a full-time job that pays good money, and I am in perfect health. Please let me know what you think this man can do for her, being paralyzed, confined to a wheelchair and unable to work. Thank you.

PUZZLED IN NEW YORK

DEAR PUZZLED: What this man can do for her concerns her and the man. In any case, I suggest you accept the engagement ring she wants to return because now that she is interested in another man, your engagement is off.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a secretary in a one-girl office with a great boss. The problem is with the salesmen. Since I'm the only girl, they make all sorts of passes at me. One old goat who's old enough to be my father asked me if I played around.

Abby, I love my job and make excellent money for a girl my age (18), and I'm not about to quit because of these jerks.

I need the money because my parents are dead, and I support myself. I try to be friendly, and sometimes I kid around with the men, but I've never given any of them the least little bit of encouragement.

I know they read your column. So please print this. They may see it and leave me alone.

DEPRESSED IN DEPEW

DEAR DEPRESSED: Apparently your "friendliness" and "kidding around" have been misunderstood. If a girl is "all business," a man rarely suggests any monkey business. And if he does, he can be set straight in a hurry.

DEAR ABBY: One might think that at age 60, I'd be used to people who call attention to the fact that I'm unusually tall. But it still bothers me.

Please remind your readers that if unusually tall people don't pass a mirror, they can forget about their height for a while—until some heartless clod says, "I like to stand next to you because it makes me feel so small." Or worse, "Say, how tall ARE you anyway?" If the answer is, "I'm 6 feet 2," or "3, or "6," what's the difference?

We tall folks have enough problems trying to find clothes to fit us and comfortable furniture without remarks from "normal" people who mean well but spoil our day by reminding us that we're freaks.

TALL IN TILLAMOOK

DEAR TALL: Here's a short order for all you out there who know better but sometimes forget: If a person is unusually tall or short or fat or thin—he knows it. And doesn't want to be reminded.

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

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This ad is for people who didn't read the last ad about holding down their gas bills, and wish they had.

(Please, read it this time.)

We all have to face facts: the days of cheap energy are over. Gas bills have been going up. That's why we've been telling our customers how to hold their bills to a minimum.

A lot of people are already using gas more wisely. If you are one of them, read on just in case you've missed a tip or two.

If you are not one of them, this is the time to start. Here's how:

Get out of hot water. Hot water is one of the biggest and most expensive energy users in the home. A shorter, not-quite-so-hot shower helps save money. A dripping hot-water faucet is a bandit.

The same is true in the kitchen and laundry room. Wash only full loads in the dishwasher. Wash and dry only full loads of clothes. Don't overdry. It makes clothes harsh and stiff and wastes fuel.

Speaking of the kitchen, you can save gas by planning oven meals around dishes that can be cooked at the same temperature. When using top burners, tailor the flame to fit the pan.

Get your house in order. Make sure you have six inches of insulation in the attic. And check regularly to make sure it hasn't settled. Make sure your exterior walls are insulated. Check the weather stripping around doors and windows, and make sure they stay closed when the heating or air conditioning is on.

No single one of these tips will save you an immense amount of money, but each one helps a little. Add all those little savings up, and it could make a big difference.

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NEW OFFICERS—New officers of the Future Farmers of America at Snyder High School for 1976-77 are, from left to right, Monte Clanton, treasurer; Paul Wilson, vice-president; Danny McCormack, president; Lesa Minyard, reporter; and, Lee Allen Jarrell, secretary. Not pictured is Ray Hill, sentinel.

Jobless Rate Could Cost Ford Presidency

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Damage to the Ford campaign by the three-month rise in the official unemployment rate might have been muted if the President had accepted the recommendation of at least one government official.

The recommendation was that he appoint a blue ribbon committee to study the employment figures, which increasingly are criticized as inaccurate and badly in need of revamping.

Had he done so, the President would have been in a position to cast suspicion on the significance of the adjusted jobless statistics, which rose in June, July and August, and which could rise again in September.

To make such a suggestion now, just two months before the elections, and at a time when both the House and Senate are considering bills that could lead to such a committee, quite likely would be considered political expedience.

Various commentators say the jobless rate will play a pivotal role in the November elections, and conceivably could cost Ford the presidency.

The President could have appointed the committee from among prominent private and government economists and statisticians, just as did President John F. Kennedy when he named a review committee in 1961.

Julius Shiskin, commissioner of labor statistics, said he is among those who advocated such a move. Prof. Robert A. Gordon, who headed the 1961 committee that approved some of the procedures used today, said he also favored a review.

Shiskin said he made his recommendation when he first took office more than three years ago, and that he believed John Dunlop, labor secretary, passed it on to the White House for action. He said he then continued to press for the committee.

Among the criticisms made of the statistics is that the seasonal adjustment, based on a formula designed to offset temporary factors so that the underlying trend can be detected, is somewhat arbitrary and often inaccurate.

Last year, for example, the highest monthly jobless rate was thought throughout the year to be 9.2 per cent in May, but in January of this year it was revised downward by three-tenths of 1 per cent to 8.9 per cent.

Critics note that a change in the jobless rate by precisely the same amount in July of this year, from 7.5 per cent to 7.8 per cent, is believed to have seriously damaged Ford's campaign. Yet that change too is subject to revision, after the elections.

Albert Sindlinger, president of Sindlinger & Co., Media, Pa., an outspoken critic of seasonal adjusting, maintains the public interest would be better served simply by supplying the raw figures and comparable figures for the prior several years.



Dr. Lamb

Small stomach causes real problem

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Recently I had a glucose tolerance test. Three hours after drinking the sweet solution my sugar count dropped to the upper 20s. I fainted or just went to sleep. I don't know which. The doctor in pathology asked me if I had ever had such spells with diabetes before. To my knowledge I have never been bothered with diabetes.

My doctor has me on a high protein diet of six small meals a day. He will not commit himself as to whether I have a high or low blood sugar condition. I am convinced that I have hypoglycemia.

I have symptoms such as extreme weakness for 20 to 30 minutes, hunger about two hours after eating, nervousness, headaches, some depression and absolutely no stamina at any time.

I would like to know if anything can be done for this condition other than dieting. I want to add that I had 40 per cent of my stomach removed because of ulcers. This was 10 years ago.

DEAR READER—That is a fairly important addition. The removal of part of your stomach may have a lot to do with your present symptoms.

When the stomach is made very small because of surgery the patient may develop the dumping syndrome. The small stomach cannot hold much food in it and the food you eat is rapidly dumped into the small intestine. Ordinarily the stomach retains food for two to four hours and lets a small amount of liquid or semiliquid material out into the small intestine at a time. This way the small intestine is never overloaded.

When you drank all glucose water for your test it all went immediately into your small intestine. The high concentration triggered off your insulin-forming mechanisms and you have an attack of reactive hypoglycemia (low blood sugar). Patients with the dumping symdrome get the same reaction after eating a sweet meal, such as pancakes with syrup.

Your doctor may be reluctant to label your problems because sometimes faulty mechanisms in releasing insulin cause hypoglycemia for a time and later the insulin production is decreased to the point the patient develops diabetes. That doesn't always happen. At present it sounds as if you have reactive hypoglycemia. That differs from fasting low blood sugar. Your response was directly related to the glucose solution - hence a reaction. You may also get a similar reaction from eating and drinking sweet or starchy foods and liquids.

Diet is the best approach to these problems. Small meals are more compatible with the probability that you have a small stomach and the emphasis on proteins but less or no sweets and starches helps avoid the reaction.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-9, Low Blood Sugar: Hypoglycemia, to give you more information on such problems. Others who want this issue can send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with 50 cents for it. Just send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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CB for more than just four-wheelers

By Ink Dipper

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Ink Dipper (KYZ-3916) is the handle of the editor of The CB Times-Journal.)

If you're one of those millions who have finally made the move toward having a CB in your four-wheeler, then maybe it's time you hooked a unit up in other areas of your life.

For instance, more and more fishermen are finding that it's much easier to find "where the fish are" with a CB at their side.

For practical purposes you won't be scaring fish away by screaming to a nearby boat to see how the catch is going.

It will also save time from fishing in the wrong place till the sun goes down, and turning in with a dry haul.

And don't minimize the fact that there could be a dire emergency aboard your boat and the only way you could get attention is by setting your boat afire or using CB.

Yes, you'll be able to scream for help from your good buddies, but don't expect to hear from the Coast Guard, if you're in their area.

The only way a CBer can get Coast Guard help is if he also has an FM frequency radio on board or locates one in another boat.

The U.S. Coast Guard refuses to monitor CB because of the many hoaxes they claim have been perpetrated via CB.

So the Coast Guard may not listen to you, but the fish probably will.

Fishermen aren't the only outdoorsmen who find the air waves a help. Have you thought of back-packing with a CB for company?

A hand-held CB transceiver is a self-contained CB radio. You can take it anywhere on a back-packing expedition, from New York's Central Park to the Smokey Mountains.

A walkie-talkie can be bought for as little as $15.95 and up to $149.95. And if you're a member of a family in which everyone likes to route his own course on family outings then stick them all with a CB. It works much better than saying, "Meet you back here at 8:15 p.m." This way you can find out where they are and if they need help.

How about a CB on your two-wheeler (or motorcycle)? It may sound strange, but it can be a life-saver for motorcyclists, just was well as automobile drivers.

Duncan Parks, a 68-year-old man from Watkins Glen, N.Y., made a cross-country trek from his home to California and back. His company for the trip? A motorcycle and his sweet-talking CB, of course.

Parks felt prepared for anything after he put his CB in an old camera case and wore it around his neck with a transistor radio earphone which plugged into his helmet.

"I was going along," Parks said, "and realizing the vastness of this great country and the possibility of a breakdown. But I got my CB."

Even though you might not be planning to go boating, back-packing or motorcycling right away, you could be just planning to bicycle around the block, and need to be in contact with home.

There's a CB for every occasion and there's no limit to its use for leisure or in an emergency. all it takes is a desire to communicate and a little imagination.



Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, Sept. 9, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Another may turn something over to you today that he sees small value in. However, in your capable hands, substantial gains could result.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Let the lessons of today be indelibly printed on your mind. They'll show you can produce favorable results even if hemmed in by circumstances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Use this day to patch up disagreements of the past. It is a good time to bring lost allies back into the fold.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Dame Fortune will back you up today once she sees you're willing to exercise some initiative. Beard the lion in his den.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your thoughts are bold and imaginative today, but you'll be far more successful in carrying them out with a group rather than with an individual.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Financial gain will be uppermost in your mind today. Your chance of increasing your bank balance lies with those involved with your work or career.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The initiative and leadership are yours today, but you will accomplish more by letting those under you feel the winning ideas are their own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's more advantageous for you to let an intermediary do the talking to secure gains to which you're entitled. Choose someone trustworthy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have an enthusiastic booster today. Though you may be dubious about this person, he has a way of generating only good things for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Innately you know that you can do all the things expected of you. What you may not know is that Lady Luck is sitting on your shoulder today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone you'll be talking with has a good idea and doesn't know what to do with it. Take it and move ahead. You're the guy to exploit it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If people want to do things for you today, let them. They'll get as big a kick out of serving you as you'll enjoy their services.

Your Birthday

Sept. 9, 1976

This year you'll be very interested in strengthening your financial base. Build relationships with those who can help you do so.

Harrison Convicted

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Beatle George Harrison was not aware of it, but he infringed on a copyright when he wrote the melody for "My Sweet Lord" in 1970, a federal judge says.

U.S. District Court Judge Richard Owen, a composer himself, convicted Harrison of copyright infringement Tuesday. Although Harrison did not deliberately plagiarize the melody of "He's So Fine," he did essentially use the work, the judge said.

"His subconsciousness knew that song had worked out but his conscious mind did not remember," Owen said. "This then under the law is infringement of a copyright...."

Owen scheduled a trial for Nov. 8 on the issue of damages in the lawsuit brought by the Bright Tunes Music Corporation, which owns the copyright to "He's So Fine."

Raiders Picked To Shed 'bridal' Role

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Having caught the bridal bouquet enough times to retire it, the Oakland Raiders are ready to shed that traditional runner-up role and return to the Super Bowl.

It's been nine long years since Oakland played for all the NFL marbles and more than once in that span, the Raiders were considered super Bowl cinches. But something always seemed to go wrong. Welcome to 1976 when everything will go right.

First, of course, the Raiders must win the American Football Conference West Division title. That should be no major problem. Then, though, they have to capture the conference title, no easy task with Pittsburgh playing in the same corner of the NFL. The Steelers, after all, have won two straight Super Bowls and that kind of record can't be dismissed easily.

Pittsburgh is loaded again and should capture the Central Division while Miami may just bounce back into the playoffs by taking the East. For a wild card candidate, how about Cincinnati, whose misfortune it is to play in the same division as Pittsburgh.

After 14 weeks, the standings should look this way:

WEST DIVISION
Oakland Raiders
Denver Broncos
San Diego Chargers
Kansas City Chiefs
Tampa Bay Buccaneers

CENTRAL DIVISION
Pittsburgh Steelers
Cincinnati Bengals
Houston Oilers
Cleveland Browns

EAST DIVISION
Miami Dolphins
Baltimore Colts
Buffalo Bills
New England Patriots
New York Jets

The Raiders owned the best defense in the AFC last year and an awesome offense spearheaded by the pinpoint passing of left-hander Ken Stabler. The cast is unchanged except for the retirement of that place kicking Methuselah, 48-year-old George Blanda, who has been replaced by rookie Fred Steinfort out of Boston College.

Oakland, aiming for a ninth West crown in 10 years, also will enjoy a patsy schedule with only three games of their 14 against teams with winning records in 1975. One of those, however, will be the season opener against the Steelers.

Pittsburgh seems as strong as ever with Terry Brdshaw guiding one of the NFL's very best attacks headlined by runners like Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier and receivers like Lynn Swann. The defense is still intact and it all spells another Central title for Coach Chuck Noll's team.

In the East, Miami missed the playoffs a year ago and doesn't plan on having that happen again. Gone are some familiar faces like running back Mercury Morris and safety Jake Scott, but the Dolphins are still in good hands with holdovers like quarterback Bob Griese, and running backs Don Nottingham and Benny Malome.

Cleveland has to get better if for no other reason than how bad the Browns were last year. They've added a quality linebacker in Gerald Irons, who was squeezed out at Oakland, and wide receiver Paul Warfield, who started his pro career with the Browns. That's not bad.

In the East, Baltimore staged one of pro football's most startling turnarounds to make it to the playoffs a year ago. The young, talented Colts then almost lost Coach Ted Marchibroda on the eve of the season, but recovered him in another turnaround, this time by owner Robert Irsay, who may be the Charley Finley of football.

Buffalo wishes the loss of O.J. Simpson could be as temporary as Marchibroda's departure from Baltimore. Simpson's retirement robbed the Bills of pro football's premier running back and left the burden of the ground game on tough Jim Braxton and journeyman Vic Washington. Simpsons they are not.

New England also will operate without its biggest star of recent years, quarterback Jim Plunkett, who was dealt to San Francisco. Steve Grogan is the replacement, who seems in for a long year.

It will be longer for new Coach Lou Holtz of the New York Jets, who still seem as disorganized as last year's 3-11 team. Holtz' main job will be a smooth transfer of the quarterback job from veteran Joe Namath to rookie Richard Todd.

Denver looks forward to the return of running back Otis Armstrong, injured all of last year. The Broncos also added running back Jim Kiick but runner Floyd Little and quarterback Charley Johnson have retired.

San Diego has new faces in runner Mercury Morris, kicker Toni Fritsch, wide receiver Charlie Joiner and quarterback Clint Longley. Morris replaced rookie Joe Washington, injured and out for the year.

Kansas City seems committed to a rebuilding year with Mike Livingston or Tony Adams inheriting the quarterback job from retired Len Dawson.

Tampa Bay, added to the AFC West for its first year, has some interesting names like Essex Johnson and Steve Spurrier and hopes to avoid the last-place finish that seems the heritage of all expansion teams.

Cincinnati seems set for a return to the AFC playoffs via the wild card route.

The Bengals, under new coach Bill Johnson, have added old pro Coy Bacon to toughen their defensive line; and two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin could add some pizz-pazz to the Cincinnati ground game. The passing is handled by Ken Anderson, who led the league's quarterbacks last year.

Houston, so impressive a year ago, had a tough time of it during the exhibition season but should still make a run at the Central leaders. Old pro John Hadl will back up Dan Pastorini at quarterback. The Oilers have two outstanding receivers in Billy Johnson and Ken Burrough but seem thin at running back where Fred Willis and Ron Coleman are the holdover reguars.

Briscoe Still For Carter

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe reiterated Tuesday night he will continue to campaign actively on behalf of Democratic Presidential candidate Jimmy Carter.

Briscoe, here to attend a private state dinner for Mexican President Luis Echeverria, told newsmen afterward that he would emphasize Carter's record as a former governor of Georgia.

"He supported fiscal responsibility while governor of Georgia," said Briscoe, "and this will be the chief issue of this campaign."

Former Texas Gov. John Connally, a Democrat who turned Republican, recently warned that Briscoe should back off on his support of Carter.

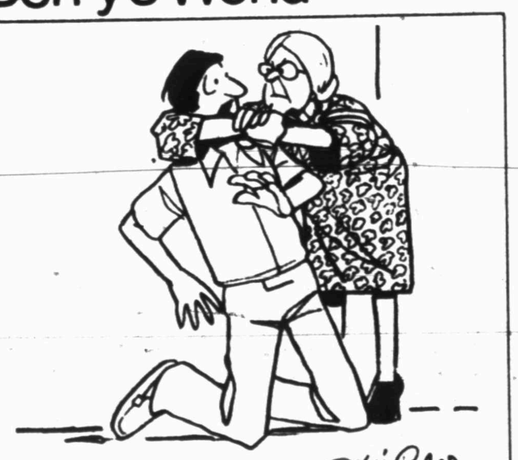
But Briscoe said Tuesday night he is convinced that Carter "can bring fiscal responsibility to the federal government and this is something that is badly needed."

He said Carter had introduced "zero-based" budgeting in Georgia and the concept has been adopted in Texas.

"Nobody can carry a state for somebody else. He (Carter) makes the difference. The candidate makes a difference. He proved that in the Texas primary," said Briscoe.

Briscoe went to the Democratic national convention in July as an uncommitted delegate but actively supported Carter.

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Texas College Grid Schedules

Texas College Composite Football Schedule (Times where available)
By The Associated Press

Sept. 11
Texas at Boston College 2 p.m.
Houston at Baylor 3:30 p.m.
TCU at SMU 7:30 p.m.
Utah State at Arkansas (Little Rock) 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Texas Tech 7:30 p.m.
Texas-El Paso at New Mexico State
Prairie View vs. East Texas at Dallas
Northwest Louisiana at Lamar
Texas-Arlington at North Texas 7:30 p.m.
Trinity at Sul Ross
Tarleton State at Texas Southern
Southeastern Oklahoma at Austin College
Ouachita Baptist at McMurry
Tarleton State at Bishop
S.F. Austin vs. Sam Houston, Astrodome
Howard Payne at East Central Okla.
Texas Lutheran at Southwest Texas
Northern Colorado at Abilene Christian
Central (Okla.) State at Angelo State
Slippery Rock at Texas A&I
Texas Southern at Bethune Cookman in Miami, Fla.

Sept. 18
Baylor at Auburn 1:30 p.m.
SMU at Alabama 4 p.m.
Kansas State at Texas A&M 4 p.m.
Houston at Florida 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Arkansas (Little Rock) 7:30 p.m.
TCU at Tennessee 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Rice 7:30 p.m.
North Texas at Texas 7:30 p.m.
Lamar at Northeast Louisiana
Texas-El Paso at New Mexico State
Prairie View at Jackson State
Tarleton State at Trinity
Bishop College at Ouachita College
Wichita State at West Texas
McMurry at Panhandle St.
Austin College at Southwestern, Tenn.
Sul Ross at Eastern New Mexico
S.F. Austin at Northwest Louisiana
Howard Payne at Texas Lutheran
Southwest Texas at Cameron State
Angelo State at Southwest Texas
Texas A&I at Hawaii

Sept. 25
Baylor at Illinois 12:30 p.m.
TCU at Nebraska 1:30 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas 2 p.m.
Texas A&M at Houston (Rice Stadium) 7:30 p.m.
Rice at LSU 7:30 p.m.
SMU at North Texas (Irving) 7:30 p.m.
Texas Tech at New Mexico 7:30 p.m.
Lamar at New Mexico State
Prairie View at Southern U.
Texas-El Paso at Utah
Texas-Arlington at Northeast Louisiana
Texas Lutheran at Trinity
Langston at Bishop
Tennessee A&M at Texas Southern
Arkansas-Monticello at McMurry
Austin College at Colorado College
Sul Ross at Monterrey Tech
Northwestern Oklahoma at Tarleton State
S.F. Austin at Howard Payne
East Texas at Sam Houston
Angelo State at Southwest Texas
Abilene Christian at Texas A&I
West Texas at Southern Illinois

Oct. 2
West Texas at Arlington
Texas A&M at Illinois 1:30 p.m.
TCU at Arkansas 2 p.m.
Texas at Rice 7:30 p.m.
South Carolina at Baylor 7:30 p.m.
SMU at Memphis State 7:30 p.m.
Texas-El Paso at Utah
Grambling at Prairie View
North Texas at Oklahoma State
Millsaps at Trinity
Lamar at Southern Illinois
Sewannee at Austin College
McMurry at Southeastern Oklahoma
Mexico National at Sul Ross
Tarleton State at Southwestern Oklahoma
Texas A&I at S.F. Austin
Howard Payne at East Texas
Southwest Texas at Abilene Christian
Central Oklahoma at Texas Lutheran
Angelo State at Eastern New Mexico

Oct. 9
Texas Tech at Texas A&M 1:30 p.m.
Texas vs Oklahoma (Dallas 3 p.m.
SMU at Baylor 7:30 p.m.
Rice at TCU 7:30 p.m.
West Texas State at Houston 7:30 p.m.
Southwest Louisiana at Lamar
McMurry at Trinity
Southern at Bishop
Prairie View at Southwest Texas
Texas-El Paso at Arizona
Cal Poly-Pomona at North Texas 7:30 p.m.
Texas A&I at East Texas
Sam Houston at Angelo State
Arkansas Poly at Texas Lutheran
Abilene Christian at S.F. Austin

Oct. 16
Houston at SMU 1:30 p.m.
Baylor at Texas A&M 1:30 p.m.
Texas Tech at Rice 7:30 p.m.
Texas-Arlington at McNeese
North Texas at West Texas
Arizona State at Texas-El Paso
Texas Lutheran at Prairie View
Trinity at Austin College
Lamar at Louisiana Tech
Bishop vs. Texas Southern (Dallas)
Millsaps at McMurry
Tarleton State at Southeastern Oklahoma
S.F. Austin at Southwest Texas
Cameron State at Sam Houston
Angelo State at Howard Payne
East Texas at Abilene Christian
Texas Lutheran at Prairie View
Western New Mexico at Texas A&I

Oct. 23
Rice at Texas A&M 1:30 p.m.
Arkansas at Houston (Rice Stadium) 7:30 p.m.
SMU at Texas 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at Texas Tech 7:30 p.m.
TCU at Miami 8 p.m.
Long Beach at Lamar
Trinity at Nuevo Leon
Bishop vs Prairie View (Cotton Bowl)
Texas-El Paso at Colorado State
North Texas at New Mexico
West Texas at Drake
Texas A&I at Angelo
McMurry at Texas Lutheran
Southwest Texas at Sam Houston
East Texas at S.F. Austin
Howard Payne at Tarleton
Austin College at Sul Ross
Mississippi Valley at Texas Southern

Oct. 30
Texas A&M at SMU 1:30 p.m.
TCU at Houston 2 p.m.
Texas at Texas Tech 2 p.m.
Rice at Arkansas 2 p.m.
Lamar at Arkansas State
McNeese State at West Texas
Southwestern Louisiana at Texas-Arlington
North Texas at Louisiana Tech
San Diego St at Texas-El Paso
Prairie View at Mississippi Valley
Bishop at Alcorn
Grambling at Texas Southern
Austin College at McMurry
Sul Ross at Trinity
Tarleton State at Harding
Texas Lutheran at S.F. Austin
Sam Houston at Howard Payne
Southwest Texas at East Texas
Angelo State at Abilene Christian

Nov. 6
Houston at Texas 2 p.m.
Arkansas at Baylor 2 p.m.
SMU at Rice 2 p.m.
Texas Tech at TCU 2 p.m.
Sam Houston at Texas A&I
S.F. Austin at Angelo State
Abilene Christian vs Cameron St at Wichita Falls
Texas Lutheran at Bishop
Howard Payne at Southwest Texas
Texas-El Paso at Brigham Young
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Prairie View
Lamar at West Texas State
McMurry at Trinity
Millsaps at Austin College
Sul Ross at Tarleton State
S.F. Austin at Angelo State
Sam Houston at Texas A&I

Nov. 13
Texas A&M at Arkansas (Little Rock) 3:05 p.m.
Baylor at Rice 2 p.m.
SMU at Texas Tech 2 p.m.
Texas at TCU 2 p.m.
McNeese at Lamar
Northeast Louisiana at West Texas
Arkansas State at Texas-Arlington
Alcorn State at Prairie View
Florida State at North Texas
Wyoming at Texas-El Paso
Bishop at Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Texas Southern at Langston
Trinity at Colorado College
Sul Ross at McMurry
S.F. Austin at Cameron
Abilene Christian at Sam Houston
Texas A&I at Howard Payne

Nov. 20
TCU at Texas A&M 1:30 p.m.
Houston at Texas Tech 2 p.m.
Texas at Baylor 2 p.m.
Rice at Florida 2 p.m.
SMU vs Arkansas (Shreveport) 7:30 p.m.
West Texas at New Mexico State
Texas-El Pasoat Hawaii
Drake at North Texas
Texas-Arlington at Lamar
Mississippi Valley at Bishop
S.F. Austin at Sam Houston
Abilene Christian at Howard Payne
Texas A&I at Southwest Texas

Nov. 25
Texas A&M at Texas 7:30 p.m
Nov. 27
Texas Tech at Arkansas (Little Rock) 1:30 p.m.
Houston at Rice 2 p.m.
Baylor at TCU 2 p.m.
Texas-Arlington at Southern Miss
Prairie View at Texas Southern
Oklahoma State at Texas-El Paso
West Texas at Tulsa
Priarie View at Texas Southern

Dec. 4
Baylor at Texas Tech 2 p.m.
Miami at Houston 2 p.m.
Arkansas at Texas 8:05 p.m.

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BAYLOR, TEXAS, TCU PICKED

Arizona State Selected To Win First Big '76 Grid Encounter

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It's decision-making time. And it has nothing to do with people named Ford or Carter, although it wouldn't be surprising if Jerry Ford, a one-time Michigan center, dropped in to see how the football team is coming along when he kicks off his campaign in Ann Arbor this week.

No, the immediate choices lie between Nebraska and Louisiana State, Arizona State and UCLA, Ohio State and Michigan State, Pitt and Notre Dame ... people like that.

Our Presidential favorite will remain a secret; that's why they have curtains around voting booths. The college football picks are yours for the price of this newspaper.

Nebraska at Louisiana State: The Cornhuskers had all sorts of trouble with LSU a year ago, winning by only 10-7. This time, the Cornhuskers are ranked No. 1 in the nation, but it still won't be a runaway ... Nebraska 21-14.

UCLA at Arizona State: The Sun Devils make no bones about it — they're going for No. 1. You can see them do it on national television in a unique Thursday night game, if the cameraman can stay with the ASU speed demons ... Arizona State 28-14.

Michigan State at Ohio State: For a change, someone other than Woody Hayes is out for revenge. Michigan State is steaming because Hayes — among others — whispered their recruiting misdeeds into NCAA ears, leading to a whopping three-year probation. New Coach Darryl Rogers said he doesn't know Hayes or Columbus, Ohio, very well but he doesn't like either one. He'll like them even less after ... Ohio State 24-7.

Pitt at Notre Dame: From 1965-73, Notre Dame outscored Pitt 427-74. But the Panthers made it close in '74 and whipped the Irish last year behind Tony Dorsett's amazing 303-yard galloping. The winner of this game goes right into the thick of the national championship picture ... Notre Dame 17-14.

Oklahoma at Vanderbilt: No team has ever won three national championships in a row and only one team has a chance this year ... Oklahoma 38-14.

Alabama at Mississippi: How much was Ole Miss looking ahead when Memphis State zapped 'em last weekend? Too much, probably. Last week, the Tigers; this week, a Bear named Bryant ... Alabama 28-7.

Texas at Boston College: With Earl Campbell and a couple of speedsters named Johnny Jones, Darrell Royal's Wishbone ould become a Royal-T — royalty, get it? So will B.C. ... Texas 29-13.

Missouri at Southern California: The Trojans are aware of what underdog Missouri did to Alabama in last year's opener. As it turned out, that game cost 'Bama the national championship ... Southern Cal 31-17.

Stanford at Penn State: Will Stanford be looking ahead to Michigan more than Penn State will be looking ahead to Ohio State? The same situation prevailed last year, Penn State winning 34-14. This time ... Penn State 19-14.

California at Georgia: This one should be a "breather" for the Bears since their next two games, also on the road, are at Oklahoma and Arizona State... Cal 28-14.

North Carolina at Florida: The Tar Heels used a fake-injury, no-huddle trick play to dump Miami of Ohio last weekend. Another ranked team coming up ... Florida 30-13.

Virginia Tech at Texas A&M: The Gobblers are trying to crack the Top Twenty and this could be their only stumbling block ... Texas A&M 24-10.

Washington State at Kansas: Jackie Sherrill, State's new coach, may turn the program around, but not this fast ... Kansas 28-14.

Rutgers at Navy: The Scarlet Knights are looking for an unbeaten season to match the one turned in by the basketball team. Surprise, surprise ... Navy 18-14.

Duke at Tennessee: The feeling in this corner is that the Vols will be the surprise team in the South ... Tennessee 24-10.

Houston at Baylor: Houston makes its long-awaited debut in the Southwest Conference. Too much, too soon ... Baylor 20-12.

Indiana at Minnesota: The Gophers, riding Tony Dungy's throwing arm, are the Big Ten's darkhorse. Things get even darker via the Upset Special of the Week ... Indiana 21-17.

Tulsa at Oklahoma State: Winner can lay claim to being the second best team in the State of Oklahoma... Oklahoma State 29-14.

Colorado at Texas Tech: The last time the Buffs hit the Lone Star State, Texas provided a 38-21 loss in the Bluebonnet Bowl. Tech ain't Texas ... Colorado 28-20.

Arkansas State at San Diego State: Goodbye to the nation's longest winning streak at a major college. Arkansas State has won 15 in a row, but ... San Diego State 21-13.

Wisconsin at Michigan: Oh, yes, Mr. President, the Wolverines are doing very nicely, thank you ... Michigan 42-7.

Other games:

East — Army 21, Lafayette 7; Colgate 24, Connecticut 20; Holy Cross 21, New Hampshire 14; Massachusetts 17, Toledo 7; Syracuse 24, Bowling Green 17; West Virginia 34, Villanova 14.

South — Maryland 35, Richmond 6; Miami of Ohio 45, Marshall 0; Appalachian State 28, East Tennessee State 14; The Citadel 16, Clemson 13; East Carolina 26, Southern Mississippi 12; Georgia Tech 28, South Carolina 17; Oregon State 20, Kentucky 13; McNeese State 28, Southern Illinois 14; Memphis State 27, Florida State 13; Southwestern Louisiana 22, Fresno State 10; Furman 23, Tennessee Tech 16; Tulane 16, Cincinnati 9; North Carolina State 28, Wake Forest 10.

Midwest — Temple 24, Akron 14; Louisiana Tech 21, Ball State 20; Central Michigan 20, Kent State 10; Illinois 21, Iowa 15; UT-Chattanooga 14, Illinois State 6; Iowa State 40, Drake 20; Kansas State 22, Brigham Young 19; Purdue 28, Northwesern 21; Western Michigan 20, Eastern Michigan 10; Wichita State 17, Northern Illinois 14.

Southwest — Arkansas 42, Utah State 7; Lamar 14, Northwestern Louisiana 7; North Texas State 21, Texas-Arlington 7; Texas Christian 24, Southern Methodist 16.

Far West — Air Force 21, Pacific 7; Arizona 20, Auburn 15; Boise State 31, Idaho 21; Fullerton State 27, Cal Poly-Pomona 17; Long Beach State 28, Weber State 12; Texas-El Paso 24, New Mexico State 23; Oregon 24, Colorado State 14; San Jose State 35, Hawaii 6; Washington 24, Virginia 14; Wyoming 34, South Dakota 14.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	83	52	.615	—
Baltimore	72	64	.529	11½
Cleveland	70	67	.511	14
Boston	65	72	.474	19
Detroit	63	73	.463	20½
Milwkee	62	73	.459	21
West				
Kan City	79	58	.577	—
Oakland	74	62	.544	4
Minnesota	70	70	.500	10½
Texas	63	74	.460	16
California	62	76	.449	17½
Chicago	58	79	.423	21

Tuesday's Results

Baltimore 5, Detroit 3
New York 4, Boston 2
Milwaukee 17, Cleveland 4
California 2, Kansas City 1
Minnesota 1, Texas 0
Oakland 4, Chicago 0

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland (Eckersly 10-11) at Baltimore (May 11-9), (n)
Detroit (Lmanczyk 9-5) at Boston (Wise 11-10), (n)
Milwaukee (Travers, 15-12) at New York (Figueroa 16-7), (n)
California (Ross 7-15) at Kansas City (Fitzsimmons 15-10), (n)
Minnesota (Bane, 4-7) at Texas (Boggs 1-4), (n)
Chicago (Gossage 8-14) at Oakland (Norrris 4-5), (n)

Thursday's Games

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	84	52	.618	—
Pitts	79	58	.577	5½
New York	71	66	.518	13½
Chicago	63	75	.457	22
St. Louis	60	73	.451	22½
Montreal	45	88	.338	37½
West				
Cincinnati	88	51	.633	—
Los Ang	79	58	.577	8
Houston	70	71	.496	19
San Diego	65	76	.461	24
San Fran	62	78	.443	26½
Atlanta	59	79	.428	28½

Tuesday's Results

New York 11, Chicago 0
St. Louis 7, Montreal 4
Houston 10, Cincinnati 7
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 2
San Francisco 6, Atlanta 3
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

New York (Seaver 11-10) at Chicago (Renko 7-7).
Philadelphia (Carlton 16-5) at Pittsburgh (Rooker 12-7), (n)
Cincinnati (Billingham 11-9) at Houston (McLaughlin 3-2), (n)
Montreal (Blair 0-0 and Hannahs 0-0) at St. Louis (Forsch 5-10 and Solomon 0-1), 2, (t-n)
Atlanta (LaCorte 2-9) at San Diego (Griffin 7-6), (n)
San Francisco (Halicki 11-14) at Los Angeles (Downing 1-1), (n)

Thursday's Games

Chicago at Philadelphia, (n)
Montreal at St. Louis, (n)
Cincinnati at Houston, (n)
Atlanta at San Diego, (n)
San Francisco at Los Angeles, (n)

Sloan Says Tech Will Go With Two Quarterbacks

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Texas Tech Coach Steve Sloan said Tuesday he has decided not to red-shirt quarterback Rodney Allison, who is in a battle for the No. 1 spot with senior Tommy Dunivin.

Allison, a junior, had been running a close battle with the strong-armed Dunivin and Sloan indicated during spring training a possibility that he might red-shirt the nifty-running Allison.

"I had been thinking about 1978, but decided a lot of things can happen between now and then," Sloan told touring Southwest Conference football writers.

Sloan laughed and added, "Somebody might shoot me with a harpoon before 1978...you just can't tell what will happen. Both quarterbacks will be ready to go for our opener against Colorado."

Sloan indicated that both Dunivin and Allison will see plenty of action.

"If one is not doing well, then I will play the other quarterback...we'll kind of play it by ear," he said.

Sloan, a former All-American quarterback under Bear Bryant at Alabama, said, "I don't remember ever having two guys that capable at quarterback on the same team. Both of them are winners."

Sloan said Tech's offense could be superior and had high praise for his offensive line.

"If I had to go to Russia to fight, I wouldn't mind taking them along,' Sloan said of his offensive line. "We are a little undersized but the quickness is above average."

He said one of the keys to the Red Raider season could be the Sept. 11 opener in Lubbock against powerful Colorado of the Big Eight Conference.

"I think it would help our confidence a great deal if we could beat them," said Sloan. "Understand it's not a live or die situation, but there would be great by-products of we could beat them."

Texas Tech has two open dates in September and Sloan said "The schedule is in our favor. It will help our inexperienced kids."

While Sloan said his offense "has the potential to be the best I've been around," he admitted his defensive team was a big question mark.

"We will field a competitive first-line team, but we don't have much depth," said Sloan. "We have been very aggressive in practice, but then again, we haven't played a down under fire."

Sloan said he felt that the defending co-champions, Arkansas, Texas A&M and Texas "are the teams to beat."

He added, "I've always been a big Houston fan and admired the way they've played. I have a tendency to think they will be a factor."

Told that Texas Christian Coach Jim Shofner had picked the Tech team to win the championship, Sloan smiled, raised a diet soft drink on high, and said, "Here's a toast to those people. I hope they know what they're talking about."

2 Leaders Unanimous

By The Associated Press

Beaumont Hebert in Class 3A and Rockdale in 2A, already on top in their respective divisions, have received added honors this week as unanimous No. 1 pick in The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll.

Hebert, which convincingly trounced crosstown rival Beaumont Forest Park 35-7 and Rockdale, which thumped Brenham 21-9, each received all 17 first place votes of the AP panel of Texas sports writers.

Joining Hebert and Rockdale with No. 1 billings after the first week of schoolboy games are Brazoswood in 4A Aledo in A and newcomer Rochester in B.

Rochester, ranked No. 2 last week, got its chance at No. 1 when Groom was defeated by Class A. Claude, 13-12. Groom hung on to eighth place this week.

Only two ranked teams fell in Class 4A, No. 6 Baytown Lee and No. 9 Wichita Falls Rider. Both disappeared from the top 10 this week and were replaced by No. 9 Killeen and No. 10 Abilene High.

Abilene earned its promotion to the top 10 with a 39-0 embarrasment of Rider. Killeen blasted Austin Lanier 39-6.

Brownwood, a perennial powerhouse in Class 3A, lost its opener to Class 4A Abilene Cooper 14-13 and dropped from No. 2 to No. 6. Mount Pleasant, ranked eighth a week ago, dropped out of the top 10 after losing 11-3 to 4A Marshall.

Humble, a 44-0 victor over Spring last week, moved into the 10th spot.

The biggest earth quake of all five divisions took place in 2A where half of the top 10 lost including No. 2 rated Pittsburgh, No. 3 LaGrange, the defending state champion, and No. 4 Pearsall. Ninth ranked Refugio and No. 10 Alpine also lost.

The new lineup behind Rockdale in 2A now has McGregor in the runnerup position followed by Kermit, Columbus and Bowie to round out the top 10.

Aledo, Big Sandy and Barber's Hill held the first three positions firm in Class A but the lower ranks underwent a reshuffling after No. 4 Ore City, No. 6 Schulenburg and No. 9 DeLeon were beaten.

Schulenburg and DeLeon were replaced by No. 8 Falls City and No. 9 Hart.

Hutto, rated third last week, dropped to ninth in B after losing to Thrall 20-0 and Ben Bolt edged into the No. 10 spot to replace Agua Dulce, a 13-0 loser to Premont.

By The Associated Press

Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll With first place votes in parentheses, season records and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

Class 4A		
1. Brazoswood (15)	1-0	168
2. Sherman (1)	1-0	153
3. Houston Kashmere (1)	1-0	134
4. Odessa Permian	1-0	131
5. Tyler	1-0	106
6. Longview	1-0	80
7. Port Neches-Groves	1-0	55
8. Galveston Ball	0-0	51
9. Killeen	1-0	20
10. Abilene	1-0	15
Class 3A		
1. Beaumont Hebert (17)	1-0	170
2. Gainesville	1-0	134
3. Ennis	1-0	111
4. Brazosport	0-0	98
5. New Braunfels	1-0	78
6. Brownwood	0-1	68
7. Perryton	1-0	60
8. Cero	1-0	53
9. Beeville	1-0	41
10. Humble	1-0	19
Class 2A		
1. Rockdale (17)	1-0	170
2. McGregor	1-0	119
3. Kermit	1-0	117
4. Columbus	1-0	104
5. Bowie	1-0	103
6. Childress	1-0	39
7. Pittsburg	0-1	33
8. Kirbyville	1-0	31
9. Bellville	1-0	24
10. Powderly North Lamar	1-0	13
Class A		
1. Aledo (12)	1-0	164
2. Big Sandy (4)	1-0	153
3. Barber's Hill (1)	1-0	132
4. Holliday	1-0	105
5. Plains	1-0	84
6. Hamlin	1-0	79
7. Ore City	0-1	43
8. Falls City	1-0	39
9. Hart	1-0	37
10. Wall	0-0-1	30

Rangers Depending On Robinson To Make Deals

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Rangers hired Eddie Robinson of the Atlanta Braves as executive vice president Tuesday and said his National League expertise is crucial to the club's baseball fortunes.

"We think one of the prime things we're going to have to do this year is make several trades, perhaps with the National League," Ranger owner Brad Corbett told a news conference.

"We wanted someone who had broad experience as a player, as a farm director, as a general manager and as a vice president.

"He's thoroughly familiar with all the inner workings of a baseball operation and we felt his experience in the National League could benefit us greatly this year."

Robinson, who held a similar title with the Braves since 1974, assumed the new role immediately and said the prospect of "putting a first class ball club on the field here appeals to me."

He reportedly had been stripped of certain powers at Atlanta after Ted Turner bought the Braves at the end of the 1975 season and brought in many of his own people.

The acquisition of Robinson by the Rangers had been rumored for weeks and included speculation that General Manager Danny O'Brien's broad powers might be eroding.

Corbett, in response to a question, said, "Danny is our general manager and this move in no way takes away from his powers."

Said Corbett:

"The next four months of our baseball operation I think are going to be the most pivotal in the history of our ball club. For the first time in 10 years we're going to go through major expansion.

"We're going to have to protect 15 of our key ball players. We're going to have to make sure that the ball players we protect are going to be the best talent we have.

"Frank (Manager Frank Lucchesi), Danny and I all know that to have an outsider come in and take a look at our talent from a different aspect is going to be very, very pivotal in some of our decisions."

Corbett said O'Brien and Robinson will be sharing some of the responsibilities he personally took on when Dr. Bobby Brown resigned as president of the Rangers to return to his medical practice.

"It's just too much to run a business and run a baseball team at the same time," Corbett said, referring to the multimillion dollar plastics company he heads in Fort Worth.

"That's why we decided we needed somebody the caliber of Eddie."

The Rangers led the American League West through much of the early part of the campaign but hit the skids just before the All-Star break and were mired in fourth place 16 games off the pace Tuesday night.

During his 13 years as a player in the major league, Robinson appeared in two World Series and four All-Star games and points to his tenure with the Chicago White Sox as his most productive years.

He also acquired front office experience with Kansas City and Houston before joining the Braves' organization.

Campbell Is Still Missing From Drills

By The Associated Press

While Texas Christian and Texas A&M remained near full strength for Saturday's season openers, things were cloudy in Darrell Royal's backfield at Texas.

Star fullback Earl Campbell missed practice for the fifth straight day with an injured toe Tuesday and there was no indication when, or if, he would return to practice before the Longhorns open their campaign at Boston College.

"He's much improved, but it is still very painful," said Texas team physician Paul Trickett.

Halfback Jimmy Walker, who had returned to practice Monday after sitting out 10 days with a bruised collar bone, was held out of practice again Tuesday, his shoulder heavily wrapped.

The Longhorns' other No. 1 halfback, Johnny Jones of Hamlin, merely observed drills, nursing a strained groin muscle.

TCU junior tight end James Wright resumed drills Tuesday after missing a week with a shoulder injury. Horned Frog Coach Jim Shofner said all of his proposed starters are healthy with Wright's return.

TCU takes on Southern Methodist Saturday night in Dallas in the Southwest Conference opener.

Texas A&M Coach Emory Bellard said his team will be a full strength Saturday when the Aggies entertain Virginia Tech.

Wolves Get Protection

DOYLE, Calif. (AP) — Here, in this rich, dryland cattle country, 14 wolves might be making one of the breed's last stands in America.

Gone 30 years from the wilds of California, this predator does not stalk the plains anew, however.

The 14 wolves are in pens on the property of the North American Predatory Animal Center, a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization incorporated in 1970 for the purpose of preserving the wolf in its natural habitat.

"We operate because of such things as the indiscriminate destruction of wolves in Alaska," said President Ingrid Lustig. "They are still persecuted, but more and more people are realizing that wolves are there for the purpose of naturally checking the size of herds.

Taylor Joins Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — Running back Altie Taylor has reported to the Houston Oilers 15 days after being acquired by the Oilers from the Detroit Lions.

Taylor met with Oiler Coach Bum Phillips Tuesday night and was expected to take his physical examination today.

Football Ticket Prices Unchanged

Football ticket prices for Snyder High School varsity games are the same as for last season. Adult tickets are $2.50 each, regardless of whether they are purchased in advance or at the gate. Student tickets bought in advance at school are 75 cents each, but at the gate they are $1.25 each. College students may buy tickets for $1.25 by showing ID cards.

Student tickets for out-of-town games are sold only at the high school office and at the business office in the administration building. Student tickets at 75 cents each are sold at each school for home games. Advance sales of student tickets end at 1 p.m. on the day of the game for both home and out-of-town games.

There is no pre-game sale of college student tickets, and at home games, these are sold only at the northeast ticket booth and they are for seating in the Section 6 of the east stands only.

All ticket sales at home games are at the north gates only. South gates will not be open for sales or entry, but ticket holders may use the west gate to enter the stadium.

Season ticket purchasers who have not picked up their tickets at the business office have been urged to do so before the 4 p.m. closing time on Friday of this week.

Although the south gates will not be in use, there is convenient parking south of the stadium. School officials suggest that fans use the parking facilities at the administration building and at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for games in Tiger stadium.

Elementary students and parents are asked to abide by the regulations established for football games at the avenue M field, where many junior high games are played. These state that elementary students will not be admitted unless they are accompanied by an adult. For the safety of the children and to improve the spectators' role at these games, school officials also suggest that elementary children sit with their parents during games.

Cooper Nips Snyder High Volleyballers

ABILENE—The Snyder varsity volleyball girls were beaten by Abilene Cooper last night, 7-15, 11-15. The Tiger junior varsity won, 15-5, 15-2.

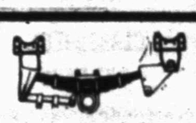
Scoring for the varsity: Susan Walker 5 points, Charlotte Pierce 4, Kathy Harrell 3, Kim Nicholson 2, Pam Kohl 2, Donna West 1, and Dana Elrod 1.

"Our offense only hit 40 per cent of their spikes," said Coach Joyce Elrod, "And our serves were down to about 70 per cent."

Also, the Snyder team was experimenting with its offense. Mrs. Elrod tried to give everybody on the varsity some playing experience.

Scoring for the JV: Cindy Koonsman 15 points, Sherry Neves 5, Debbie Myers 4, Donna Meyers 2, Shana Smith 1, and Connie Pollard 1.

The varsity opens its home slate Thursday night with a 7:30 p.m. clash with San Angelo following the junior varsity match at 6:30 p.m. Also Thursday, the Eighth Grade Black hosts Denver City at 6 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. encounter between the Ninth Grade Black and Denver City.



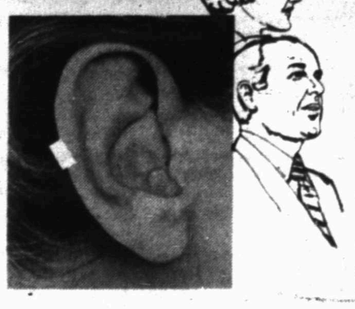
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ECHEVERRIA PLUGS CLOSER TRADE TIES

US Citizens In Mexican Jails May Be Paroled Soon

By RICK SCOTT
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — President Luis Echeverria of Mexico, seeking closer trade ties with the United States, has told officials here that U.S. citizens in Mexican jails may soon be eligible for parole.

The possibility of releasing some of the more than 570 U.S. prisoners now in Mexican jails was outlined to Texas and U.S. officials here in private meetings Tuesday after Echeverria arrived to inaugurate the 5th annual Mexican trade fair.

A source close to the president said the parole release and possible exchange of prisoners between Mexico and other countries would depend on how soon two bills are approved by the Mexican congress.

The bills, submitted recently by Echeverria, are expected to receive quick approval.

"At least 200 of the U.S. prisoners in Mexican jails could be eligible for immediate parole and benefit from the new law as early as November," the source said.

Echeverria himself avoided any direct comments on the proposed legislation or on the status of U.S. prisoners in Mexico, and his public speeches here were aimed at soothing U.S. concern over last week's devaluation of thepeso, Mexico's basic currency.

The presidential source said the bills submitted by Echeverria would make parole available for the first time to drug offenders. Most of the U.S. prisoners in Mexico are charged with violation of drug laws.

The bills also would make it possible for Mexico, for instance, to exchange U.S. prisoners for Mexican prisoners in U.S. jails. There are about 1,000 Mexican citizens in U.S. prisons, the source said.

"Depending on the negotiations between the two countries," the source said, "the prisoners could then serve their time in their own countries, close to their homes and families."

The alleged mistreatment of U.S. prisoners and the conditions of Mexican jails have been a source of friction between the two governments in recent years.

Last March, a Dallas man let a raid into the Piedras Negras jail across the border from Eagle Pass in Texas, and at gunpoint, freed 14 U.S. prisoners who then waded across the Rio Grande and turned themselves over to U.S. authorities.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who was among the officials welcoming Echeverria to Texas, said he had been informed of the details of the new laws and said it was "wonderful."

The presidential source said the bills were not being enacted under any pressure, but were "humanitarian measures that are part of a long-range reform of the Mexican penal code that includes the construction of new, modern jails."

Echeverria inaugurated the giant MexFair trade display, which is his nation's largest display of goods on foreign soil.

In an opening speech, he sought to reassure U.S. investors that their capital was welcome in Mexico as a complement to Mexico's national development requirements.

"The reactivation of the United States economy has opened new trade opportunities for Mexico," Echeverria said. "And for this reason we have sought to exhibit our most characteristic products at a time when the monetary adjustments in our country make the prices of our articles more attractive."

The trade fair, which has grown from an experimental beginning in 1972 with sales of $1.6 million to nearly $80 million in sales last year, was seen by officials as the first crucial test of the sharply devalued peso.

Echeverria's government last week allowed the peso to "float" to a new exchange level in the world money market. For 22 years, it had been exchanged at 12.5 pesos per U.S. dollar, but following the float, the peso plunged to 20 per dollar.

"The fixed exchange rate and monetary rigidity had imposed a veritable straight-jacket on us that impeded growth, encouraged the flight of capital and was unable to prevent inflation and foreign trade imbalances," Echeverria said Tuesday.

A presidential spokesman said the trade fair here "is going to be our first test following the floating of the peso." He noted the devaluation was intended in part to boost Mexican exports by making Mexican products cheaper.

MexFair is a major effort by Mexico to expand exports to the United States and reduce the trade deficit with its largest trading partner. Mexico last year had a trade deficit of nearly $3 billion with the United States, officials said.

"MexFair is today one of Mexico's most successful export programs aimed at a large portion of the vast U.S. consumer market," said Julio Faesler, director-general of the Mexican Institute for Foreign Trade (IMCE).

Echeverria, whose constitutional six-year term ends in December, created the IMCE early in his administration to improve Mexico's sagging trade position.

The trade fair is a joint effort of San Antonio and the IMCE.

"President Echeverria's opening of MexFair emphasizes the importance attached by Mexico to trade relations with the United States," Faesler said.

Officials were hopefully predicting record sales of more than $100 million at this year's show, which covers 210,000 square feet in the exhibit hall of the city's Convention Center.

Echeverria attended an invitation-only state dinner Tuesday night.

The Mexican president, his wife and official party were met at Kelly Air Force Base here on their arrival late Tuesday morning by a crowd of about 350, including San Antonio Mayor Lila Cockrell and Governor Briscoe.

He is scheduled to depart San Antonio for Mexico City at 6 p.m. today.

STATEMENTS SMUGGLED OUT OF MEXICO

US Prisoners Tell Of Torture, Lack Of Justice

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Don't get arrested in Mexico. That message is unmistakable in dozens of written statements a Texas law student says he smuggled out of four Mexican prisons.

"I found that U. S. citizens imprisoned in Mexico were subjcted to physical torture, extortion and denied procedural justice. Usually a prisoner is held incommunicado for days," said Paul Parsons, 25.

Parsons, who speaks Spanish, said he talked with more than 100 Americans in Mexico City prisons last month.

He shared the purported statements from some of them with The Associated Press on Tuesday on the condition that the signers not be identified by name.

President Luis Echeverria has sent Congress bills allowing a prisoner exchange and permitting parole of drug offenders, the category into which most American inmates fall.

The statements given to The AP by Parsons have several common themes:

—The use of torture to extract confessions while being held incommunicado.

—Extortion and physical abuse by prison officials and inmate "mayors" of cell blocks.

—Crooked lawyers who extract huge sums from prisoners' families and then fail to provide representation.

Some said Mexican authorities didn't hesitate to use the threat of rape as an interrogation tactic against women.

An American girl's statement said she was arrested at Mexico City's International Airport and was badgered to sign a confession in Spanish even though she didn't know the charges. She said she resisted for five days.

Finally, "I was pushed into a room where five men were and decided I'd better sign than suffer the consequences. Never knew what I signed," said the American girl.

Several male prisoners said interrogators shocked their testicles with cattle prods.

"My testicles were deformed from the interrogation and bleeding. Nine months later, they are still deformed," one statement said.

Upon entering prison, he said, "I was told that either I work cleaning floors nude on my hands and knees for 22 hours per day or I pay $2,000. I paid. I was then forced to pay $1,000 for my cell or else they said I'd be put in a cell with 20 murderers where I'd probably be hanged. The money was paid to the head of the prison."

If other affidavits are to be believed, the threat of forced labor was not an idle one.

One man's statement said cigarette burns received during interrogation became infected when he was "forced to wash all areas of the prison with water and a rag as big as a handkerchief."

"All of my clothes were removed forcefully and I was ordered to (go) into the urinals naked to scrub them with a brick while cold water was thrown over my body. This lasted all day long. I was told I could come out if I paid $1,000 U. S. which I eventually did," he said.

Another said he was required at Lecumberri Prison in Mexico City to rise at 4 a.m., 7 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and mop up water. His family finally sent about $1,200, and this ended the forced labor and got him a cell to himself, he said.

"But the extortion had only started. Every Sunday was bill day. We had to pay for everything—electricity, beds, food, night guard, showers, cloths, even for paint for the dorm. . . If we refused to pay we were beaten (and) put back to the work and in the cell with others who couldn't pay sleeping on the floor," he said.

A woman inmate told of an incident in which a Mexican prisoner pulled a knife on two American women.

The women protested to an official, she said.

"He merely laughed in our faces and said, 'Then you better go find yourselves some knives and learn to fight,'" the statement said.

Another woman prisoner said she was stripped after police agents said they had been tipped that she had hidden heroin in a body cavity, she said.

"When they got me nude, one of the agents stood aside laughing while another one felt me up and stuck his fingers inside of me. By this time I was crying hysterically. . . . Of course they found nothing in this so-called search of my private parts," she said.

Another inmate, who admits possessing a kilogram of cocaine when arrested in Mexico City, said that shortly after his imprisonment, "I hired a lawyer who stated he could have me released within three months for $10,000. I borrowed the money from a friend and paid him (the lawyer) in full. . . . I do not have any idea what happened to my appeal in the Supreme Court as I have not seen my lawyer since February 1975."

Parsons, an Eagle Scout, said he became interested in the plight of American citizens held in Mexican prisons through a law course on international human rights.

He said he visited inmates in four prisons in Mexico City last month and was allowed to mingle freely with other prisoners. Prisoners, he said, would write their statements with paper and pens kept in their cells, then slip them to him.

"I would walk out like it was a letter I was going to mail," Parsons said.

He said he visited Lecumberri, Santa Marta, Reclusorio del Norte and Los Reyes prisons.

American inmates, he said, believe their arrests resulted from efforts by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency—"They say the Drug Enforcement Agency prefers these kids to get busted there because the penalties are more severe. . . . These are mostly carriers—mules. Most are guilty."

IN TWO MEXICAN JAILS

Americans On Hunger Strike

MEXICO CITY (AP) — American prisoners in two Mexico City jails began a hunger strike Tuesday as federal prison authorities predicted proposed legislation would result in the release of hundreds of Americans held on drug-related charges.

The prison authorities said only 52 men, including two Canadians, participated in the strike, which was called to protest alleged delays by the United States in responding to a Mexican prisoner exchange proposal.

Sergio Garcia Ramirez, deputy secretary of government and head of the federal prisons, said 13 prisoners quit eating at Reclusorio Norte and 39 inmates joined the strike at Reclusorio Oriente. The two new prisons opened about a month ago after the government closed its ancient Lecumberri Prison.

Garcia Ramirez said none of the prisoners in the women's jail or the other men's facility in Mexico City had joined the strike.

President Luis Echeverria sent to Congress this week two reform measures which would affect the plight of the Americans jailed in Mexico.

One would amend the Constitution to allow the president to sign prisoner exchange agreements with foreign governments. The other would restore the right of parole to drug offenders.

Legislation passed in 1971 prohibited parole for inmates held on drug-related charges.

There are an estimated 572 Americans in Mexican prisons, most of them accused of importing cocaine or possessing marijuana.

Garcia Ramirez said hundreds of Americans would be eligible when congress passed the legislation. The measure is virtually assured of congressional approval.

The federal prison director said 30 social workers were sent to the prisons Monday to begin interviewing prisoners and reviewing their files to determine who would be eligible for parole.

"I believe it would be fair to say they are very content," knowing they may be released soon, he said.

Garcia Ramirez said the hunger strike was in protest against the U.S. government.

He quoted from a letter he said he had received from James Dean Brown, 34, of San Francisco, Calif., a strike organizer at Reclusorio Notre who said last week the Americans would quit eating until they were returned to the United States.

He quoted Brown as saying the American government had shown a total lack of concern for the prisoners and demanding "that the government initiate action to repatriate their citizens to American soil."

Echeverria Says Poster Insulting

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — President Luis Echeverria of Mexico says he tore up a protest poster waved in front of him by a Mexican-American activist because he found it "insulting."

In a brief flash of anger Tuesday night, the Mexican president, here to open the Mexican Trade Fair, grabbed a poster calling for "freedom for political prisoners," tore it in half and threw it back at the protester.

The poster, waved by Mario Cantu, a Mexican-American political activist who is being tried on charges of conspiracy and shielding illegal aliens from detention, was later displayed by Cantu.

There were no arrests following the incident.

The encounter occurred as Echeverria walked to the St. Anthony Hotel in downtown San Antonio for a private state dinner that included as guests Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe and San Antonio Mayor Lila Cockrell.

Briscoe said he did not witness the incident but "anything that mars the expressions of friendship is very regrettable."

The incident lasted only a few seconds, witnesses said. U.S. Secret Service agents, who helped guard Echeverria, refused to comment.

Mexican secret service men rushed the president into the hotel as Cantu and a handful of other demonstrators continued to wave posters calling for the release of "political prisoners."

The Mexican government maintains that there are no political prisoners in the country.

Witnesses said Echeverria hurled the poster back at Cantu and called him "little Fascist."

Later Echeverria told Charles O. Kilpatrick, publisher of the San Antonio Express and News, "Yes, I tore up the sign because I found the lettering on it very insulting."

Echeverria said he and Cantu never actually touched physically, but he "had the feeling that he (Cantu) was trying to get close to me."

A cordon of security officers and bodyguards quickly squeezed in around Echeverria.

"This young man (Cantu) is trying to interfere with our efforts to establish better relations with the United States and is trying to make himself notorious," Echeverria said.

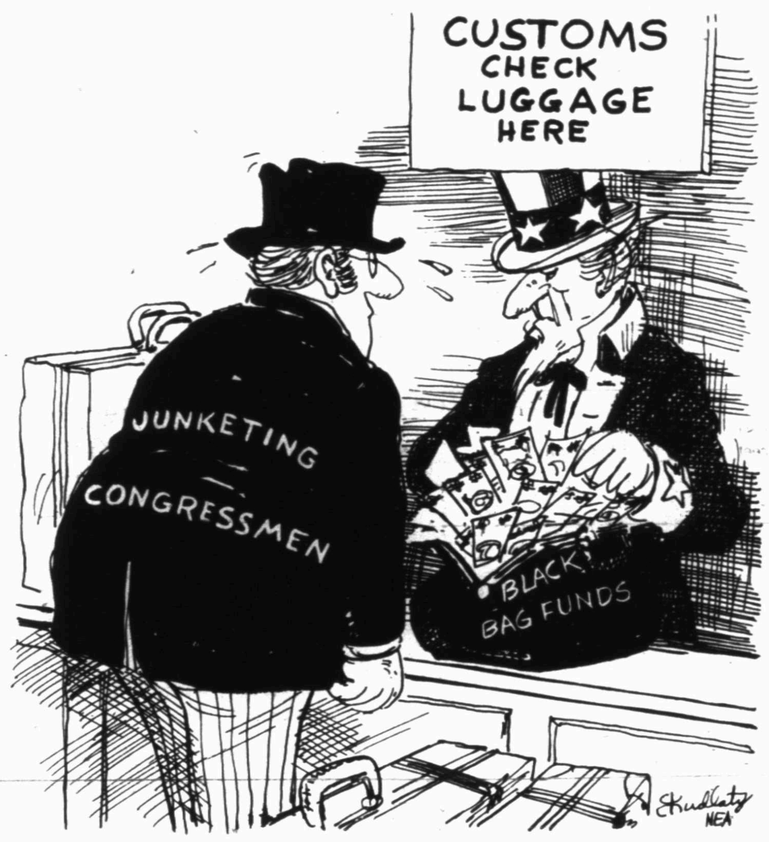
Kilpatrick said that Cantu rushed Echeverria. He said the Mexican president did not run toward Cantu.

Cantu, after speaking with newsmen, said he was leaving the hotel area because of the "violent atmosphere" created by several dozen policemen.

Cantu is an activist who has campaigned in the past two for La Raza Unida political party of Texas and who, five years ago, also led a group of protesters during a previous Echeverria visit here.

Cantu told newsmen he had contacts with groups in Mexico who are campaigning for the release of alleged political prisoners.

He had planned to protest to Echeverria earlier in the day, he said, but was tied up with his trial in U.S. district court here.



New Inspector

Clower Says Bell 'Tacky'

DALLAS (AP) — State Sen. Ron Clower, D-Garland, said it was "tacky"of Southwestern Bell to submit a bulky rate increase request to the fledgling Texas Public Utilities Commission.

Southwestern Bell thinks it was "tacky" of Clower to say so.

"On the very first day (of the commission's authority), the very first hour, they dumped a truckload of material on the commission." Clower said. "It was a obvious attempt to bog the procedure down. It was downright tacky."

Doyle E. Rogers, Bell vice president for Texas, said in a letter to Clower that Bell "merely complied with the commission's instructions as to what material should be delivered." He then said Clower's statement was "tacky."

Rogers also said the commission knew the increase request would be filed the first day of its authority.

Clower is chairman of the Senate subcommittee on consumer affairs that played an important role in creating the utilities commission in 1975.

Bell requested a $298 million rate hike request last week.

Rogers also charged that Clower "threatened" the commission by "hinting that a decision to raise telephone rates to meet the growth of this state and to recover the rising costs we are experiencing could — in some way — bring about legislative retaliation."

Clower had said the commission's actions on the Bell request "will determine our future posture toward utility regulation in the state."

Clower was unavailable for comment on Rogers" letter.

Good Neighbor Chief Is Fired

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Executive director Henry Sanchez of Texas' Good Neighbor Commission, who claimed he wanted to change the agency's "do-nothing" image, has been fired.

Sanchez, a former House member from Brownsville, had held the $26,800-a-year job since Oct. 1, 1975.

"They (commission members) didn't want to do anything," Sanchez said Tuesday. "Several of them wanted to be Henry Kissingers, traveling and running the show."

Sanchez was fired in an executive session Friday, but it was not disclosed publicly until Tuesday when deputy director Eddie Aurispa told a legislator-citizen subcommittee.

"I wanted Eddie fired," Sanchez said. "He was not qualified. I told them (the commissioners) to fire him or me."

At least one of the nine commissioners, Aubrey Kline of San Antonio, said he thought Sanchez "was an excellent man." He said he had left the meeting early, not knowing Sanchez' job would be discussed.

Aurispa referred questions to Sanchez and the commissioners.

The commission staff was to report Tuesday to the subcommittee on cost-cutting in state government about its expenses, but Aurispa requested a delay. The subcommittee postponed the hearing until Sept. 27. Members asked for more informationat that time, such as complete financial records.

Rep. Bill Hollowell, D-Grand Saline, said he wanted to quiz six commissioners about recent meetings in Tampico, Mexico. Hollowell has referred to the commission as "useless."

There also have been moves in the legislature to abolish the commission, which was created in 1943 to offset anti-American propaganda in Mexico. It was made an official state agency in 1945.

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