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Unemployment Rises Slightly

By Eileen Alt Powell
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The nation's unemployment rate rose slightly in July to 5.7 percent, making a full year in which the jobless rate has been below 6 percent, the government said today.

The Labor Department said the number of persons without jobs - 5,848,000-was little changed from June but there were signs of possible future deterioration in the job market.

The unemployment rate in June had been 5.6 percent, the lowest in nearly five years.

Since last August, the jobless rate has been slightly below 6 percent.

Unemployment is expected to increase markedly toward the end of this year and into 1980 as the nation slides into an economic recession, according to Carter administration forecasts. As many as 8 million persons may be without jobs by mid-1980, internal White House documents predict.

The reason is the business slowdown that began in the second quarter this year and could continue into early 1980.

Although the unemployment rate increased only slightly in July and total employment rose by 456,000 in a catch-up from considerably slower growth in March and April, there were signs of weakness in the figures.

Jack Bregger, chief of the Labor Department's Division of Employment and Unemployment Analysis, noted that "the male Unemployment rate advanced a couple of tenths of a percent and there was an increase in the number of persons who lost their last job."

The lost jobs category, which Bregger described as "the most cyclically sensitive," increased by 174,000 persons to 2.5 million by July.

The unemployment rate for men rose to 4.1 percent in June from 3.0 percent in the previous month. At the same time, the rate for women declined from 5.8 percent to June 5.5 percent in July.

The rate for women reflected the fact that "the entire July increase in employment took place among adult women, as both white and black women posted strong gains," the Labor Department said.

The rise in the unemployment rate in July was foreshawowed by recent economic developments.

Friday update

Wage Freeze Wanted

DETROIT (AP)—Financially ailing Chrysler Corp., which just reported its biggest second-quarter losses in history, today asked the United Auto Workers union for a two-year freeze on wage and benefit costs.

Chrysler President Lee A. Iacocca made the request in a one-hour, 40-minute bargaining session attended by UAW President Douglas Fraser.

There was no immediate response from the union.

Chrysler has lost $466 million in 18 months and has asked the government for $1 billion in financial aid.

The union has granted concessions to American Motors Corp. in the past, but never has asked for or agreed to a wage freeze at one of the Big Three auto companies.

Energy In A Nutshell?

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)-President Carter, who favors development of alternate fuels, might find one very close to home - in the Carter family peanut warehouse.

Scientists at the Army's Construction engineering Research Laboratory are preparing to test peanut hulls to find out how they burn as fuel.

Eventually, they may be used with coal or instead of coal, to fire boilers at military installations and perhaps at small civilian power plants.

Town Conducts Search

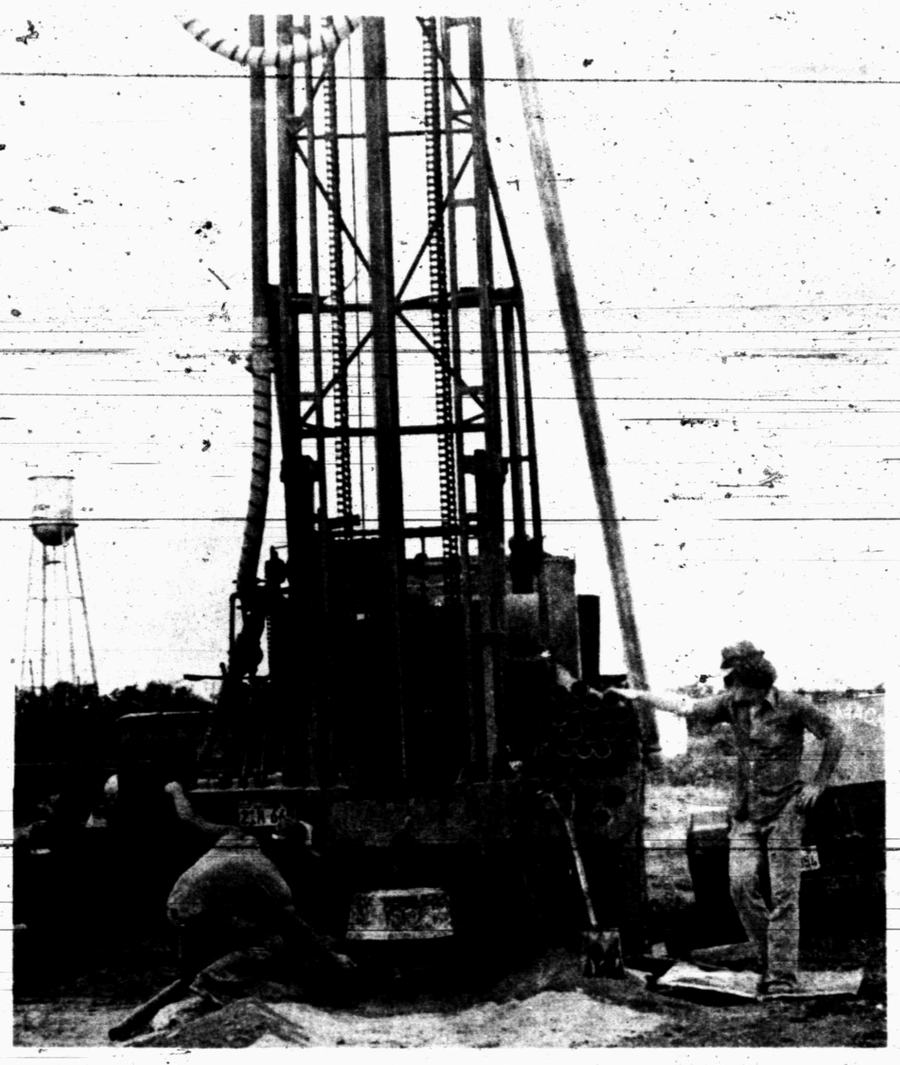
BURLINGTON, Conn. (AP)-Outraged by the abduction-slaying of a 12-year-old bicyclist, more than 1,000 resident of this small town, including children and grandmothers, are braving sweltering heat to search for the missing bicycle and other clues.

Volunteers, whose ranks have been swelling since the search began Wednesday, are trudging over rough, hilly terrain searching for clues in the slaying of Katherine Ebersold. Her partly burned body was found Saturday in a wooded area less than a mile from her home.

Flash Floods Reported

By The Associated Press

Thunderstorms crackled over widespread portions of Texas today, causing some flash flooding. Water seeped into several homes in one town south of Fort Worth.



HERMLEIGH GETS NEW WELL-Dubbed as the best water well in Hermleigh's history, drillers struck water at 400 feet Thursday in this hole near the heart of the community. The well was financed by a raise in the town's water rates. Hermleigh citizens signed a petition favoring the rate hike, which was approved by the Scurry County Commissioners Court. Hermleigh's present system utilizes a 310-foot well with water filtered through chlorine and boosted into the town's water tower, seen in the background. Hermleigh water works is funded by revenue from citizen's water bills. Pictured above are Barry and Jack Womack of Snyder (SDN Staff Photo)

No Gas Rationing Plan Until After Labor Day

WASHINGTON (AP)-House and Senate negotiators are trying to fashion a compromise standby gasoline-rationing plan, but President Carter will have to wait until after Labor Day to get it.

The president and Democratic congressional leaders had hoped to have the bill on the president's desk by Thursday night - before the start of the congressional August recess.

But that was not to be.

"We had to weigh symbolism against practicality," said Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., one of the Senate conferees of the bill.

He said he hoped a final version acceptable to the House, the Senate and Carter could be enacted "by early September."

Both Senate leaders and the White House denounced the standby rationing bill passed by the House late Wednesday. The Senate rejected the House version by voice vote Thursday.

While giving Carter basic authority to ration gasoline during a grave emergency, the measure was also saddled with numerous weakening amendments and restrictions on the president.

Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd called the House-passed bill "ludicrous."

And presidential spokesman Jody Powell said the bill was unacceptable to Carter as written. He expressed hope the objectionable parts - which he described as "ill-advised, unenforceable amendments" - could be smothed out in the conference committee.

Among the House-added provisions the White House would like to see scrapped are:

-A Republican-backed amendment weakening the president's 78-degree thermostat program.

-Restrictions that prohibit rationing from being imposed unless there is a 20 percent or larger fuel shortage for a 30-day period.

Uranium Tax Proposed By Energy Panel

AUSTIN (AP)-An energy advisory committee has recommended that the Legislature levy a uranium production tax, which the committee estimates could bring in at least $200 million during the 1980s.

The committee also offered recommendations on the emotional issue of the storage of nuclear waste, some of which remains potentially dangerous for thousands of years.

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Energy of the Texas Energy Advisory Council said Thursday the Office of Nuclear Waste Isolation in Columbus, Ohio, has narrowed from 263 to eight the salt domes it is considering for underground nuclear storage in the interior Gulf Coast.

The eight include the Keechi, Palestine and Oakwood domes in East Texas. The committee said salt formations in the Permian Basin near Amarillo also are under study.

Welcome Planned For AFS Student

The local chapter of the American Field Service has announced plans for a welcoming ceremony Saturday morning for Silvia Donadei of Berne, Switzerland, Snyder High School's foreign exchange student for 1979-80.

Miss Donadei will live with the Jerry Hendon family for the next 10½ months.

The official welcome will be extended at 10 a.m. tomorrow at city hall, and the public is invited to attend. The new exchange student will be greeted by AFS officials, city, county and chamber of commerce officials and representatives of the high school.

Miss Donadei is the 23rd foreign exchange student to come here under sponsorship of the AFS, a non-profit organization. The Snyder High School Student Council initiated the local AFS chapter in 1959 and subsequently it became a community organization.

SILVIA DONADEI

The AFS draws support from throughout the community. Officers of the organization announced that its regular breakfast session usually held on the first Saturday morning each month will not be held due to the welcoming ceremony tomorrow. The next breakfast meeting is set for Sept. 1.

The SDN Column

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Orlin Brewer of the Vernon Daily Record says the following letter was mailed to a retail gasoline dealer in Dallas recently.

"Due to a money shortage, especially in the Dallas area, it will no longer be possible for me to mail my gas card payments. It will be necessary for a representative of your company to come by my home and pick it up each month.

"I will be available to dispense payments between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 a:m. and again from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, but will not be available on weekends.

"Should your representative encounter a line at my door, please advise him that I have others waiting and to be patient.

"It would be best if he could come only on odd-numbered dates, as my allocation of money will probably be gone by then.

"Also, the bills may not be payable in full, as I have allocated only 80 percent of last year's salary toward current bills.

"A green flag at my door indicates that the money supply is good, yellow indicates a possibility of payment, and red means that your representative is too late."

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If you think Uncle Sam doesn't control everything he helps finance, take a look at this: A county commissioner in Hardin County who said he was displeased because the county's hospital did not have a maternity ward and emergency service contacted a hospital management firm about the possibility of taking over the administration of the hospital and reorganizing it. This evoked an announcement by the chairman of the hospital board that attorneys of the Health, Education and Welfare Dept. (HEW) had advised that the county could not alter the organization of the hospital until Oct. 1, 1984, because the hospital had been built with federal funds, reports the Hardin County News.

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Walt Finley of the Big Spring Herald says the foes of additives are asking, "If money can't buy health, why are health foods so expensive?"—WACIL MCNAIR

Vaccination Day Slated For Pets

If you have a pet animal around your house and missed the annual vaccination and registration roundup held in the spring, you get another chance tomorrow.

Snyder Jaycees in cooperation with the City of Snyder have scheduled a special vaccination day at the county livestock-agriculture building on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds.

The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Veterinarians will be on hand to vaccinate the animals and the city will issue tags. The only fee involved is $5 for each vaccination.

Owners of dogs and cats that have not been vaccinated are being urged to participate in the program. Its purpose is to provide as much protection as possible against an outbreak of rabies in this area.

The number of rabies cases has skyrocketed this year in the state, causing emergency situations in some South Texas areas. The incidence of rabies has been reported far above normal throughout the state and usually it reaches its crest during the "dog days" of summer.

Spokesmen for the Jaycees and the city government said they hoped that the vaccination effort Saturday will receive good support and that all pets in the area will be protected against the disease.

Slick Predicted To Hit Sunday

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)-Government scientists preparing for a long and costly battle against a Mexican oil slick are now predicting the runaway crude will spill into U.S. waters Sunday.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration official John Robinson also predicted Thursday that the first traces of the oil may hit the South Texas coast Tuesday.

"We expect to be here a long time," Robinson, who is in charge of the scientific team here, said.

Stall Space Needed For AJRA Horses

Anyone in and around Snyder who has stalls which might be made available to contestants in the American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals Rodeo next week is asked to contact the chamber of commerce office.

It was reported that stall space for horses of visiting competitors was still needed.

Meanwhile, ticket sales for the AJRA National Finals, which will open Tuesday night in the Scurry County Coliseum, were continuing. The tickets, priced at $3 each for adults and $2.50 for children, are being sold by the national finals queen candidates and at the chamber office. Box seats, at $3.50 each, are on sale at the chamber office only.

Ask Us

Q--Do 18-wheel trucks unloading on West 25th St. have a permit to block a lane of traffic?

A--There is no such thing as a permit to block traffic. However, business firms are granted the right to load and unload merchandise as their business activities may require. But, if they create a hazardous condition in doing so, it is at their own risk.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 92 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 68 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1979 to date, 14.09.

West Texas - Partly cloudy to clear through Saturday with widely scattered late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms mainly south. Continued warm afternoons. Highs 86 to 98. Lows 62 to 72 except upper 50s mountains. Highs Saturday 92 to 102.

After Crash Landing...

Natives Think Earhart Buried Box On Island

HONOLULU (AP)—A woman believed to be aviator Amelia Earhart buried a silver container after she crash-landed on a Pacific atoll, 42 years ago, says an investigator who recently interviewed natives on the Marshall Islands.

"Our witnesses told us that Amelia and her navigator, Fred Noonan, buried a silver container, just prior to being captured by the Japanese," said Vincent Loomis, an Orlando, Fla., businessman who has been investigating her disappearance.

"I haven't the slightest idea what it may have contained," said Loomis, but he still is convinced Miss Earhart was not on a spy mission when she disappeared July 2, 1937, on a flight from New Guinea to Howland Island, one of the last legs of an around-the-world flight.

Loomis, who returned from the Marshalls this week, hopes natives who claim to have seen the crash can lead him to the buried container on another trip early next month. He also hopes to recover Miss Earhart's plane, which he believes is still located on another Marshall atoll.

Loomis was on duty with the Air Force in 1952 when he discovered an airplane covered by jungle growth on a tiny atoll. He discounted the discovery until 15 years later when he read a book about Miss Earhart's disappearance.

For the past 10 years, Loomis and his wife have researched the story of the disappearance, and they have made several trips recently to the Marshall Islands.

"The pieces of the puzzle are falling in place," he said. "We are getting very close to solving the Earhart mystery."

On an earlier trip, Loomis interviewed Biliman Amran, a businessman on Majuro, who was a medical corpsman with the Japanese navy in July

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caution is the word

Are you trying to beat inflation by collecting precious stones, rare coins, stamps and paintings by people you think may one day be famous?

An investment expert at Texas A&M University says if you do you should brush up on your homework because there is a great deal of fraud edging up these days.

The number one investment buy last year came in the little-known oriental ceramics market, according to Dr. Larry Crumbley of A&M. Other leaders on the investment list were, of course, the big money items of diamonds, paintings by the old masters, and gold. Stocks and bonds were rated well down the list, behind farmland, housing and silver.

Rare stamps and coins attracted the collectors in increasing numbers, too. Crumbley said that estimates of stamp collectors in the world ranged to more than 17 million and there are almost half that many coin collectors.

Crumbley says that if there is any money to be made, it is in the rare pieces or, in the case of diamonds, investment grade only.

Inflation is causing unusual activity among the collectors, the investment expert said. Every time inflation takes off, people have a tendency to take on more liabilities, hoping to pay them off with cheap dollars.

The idea is not bad, according to Crumbley, except when you start believing you know something you really know nothing about. Buying a rare stamp or precious stone is nothing like buying a refrigerator.

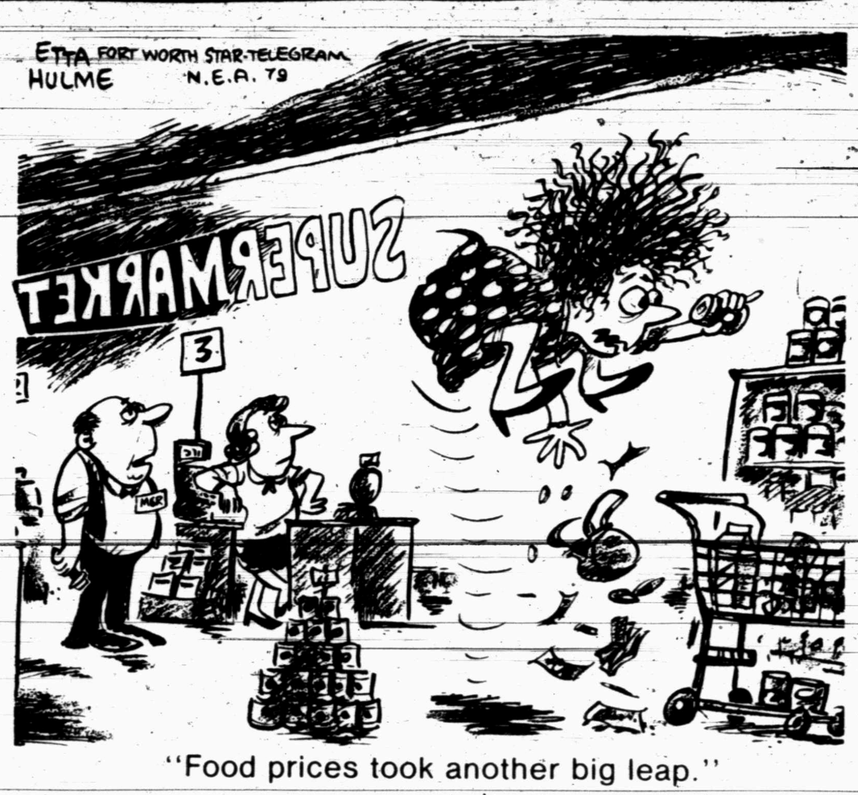
What many people do not realize is that it is often much easier to buy than it is to sell, especially if one has paid too much in the first place.

Crumbley suggests you deal with someone you can trust and that you develop a working knowledge of the potential investment market. It might also be wise to check the Dunn and Bradstreet report on the firm at the local library or bank.

Don't believe any claims about money back guarantees, certification, appraised evaluation or replacement value unless the claims are in writing on the company's letterhead, Crumbley advises.

Even then, such claims could be bogus.

The person who is taken in has one thing in his favor: Texas has a stiff consumer investment fraud law. Known as treble damage, if the lawsuit is won the winner can collect three times the damage awarded by the jury. He can, that is, if the guilty party has any assets to begin with.



"Food prices took another big leap."

they should know

Well, it's out in the open now.

The C.I.A. has agents placed in United Nations activities in two supposed oases of neutrality, Geneva and Vienna.

We have the word of a Soviet publication, New Times, for it. In a recent expose, the weekly reported that no less than 30 of the 44 members of the American U.N. mission in the Swiss city were agency personnel. As for Vienna, the charge is that the headquarters of the International Atomic Energy Agency have been thoroughly bugged with proceedings monitored from the U.S. embassy.

Allegations of agent infiltration, electronic eavesdropping and other forms of playing the game by special rules are par for the course of international power relations and usually are dismissed with no or very little comment. But, considering the source, these may deserve some attention.

After all, the Soviets are experts on the subjects.

at wits end

by erma bombeck

Recently on the Phil Donahue show, educator Dr. Raymond S. Moore discussed why he thought children would be more emotionally secure and better educated if kept out of school until they are nine or 10 years old.

It's not the sort of thing I'm capable of handling in August. This is the time of year when my "emotional security" is reduced to squatting in a corner macrameing my own hair.

I'm not saying the theory is without merit. I'm only saying it would certainly foul up the timetable as we know it.

If kids started to school at, say, 10 years old, they would go through puberty before they could spell it, drive a car only a couple of years after they're permitted to cross the street with the light, and get a checkmark under Personal Habits for "not shaving regularly."

Can you imagine your eighth-grader coming home one day and saying, "Mom, Debbie and I are going to get married Saturday," and your exclaiming, "What! And miss the Science Fair?"

The emotional development of a child is important, of course. But what happens to the emotions of a mother who is sentenced to a home with a child hanging around with nothing to do for the first 10 years of his or her life?

At age one, the child pulls himself up to the table.

At age two, the child pulls the tablecloth off the table.

At age three, the child crayons on the table.

At age four, the child climbs in the middle of the table and takes off all his clothes.

At age five, the child pounds nails into the table.

At age six, the child pulls the table over to the cupboards and gets to the cookies.

At age seven, the child saws the leg off the table.

At age eight, the child shoves the table outside and leaves it in the rain.

At age nine, the child paints the table.

At age 10, he sells it.

The idea may work, but when these emotionally mature children graduate, prepare to see emotional 70-year-old mothers in the audience.

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thoughts

The bureau of weights and measures may have its origin in the time of David who established a standard of weights.

"He weighed the hair of his head at two hundred shekels after the king's weight." — II Sam. 14:26

Berry's World

This here mixture of gasoline an' ten percent alcohol will never sell. It tastes awful."

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)— Five years have passed since the House Judiciary Committee voted three impeachment articles against President Richard Nixon, who resigned two weeks later rather than face a Senate trial.

But as traumatic and tragic as those times were, little has been learned from them. Neither has there been much discussion of their meaning. Government officials as well as people who suddenly became impeachment experts closed the book on Watergate almost as soon as Nixon took his final flight aboard Air Force One to San Clemente.

This failure may be the greatest tragedy of the sordid Watergate scandal.

In some ways, of course, it is understandable why many people wanted to forget everything about Watergate and the dangerous leaders and attitudes about government that it brought to center stage. It is also a popular and comfortable conclusion that Nixon's resignation showed that the American political and legal systems worked. Many adopted the view: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

The fact is that the nation was lucky to reach what most would call a successful result in 1974. That success was not gained easily even though the magnitude of Nixon's offenses was obvious for many months before he resigned.

Philip A. Lacovara, who played a prominent role during the Watergate investigation as general counsel to the special prosecutor, claims that "Watergate showed the inadequacy of the impeachment mechanism."

Only the tenacity of federal Judge John J. Sirica and the revelation of the White House tapes by former Nixon aide Alexander P. Butterfield forced the president's resignation, according to Lacovara.

He points to two major failings in the House's impeachment inquiry.

First, he says, the basis for impeaching a president - high crimes and misdemeanors - is too vague. "The determination of the legitimate grounds for overthrowing a chief executive should be more clearly defined," Lacovara says.

This ambiguity, which pervaded the Nixon investigation, may make Congress reluctant to use the impeachment mechanism as it was intended. Also, it could make impeachment an overtly political process in which a House majority could bring charges for partisan reasons in an effort to change the chief of state as in a parliamentary system like Great Britain's. Lacovara believes impeachment should not be based strictly on a criminal standard but also on a president's competence to hold office.

Lacovara's second concern is that the Nixon investigation took too long. Judiciary Committee Chairman Peter W. Rodino Jr., D-N.J., initiated the inquiry in October 1973. But it did not move into full gear for six months and it took nine months for the committee to make its decisions. A House vote and Senate trial would have taken many more months if Nixon had continued the fight.

This lengthy duration jammed the wheels of government for too long. Some economists believe that Nixon's preoccupation with Watergate precipitated the 1975 recession.

Subsequent accounts have revealed that many Judiciary Committee members had little understanding of the case against Nixon until a few days before the final vote. Only when they were forced to confront the issues and talk among themselves did they form the consensus behind the articles of impeachment.

Avoiding or postponing politically difficult decisions is common congressional behavior. Obviously, impeaching a president is painful for House members. But events and their oath of office may require them to do it.

They would serve future generations by giving some thought now to the Watergate deliberations and what changes could be made to guide a future impeachment battle.

john cunniff

social security gripes

NEW YORK (AP)—Social Security is complex, beneficial and costly, among other things. And among the other things, according to Bill Gowan, it might also be unfair, inflationary and thieving.

Gowan's complaint isn't of the usual sort, although it's not uncommon. He recognizes that nearly everyone has a word of praise or a gripe about the system, but it didn't matter much until a few weeks ago.

It was then that he joined Goodyear Tire & Rubber as a regional office executive. At the time, he had already paid more than $900 in Social Security and Medicare withholding taxes through his previous employer.

Soon, he thought, he would complete his obligation for the year, which for 1979 amounts to $1,403.77, or 6.13 percent of the first $22,000 earned. But to his financial shock, that wasn't to be so.

Instead, he found that Goodyear would have to ignore the $900 already paid into the fund and begin all over again. It would continue to deduct 6.13 percent of his paycheck for the rest of the year.

As a result, Gowan will by the end of the year have overpaid his obligation to Social Security by about $700. He couldn't believe it.

"Already I have deductions for federal, state and city income taxes," he moaned. "Now I have to pay Social Security twice." His finances, he said, were strained by the additional payments.

The company could do little to help, since it is obligated to see that employees pay their full amount into the system.

To begin from scratch is apparently the only way, or the best way, to be certain.

Gowan will receive an income tax rebate for payments over $1,403.77, but it probably won't be received until next April or May. In effect, he will have lent out his money interest free for many months.

Were he able to put the $700 in a passbook savings account at 5.5 percent interest for, say six months, Gowan would be richer by $19.25.

But that's not the extent of his loss: His rebate, when he gets it, will be in cheaper dollars. At 10 percent inflation for six months, for example, he'd lose another $35, or a total of $54.25.

At least he'll get something back. The extra payments made by the companies, which by law must match his weekly deductions, are kept by Social Security. They make no attempt to return the money. None.

"This is the way it was in the original law," one Social Security spokeswoman "explained." She added: "It's just a cost of doing business."

There is a way for the employee to fix matters on his own, even if the Internal Revenue Service might not like it. He can simply adjust his exemptions and therefore the amount withheld from each paycheck.

That in effect tosses the problem back to the government, but it does little to resolve the underlying difficulties. It may even create some bookkeeping problems between IRS and Social Security.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

The difference between managing on a budget and not being able to afford things gets more difficult to determine all the time.

We call the office cheapie The Pirate — when the coffee kitty needs a transfusion, he gives no quarter.

When you're in a hurry, why does pushing the "up" button make all the elevators race for the basement level?

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Aug. 4, 1979

This coming year should be a more fun-filled one for you than usual. Situations are likely to develop in very pleasant, beneficial ways.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may find yourself in a peculiar position today, where peer pressure is exerted on you to do something you'd rather not. Don't overreact. Your new Astro-Graph Letter tells you what lies ahead for you for the year following your birthday. Get yours by mailing $1 for each to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Make it a point today not to bring business or outside problems into the home. They could cause domestic disruptions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Should you set yourself up as an authority on a given subject today, you'd better have the facts. What you claim will be challenged.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be generous within reasonable limits today, but be careful of making loans to one who is a poor risk. You may have to write off the debt later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) For one who prizes being his or her own person, you may be too easily influenced for your own good today. Others' judgment won't be as keen as yours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do good for others today, but operate so it doesn't make them think they're obligated to you. They'll resent feeling they owe you something.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Just be one of the group today, instead of trying to run the show. You'll enjoy yourself more and your pals will appreciate it if you're not bossy.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Success could elude you today if you make what you're going after more difficult than it truly is. Appraise realistically what you must do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful today that you don't try to impose your views or philosophies on others. It will have a reverse effect if you do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Unless you're prudent and cautious today, you might find yourself coming out on the short end in joint ventures. Don't jump in impulsively.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An important relationship could be jeopardized today if you're too insistent upon having things your way. Try to be cooperative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Lend a helping hand to those who deserve it today, but don't let yourself be put in a position where someone may take undue advantage of you.

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my turn

sheri sellmeyer

With soaring gas prices and uncertainty about the availability of fuel in some areas, many families have been forced to forego vacations or at least limit their travels.

For those who are hesitant to drive long distances, or those who would just like to get away for a day, a historic tour depicting West Texas' heritage is available only 84 miles from Snyder.

The Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech University in Lubbock includes more than 20 historic structures representing the development of ranching in Texas. Restored on a 12-acre tract adjacent to the Tech Museum, each building is built its own historically landscaped setting.

Earthen hills surround the ranching sites, shutting out modern surroundings to give the visitor an atmosphere of bygone days. The grass-covered mounds were made with debris from Lubbock's May 11, 1970, tornado.

Among other attractions, the center offers an authentic blacksmith shop, a primitive dug-out home and an old fashioned schoolhouse.

An attractive ranch-style building houses the Heritage Center headquarters. Here the visitor may browse through replicas of early cooking utensils, clothing, branding irons and other items at Cogdell's General Store. The store also sells jewelry, books, art prints and children's toys.

The Ranching Heritage Association, a chartered, non-profit educational corporation, assists the Texas Tech Museum in developing the ranching center by obtaining support for the restoration and preservation of ranch architecture, furnishings, and equipment.

The Association also records and interprets the social and business culture of the ranching industry.

For a taste of this area's history, the Heritage Center provides an escape from a hectic schedule into the early ranching area.

Munich was the scene of Hitler's political rise in the 1920s and his beer-hall putsch of 1923. It later became his party headquarters. Nearly half of Munich was destroyed during World War II.

where to write your congressman

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th District of Texas; 1610 Longworth Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515.

Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Senator; Senate Post Office; Washington, D.C. 20510

John Tower, U.S. Senator; Senate Post Office; Washington, D.C. 20510.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Heaping up master points

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Opening lead: ♠ J

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

The normal result in the Cavendish tournament was three notrump bid and six made. Once the queen of spades held trick one South could afford to take the diamond finesse, after which it was easy to score five clubs, four diamonds and the aces of spades and hearts.

This result turned out to be about average. A few North-South pairs worked their way to five clubs and also made six, but lost 70 points worth 2 IMPs to the notrump bidders.

Then why was plus 690 an average?

One North-South pair using super-scientific expert bidding reached six clubs.

After declarer looked over the dummy, he saw that he needed a diamond finesse and a favorable break in hearts.

The diamond finesse was there. The heart could not have been placed more favorably. His reward for overbidding was 19 times 12, or 228 IMPs for his partnership, while his unfortunate opponents lost that same 228 IMPs for being unfortunate enough to have been in the wrong place at the worst possible time.

Ask the Experts

You hold: 8-3-B
♠ 7
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ A 2
♣ K J 10 6 5 4

You responded two clubs to your partner's one-diamond opening in Tuesday's answer. Your partner's rebid is two hearts. What should you do now?

Just bid three hearts. You are in a game-forcing situation so that your partner won't pass. If he proceeds to bid anything except four hearts, you will try for a slam.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

The word pants is derived from a stock character of classic Italian comedy — "Pantalone." He wore a kind of leg covering that resembled our modern-day trousers. Later, in England, the Duke of Wellington gave the necessary impetus to the changeover from knee breeches to pants about 1815.

Robinsons Gather In Snyder

Fifty-six people attended the 17th annual Robinson Family reunion July 29th at the Northeast Community Center.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Robinson of Poolville; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Banks of New Home; and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Stokes, Kathy, Tim and Stuart Shannon of Marrietta, Okla.

Also attending were Mayme Porter of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stokes and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Gary James, all of Lubbock.

Ollie Chenoweth of Ballinger, Lula Harris and Bill Harris of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stuard of Stanton also attended.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stuard, Johnny and Damon of Woodward Okla.; Vera Mae Robinson of Lorraine; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plant of Paducah.

From Snyder were Mrs. Vallie Stokes; Mrs. Gladys Stuard; Mrs. Zoe Horton; Mrs. Clovis Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson, William and Sabrina; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson and Shane; Mr. and Mrs. Robby Robinson and Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson and Shandra; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stuard and Stacy; Mrs. Danny Helms, Josh and Kendra; and Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Vandiver.

Seersucker for menswear trends toward vertical designs, crisp summer cords in suits and sportswear, an interest in texture, and light and pastel colors, a clothing specialist reports.

This lightweight, easy-care fabric comes in polyester, cotton and blends such as 75-25 polyester-cotton and 65-35 polyester-cotton, says Nancy Brown with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Laxative habit

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I would like to know what effect constant and prolonged use of laxatives can have on one's body.

DEAR READER — It depends a lot on what you mean by laxatives, but the chemical laxatives that stimulate bowel movements should not be used regularly. If you do, they disturb the natural rhythm of the colon and can be a significant factor in causing spastic or irritable colon. That, in turn, results in pain and constant difficulties in developing a normal bowel habit.

There is no evidence that chronic laxative use causes cancer or problems of that sort but anyone who has had severe spastic colon and constipation problems will tell you it's bad enough without having any other difficulties.

To give you a better appreciation of the laxative problem, I'm sending you The Health Letter number 12-8, Laxatives, Enemas and Suppositories. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents by check or coin with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I've been trying to get pregnant for four years with no success. My gynecologist ran a test on my husband's sperm while they were in me and they were dead. My husband had a sperm check and it was perfectly normal and they were alive and moving. My doctor said there's nothing to be done so that we can have children because my body kills his sperm.

Is there any vitamin that might help the condition or is there anything you can tell me to do about it?

DEAR READER — No, vitamins won't help nor will any other nutritional factor.

I believe it's important for a couple who has a fertility problem to be evaluated through a fertility clinic to help in any way possible.

Your letter suggests that you may have developed an immune response to your husband's sperm cells. This does happen. Basically, your body rejects the sperm as a foreign body.

One technique that's sometimes advised is for the husband to use a condom repeatedly for a month or so. This prevents the woman from being exposed to the sperm cells. During this period of time, hopefully, her antibody reaction to the sperm cells will diminish. At that point, if normal relations are concluded without a condom at the time of ovulation, a pregnancy might ensue.

Considering the problems involved and the controversy surrounding it, I'm not necessarily recommending it to you but from a scientific point of view, it would be clear that if you produce normal ovum and your husband produces normal sperm that it would be possible for test tube fertilization and an implant of the fertilized ovum in your uterus. In other words, a test tube baby.

There are some other interesting aspects of this problem. We know that when a woman is pregnant that some of her hormones help to decrease her body's tendency to reject foreign substances. That's basically how she avoids rejecting the developing baby. Scientists are particularly interested in this because it may have some value in helping prevent rejection of transplanted organs such as a transplanted kidney or a transplanted heart. So while your problem is a real one and there are limited things which can be done about it right now, there is a possibility that in the future such problems can be managed.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

LUNCHEON-Newcomers club met Thursday at the home of Koo Goswami, 4512 Houston, for a luncheon. With their hostess are new members, seated from left, Becky Hancock, Linda Englert, and Connie Dudder; standing, Ester Kos, Nelda Gilberth, Koo Goswami and Anita Guerrero.

Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION--Best buys at Texas grocery markets this week include fryer chickens, eggs, pork, frozen fish and some fresh produce.

Also, "specials" appear on lamb, canned and frozen items, says Gwendolyne Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

POULTRY--Fryer chickens have high quality and low prices.

Eggs prices dropped recently -- but don't expect that to last long.

PORK -- Attractive buys appear on hams, picnic shoulder roasts and cured meats. Fresh cuts at reasonable prices are Boston butts, chops, loin roasts and liver.

FROZEN FOODS--Fish has low prices, along with frozen processed potatoes, such as frozen french fries. Other specials include bread dough, pot pies, lemonade and apple pies.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES--Feature items are canned vegetables and fruits, brown and confectioner's sugar, honey, peanut butter and ripe olives.

FRESH FRUITS -- Those with the most pleasing prices are bananas, grapes, peaches, nectarines, cantaloupe, watermelons, plums and pineapples.

FRESH VEGETABLES --Best buys include soft-shell and zucchini squash, corn, several types of lettuce, blackeye and purple hull peas, potatoes, green onions and radishes.

Also, new potatoes have reasonable prices.

Prices are higher on these items: cabbage, carrots and dry onions.

LAMB--Money-saving featres on lamb mean tender, nutritious menu items.

DAIRY--Specials include homogenized milk by the gallon, sour and whipping creams, yogurt, cheese slices, cottage cheese and extra-sharp Cheddar cheese.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Don't buy any vegetable just because it's cheap -- know quality and buy accordingly.

King John signed the Magna Carta at Runnymede, England, in 1215. The charter, considered the most important instrument of English constitutional history, originally was intended to protect feudal rights and stop the king from encroaching on baronial privileges. It also guaranteed the freedom of the church and the rights of towns and subjects, and later was interpreted to include the rights of trial by jury and habeas corpus.

Patterson Family Meets For Reunion

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Olia and Bertha Patterson held their annual reunion July 28-29 at the Hermleigh Community Center.

Attending from Hermleigh were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Gayle.

From Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Canon, Holly and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson.

From Blackwell, Savannah, Thompson Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson and grandchildren Shandra and Mathew Wade Strain.

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From Edgewood, Lula Mae (Patterson) Howell.

From Dallas, Mrs. B.D. (Patsy) Howton, Eric and Kevin.

From Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Raney, Bryan and Hugh.

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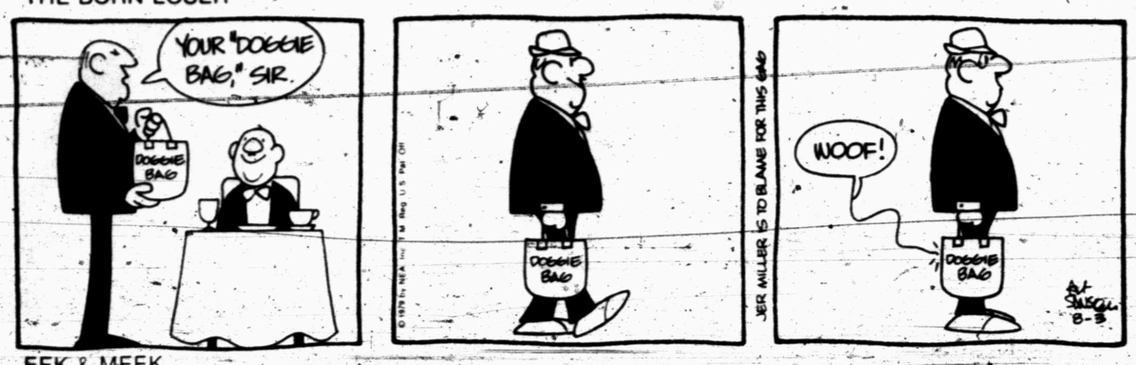

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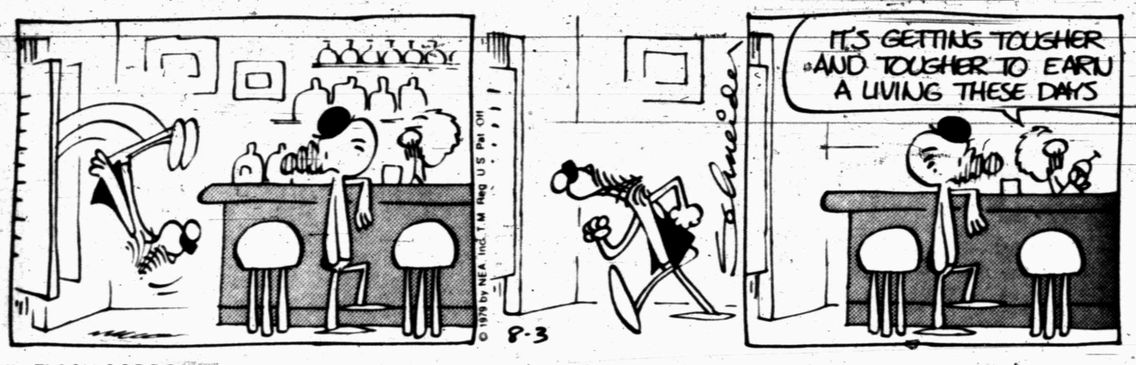

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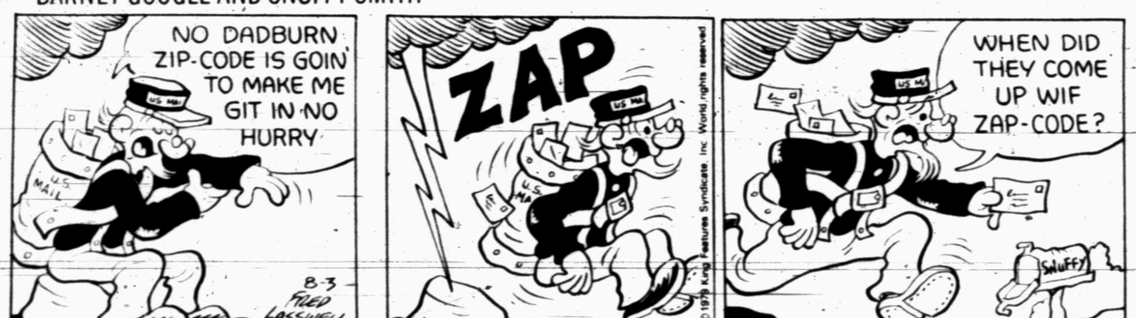

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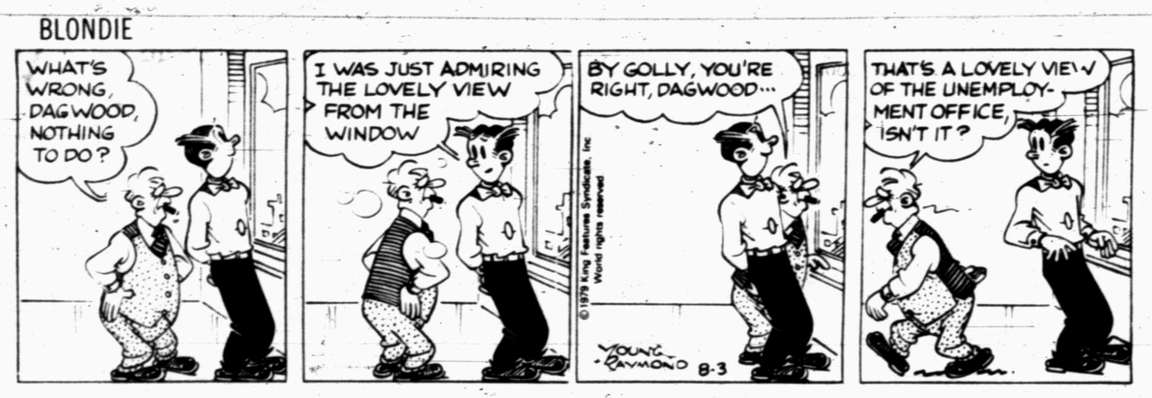

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11 Leo's son
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15 Eager
16 Superlative suffix
17 Houston ballplayer
19 Compass point
20 Dancer Fred
22 Burmese currency
25 Shed tears
26 Sound of a clock
30 Every
31 Genus of African tree
32 Noel
33 Eight (Fr.)
34 Twirled
35 Billowy expanse
38 Discover
39 Nuclear studies
42 Lacking
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49 One of the Barrymores
51 Pleasure trip
53 Exit
54 Craving
55 Puts edge on
56 Meteorological device

DOWN

1 Other
2 Is not well
3 Chase away
4 Bring to a finish
5 French painter
6 Mistake
7 Bright color
8 Poems
9 Dresses
10 Italian family
12 Examines
13 South American Indian
18 Chinese philosophy
20 Greek deity
21 Engraves
22 Islands near Florida
23 Yawn
24 Legal aid group (abbr.)
27 Notes of debt
28 Trim the hair
29 Woman's name
35 Spirits
36 Printer's measure (pl.)
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40 Lovelock
41 Persian ruler
42 Twist about
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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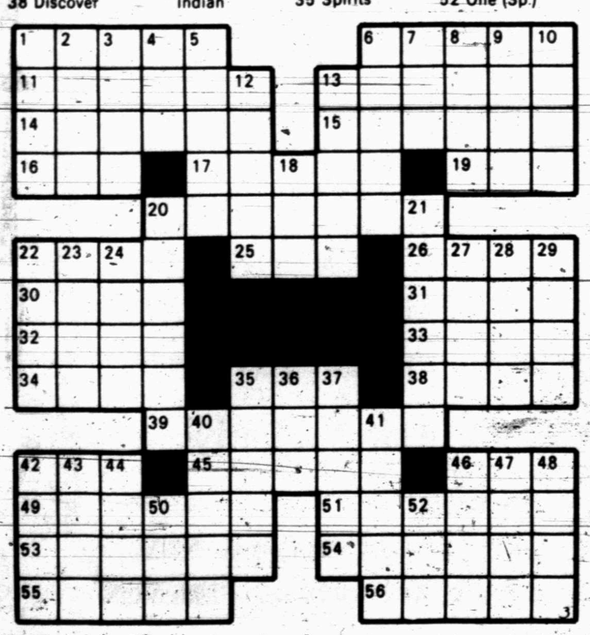

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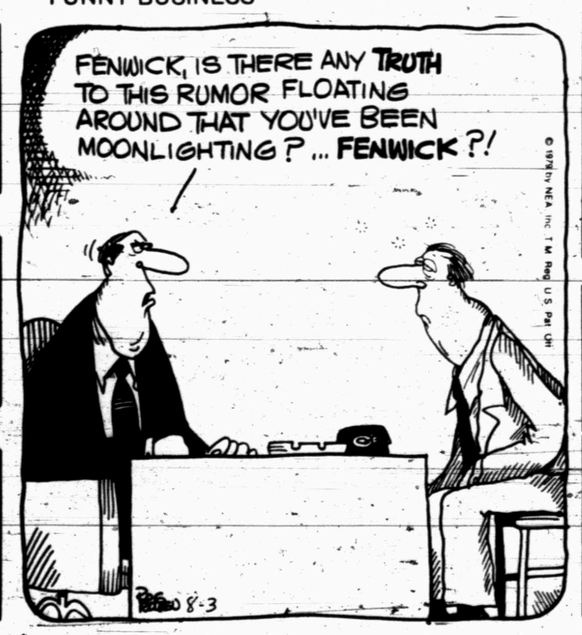

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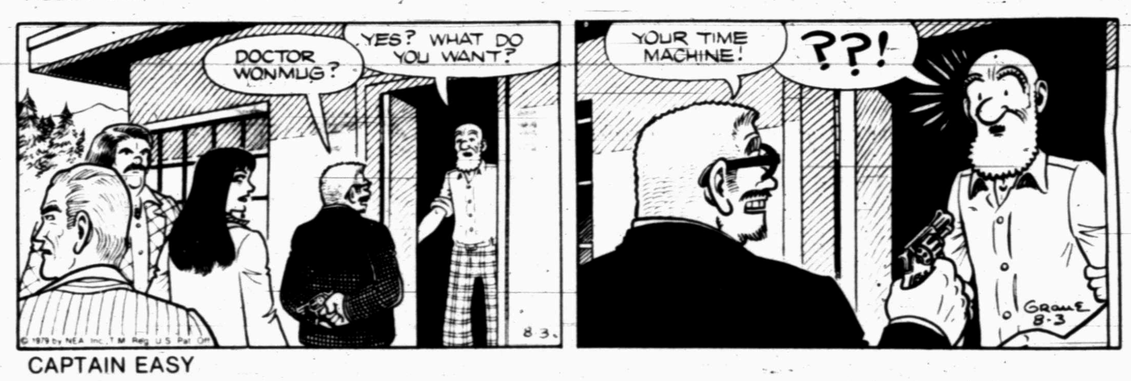

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He's Alienated By Foreigners

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I believe in helping foreigners by sending them aid in disasters such as earthquakes, floods and famine, but when I see them overrunning our country by the hundreds of thousands, crowding us and taking jobs that should go to Americans, I object!

We feed, clothe and educate them when many of our own go without. Those bleeding-heart liberals are going to ruin this country if they don't get tough and shut down immigration until we can take care of our own. Charity begins at home! I welcome your response.

AMERICA FIRST!

DEAR AMERICA FIRST: Unless you are a direct descendant of the American Indian, you would not be here if your forebears hadn't sought refuge from another country.

It would take more space than I am allowed in this column to explain why we must accept these homeless victims of war and oppression.

An American poet and essayist, Emma Lazarus (1849-1887), said it eloquently in her poem, "The New Colossus." It appears on the Statue of Liberty and reads, in part:

"Give me your tired poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me.
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!'

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office with both men and women. When a co-worker says, "I heard a cute joke last night, but it's a little dirty. Do you want to hear it?" I say, "Sure," because I don't want to be known as a goody two-shoes.

Well, the joke is always dirtier than I thought it would be, and I'm embarrassed.

The women as well as the men in this office tell some pretty raunchy jokes, but I can't suddenly tell them I hate that kind of language. So how do I get my point across without sounding holier than thou?

OFFENDED IN CASA GRANDE, ARIZ.

DEAR OFFENDED: When you're asked if you want to hear a cute joke, be honest and say, "Not if it's X-rated."

DEAR ABBY: I'm going with a terrific guy. He has a driver's license but doesn't own a car.

I have to pick him up at his place whenever we go anywhere. It didn't bother me at first, but it does since he told me the reason he doesn't have a car isn't because he can't afford one; he just doesn't want the headache of owning one.

He lives within walking distance of his job, so he walks to work and back, but when he wants to go somewhere, guess who takes him.

The problem is that I'm kind of old-fashioned. I think a guy should pick up the girl—most of the time anyway.

Should I forget my values and keep providing transportation? Or should I tell him how I feel? Sign me . . .

RELUCTANT DRIVER

DEAR RELUCTANT: Tell him how you feel before your resentment goes into overdrive.

DEAR ABBY: I have just started going steady with a guy I've been dating for a year.

What I want to know is, just how far is a girl expected to go when she is going steady?

I mean, how much do guys in general expect from this kind of relationship?

CONFIDENTIAL, PLEASE

DEAR CON: What "guys in general" expect is not relevant. What *your* guy expects is. Ask him.

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Price-Gouging Charges Levied

BOSTON (AP)—The Beacon Hill service station owner who gained national notoriety for selling unleaded gasoline at $1.56 a gallon faces arraignment on 28 counts of overcharging his customers.

Glenn Heller, 30, was indicted Wednesday by a federal grand jury on charges of selling gasoline above federal guidelines, U.S. Attorney Edward Harrington said. He said the arraignment would be within 10 days. Heller pleaded innocent to one count of the charge last month after he was arrested on a complaint by the U.S. Department of Energy. If convicted, Heller faces up to one year in jail and a $10,000 fine for each charge.

County Court Sentences 3

Three persons have been sentenced this week in county court. All involved charges of driving while intoxicated, and the defendants entered guilty pleas.

Sentenced were James Rayburn Payne, Michael Ray Tovar, and James Truman Wemken. Payne and Tovar both received 30-day jail terms that were probated for six months and fines of $200. Wemken received a $200 fine and a 30-day jail term.

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Kennedy Seeks To Ban Cheap Handguns...

Gun-Control Proposal Introduced

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Edward M. Kennedy today introduced gun-control legislation that would outlaw the cheap handguns most often used in crimes and tighten restrictions on the sale of other weapons.

The Massachusetts Democrat, whose brother, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was assassinated with a pistol in 1968, is sponsoring the bill at the request of gun-control forces who accused President Carter of reneging on a campaign promise to champion their cause.

The proposal immediately drew praise from gun-control advocates but the wrath of the gun lobby. The Gun Owner of America called it an "outrageous effort to disarm the American people."

The new bill would:

-Ban the manufacture, importing and all trading in "Saturday night specials," cheap, easily concealed handguns. A 1968 law passed after the slayings of Robert Kennedy and civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., bans importation of these guns but allows assembly in this country of foreign produced parts.

-Establish a definition of "Saturday night specials" based on how easily such weapons can be concealed and on their potential for crime rather than sporting use.

-Require police departments to verify the eligibility of handgun purchasers. Federal law already prohibits purchases by criminals, the insane and certain other people and required buyers to fill out identification forms, but does not require that the information be verified.

-Require that all handgun transfers, whether the original purchase or later sales, take place through licensed dealers. While someone owning a handgun now would be free to keep it, its disposal would be regulated.

-Prohibit pawnbrokers from dealing in handguns and tighten the licensing requirements for other dealers.

-Require manufacturers to keep track of the distribution of the handguns they make. This is similar to requirements imposed on automobile manufacturers and other industries that must keep records in case recalls are required. The gun records would be intended largely to aid in tracing weapons used in crimes.

-Require immediate reporting of the loss or theft of a handgun and prohibit most weapons from being loaned or rented.

-Provide mandatory imprisonment for anyone who uses or carries a gun in the commission of a federal felony.

Pete Shields, chairman of Handgun Control Inc., the leading anti-gun group, said Kennedy "knows handgun tragedy" and called the bill "a break-through in the national campaign to combat handgun crime and violence."

Shields said his group turned to Kennedy when Carter failed to propose an administration bill. The president will be asked, however, to support the Kennedy measure, Shields said.

Carter said during the 1976 campaign that he favored handgun registration, a ban on the sale of cheap handguns and "reasonable licensing provisions."

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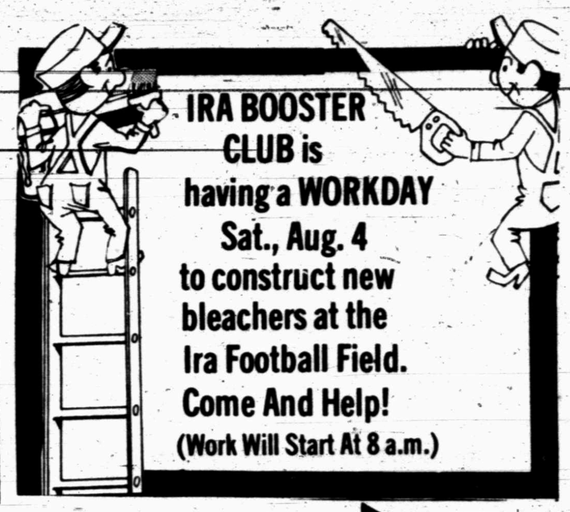

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Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:55 a.m.
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Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Ken Andress, Pastor

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Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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Rev. L.W. Hatfield, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Bible Classes	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	8:00 p.m.

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Bible Study	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship	10:25 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.

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Morning Worship	10:55 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

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Mon.-Wed.-Fri.-Sat	7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Mass	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday Mass	7:30 p.m.
Religious Instruction Tuesday	4-5 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
30th and Ave. F

Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Church Training	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Groups	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Saturday R.A.'s	4:00 p.m.

Gas Dealers Hesitant To Charge For Extras

STANLEY LOCKHART

By MARK POTTS
AP Business Writer

If you pull into a gas station and say, "Fill 'er up, check the oil and wipe the windows," chances are you will have to pay only for the gasoline, even though the government now allows service stations to charge for the other services.

Dealers say they won't take advantage of the new rule for fear of alienating customers, but many aren't wasting any time in taking advantage of another rule that sets a new ceiling on mark-ups over wholesale prices. Those dealers with prices above the ceiling, however, aren't hurrying to lower prices.

The rules went into effect Wednesday, along with one allowing surcharges for the use of credit cards. But that regulation was vetoed Thursday by the Federal Trade Commission, which said it violated the federal Truth in Lending Act.

Although they have complained in recent months that they aren't making enough money, dealers interviewed Thursday said charging for traditionally free services was not the way to increase profits.

"You must be joking," said Louis Kremen, a Sunoco dealer in New York City. "How long do you think my customers would stay with me?"

"We just don't believe in charging for checking oil or washing windows," said Randie McClung, manager of Emery Hills Texaco in Chamblee, Ga. "As long as a man's standing there anyway pumping gas, he might as well be helping the customer."

"That's rediculous," said Harold Crowell of Parkway Mobil in Somerville, Mass. "Most people who have been in the business for a long time frown on it. If you're a neighborhood service station, all you'd create is a lot of bad will."

"Nobody's gonna do that because the first time you do that you're going to have a shooting," said Bill McIntyre, a Shell delaer in Louisville, Ky.

The dealers also were unhappy with the new rule on mark-ups, under which they can charge no more than 15.4 cents per gallon more than the wholesale price of gasoline, before taxes are added. The dealers were restricted to their profit margin of six years ago, plus a few cents for inflation.

"If we have a 15.4-cent margin, 10 percent of our stations would go out of business very shortly and 25 percent would in the long run," said Paul Hay, director of the Santa Clara County, Calif., Service Station Dealers Association.

About 700 dealers protested the rules Wednesday in Washington.

Many dealers who were charging more than the new rule allowed didn't seem in any hurry to reduce prices. Jihong Yoo, operator of an Exxon station in Washington, D.C., said his price was still 1.8 cents above the limit because no one had bothered to explain the new regulations to him. And Tom Meeks, who's running Jay's Shell in Landover, Md., while his father is on vacation, said he first will talk to his father before lowering prices.

Company Recalls Feeding Formulas

WASHINGTON (AP)-Infant feeding formulas marketed under the brand names Neo-Mull-Soy and Cho-Free are being recalled by their manufacturer.

The Food and Drug Administration said Thursday the Syntex Corp. agreed to recall the soybean-based formulas - used mainly for infants allergic to milk protein - because they have been blamed recently for a salt-deficiency illness known as "metabolic alkalosi." The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta reported that 31 infants around the country were hospitalized with the condition and immediately got better after taken off the formulas. A company spokesman said both formulas have been in the company's product line for more than 10 years with no prior problems being reported.

Missionary To Speak Sunday

Claudio Chisholm, missionary from Pescara, Italy, will speak at the Sunday morning worship service at the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Chisholm, a native of Italy and who was educated at Oklahoma Christian College, is one of seven missionaries supported by the 37th Street Congregation. The mornig service begins at 10:45 a.m.

The Germans occupied Paris in 1940.

Meeting Set At East Side

Stanley Lockhart of Houston will be guest speaker for a series of Gospel Meetings beginning Sunday at the East Side Church of Christ.

The Gospel meeting will continue through Friday with two services daily.

Sunday services will be at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weekday services will be held at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Fluvanna Slates Cemetery Working

Fluvanna community will have a cemetery working Monday beginning about 8 a.m. Anyone who owns or can push a lawn mower is invited to attend.

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NEW PASTOR-The Rev. Gary A. Dudder is the new minister of First Christian Church. A native of Santa Barbara, Calif., Dudder has pastored churches in Beeville, Tex., Sacramento, Calif., and Lampasas, Tex. (SDN Staff Photo)

Only 1% Blame Farmers For High Food Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—Consumers were outraged about food prices, especially those for meat and milk, but only slightly more than 1 percent think farmers are responsible, according to an annual study of attitudes taken for supermarkets and food processors.

In fact, two out of five of those asked by the Yankelovich, Skelly and White research firm and the Food Marketing Institute "don't really feel that anyone can be blamed," their report this week said.

Among the 61 percent who do perceive a villain, 39 percent of them blame the government, 18 percent blame the "middleman," 10 percent say the public generally is responsible for feeding inflation and 8 blame labor unions.

Only 3 percent pointed a finger at supermarkets and 2 percent cited farmers. An additional 2 percent named food manufacturers separately, one of the largest segments of the "middleman" category that processes, ships and markets the food produced by farmers.

Robert A. Dobkin, a vice president of the trade association of major retailers and wholesalers, said in releasing the report, "Getting the best nutrition buy for the dollar is of rising interest to shoppers. Survey subjects felt that industry has not yet met customer expectations on this new priority.

"Consumers report a decline in their standards of living compared to one year ago and a loss of confidence in the future," Dobkin said. "Rising food prices have become the central consumer concern in the battle to cope with inflation, with meat prices perceived as the major villain."

The report showed, however, that food costs are much less of a major personal concern now than in the winter of 1974, the end of two straight years of 14.5 percent hikes in food prices.

Food prices this year are officially expected to average close to 11 percent above 1978 averages. But a year ago only 43 percent registered food prices as a major concern, compared to 58 percent now and 76 percent five years ago.

The report also showed a gain of almost 50 percent over 1974 in the number of shoppers stocking up when they find a bargain and otherwise buying only what's needed.

About 52 percent said they are buying less meat, compared to 48 percent five years ago. "If the shoppers carry out their threats, the industry can anticipate a sharp decline in meat purchases," the report said.

Cattle producers began in 1975 to sharply cull their herds in response to several years of losing money. That meant large beef supplies until about a year ago, when consumer meat prices started shooting up to record levels.

Local 'Pullers Win Trophies In Carlsbad

Local tractorpullers brought several trophies back to Texas last week from a contest in Carlsbad N.M.

In the 5,500 pound modified class, Royce Patterson won first, Mike Stipes second, Jesse Allen third and Larry Lee fifth.

In the 6,200 pound open modified class, Stipes won second, Allen third, Patterson fourth and Lee, fifth.

John Ward won the 5,500 pound four-wheel drive pickup competition and Patterson was right behind him with second. Ward and Patterson also took the top two places in the 6,000 pound stock four-wheel drive contest.

The next pull for the local contenders will be in Albuquerque, N.M., Aug. 10-11.

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Tuesday 7:30 p.m. worship - "The Spirit of Power"
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. worship - "The Wedding Garment"
Thursday 7:30 p.m. worship - "The Necessity of Obedience"
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washer, dryer, clothes, bike, books, misc.

Garage Sale
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Friday 8-6
Saturday 8-12
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Fri. thru Fri.

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Fri. & Sat. 9 - ?
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Garage Sale
electric guitar, bicycle, model airplane, clothes, dishes, odds & ends
Fri. after 3 & Sat.
2901 33rd St.

Carport Sale
Fri. & Sat.
1st dirt road south of blinking light in Ira
Watch for signs
lots of goodies
No Sales before 9 a.m.

4 Family
Back Porch Sale
Wexford cut glass, 4 bar stools, dishes, antique chairs, old gas heaters, headboards, good bed springs, clothing & good jeans, odds & ends.
2242 Sunset
Fri., Sat. & Sun.

Garage Sale
2405 40th St.
Saturday 7:30 til -
Conn clarinet, heat lamp, odds & ends, clothes - all sizes

Garage Sale
Sat. & Sun.
typewriter, maternity clothes, baby & teen clothing, & more
2704 Ave. Q

Garage Sale
2903 Ave. T
Sat. & Mon
3 bdrm. house for rent, queen size hide-a-bed, 2 barrel chairs, coffee table & end tables, twin beds, color TV, stereo & odds & ends

Garage Sale
Sat. Only
3797 Ave. V

5 Family
Yard Sale
A Little Bit
of everything
Everything very cheap
Fri., Sat., Sun.
310 28th St.

Moving Sale
5310 Etgen Blvd.
(East of hospital)
Saturday
gold velvet hide-a-bed, fireplace screen, weight bench, lamps, misc. items

Moving Sale
500 29th St.
Sat., Aug. 4th 8 to 6
1970 Suzuki TS250 motorcycle, 6 ft. tall picket fence, baby bed, car motor, love seat, lots of misc.

Moving Sale
1310 22nd St.
Fri. & Sat.
everything needs to go, washer, cooler, sofa, odds & ends

Garage Sale
2604 34th St.
Sat. till noon
swing set, toys, school desk, clothes, misc.

Garage Sale
2800 35th St.
Sat. Only
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Multi-Family
Garage Sale
Christmas ornaments, gift items, clothing, toys, lots of other things
2105 40th St.
8:30 Sat. Only

Garage Sale
3102 Ave. V
clothes, glassware, TV, cookware, cosmetics
Saturday 8 - 12

Garage Sale
extra large couch or be used as 2 with attached table, old cocktail table with enclosed stereo, few tools, linens & baby items
Sat., 10-1
Sunday 11 - 2
Storage, 37th & E

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Commercial, Daily
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East Hwy 573-6961

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Kitchen Apt.,
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Lamesa Hwy. 573-9226

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REAL ESTATE M

LOT FOR sale. 78'x124' at 4112 Kerrville in Park Place Addition. Call 573-8659.

Rocksprings Area
75 Acres
Lots of deer and turkey. Trees, country road, $500 down, 20 years. Owner financed. 9½ percent, $375.00 per acre. L&M Enterprises, 512-896-2525, nights 512-257-3001 or 512-257-6411.

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FIRST OFFERING--New 3-2-2, atrium, country kitchen.
ELEGANT--3-2-2, fireplace and custom drapes.
AVONDALE--3-2-Brick with study and built-ins.
SUNSET--3-2-1 Brick, fireplace and many extras.
IRVING--3-2-2, lovely yard in great location.
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COUNTRY WEST--3-2-Brick, game-room on 1 ac.
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EAST--3 br. 1 ba. NEAT
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4102 College

SOUTHWEST..on Kerrville.. just listed..3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, total electric, fenced..extra nice.
EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT.. clean and nice..excellent for young couple..also good for an investment..about 1200 sq. feet..carport and garage.. 306 33rd Street..$24.900.00.. equity or new loan.
IRVING STREET..three bedroom, 2 bath, large yard..brick, double car garage..this house is definitely worth the money.
CENTRAL AREA..nice carpet..large rooms..same owner for many years..on 27th Street..small down..$22,000.00.
SMALL TOWN LIVING..an acre at Ira with nice brick home..three bedrooms, 2 bath..you will like this house.
EAST SNYDER..corner lot.. many fruit trees..large paneled den..refrig air and central heat..owner leaving town..on 36th..
COMMERCIAL BUILDING. ..downtown on north side of square..owner will carry loan..below replacement.
COLONIAL HILLS..two houses of good values..one at 2509 31st..one at 3001 33rd Street.
SOUTHWEST..on Ave U.. three bedroom, 2 bath, refrig. air and central heat.. double carport..two lots.. newly finished inside.
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DAYS - 573-5612
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NEW BRICK HOME, 3br 2 bath...CENTRAL AIR and ALL the extras... PRICED RIGHT TOO!!!. Call us and SEE FOR YOURSELF!!!
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Phone 573-6827

Loans should be available by end of Aug. Our 2 new homes in Cedar Creek will be completed before then. Watch for our open house in order to see the current decorating trends. Enjoy new comfort at a price less than existing homes. These homes can be shown by calling:
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573-3452

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BEAUMONT STREET... Quality built 3 bedr. 2½ bath brick. Total elec. fireplace, isolated master bedr, formal living & dining. Mid $80's.
39TH STREET...Nice 2 bedr. with garage. Only $20,500.
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40TH STREET...3 bedr. 2 bath, corner lot. Low $30's.
41ST STREET...Extra nice 3 bedr. 2 bath brick with fireplace. Only $40,000.
STANFIELD AREA...3 bedr. 2 bath brick, fireplace and patio. Mid $50's.
PARKVIEW...4 bedr. 2 bath brick, corner lot. Low $70's.
BASSRIDGE...Brick 3 bedr. 2 bath, living & den. High $30's.
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NEW HOME--Brick--30's--3-2-1-Builtins.
WEST--Edge of Town--2 bed--Den & Living.
NEW ON MARKET--3507 Jacksboro--3-2-2--40's.
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NEAR SHOPPING CENTER--3 bed--1½ Bath.
REMODELED--2 bed--Ref Air--Nice.
COLONIAL HILLS--Nearly New--3-2-2--Extras.
EAST--Low 20's--2 bed--Fenced.
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LOCATION--5312 Etgen--3-2-2--New Area.
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30th and College Avenue

HOUSE FOR sale. North side of Lake Thomas. 2 bdrm furnished, carpeted with fireplace. $4,700. 573-5051.

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NEW LOCATION
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. 3 Years New!
Brick home with 3 Bdrms. 2 Bths. Range, oven, dishwasher. Fenced yard. Excellent condition. Low 40's.
Quality Plus Location
Lovely 3 Bdrm 3 Bth, fireplace, custom drapes. Desirable area.
Cozy Cottage
Low equity and assume FHA loan on this pretty little 2 Bdrm house. East
Just Listed
2 Bdrm, den or 3 Bdrm, dining room, living room with large covered patio and carport. Good condition. Southwest. Low 30's.
Lovely Home
NICE 3 Bdrm - 2 Bth brick on South Irving. Beautiful yard - fenced. Mid 40's.
Good Investment
Lrg. 3 Bdrm - 2 Bth house plus 2 Bdrm house on 3 lots with commercial potential. 38,000.
Walk To Shopping
3 Bdrm - 2 Bth, sun room. Just off College Ave.
Country
West - 1 acre with nice brick home. 3-2-2
North - 3 acres. Nearly new 3-2-2 brick.
We have several established Businesses listed. Call for information.
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4006 College
573-5908

WARM AND MELLOW... Old West, 6 rooms, large dining room with apt. for extra income.
3006 CROCKETT...3-2-2 with living room, plus den comb. fireplace, Very nice.
EAST...Close to churches and school, 3 bdrm., bath, garage. Mid 20's.
NEED A ROOM...with a private entrance extra? Good location, fireplace, Corner lot, 4-2-1 plus dble. cp.
COUNTRY LIVING..in town, plenty of room for a garden & family. 4-1-cp Low 40's.
EAST...2-1-1...Clean, Below 20T, Possible FHA.
BRAND NEW BRICK...total elec., built-ins, many closets, 3-2-1, corner lot, East.
ALMOST NEW...Stanfield, 3-1¾ bath, carport, built-ins
ONLY THE RICH...can afford to pay rent. 2-1, carport, on corner lot, fruit trees.
HEY, DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN...5 rooms 1½ baths redone and below 20T.
PRICED RIGHT...Fenced yard with fruit trees, 2-1-den. East.
NO WAITING FOR A LOAN...Owner financed, X-Large fenced yard, 3-1-cellar.
LOTS for Mobile home or building.
Joyce Barnes.....573-6970
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Howard Sawyer...573-3464
Joe Box.....573-5908

Extra puppies at your house? Lots of families will be reading the Classified ads to find a puppy. They'll see your ad.

Three Shot In Brady

BRADY (AP)—A crime lab team has lifted several fingerprints from a shotgun and a rifle found near where three persons were shot to death early Thursday as they slept, officers say.

"The DPS crime lab has worked the scene and has some prints, but we haven't eliminated victims' prints yet to know what we've got," said McCulloch County deputy sheriff Johnny King.

Molly Farr, 55, her daughter, Tandy Bennett, 25; and former Brady high school football star Robert Shirl Gandy, 40, were shot at close range between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. Thursday in Mrs. Farr's trailer house on a ranch about eight miles north of this Central Texas town.

Funeral services were pending at Wilkerson Funeral Home, where Mrs. Farr, a widow, worked as a receptionist.

Officers said Miss Bennett recently acquired a liquid seed company from her brother-in-law and that Gandy returned to Brady to go to work for her as a truck driver. Gandy was the fullback on Brady's high school team that went to the state finals in 1957, later played at Howard Payne and coached at Conroe.

Earhart

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1937.

Amran told of going aboard a cargo boat to treat an injured Caucasian man. He also saw a Caucasian woman, and Loomiks said Amran's description of her "fits Amelia from head to toe."

The Marshallese who witnessed the burial of the container gave similar descriptions of the couple and the boat that picked them up. Loomis said.

All this convinces Loomis that Miss Earhart and Noonan landed safely on an atoll and were taken prisoner, and did not crash at sea as many authorities believe.

Loomis said there are rumors in the Marshall Islands that Noonan was beheaded and Miss Earhart was fatally poisoned, but he has been unable to verify those reports.

Girl Awarded $3.7 Million

HOUSTON (AP)-An agreement signed in State District Judge Jack Smith's court assures a 2-year-old Pasadena girl $3.7 million as damages for losing both arms when she contacted a high-voltage transformer at an apartment complex.

Barbara Lynn Steinsholt contacted the transformer March 15 and the accident forced amputation of both arms at the shoulders.

Representatives of Treelane Apartments and Amco Management Co., the operator, signed the agreement Thursday.

The parents, Benjamin and Patricia Steinsholt, are seeking an additional $12.6 million. Other defendants are General Electric Corp, General Electric Supply Co., and Houston Lighting & Power Co.

Theft Of Car Under Probe

Police are investigating a stolen car complaint.

The incident was reported by Gerald Johnson who told officers his dark brown 1971 Pontiac was taken from the 2300 block of Ave.L sometime between July 18 and July 27. Value of the vehicle was placed at $360.

The month of June derives from the Latin word juvenis, which means youth.

Insurance Still To Rise...

Gas Shortage Should Reduce Auto Accidents

By SUSAN STOLER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)—The current gasoline shortage seems bound to reduce the number of driving accidents and resulting insurance claim losses, says State Insurance Board member Lyndon Olson.

"It just seems to me there are very real evidences of reduction in accident exposure due to less availability and affordability of motor fuels," Olson said Thursday at a board hearing on the insurance industry's request for a 21.7 percent average statewide rate hike.

Insurance rates are based in part on how much companies expect to pay in claims. Lower loss estimates would mean less need for rate increases.

An industry spokesman said insurance losses will continue to rise despite the energy crisis.

Inflated medical and repair costs and the popularity of high-risk subcompact cars force insurance companies to seek higher rates, said J.M. Eddins, a Baltimore, Md., insurance actuary.

The 1973-1974 Arab embargo and gas shortage did nothing to reduce car insurance claims in the long run, Eddins said. The board should not repeat its 1974 mistake when rates were set artificially low and jumped 17 percent the next year, he added.

"But in 1974 you did not have the 50 percent rise in gas prices in the preceding year and you didn't have 25 percent of that 50 percent jump occurring in the last three months of the period," Olson said.

"I just don't think it's (the gas shortage) going to go away," he added. "Individuals are changing their driving habits."

The board staff has recommended an 8.9 percent auto insurance rate increase that would be effective Nov. 1. Staff actuary Gaylon Daniel said companies need more revenue because the average claim payment has risen dramatically despite fewer claims being filed.

The board granted a 3.2 percent statewide increase last year.

Board Chairman William Daves said the panel will announce its decision on new rates within a month.

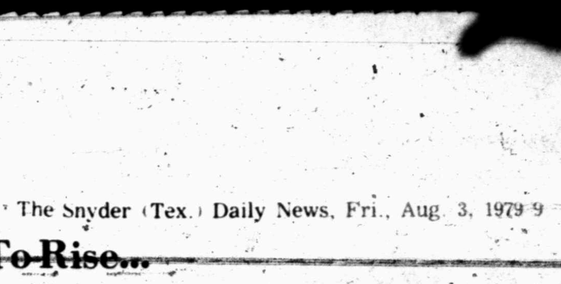
A spokesman for the Texas Trial Lawyers Association said Texas insurance premiums are too high because companies are allowed to claim too much in business expenses.

The board formula allows companies 6.5 cents out of the car insurance premium dollar for general overhead.

Nationwide figures show companies spend 4.5 percent of premium income for business expenses, said Mike Gallagher, immediate past president of the plaintiff's lawyers association. Actual expenses for Texas companies surely are less than the 6.5 percent, he added.

SIDE GLANCES

"Well, if they didn't process all vitamins out to begin with, then they couldn't charge you extra to put them back in!"



Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Am Airlin	12⅛	12	12⅛
Am Motors	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
Amer T&T	57¼	57	57
Armcolnc	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
AtlRichfl	64⅛	63¾	63⅞
Beth Steel	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Boeing s	44⅛	43½	44⅛
Borden	25⅝	25½	25½
Brit Pet	26⅞	26¾	26¾
Burlngt Ind	16½	16⅜	16⅜
CaterpTr	56⅞	56⅜	56⅞
Celanese	46⅞	46½	46½
Chrysler	7⅞	7¾	7¾
Cities Svc	68⅝	67⅞	68
CocaCola	39	38⅞	39
Conocolnc	39¼	39⅛	39⅛
DowChem	28⅛	28	28⅛
duPont s	42½	42	42
EG&G Inc	37⅝	37¼	37¼
EastnAirL	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
East Kodak	54½	54	54⅜
ElPaso Co	21⅝	21½	21½
Esmark	25¼	25¼	25¼
Exxon	54⅝	54¼	54¼
Firestone	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
FordMot	41⅜	41⅜	41½
Gannett Co	43¼	43	43¼
Gen Elec	51⅜	51	51⅜
Gen Food	32¾	32⅜	32¾
Gen Motors	57⅜	57⅛	57½
GenTel&El	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Gen Tire	21½	21⅜	21½
Goodrich	21½	21	21
Goodyear	15⅞	15¾	15¾
GtAflPac	9⅝	9½	9½
Gulf Oil	27½	27⅜	27⅜
Gulf StaUt	13¼	13¼	13¼
HarteHnk	22¼	22¼	22¼
Honeywell	70	69⅞	70
HoustInd	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
IBM s	69½	69⅛	69¼
Ing Paper	42⅞	42¾	42¾
Johns Manv	26¾	26⅝	26⅝
Johnsn John	72⅝	72⅜	72½
K mart	26⅛	26	26
Kennecott	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Litton Ind	33⅛	32¾	32⅞
MaratOil s	36⅞	36¼	36¼
Martin M	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Mobil s	39½	39⅛	39¼
Monsanto	53⅝	53⅜	53½
Penney JC	28⅞	28¾	28¾
PhilipsPet	38⅝	38	38
Polaroid	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
Procr Gamb	75⅝	75	75
PubS NwMx	20¾	20⅝	20⅝
RCA	24⅞	24¾	24⅞
RepTexCp	28	28	28
Safeway St	37½	37¼	37¼
SantaFeInd	46⅝	46⅜	46⅜
SearsRoeb	18¾	18¼	18⅜
ShellOil	39⅝	39⅜	39⅜
Sony Corp	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
Sou Pac	35	34¾	34¾
StdOil Cal	51½	50⅝	50⅝
StdOil Ind	66¼	66	66⅛
SunComp	58½	58	58⅛
Texaco Inc	27½	27⅜	27⅜
TexCom Bn	43¼	43¼	43¼
Texas Inst	89⅛	88½	88¾
Tex Util	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
Texasgulf	23⅞	23½	23½
TimeInc	44⅝	44	44⅜
TWC	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜
TylerCp	15	15	15
UAL Inc	26½	26½	26½
UNC Res	21⅞	21⅝	21¾
Un Carbide	41	40¾	40¾
Uniroyal	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
US Steel	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜
Westgh El	21⅛	20¾	21
Xerox Cp	64½	64¼	64½

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures No 2 were lower at midday dealings today

The average price for strict low middling 1 1/16 inch spot cotton declined 14 points to 60 95 cents a pound Thursday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange

Late afternoon prices were 25 cents to 85 cents a bale lower than the previous close Oct 62 98, Dec 63 99, and Mar 65 30

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 hard red winter 4 05½n Friday No 2 soft red winter 4 09½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2 75¾n hopper 2,72¾n box Oats No 2 heavy 1 37½n Soybeans No 1 yellow 7 10½n

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Buffs Eliminated From Tourney

Brownwood Holds Off Snyder

KILLEEN — Snyder's Buffs apparently lost some of the starch that had gotten them here, and as a result, were knocked out of Texas Junior Teenage League State Tournament play last night, 5-3 at the hands of Brownwood.

It was an especially disappointing loss for the Buffs, who saw Brownwood's Chargers score four runs with two out in the second inning, but, after loading the bases in the bottom of the seventh, were unable to score themselves.

Snyder concluded its tournament bid with a respectable 2-2 record here, including a 9-7 eight-inning victory over Clifton yesterday afternoon.

That game with Clifton, which actually began Wednesday but was halted by rains, and which rocked back and forth most of the way when finally resumed Thursday, may have drained Snyder of needed energy for later in the evening.

In earlier games, Spring-Klein defeated Big Spring 9-4 and Brownwood stopped Cameron, 3-1. Kerville, Cameron, Farmer's Branch, Snyder and Clifton were eliminated from the tournament, setting up this morning's contest between Brownwood and Big Spring at 9 o'clock. The winner will face unbeaten Spring-Klein for the championship.

Brownwood went in front 1-0 in the first inning yesterday as Kirk Culverhouse singled off of pitcher David Rios and teammate Paul Pearce drilled him in moments later.

Snyder retaliated in the bottom of the stanza, however. Brent Roemisch got aboard on an error, and Barry Davis and John Wilson walked before David Gee smashed a three-run double to left field.

The game's only other scores came in the top of the second, when Brownfield's Paul Underwood singled, Donald Reed walked, and - with two outs - Darrell Derryberry loaded the bases with an all's safe fielder's choice. Pearce then rapped a single down the third base line to bring in two runs. A third came in on a misplayed ball. Next-up Jimmy Morris singled to bring in Pearce and give Brownwood a 5-3 lead.

Snyder threatened in the fourth inning when Gary Edmiaston and Perry Echols countered with back-to-back singles. The Chargers put a halt to the uprising by catching Edmiaston out at home.

In the bottom of the seventh, with one out, Curtis Gafford singled, Roemisch walked and Rios secured first on a fielder's choice to load the bags for the Buffs, but relief hurler Pearce fanned two straight batters to keep the victory intact.

Snyder ended up with three runs on six hits while Brownwood collected five runs off of seven hits.

Rios, on the mound for one and two-thirds innings, was charged with the loss. He gave up four hits, walked one and struck out two. Reliever Roemisch stayed aboard for the remainder of the game, allowing three hits, walking three and striking out seven.

Reed picked up the victory for Brownwood, which utilized three pitchers during the game.

Echols led Snyder's hitting with two singles in three trips to the plate. Gafford was two for four; Edmiaston was one for three; and Gee, who accounted for Snyder's three RBI with a double, was one for two.

Wilson was the game-winner in Snyder's afternoon 9-7 win over Clifton. He allowed seven runs on eight hits, struck out 11 and walked 5.

Snyder went in front, 2-0, in the first inning but Clifton rallied for three runs in the third for a 3-2 lead. Again Snyder spurted in front, with three third-inning scores, 5-3. Clifton then scored one in the fourth and two in the fifth to go up 6-5.

Snyder scored two runs in the sixth when Echols and Edmiaston walked, Gafford got on by fielder's choice (Edmiaston out), and Rios singled in the two baserunners for a 7-6 Buffs lead.

Clifton tied the score with a seventh inning run before - in the eighth inning - Gafford walked, Roemisch hit into a fielder's choice (Gafford out) and Rios singled him in. Davis then singled home Rios to insure the victory.

Card Girls Attend Cheerleader Camp

HERMLEIGH — Hermleigh Cardinal cheerleaders attended the first annual Big Country Cheerleader Camp at Hardin-Simmons Univeristy in Abilene recently.

Jackie Williamson, Donna Johnston, Barbara Leatherwood and head cheerleader Julie Roemisch made the five-day trip.

During the week, the cheerleaders learned the latest techniques in leading yells, performing gymnastics, doing skits and stunts, and chants and songs. Emphasis was on spirit building.

Squads were evaluated on technique, jumps, incorporation and creativity each day of the camp. The Hermleigh squad won four superior ratings.

After completing eight steps to the NCA Stairway to the Stars - which include goal setting, group dynamics, self awareness, leadership, incorporation, creativity, jumps and technique - the Hermleigh group was awarded with a Super Star Squad ribbon.

Among other awards made during the week was a spirit stick to the Hermleigh team.

baseball summary

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	72	34	.679	-
Boston	64	40	.615	7
Milwaukee	63	45	.583	10
New York	58	48	.547	14
Detroit	53	51	.510	18
Cleveland	53	53	.500	19
Toronto	32	75	.299	40½
WEST				
California	61	47	.565	-
Texas	56	49	.533	3½
Minnesota	55	49	.529	4
Kansas City	53	52	.505	6½
Chicago	46	60	.434	14
Seattle	46	63	.422	15½
Oakland	31	77	.287	30

Thursday's Game

Boston 10, Milwaukee 1

Only game scheduled

Friday's Games

Kansas City (Busby 4-6) and (Splittorff 10-11) at Detroit (P. Underwood 6-1) and (Robbins 0-1), t-n

Chicago (Trout 5-4) at Toronto (Lemanczyck 8-8), n

Texas (Jenkins 10-8) at Cleveland (Wise 11-5), n

Baltimore (McGregor 6-3) at New York (Tiant 7-5), n

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	59	43	.578	-
Pittsburgh	58	46	.558	2
Chicago	54	48	.529	5
Philadelphia	56	50	.528	5
St. Louis	52	50	.510	7
New York	44	58	.431	15
WEST				
Houston	62	47	.569	-
Cincinnati	59	51	.536	3½
San Francisco	52	56	.481	9½
San Diego	49	61	.445	13½
Los Angeles	45	62	.421	16
Atlanta	45	63	.417	16½

Thursday's Games

Montreal 6, Chicago 4

Philadelphia 7-1, New York 4-2

St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 4

Atlanta 7, San Diego 2

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

St. Louis (Vuckovich 10-7) at Chicago (Reuschel 9-7)

Philadelphia (Carlton 11-9) and (Ruthven 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Kison 6-6) and (Bibby 7-2), t-n

Atlanta (Matula 6-7) at Houston (Richard 9-11), n

San Francisco (Curtis 6-6) at Los Angeles (Reuss 3-9), n

In Pre-Season Clash With Denver

Cowboys Will Study Ball Carriers Saturday

IRVING (AP)—It's not exactly a rematch of Super Bowl XII but the Denver Broncos and the Dallas Cowboys have some important items to settle Saturday night in their National Football League exhibition game in Texas Stadium.

For the Cowboys, it's their crowded situation at running back. Denver has to make some harsh quarterback decisions.

Rookie running back Ron Springs of Ohio State, a fifth-round choice, has sent Cowboy offensive coordinator Danny Reeves into handclapping delight with his performance at the Dallas Thousand Oaks, Calif. training camp.

Springs scored a touchdown and ran hard last week as Dallas lost 20-13 to Oakland in the NFL's Hall of Fame game at Canton, Ohio.

"Springs is an asset to this team," said Reeves. "He will get a long, hard look. He is making competition in our backfield much tougher."

Springs, second-year man Alois Blackwell, and veteran Doug Dennison were expected to play most of the game against the Broncos after Tony Dorsett appears for a quarter or so.

Also, there is some sizzling competition at fullback where Scott Laidlaw and Todd Christensen are making a strong run at Robert Newhouse. Yet another veteran, Larry Brinson, must play hard to make the team.

Denver has some quarterback questions to answer as the Broncos play their first game of the year.

Norris Weese will start at quarterback. Craig Morton is questionable because of a hip strain.

Besides the competition for No. 1, the Broncos have a three-man derby for the No. 3 spot on the team featuring veteran Craig Penrose, and rookies Fred Mortensen of Arizona State and Tom Sorley of Nebraska.

Denver would like to reverse a Cowboy winning trend in their series. Dallas has beaten Denver four of five times in preseason and regular play, including the 27-10 Super Bowl victory over the Broncos.

Csonka Back For Dolphs; Oilers Edge St. Louis

By The Associated Press

It'll be just like old times tonight in Miami for Larry Csonka. At least he hopes so.

"I'm looking forward to it," says Csonka, who is reappearing at his old stomping grounds as the Miami Dolphins host the New Orleans Saints in a National Football League exhibition game. "This is an important time for me. I think I'm getting more and more effective every day."

"We didn't bring him in just to be a third-and-one runner," said Dolphins Coach Don Shula, who signed his one-time star fullback as a free agent this past spring after Csonka was released by the New York Giants at age 32.

Realistically, the Dolphins don't expect Csonka to return to his old-time form, but he is expected to add balance to an offense built around Bob Griese's passing and Delvin Williams' breakaway running. It will be remembered that Greise was in the same backfield with Csonka on those championship Dolphin teams of the early 1970s.

In the only other NFL exhibition game tonight, the Philadelphia Eagles will visit the Baltimore Colts.

In two games played Thursday night, the Houston Oilers defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 9-7 and the Seattle Seahawks whipped the Minnesota Vikings 12-9 in overtime.

Mark Barber scored on a 33-yard pass play and Toni Fritsch kicked a 29-yard field goal with 10:32 left in the game to rally the Oilers past the Cardinals in the preseason opener for both teams.

Efren Herrera booted a 21-yard field goal with 4:29 gone in overtime to give the Seahawks their victory over Minnesota. Jim Zorn, the Seahawks' exciting fourth-year quarterback, who directed Seattle to a 9-0 lead in its first two possessions, came off the bench to ignite his team's overtime field goal drive.

Mini-Minors Blank First Opponent, 5-0

ABILENE--Michelle Osborn pitched a one-hit, 5-0 shutout to hoist Snyder's All-Stars past Abilene South in Game Two of the Girl's Softball League Division I Regional Tournament here this morning.

In Game One, Denison defeated Hobbs, N.M. 11-6.

Those outcomes pit Hobbs against Abilene South in the loser's bracket of the double-elimination tournament at 6:30 this evening. Snyder will face Denison at 8:30 in the winner's round.

Tonight's loser between Snyder and Denison will face the Abilene-Hobbs victor at 10:30 a.m. The winner of that game will play the Snyder-Denison victor at 3:30 Saturday in the finals. A second championship game, if necessary, would follow.

Miss Osborn, named all-tournament at the West Texas State Tournament held last week, struck out nine batters and walked five in leading Snyder to victory today. The Stars collected two runs in the second inning and added three insurance scores in the fourth.

MGA Results For Thursday

Don Gallagher and John Greene carded a two under-33 to win Thursday's Men's Golf Association play at Snyder Country Club.

Play was alternate shot of the twosome.

Second, at 34, were Dutch Stehley and L.A. Berry.

There was a six-way tie for third at 35 (par).

Optimist Tourney Begins 7:30 Here At Winston Park

The Optimist Club's Fastpitch Softball Tournament is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock, opening a five-game slate this evening at Winston Park.

Big Spring Cotton Bombers and Coahoma's Chives Gin will be on hand to begin the two-day, 10-team tourney.

Also scheduled tonight are Snyder's Scurry Oilers versus Rockwell Bros. Lumber of Big Spring at 8:30, Snyder Tex-Mex versus Tahoka Merchants at 10, Pollard Chevrolet of Big Spring versus Plains Sporting Goods of Lamesa at 11:30, and at 1 a.m. Saturday, Wadleigh Construction of Snyder versus Neely Wolffarth of Lubbock.

Snyder Optimist Club, tournament sponsors, will present all-star awards, and recognize the first, second and third place teams, and an MVP.

Concessions will be available to the public.

WTC Hosts Full Field

The third annual Western Texas College Partnership will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday here.

The two-day tournament, which has already been filled, will be held at WTC Golf Course.

Contestants will be assigned 9 a.m. or 2 p.m. tee times Saturday. Teams will be flighted into four groups after first-day play, and Sunday's start calls for the second and third flights to tee at 9 a.m., followed by the championship and first flights at 2.

Prizes, given in each flight, include Dunlop irons and woods, and golf balls.

Air Crash Claims Munson

New York Yankee Catcher Dead

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—It was a rare day off for Thurman Munson, one of those special, private times he could spend with his family in the midst of a long and exhausting baseball season.

So the New York Yankee star came back to Ohio to see his wife and three children and to spend a relaxing afternoon Thursday flying his private jet.

Then it happened, the plane plunging into the ground, flames lighting up the airfield - and Munson dead.

"I saw an aircraft totally involved in flames," said Jeff Kashburn, a sheriff's deputy who rushed to the scene at the Canton-Akron airport. "I tried, but couldn't come closer than 30 feet because of the intensity of the flames. The body was burned beyond recognition."

Officials said the 32-year-old Yankee captain and team leader was killed at 4:02 p.m. EDT while practicing take-offs and landings in his Cessna Citation, a twin-engine jet.

Two other men aboard the plane, David Hall, 32, and Jerry D. Anderson, 31, were injured, but neither was seriously hurt.

A spokesman at Children's Hospital in Akron said Hall, Munson's flight instructor from Canton, was in fair condition with burns on his hands. Anderson, of Canton, a close friend of the 11-year Yankee catcher, was in fair condition at Canton Timken Mercy Hospital with burns on his face, neck and forearms.

Ironically, Munson had found a passionate and pleasing hobby in flying, labeling it his "love."

"I have a new love to make things somewhat more pleasant for me this year (1978): Airplanes," he said in a recent autobiography with Marty Appel, who works in the baseball commissioner's office.

But if Munson displayed gentility and genuine compassion as a family man, this was not his generally accepted image in the press. Munson was a tough, hard-nosed player often given to fighting moods.

"I'm a little too belligerent. I cuss and swear at people. I yell at umpires and maybe I'm a little too tough at home sometimes. I don't sign as many autographs as I should and I haven't always been very good with the writers."

He carried on the fine tradition of Yankee catchers established by Bill Dickey, Yogi Berra and Elston Howard.

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