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Wednesday update

Carter Not Invited

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)-Jimmy Carter was the first president not invited to a national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 27 years, and he probably will not be invited next year either, a top VFW official says.

Julian Dickenson, adjutant general of the VFW, said the group's leadership had been disappointed by Carter's election and that his actions in office had done nothing to change that feeling.

He described the 1.8 million-member VFW as "a conservative organization, a very conservative organization."

Dickenson said the VFW was irked by Carter's pardon of draft resisters, his decision not to order production of the B1 bomber, the upgrading of less-than-honorable discharges for Vietnam-era veterans, recent policy proposals for illegal immigrants, the easing of relations with Cuba and China, and the Panama Canal treaty.

Japan Buys Planes

TOKYO (AP)-Japan's defense agency decided today to purchase 45 Lockheed P3C Orion antisubmarine patrol aircraft over a 10-year period under a $1.77 billion weapons-system program, Japanese news reports said today.

Mandel Appealing

BALTIMORE (AP)-Gov. Marvin Mandel, convicted of mail fraud and racketeering along with five of his closest friends, is appealing his conviction and awaiting word on the status of his pension.

Convicted in U.S. District Court Tuesday on a single racketeering charge and 17 mail fraud counts, Mandel will remain governor under the state constitution until sentenced by Judge Robert Taylor on Oct. 7.

The SDN Column

According to estimates of the Census Bureau itself, Snyder was among leading Texas gainers in population during the five-year period from 1970 to 1975.

Of course nobody knows for certain what the population is, since there has been no census taken since 1970. However, the Census Bureau should have the formula for making the most authoritative estimate.

So, based on its figures, Snyder's population increased from 11,171 in 1970 to 12,472 in 1975. That represents a growth of a little over 11½ per cent.

We learned back in 1960 to be somewhat cautious in estimating population. Snyder had shot well above the 10,000 mark during the oil boom in the late forties and early fifties. The 1950 census showed a little over 12,000, but there were those who maintained that thousands went uncounted for the simple reason that it was impossible to count them under the boom town conditions that existed.

Some of the estimates ran as high as 20,000. Of course all of them did not have homes. Some were literally sleeping on the sidewalks, or in cars, while some of the more fortunate had tents or trailers. The aristocracy had houses, any type of houses.

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Anyway, because it was felt that many were not enumerated in the 1950 census, most folks thought the 1960 census would get things straightened out. Admittedly the boom was over, but there was evidence that a lot of people remained. Scores of houses had been built, for one thing, and they all had people living in them.

As the census time drew near, estimates ranged anywhere from 15,000 to 20,000. Thus, when the final figures from the Census Bureau came it, the disappointment was keen. The count showed only a little over 13,000.

Then, as the sixties passed, automation of the oilfields and a general recession in the industry began to take a toll. Some thought the population of Snyder possibly fell below 10,000 at some point before an upturn set in. Anyway, the official count of 11,171 in 1970 indicated that the trend had been reversed, and now the Census Bureau's estimates for 1975 confirm that it continues. There is evidence that the pace may even have quickened in the last two years. Anyway, if the increase should continue at the same rate from 1975 to 1980, Snyder would have more people enumerated in the 1980 census than ever before.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that any time you think you have influence, try ordering someone else's dog around.
---WACIL MCNAIR

TEACHERS HELPING TEACHERS— Darlene Beard, center, a junior high school home economics teacher, is shown this morning as she coached two new teachers of the Snder Independent School District on what to expect during the upcoming school year. At left is Barbara Bowen, a kindergarten teacher at Northeast Elementary, and at right is Sheryl Harvey, a physical education teacher at Snyder Junior High. The teachers met this morning at a general faculty meeting, a precursor of the Sept. 6 opening of schools in Snyder. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Weevil Control Program Here Is In Jeopardy

Response between now and noon Friday will determine whether there will be a diapause program to control boll weevils here.

Following a conference with State Agriculture Department officials Tuesday, the Scurry County Producers Association said they needed some 20,000 to 30,000 more acres in the program to get it off the ground. As of this morning, 90,900 acres had been signed up with fees of $6 per acre paid.

Last year, the diapause program here had 97,515 acres. However, some of the acreage signed up this year is in Fisher, Mitchell and Borden Counties, which means that the 90,900 acres already signed represents a percentage considerably lower than that of last year. Total acreage last year was a little over 100,000 which means that some 95 per cent of the acreage was in the program. This year, the acreage involved is over 120,000, lowering the percentage considerably.

Bids for chemicals are scheduled to be opened Friday afternoon and that will be the absolute deadline for farmers to sign up and pay their fees. If the acreage is insufficient at that time, the bids will not even be opened, it was indicated.

Producers Association officials were urging farmers who have not signed up to do so at the Chamber of Commerce-BCD office.

The diapause program in Scurry County was considered highly successful last year, its first in this county. In fact, the reluctance of some farmers to sign up this year is attributed partially to last year's success. Weevils have not been enough of a problem this year to cause alarm. Many farmers fear, however, that the boll weevils will return in substantial numbers if the control measures are not continued.

Park Surfaces In South Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)-Tongsun Park, the key figure in the South Korean influence-buying scandal in Washington, came out of hiding today and said he would not let American authorities question him.

Declaring "I am a 100 per cent Korean," he told a news conference there is no need or any obligation for him to speak to any American investigators.

"If Leon Jaworski comes to Korea, it's his liberty, but I'm not going to see him," he added.

Jaworski, the former Watergate special prosecutor, is the new director of the investigation into the scandal by the ethics committee of the U.S. House of Representatives. The U.S. Justice Department also is investigating charges that Park was the South Korean government's chief payoff man in Washington.

The 42-year-old Korean businessman said American newspaper allegations that he gave funds and favors to members of Congress to get their support for the Korean government and to advance his own rice-buying operations were "irresponsible, merciless and inhumane."

He also said there was no justification for the seizure of his property in the United States by U.S. authorities in connection with allegations of tax evasion.

Priscilla's Picture Barred By Judge

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)-Defense attorneys for millionaire Cullen Davis tried unsucessfully today to introduce into evidence a provocative picture of Davis' estranged wife Priscilla and a partially nude male friend.

The blonde Fort Worth socialite, under cross examination by the defense, said she could not recall the picture being taken but identified the man as W.T. Rufner.

"Do you recall ever seeing W.T. Rufner in this condition of attire, or lack of it?" defense lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes asked.

"No sir," she replied.

"You're telling us under oath...?" Haynes continued.

"Not in that particular situation, no sir," she said.

State District Court Judge George Dowlen sustained prosecution objections to the picture and barred at least temporarily its introduction into evidence.

Tax Rate Increased By 26 Cents

School Budget Okayed

Following a public hearing that drew somber words of caution from oil company representatives and a sprinkling of local citizens, the Snyder School Board last night approved a budget of $6,857,986 and set the school district's tax rate at $1.10 per $100 valuation.

The new budget includes $6,225,486 for operation of the public schools for the 1977-78 school year, $507,000 for bonded debt service and $125,000 remaining in the last bond issue which has not been allocated at this time, but which is reflected in the building fund.

The tax rate represents an increase 26 cents. The new rate provides $1 for operations and maintenance and 10 cents for the interest and sinking fund. The old rates was 76 cents for operations and 8 cents for the interest and sinking fund.

Art Dimney, tax representative of Chevron U.S.A., warned that oil values are on a sharper decline than anticipated and that the school district is headed for financial problems if it is counting on oil to continue providing tax revenues on levels of the past.

The budget for the coming year confirms the oil situation in that it is based on total values of $486 million, compared to $641 million last year.

Dimney and Howard Petty of Mobil both warned that oil values will decrease substantially again this year. This will mean that local values will be required to take up the

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Board Takes Action On Requests For Transfers

Snyder School Trustees approved some in-district transfers of elementary school pupils Tuesday, but in the case of half a dozen sixth graders the approval is conditional.

The board took action on 44 requests for in-district transfers during a special session. These came from those who followed up with letters of request after the board had rejected unlimited transfers. The action on unlimited transfers was taken after it was noted that over 90 requests had been received and that this number would create some imbalances, especially for teacher loads.

The class imbalance could still exist in the sixth grade at West Elementary if six transfers to that grade level there are carried out as requested. However, the board voted to permit the sixth grade transfers on the condition that if and when the sixth grade at West hits the 60 mark in enrollment, pupils transferring in from other zones will have to return to the school of their residence. However, they could have one other option. That would be to transfer to Stanfield Elementary where more sixth graders could be accommodated.

The vote on the approval came on a motion by Jerry Rice, who originally moved to approve all transfers as submitted but later amended the motion to include the conditions and options. The board decided that it could not approve transfers that would involve adding a teacher at an elementary which would be the case at West if the sixth grade there should exceed 60 in number.

Voting for the motion were Bill Voss, Max von Roeder and Rice and opposing it was Vera McSpadden.

In other business at the noon day special session, the board instructed Supt. Bill J. Hood to look into cost estimates on erecting dressing room facilities at the tennis courts being planned by the schools, the city and the county. The dressing rooms would be for school use only.

102 Reading Logged Here

It was hot and damp Tuesday in Snyder, and booming thunderstorms brought little relief from the heat and little moisture. The thermometer at the city water plant zoomed to 102 degrees. But showers later in the evening produced only .04 inch.

Showers were reported around Fluvanna and across the north part of the county, but only a sprinkle fell at Hermleigh. More hot, damp weather was forecast for today.

GM Hiking Price Of '78 Models An Average Of $405 Per Vehicle

DETROIT (AP)-Prices on General Motors' new cars are going up an average $405 a vehicle this fall, according to the nation's largest automaker.

The increase - near six per cent from a comparably equipped 1977 car - means the suggested manufacturers' price of a 1978 GM car, including options, will climb to an estimated $7,200.

That price does not include taxes or discounts that dealers usually offer buyers.

GM, which builds more than half the cars produced in the country, announced Tuesday that base prices on its new cars are going up $242, or 4.6 per cent, on the average, from 1977.

Including added-cost options, GM estimates its average 1978 car will carry a price that is up $387, or 5.7 per cent, over a comparable 1977 car.

On top of that, shipping charges are being raised an average $18, which raises the per unit increase to $405.

GM previously indicated it might raise car prices by up to six per cent, on the average, because of increased costs for materials and labor, and despite record profits.

GM, the industry's pricing leader because of its size, traditionally is the first domestic automaker to set prices for the new model year, which officially begins Oct. 1.

Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. have said earlier that they too were considering six per cent price increases.

Last year, GM raised prices on 1977 models by an average $338, or 5.9 per cent.

"The price increases for 1978 are substantially less than increases in the cost of raw materials and labor which occurred during the past year," GM said in a prepared statement. "Steel, aluminum, lead, glass and plastics are all up. GM's labor costs have risen more than 11 per cent in the past year.

In 1976, GM earned a record $2.9 billion. The firm is running well ahead of that pace this year, with profits of $2 billion in the first half including $1.1 billion in the second quarter.

GM did not release base prices for 1978-model Cadillacs, the Chevrolet Chevette and the firm's new intermediate cars, which have been made shorter and lighter for 1978. GM said prices on those cars would be announced during late September and early October.

For its other cars, new-model base vehicle prices ranged from $3,462 for the subcompact Chevrolet Monza Coupe to $8,899 for the luxury Oldsmobile Toronado.

GM also disclosed that Oldsmobile will charge between $740 and $850 for an optional diesel engine on its full-sized cars.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 102 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 72 degrees; precipitation, .04; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 17.19.

West Texas-Widely scattered thunderstorms today, tonight and Thursday. Continued hot south. Highs today and Thursday 90s north to 105 Big Bend. Lows tonight 60s mountains and north to mid 70s south.

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jimmy's cousin liz

Politicians seem to be one thing before an election and another after, and President Carter is no exception.

During the campaign, Jimmy Carter came across as a populist, a man of the people, a folksy peanut farmer from Plains, Ga. Now it turns out he is descended from a family that produced America's first millionaire and is related both to George Washington and the Queen of England. The news comes from Debrett's Peerage, an old London firm that roots around in noble family trees and publishes sort of a stud look of the British aristocracy.

After eight months of study, Debrett's genealogist traced Carter back to a family of wheelwrights and haulers (carters) in 1361 in Kings Langley, Herfordshire, about 20 miles north of London.

Next Debrett's traced the President to John Carter, a well-known London wine merchant, whose sons Thomas and John sailed to America on the ship Safety in 1625.

John Carter fathered Robert "King" Carter, a millionaire landowner who was influential in colonial America. Thomas, who did less well, had plantations in eastern Virginia, and was the president's direct ancestor.

Debrett's says Jimmy Carter's royal connections came from the fact that the Carter family was related to the Tookes and Newces families in Hertfordshire, which were related to George Washington. Queen Elizabeth II is known to be related to the Washingtons on both sides.

Just what effect the discovery of his blue blood will have on Carter is not known. It could rush to his head and cause him to try to revive the unlamented imperial presidency.

Or he could remain folksy, inviting the Queen of England to come visit y'all and introduce her around as Cousin Liz. That would bloody well shock Debrett's and pay it back for messing around with American family trees.

secrets of the bottle

Good ol' Bert Lance and his Office of Management and Budget. OMBers, it turns out, not only keep a wary eye on federal spending, but they also brood about the welfare of consumers of whiskey, beer and wine.

So the OMB fired off a letter to two other government agencies telling them to get together soon on a requirement that all the ingredients of alcoholic beverages be listed on their labels.

Like anything to do with booze in this country, the idea has a tortuous past. Back in 1975 the Food and Drug Administration decided that consumers had the right to know what was in liquor and wine and proposed informative labels.

Eight distilleries filed suit in federal court in Louisville, KY., (how could they lose there?) and the court told the FDA to mind its business and leave the matter to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Since BATF rarely does anything the industry dislikes, the matter stalled. Now OMB; wielding the clout of President Carter's friend Bert, wants consumers "made aware of hidden and potentially harmful ingredients" in their tipples, and action is likely to follow.

Frankly we are no authority on liquor or labels, but we have a pretty strong hunch: if whisky and wine makers don't want to detail what is in their products, there is something in there customers wouldn't like to read about. And if the makers have to list ingredients, they'll have a way of removing whatever it is that purchasers object to.

So good luck to OMB in its effort at truth-in-whisky labeling. If full disclosure is good enough for politicians and judges and other things that are bad for your health, why should yon half-gallon be exempt?

"Well, did you enjoy your trip to California?"

quote/unquote

what people are saying....

Valery Giscard d'Estaing

"Can you imagine how Americans would react if a cantonal (local) court in a French town decided that IBM could no longer operate in France and should close shop?"

— French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing on New York's opposition to landings of the supersonic Concorde.

"We should have a rule we had in the old Texas League. If two guys want to fight, everybody formed a circle and let them."

— Manager Sparky Anderson of the Cincinnati Reds, offering a solution to the knockdown-pitch situation that often triggers dugout-emptying scenes.

"Rock is such a vile thing . . . A woman who is aggressive is somehow looked upon as being unnatural, abnormal or gross."

— Ann Wilson, lead singer of the rock group Heart, in a recent interview.

"A racial quota derogates the human dignity and individuality of all to whom it is applied; it is invidious in principle as well as in practice. Moreover, it can as easily be turned against those it purports to help."

— The late Yale legal scholar, Alexander Bickel, in his book "The Morality of Consent."

"In the future, we shall just play cards at home—for matches."

— A French couple who won about $50,000 playing roulette at the casino in Cannes and were robbed when returning to their apartment.

"Benign dictatorships are better in developing countries than democracies. Bribes, strong tactics, whatever — these countries need to get started more than they need liberties. You don't have to go through all kinds of voting to get things done."

— Don King, boxing promoter, in a recent interview.

"It would feel very good if someday they colonize Mars when I am 93 and the leader of the first colony says, 'I really did it because I was hoping there would be a wookie up there.'"

— George Lucas, writer and director of "Star Wars."

"For an Israeli to be a pessimist is a luxury we can't afford. We would have to sit down and die, and that's all. But we don't want to. So we go on. Things will change. You'll see."

—Golda Meir, former Israeli prime minister.

Golda Meir

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — President Carter's political operatives already are moving to stifle potential opposition in the contest for the 1980 Democratic presidential nomination.

To achieve that goal, Carter's agents are attempting to drastically weaken several of the crucial structural reforms adopted during the past decade to democratize the party and maximize grass-roots participation in the presidential selection process.

The forum for the effort to gut those reforms is the Democratic National Committee's Commission on Presidential Nomination and Party Structure, headed by Morley A. Winograd, chairman of Michigan's Democratic Party.

Because there was no formal voting when the Winograd Commission met here earlier this month, there was little publicity or emotion generated when the disputed proposals surfaced at a task force session.

But the planned changes undoubtedly will generate considerably more passion and controversy when the 58-member commission meets in Detroit next year by the full Democratic National Committee.

The key Carter operatives on the task force were Richard G. (Rick) Hutcheson III, a member of the White House staff who was the Carter organization's expert on the delegate selection process during the 1976 campaign, and Anne Wexler, deputy under secretary of Commerce.

Hutcheson and Wexler did not introduce any of the potentially controversial proposals at the Winograd Commission meeting, but there were among the most vocal proponents of new language designed to water down the reforms.

One proposal would gut the current rule which mandates that any candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination who receives at least 15 per cent of the vote in a state primary or caucus must receive a proportional share of that state's delegates to the national convention.

That proportional representation provision was written into the party rules to guarantee that the views of a maximum number of rank-and-file party members are reflected in the process of selecting a presidential nominee.

But Hutcheson proposed raising the threshhold from 15 to 25 per cent, arguing that the concept of maximum representation should be balanced by the need to winnow out marginal candidates and build a party-wide consensus of support around the strongest candidates. "The whole point is to move away from a large field," he explained.

Thus, any challenger to Carter in the 1980 primaries and caucuses would be required to receive the support of at least 25 per cent of the primary voters in a state before the insurgent would be entitled to a single delegate vote from that state at the national convention.

If the 25 per cent cutoff had been in force in 1972, for example, Carter would have been entitled to all of New Hampshire's 17 convention votes, instead of having to share them with Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz.

Hutcheson and Wexler also actively promoted a change in the current rule which allows Democratic governors, senators and representatives ex officio delegate status at the nominating convention but denies them voting rights.

Although one Californian warned of "a convention that can be swamped and dominated by elected officials," most task force members indicated a desire to give voting power to the elected officials, who invariably take the politically safe course of supporting their president when he is seeking re-election.

But the task force overwhelmingly rejected Hutcheson's proposal to create voting power for the politicians by stripping it from grass-roots activists. Instead, the majority preferred increasing the size of the convention, thus creating new voting slots for the elected officials without taking them from rank-and-file Democrats.

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my turn

by jo ann nunley

Keeping live plants is not just a fad but an increasingly popular trend. Outside of using plants to accent home furnishings, they are becoming necessary items in the same sense that cars, refrigerators and television sets are considered necessary.

Horticultural therapy is becoming recognized as a legitimate profession, along with physical and occupational therapy.

Dealing with plants can help to release tensions and improve one's self-esteem by working with something alive. This kind of therapy is being used in many facets today.

More than 75 percent of United States households keep plants with a steady increase in number. People seem to prefer live plants to artificial ones. A protective attitude is developed about plants as a result of reading books and articles on their care and careful choosing of containers.

A recent survey informs us that hanging baskets have increased in popularity and people prefer ornate, plastic containers in earth tones and terra cotta, with most being used in living rooms, followed in order, by the kitchen, bedroom, dining room and den. Bathrooms are becoming increasingly popular settings for plants that enjoy the extra heat and humidity.

Friends, neighbors, relatives and even casual acquaintances will trade plants, or will share a piece of a favority plant to 'root' and create another plant to be enjoyed by someone.

Stamford Man Is Appointed Judge

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)-Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced the appointment Tuesday of H.G. "Pete" Andrews Jr. of Stamford as judge of the 259th Judicial District Court, which was created by the 1977 legislature.

Briscoe also appointed Shackelford County Atty. Quay F. Parker of Albany as district attorney for the 259th district.

john cunniff

home ownership eyed

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)-With housing prices continuing to rise, government officials, homebuilders and others will be watching the statistics to see if the rate of home ownership, the highest in the world, begins to slip.

So far it hasn't. More than 60 per cent of the nation's housing is owner-occupied, and the current pace of some 2 million starts a year suggests it will hold in that range for the time being.

Many of the new units being built, however, are in multi-family dwellings - rental units, that is. If the pace quickens, it could mean the gradual reversal of a trend that is nearly 30 years old.

It began in the post-World War Two days, when the percentage of owner-occupied dwellings was less than 50 per cent, a rate that had prevailed in every decade since before the turn of the century.

Through the use of government-backed mortgage loans and mass production techniques, the nation's landscape became dotted with single-family units during the 1950s, and the owner-occupied percentage rose sharply. It reached 62.9 per cent in 1970.

The period was marked by the greatest financial mobility in the nation's history, accompanied by vast social changes. Fields were turned into towns as the new concept of the good life created an exodus from core cities.

There is no assurance it will continue. Financial, demographic, social and cultural conditions have changed. Money is expensive and so is wood. A surge of singles, urban-oriented, is developing. The price of heating oil is high and so is commuting from the suburbs. The urban rental units look a bit more appealing.

While there is housing to be found at almost any price providing the purchaser is able to exercise ingenuity and perhaps a good deal of daring, the median price of new single-family homes rose to $44,200 in 1976.

Compare that with a median of $35,900 in 1974. Note the percentage increases: 10.5 per cent in 1974, 9.5 in 1975 and 12.5 per cent last year. Faster than prices in general, faster than wage increases.

In 1972, nearly 60 per cent of all new, single-family homes were offered at a price less than $30,000, says the U.S. League of Savings Associations. Last year only 12 per cent of homes fell below $30,000.

At a selling price of $44,200 the median-priced home may represent an investment of more than $100,000 before the purchaser owns it fully, and this figure does not include taxes, maintenance or repairs.

It is figures such as this that convince some sociologists that young Americans are bound to rebel against what has often been termed the American dream, the ownership of a single-family house on a separate plot.

But ask real estate people and they tell you the signs aren't very obvious. Yes, they concede, the suburbs have lost some of their fascination. And true, young couples are reinvesting in downtown areas.

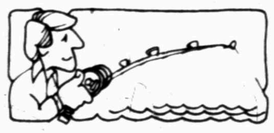
But if you probe the psyche of most young house-seekers, they say, you'll find they are remarkably like their parents, and they want a house like the one in which they grew up. Or better.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Are kids worse than they used to be, or is it that parents have deteriorated considerably?

When you were 20, you wanted others to think you were wise as an owl; after 40, somehow, you just don't give a hoot.



Congress rushed to go on vacation so they could get it in before Thanksgiving recess.

What's sauce for the goose turns up next day as gravy for the meatloaf.

The Bath White Butterfly was named in England in 1702 because of its resemblance to a piece of embroidery created in Bath.

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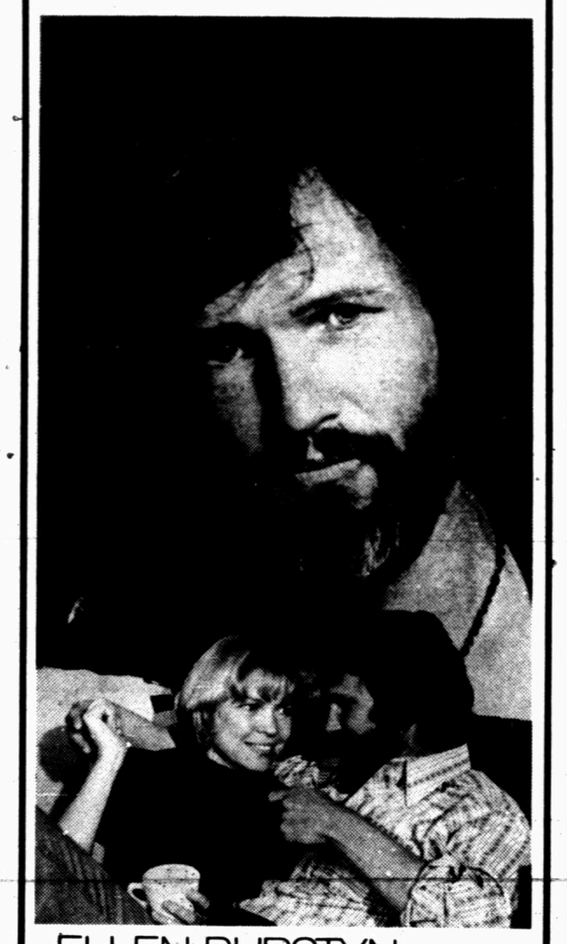

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duPont	114⅜ dn ⅜
Eastman	63¼ dn ⅛
El Paso NG	17⅞
Exxon	48½ dn ⅛
Fairchild Cam	25½ dn ⅜
Ft In Bn	41
Ford	41⅞ dn ⅛
Gen Foods	33⅝ dn ⅛
Gen Mtrs	65½
Gen Tel	31¾ dn ⅛
Gen Tire	24½ up ¼
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Sou Pac	33¼ dn ⅛
Stand Oil Cl	38⅞ dn ¼
Stand Oil Ind	48½ up ⅜
Sun Co	42⅜
Texaco	27½
Texas Inst	86¾ dn 1
Un Carbide	46⅝ up ⅛
Uniroyal	9⅞
US Steel	32⅛ dn ¼
Woolworth	19 dn ⅛
Xerox Cp	54¾ dn ⅜

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton advanced 10 points, to 52.55 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 75 cents to $1.40 a bale higher than the previous close. Oct 54.90, Dec 54.95 and Mar. 55.80.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP) - Cattle and calves: 200.

Not enough cattle and calves on hand to establish a reliable market test.

Slaughter cows: Cutter and utility 1-3 21.00-24.00.

Feeder steers: Good and choice 300-500 lbs. 39.00-44.00.

Feeder heifers: Good and choice 350-500 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

Hogs: 100: Few sales barrows and gilts steady in limited test.

US 1-3 190-250 lbs. 43.50-44.00.

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

Boars 300-650 lbs. 28.00-29.00.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP- Wheat No 2 hard red winter, 2.11½ n Wednesday; No 2 soft red winter, 2.03½n. Corn No 2 yellow, 1.74½n. Corn No 2 yellow, 1.74½n hopper 1.69½ n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.15½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.49½n.

No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 1.73½n hopper 1.67½n box.

Firemen Called

A grass fire was extinguished Tuesday afternoon by Snyder firemen.

The fire occurred approximately four miles west of Dermott and was reported at 5:25 p.m.

Drug Suspect Is Arrested In Raid Here

Acting on an informant's tip, police raided a motel room Tuesday afternoon, seizing a small amount of a substance believed to be a narcotic and took in tow a 20-year-old suspect.

Taken in the raid, officers reported, were approximately 20 one-gram packages of a powdery substance believed to be phencyclidine, a stimulant. Also taken by police was about one ounce of what appeared to be marijuana.

The suspect was booked on a misdemeanor charge of possession of a controlled substance and placed under a $1,500 bond. The raid was conducted about 1 p.m.

Two minor traffic accidents were also investigated by police.

The first mishap occurred at 3:24 p.m. Tuesday in the parking lot of the Safeway supermarket. Involved in the accident were a 1970 Buick driven by Billie Freeman and a parked 1970 Mercury owned by Consolidated Tool and Supply Co.

The intersection of 35th St. and College Ave. was the scene of a minor accident yesterday about 7:30 p.m. A 1974 AMC driven by Louise Clarady was in collision with a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Gloria Alaniz of Hermleigh.

TWO DRINKING BUDDIES bend elbows together during the recent nation-wide heat wave. A photographer in Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo snapped this picture of two-year-old Andrew Kirlin sharing a drink with Rocksie, a Doberman pinscher pup.

School Budget

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slack if the budget increases continued, the oil company representatives emphasized.

This trend already has been apparent in the district, since local property values have been hiked and the percentage of assessment has been increased.

Ray Lunsford, one of the few local property owners sitting in on the hearing, said the time may be at hand when the school will have to trim its personnel roles and go to larger classes. He called attention to the increases in school taxes as well as the other local taxing agencies.

The school's operating budget for the coming year is more than $700,000 higher than this year's budget. Supt. Bill J. Hood said that some 68½ per cent of the increase is in salaries, which were increased by the 65th Legislature. Some 20.1 per cent stems from a new law that puts the school under workmen's compensation, from fuel cost increases, legal fees and group hospitalization. Another 6.7 per cent of the increase came about as a result of a different approach to figuring elementary school budgets.

Dimney questioned the wisdom of the school district paying all of the health insurance for employes. He said that most private firms require the employe to pay part of his hospitalazation coverage.

Hood said local schools bought the new plan in an effort to be competitive with many other school districts that are providing such fringe benefits.

Following the budget hearing, the board approved year-end amendments to the old budget in preparation for closing out the school year which ends Aug. 31, and then unanimously approved the new budget.

In addition to Dimney and Petty, oil companies at the hearing were represented by Paul Hart of Kirkwood and Darby.

Nuclear Project Costs Up

HOUSTON (AP)-The cost of the South Texas Nuclear Project near Bay City has been boosted to $1.3 billion because of inflation and regulatory requirements.

An early projected cost of $1.126 billion had risen to $1.216 by the time an environmental report was completed in 1974, Jim Parsons, a Houston Lighting & Power Co. spokesman, said Tuesday.

He said revision to $1.3 billion is the first major change in the projections since the final stages of planning.

The 2.5 million kilowatt plant is a joint project of Houston Lighting & Power, Central Power & Light of Corpus Christi, the cities of San Antonio and Austin.

The first of two generating units is scheduled to be in operation by late 1980, the second by early 1982.

Carter Says Canal Issue MisunderstoodByMany

By JAMES GERSTENZANG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter, declaring that public opposition to the proposed Panama Canal treaties is based in part on misconceptions, is launching a series of meetings with officials from around the country to win support for the agreement.

As he called in the governors of Mississippi and Kentucky for a briefing on the agreement, Carter told a news conference Tuesday that the United States would have first rights to involvement in a new canal, if one is built.

And the President, while telling reporters he "wouldn't want to say anyone who disagrees with me is ignorant," added he believes, "The way to arouse public support for the treaty is to let the American people know the advantages to our country of its terms."

Carter acknowledged that "there is not popular support for the Panama Canal treaty" but blamed this on "a great deal of misconception."

The President's actions are part of an administration attempt to counter attacks by foreign-policy conservatives who say the treaties give away too much for what the United States gets in return.

A White House official said that the meeting with the governors, Cliff Finch of Mississippi and Julian Carroll of Kentucky, was the first of several on the agreement.

The governors said after the meeting that Carter sought their help in convincing their states' citizens of the need for the treaties, but that he specifically asked them not to put pressure on their states' senators.

During Tuesday's news conference, Carter also:

—Defending Budget Director Bert Lance, saying, "I don't know of any allegation that has been made to prove that Bert Lance did anything illegal or even unethical."

A report released last week by the Comptroller of the Currency said no evidence was found to warrent prosecution of Lance, long a friend and adviser of Carter. The report was prepared following an investigation of the personal financial dealings of Lance, who was president of the National Bank of Georgia before becoming director of the Office of Management and Budget.

—Said South African officials has reported to the United States "that they do not have and do not intend to develop nuclear explosive devices for any purpose." He said the United States would continue to monitor the situation.

—Said that the United States would go no further than cautioning Israel that its settlements on the West Bank of the Jordan River in occupied territory created "an unnecessary obstacle to peace."

The talk with the governors on the canal treaties produced some success. Finch, who had opposed the agreement before talking with Carter, said later he was not fully convinced he should support it, but he was more inclined to back the President.

The agreement reached two weeks ago in Panama between U.S. and Panamanian negotiatiors turns control of the canal over to Panama by the year 2000, although the United States would retain the right to defend its neutrality at any time.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Exa Grant, Star Route; Warrena Groseclose, 3308 Ave. A; Nora Franks, 109 Elm; Lorie Hernandez, 503 32nd St.; Thomas Gutierrez, Rt. 3; Barbara Yorgesen; 3610 Ave. V; Serpo Alvarado, 123 Milburn; Betty Eades, 3503 Houston; William Marchel, 3102½ Ave. I; Ethel Stansell, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Norman Elkins, 304 34th St.; Mary Craft, Rt. 1; Jerry Hembree, 2806 Ave. X; Marvin O'Rear, 3006 Beaumont; Doyle Eades, 1205 21st St.; Rea Jordan, Post Road; Jennifer Pilkerton, Box 473; Ethel York, 1511 Ave. T.

DISMISSALS: Doyle Wemken, Jamie Gleghorn, Amy Davis, Travis Elliott, Natalie Clark, R.C. Patton, Thomas Derrick, Clara Bennett, Aron Warford, Annie Ketchersid, Wesley Hazelwood, Mark Franks, Lella Botts, Amy Arriego, Ruben Pena, Jesse Fowler, Tommy Ramerez, Jamie Hembree, Bill Miles, Gertrude Ball, Clarence Barnett, Tinnie Collier, Raymond Rodriguez.

Price Freeze Planned In Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP)- Mexican businessmen will freeze prices until the end of the year in an effort to combat 18 per cent annual inflation, according to a business group spokesman.

Businesses belonging to the Business Coordinating Council will also pay the equivalent of 15 days pay to each worker, based on the minimum salary before the end of October.

90%

our goal ...at least.

Three out of every four Scurry County cotton farmers have already contributed their $6 per acre to continue the county-wide weevil control program.

The deadline for participation is Friday morning. Unless 15 per cent more of the county's farmers join their neighbors in supporting the weevil eradication program, the spraying planes will not get off the ground this year.

Seventy-five per cent of your neighbors have demonstrated that they realize that this $6 per acre is a wise investment. We agree.

Over the years we have stood behind Scurry County farmers when they foresaw a wise investment. We believe that the Diapause program is one of the best investments cotton farmers can make. We're encouraging the remaining 15 per cent of the county's cotton farmers needed to continue this valuable program to contribute their $6 a per acre to the Scurry County Producers Association.

Go by the Chamber of Commerce office (it's next to the Post Office on Ave. R) by Friday morning.

Diapause Weevil Control

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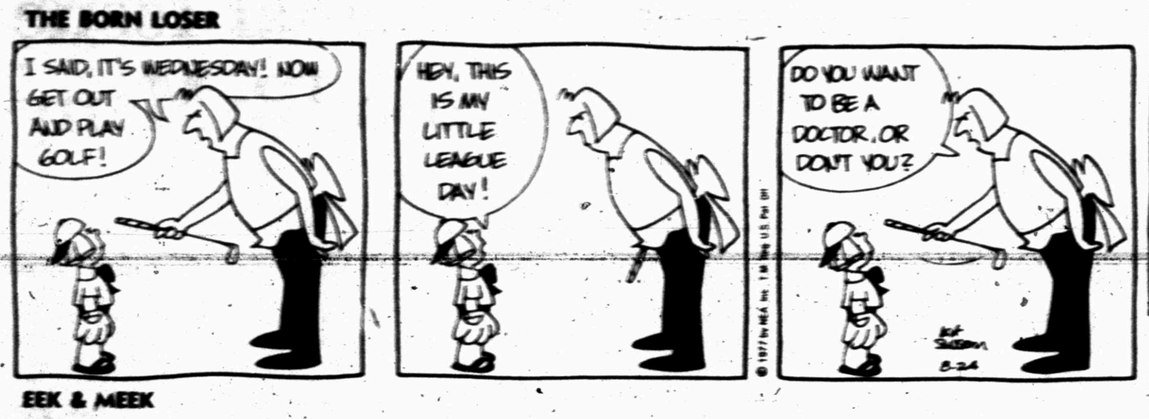

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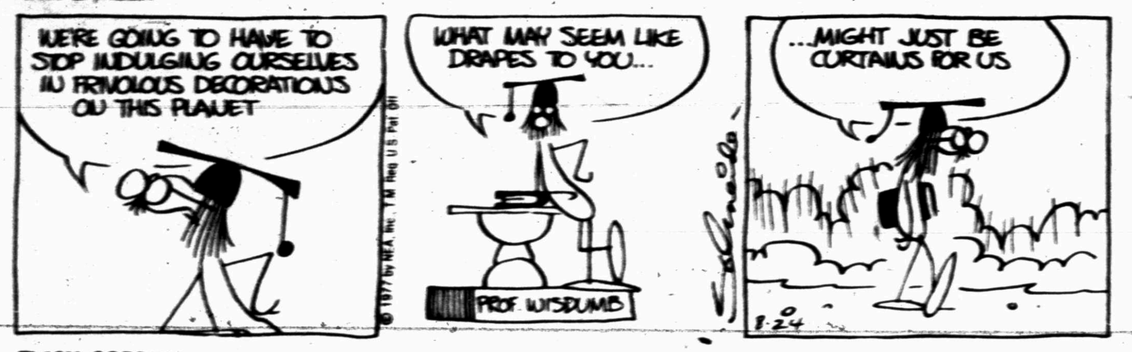

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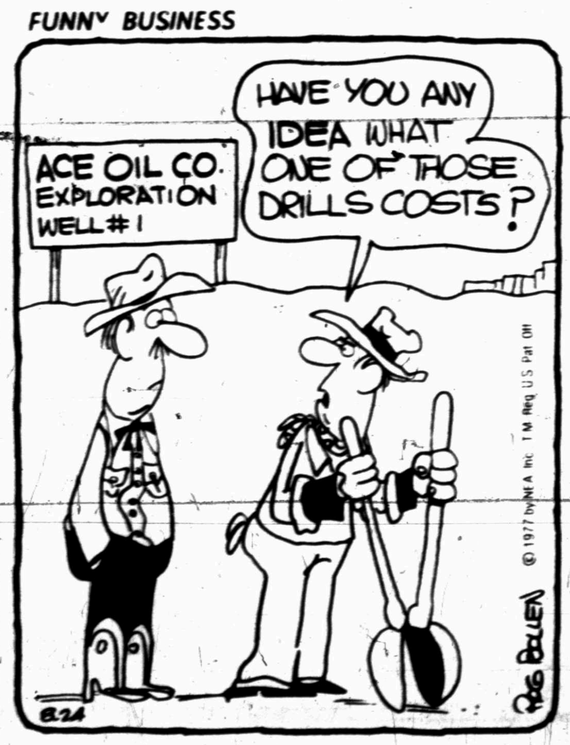

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HE HIT A HOME RUN...BUT HE COULD ONLY MAKE IT TO THIRD BASE!"

ACROSS

1 Burmese currency
5 Shade tree
8 Golf feature
12 Skinny fish
13 Unrefined metal
14 Pennsylvania port
15 Before (Lat.)
16 Buddhism type
17 Homes
18 Genetic material
19 Capsules
21 Insect egg
22 Capture
24 Detectives' "leads"
26 Guzzled
28 Uncouth
29 Indefinite in order
30 Cereal grain
31 Lyricist Gershwin
32 Dollar bill
33 Camber (comp. wd.)
35 Boils
38 Singes
39 Bulbous vegetable
41 Gridder Jimmy ____
42 Reserved
46 Common ailment
47 Explodes
49 Galley sweep
50 Fermented drink
51 Immoral
52 Depression initials
53 Kind of tree (pl.)
54 Negate
55 Ands (Fr.)
56 Force unit

DOWN

1 Fruit (pl.)
2 Pined (sl.)
3 Star in Aquila
4 Compass point
5 Muddy
6 Greek deity
7 Midwestern college
8 Zest
9 Planet
10 Straightens up
11 Studies
19 Middle-of-roader
20 City in Pennsylvania.
23 Sillier
25 Triangular sail
27 Oriental chief
28 Makes pigeon sounds
33 Grew vigorously
34 Thole
36 Befitting female spouse
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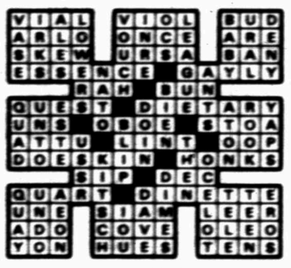

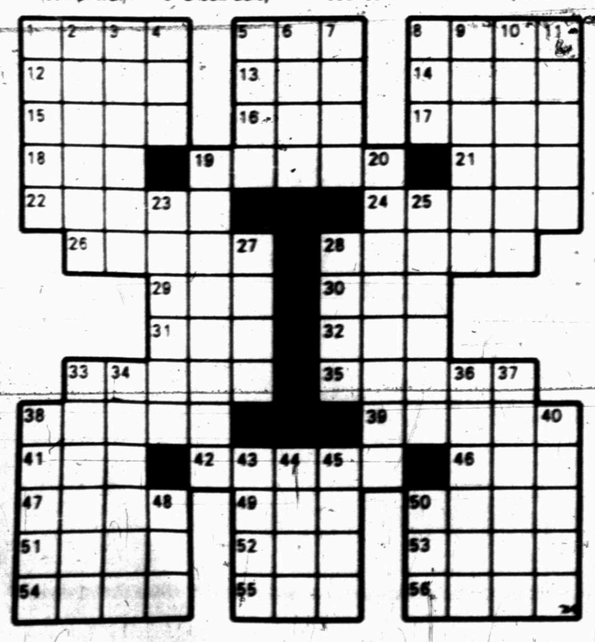

MAWC COMMITTEE MEETS-- The Food Accounting and Kitchen Management committee of the Martha Ann Woman's Club met recently to plan menus for the coming year. Serving on this committee are, seated from left, Golda Thorpe, Faye McCollum, standing, Dena Ellis and Barbara Bills, and not pictured, Clara Mae Noah. (SDN Staff Photo)

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Careful play insures game

NORTH (D) 24
♠ K Q 5
♥ 2
♦ A Q 5 2
♣ K 10 9 6 2

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

EAST
♠ 8 4
♥ K Q J 9 6
♦ K 10 9
♣ A 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A J 9 7
♥ A 7 5
♦ 8 6 4
♣ Q J 8

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 3♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Once in a while you will find yourself in a 4-3 trump fit for a game contract. This isn't a fate worse than death. Sometimes trumps break 3-3 (36 per cent of the time according to the mathematicians). Sometimes careful play can handle the expected 4-2 break.

Four spades is the only game that can be made against good defense. Even that would lose against a jack of diamonds lead, but West makes his normal lead of the three of hearts. East plays the jack and now declarer can bring home the bacon if he makes a very unusual play. He must duck that heart.

This play leaves the defense in a hopeless position. In fact, if East leads a second heart declarer will make five odd. He will ruff in dummy, cash the king and queen of trumps and lead a club. Eventually, that ace of clubs will be the only other trick for the defense, since South will be able to discard two diamonds on dummy's long clubs to wind up with four clubs, four trumps, two red aces and a heart ruff in dummy.

Ask the Jacobys

A Wisconsin reader wants to know the meaning of the cliche "Not thru the iron duke."

It is used by a defender when playing a high card to win the trick in fourth seat, or occasionally when played in second seat. Like all remarks by defenders it should not be made.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

HONORED AT PARTY- A going away party was held in honor of Mrs. David (Margaret) Beaver Friday, August 19th, at the Towle Park Barn. She and her husband will be moving to Canyon the last week of August. Hostesses for the event were (left to right) Juanita Land, Linda Howell, the honoree, Daina Cox and Teresa Fuentez, (not pictured) Charlotte McDorman.

In New Hampshire a 13-year-old girl can marry a 14-year-old boy if their parents consent.

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Childress Family Reunion Held

The decendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Childress held their annual reunion August 20-21 in Towle Park Barn.

Jiggs Childress was elected president for the coming year. Billie and Hollis Terry were given door prizes of brass cuspidors with the family name and the year engraved on them.

Each year new information is given on the genealogy of the family. While researching in Brownwood, a most prized document was found in the courthouse, the original marriage license of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Childress. They were married there in 1884 and had left no forwarding address. The document was given to the family.

Worship services were led Sunday morning by Jiggs children.

Those attending were Buddy, Alene and Tad Childress, Wichita Falls; Stanley Lewis, Waco; Nannie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis and James and Doris Goldsmith, Abilene; Barbara and Sheri Puckett, Pearland; Tommy, Terrie, Amy and Johathan Wooldridge, Freda and Robert Childress, Oklahoma City; Bernice Likens and Bernell McMahan, Combes; Elmer and Lois Childress, Austin; Richard and Jackie Lewis, Laguna Park; Bobby, Jane, Whitney, Joseph and Juatann Williams, Seagraves; Jiggs and Hazel Childress, Beeville; Susie, Carla, Beth and Jerry Davis, Hollie, Billie and Vicki Terry, Odessa; George and Pam Childress, Levelland; Nannie Lee Preston, Janie Gaston, Jake and Lollie Childress, Sonny, Gaynell, Kelly, Travis and Kyle Preston, Harlingen; Perry, Lena, Len and Liticia Killman, Lubbock; Willard and Bonnie Johnson, Linda and Wayne Barclay, Alters, Oklahoma; Bertha Williams, Donald, Nancy, Keith, Gregg and Ricky Williams; and Bill, Georgie and Sam Williams, and Gail Jackson, Tahoka.

Those attending from Snyder were Herschell and Irene Lewis, Bill Childress, Ocie, Betty, Becky and Ronnie Wooldridge, Ellis and Mary House and Owen Miller.

Plans were made for the reunion to be held next year on May 20-21 in Towle Park Barn.

Brown Bag Meals Can Be Healthful

COLLEGE STATION -- Brown bag the basic four -- milk, meat, fruits-vegetables, and bread-cereals, suggests Frances Reasonover, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For milk, use cheese sandwiches, with filling of pimento cheese; any sliced, ready-to-eat cheese, or a cheese dip with crackers. For a weight problem, cottage cheese or Neufchatel, seasoned. On a cold day, send a thermos of hot cream soup.

Meats go ready-sliced -- such as sausage or ham -- or combine with cheese for a variety. Refried beans pack as a dip for meat substitute.

Add fruits and vegetables for flavor, color and texture, but especially for vitamin content. Carrot sticks, high in vitamin A, are crisp and easy.

Oranges peeled and cut -- or sectioned ahead of time for easy eating -- are high in vitamin C, or for easy packing, can travel unpeeled. The rind gives extra protection to the vitamin content.

Apples, bananas, pears or a jar or container of canned fruits also add nutrition and variety.

Crunchy celery or pickles give the brown bag meal added appeal. Lettuce and tomatoes, plastic packed, add zest to a sandwich meal.

To add further variety, try tomatoes and avocados mixed with cheese. Also, a plastic bag of fresh crisp vegetables can serve as dippers -- cauliflower flowerettes, sliced zucchini, turnip strips.

In the bread-cereals category, count sandwich bread, crackers for dips, or oatmeal for cookies and cakes. Oatmeal, puffed rice and other ready-to-eat types added to cookies increase their nutritional value.

Go slow on high-fat, high-sweet desserts for the weight watcher. For a sweet taste and the daily requirement of the fruit food group, include cookies full of fresh or dried apples or apricots, raisins or prunes.

Handle school lunches carefully; practice safety precautions. Do not, for example, pack ham on a warm school day unless refrigeration is available.

One-serving size insulated containers will keep hot and cold foods at the right temperature, and therefore safe.

Add a small piece of candy to the lunch.

Junior High Pep Club To Meet Thursday

All Snyder Junior High Pep Club members and all girls who are interested in belonging to the Pep Club are asked to meet at the Towle Park pavillion for a meeting and practice on Thursday, August 25, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

The Sparkle City Squares will not meet tonight.

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.

Gina Complains She Wasn't Paid

MADRID (AP) - Charging that she's received no more than $250 for a taxicab fare money from producer Tony Navarro during the filming of "Widows Nest", actress Gina Lollobrigida said she is going home to Italy.

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Body size inherited

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — During my four years in high school I participated in varsity sports and cheerleading year round. From all this activity I developed big muscles in my calves and thighs. Is there any possible way that I can get rid of these muscles or thin our my legs?

DEAR READER — A muscle stays as large as it needs to be to have the strength to do the work it is required to do regularly. That means if a muscle is not required to do strength work it will begin to get smaller. We usually say that to maintain your muscle size and strength you must do strength exercises at least once a week.

Apparently if you are not doing sports now the only weight your calves and legs must lift is your own body. Under these circumstances, if you are not obese and have fat over your thighs the size of your muscles may be a familial characteristic.

Those genes we inherit do have their effects. That is why we have beef cattle and dairy cows — one for muscle, the other for milk. Draft horses for work are heavy muscular animals while race horses have different bodies.

Don't try too hard to change your natural state. Just get rid of fat if you already have some. To give you a better idea of what controls muscle size I am sending you The Health Letter number 5-4, Weight Training for Energy and Weight Control. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Keep in mind those muscles, if they are muscles and not fat, may help keep you from getting fat later in life.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My son is 18 months old. The children's specialist I take him to thinks he has a heart murmur which could be innocent. My family doctor disagrees with him. What is a heart murmur? How can you check it?

My father and father-in-law both died young because of heart failure — my father at 48 and my father-in-law at 50. I am 37 and my wife is 29. My blood pressure is not too high and my wife is in good health. Your opinion on this will be appreciated.

DEAR READER — Just as a murmuring brook is a rapid stream that makes a noise a murmur in the heart is a sound made from the turbulence of blood circulating.

Murmurs in the heart and blood vessels then represent the vibrations of circulation. In young children with rapid heart beats and thin chests these sounds are easily heard and may have no medical significance at all. In other instances the vibrations are caused by defects inside the heart or arteries. Such defectrs can be caused from damage to the heart valves or arteries or from birth defects in the chambers of the heart.

Clearly, your pediatrician thinks the murmur he hears is not important. It is probably not a very loud murmur or there would be no disagreement about its presence. Incidentally, an innocent murmur may be present on one examination and not on another depending on how rapid the circulation is — which may also be related to whether the patient is resting or anxious.

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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ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Aug. 25, 1977

Exciting developments could be in store for you financially and statuswise this coming year. However, you'd be wise to be more concerned with the cash than the spotlight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might uncharacteristically sweep under the rug something that you promised to do and devote your energies to fun-seeking today. Tsk, tsk. Having trouble selecting a career? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 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.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Rather than being grateful for what you have and what you are, you might be too concerned with another's status or possessions. Be thankful for your advantages.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) If there's someone you're fond of, seek their attention obliquely today. Being subtle adds to your charm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In furthering your purposes today, use only your own resources. If you can't do it alone, think twice before attempting it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're a good salesperson today, but you must sell your product on its merits. If you gild the lily, prepare to reflect on what might have been.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keeping secrets will be difficult for you today. Unfortunately, the person you spill the beans to might be the biggest broadcaster.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Heed the words of a friend who points out something you're doing that is offensive socially. Others would just talk behind your back.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be nice to people today so long as they are doing your bidding. If they're a little balky you'll soon lose patience with them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In managing youngsters today, be fair but firm. They could take too much indulgence as weakness on your part.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's a strong possibility today either you or your mate could dent the budget by buying something you agreed to do without at present.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An associate could be more astute than you today. If it's your partner, listen closely to his or her ideas before you make a decision.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) This is one of those days when you won't get something for nothing. Don't expect a windfall when you've contributed zip.

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The Etruscan Shrew, only three inches in length, is the smallest adult mammal in nature.

One-Day Visit In Mexico Is Costly

MCALLEN, Tex. (AP)- A one-day visit to friends near the Mexican city of Reynosa cost Enrique Millan nearly $500 when he was held up and searched by Mexican soldiers.

But the McAllen resident says he has received some sort of satisfaction as well as part of the money.

The soldiers who robbed him were "arrested" and the general of the garrison where they were stationed has been transferred to a job in the army's personnel department in Mexico City, according to Mexico City sources.

The incident appeared to be another in a series in recent months involving the arrest or detention of U.S. citizens by Mexican officials who reportedly then force the Americans to buy their way out.

Millan, a beauty supply distributor, said Tuesday it all started last July 3 when he and his two young children went to a town near Reynosa to visit some friends.

"Just outside of Reynosa, we were stopped by some soldiers who told me they were searching for weapons. I saw one of the soldiers reach into the glove compartment where I had placed a small plastic bag with some checks and cash from my business totaling about $800 plus my wallet," he said.

"I asked the soldier to give it back to me. He told me to check with the lieutenant. The lieutenant then gave me back the papers I had in my wallet and told me he would turn us loose on that condition that if we saw him again on the street 'you have never met me'. Otherwise, he said, he would arrest us."

Millan said he then complained to a newsman friend in Reynosa who called Gen. Ulises Cermeno, commander of the Reynosa garrison.

"The next day, the general came to my friend's home and told me he had arrested the soldiers, but that they had said they had taken only $200 and that is what he returned to me."

He said he heard that other people also had been detained by the soldiers that day and that the soldiers were acting "on the general's orders."

He said he recovered some of the rest of the money by canceling the checks.

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Arrest Changes Lives Of Pair

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (AP) -A jewelry robbery they didn't commit has changed the lives of two men.

After being charged with robbing $18,000 in jewelry here last January, Merlin Ingram, 24, and Michael Harrison, 27, were told they had to either resign or be fired from their lucrative positions as managers of the Muskogee Country Club.

Charges were dropped against the men in June when two convicts imprisoned in Dallas - Thomas Cawthon and Tom Lester Pugh - confessed to the robbery.

Though authorities determined the men are innocent, neither has regained his old job.

"Just the fact that we were arrested seems to make people suspicious - they're human," said Ingram, who now does odd jobs for a friend. "They think, 'If they were arrested, they must have been guilty.'"

Police said the two were arrested because they seemed to fit descriptions of the robbers. No fingerprints or missing goods were found.

"I was hired recently by a hotel chain for a $40,000-a-year job," Harrison said, "until the company vice president saw I'd been arrested. He told me he couldn't hire me."

Harrison said he worked as a dump truck driver before he recently moved to Oklahoma City to manage a steak house.

"The seriousness of the allegations was frightening," Ingram said. "I was constantly thinking what could happen - I could have been sent to a penal institution when I had no knowledge of the crime I was charged with."

Drug Lab Suspects Are Free

HOUSTON (AP)-Two Houston brothers are free on reduced bonds of $100,000 each today after being charged in federal court with operating an illegal drug manufacturing laboratory in Dallas.

U.S. Magistrate Ronald J. Blask reduced the bond for David Goodman, 45, and Herbert Goodman, 50, from $200,000 each after they agreed to surrender their passports. The case has been referred to a Dallas grand jury.

The two men were arrested here Friday by agents of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency.

Federal agents in Dallas last week raided a warehouse setup they described as the largest laboratory of its kind they had ever seen.

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Snyder Falls To Losers Bracket At National Tournament

Majors Drop First Contest

RICHMOND, Va. -- Snyder Major League's bullet-like fastpitcher caught a relapse of ball fever in the ninth inning here last night and walked in the winning run to place Texas in the loser's bracket and give defending champion North Torrance of California an early victory in the Miss Softball America National Finals.

Connie Weber, an all tournament choice in the state and regional finals, walked in three runs in the top inning, then held the California team from reaching first base in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth innings before walking in the winning run, 4-3, in the bottom of the ninth. Despite the loss, which pits Snyder against the Wilmington-Carson (Calif.) - Virginia loser at 8:30 p.m. today, Weber fanned 17 batters and gave up no hits.

"Our spirits are all right," noted Coach Dave Harlin this morning. "It was just one of those 'if' games. You know, 'if' we had done this, or 'if' we had done that. We had some early chances to score and didn't take advantage of them," he added, citing several times when Snyder baserunners failed to take advantage of a particular situation. "We can come back. We'll just have to play a couple of extra games. I still think our chances are good."

Snyder, who picked up three runs on four hits, racked up their total in the fifth inning. Robyn Harlin and Suzanne Fisher walked to put Snyder in scoring position, then Billie Owens slapped a two-run double to get things going. Weber then cracked a shot which turned into the only California error as Owens raced home to tie the score, 3-3.

Weber hurled almost flawless ball until the ninth inning, when with two outs posted, outfielder Belinda Fuentes overran and dropped a fly ball, putting North Torrance on base. Three walks later, the defending national champions had won, 4-3.

Hitting for Snyder were Owens with two doubles, and Fisher and Sherry Stewart with a single each. Owens' first double occurred in the opening inning.

The Snyder slugger slapped one down the third base line to score two on a hit called "fair" by the third base umpire. The umpire at home over-ruled however, calling the blast a foul ball.

Harlin noted that the girls would "see some battlefields (Civil War) and tour museums this afternoon, and then play like heck tonight." Should Snyder win tonight, he explained, the team will be competing in two games Thursday.

SNYDER SLINGER—Connie Weber fanned 17 batters in first-round play at the MSA National Finals yesterday, but a series of walks by the Major League fastpitcher were all the opponent, North Torrance of California, needed to edge out a 4-3 victory. Snyder plays again tonight at 8:30. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Standings

By The Associated Press

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
N York	73	51	.589	-
Boston	71	50	.587	½
Balt	70	52	.574	2
Detroit	59	64	.480	13½
Cleve	57	67	.460	16
Milwkee	56	74	.431	20
Toronto	43	79	.352	29
West				
K.C.	71	51	.582	-
Minn	72	54	.571	1
Chicago	69	53	.566	2
Texas	69	54	.561	2½
Calif	59	62	.488	11½
Seattle	51	77	.398	23
Oakland	45	77	.369	26

Tuesday's Results

New York 8, Chicago 3
Minnesota 7, Boston 0
Kansas City 5, Baltimore 2
Milwaukee 4, Texas 2
Detroit 3, California 1
Toronto 8, Oakland 1

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	78	45	.634	-
Pitts	72	54	.571	7½
Chicago	69	54	.561	9
S Louis	70	55	.560	9
Montreal	59	67	.468	20½
N York	51	73	.411	27½
West				
Los Ang	74	51	.592	-
Cinci	65	61	.516	9½
S Fran	58	69	.457	17
S Diego	56	73	.434	20
Atlanta	43	81	.347	30½

Thursday's Results

New York 2, Houston 1
San Francisco 4, Chicago 3, 13 innings
Pittsburgh 7, San Diego 6
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2
Montreal 4, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 2, Los Angles 1

FACULTY WINNERS — Top winners in the WTC faculty golf tournament played Tuesday on the college golf course and are pictured above, top. Left to Right, they are Kent Mills, Charlene Light, George Gann and Rex Hopkins. The two teams were tied with scores of 69 at the end of 18 holes and were still tied at the end of four holes in a sudden-death playoff. A coin toss determined the winner. Finishing second were (bottom photo, left to right) Dr. Gil Fleer, Dr. James Tully, Janet Haibert and Bill Halbert. The college will hosts its First Annual Golf Partnership Tournament Aug. 27-28, with play getting underway at 9 a.m. Saturday. The course is open to the public daily.

SWC Race Expected To Be Photo-Finish

DALLAS (AP)-The 63rd year of Southwest Conference football this autumn should be a photo finish similar to the 1976 campaign when Texas Tech and Houston crossed the finish wire face mask to face mask.

Tech and Houston are loaded again with quality quarterbacks to run the helm of explosive offenses.

But perhaps the most awesome shadow is cast by the Texas Aggies who finished seventh in the nation last year and return their entire first team offense.

"It could be the best offensive team I've had in five years - and we were not exactly slackers last year, scoring over 30 points a game," says Texas A&M Coach Emory Bellard.

Defensively, Texas Tech returns the most veterans although both Houston and A&M will field talent galore.

However, none of the above may win.

There's a darkhorse from Waco called Baylor which could lap the field.

"This is going to be an unpredictable team," says Baylor Coach Grant Teaff. "When you take the talent and inexperience and throw it up against talented teams you don't know what to expect.

"They are not void of talent, they just need experience. They'll get that in a hurry."

Baylor and Texas Tech tangle in the first crack out of the box Sept. 10 in what should be a wild SWC opener. And Baylor catches the Red Raiders at home.

Baylor just doesn't have an experienced quarterback.

"That will be a key game for us," says Tech Coach Steve Sloan. "We beat Colorado in our opener last year and we were hard to catch after that."

Texas Tech returns 16 starters and 42 lettermen while Cotton Bowl winner Houston lost only four starters on both offense and defense.

Houston gets a quick test on Sept. 12, playing UCLA in a nationally televised game in the Astrodome.

Arkansas, under new coach Lou Holtz, brings back a league high of 43 lettermen.

There are two other head coaches in their first year of SWC play - Texas' Fred Akers and Texas Christian's F.A. Dry.

Akers will have a hale and hearty Earl Campbell to help usher in the I-Formation attack as Athletic Director Darrell Royal watches from the stands with his Wishbone-T offense in dry dock.

Optimists To Hold Mini-Golf Tourney

The Snyder Optimist Club is staging a Miniature Golf Tournament for boys and girls ages 8-18 to be held Aug. 27 at Paul's Golfland.

The one-day tournament will be broken into elementary (ages 8-11), junior high (12-15) and high school (16-18) divisions. First place winners in each division will receive a trophy in addition to other awards. Tournament prizes are:

Elementary division: First place--Western Flyer bike; Second place--Cal 240 skateboard; Third place--Wilson basketball and pump.

Junior High division: First place--Kodak Teleinstamatic camera; Second place--Dura-Flex skateboard; Third place--Kodak Instamatic X15F camera.

High School division: First place--Royce 23 channel CB and antenna; Second place--boy's or girl's Caravelle watch; Third--boy's Uncle Henry folding bowie knife with sheath or girl's Priscilla sterling silver bracelet.

Tournament play will begin at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 27. Registration will be open through Aug. 26. Entry fee is 75 cents per player and includes the cost of all three rounds of golf. Following the 54-hole play, individual scores will be added to determine the three winners in each age group.

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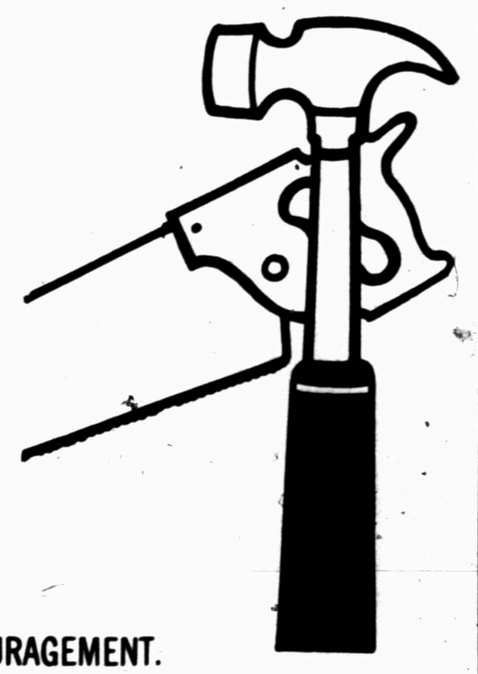

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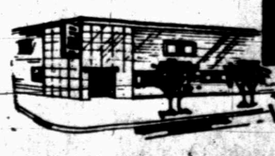

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Hamlets May Maintain Their Mailing Identity

WASHINGTON, (AP) - the three families in Berry's Lick, Ky., can breathe a little easier. So can the folks in Devil's Elbow, Mo.,; Zap, N.D.,; and Intercourse, Pa.

The Postal Service wants to let America's small towns keep their indenity even if it closes their post offices to save tax dollars.

Under the proposal, due to take effect in 30 days, residents of town whose post offices are closed can in virturally all cases receive mail addressed to their hamlets.

And the communities will still be listed in the Directory of Post Offices, often used as a reference book for place names.

The proposed regulations, published in today's Federal Register, outline the steps to be taken in closing a post office. The public has 30 days to comment before the proposal become final.

One postal official noted, "People in rural America are worried that if they lose the post office, they also will lose community identity."

Deputy Postmaster General William F. Bolger said many small town residents "believe that it is like being taken off the map. So if we close a post office, we will do everything we can to maintain community identity."

One example of a community whose post office loses money is Barry's Lick. The Postal Service says the facility, which serves only three families, brought in only $37.67 last year while running up expenses of more than $4,000. Berry's Lick can be served by a rural delivery route, which could provide mail service at a saving to the nation's taxpayers.

The Postal Service says it expects some local opposition anytime it wants to close a post office. But resentment usually dies down after residents become used to the change, officials say.

Postmasters' orgainzations oppose office closings, which force the local postmaster to quit his job or move.

Bolger promised "to go to any extreme to make our actions as easy as possible on the lives of our employes."

Once the regulations take effect, the Postal Service is expected to resume its slow reduction in the number of post offices from the current 30,000. A moratorium on closings has been in effect since July 1, 1976.

Rothkopf Says He Still Fears Don Yarbrough

HOUSTON (AP)-The Houston Post quoted Bill Rothkopf as saying Tuesday night he fears former State Supreme Court Justice Donald B. Yarbrough will get revenge for secret tape recordings Rothkopf allegedly made while acting as an agent of the Harris County district attorney.

The newspaper quoted Rothkopf as saying he met face to face with Yarbrough over the weekend at a deposition hearing and it is still possible "for him to do me in."

"I'm very concerned about my safety and I will continue to be in the future," Rothkopf said in an interview with the Post. "I know this is very important to him and I'm sure he feels vengeful toward me. Knowing him as I do, I continue to feel that it is possible for him to do me in at any time."

Yarbrough said he told Rothkopf he was not angry at him.

"When I saw Bill I felt tremendous compassion for him," Yarbrough told The Associated Press. "I told him, 'Bill, I am not angry with you and I hope you call me some time.'"

Harris County Dist. Atty. Carol Vance has said he has tape recordings in which Yarbrough plotted to have former Victoria banker Bill Kemp killed.

Vance said Rothkopf, a former business associate of Yarbrough, had a special body microphone taped to him and made the recordings during conversations with Yarbrough between May 12 and June 10. Vance said he did not have enough evidence to obtain conspiracy to commit capital murder charges against Yarbrough.

Yarbrough resigned from the Supreme Court June 15. He faces trial in Austin in October on forgery and perjury charges. A disbarment trial is scheduled in Houston Sept. 5.

Rothkopf told the Post he answereda multitude of questions in the deposition hearing "quite satisfactorally." The hearing was in connection with Yarbrough's disbarment trial.

Rothkopf, 58, was evasive about where the "secret deposition" took place. He said certain precautionary measures were taken to protect his identity.

Rothkopf said the depositions took place last Friday and Saturday and included an appearance by Yarbrough with his attorney, Waggoner Carr.

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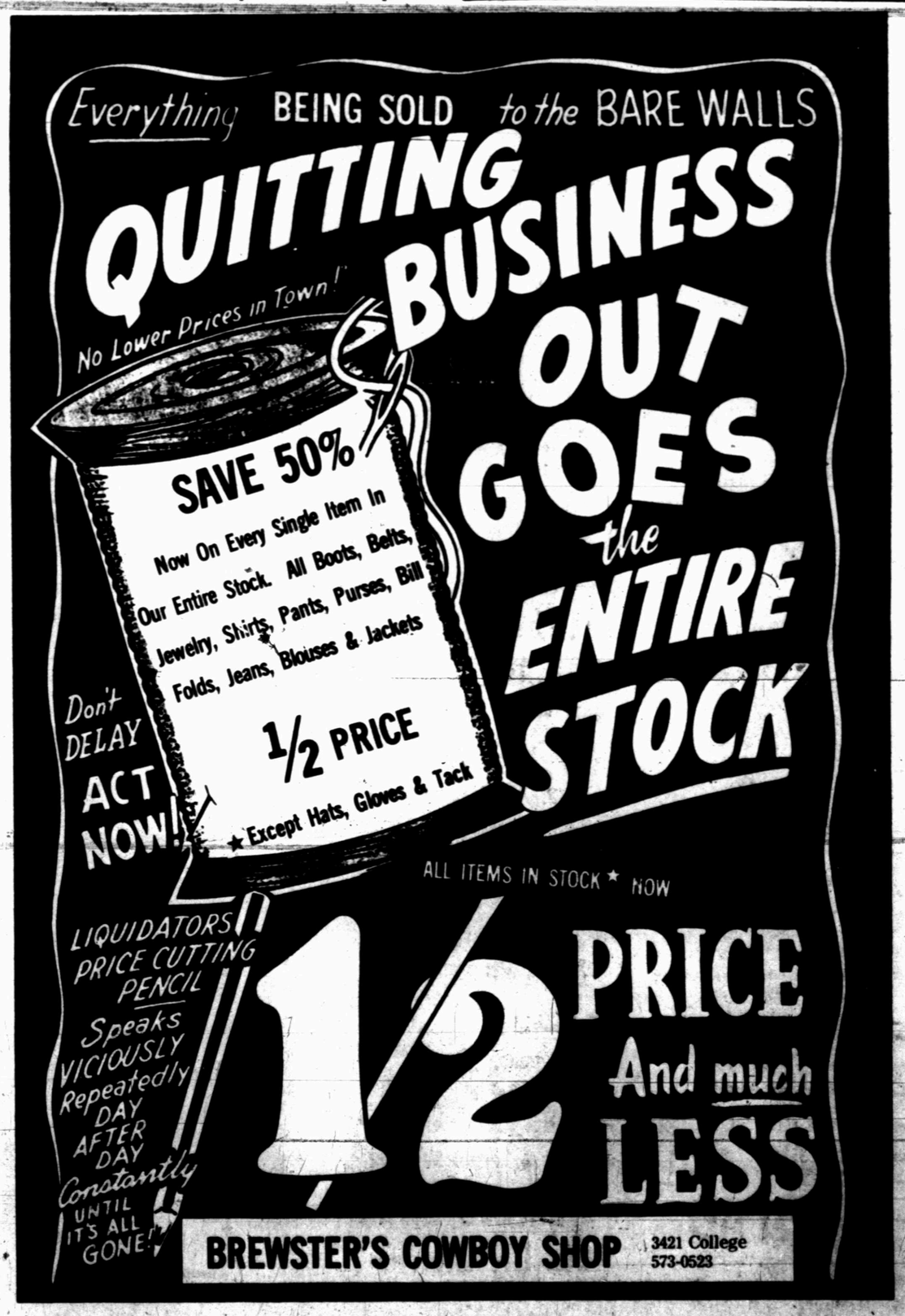

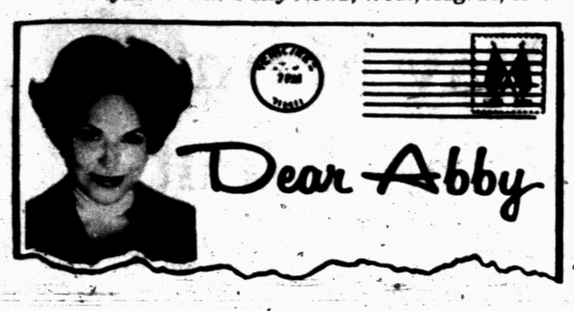

Dog Tags the Best Pet Retriever

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I recently drove past a dog that was wandering aimlessly across a busy highway. It looked so lost and bewildered that I stopped to see if I could help. She was an old dog, thoroughly exhausted and utterly filthy from what must have been many days or weeks of travel. The poor thing was too weak and tired to object when I put her in my car. She was a large dog, part collie and gentle as rain.

I made inquiries (no leads), stopped at an animal hospital (closed), drove to the police station (the animal warden's van was not available) and finally drove her to our SPCA, where she was given food, shelter and a chance for her owners to find her.

Later I searched the lost and found columns, only to be shocked by the number of advertisements for lost pets, such as, "Generous reward for our beloved pet," or, "Entire family grieving."

Abby, where are these people's brains? They are spending money now when it's too late, when for $1 they could have bought an I.D. tag with the animal's name, and the owner's address and phone number!

If you care for animals, please print this for pet owners to think about.

HEARTSICK IN PA.

DEAR HEARTSICK: I agree, there is no excuse for "losing" a pet. Pet owners out there—are you listening?

DEAR ABBY: My husband says that I am "sick" and in need of a doctor because I complained about the following:

Before I am out of the car, my husband is already in the house. When we go anywhere, he is already in the car "waiting" for me before I am out of the house.

When we go to a restaurant, I'm not even out of my chair and my husband is out of the door. Recently, at the funeral of a relative, all the other husbands were standing beside their wives, and I didn't even know where mine was until it was all over.

Please comment.

NELLIE

DEAR NELLIE: If it is "sick" to expect common courtesy, then you are indeed "sick."

DEAR ABBY: In our home we have a lovely guest room with a comfortable queen-size bed. A married couple came to stay for a week, and when we showed them their room, the man said, "A DOUBLE BED! We haven't slept in a double bed for years. At home we have twin beds."

His wife gave him a dirty look, so he kept quiet. We would have offered them our bedroom, but we have a double bed, too.

After they went home, we heard from a mutual friend that they didn't enjoy their stay with us because they aren't used to sleeping together.

Must we exchange the double bed for twin beds to accommodate such people?

HOSTESS

DEAR HOSTESS: No. Offer your guests what you have, and if the accommodations don't suit them, they can go to a hotel or motel.

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

Redford Sworn Into Office

PROVO, Utah (AP)-Actor Robert Redford was sworn in as chairman of the Provo Canyon Sewer Service District.

Redford and his family live in the canyon and he owns a ski resort in the mountains just east of town.

Redford, wearing denim trousers and an open-necked western shirt, told the Utah County Commission Monday that preliminary studies on feasibility of a sewer system in the canyon are under way.

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Farm Export Value Decline Looms

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The dollar value of U.S. farm exports appears headed for its first decline in nearly a decade next fiscal year, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

Although the yearly increases recently have eased from their soaring climb of a few seasons ago, the value of the exports has climbed steadily since they dipped 9.4 per cent in 1968-69 to about $5.8 billion from $6.4 billion the previous year.

For the fiscal year that ends Sept. 30, farm exports are expected to be a record $24 billion, up from less than $22.8 billion in 1975-76.

But while actual export tonnages are expected to decline only slightly in the coming year, prices of some commodities - mainly grains - have tumbled sharply because of large harvests in the United States and elsewhere.

Thus, according to USDA's Outlook and Situation Board, 1977-78 fiscal year farm exports may be down "perhaps 5 to 10 per cent" from the $24 billion estimated this season. That would put next year's export value at $21.6 billion to $22.8 billion.

The recent report said, however, that "much uncertainty exists" about the final outcome of 1977-78 farm exports and that this year's harvests - including the U.S. corn crop to be harvested this fall - will have an important bearing.

On the basis of quantity, 1976-77 farm exports are currently estimated at 100.8 million metric tons, down from almost 106.9 million tons in 1975-76. Officials said that "only a marginal decline" in tonnage is expected next year.

"Somewhat smaller shipments of feed grains, tobacco, fats and oils are expected, but shipments of wheat an soybeans are expected to increase," the report said.

Of the 100.8 million tons of exports estimated this year, 23.5 million will be wheat and flour; 50 million, feed grains; 2.1 million, rice; 15.5 million, soybeans; 1.2 million, vegetable oils; 4.5 million, oilcake and meal; 1.1 million, cotton; 300,000, tobacco; 1.3 million, fresh fruit; and 1.3 million, animal fats. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds.

There was no breakdown by commodities in the 1977-78 export tonnages, but the report said shipments of wheat and soybeans may increase while exports of feed grains, tobacco, fats and oils are expected to be "somewhat smaller" in the year ahead.

Japan continues to be the largest single foreign customer of the U.S. farmer, buying an estimated $3.9 billion worth of products this fiscal year, up from 3.4 billion in 1975-76.

By comparison, the Soviet Union is buying $1.1 billion worth of U.S. commodities this year, down from nearly $2.05 billion in 1975-76.

Most of that involves the roughly six million tons of wheat and corn the Soviets purchased for delivery in 1976-77 under terms of a five-year agreement calling for a minimum of six million tons of the two grains combined annually.

The Soviets recently purchased nearly two million tons of wheat and corn for delivery after Oct. 1, the beginning of the agreement's second year. But the Soviets also have a near-record grain harvest this year and USDA officials do not expect purchases for 1977-78 to be much more than the minimum six million tons specified in the pact. However, sales of soybeans to Russia - which are not included in the agreement may increase.

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Kid Sailor Ineligible For Military Discharge

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) - Although he was only 12 when he fought in two of the biggest sea battles in Naval history, Calvin Graham of Fort Worth still is being outgunned by military rules.

Graham, who was injured aboard the USS South Dakota during WWII, is seeking an honorable discharge.

He even participated in the sea battles at Santa Cruz and Guadalcanal.

But Graham is not entitled to an honorable discharge.

The reason?

W.L. Gulley, director of the White House military office, said Tuesday Graham does not qualify for veteran benefits because he lied about his age to enlist.

"The statutes in regard to fraudulent enlistment are quite explicit. Enlistment under false pretenses cannot be counted as creditable for any veteran's benefits," Gulley said in a letter to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

And since an individual who fraudulently enlisted has never been a member of the armed forces, Gully added, "he cannot be formally discharged."

"I can assure you Mr. Graham's youthful service has been given every consideration within the laws governing such matters," Gulley said.

Members of the USS South Dakota Association had a reunion recently and vowed to help Graham. Among the ship's officers is Sargent Shriver, brother-in-law of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

Ray Karnoff, association executive director, said that members may solicit Shriver to have Kennedy introduce special legislation granting the discharge.

"I remember the kid," said Karnoff, who was a pharmacist's mate aboard the ship. "He helped me save some of those lives during that battle."

"We read your Star-Telegram story and half the crew members sent me letters about it. When we got together, they couldn't believe he hadn't gotten the discharge yet," Karnoff said.

"We'll do anything we can, but I don't know if it will do any good in Washington."

Karnoff added that "If the kid went through hell and back-which it was-you'd think they'd give him something besides a piece of paper."

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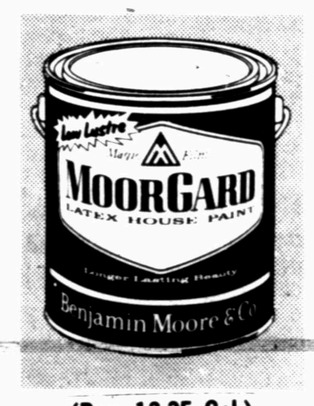

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