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Jetliner Crashes

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP)-A jetliner crashed in flames today on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur, the Malaysian capital, police said.

The crash was reported shortly after Japan Airlines said one of its DC8s with 80 persons aboard was missing on a flight from Hong Kong to Kuala Lumpur.

Police here did not identify the crashed plane immediately.

Aboard the Japanese plane were 69 passengers and a crew of 11.

Skytrain Profitable

LONDON (AP)-The no-frills, cut-rate Skytrain arrived back at Gatwick Airport today and the exuberant British entrepreneur who launched it said the new transatlantic service made a profit on its first round trip to New York.

"It's fabulous," said Freddie Laker after disembarking from the DC10 wide-bodied jetliner.

"All 345 seats on the plane were full so I sat with the crew on the flight deck. No one was left behind."

Pentagon For Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP)-Defense Secretary Harold Brown said today the Pentagon "wholeheartedly and fully" supports the new Panama Canal treaty and believes the agreement will improve U.S. national security interests in the Western Hemisphere.

Critics of the treaty have questioned whether U.S. military leaders fully support turning control of the waterway over to the Panamanians after the year 2000.

MOM VISITS ROOM--Kevin Keener, 6, watches as his mother, Mrs. Norma Keener, left, and his first grade teacher, Mrs. Kay Echols, look over one of his papers during "open house" Monday night at East Elementary School. All local elementary schools, except Stanfield, held open house for parents and friends last night. (SDN Staff Photo by John Long)

The SDN Column

Things got pretty hot Saturday night in Jones Stadium on The Texas Tech University campus. In fact, smoke was literally pouring from underneath the west stands just as the football game between Texas Tech and Texas A&M reached the half-way mark.

We noticed the fire engines racing down the street just north of the stadium, but thought little of it because we have never been to a football game there without hearing sirens almost continuously. Then, more fire fighting equipment appeared to the south of the stadium and it suddenly dawned on several thousand people that the fire was there--that we were in fact sitting on top of it. The smoke billowed up over the press box and at first we thought that was where the fire was.

About that time someone seated behind us returned from a trip to a concession stand and reported that the fire was in a concession facility underneath the west stands.

A few people appeared to be getting uneasy as the smoke continued to rise from the fire, but luckily, someone reported that nothing more than some hotdogs were burned.

Jim Dower said he wondered what would happen if things got hot enough for those 20,000 or so fans in the west stand to try to exit simultaneously, and the same thought crossed our mind.

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The weather was hot enough during the game without any assistance. We saw a thermometer after the game--at about 10:30 p.m.--that read 79 degrees at that late hour. It must have been miserable on the field, especially at the outset before the sun was down.

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After watching Tony Franklin of A&M kick field goals with monotonous regularity and Bill Adams of Tech knock one through from 57 yards out to set a school record, we came to the conclusion that the colleges are going to have to adopt a rule similar to one the professionals put in a couple of years ago. It provides that if a team attempts a field goal from outside the 20 yard line and misses, the other team gets the football at the line of scrimmage where the kick originated. As it stands now, there are so many field goal kickers trying them from long distances that a defensive team is vulnerable whenever it permits a foe to cross the midfield line. But, the pro rule on kicking might cause some second thoughts about those efforts from ridiculous distances. Although, with a kicker like Franklin, we doubt that Emory Bellard would hesitate to call on him, even if the rule were in force now in the colleges

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The cactus patch philosopher says the most thoughtful guy in town is the one who carefully oils the lawnmower for his wife before he goes fishing.--WACIL McNAIR

IT'S LIKE THIS, DAD--Becky Hanzalik, a third grader at West Elementary School, shows her dad, Herman Hanzalik, some of the work she has done so far in school this term. Becky's teacher is Mrs. Marilyn Crownover. Parents and friends visited elementary schools during "open house" Monday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Higher Energy Costs Hike CRMWD's Budget

A 1978 budget calling for revenues of $7,890,974 was approved this morning at a meeting of the Colorado River Municipal Water District directors in Big Spring.

Under the budget, resources will show a gain of $285,322, or 3.84 per cent. All but $88,000 in recreation revenues would come from sale of water.

Expenditures of $6,612,814 would be $312,800 more than the current year, or up 4.73 per cent. It is anticipated that $298,555 of the increase will be in higher energy costs, which were budgeted for $1,603,910. Higher payroll totals, $596,340, up $39,747 from this year, more than account for the balance of the budget increase. Other significant gains are $11,000 more for water royalties, $18,000 more for maintenance materials and supplies, $17,800 more in employe benefits.

Debts service is set for $3,651,887, down $78,508 because of less interest requirements. Recreation allocations are down by $10,000, and the $1,278,160 set aside for net revenue to be transferred to indentured funds such as reserve, debt retirement, contingency and operation and extension, is down by $27,478.

Capital expenditures of $74,500, which are not part of the budget, were earmarked for eight units of rolling stock from cars to a crawler tractor with front-end loader.

Briscoe Rules Out State Aid To Crystal City

SAN ANTONIO (AP)-State aid to Crystal City, which had its natural gas supply shut off last Friday, was ruled out Monday by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

"It is a regrettable situation," he said, adding that the state should not interfere.

He made the comments while attending a convention here.

Despite Senate Setback

O'Neill Predicts Tough Energy Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter, pleading with Congress to resist what he views as undue oil industry influence, won a prediction today from House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill that the final version of the energy bill will be a tough one.

After a congressional leadership breakfast with Carter at the White House, O'Neill told reporters: "I don't want to get into what the House and Senate conferees are going to do. I just say that we're going to come out with a strong bill."

In a brief conversation with reporters after his meeting with the congressional leaders, the President said: "We'll have to wait for the outcome" of the conference committee that ultimately will determine the shape of the legislation.

The Senate scheduled more work today on natural gas pricing after voting down a new attempt Monday to bring up Carter's proposal for continuing controls on gas. It was the second defeat of the day for the administration's plan.

The Carter program has seen few encouraging moments since it sailed through the House last month.

The President is fighting the Senate blows with a veto threat. But Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd says the Senate appears determined to "exercise its own independent will, despite what remarks are made from the outside."

O'Neill shied away from specifying what instructions House conferees will have to try to soften the Senate blows. "The House is not set in cement," the speaker said. But he added: "It is going to be pretty rigid."

Senate Majority Whip Alan Cranston of California echoed that, saying: "Tip has indicated, not today but on previous occasions, that they'll be very tough on natural gas. They're willing to discuss compromise, but they're not going to go for deregulation."

Deficit Won't Lower Dollar

WASHINGTON (AP)-Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal said today the U.S. trade deficit this year could total as much as $30 billion, higher than previously estimated and nearly five times the size of the worst previous trade deficit on record.

He said the deficit is "large and worrisome" but indicated he does not think it will further lower the value of the U.S. dollar.

"It is well understood around the world that the United States' economy is strong and growing," Blumenthal said at a news conference, adding he believes "the strength of the dollar will be maintained."

Blumenthal previously had estimated the U.S. trade deficit at about $25 billion, but he raised this to between $27 billion and $30 billion in the wake of Monday's announcement that the nation's trade was in deficit by a near record $2.7 billion in August.

The worst previous annual trade deficit on record was a 6.4 billion in 1972.

Blumenthal held his news conference prior to an address to a joint annual meeting here of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank.

Although other speakers at the meeting have said they are worried about the slow pace of economic growth throughout the world, Blumenthal said, in the U.S. view, "there is no cause for undue gloom."

He said the United States continues to advocate the same world economic strategy that it has followed in the past few years, which is for strong nations to pursue noninflationary growth in their economies in a way that will help weaker nations also grow.

Blumenthal said the United States supports proposals to expand the influence over the international economy of both the 135-nation IMF and the World Bank, including providing both with additional financing.

Hot Fall Weather Continues

The summer-fall weather tried to out-do itself Monday and was somewhat successful.

The official high reading in Snyder reached 102 degrees, two degrees higher than Sunday's reading.

Fortunately, the relative humidity continued low, taking some of the sting out of the heat, but it was uncomfortable under the bright sunshine, nevertheless.

The National Weather Service offered little hope for any relief today. Readings above the 100-degree mark are due to be plentiful, especially in West Texas, according to the forecast today, with some expected to top the 105-degree level.

However, the temperatures during night-time hours have contrasted sharply with the afternoon readings. Snyder had a low down in the fifties early Monday, and it was well down in the sixties early today.

Fair Entry Deadlines Are Near

Entries in most divisions of the 13th annual Scurry County Fair are scheduled to arrive tomorrow at the Scurry County Coliseum and agriculture-livestock exhibit building.

Judging of all exhibits except baked goods will take place Thursday morning and the fair will be opened to the public at noon Thursday.

Art show entries were to be delivered to the coliseum this afternoon and early this evening. Members of the sponsoring Palette Club were set to receive them between the hours of 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Exhibits in other divisions will be received Wednesday afternoon and evening. Booths in educational and community competition are to be ready for judging by 9 a.m. Thursday. Baked goods will be judged Saturday morning.

Blood Drive Is Set Here Oct. 3

In a special effort to bring contributions in line with actual use here, the laboratory staff and the Women's Auxiliary of Cogdell Memorial Hospital will sponsor a blood drive Monday.

It will be held in the conference room at the hospital between the hours of 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

So far this year, the people of Scurry County have used over 340 units of blood, an average of about 40 units per month. Some people are under the impression that Scurry Countians contribute more blood than is used here, but the opposite is true, spokesmen for the sponsors of the upcoming drive said. Actually the use here is considerably greater than the contributions, and they hope to make this up in the drive Monday.

To qualify as a donor, a person must be between 17 and 65 years of age (17-year-olds must have written permission from parents), must weigh at least 110 pounds and have not donated blood in eight weeks. Persons who have had viral hepatitis or cancer, other than skin cancer, may not donate blood, and those who have had surgery must wait six months before donating blood. An interviewer will ask more specific questions to protect both the donor and the recipient.

More information may be obtained by calling the laboratory at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 573-6375, extension 49. Also, appointments for contributing blood may be made by calling this number, but appointments are not necessary.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 102 degrees; low, 58 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 67 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.01.

West Texas-Partly cloudy with widely scattered thundershowers extreme west through Wednesday and Panhandle tonight and Wednesday. Continued hot afternoons. Highs 92 to 108. Lows 58 to 78.

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caught in a squeeze

It is not necessary to have inside information in order to realize time is running out for ending uncertainties in Israeli-Arab relations. On the surface there is an appearance of confidence that a major crisis can be averted. But this could prove to be an illusion.

Following talks with President Carter earlier this week Israeli Foreign Minister Dayan smilingly reasserted his country's desire for a peaceful solution of differences with her Arab neighbors. He professed satisfaction with results of his visit in Washington.

It should be noted, however, that Jewish homesteaders are being moved into territory occupied by Israeli forces in the 1967 war and Israeli tanks in increasing numbers are patrolling Lebanese, Syrian and Jordanian frontiers, and there are no signs of modification of positions of either the United States or Israel on the issue of PLO participation in suggested peace negotiations.

Meanwhile spokesmen for groups having special interest in the course of events are missing no opportunities to remind President Carter that a close watch is being maintained on the course of events. Politically influential individuals and organizations are, in effect, making sure President Carter understands possibilities of any move he may make.

Even more ominous have been reminders that Middle East oil and investment of Arab capital in U.S. business are considerations he would do well to take into account before going too far in pledging U.S. support of Israel. Similarly important in this connection is the increasing dependence of the U.S. on imported oil.

To refresh memories of what is involved it should be pointed out that in 1969 only 22 per cent of U.S. oil consumption was imported. It is now 44 per cent, or precisely twice as great as it was prior to the 1973 embargo.

These conditions show how narrow is the area in which President Carter can maneuver. If he sometimes seems to be vague in his comments it doesn't require a great deal of imagination to figure out the explanation.

What it all adds up to is the conclusion that of all parties to negotiations looking to settlement of Middle East disputes the United States may have the biggest stake of all.

flouride generation

The percentage of Americans wearing false teeth, or dentures, is "dropping dramatically," reports the American Dental Association, and the dental profession is taking credit for it.

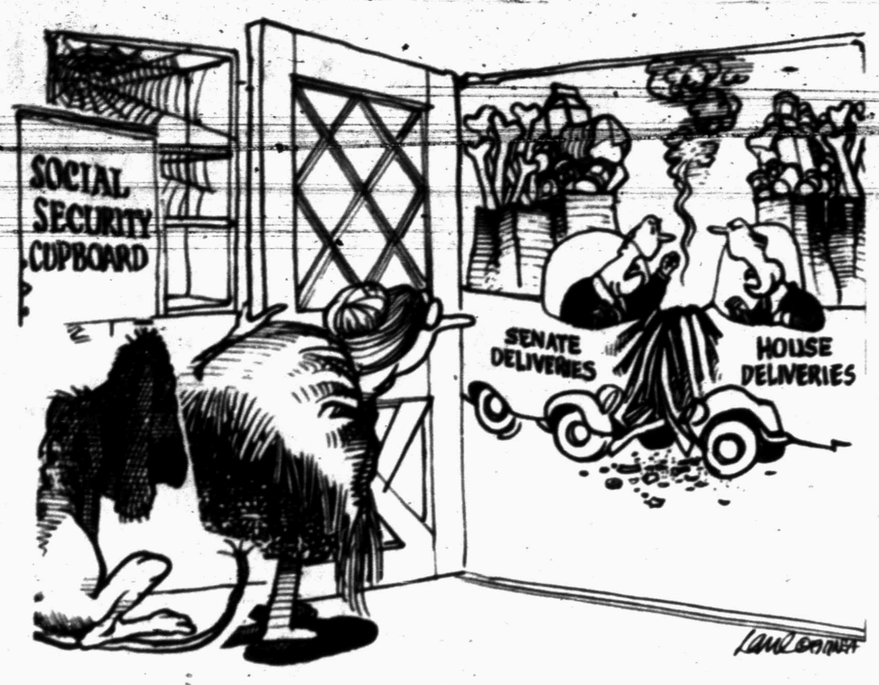
They deserve it.

According to the ADA, a long-term emphasis on preventive procedures in the dentist's office and self-care at home has led to a drop in the segment of the population wearing one or two complete dentures from 35.2 per cent of the 30-and-older group in 1960 to 24.7 per cent of the same age group in 1975.

Even better news is the prediction that the decline in denture wearers will probably increase even more rapidly in the years immediately ahead as the first "fluoride generation" enters the 30-plus group.

It was about 30 years ago that community water fluoridation, the best general preventive for tooth decay, was incoming to what used to be denture-wearing age.

They're smiling through the years.



my turn

by wanda rushing

Recently I was "lucky" enough to receive a summons for jury duty. Since this was a first for me, I was a bit uneasy about this summons. Not having any children under 10 and not being over 65, or in ill health, I didn't have a legal reason for being excused. Everyone assured me that, being connected with the news media, I would only have to answer roll and a few questions before being excused. So with this assurance, I reported as requested.

I was even a little more calm when they redrew the names and I was placed in number 22 spot. I supposed that the lawyers would surely seat a jury out of the 21 in front of me. The lawyers got down to questioning me and the fact that I was AP news editor at Snyder Daily News didn't appear to bother then, because after a short recess I found myself being chosen as the ninth juror on the panel.

This proved to be quite educational for me, or at least a refresher course in civics.

I only knew one of the others in the chosen twelve, but I must say they proved to be very conscientious about their task and I feel they all listened to both sides very objectively.

We received our charge from the judge and began our time in the jury box. The seats proved to be comfortable but it is very tiring to sit so long and listen attentively. The lawyers did provide a few chuckles in presenting their cases and especially on cross-examinations. This did help to break the monotony.

The jurors voted to stay later the second day to reach a verdict in the case, as everyone had jobs, etc. to return to.

As we completed our jury duty at the end of the second day, I couldn't help but feel sorry for the jurors in the Davis murder case, now in its sixth week. Since it required two months to seat a jury before the trial started, this means some of the jurors have been there for 3½ months, at the "fantastic" salary of $10 per day.

Having fulfilled my civic duty once and if just half the time passes before my name is drawn again...I'll have a legal excuse!

paul harvey

Illinois' governor, Big Jim Thompson, has higher ambitions. He wants to be President. Failing that, he wants to be a Supreme Court justice.

So it was an agonizing choice when his state legislature sent to his desk a bill denying government money for abortion.

His legislature had voted overwhelmingly against abortions at taxpayer expense.

Public opinion polls showed the people of his state against...

Powerful church factions in his state were against...

Yet the governor's own experience had left him convinced otherwise.

What would you do?

The Supreme Court has decreed that individual states can do whatever they want about welfare-financed abortions.

They do not have to provide public money for abortions but they can if they want to.

Twenty-some states promptly discontinued publicly financed abortions.

Fourteen states continue to finance abortions for poor women.

Several states have not yet made up their minds.

Eleven states allow legal abortions on demand-but by private doctors in private clinics and only for a fee.

In other words, each state is deciding for itself.

Generally, women's lib advocates are in favor of government financed abortions. They believe that every woman should have complete control over her own body.

The opposing view was enunciated by Connecticut's Gov. Ella Grasso when she got that state to stop funding abortions. She said, "It is the ultimate in cruelty to destroy the children of the poor."

It is difficult to look at this subject dispassionately.

If one could be entirely unemotional about it, considering only the economics involved, it costs nothing for the state to pay for abortions.

In Illinois, for example, state welfare support through pregnancy and childbirth costs $5,000--where the average cost of an abortion is $141.31.

Further, such children usually continue to cost the state in ADC payments for years afterward.

But Illinois' Gov. Thompson's veto--which the Chicago Sun-Times hailed as "courageous"--was not based on economics.

He had been warned that his decision was tantamount to political suicide.

But from his experience as a former U.S. attorney, he remembers the greater cruelty to be--driving poor women into the hands of back-alley butcher abortionists.

Those women also have a "right to life," he says.

Or there is the other option--spawning a generation of unwanted, often unloved and mistreated babies.

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in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)-Internal documents from the files of the Department of Housing Urban Development (HUD) reveal that the government privately confesses it has done little or nothing to enforce a 1974 federal law designed to protect home buyers and sellers against excessive settlement costs.

The HUD documents legitimately place much of the blame for years of inaction on the anti-consumer attitude embraced by the administrations of former Presidents Richard M. Nixon and Gerald R. Ford.

But the previously unpublicized materials also seek to justify a current practice under which a HUD office already woefully understaffed must divide its time and personnel between real estate settlement issues and totally unrelated energy conservation concerns.

Touching off the controversy was a report recently issued by the Washington-based Housing Research Group, a unit of Ralph Nader's Center for Study of Responsive Law, which charges that HUD has failed to implement the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, passed by Congress in late 1974 and amended in early 1976.

Although the department has 15,000 employes, "HUD has allocated three people to (work on) real estate practices-an impossibly small number to grapple with reforms in the multibillion dollar real estate industry," the Nader group told HUD Secretary Patricia Roberts Harris in a letter accompanying its critical report.

Half of that miniscule staff, one person full-time and another half-time, has been detailed to work on the problem of seeking state and local implementation of energy conservation standards for newly constructed housing, the report notes.

The critical study calls for the transfer of the energy-related activities to a separate HUD office and for expansion of the existing staff to deal with real estate settlement abuses.

HUD officials reject the argument, but they concede the legitimacy of virtually all criticisms levelled in the report. Among them:

Savings and loan associations, banks and other lenders of mortgage funds frequently require home buyers to pay for title insurance, even though it will principally protect the lenders' interest.

A Justice Department study earlier this year found a pattern of title insurers paying rebates, referral fees, commissions and kickbacks to attorneys, real estate brokers and mortgage lenders who were willing to steer customers their way.

As a result, home buyers often pay up to 10 times as much as ought to be reasonably charged for title searches and insurance. And those searches continue to be conducted under an antiquated, decades-old procedures despite the availability or more modern and less-expensive methods.

The federal law requires HUD to undertake a comprehensive investigation of current real estate practices and to recommend proposed changes which could save home buyers and sellers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

But the report charges that HUD's "implementation of the studies expressly mandated by Congress has been tardy, slipshod and uninspired." In one case, a study due one year ago still has not been completed and the results probably won't be known until the middle of next year.

Until and unless HUD moves vigorously, there is little prospect of reforming an industry which all too often charges exorbitant prices for services which often aren't even needed.

The irony of the situation is that the purveyors of countless goods and services often costing only a few dollars now are required by law to provide guarantees, warranties and other forms of consumer protection. But the buyers and sellers of houses costing $25,000, $50,000 or more are denied those rights.

Cordial Relations Said Top Priority

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Malaysia's top priority is not military power but cordial relations with its Southeast Asian neighbors, says Prime Minister Datul Hussein Onn.

"No country, even a small one such as ours, can survive alone," he said Sunday to a gathering of Malaysian students.

Onn named Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia, Vietnam and Japan as the nations Malaysia hopes to cultivate as friends.

Onn is scheduled to meet Tuesday with President Carter, and address the United Nations General Assembly on Friday.

Lester Maddox In Critical Condition

ATLANTA (AP)-Former Georgia Gov. Lester Maddox was reported in critical condition after suffering a heart attack while working in his front yard.

Maddox, 61, was admitted Sunday to the intensive care unit of a Marietta, Ga., hospital north of Atlanta. "He's alert and oriented, talking to people," said a hospital spokeswoman.

An ambulance was called after Maddox complained the pain was so severe "he couldn't stand it any more," said his wife, Virginia.

john cunniff

goals too high

NEW YORK (AP)-You might say it's the Carter Administration's own fault that its economic projections are now being criticized. It probably set its goals too high.

That observation is inherent in almost all the reports from business economists and a good many academics too, and to some extent it seems also to be shared by the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

One inevitable consequence of setting such high goals - originally, they were 4.5 per cent unemployment, 4 per cent inflation and a balanced budget by 1981 - is that good news is viewed as fair, and fair as poor.

The administration currently says it expects growth in Gross National Product, the total of all goods and services produced, to reach about 5.3 per cent next year. The congressional committee says 4 to 4.4 per cent.

That latter rate certainly doesn't suggest weakness, but it is being viewed that way because, it is observed, it is 20 per cent or so lower than the administration's goal.

The truth is that the Joint Committee's estimate is considered bullish by some nongovernmental forecasters, whose own figures are even lower. Still, these academic and business forecasters are not worried about recession.

The latest figures from the Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates, a group which analyzes the economy every three months, foresees real growth of 4 per cent or so, a decline from this year, but hardly a disastrous one.

In fact, Lawrence Klein and others at the Wharton unit foresee some areas of strength, including a "boomlet" in fixed business investment, or capital spending.

Such a development has been awaited for many months. Repeatedly forecast, it never seemed to develop. But now, as some forecasters expect some moderation in consumer spending, capital investments are likely to take up the slack.

This probability also has been expressed by the leasing-financing unit of Commercial Credit, which reports that in the past two months its clients have stepped up their capital spending plans strongly.

At the same time the Joint Economic Committee was issuing its report, a group of top business executives was telling President Carter that the economy is in somewhat better shape than some of the bearish forecasts indicate.

Business, of course, sometimes sees things from a vastly different point of view than does labor. It is perhaps more concerned about inflation, for example, than it is about unemployment.

Still, business profits suffer along with unemployed workers, and so to some extent the two, business and labor, share a mutual concern for economic conditions. The business executives see a slowdown but not a recession.

Nevertheless, there is no denying that a mood of displeasure, and even a sense of failure, is mixed into the attitudes of many students of the economy. And there is little doubt that some of it originates with the administration's own projections.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Add to your collection of collective nouns: An amnesia of borrowers.

Save for a rainy day and you just might have enough to pay for a leaky umbrella.

The Treasury Department is studying how to eliminate the penny. If they'd put more buying power in a dollar the problem would be solved.

If Alexander Graham Bell hadn't invented the telephone, home improvement salesmen would have had to do it for themselves.

How come the people who have to do the work never get a crack at scheduling the jobs?

thoughts

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen. — Ephesians 3:20,21

Human life is that great school where men reduce to practice the teachings of the churches. — Henry Ward Beecher, American clergyman.

Berry's World

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SORORITY HOSTS DISTRICT MEET--The Snyder Iota Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met recently in the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room hosting the District IX meeting. Officers attending are pictured above left to right, Helen Hoover of Seagraves, district parliamentarian; Linda Bartlett of Duncanville, state volunteer director; Jerry Harvey of San Antonio, state president; Angela Eicke of Sudan, district vice president; Wanda Eicke, of Snyder, district secretary; and Shirley Barton of San Antonio, state corresponding secretary.

Iota Psi Chapter Hosts District IX

The Snyder Iota Psi Chapter hosted the district IX meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority Sunday, Sept. 19. A fall theme was carried out in decorations.

Roll call and minutes were read by recording secretary, Wanda Eicke.

It was voted for monies donated from our District to National Foundation of March of Dimes for birth defects to be designated for the grant program. Also in the business meeting the following were elected to district office: Ida Stokes of Snyder, treasurer; Jennifer Floyd of Seagraves, historian; and Trudie Wood of Snyder, chaplain.

Wanda Eicke was named as District IX representative of State volunteer program. With the appointment of Wanda to this office all districts in the state are now represented in this program. There were seven volunteers to assist Wanda with her services in district.

The next district meeting will be the fourth weekend in January. It will be the beauty contest and will be hosted by the Seagraves chapter.

State President Jerry Harvey of San Antonio, highlighted a look into the future of ESA board meetings, state conventions and programs for the upcoming year.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served to the twenty two members in attendance.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Life is not the wick or the candle, it is the burning.

Turkey Dressing Supreme
w-Gilbet Gravy
Green Peas
Buttered Carrots
Rosy Applesause
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: If you blame others for your failures, do you credit others with your successes?

Chili Con Carne Con Frijoles
Raw Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Orange and Apple Wedges
Hot Cornmeal Rolls
Coconut Cookie
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: There isn't any map to the road to success, you have to find your own way.

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
w-Hearty Chicken & Rice Soup
Fresh Nectarine Sections
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
w-Western Style Chili
Chopped Onion, Garniture
Orange Sections
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Peach Slices & Cowboy Cookie
Milk

THURSDAY

Sabatasso's Sausage Pizza
Grated Cheese Garniture
Tossed Garden Salad
w-Dressing
Fruited Jello w-Topping
Strawberry Shortcake
w-Topping
Milk

FRIDAY

Sloppy Joe on Buttered Bun
Pickle Relish, garniture
Seasoned Green Beans
Creamy Cole Slaw

TEA HELD--Gloria Shaw, director of the Senior Citizens Center, and C.D. McEntire are shown at the Get Acquainted Tea in the Senior Center Monday. Mr. McEntire is from Abilene and is associated with the National Senior Citizens Association. Approximately 50 members and guests attended the tea.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Genealogical Society; WTC LRC Room 201; 7 p.m.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.

If you are interested in losing weight meet with TOPS 56 Snyder, at Stanfield Elementary School; 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at Trinity Methodist Church; 7 p.m. New members welcome.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

Western art exhibit opens at Scurry County Museum at WTC with reception honoring the artists, 8 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.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

YOUTH COOP SPONSORS PARTY--Youth Coop For Christ are shown sponsoring a birthday party for children of the Day Care Center having birthdays in August and September. Ellie Dryden, sponsor of YCC, is lighting candles at one table. The YCC includes youth from Fluvanna Methodist, Trinity Methodist, Union Methodist, Grace Lutheran and First Presbyterian.

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Clubs can be a problem

27

NORTH
♠ Q J 10 8
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 7 4
♣ 6 5 3 2

WEST
♠ 4 3
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ J 10 9 4

EAST
♠ 5 2
♥ 9 8 6 4
♦ 9 8 3 2
♣ Q 8 7

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K 9 7 6
♥ A Q 10
♦ A K 5
♣ A K

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			2♠
Pass	2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — Q♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We are indebted to Victor Mollo's book "Test Your Bridge" for today's hand. If West opens a trump against the six-spade contract, South will have to fall back on the double heart finesse to bring the slam home. As you readers can see Victor has given West both the king and jack of hearts, so that declarer loses both finesses, game, rubber and possibly his temper.

At the table, West opened the queen of diamonds. Declarer still lost his contract because he drew trumps to start the play.

His correct play was to cash the ace and king of clubs and his second high diamond. He should lead a trump to dummy next to check for a 4-0 trump break. When both opponents followed he should ruff a club in his own hand, lead another trump to see both opponents follow, ruff dummy's last club and his own last diamond, lead a heart from dummy and play his 10. West could take his jack but would have no lead back to hurt declarer.

Incidentally, in spite of the tempting honor combinations, West's right lead was a trump.

Ask the Jacobys

A Massachusetts reader wants to know if whist was a very easy game to play.

No, it wasn't. While there was no bidding there were no bidding problems. There was also no dummy so the play was in the dark and most difficult.

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

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

TEENAGE FASIONS--Modeling fashions for teenage clothing in the Martha Ann Woman's Club fall fashion show will be Dalinda Roberts, left, and Cathey Cypert. Dalinda is wearing a Thermo Jac blazer jacket and fashion pant topped with a multicolor cowl neck blouse in cranberry. Cathey shows Hang Ten. The pants and vest are navy Khaki worn with a long sleeved blouse featuring a cowl neck. Complete outfits are from It's A Boutique. The style show and luncheon will be at the club house Saturday, Oct. 1.

Mirrors Enhance Dimensions

COLLEGE STATION--Enlarge any room--with mirrors, says Glenda Moore, housing and home furnishings specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Mirrors can dramatically change the visual dimensions of any room by giving the illusion of greater space, the specialist says.

A mirrored wall in a generally small room or area will add width.

The two basic types of mirrors available for mirrored walls are framed and unframed--including mirror tiles.

Specifically designed clips and brackets can be bought in hardware stores for mounting framed and structural mirrors.

These mounting devices meet standards set by mirror manufacturers and should be used according to instructions.

Unframed mirrors are available in several styles and sizes including panels, and blocks--plain or with beveled edges. A variety of designs and colors of mirrors are also available from antiqued or smoked glass to painted contemporary designs, reports the specialist.

Arrange solid mirrors in a continuous pattern or break up the design with antique or printed tiles for dramatic effect.

Application of mirrors to a wall is as important as the design effect. The wall surface must be smooth, firm, and thoroughly dry. In areas of high humidity, it pays to size the wall with shellac or sizing.

For temporary applications, nail paneling or ¼ inch plywood to the wall and then attach mirrors with adhesive tape squares.

Always leave space between the mirror back and the back-up wall for ventilation, the specialist says.

Premature children and the elderly are the two main groups in the United States with the highest incidence of hearing problems, says the Health Insurance Institute.

Hermleigh 4-H Club Meets

The Hermleigh 4-H Club met Sept. 21 with Josie Castillo presiding. Members said the motto, pledge and prayer, the roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

A motion passed to pay for the gift for the most points and food for the Mexican Pinata salad. The group held a discussion on "making the most of your money."

Attending were Josie Castillo, Melinda Castillo, Bertha Martinez, Paul Romero, Sonny Martinez, Robert Romero, Matilda Romero, Elizabeth Guzman, Danny Arellano, Alex Castillo and Mrs. Walter Stirl.

Comings And Goings

Tom and Myrtle Evans, of Ontario, Calif., are visiting in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Randall, Mrs. Pearl Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed of Seattle, Wash., visited last week with her father Earl Cary.

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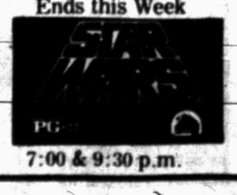
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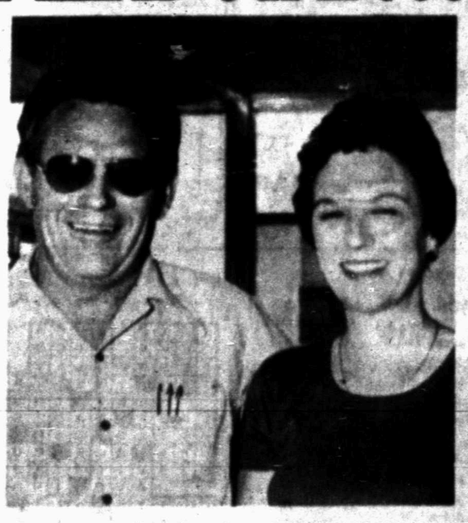
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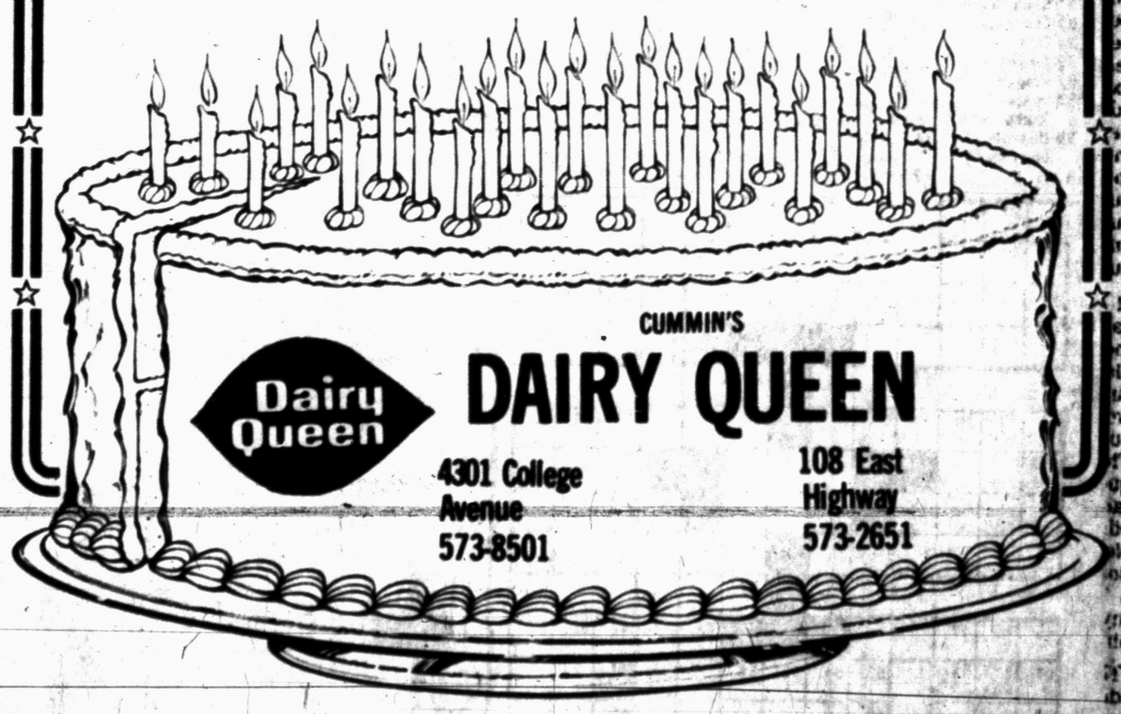
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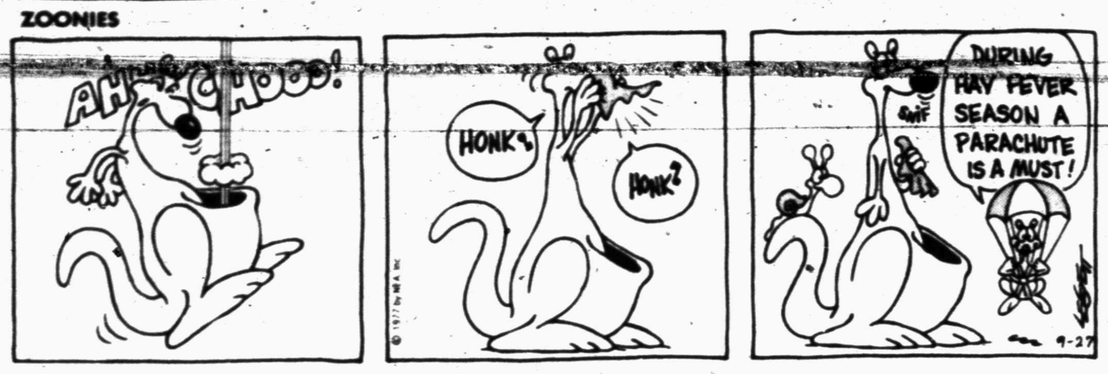

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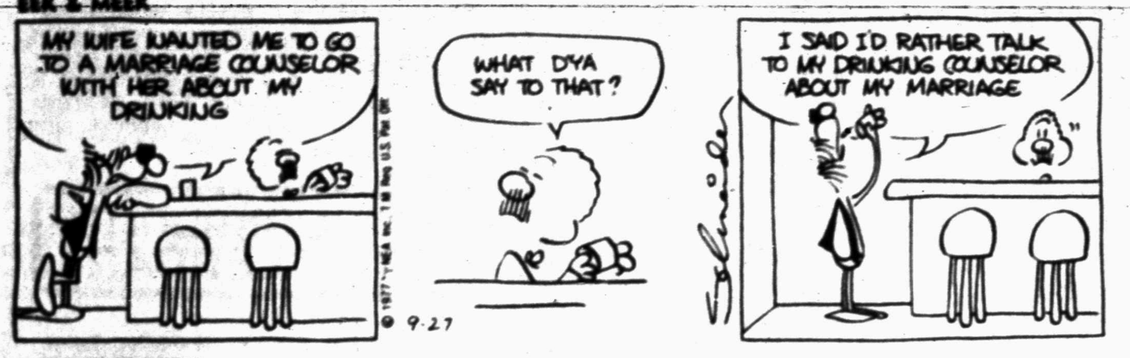

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4 Quaint
7 Frequently (poet.)
10 Belonging to us
11 Nozzle
13 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
14 Last letter
15 Complete
16 Buddhism type
17 Uplift spirits
19 Gulf
21 Identifications (sl.)
23 Be beholden to
24 Robbers
27 Mistreat
31 Spanish gold
32 Lubricate
34 Odd
35 Against
37 King (Fr.)
38 First-rate (comp. wd.)
39 Disease carrying fly
41 Is
43 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
44 Cerise
45 Abasement
48 Attack
52 Clumsy fellow
53 Cootie
57 Row
58 Gridder Jimmy ____
59 College course
60 Mineral
61 Recent (prefix)
62 College degree (abbr.)
63 Mao ____ tung

DOWN

1 Sticky stuff
2 Battle
3 Energy agency (abbr.)
4 Select
5 Tiny speck
6 Payable
7 Mucky
8 Charges
9 Heavy weights
11 Clothing fabric
12 Fishing net
18 Comedian Conway
20 Babylonian deity
22 Makes sleep noise
23 Slicker
24 Ibex
25 Plant containers
26 Short letter
28 Flying saucers (abbr.)
29 Dispatched
30 Organs of sight
33 Jovian satellite
36 Bit of news
38 Helper
40 Fishhook leader
42 Boat
45 Anon
46 Hound's quarry
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49 Carbon
50 Corn plant parts
51 Genealogical record
54 Alley ____
55 Exclamation of disgust
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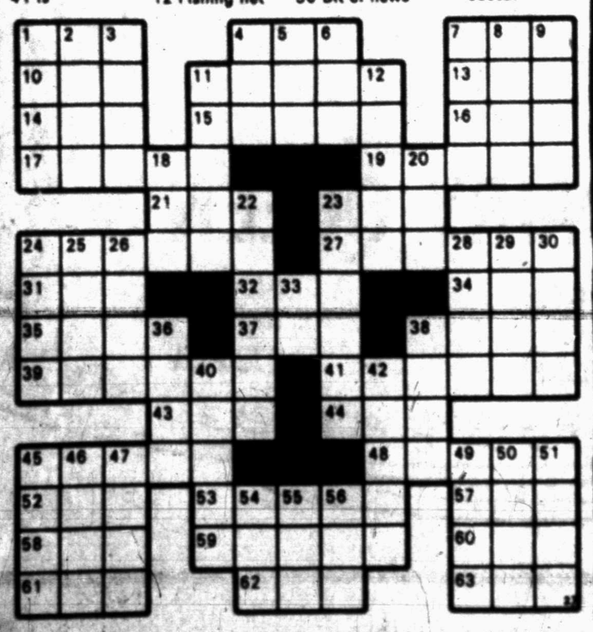

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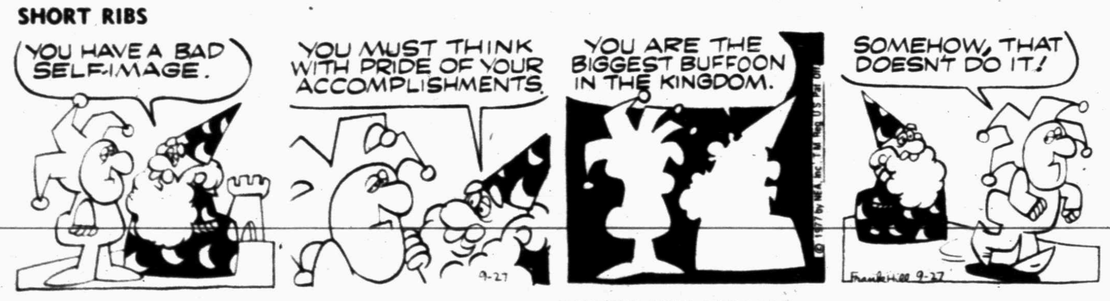

FUNNY BUSINESS

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Southwest Conference Boasts Five In Top Twenty. . .

Schembechler Gets Wish; Sooners On Top Of AP Poll

By Herschel Nissenson
AP Sports Writer

Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler, who asked newsmen a week ago not to vote his team No. 1 in The Associated Press college football poll, got his wish today.

The Wolverines, who squeaked past Navy 14-7 after struggling to beat equally-unheralded Duke 21-9, dropped to third place in this week's poll behind Oklahoma and Southern California.

Oklahoma, the preseason leader, surrendered the top spot to Michigan for the first two weeks of the season but climbed from third place back to No. 1 by nipping Ohio State, last week's No. 4 team, 29-28.

The Sooners received 23 first-place votes and 1,184 of a possible 1,260 points from a nationwide panel of 63 sports writers and broadcasters.

Southern Cal, a 51-0 winner over Texas Christian, actually received one more first-place ballot than Oklahoma but the Trojans only totaled 1,116 points to remain No. 2.

Then came Michigan with eight first-place votes and 981 points, compared to last week's 42 and 1.094.

Penn State continued to climb, rising from fifth to fourth with seven first-place votes and 860 points after a 27-9 whipping of Maryland. The Nittany Lions were followed by Texas A&M, up from sixth to fifth with no first-place votes but 798 points thanks to a 33-17 victory over Texas Tech. The loss dropped the Red Raiders from eight to 13th.

Next came Ohio State with 601 points, followed by Colorado with 581. The Buffs, eighth last week, trounced New Mexico 42-7.

The remaining first-place ballot went to Texas, which had the weekend off. The Longhorns, who have outscored their two opponents 112-0, received 430 points in climbing from ninth to eighth.

Florida, 13th a week ago, defeated Mississippi State and cracked the Top Ten, vaulting to ninth place with 395 points. Rounding out the Top Ten is Alabama with 320 points. The Crimson Tide, also 10th a week ago, defeated Vanderbilt 24-12.

The Second Ten consists of Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas Tech, Notre Dame, Brigham Young, Pitt, California, Mississippi State, Houston and Arizona State.

Last week, it was Notre Dame, Mississippi State, Florida, Nebraska, Washington State, Arkansas, West Virginia, UCLA, Houston and Brigham Young.

Pitt, California and Arizona State replaced Washington State, West Virginia and UCLA. Pitt swamped Temple 76-0, California beat Missouri 28-21 and Arizona State edged Oregon State 33-31. Meanwhile, Kansas downed Washington State 14-12, Kentucky knocked off West Virginia 28-13 and Minnesota upset UCLA 27-13.

The AP Poll

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Oklahoma (23)	3-0-0	1,184
2. S. Calif. (24)	3-0-0	1,116
3. Michigan (8)	3-0-0	981
4. Penn St. (7)	3-0-0	860
5. Texas A&M	3-0-0	798
6. Ohio St.	3-1-0	601
7. Colorado	3-0-0	581
8. Texas (1)	3-0-0	430
9. Florida	3-0-0	395
10. Alabama	3-1-0	320
11. Nebraska	3-1-0	280
12. Arkansas	3-0-0	224
13. Texas Tech	3-1-0	201
14. Notre Dame	2-1-0	180
15. Brig Young	3-0-0	105
16. Pitt	3-1-0	84
17. California	3-0-0	68
18. Miss. St.	3-1-0	31
19. Houston	3-1-0	30
20. Arizona St.	3-0-0	18

Yank Answer Simple. . . Just Win!

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

The New York Yankees have it all figured out. If they win their remaining six games, it doesn't matter what the second-place Boston Red Sox do.

"We want to do it ourselves," second baseman Willie Randolph said after the Yankees defeated the Cleveland Indians 4-2 Monday night. "We don't want any help from anybody."

The Yankees have a 3½-game edge over the Red Sox, who have seven games left to play after having Monday's contest against Toronto rained out. New York's "magic number" is four-any combination of Yankee victories and Boston losses totaling four-to capture its second straight American League East title.

"I can't worry about the Red Sox," said Yankee Manager Billy Martin. "I don't care if they win a doubleheader tomorrow as long as we win."

In the other AL game played Monday, Oakland crushed Kansas City 7-1. In the National League, Chicago downed Philadelphia 5-2 on Steve Dunning's three-hitter. Yankee starter Mike Torrez, 17-13, after Lyle came on in the seventh to record his 26th save of the season and the 201st of his career.

New York scored two runs in the first inning when, with the bases loaded, Dave Kingman was hit by a pitch and Cliff Johnson walked by loser Don Hood, 2-1. The Yankees got run-scoring singles from Thurman Munson in the fourth inning and Paul Blair in the seventh.

Cubs 10, Phillies 7

Home runs by Bobby Murcer, Greg Gross and Larry Biittner paced Chicago's 20-hit attack as the Cubs defeated Philadelphia, keeping the Phillies from clinching the NL East title.

Philadelphia's "magic number" remains at one.

Giants 9, Dodgers 1

Willie McCovey and Gary Thomasson slammed two-run homers and Ed Halicki, 15-12, backed his six-hit pitching with a solo shot as San Francisco crushed Los Angeles. The homer was McCovey's 27th of the season and 492nd of his career, one short of Lou Gehrig, who holds 12th place on the all-time list.

Class A Teams Re-juggled This Week

By The Associated Press

Class 3A powerhouses Gregory-Portland and Mount Pleasant spent last weekend trying to outdo each other against Class 4A competition. Gregory-Portland won.

Although Mount Pleasant, ranked No. 1 in 3A last week, edged 4A Nacogdoches 6-5, Gregory-Portland massacred 4A Kingsville 70-13 and moved from No. 2 into the throne room this week.

It was the only shakeup of top-ranked teams as Sherman in 4A, Bellville in 2A, Seagraves in A and Wheeler in B, maintained their No. 1 rankings.

Stafford Dulles earned a No. 8 ranking in 4A this week after upsetting Brazoswood 24-13. Galveston Ball, No. 10 last week, dropped from the top 10 after a one-week stay. Longview, up to No. 7 this week, edged Ball 17-13.

Ennis was the lone casualty in 3A, losing to McKinney 17-0. Dickinson moved into the 3A to replace Ennis as the No. 10 team.

Class 3A Fort Stockton whipped No. 3 ranked 2A Kermit 34-1, knocking Kermit out of the top 10. Slaton, 4-0, replaced Kermit in the No. 10 spot.

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

Class 4A

1. Sherman (13) 4-0-0 148
2. Port Neches-Groves (2) 4-0-0 126
3. Temple 4-0-0 101
4. Odessa Permian 3-0-0 96
4. Arlington Sam Houston 3-0-0 67
6. Lubbock Monterey 3-0-1 66
8. Longview 4-0-0 63
8. Stafford Dulles 4-0-0 23
9. San Antonio MacArthur 4-0-0 20
10. San Antonio Churchill 2-1-0 19

Class 3A

1. Gregory-Portland (6) 3-0-0 133
2. Mount Pleasant (7) 3-0-0 128
3. Humble (2) 4-0-0 122
4. Brownwood 3-0-0 88
5. Silsbee 3-0-0 75
6. Longview Pine Tree 4-0-0 72
7. Perryton 4-0-0 66
8. Huntsville 4-0-0 61
9. Andrews 3-0-1 36
10. Dickinson 3-1-0 16

Class 2A

1. Bellville (13) 4-0-0 141
2. Jacksboro (1) 3-0-0 129
3. Spearman (1) 4-0-0 115
4. Columbus 4-0-0 89
5. Idalou 4-0-0 81
6. Decatur 3-0-0 66
7. Newton 3-0-0 54
8. Yoakum 3-1-0 40
9. Sonora 3-0-1 24
10. Slaton 4-0-0 19

Class A

1. Seagraves (13) 4-0-0 148
2. Farwell (2) 3-0-0 132
3. Shelbyville 4-0-0 106
4. Celina 4-0-0 105
5. Wall 4-0-0 77
6. Groveton 3-1-0 34
7. Marfa 3-1-0 34
8. Blooming Grove 4-0-0 27
9. Charlotte 4-0-0 22
10. Grapeland 3-1-0 17

Class B

1. Wheeler (12) 3-0-0 132
2. Italy (1) 3-0-0 115
3. Windthorst (1) 4-0-0 107
4. D'Hanis 4-0-0 96
5. Ropesville 4-0-0 76
6. Groom 4-0-0 75
7. Motley County 4-0-0 53
8. Axtell 4-0-0 37
9. Valley Mills 4-0-0 30
10. Celeste 4-0-0 23

Lott Necessary Ingredient For Top Oklahoma Attack

Editor's Note: Oklahoma Coach Bary Switzer contends that his Sooners "might have won by two or three touchdowns" over Ohio State last weekend had not Thomas Lott, starting quarterback, been injured in the game. We offer the following story to give our readers some insight into the nation's top-ranked team.

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)-Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer conceded Monday that his offensive team is heavily dependent on junior quarterback Thomas Lott.

The top-ranked Sooners, with Lott at the helm of their wishbone offense, rolled over Ohio State in the first quarter last Saturday, but faltered when he left the game with an injury in the second quarter. Oklahoma had to come from behind for a 29-28 victory.

"The first quarter, offensively, we played as well as we have all year," Switzer said. "After that we lost all consistency, rhythm and confidence.

"If Lott hadn't got hurt we might have won by two or three touchdowns. When Lott turns up field he'll get three, four yards after getting hit. That's the difference."

When the 205-pound Lott went out with a sprained knee, he was replaced by freshman Jay Jimerson, a 170-pounder.

"Jay made some mistakes but there was tremendous pressure on him. A player shouldn't be thrown into such situations, but under the freshman rule he is," Switzer said.

"There were times when Jimerson would make the same play as Lott would have, but get turned completely around. He just hasn't got the strength that Lott does."

In the fourth quarter, with Oklahoma down 28-20, Switzer went to senior Dean Blevins, who guided the Sooners to one touchdown and then marched them downfield to set up Ewe von Schamann's game-winning field goal.

"Blevins played well. He did what he does best, pass. He hit a couple of key passes and Steve Rhodes caught them and got us down the field," Switzer said.

Sideline Glances

Looking Around

By BILL MCCLELLAN

Speaker Comes Through

Anyone who was fortunate enough, or had the energy to stay up that late, saw a heck of a ball game between Cleveland and New England on tv last night. Cleveland won the thriller, 30-27 in sudden death play.

Some might have noticed that it was Don Cockcroft, speaker at last year's All-Sports Banquet here, who kicked the winning field goal from 35-yards out 4:45 deep into the extra quarter. As he came onto the field and the cameras went in for a closeup of his profile, I couldn't help recalling his five "D"s. The Browns kicker, in his early 30s, told the Snyder crowd that devotion, desire, dedication, discipline and determination were the keys to his success.

DON COCKROFT

Associated Press Poll

Just something I thought I'd throw out. Above, at the AP Poll, you'll notice that Ohio State dropped from 4th to 6th, only two notches, after their loss to Oklahoma last week, while Texas Tech nosedived from 7th to 13th after the Aggies beat 'em. Well, so go the polls.

I know Michigan hasn't been too impressive lately, hence the supposed reason they were dropped from 1st to 3rd. Can't help wondering though if the voters might be looking ahead to Saturday when the Wolverines host A&M. Could it be they don't want to take the chance on seeing the top team topple?

Sooner-Horn Battle

Some bad news, for most of us. ABC has announced that the Texas-Oklahoma game Oct. 8 "definitely will not be telecast." Really seems a shame, because to a lot of us, the annual shoot-out is just as important and exciting as the Army-Navy game or any great rivalry. Instead, ABC will show the USC-Alabama game. It's probably even hopeless to think about, but can you imagine the corner ABC would have to hide in if Texas upset the Sooners?

Local Teams Off

As most folks know already, Snyder takes a break this week, football-wise that is, in preparation for Lamesa Oct. 7. Another area team sitting it out this week is Ira. Meanwhile, Hermleigh hosts Water Valley, Hobbs goes to Blackwell and Garden City is in Gail. We'll be there, by the way, to cover the games in Hermleigh and Gail.

The fastest time for a Kentucky Derby was the 1:59 2-5 which Secretariat turned in while winning the 1973 race at Churchill Downs.

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Tigerettes Tear C-City Squad

COLORADO CITY--Snyder varsity Tigerettes kicked their win-loss record to 14-3 here last night with whopping wins over the Wolves. In earlier play, Snyder JV whacked the C-City opponent to remain undefeated for the year.

The Tigerettes trounced the hosts 15-2, 15-4 in the junior varsity match, just before Snyder varsity stepped up to inflict 15-5, 15-3 wounds to the C-City club. Scoring for the varsity were Shelly Nutt with 16 points, followed by Shana Smith, six; Dana Elrod, three; Andra Crenshaw, 2; and Danna Myers, Cindy Koonsman and Debbie Myers with one each.

Scoring for the Snyder junior varsity were Linell Selmon and Suzanne Fisher, five each; Kim Harlin, Bettsey Patterson and Trudy Hataway, four each; Billie Owens, Vanessa White and Debbie Johnson, two apiece; and Jill Kidd and Lana Hill, one each.

Snyder will begin district play Thursday by hosting Brownfield at 6:30 (JV) and 7:30 (varsity). Tonight, Snyder eighth grade Black will host Lamesa in the high school gym. That contest will be followed by the Snyder ninth grade vs. Lamesa.

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State Sports

Oiler Attack Better

HOUSTON (AP)-Houston Oilers Coach Bum Phillips said Monday his team's offensive performance is improving after a lackluster regular season start.

The Oilers offensive line was a pleasant surprise for Phillips during preseason contests, but the level of performance dropped with the beginning of the games that count.

"We're playing a lot better football players than we did in the preseason," Phillips said.

Stone Packs With Tech

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)-Freshman quarterback David Stone will make the trip to North Carolina when his Texas Tech team takes on the Tar Heels Saturday.

Stone is a replacement for Rodney Allison, who broke a small leg bone Saturday and will be out four to six weeks.

The freshman signal-caller will back up junior Tres Adami, who will start at quarterback for Tech against North Carolina.

Teaff Joggles Bears

WACO, Tex. (AP)-Injuries prompted Baylor Coach Grant Teaff to juggle assignments in preparation for Saturday's game against Houston.

Offensive tackle Greg Zulkowski has moved to nose guard and Davis Seaborn will start at tailback to replace the injured Gary Blair.

Quarterback is still a question mark. Sammy Bickham apparently will start against Houston despite a dislocated finger.

Shepard Going Good

HOUSTON (AP)-Houston's junior varsity team rallied behind quarterback Darrell Shepard Monday in taking a 31-26 victory over Louisiana State.

Shepard passed for one touchdown and ran for a second.

Allen Polk scored twice for the Cougars on runs of 14 and four yards.

8th Graders Take 2 From Big Spring

Snyder's eighth grade teams, Black and Gold, edged out victories over two visiting Big Spring teams here yesterday in volleyball action.

The Black team, playing Big Spring Red, eeked out wins of 15-12 and 16-14 to take their match. Brenda Anderson and Kathy Northcott led point-wise for Snyder in the first game with five points each, while Tina Cannon had eight points in the second.

The Gold team, hosting Big Spring White, won by scores of 15-10, 15-10. Tracey O'Day led in the first game with five points, followed by Lynne Robertson's eight point effort in the second contest.

Coach Janey Lynn was pleased with the girl's performance against the Big Spring teams. "The girls really did a good job," she remarked. "They showed great teamwork."

Today, Snyder Black hosts Lamesa in the high school gym at 5:30. Thursday, the Gold hosts Seminole at the junior high.

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Items Offered Into Evidence

AMARILLO (AP)-Prosecutors in the Cullen Davis murder trial offered a blood-smudged telephone, a leisure jacket and a pair of woman's high-heeled shoes into evidence today.

A Fort Worth police detective testified the items were recovered from Davis' mansion after a shooting spree last year that left two dead and two wounded.

According to previous testimony, the jacket and shoes belonged to two of the shooting victims-one who survived, and one who did not.

And a third victim told the jury earlier he crawled critically wounded to a telephone and tried in vain to call for help.

"What is the black stuff all over it?" asked a prosecutor handling the phone with clear plastic gloves.

"Its fingerprint power," the detective said.

The state also produced a pistol and five cartridges found in a car parked at the mansion but the weapon was not the one used in the shootings.

The items were among 150 pieces of physical evidence prosecutors are weaving into their circumstantial case of capital murder against Davis.

Tower Wants Oil Report Made Public

HOUSTON (AP)-Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., has asked President Carter to release to the public a report which Tower says shows profits of the 40 largest oil companies are no more than those of other manufacturers.

In a statement released Monday in Washington, Tower said the report by the Federal Energy Administration led to a conclusion that returns of oil companies correspond, in general, fairly closely to non-oil manufacturing groups.

"I think it is imperative that all pertinent information available be provided, not only to the Congress, but the public as well," Tower said.

Bing Receives Standing Ovation

LONDON (AP)-Bing Crosby received a standing ovation from more than 2,300 fans on the first night of a two-week show at the famed London Palladium.

Crosby was accompanied Monday by his wife Kathryn, his guitar-playing son Harry, singer Rosemary Clooney and jazz pianist Joe Bushkin and his trio.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Scott

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Wendell (Barbara) Scott. Mrs. Scott, 40, died Sunday in an Alpine hospital.

Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the 4th and Elm Church of Christ, in Alpine. Robert Burgess, minister of the church will officiate and will be assisted by T.A. Grice of Alpine.

Surviving are her husband, Wendell; a daughter, Nancy; three sons, Douglas, Billy and Bruce, all of Alpine; her mother, Mrs. Irene Smith of Lansing, Kan.; 4 sisters and 3 brothers

Theft, Mishap Are Reported

A theft and minor traffic accident have been logged in police reports.

Complainant Robert White told police he loaned a chain hoist to a man about six weeks ago and that the man has since moved from Snyder, reportedly without returning the $200 chain hoist.

Police were given the name of a suspect.

At 10:09 a.m. today, two cars collided at the intersection of 25th St. and College Ave.

Involved in the mishap were a 1973 Chevrolet driven by Carrolynne B. Potts and a 1970 Chevrolet driven by Eulene Koch.

THE STUFFING---Contestants in the great pizza eat-off held at Ken's Pizza soon began stuffing themselves at the onset of the event. Kent McNeil, shown seated at the far right, won the event by downing 22 slices of pizza. Kathy Golden, the only woman in the contest, shown seated in the center of the photo, and sitting next to McNeil, ate 10 slices. (SDN Staff Photo)

22 Slices Devoured By Champion Pizza Eater

By JOHN LONG

Like so many pizza-eaters lined up in a row, the 12 contestants in 'Ken's Famous First Annual All-You-Can-Eat Western Texas College Organizational Pizza Contest' began gorging themselves.

The pizza-eating contest, believed to be the first of its kind in Snyder, was held Monday night at Ken's Pizza. The contestants were battling and eating for the $100 first place prize to be awarded to the clubs they represented.

Kent McNeil, representing the WTC Rodeo Club, was the first to down a complete pizza and easily led the pack at half-time. Fifteen minutes later, at the conclusion of the contest, when the last of the tomato sauce was wiped from the chins of the contestants and the crumbs brushed away, it was declared that McNeil had won the event.

McNeil, an 18-year-old law enforcement major from Wingate, successfully consumed 22 slices of pizza to win for the Rodeo Club the $100 first place prize. His nearest competitor, Ben Essery, placed second after downing 15½ slices of pizza and won for the Kappa Chi fraternity the $50 second place prize. Allen Young, representing the WTC Jazz Ensemble, placed third in the contest with his consumption of 14½ slices of pizza.

The only woman in the contest, Kathy Golden, ate 10 slices of pizza, but the last place among the 12 contestants were reserved for Bran Lee who represented the Baptist Student Union. Lee ate only one medium-sized pizza of eight slices and losing, was presented the "wounded turkey award" of a freshly plucked chicken.

His 6-foot, 3-inch frame gorged with the one medium and two small cheese pizzas he ate in 15 minutes, McNeil attributed much of his success to the small supper he had eaten prior to the contest.

McNeil said his training coach, Rode Walker, permitted him to eat only "a little cottage cheese" before the pizza eat-off.

Possibly another reason for the champion's sucess lay in the fact that while eating the pizza, he stacked the slices one atop another to cut down on the time spent on each slice separately. "I put about three or four slices on top of each other," he said.

THE LOSER---Bran Lee was the loser in Monday night's pizza eat-off held at Ken's Pizza. He is shown above with the award he was presented for losing. Lee, who ate only eight slices of pizza, was given the "wounded turkey award" that consisted of a plucked chicken. (SDN Staff Photo)

When asked if he was ever afraid that his competition might outeat and overtake him, McNeil said, "I was watching (the other contestants), but they were behind me all the way."

McNeil said he would like to extend his special thanks to the Rodeo Club and the club's president, Walker. "Walker gave me a lot of confidence," he said of his coach for the event.

Other contestants in the competition were Leon Torsey, representing the Eta Mu Theta fraternity; Jon Moorehead, WTC Senate; Robert James, Cabelleros; Charles Carlan, Judo Club; Rodney Speck, Distributive Education Club; Lee Kirby, Artisans; and Terry Scarbrough, Phi Theta Kappa.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	41½ dn ⅛
AT&T	62⅝ up ⅛
Armco	22½ up ⅛
Atl Rich	51½ up ¼
Beth Stl	19⅝
Brit. Pet.	16 dn ⅛
Cat Trac	54¼
Celanese	45⅝
Chrysler	16⅛
Cities Svc	53⅜ up 1⅛
Coca Cola	39¾
Cont Oil	29 dn ⅛
Dow Chem	30¾ up ⅛
duPont	109⅛ up ¼
Eastman	60⅞ up ⅛
El Paso NG	16½ up ⅛
Exxon	48¼ up ⅛
Fairchild Cam	23⅜ up ⅜
Ford	45¼ up ½
Gen Elec	52⅛ dn ⅛
Gen Foods	33¼ up ¼
Gen Mtrs	70 up ⅛
Gen Tel	32 up ¼
Gen Tire	22⅜
Goodrich	20
Great A&P	9 dn ⅛
Gulf Oil	28 dn ⅛
IBM	259½
Int Paper	43⅝ up ⅛
Jhn Man	53 dn ⅛
John Joh	73⅜ up ¼
Litton	12 up ½
Mobil Oil	62 up ½
Monsanto	60⅞
Penney	36½ up ¼
RCA	27½
Safeway	41⅝ dn ⅛
Sears	29⅝
Sony	8¼ dn ⅛
Sou Pac	35⅝ up ⅛
Stand Oil Cl	40⅞ up ⅛
Stand Oil Ind	47⅝
Sun Co	43⅝ up ⅛
Texaco	28¼ up ⅛
Texas Inst	81⅜ up ½
Un Carbide	44⅛ up ⅜
Uniroyal	8¾ dn ⅛
US Steel	28½ dn ⅛
Woolworth	18⅞
Xerox Cp	52⅝

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)-Cattle and calves: 2000; slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls and calves 50-1.00 lower. Feeder steers and steer calves steady with Mondays decline. Feeder heifers and heifer calves 1.00 lower. Demand moderate. Trading fairly active.

Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 21.00-24.00, cutter 19.00-23.00.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1 900-1275 lbs. 27.00-28.00.

Slaughter calves: Good and choice 300-500 lbs. 30.00-33.00.

Feeder steers: Choice 400-500 lbs. 37.00-41.25; 500-600 lbs. 36.00-40.10; good 400-550 lbs. 36.00-39.25; good feeder bulls 500-700 lbs. 31.00-34.00.

Feeder heifers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 30.00-32.00; good 29.00-31.00.

Hogs: 300; barrows and gilts 50 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 39.00-39.50; US 1-3 190-250 lbs. 38.50-39.00; US 2-3 200-270 lbs. 38.00-38.50.

Sows: 50 higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 35.00-36.00.

Boars: 300-650 lbs. 27.00; 150-250 lbs. 30.00-32.00.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter, 2.62¼n Tuesday; No 2 soft red winter, 2.27n. Corn No 2 yellow, 1.77¾n hopper 1.75¾n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.16¼n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.17n.

No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 1.79n hopper 1.77n box.

Cotton

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

The average prices for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton advanced 79 points to 49.48 cents a pound Monday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 80 cents to $2.05 cents a bale higher than the previous close. Oct 52.30, Dec 53.35 and Mar 54.35.

The partially deaf population of the United States has reached an estimated 20 million persons, or one out of every 10 with some hearing loss, says the Health Insurance Institute.

Charge Filed In Burglary

A charge alleging burglary with intent to commit theft was filed Monday in the district attorney's office.

Named in the charge is Tony Murphy Courtney, 20. Courtney is alleged to have broken into the G and G Grocery the night of Sept. 19-20 and is reported to have taken about $49 in cash.

Courtney was arrested Sept. 22 by city police.

Mrs. Stenholm To Campaign Here

Cindy Stenholm, wife of Stamford farmer Charles Stenholm, will bring her husband's campaign for congress to Snyder on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 1:15 p.m. as part of a district-wide bus tour announcing his intention to run for congress.

Stenholm's first annoucement will be in his Jones County hometown on Monday evening, October 3, at a rally organized by his Stamford supporters.

Early Tuesday morning many of those same supporters, along with Stenholm and his wife, Cindy, will board two buses for a tour of 23 communities in the 17th Congressional District. At brief stops in each community, Stenholm, traveling the eastern half of the district, and Cindy in the west, will again announce his intention to run for congress.

"The purpose of the trip," Stenholm says, "is to make this a district-wide campaign from the start, meeting as many people face-to-face as possible for my announcement."

The day's tour will end in Big Spring with a 7 p.m. rally.

Stenholm is running for the congressional seat now held by Omar Burleson. Congressman Burleson announced his retirement in August to be effective at the end of his current term in 1978.

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Senate Sent Child Pornography Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)-The House of Representatives is sending the Senate a bill that would make it a federal crime to use children in pornography.

The bill's author, Rep. Dale E. Kildee, D-Mich., says thousands of boys and girls-some as young as three years old-are being sexually exploited in films and magazines.

"Just as pernicious as the sweat shops in the early part of the century which left physical scars are the modern-day conditions which leave psychic scars," Kildee said Monday before the 375-12 House vote in favor of the bill. "Cold-hearted abuse in the pursuit of profit is a particularly heinous crime."

Some members of the House Judiciary Committee warned, however, that Kildee's measure may be so broad that it violates the First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and expression.

They said they fear a prolonged court test if the bill becomes law.

The measure would make it a federal crime to use children under age 16 in real or simulated sexual activities if photographs or films of them are sold across state lines.

The maximum penalty would be 20 years in prison and a $50,000 fine.

Kildee's bill would apply only to goods sold in interstate commerce.

Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., chairman of the judiciary panel's crime subcommittee, advocated shelving the measure while a new bill is drafted to preclude a constitutional confrontation. Other members of the subcommittee backed his proposal.

Conyers said legal experts, including Justice Department witnesses, have serious reservations about the constitutionality of the Kildee bill, which authorizes the prosecution of distributors and sellers of such material without a requirement that it be proven obscene.

"We are going to furnish an obvious 'out' that any lawyer can find," Conyers warned.

The Senate Judiciary Committee recently approved a bill to make using a child under 16 in pornographic material a federal crime.

That proposal would ban taking children across state lines to engage in prostitution.

Fearing a drawn-out constitutional battle, however, the Senate rejected an amendment banning the sale or distribution of obscene material depicting sexually explicit conduct by children.

If the House version is not approved by the Senate, the differences would have to be resolved in a conference committee.

Substitute For Tris Is Unsafe

WASHINGTON (AP)-An environmental group is charging that a manufacturer of children's sleepwear has replaced a government banned chemical with one that also is unsafe.

The Environmental Defense Fund on Monday identified the substitute chemical as Fyrol FR-2. Officials said the substance poses cancer risks similar to those of Tris, the flame-retardant that was banned by the Consumer Product Safety Commission in April.

"It is inexcusable that the commission has permitted the children's sleepwear industry to phase out the use of one hazardous chemical. Tris, only to substitute another, Fyrol FR-2, that may be hazardous," said Robert Harris, a spokesman for the group.

Oklahoma Says Growth Costly

By JONATHAN WOLMAN
AP Urban Affairs Writer

AUSTIN (AP)-For half this century, 50 years spanning from 1920 to 1970, the state of Oklahoma lost population. Today, the state is booming but Gov. David Boren says the "blessings may be problems in disguise."

"I traveled to 84 cities in towns in our state, and in every place, without exception, I heard the same story - they're all growing," said Boren.

"And in every place the mayor asked me, 'Where can I get a water supply to take care of my growing town? How can I pay for more police? More sewers? Another classroom building?' The question is, how do you deal with growth?"

Growth costs money, and Boren says he fears the Sunbelt states may be penalized for their economic health because of "the myth that we are being aided by some magic infusion of federal funds."

Houston Mayor Fred Hofheinz says he would gladly give up his city's share of general revenue sharing money in exchange for federal aid on big-ticket, capital spending items such as those listed by Boren.

"It is just as important to meet the needs of an American in Texas as an American in Indiana," said Hofheinz. He noted that Houston is growing so fast that it has not been able to bring water and sewer services to some outlying parts of the city.

This is the other side of the Sunbelt vs. the Frostbelt story as Northeastern and Midwestern officials argue for greater federal spending in their areas to offset what they contend is a massive regional imbalance that currently favors the South and the West.

Most experts from the academic world who participated in the four-day Conference of Regional Change that ends today said federal money is needed to help areas undergoing costly adjustments of both economic deterioration or resurgence.

The concensus, put by U.S. Civil Service Commissioner Alan Campbell, was that "managing shrinkage is a lot more difficult than managing growth."

Boren fears such sentiment may cost the Sunbelt money as Congress considers how to distribute federal aid, concluding, "There is a possibility of policies at the federal level that could hamper the growth of the South and the West."

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Mattie Morton, 2912 Ave. C; William Green, 2106 KSNY Dr.; Ector Villarreal, Post; Samuel Roach, 4105 Jacksboro; Jeannette Parker, 2601 Ave. U; David Stapp, 2811 Ave. W; Laquita Reaves, 3001 38th; Sallie Peterson, 808 31st; Steven George Broker, 2001 Ave. N; Debra Early, 418 32nd; Marsha Province, 2210½ Ave. Z; Edna Underwood, Rotan; Willie Kubena, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Lucille Green, Naomi Keel, Emma Sleeper, Minnie Love, Esten Blackmon, Annie Barry, Deanna Underwood, William Ziske, Phyllis Smith, Jeffrey Black, Christopher Strong, Nettie Starnes, Odie Stuard, Clarence Ramsey.

Auto Fire Is Extinguished

City firemen extinguished a car fire Monday evening about two miles east of Snyder on the Sweetwater Highway.

The fire occurred in the motor compartment of a 1967 Oldsmobile owned by Quinto Poole and was reported at 6:20 p.m.

The damage sustained by the car in the fire was not immediately known.

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Borden Zone To Elect One On SCD's Board

An election for a director to serve in Zone Four on the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Board is scheduled for Tuesday evening October 4, in the District Courtroom, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, announced W.L. Wilson, Jr., chairman of the board. The election will be held at 7:30 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the subdivision where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 21 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 21 years of age and be actively engaged in farming and ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district

Zone Four of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District includes all of Borden County north of U.S. Highway 180. Burl Belew of Fluvanna currently represents Zone Four (4) on the district's board and he is eligible for re-election.

Other current members of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors are W.L. Wilson, Jr., chairman, Big Spring; Walter Stirl, vice chairman, Loraine; Carl Williams, secretary-treasurer, Hermleigh, and Leon Sterling, member, Snyder.

The purpose of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, with headquarters in Snyder, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Nomination Of Woman Is Urged

DENVER (AP)-Nominating a woman for the U.S. presidency "would be the most exciting thing the GOP could do," says Mary Crisp, a Republican National Committee co-chairman.

She suggested that Ann Armstrong, the former ambassador to England, would be a good candidate

"I think we're ready," Mrs. Crisp said. "We have to be bold and take risks and change the perception of the GOP."

Reduction Is Seen In Gas Curtailments

WASHINGTON (AP)-A forecast by the Federal Energy Administration says natural gas curtailments should be reduced this winter for most Southwestern states, including New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. A slight increase in curtailments was predicted for Louisiana.

Gas supplies were expected to be slightly down in all but New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The FEA's state-by-state breakdown showed:

New Mexico-supply up four-tenths of one per cent, curtailment down from 13.4 to 8.8 per cent.

Oklahoma-supply up 2.3 per cent, curtailment down from 2.3 to 1.7 per cent.

Louisiana-supplies down 3.5 per cent, curtailments up from 27.9 to 29.4 per cent.

Arkansas-supplies down eight-tenths of one per cent, curtailments down from 45.9 to 44.5 per cent.

Texas-supplies down 1.2 per cent, curtailments down from 2.4 to 1.6 per cent.

OEA OFFICERS—Officers of the Office Education Association at WTC who were installed last night are (left to right) Leigh Holladay, Tressie Griffin, Cathey Golden, Cindy Leonhard and Becky Rhodes.

OEA Installs New Officers At College

A candlelight ceremony marking the installation of new officers for the Western Texas College chapter of the Office Education Association (OEA) was held Monday night.

Assisting with the installation were members of the Office Occupations Advisory Committee. They are Karen Buchanan, Mable Glass, George Killam, Tommie Mills and Dick Sleeper. Faculty advisors for OEA are Paul Cormier, Charlene Light and Carol Martin.

Tressie Griffin of Crosbyton was installed as chapter president. Other officers are Becky Rhodes of Lubbock, vice president; Cathey Golden of Colorado City, secretary-treasurer, Leigh Holladay of Snyder, historian, and Cindy Leonhard of Brownwood, parliamentarian.

Memership in OEA is open to all Office Occupations students. The WTC chapter was organized last year and will offer its members an enlarged program of social and educational activities this year.

Reverse Ruling May Bring Suits

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)-A ruling in favor of a white medical student who challenged a minority admissions program could bring an onslaught of lawsuits from other white applicants, the University of California's attorney says.

"There are a lot of other well-qualified applicants out there with every bit as much a complaint..." said attorney Donald Reidhaar.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected, 2-1, on Monday the university's appeal of a lower court ruling allowing Rita Clancy, 22, to be admitted to the UC Davis branch.

Her attorney, Merritt Weisinger, said his law firm has turned away other rejected applicants seeking to challenge minority admissions policies because "anybody who gets turned down has sour grapes.

"In those cases it would have been tough to prove they were turned down in favor of minority applicants. They might have been rejected anyway," he said.

He said Mrs. Clancy was first on the medical school's waiting list and would almost certainly have been admitted had it not been for the minority admissions program.

Weisinger said Davis' admissions policy was exclusive because it set aside 16 places for minority students. Minority admissions policies at other schools are not as clear cut, he claimed.

Mrs. Clancy, a Russian immigrant, was described by her husband, Patrick, as "very nervous" on her first day of classes Monday.

Walter Pidgeon Leaves Hospital

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)-Actor Walter Pidgeon has returned home to recuperate from a blood clot on his lung.

Pidgeon, who celebrated his 79th birthday this weekend left St. John's Hospital on Monday.

Princess Won't Marry Again

LONDON (AP)-Princess Margaret, separated from her husband for 18 months, says she doesn't expect to marry again, gossip columnist Nigel Dempster reported today.

The weekly magazine Woman's Own published the first of three articles by Dempster on the 47-year-old sister of Queen Elizabeth II. He said she never gives interviews, even to him, but he got his information from some of her friends.

Since her separation from Lord Snowdon, Margaret has been going around with Roddy Llewellyn, who is 17 years her junior. But Dempster wrote that she has told friends, "I don't see myself marrying again."

The columnist said she knows that as a member of the royal family, she is a figurehead and re-marriage would present problems.

"Anyway, it would probably be too much of a bore," she is quoted as saying.

Margaret lives with her two children in an apartment in Kensington Palace.

Dempster's article purports to give an account by Margaret of her love affair with Group Capt. Peter Townsend when he was an equerry to her father, King George VI. Dempster writes that she told a friend:

"He appeared when I was 14 - I had a terrific crush on him. My father was very fond of Peter - they both stammered.

"We were given to believe that we could marry. If I hadn't been told so, I wouldn't have given it another thought. It would have been out of the question and Peter could have gone off quite peacefully."

Leaders of the Conservative government and of the Church of England opposed the match because Townsend was divorced.

Churches In Unity On 'Soap'

DALLAS (AP)-The ABC television show, "Soap," has brought Texas Methodists, Baptists and Catholics together in a rare show of unity.

Editors of three religious newspapers have signed a joint statement urging their 800,000 readers to campaign against programs they might find "morally objectionable."

"Basically, 'Soap' is not the issue," said Bresnall Wood, editor of The Baptist Standard. "It's television programming in general. There's probably things much worse than 'Soap,' but it serves as a symbol."

Wood signed the statement along with Spurgeon Durham III, editor of The Texas Methodist, and Steve Landrigan, editor of The Texas Catholic.

"Soap" is a comedy series that touches on topics like homosexuality, adultery, impotence and broad ethnic characterizations.

Thrust of the joint statement was to encourage readers to voice their objections to programming to sponsors and local television stations.

"ABC expects us to yell a little and write letters, and then lay down and be quiet," Wood said. "I don't think we're going to lay down and play dead."

About the unified front, he said, "One of the nice things about 'Soap' is that we've been able to lay aside our theological differences and come together in the community interest for better television programming."

For Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1977

ASTRO-GRAPH

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Your Birthday

Sept. 28, 1977
Hopes and dreams based on sound premises can be realized this coming year. As long as you keep in touch with what is, have no concern about what can be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your innate gift for fairness and balance is extremely accurate today. The judgments you make should be heeded by you and others. Find out more about yourself by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Center your attention on productive things today. Set your playthings aside, for much can be accomplished.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Business and pleasure can be lent compatibility today. Arrange a pleasant luncheon or dinner if you have a deal to talk over.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Have you been thinking of something to make your home or surroundings more comfortable? Do it today. Changes you make will be permanently pleasing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You say what you mean and mean what you say today. Others recognize and appreciate this because they know exactly where they stand.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll be rewarded in exact proportion to the amount of effort you're willing to expend today. Extra work brings healthier return.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're gifted with leadership qualities. Today is the day when you can really use them. Take control where you can advance your self-interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your nobler instincts are showing today. You're apt to make sacrifices for others with no possible chance of personal gain.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is the day to tighten the ties to an already good friend. Take the initiative to strengthen the relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The chances of ambitions being fulfilled today are excellent. You're ready to pay your dues to get ahead. Don't fear hard work or long hours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A lesson learned through painful experience will be put to good use today. You won't make the same mistake a second time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If there's something another is supposed to do for you today, you may have to jog her memory a bit. A gentle hint does it.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Topless Now Decent Exposure In Texas

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Sorry, but you blew it when you said that even though there was no law against females going topless in Texas, they could be arrested for indecent exposure and/or disorderly conduct.

Not so. According to the Texas Penal Code, effective January 1, 1974, a female who goes bare-breasted in public is not guilty of indecent exposure or disorderly conduct. (I am enclosing a copy of the Penal Code.)

PARK RANGERS, AUSTIN, TEX.

DEAR PARK. Thank you. I hereby revise my answer to read: Females who go topless in Texas cannot be arrested for indecent exposure and/or disorderly conduct unless they are also BOTTOMLESS!

DEAR ABBY: How can I help the man I love overcome his reluctance to marry? We are both in our late 30s and have been married before.

My marriage ended in divorce after 15 years. It was a bad scene from the start. He says his marriage was a 12-year honeymoon. Then his wife died after a lingering illness. He says he will never marry again because he couldn't bear the experience of losing another wife. His mother, with whom he lives, is raising his two children, so he doesn't need a wife to make a home for his children.

He claims that he loves me, but that he can't consider marriage. We are so right for each other and I want to marry again. How can I get him to change his mind?

IOWAN

DEAR IOWAN: I don't think you can. For a man to deny himself happiness today because he may lose it tomorrow doesn't make much sense. Don't count on him if you have marriage in mind. He hasn't.

DEAR ABBY: My best girlfriend is in trouble and just about everyone in the neighborhood knows about it. She has been a good friend to me for a long time, and I really like her. Some of my other friends tell me that if I hang around with her, I will get a bad reputation because she's "bad," and birds of a feather flock together. She's never been in any kind of trouble before.

What should I do?

UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: Birds of a feather may or may not always flock together, but I am reminded of another saying: "One swallow doesn't make a summer." And one mistake doesn't make a girl "bad." If she's your friend, stick by her. She needs your friendship now more than ever.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

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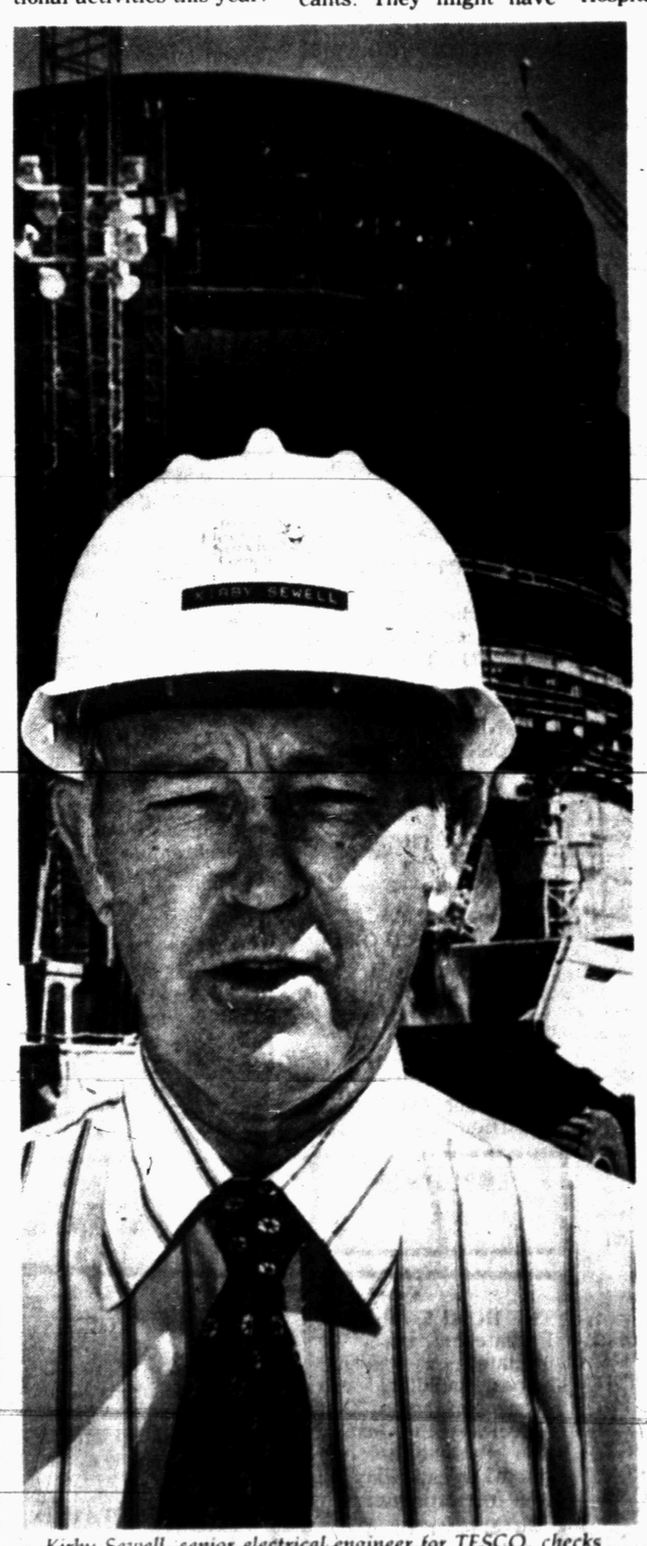

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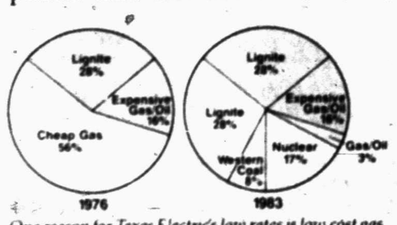

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

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LODGES A-1

A MEETING for practice for degrees for Scurry Lodge No. 706 A.F. A.M. Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. John Boren, W.M. Bernard Longbotham Jr. Secretary.

A CALLED Meeting for Scurry Lodge No. 706 A.F. & A.M. E.A. Degree. Thursday Sept. 29, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. John Boren W.M. Bernard Longbotham Jr. Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

MORE THINGS are accomplished by prayer, 24 hour prayer request line. Rev. Howard Brenneman, 573-0278

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CARD OF THANKS A-3

WE WISH to thank each of you from our hearts, for the lovely flowers, food, prayers, and love, shown in the loss of our brother, and uncle, Hebe E. Walker. May the Lord bless each of you.
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PERSONAL A-5

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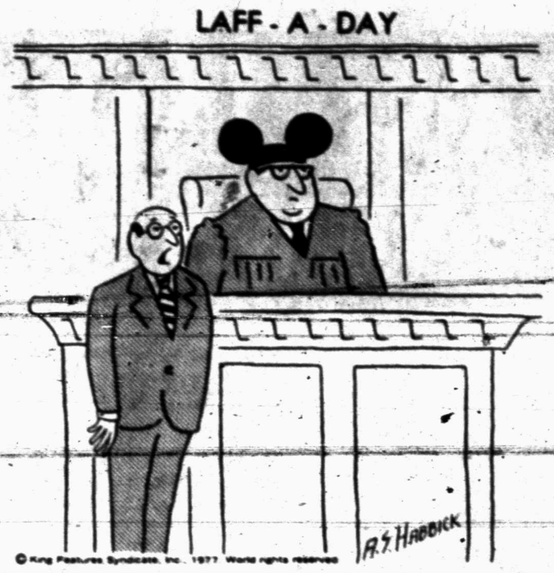

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DQ Ownership Is In 10th Year Here

Jack and Sue Cummins in September began their 10th year as owners of the Dairy Queens in Snyder.

Cummins, a former Snyder city councilman and now a resident of Granbury, also owns two Dairy Queens in Granbury and also Jack's Coffee Shop in Breckenridge.

Cummins first purchased the Dairy Queen location on College Avenue. Fifteen months later he purchased the old Dairy Mart on the East Highway and changed it to a Dairy Queen.

Under his ownership, Cummins remodeled the location on the East Highway and it was enlarged two years ago. The College Avenue location had a front and patio added by Cummins.

"Snyder has been good to us and we want to thank the many people in Snyder who have been our customers over the past nine years," Cummins said. "We appreciate our many friends and customers and pledge to give them continued quality food and good service in the future."

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No Cutback In Texas Routes

WASHINGTON (AP)- A spokesman for Amtrak says there are no immediate plans to further curtail service on the "Inter-American" train from Chicago to Laredo, Tex.

Amtrak President Paul Reistrup mentioned the Inter-American last week when a Senate subcommittee asked him what would happen if Amtrak does not get a $56.5 million supplemental appropriation.

Reistrup said that Amtrak would be forced to study a number of routes, including the Inter-American, to determine where to cut back. But the Amtrak spokesman emphasized Monday that the study would not merely be a formality prior to a cutback.

The Inter-American runs from Chicago to St. Louis, Little Rock, Ark., Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio and Laredo, Tex. It used to run daily, but Amtrak this month cut the St. Louis-Laredo runs to three times per week.

Last year, Mexico abruptly changed its train schedules so it is no longer possible to board the Inter-American and transfer immediately to a southbound Mexican train at the border.

The spokesman for Amtrak said neither of the other passenger trains serving Texas was under consideration for curtailment. They are the daily "Lone Star" from Chicago to Houston and the thrice-weekly "Sunset Limited" from New Orleans through Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso.

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Pentagon Study Urges Changes At West Point

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- The Army's military academy at West Point should offer new courses on ethics and sex education, produce winning football teams, and develop a sense of humor, a Pentagon study says.

The 175-year-old Army institution is suffering from poor morale, a lack of supervision and planning, overburdened cadets, resistance to change and even a pervasive lack of humor, according to the 200-page report released today.

These problems must be solved if the academy is to regain lost excellence and recover from last year's cadet cheating scandal, said the report, drawn up by a study group headed by three generals.

The study said there was "A slackening of the pursuit of excellence" that "appears everywhere in cadet life but is most troubling in the academic program.

"Marginal scholastic performances do not preclude graduation," the report said, adding that "even the frequency of success on the playing fields has declined. There is a pervasive need to set and enforce standards in all aspects of cadet experience."

The report recommended a sex education program "that would be straightforward, mature and sufficiently broad to encompass physiology, reproduction contraception, hygiene and responsibility."

It also suggested upgrading intercollegiate athletics on a campus that was once famed for its football teams.

But athletic recruiting should be limited to top prospects who also can do the academic and military work, the report said. It also proposed building an indoor athletic facility.

In trying to determine what is lacking at West Point, the study group also said it "found that a relatively humorless atmosphere seems to prevail...A certain grimness marks many of the cadets, an outlook which may blind them to many of life's humorous aspects and rob them of much of the enjoyment of their four-year experience."

The study also criticized the academy for a general inability to spot and correct its own weaknesses.

The study group, which submitted 152 recommendations in its report to Army Chief of Staff Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, stressed the need to give cadets more time to devote to special academic areas of interest while eliminating emphasis on class rankings.

The report also urged retention of the controversial honor system and the "non-toleration" clause that requires cadets to report violations of the honor code. But the study said slight infractions should not be punished by expulsion.

A total of 152 students left the academy because of the 1976 cheating scandal, which involved a routine homework assignment in a computer course called Electrical Engineering 304.

The academy offered to reinstate 105 of those cadets, and 98 of them returned this past summer and began regular classes three weeks ago. The academy has 4,475 cadets, including 177 women.

Beef Imports Up In August

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-Imports of beef have jumped sharply but still trail the levels of a year ago, according to the latest government figures.

Last month about 133.8 million pounds of meat covered by a 1964 import quota law were checked through U.S. Customs, compared with 107.2 million pounds in August 1976, the Agriculture Department said Monday.

Officials said the August meat imports also included the first three days of September. Even so, the August shipments were up substantially from a year earlier.

Australia, for example, the largest foreign supplier, provided 84.1 million pounds of last month's import total, compared with less than 55.6 million in August last year. New Zealand, the second largest, supplied 32.4 million pounds against 25.7 million a year earlier.

On a cumulative basis, about 819.3 million pounds of quota-type meat were imported in the first eight months of 1977, a decline of 6 per cent from 871.1 million imported in the same period of last year.

The quota law covers imports of fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat.

Nearly all is low-grade beef used to make hamburger and other processed items. Processed meat, such as cooked, canned corned beef, is not subject to import restrictions on quantities.

So-called "voluntary restraint" agreements with major supplying countries are being used to hold meat imports within bounds so that strict quotas can be avoided. This year's lid is 1,272 million pounds.

The 1964 quota law uses a formula that adjusts allowable imports on the basis of U.S. meat production, meaning that as domestic production increases-as it has annually for many years-the amount that can be imported also rises. The imports roughly equal 6 per cent to 7 per cent of U.S. production.

But U.S. beef production has gone up the last few years in large part because cattle producers have liquidated or reduced herds in an effort to erase a massive beef glut that has depressed their prices and caused economic hardship to most.

Ironically, the formula in the law allows imports to increase as cattlemen trim their herds because of economic hardship. That means more beef on the U.S. market.

The National Cattlemen's Association and other groups, some members of Congress and scores of individual cattle producers themselves want the law changed so that imports can be better managed.

Instead of allowing larger foreign beef shipments to be dumped on the U.S. market when beef supplies are huge and prices down-as they are now- the cattlemen want the formula changed on a "counter-cyclical" basis so that imports can increase when domestic supplies are limited and prices high.

The Indian Assistance Program at Brigham Young University has sponsored more than 70 agricultural projects, bringing 8,000 acres under cultivation and assisting 1,600 families in agriculture and home management.

HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Any relief for ulcer victim?

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Help! I'm desperate! I'm a 40-year-old female and have suffered with duodenal ulcers for over 10 years. I've had three major bleeds and doctors pleading to operate.

I quit my job as "job pressures" created a second ulcer plus a bleed. I could endure the ulcer discomfort but with it always came an excruciating backache which makes me feel weak.

Not working has relieved my symptoms but has not been a total cure. Now, I've read of a new miracle drug which produces a rapid cure of ulcers but it's in England.

Is there any hope for me other than surgery? Does the drug show promising results?

DEAR READER — A peptic ulcer may occur in either the stomach or the duodenum, but 80 per cent of them are duodenal — the type you have. They are much more common in men than in women and perhaps that is partly related to "job pressures" since more men are in high pressure jobs than women. Your job experience may be an example of how this could change if more and more women move into high pressure jobs.

The pain in the back may be caused by the ulcer location. It may be penetrating the back side of the duodenum or irritating the pancreas which is imbedded against the duodenum.

I used to advise a period of hospitalization to treat the ulcer under controlled conditions before deciding on surgery. That way the doctor could be sure the medicines were taken regularly in the right amounts and that the diet was exactly what he prescribed. It is still a good idea but the staggering costs of hospitalization makes it less attractive to go into the hospital unless you absolutely have to do so. It is one way to isolate the patient from the other environmental stresses such as some of those related to the family or job.

The medicine you have asked about is Cimetidine, also marketed by Smith Kline as Tagamet. It is classed as an investigational drug and is not available in the United States or Canada but is being used in England. It is being investigated in the United States now and it has a good press at this point. It is not the first medicine that has been proclaimed as the ultimate answer to ulcers. The number of studies available are still small and the experience with it is too limited to say what its long term use in ulcer therapy may prove to be.

It neutralizes histamine and in that way helps to decrease the stomach's production of acid. The decreased acidity is the key to its effectiveness in decreasing pain and promoting healing. The ulcer problem usually recurs within seven days after the medicine is stopped. A recent report states the drug is ineffective in stopping bleeding so I'm not sure that would be your answer.

I am sending you the Health Letter number 1-5, Ulcers-Duodenal, Stomach, to point out what you should be doing for yourself. Others who want information on management of ulcer problems can send 50 cents for it with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. If you smoke, stop. Eliminate all sources of caffeine including coffee, tea and colas and use no alcohol.

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

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I&R Meter Is Service Center For Allis Chalmers' Units

I&R Meter Service has been appointed a service center for Allis Chalmers' Ro-Flow compressors, said Don Osborn, a company official of I&R Meter Service.

The Ro-Flow units compress air and gas used on vapor-recovery equipment and have a two fold purpose, Osborn said. First, the compressors prevent noxious fumes from spreading into the surrounding atmosphere and they then save good, rich gas that draws a premium at the gas plant.

Another feature of I&R Meter Service is its fabrication shop, Osborn said. The I&R vessels are in accordance with the codes of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

A wide variety of vessels have been fabricated in the shop, pointed out Osborn. Vessels such as 10 x 45-feet oil-water coalescers, 10 x 25-feet oil-water-gas treaters, 6 x 15-feet separators, both vertical and horizontal, have all been constructed to meet ASME code specifications.

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Robinson Plumbing sells A.O. Smith Water Heaters that are noted for both their quality and economy. The A.O. Smith Water Heaters are specially designed to conserve energy and come in either electric or gas models, Robinson said.

In the process of conserving energy, Robinson pointed out, they also conserve the owner's money.

Models of the A.O. Smith Water Heaters are on display at Robinson Plumbing, Texas Electric and at the Lone Star Gas Co.

But Robinson Plumbing has more to offer its customers than just water heaters. Robinson Plumbing also has a full range of plumbing supplies and accessories.

Robinson Plumbing has water filters, shower massages, valves, pipes and fittings, as well as commodes and lavatories.

The store also has Roebic septic tank treatment, A. O. Smith disposals, stain remover, and drain cleaners, said Robinson.

Robinson Plumbing also has repair parts for almost any kind of plumbing or water heating unit.

Robinson Plumbing, located at 2204 25th St., is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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