



WIN AT BRIDGE

By OSWALD and JAMES JACOBY

NORTH (D)			
♠ 103			
♥ K J 7 6 2			
♦ A 7 4			
♣ 9 8 4			
WEST			
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West	North	East	South
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Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—K♠			

anything about it? He could give the cards a chance and hope."

Jim: "He ruffled a diamond at trick two, drew trumps and led a low spade toward dummy's ten. East won the trick and did the best he could by leading the deuce of clubs. Hultman rose with the ace, played the ace of spades, ruffed his last spade, ruffed dummy's last diamond and led a club westward and had to give South a ruff, discard and his contract."

Oswald: "West congratulated Carl and pointed out that a club lead would have beaten the hand, but somehow or other he had never even considered it."

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"5:30 p.m. Since its neither rain nor snow nor dark of night, what is it that stays you?"

WORLD CARD SERVICE

The bidding has been: 2 West North East South Pass 1♠

You, South, hold: ♠ A K Q J 10 5 4 ♥ 8 5 ♠ K 2 ♦ 3 2

What do you do now?

A—Bid two spades. You want to show your great strength immediately.

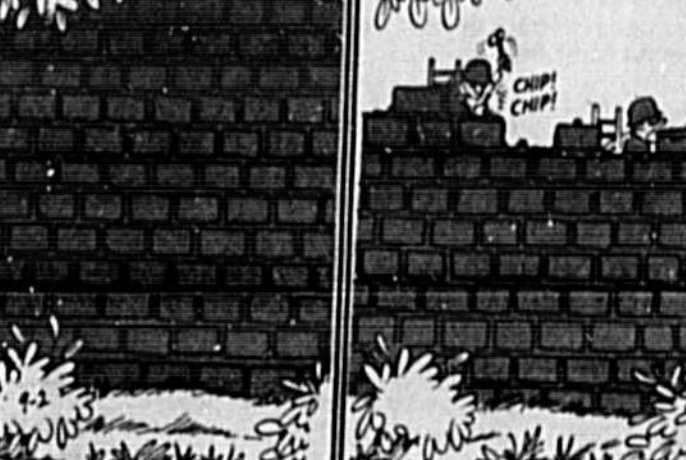
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FUNNY BUSINESS



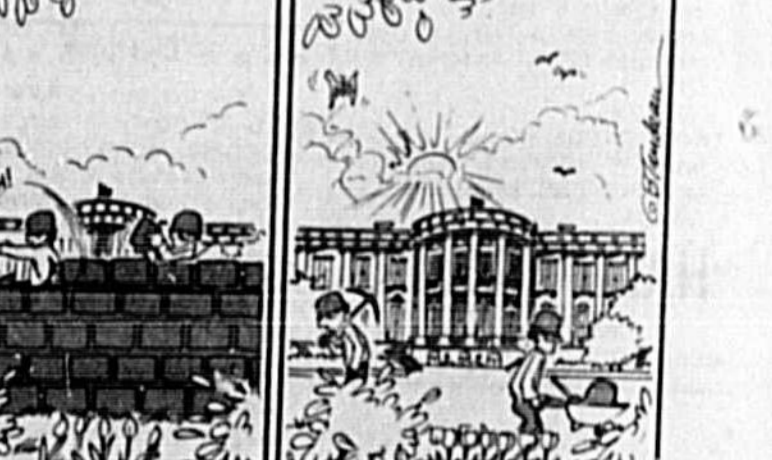
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Seminole Schools Open Doors To 30,800 Pupils

By DONNA ESTES Herald Staff Writer

Seminole County's 37 public schools — elementary, middle and high — were back in operation today with an estimated 30,800 students.

On hand for opening day were 37 principals, 1,322 instructional personnel, 655 aides, secretaries, custodians and lunchroom workers and 223 bus and maintenance persons and county office staff.

Only the usual assortment of first day woes were being seen — missed buses, unregistered students, forgotten lunches — and School Supt. W.P. (Bud) Layer was making the rounds of double-session facilities.

Elementary schools, with the exception of Red Bug Elementary, began classes at 9:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. At Red Bug School classes are 7:15 to 12 noon for Red Bug students and 12:15 to 4:15 p.m. for Winter Springs Elementary students.

Middle school classes go from 8:30 to 3 p.m. except at Jackson Heights in Oviedo where the schedule is 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and South Seminole. South Seminole classes are from 7 to 12:05 for South Seminole students and from 12:10 to 5:15 for Tuskuwaw students.

High Schools began classes at 7:45 and will conclude at 2 p.m. daily except for Oviedo High where evening sessions were from 7 to 11:56 and afternoon Lake Howell High students have classes from 12:10 to 5:15.

Tuskuwaw Middle School and Winter Springs Elementary students are expected to move into new school facilities in December, but it will be another year before Lake Howell High is ready for its student body.

Woodlands Elementary School students, to eventually use the relocated former Altamonte Elementary building, are scattered with instructional personnel at Longwood Elementary, Sabal Point, new Altamonte school and Forest City.

It is expected to be several weeks before an accurate student head count is available because of new residents and others moving away.

The county school office was flooded this morning with calls from parents, who had been on vacation, trying to find times of school bus departures and arrivals, school officials said.

Elsewhere many parents over the state were cheering today as school bells rang forth to signal the end of the long summer vacation for their children.

Some schools have had their 1974-75 term under way since Aug. 20, but schools in 17 counties — with a total of more than 500,000 pupils — decided to wait until the day after Labor Day to open.

Enrollment for the year in all 67 counties is expected to approach 1.6 million, education department officials say.

"To date, this has been the smoothest school opening in more than a decade," said Education Commissioner Ralph Turlington.

The only problems reported so far have been the usual confusion on school bus scheduling, he said.

"There's a shortage of new buses. The chassis manufacturers are six to eight months behind because of a backlog of truck orders trying to beat a new federal deadline on truck brakes," Turlington said. "But we have had no reports of any disturbances of any kind."

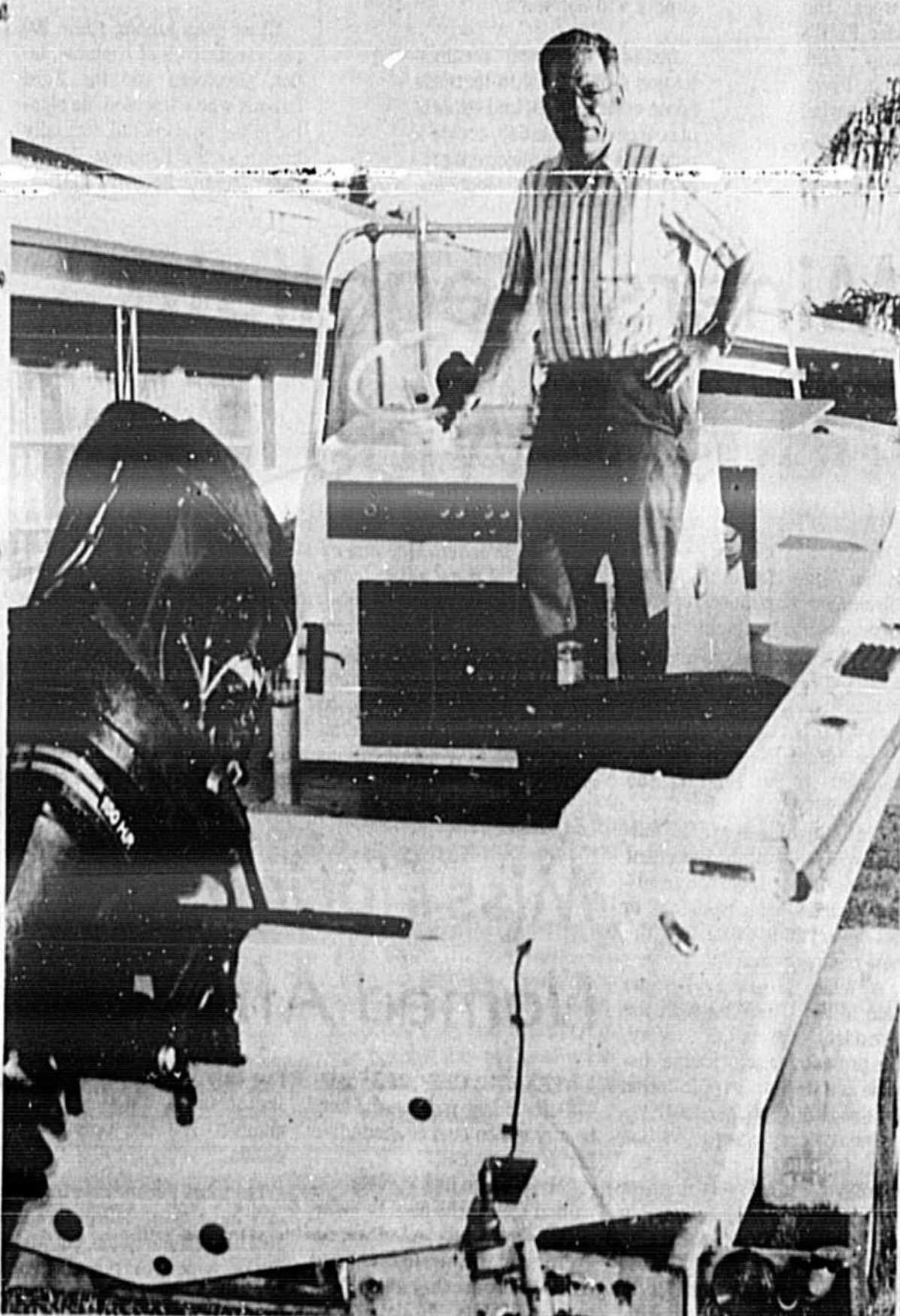
Schools opening today are in Alachua, Bay, Brevard, Duval, De Soto, Flagler, Highlands, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lee, Leon, Okaloosa, Putnam, St. Johns, Seminole, Union and Volusia Counties.

The largest school system opening its doors today was Duval County where 245,500 students were expected to respond to the first school bell.

Liberty County schools were the first to open, beginning classes on Aug. 20, and classes began Monday in Clay County.

There is one change this year in the requirement for pupils entering the first grade.

Normally, a youngster must be 6-years-old by Jan. 1 to enroll, but a 1974 law allows a child who will reach that age by June 30 to enter if he or she can demonstrate a readiness for first-grade work.



Clyde Trasper, Sanford, and three fishing friends were rescued by Russians

Russians Rescue Local Fishermen

Sanfordite Clyde Trasper today called the crew of the Russian fishing trawler that rescued him and three companions from the Atlantic Ocean Sunday, "the nicest group of fellows I've ever met."

Trasper, his son, Terry, 36, and Terry's father-in-law, Ted Williams, 61, both of Orlando, and Bruce Guinnes, 31, of Sanford were fishing 40 miles off Cocoa Beach when their 20-foot boat capsized.

After the 45 minutes in the water, the Russian trawler Arneb plucked the group and delivered them to the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Point Charles at the eight mile territorial limit.

The Point Charles transported the four men to Port Canaveral where they began their 14-hour fishing adventure at 7 a.m. Sunday.

"One crewmember spoke a little English and by drawing a few pictures and making gestures, we were able to communicate with the crew," Trasper, a 19-year veteran Evening Herald carrier, said.

"The crew was great. They fed us, showered us and the trawler's skipper let us use the radio to call the Coast Guard."

He said the Arneb is 300 feet long with three decks and that the rescued group spent much of their time on board in the wheel house.

"The crew told us they had been taking pictures which would appear in Soviet Union newspapers. They said they had been fishing up north and were headed for Havana, where they would leave their boat and then fly home," Trasper said. "The Russians lost about five hours to the rescue."

Trasper's boat tipped suddenly when it became unbalanced as two of the fishermen pulled in 30-pound groupers at the same time. Trasper said they would have been all right if batteries had not been soaked.

The quartet, hooked on to the boat's sides, expecting to spend the day in the water when the Arneb appeared and rescued them and the boat. Trasper said \$2,600 worth of fishing equipment was lost when the boat capsized and about \$300 damage was done to the boat.

Trasper was making plans today to repair his boat and says he will be back in the Atlantic as soon as possible to fish again.

Police Arrest One In Sanford Robbery

By MARK WEINTZ Herald Staff Writer

Police early today arrested a 22-year-old Sanford man in connection with the pre-dawn robbery of the Village Rest Truck Stop on French Avenue. Two other men who were believed to be part of the holdup tripped.

Amer Jackson Jr., of Box 1296 Sanford, was jailed in lieu of \$10,550 on charges of armed robbery, fleeing to elude a police officer and no driver's license.

Sanford police said the robbery occurred shortly after 5 a.m. today when three armed men converged on a Village Rest employee, Ralph McGaha, as he walked out to an outside restroom.

The robbers took McGaha inside the office just as a car pulled into the parking lot. One of the robbers held McGaha at gunpoint, another covered the door and the third approached the man who arrived in the middle of the robbery and said, "Freeze! Drop everything," according to police reports.

Inside the office one of the robbers, who was wearing a green T-shirt, prodded McGaha with a revolver and demanded he open the cash register. When McGaha replied he did not have the key, the robber reached into his pocket, fished out the key, hopped over the counter, and grabbed \$716 from the register, according to police.

With money in hand and pistols still waving the robbers ran out of the store and the two men who had their lives threatened when they were held at gunpoint were left uninjured, police said.

The two said they immediately phoned police, however, there was a police cruiser in the area which gave chase to the vehicle with its headlights off as it fled the Village Restaurant. Lt. Richard Noney and Sgt. William Foster continued the pursuit as the driver of the vehicle refused to pull over.

Before the chase ended in the area of 12th Street and Mulberry Avenue, police said the car slowed long enough for two men to leap from it.

Jackson, the driver of the car, was arrested, but the two men who fled from the car remain free today.

Capt. Charles Fagan said "evidence" has been recovered, but he would not release further details, nor would he say if the evidence was the money taken in the robbery or the stocking masks the robbers wore during the holdup.



Tim, 5, bids farewell to Mom, Betty Deppen and brother, Troy, at Westside

County Reviews \$38,626 'Y' Budget

By CHRIS NELSON Herald Staff Writer

A \$38,626 operating budget for the 1974-75 joint YM-CA-county-school board after hours recreation project has been requested and set for final action by the county commission next week.

The board today heard program director, Max Clark, present figures showing that 2,007 different individuals participated in the "Y" programs in the past year. The county paid \$25,000 for the eight month program.

Clark said the scheduled Sept. 25 kick-off for this year's program should double the enrollment.

Clark, saying the individuals paid \$70,000 in activity fees, said the 225 kids in flag football, and the 17 Pop Warner football teams were "by far" the largest of any program in the state. This year, the Y plans to set up local governing bodies in each school to take over control of the program and recommend new programs.

Commissioner Greg Drummond, noting that only seven per cent of the county's 30,000 school children apparently use the Y program, called for a countywide survey to ask the children themselves what they wanted for the coming year.

Seminole Budget Hearing Tonight

First reading of the proposed \$13.3 million Seminole County Budget will face a public hearing in County Commission chambers tonight.

The proposed budget, which would require a 7.03 tax millage must go through a second advertised public hearing one week from today before the millage can be set, according to a new state law.

As advertised, the county budget includes \$6.1 million for the general fund, \$2.5 million for fire and fire-fighting, \$3.2 million for road and bridge, \$985,012 for the sinking fund, \$55,823 for the Port Authority, and \$45,775 for Seminole Memorial Hospital.

The budget does not include the Seminole County School Board budget of \$52 million, with a proposed millage of 12.8 mills.

The county budget is expected to go up at least another \$200,000 to fund raises for Sheriff John Polk's department which have been appealed to Tallahassee.

The commission cut Polk's record \$1.5 million request to a still-record \$1.1 million, but moved last week to seek an upward compromise on the salary line.

GAC Land Refunds OK'd

By DONNA ESTES Herald Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission announced acceptance today of a negotiated settlement which is the commission's opening wedge in a broad investigation of the \$6-billion-a-year land development business.

The five-member commission unanimously approved the settlement despite complaints from other law enforcement officials that the FTC was going too easy on GAC Corp. of Miami.

In originally proposing the settlement last March, the FTC had cited GAC with using misleading tactics in selling land in Florida and Arizona. Much of the land is in Florida and cost buyers \$1,500 to \$2,000 per acre.

The commission has about 30 other land developers under investigation.

The settlement, which was offered for public comment before final action, required GAC to provide buyers with cash refunds valued at about \$2.8 million and replacements in other GAC developments for lots valued at \$14 million.

The refund provisions were attacked as too meager by the Iowa attorney general and the interstate land sales office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The HUD agency, which administers federal laws requiring registration and full disclosure by land developers, estimated the \$2.8 million in cash refunds would be insufficient to cover the last six years by GAC companies who stopped paying on their property.

The FTC provisions covered only a fraction of the customers who stopped payment because it permitted GAC to keep the down payment and first 30 monthly payments as the company's cost of selling the land.

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NATION IN BRIEF

Migrant Funding Announced

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The U.S. Labor Department has announced it is allocating \$11,770,500 to eight Southeastern states for programs for migrant and other seasonal farmworkers.

Dean Starts Term

WASHINGTON (AP) — John W. Dean III, the principal accuser of former President Nixon in the Watergate scandal, is starting a one-to-four-year prison term today.

KKK Nominates Candidates

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will run presidential and vice presidential candidates for the first time in 1976, and they have already chosen their men.

PEOPLE

Jerry Lewis

NEW YORK (AP) — The Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon has received more than \$16 million in pledges to fight muscular dystrophy.

President Ford

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford plans to be in Philadelphia Thursday for the convening of the Continental Congress as part of the nation's bicentennial celebration.

Raymond Burr

TEL AVIV (AP) — Raymond Burr, star of the television mystery program "Ironside," says the series will end its eight-year run this January.

Echevarria

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford and President Luis Echevarria of Mexico will meet very soon at the border of the two countries, a White House official says.

DEATH PENALTY

Frank Rizzo, mayor of Philadelphia, is eager for the return of the death penalty, he promised he would personally pull the switch if they run out of people to do it.

Meany Praises Ford's Economics

WASHINGTON (AP) — With praise for George Meany for his forthright approach, President Ford is marshaling his forces to combat the cost of living surge.

New Oil 10 Times Improved

DETROIT (AP) — A small petroleum firm is promoting a new "super" synthetic motor oil for autos it says can last up to 10 times longer than conventional lubricating oil.

WORLD'S YOUNGEST MONARCH

King Jigme Singye Wangchuk, 18, of the remote Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan. The young monarch attended the throne during an elaborate ceremony as the new "dragon king" as he is called.

'Stinky Feet' Latest Detroit Killing Victim

DETROIT (AP) — Charley Mathis took off his shoes last week and was shot to death when a friend didn't like the smell of his feet.

Joe Peoples, 44, tried to stop a man snatching a monogrammed bag on an inner-city sidewalk.

These two cases were among 516 homicides committed in Detroit this far in 1973, 27 above last year's record pace, police said.

A Wayne State University study sponsored by the city

WEATHER

Yesterday's high 72 low 53. Partly cloudy to cloudy through Wednesday. A chance of thundershowers this afternoon and thundershowers likely Wednesday night in the upper 40s and lower 50s.

Extended Florida outlook: Partly cloudy with scattered drizzle through Saturday.

joins Kenneth Rush, the President's economic counselor, and Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors, in meeting with Ford in the morning.

Ford also received some unofficial economic advice Monday when Meany, in a Labor Day radio address over CBS, urged the President to lay out for the public what Meany

said were the hard facts of inflation, recession and unemployment.

Meany said the past five and a half years of deficit and "devolutions" have caused people to blame government — not business and labor — for the nation's economic woes.

Meany urged in his broadcast current inflation is not caused by excessive demand and, therefore, that "budget cuts, high interest rates and tight money — which might be appropriate weapons against excessive demand inflation — simply will not work."

Instead, the Ford administration should seek to increase home construction and exports of scarce commodities, create a public service employment program and close tax loopholes.

Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, went on to assert that the current inflation is not caused by excessive demand and, therefore, that "budget cuts, high interest rates and tight money — which might be appropriate weapons against excessive demand inflation — simply will not work."

News Quiz

Associated Press News Quiz Editor's Note: How much do you remember about the news of the week? This weekly quiz will help you find out.

1. Pan American World Airways, having trouble paying its bills due to increasing fuel prices and declining passenger travel, appealed to the government for an emergency subsidy of: (a) \$20 million a year; (b) \$10 million a month; (c) \$25 million quarterly.

2. Prime Minister Abdul Razak of Malaysia and his National Front Government won a landslide victory in national elections. The National Front is: (a) a militant, racially-oriented Chinese party; (b) a moderate and nonracial party; (c) a moderate coalition of nine different parties.

3. The bill passed by the Senate for the improvement of Amtrak, the national rail passenger system, provides: (a) major incentives to the states to begin expanding regional rail transportation; (b) funds for new uniforms for engineers; (c) computer facilities for controlling movements of locomotives on interstate runs.

4. Beginning the dissolution of her African empire, Portugal aligned an agreement, effective Sept. 15, granting independence to: (a) Angola; (b) Mozambique; (c) Portuguese Guinea.

5. Charles A. Lindbergh, a famous aviation pioneer,

died in Hawaii. When he made his nonstop flight from New York to Paris in 1927, he was the first man to fly the Atlantic solo and he was: (a) 25 years old; (b) 23 years old; (c) 24 years old.

6. Venezuela, single largest supplier of U.S. oil imports, announced a cutback in production for 1975. Among the world's oil exporters, Venezuela ranks: (a) fifth; (b) first, tying with Saudi Arabia; (c) third.

7. France has decided to lift her embargo on arms sales to Middle East "battleground" countries for the first time since: (a) the Suez crisis of 1956; (b) the Six-Day War of 1967; (c) the October War of 1973.

8. The manned Soviet space-ship Soyuz 15 suddenly returned to earth after only two days in space. It had been expected to: (a) attempt a moon landing; (b) circle the earth in orbit for a two-month period; (c) make a link-up with orbital station Salyut 3.

Answers: 1. b, 2. c, 3. a, 4. c, 5. a, 6. c, 7. b, 8. c.

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Miss Florida Entry Named After Cat

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Della Burke may be the only beauty queen ever named after her mother's cat.

"My mother had a goofy cat named Della who used to swim in the ocean and chase dogs. An uncle said I was like it, and that's the name they gave me," recounted Miss Florida.

Miss Burke graduated from Colonial High School a few months ago. An aspiring actress, she has been so busy with pageants and drama groups that she had not dated since the 10th grade, when she broke up with a possessive boy friend.

"The fellows in school and I didn't have too much in common," she said. "They were too involved with sports and I was too involved with theater."

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ARRIVING IN STYLE



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Revised Pension Bill Protects U.S. Worker

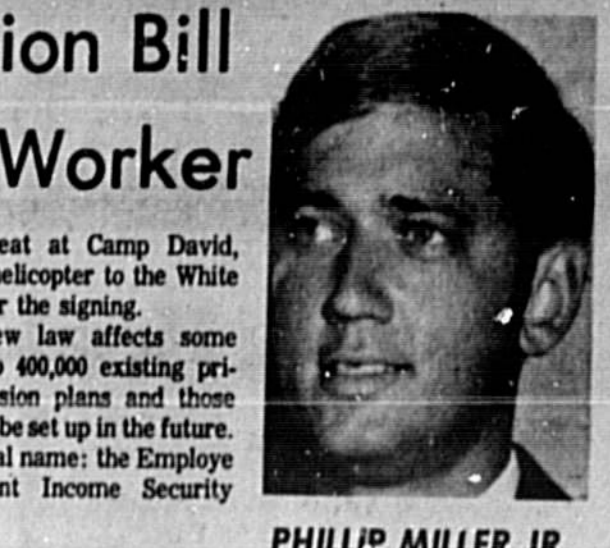
WASHINGTON (AP) — A pension revision bill covering some 30 million Americans workers was signed into law by President Ford on Labor Day.

Ford called the new law "a landmark measure that may finally give the American worker solid protection in his pension plan."

"I don't think I've had a happier day in my life," said a white house spokesman during the signing ceremony at the White House for the signing.

The new law affects some 300,000 to 400,000 existing private pension plans and those that may be set up in the future. It's formal name: the Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

For the first time, it sets government standards for the funding and operation of such plans. It also contains provisions which guarantee the employee all the pension benefits to which he is entitled after no more than 15 years of service.



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JACK ANDERSON

Army Can't Keep Track Of Weapons

WASHINGTON—From the guerrilla camps of Lebanon to the Vietcong-occupied forests of Vietnam...

In our own travels we have seen ragmuffins coveting among live Army artillery shells, belts of machine gun ammunition lying unprotected at an Air Force base...

In Southeast Asia, recently, hundreds of thousands of rounds of U.S. rifle "ammo," bombs, mines and artillery fuses were reported stolen from sea-going munitions barges.

No case, however, better illustrates the holes in America's arms cornucopia than the U.S. depot at Miesau, West Germany...

For years, the depot had been losing munitions at an alarming rate. Thousands of rounds of ammunition, from 22 caliber bullets to mortar shells, cases of dynamite and blasting caps, hand grenades and missiles had simply disappeared.

But no one knew how bad the problem actually was until February 1972, when Army investigators received a tip that a group of Third-Country Nationals had stolen "critical munitions" from Miesau.

The three "nationals," the Army found, were Polish-born employees of Uncle Sam. The trio had made up with fifteen 66 mm antitank rockets and three 2.75 inch air-to-surface rockets.

They also had their eyes on anti-aircraft Red Eye missiles, the report said. The U.S. service, moreover, previously had been investigated for "larceny of U.S. government property."

Two were suspected of "working with Polish Intelligence Service." Another was a "suspected Yugoslavian Intelligence active"; yet another had been employed "by Hungarian Intelligence Service."

One subject was found to be a "devout Communist." And one man's record, astoundingly, indicated he was "at one time a general in the Russian Army."

A confidential report circulated by the German Federal Criminal Bureau had indicated that "a number of Arab agents were operating in (Germany) with the intent to attack U.S. installations."

Upon checking on government employees working in the area, Army investigators found that 19 Syrians had been hired or fired "in the Kaiserslautern area during the period June-Oct. 72." There was evidence of "very real terrorist activity" tied to the loss of arms and poor security at the depot.

Thousands of Red Eye missiles are stockpiled at Miesau and Weilerbach. The American equivalent of the Russian Strelas, they are the perfect terrorist weapon—light, compact, heat-seeking, shoulder-fired.

One August afternoon, discloses a report stamped "For Official Use Only," Army investigators happened by the railroad at Miesau and "found what they believed to be a pallet containing four Red Eye missiles... placed in open storage..."

"It was also observed that 'select' civilians are authorized entry into the Miesau Storage Areas on the basis of German-American relations. The persons are purported to be berry-pickers and naturalists. These personnel were not escorted during their stays in the ammunition storage areas."

The perimeter of the guard force disclosed that during the six-month period to the Army inventory, "a total of 254 infractions were recorded..."

"These involved 'AWOL, drunkenness, sleeping on duty, performing guard duties without a weapon and false reporting by guard personnel..."

"Over a one-month period, 'an estimated 200 TOW missiles, a sensitive munition lost item, were observed in open storage on the south side of (one) railroad. At no time..."

"The above-ground storage facilities have fallen into poor state of maintenance and repair. The pre-fab concrete and fiber siding roofs have become brittle and can be damaged or broken with little effort."

Although Miesau's commanders sought to hinder the investigation, according to the report, there are indications they also nervously tightened security. Elsewhere, Pentagon security sources tell us, the situation remains acute.

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Mexican Women Win Round For Equality

It has been great sport in recent years to make fun of Women's Liberation.

Comedians and newspaper columnists have beaten the subject into the ground and the more vocal of the feminists have become subjects of scorn and ridicule.

Newspapers and magazines delight in turning up some woman doing a job normally classified as "male" if only to get a single quote: "I'm not Liber."

Well, while everyone's been having a high old time with the subject the feminist movement has been slowly but steadily becoming a world wide political force.

No better illustration of the influence of the movement could possibly be found than in the rather remarkable state of the union address of Mexican President Luis Echeverria.

Mexico may be the world's greatest stronghold of what is known in the Latin countries as "machismo"—the feeling of male superiority over the female; Mexican women didn't even win the right to vote until the mid-1950s.

But all that is going to change. Or perhaps it is more accurate to say it is going to change if President Echeverria has his way.

Echeverria told his countrymen the other day that he has readied a "complete revision of the federal law in order to present to congress the necessary law bills to eliminate any vestige of discrimination against women."

"It is," the president continued, "necessary to break the barrier that impede women from achieving their total development within the political, economic and social life, which obstructs the integral advancement of Mexico."

And to emphasize this was something more than a token gesture toward "the opposite sex" President Echeverria concluded:

"Women must enjoy absolute equality with men in the exercise of their rights and obligations." Right on!

Pull Together

The first weeks of the Gerald Ford presidency offer only a few clues as to the permanency of the new-found warmth between Capitol Hill and the White House.

Mr. Ford's pledge in his Aug. 13 address to Congress had already won a response in kind when the House and Senate recessed until mid-September.

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FRANK NOVAK

People Take Control Of Government

"Nyet! Nyet! You'll never take me alive. You can torture and bribe and threaten and ask politely, you'll never get any military secrets out of me, you dirty Communists."

"What nyt? What military secrets? What Communists? It's me, your nephew, come for a visit. Where are you?"

"Oh, it's you, Well, I'm in here under the bed. I thought you must be the Russians. You know how I've always told you they would take advantage of our weakness, what with Watergate and impeachment and resignations and all. I figured they were here now for me."

"Come on out. I haven't seen a Russian all day."

"Not even a Chinaman?"

"None of them, either. Come on out, it's almost time for 'Kojak'."

"Aha! I knew it. Who is this 'Kojak,' our new commissar or something? I told you they wouldn't waste a second."

"No, no, it's just a television show about a bald detective. Look, I told you everything was fine. The Constitution worked again, there's no crisis and all reruns of 'I Love Lucy' are proceeding according to schedule."

"Where! It was a little cramped in there under the bed, with the canned goods and shotgun and all. I was sure they'd be here by this time. But just because they haven't come yet doesn't mean they won't, the devils. They've been attacking our leaders and they probably know there's nobody in charge."

"But there is somebody in charge, Uncle Ziggy."

"You mean they let him stay?"

"No; the law is in charge. The Constitution is in charge. The people are in charge, you and me."

"God help us. It's all over now and I haven't even finished paying off the mortgage."

"Not at all. Things are going along perfectly, or at least as perfectly as they were before. The system works pretty well after all, no matter how hard we try to mess it up."

"I don't know. You go around arguing with the boss, you're asking for trouble, I've always found. Who are we to question what our leaders tell us? I don't even know what the capital of South Dakota is."

"That doesn't matter. Just think of them as your employees, since you're paying their salaries and supplying the money they work with."

"Does that mean I could get Congress to pave the alley?"

"Not exactly but there are ways of going about it. You've just got to take an interest in what's going on and find out what the processes are. Just think, in two years, we'll have another presidential election and you can vote."

"Good grief, do I have to? It's always so hard to decide and all and I'm always too busy to read up on the candidates."

"It's up to you, Uncle Ziggy. You can always go back and hide under the bed again."

JAMES CARY

Long Journey Of White House Tapes Near End

WASHINGTON—The long journey of the 64 subpoenaed White House tapes is nearing an end.

Of the 64, only 55 were found, but 52 of these have now been processed by federal Judge John Sirica and turned over to Special Watergate Prosecutor Leon Jaworski.

The others will be cleared soon and all will be available when six former officials, including President Nixon's administration go on trial here on Watergate cover-up charges Sept. 30.

Defense attorneys will also automatically receive transcripts of the tapes and will be permitted to check them against the tapes themselves, if desired, at Jaworski's office.

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RAY CROMLEY

Rocky Moves In On Ted's Voter Base

The partial amnesty proposal was a starter. The nomination of Nelson Rockefeller for vice president was the coup de grace.

Theodore White in his 1968 book on "The Making of the President" recalls that some of Robert Kennedy's most ardent supporters, including a major Kennedy California organizer, moved into the Rockefeller camp when Kennedy was elected.

White relates in detail the way in which the Kennedy youth mobbed Rockefeller with their cheers and banners—"Rocky is Zap," "Go, Go with Rocky" and "Rock, Rock, Rocky, with Rocky." Other reporters noted that some of Rockefeller's speeches at that time echoed Bobby, using virtually the same phrasing.

Some careful political analysts (perhaps prejudiced) believe Rockefeller could have defeated John Kennedy in 1960 if he could have been nominated.

Now for the Kennedy issues.

Nelson Rockefeller's great grandfather ran an Ohio station in the underground before the Civil War, helping runaway slaves escape to Canada.

The Rockefeller family donated heavily to Martin Luther King and his Southern Leadership Christian Conference and secured low-cost loans for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. They have over the years been major donors to black colleges.

Nelson Rockefeller has carried on the family tradition. There is no suspicion here as with Kennedy that this concern for civil rights may be political. For it was a part of Rockefeller's life long before he ran for office. So much for Robert Kennedy's hold on the black vote.

Rockefeller has staked out a record in urban renewal, transportation, pollution control, medical assistance, aid for education and scholarships that will win a Rockefeller-Kennedy team votes with traditional Kennedy strongholds in the big cities. He has pushed for gun control and compulsory health insurance. It is powerful political medicine when you can say as governor you put these concepts into effect rather than lobbied for them as a legislator.

Kennedy was counting on a hefty percentage of labor. Rockefeller has AFL-CIO chief George Meany as a friend. He has won the approval of most major unions in New York. And so it goes with the Spanish speaking, the youth, independents, the poor.

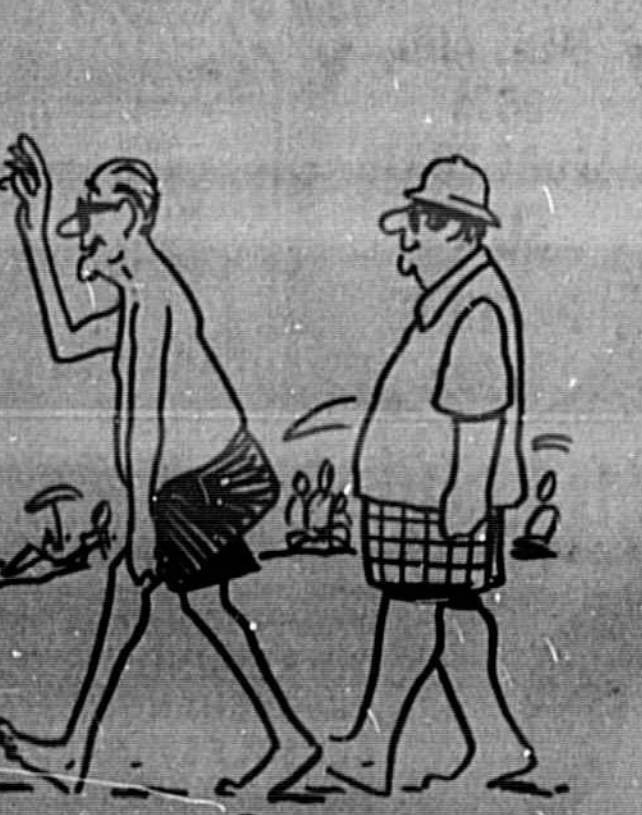
He's back again, and talking of getting all of us "oldtimers" back on the same beer-drinking team.

I suppose the point I'm trying to make is that many times there's a champion walking next to us and we're not cognizant of their talent at the time.

Not a great sports story, I'm sure. However, it is good to "remember when" and also know that the "splendid splinter" (with apologies to baseball's Ted Williams) is back, and raring to get into action again.

SMALL WORLD DEPT.—Kevin Shiers, one of two English students who visited Sanford this summer in Holy Cross Episcopal Church's Coventry Exchange program, writes of going to hear Oriole High School Band play in their award winning performance in Coventry, England.

BERRY'S WORLD



Follow me! There's a girl over here sun bathing in a string bikini with NO STRINGS ATTACHED!

THOUGHTS

Happy are you who sow beside all waters, who let the feet of the ox and the ass range free.—Isaiah 32:20.

"The only true happiness comes from squandering ourselves for a purpose."—John Mason Brown, British essayist and author.

Around

Some of my old "sports desks" bleed into the following thoughts, neighbors. But, what the heck...there are so few times when I'm in a pal-on-the-back mood, let us overlook the fact I'm not using the pig-sticker for a change.

Usually you'd expect that in order to praise an athlete he or she would have had to win some major competitive event, at least.

Well, that's not necessarily so. Take the case of bowler Bobby Borsdorf. When I first met Borsdorf about 12 years ago, he had to be one of the smoochiest kelpers not only in Central Florida, but anywhere I'd ever seen the game of ten-pins played.

Even back then he was carrying a 185-plus average while the rest of us were hoping to clear 170.

And then all of a sudden, Borsdorf left the area. Never did find out where he went, nor the reason for his departure from the local bowling scene.

The Clock By JOHN A. SPOLSKI

FLORIDA IN BRIEF

Intruder Kills Gardens Guard

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP)—A 76-year-old security guard was shot to death early today at the Cypress Gardens tourist complex.

Police said Fred Mitchell Shippe, employed by the Wack-shut Corp., died in surgery at a local hospital about 2 a.m., some two hours after he was shot.

A spokesman for the Polk County Sheriff's Department said that before he died, Shippe told them he was working inside the restaurant building at Cypress Gardens, which was closed for the night.

He said he heard someone trying to get in the back door. When he went to investigate, he saw a man standing on the patio.

Shippe said he called for the man to halt, but the intruder shot him. Shippe managed to fire several shots at the fleeing gunman but apparently did not hit him, officers said.

"Mr. Shippe wasn't found until his relief came on duty at 1 a.m. and heard him calling for help," the spokesman said. "Another guard who was working on the grounds outside said he didn't hear anything."

FPC Rate Ruling Due

TALLAHASSEE—The Public Service Commission is expected to rule today on a \$14.5 million rate increase requested from Florida Power Corporation.

Acting commission advocate Fred Karl has asked the request be denied but FPC staff members said the vote on the request isn't predictable.

Florida Power asked for the rate hike to meet rising fuel costs caused by increases in overseas oil prices.

The Utility says investor caution has increased the difficulty in selling bonds to raise funds for new construction. Unless the rate increase is granted Florida Power says it will have to cut back on needed power plant construction in Pinellas County.

Cabinet Faces Long Session

TALLAHASSEE—The State Cabinet scheduled an unusual afternoon session today to take up a controversy in the Police Standards and Training Commission, computers and the hydrolysis-eating white amur fish.

Cabinet aides said a meeting, scheduled for 2 p.m. could develop into a marathon session dragging into the night.

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Judy 'At Home' In Carmen's Eye

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Judy Neuffer, 25, the first woman pilot in Naval history to fly into the eye of a hurricane, looks at herself as a woman who has been in the right place at the right time—twice.

The first was when the Navy opened flight training to women.

The second came Sunday when she was in the pilot's seat of a Navy P-3 weather reconnaissance plane which penetrated 175-mile-an-hour winds to reach the eye of a hurricane named Carmen.

"I didn't know what to expect, but I think I can honestly say I didn't feel fear. I have lots of confidence in the aircraft and in the crew. They know their job and they know it well," she said.

She also was helped by the commanding officer of the four-engine turboprop jet, Cmdr. Dick Sirch, an experienced hurricane hunter who briefed her on what to expect.

"Sirch said he compares me with other new pilots. 'Basically, she did a superb job,' he said."

"When I found out I was getting a woman pilot, I expected a tomboy or a woman's libber. This is just a young lady who seriously wants to be a pilot."

She knows she's being observed as a new breed, so she makes an extra effort to do as well as she can.

"I had spent most of my life around airports because my father has worked at or managed airports since the war. Flying's in my blood," she said.

"I was surprised when I got this assignment. But I wanted weather work, so I took the chance, and I mean it," she said. The Navy's five other female pilots are all in the cargo transport division.

She didn't begin her flight training "to prove a point, advance women or fight for my rights. I'm in it because I enjoy flying. I look at myself as a pilot trying to do what I've been trained to do," she said.

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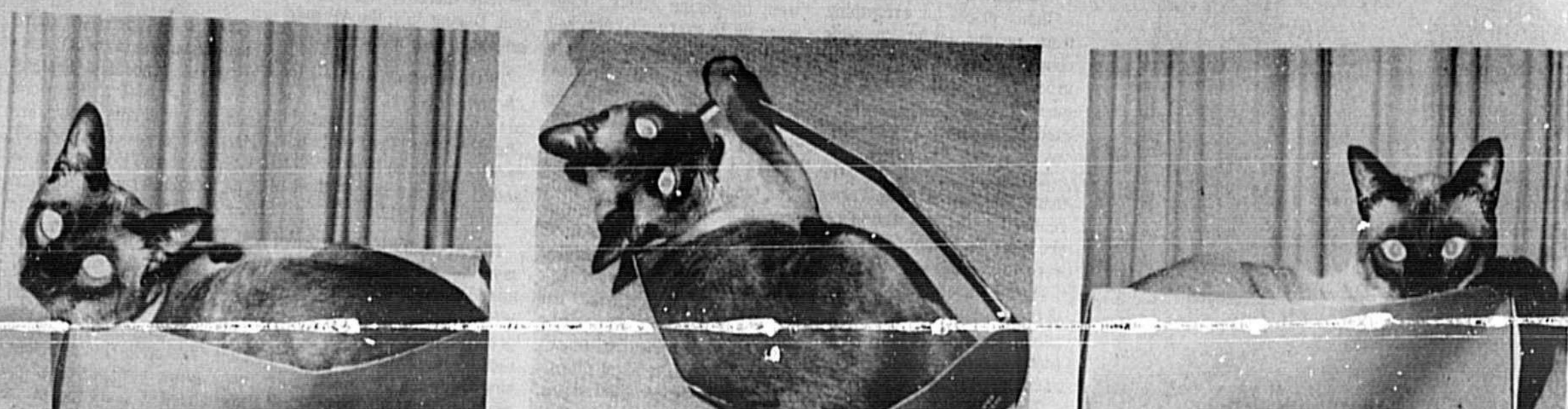
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DEAR ABBY Husband Likes Abby In His Tub

DEAR ABBY: What would you say if I told you that a supposedly sane 50-year-old man refuses to take a bath without your column? If for some reason our newspaper ever quit printing it, I am sure...



DEAR ABBY: I love my husband, but sometimes I would like to write his neck. We have two kids, five and seven, and Joe keeps nagging me for more. He says he "loves" kids. Well, I love them, too, but it is making it very hard for me to raise them right.

Forget Etiquette And Call Me Ms.

My dictionary defines etiquette as "conventional requirements as to social behavior." Actually, etiquette is politics in its social form. A man dashing from the driver's seat to open a door for a woman may think he's being polite; actually, he's letting the woman know how weak and helpless she is without a man.

Photo 'Frame-Up' For Camera Buffs

Nowadays emphasis seems to be on everything "instant," especially in photography. Cameras come with the selling feature of not needing flossing or attachments; just touch the button and a clear picture is bound to result.

Fall Separates All Needs And Tastes

There's a freedom in fashion that will appeal to every woman. A million light years removed from the hobble skirt of 1910 that literally hobbled women, new clothes are eye appealing as well as comfortable.

DR. L. E. LAMB Good Breakfast Is Nature's Aid

DEAR DR. LAMB—I would appreciate your comments about elimination. The problem affects the majority of humans and becomes more of a problem as age creeps upon us. It is inadvisable to become used to cathartics, yet it is difficult to establish a natural elimination pattern.

POLLY'S POINTERS Change Fumblers Irk This Driver

DEAR POLLY—First, I would like to know if any reader can tell me how to remove a candlewax stain from a piece of antique marble. I have tried using a cloth soaked in alcohol and scouring cleanser. They did not work.

COMFORT IS KEY WORD

A particularly easy fashion—easy to wear and easy on the eyes—is this long skirt and tunic. Spritely, apple print long sleeves blouse sets off diagonal striped tweedy tunic and skirt.

ROLLINS COLLEGE SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS FALL CLASSES. Includes a list of art classes and contact information for the school.

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Winn-Dixie. Easy Way To Kill Roaches and Ants. Includes an advertisement for a roach and ant killer product.

Just The Cool Gulf Breezes And The Trout

By BOB ORRELL Herald Fishing Correspondent. I'm stumped! How do you put into words the utter contentment of sitting by a campfire at night with the cool Gulf breezes sighing through the cedar trees and cabbage palms...

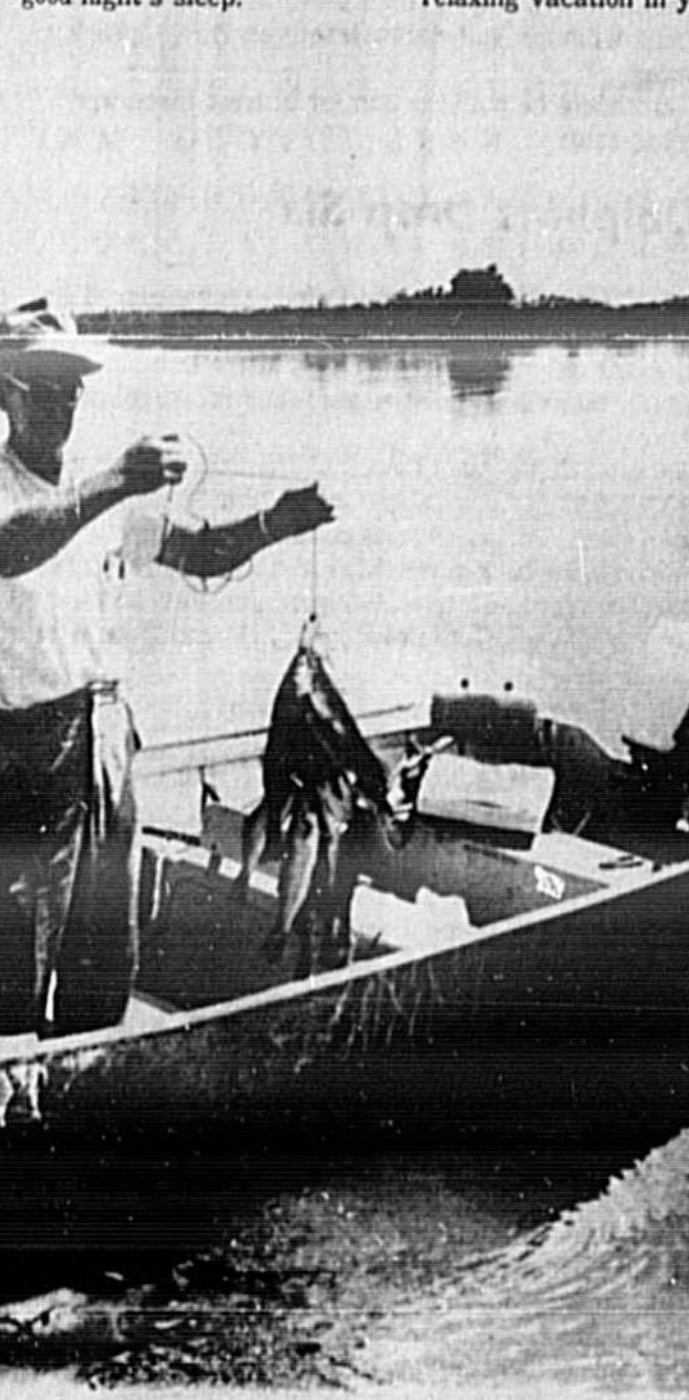


A quiet camp where even the mosquitoes are on vacation

Along with trout, Jack Crevalle were plentiful. They were hungry and would hit any kind of artificial lure thrown in their direction. The Jacks averaged about three pounds, a hard strike on spinning tackle always resulted in several minutes of tug-of-war to land the fish and retrieve the lure.

Our trip was not all fishing. We explored some of the nearby islands, Ruth and our 13-year-old son, Brian, made like beachcombers. Picking up driftwood, old bottles, starfish, conch shells and anything else of interest.

Only weekends are crowded at this spot—during the rest of the week we were practically alone with the crickets, coons, and the myriad sounds of the night—the most restful, relaxing vacation in years.



A few hours fishing will get you a good stringer of trout

Cale Fights Way Through Wrecks

DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP)—Cale Yarborough has won the famed Southern 500 mile race for the third time in his career, and he admits it was one of the scariest rides of his life.

State WFL Teams Edged

By HOWARD SMITH AP Sports Writer. The Birmingham Americans kept their World Football League victory over Jacksonville Monday night by saying they completed them when we had it.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for National League, American League, and various teams with their respective scores and statistics.

AUTO RACING

Darlington Raceway, drove his Chevrolet through a maze of wrecks Monday to become the third man in history to win the storied stock car event three times.

Shouldering The Blame

GREAT NECK, N.Y. (AP)—Coach George Petero of the St. Louis Cardinals says his funniest moment in football came when he sent a player into the game with one play.

Blazers Going Public

Central Floridians will have the chance to own a part of the Florida Blazer football team if Managing General Partner Rommie Loudd's plans out.

Jack Needed Win

ATLANTA (AP)—Jack Nicklaus, disappointed over not winning any of golf's four major tournaments, says his triumph in the \$200,000 Tournament Players Championship "has salvaged the year for me."



Blazer managing general partner Rommie Loudd.

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WFL Standings. Table showing the performance of various teams in the World Football League.

Monday's Results. Table showing the results of Monday's games in the WFL.

BEETLE BAILEY comic strip by Mort Walker. Panel 1: Beetle Bailey says 'WELL, THAT'S ABOUT IT, DR. BONKUS'. Panel 2: Beetle Bailey says 'TELL ME THE DIRTY PARTS AGAIN'.

ALLEY OOP comic strip by Dave Graue. Panel 1: 'WHY ARE THOSE GUYS SO INTERESTED IN YOU, ORVILLE?'. Panel 2: 'IT'S MY NEW VEHICLE, ALLEY...'. Panel 3: '...YOU SEE, IT UTILIZES THE FORCE OF GRAVITY AS ITS PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF...'. Panel 4: 'YOU MEAN IT DOESN'T USE ANY FUEL?'. Panel 5: 'JUST A LITTLE ELECTRICITY TO GET IT ROLLING, MR. BROOM, THAT'S ON YOU!'. Panel 6: 'GOOD HEAVENS! NOW I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY THEY'RE KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU!'.

THE BORN LOSER comic strip by Art Sansom. Panel 1: 'OH, NOTHING MUCH, MOTHER...WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?'. Panel 2: A man in a suit looks at a woman.

CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS comic strip by Larry Lewis. Panel 1: 'ABOUT THE COLLEGE'S POLICY OF GRANTING CREDIT FOR RELEVANT LIFE EXPERIENCE...'. Panel 2: 'NO, MR. SHARKEY! THIS IS ONE SUBJECT IN WHICH THE COLLEGE DOES NOT GIVE THAT TYPE OF CREDIT...'. Panel 3: '...NO MATTER HOW IMPRESSIVE YOUR EXPERIENCES! HUMAN SEXUALITY 762'.

BLONDIE comic strip by Chic Young. Panel 1: 'MAY I SPEAK TO DAISY, PLEASE?'. Panel 2: 'DAISY, YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE'. Panel 3: 'CONGRATULATIONS—I'M CALLING TO SAY YOU ARE THE WINNER OF SIX FREE DANCE LESSONS AT THE MERRY WIDOW DANCE STUDIO'. Panel 4: 'I WONDER WHO SENT IN HER NAME?'.

BUGS BUNNY comic strip by Heimdel and Stoffel. Panel 1: 'I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T TAKE YOU TO THE MOVIES'. Panel 2: 'WHY NOT?'. Panel 3: 'BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER OF THE MERRY WIDOW DANCE STUDIO'. Panel 4: 'I COULD BE IN REAL TROUBLE IF MY BOSS EVER DISCOVERS I'VE INSTALLED UNDER HIS CARPET...'. Panel 5: 'I'VE BEEN SCRATCHING MY CARPET FOR DAYS!'.

WINTHROP comic strip by Dick Cavalli. Panel 1: 'DID YOU KNOW CHRISTOPHER COLLUMBUS GRAN'PA?'. Panel 2: 'SURE...RAN A PIZZA PARLOR IN GREAT BEND, KANSAS'. Panel 3: 'I BELIEVE THE PLACE FAILED AND HE TOOK UP THE SEAFARING LIFE'.

CAPTAIN EASY comic strip by Crooks & Lawrence. Panel 1: 'YOWFF! AR-R-ROO! THAT DOES IT! COME ON... LET'S SPLIT!'. Panel 2: 'BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!'. Panel 3: 'WHERE MIGHT I ASK YOU THREE THINK YOU'RE GOING?'. Panel 4: 'NOWHERE... RIGHT?'.

FRANK AND ERNEST comic strip by Bob Thaves. Panel 1: 'FRANK & ERNIE'S SCHOOL OF YOGA'. Panel 2: 'AND THIS IS ERNIE, OUR HEAD YOGURT'.

WIN AT BRIDGE

By OSWALD and JAMES JACOBY

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, East, and West cards. North: ♠ Q97, ♥ 872, ♦ J, ♣ AK6. South: ♠ AKJ1062, ♥ A, ♦ A, ♣ J73. East: ♠ 854, ♥ 995, ♦ 9852, ♣ 1082. West: ♠ K10643, ♥ 10, ♦ 10, ♣ 10.

Here is a rubber bridge hand played at the old Knickerbocker Whist Club long after it had given up whist for contract. The late P. Hal Sims, one of the all-time greats, cashed his high diamonds and led a trump. Charles Lochridge, another all-time great who sat South, won the trick, spread his hand and asked, 'I make it don't I?' Hal folded his cards and said, 'Yes, you do.' But East wanted to know why Charley didn't have to lose a club trick. Charley's claim was perfectly legal since he did not intend to take any finesses. His plan was to cash his ace of hearts, lead a trump to dummy, ruff a heart, lead another trump to dummy, ruff a second heart and play out his last trump. At that point Hal would be down to four cards — the king of hearts, and three clubs. Dummy in back of him would be holding the jack of hearts and three clubs. Hal would have to discard first and any discard would give Charley the rest of the tricks. Why did Charley bother to ask? Because if East held the queen of clubs or four heart to the king or queen the squeeze would not develop.

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

Carnival comic strip by Dick Turner. Panel 1: A man at a table says 'Danny, name one thing that can be done to make the home safer!'. Panel 2: A woman replies 'Don't track up Mom's clean floor!'.

FUNNY BUSINESS comic strip by Roger Bollen. Panel 1: 'WHERE'S THAT NEW NAVIGATOR I GOT FROM CAPTAIN SCORRO IM LATE, I MISSED THE AIRPORT GATE'. Panel 2: 'SCORRO IM LATE, I MISSED THE AIRPORT GATE'.

DOONSBURY comic strip by Garry Trudeau. Panel 1: 'GOOD MORNING FOR THESE OF YOU REPORTERS WHO ARE NEW HERE, I'M VERY PLEASANT TO MEET YOU. THE FORD ADMINISTRATION'. Panel 2: 'JERRY HOW ABOUT CHANGING YOUR MIND? I CAN DO FOR YOU ANYTHING AT ALL'. Panel 3: 'I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY SUSPICIOUS QUESTIONS?'. Panel 4: 'SMITH! "/>

THE PHANTOM comic strip by Lee Falk and Sy Barry. Panel 1: 'WHEN MY FATHER DIED IN THIS CASE, I TOOK THE OATH TO CARRY ON THE PHANTOM LINE'. Panel 2: 'DOES THAT MEAN, FOR ALL MY LIFE, UNTIL ONE OF THOSE BULLETS OR KNIVES FINISHES ME?'.

PRISCILLA'S POP comic strip by Al Vermeer and Lee Look. Panel 1: 'DOESN'T THAT STIR UP MEMORIES, PRISCILLA?'. Panel 2: 'IT SEEMS ONLY YESTERDAY THAT WE STAYED UNDERGROUND IN WINDERSGATEN'.

ANDY PANDA comic strip by Marcia Course. Panel 1: 'I'D LIKE TO SEND A THANK-YOU NOTE TO AUNT AGATHA FOR THIS GIFT, BUT I CAN'T WRITE YET!'. Panel 2: 'I KNOW! I'LL DRAW HER A PICTURE OF THE UMBRELLA KEEPING ME FROM GETTING WET!'.

EK & MEK comic strip by Howie Schneider. Panel 1: 'ACTUALLY, I WOULD THINK YOU COULD HAVE A LOT IN COMMON WITH THE ECONOMY!'. Panel 2: 'ARE YOU KIDDING? WHAT ARE YOU POSSIBLY HAVE IN COMMON WITH THE ECONOMY?'.

SHORT RIBS comic strip by Frank Hill. Panel 1: 'KING GEORGE IS PLACING A HEAVY TAX ON TEA'. Panel 2: 'SO, HE DOES HAVE EXPENSES, YOU KNOW'. Panel 3: 'HE'S ALSO PLACING A HEAVY TAX ON RUM!'.

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Gen. Creighton Abrams Dead At 59

WASHINGTON (AP) — World War II, he would have been Army Chief of Staff Creighton W. Abrams, the general who took command of U.S. forces in Vietnam at a time of crisis in 1968 and oversaw the policy reversal that led to American withdrawal, died early today. Abrams, who first won fame as a tough tank commander in World War II, died at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, at 59 on Sept. 15. The Army announced that he died at 12:35 a.m. EDT at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Mrs. Abrams and his six children, including two Army officers, were at his bedside. His death resulted from complications that developed during recovery from surgical removal of his cancerous lung on June 6, the Army said. Secretary of the Army Howard M. Callaway issued a statement saying that "the Army and the country have lost one of the great men ... of modern times."

Callaway said Abrams "pointed the way for the Army in years to come." Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery, the Army said. Arrangements were incomplete. Of all the top American officials in Vietnam during the dozen years of that complex war, perhaps none was as realistic, pragmatic and forthright as Abrams. Few emerged with their reputations less scarred. When Abrams assumed command of U.S. forces in Vietnam on July 3, 1968, there were 543,000 Americans in the country, many of them survivors of the offensive South Vietnam's political system was in chaos in the countryside, its military forces were reeling from severe casualties, and President Lyndon B. Johnson had announced he would not run again because of divisions in the United States over his war policies. When Abrams left, five years later, American forces had preceded him. It was a different kind of assignment — and certainly the toughest ever — for the rumpled general whose public reputation had been built largely on battlefield heroics. He had been the tank officer who relieved beleaguered American paratroopers at Bastogne in the 1944 Battle of the Bulge and won Gen. George S. Patton's accolade as "the best tank commander in the Army." Abrams became chief of staff of the Army on Oct. 16, 1972. On May 28 of this year, the Army announced that Abrams had entered Walter Reed Army Medical Center with a "mild form of pneumonia," and three days later disclosed that he had lung cancer. His left lung was removed July 6.

Released from the hospital, he returned to the Pentagon on July 25. But Abrams was back at Walter Reed on Aug. 21 with what was described as a blood clot in the leg. Another clot was found in the artery of his remaining right lung. In the early 1960s, he commanded federal troops during racial strife at the University of Mississippi and in Alabama, winning favorable attention from Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy and Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara. Mrs. Abrams would share the fate of his immediate predecessor in Vietnam, the flashy Gen. William C. Westmoreland, who had become a political casualty of the war. Abrams, however, lost no time in effecting new policies that would change the course of the U.S. commitment in Vietnam. As the peace talks began in Paris late last year, there came the crucial decision to reverse the flow of U.S. troops to the battlefield, beginning instead on the ground and in the air. In an important tactical move, Abrams ordered an end to the large and usually unsuccessful "search and destroy" operations favored by Westmoreland, opting instead for deployment of smaller, more versatile units in the field. There were plenty of crises for Abrams while he served as commander. Opposition to the war in the United States rose to a crescendo that filtered into the ranks of his own forces, but he always defended the performance of his troops. There was the revelation of the My Lai massacre and the Green Beret spy death case, both in 1969. The latter affair was said to have particularly outraged Abrams, who felt the officers involved had been known for a sharp, often profane wit, and also for a love of music. Among acquaintances he was known for a sharp, often profane wit, and also for a love of music. Abrams leaves his widow, Julia; three sons, Creighton, John and Robert, and three daughters, Noel, Jeanne and Elizabeth.



GENERAL ABRAMS

County Considers Shutdown Or Tax

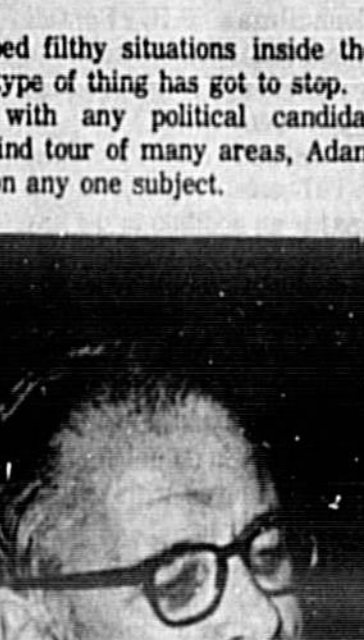
Delays caused by Sheriff John Polk's budget appeal to Seminole county may cause Seminole county to "shut down" for a month while Gov. Reubin Askew's cabinet decides whether to restore salary cuts, according to County Atty. Howard Marsee. However, Marsee said today if the state delays beyond the Oct. 1, start of the county's fiscal year, the county can necessary to tax citizens separately once Polk's budget is worked out, Marsee said. "I don't have any secret escape route worked out," Marsee said. "I wish I did." The two possibilities for escaping the problems caused by the Oct. 1, legal deadline are the compromise efforts now underway between Polk and the board, and a swift cabinet decision on Polk's \$411,000 appeal. Since a state official has said he doubts the cabinet can make up its mind in less than two months — well past the deadline end more than the county commission look to go through the entire county budget line by line — all now depends on the compromise. Polk last week said he and Commissioner Sid Vihlen were hopeful compromise could be arrived at, the sheriff added he filed the appeal primarily to "protect my bets" in case efforts to work things out fail. Vihlen said he felt the salary cuts could be whittled down to \$250,000, boosting Polk's record budget over the \$2 million mark. According to Marsee's formal reply to Polk's appeal, hand-delivered to Tallahassee Tuesday, the commission's across the board 10 per cent pay hike to deputies continued the recent trend of granting the police greater hikes than other public employees. In the past three years, the appeal reply reads, Polk's budget has gone up 23 per cent, 46 per cent, and 41 per cent, compared with Brevard County's 12 per cent, 13 per cent and 14 per cent.

County Fire Tax Fight Smolders

Plans for a \$1.5 million, 888,000 county takeover of the unincorporated area volunteer fire departments have met stiff opposition from two sources — citizens from Geneva and Chuluota who fear they will lose their departments, and farmers who balk at high taxes on land without any buildings. The board repeated it was aware of both complaints, and was moving to work out a tax compromise to ease the burden on agricultural interests. Former commissioners Ed Varborough and Bob Parker, told of the compromise efforts, said they would both endorse the county wide plan if the tax was levied on improvements and structures only—not simply on land. (Related Story P. 1A) The fears of Geneva and Chuluota citizens were not so easily handled, since misunderstanding over the county's board of fire departments. "The board who would be in charge of the growth of bureaucracy and government waste. Chuluota Fire Chief Marvin Van Worman, president of the County Firemen's Association, called County Fire Administrator Gary Kaiser's take-over plan a "hot potato." He said the board would head the association's request for a one-year delay to negotiate differences with the smaller fire departments. "The board who would be in charge of the growth of bureaucracy and government waste. Chuluota Fire Chief Marvin Van Worman, president of the County Firemen's Association, called County Fire Administrator Gary Kaiser's take-over plan a "hot potato." He said the board would head the association's request for a one-year delay to negotiate differences with the smaller fire departments. "The board who would be in charge of the growth of bureaucracy and government waste. Chuluota Fire Chief Marvin Van Worman, president of the County Firemen's Association, called County Fire Administrator Gary Kaiser's take-over plan a "hot potato." He said the board would head the association's request for a one-year delay to negotiate differences with the smaller fire departments.

Sanford Feels Tom Adams' Breeze

described filthy situations inside the centers. "This type of thing has got to stop. As with any political candidate, in a whirlwind tour of many areas, Adams did not dwell on any one subject. In what could be described as a Southern states approach Adams, between interludes of bites of breakfast and smiles at his young wife Fran, said he favors reducing auto tag prices, standardizing utility rates, providing relief for senior citizens through paramutual revenue and more federal grants for construction. "One of the first things I would like to do is audit the fuel bills of utility companies. They (utility companies) are making a killing on the fuel add ons. They are upping the utility prices more than the cost of the fuel is increasing and the present administration is just putting their feet and they are not doing a did-gum thing about it," Adams charged. "The Public Service Commission is actually directly responsible for the governor is the chief executive and he has not even raised the question," Adams said in response to a Sanford man's question. The name Reubin Askew was rarely mentioned by Adams who generally referred to him as the governor or the present administration. Adams, who was secretary of state from 1969 through 1970, said he believes Askew has been playing a low-key tune on his campaign bus, but "I think he is just beginning to realize he is going to get a run for his money." Revision of the state's approach to crime is another issue Adams said. "The problems are being caused by one tenth of one per cent of the population and we have been too lenient with the offenders." Today's Adams breakfast was geared toward press and important area supporters, with about an equal number of each.



TOM ADAMS

Customers Don't Pay Utility Advertising

TALLHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Electric, gas and telephone companies in Florida will no longer be able to ask for higher rates to cover the cost of advertising to tell you how good they are, the Public Service Commission says. But a PSC spokesman said not to look for any decreases in monthly utility bills because of Tuesday's ruling. After studying the issue for more than six years, the commission voted unanimously to remove certain advertising and promotional activities from consideration in setting rates. —Advertising which states a firm's position on a matter of public controversy. —Does paid to clubs and nonprofessional organizations. —Promoting or providing financial aid involving sponsorship of community affairs unless specifically authorized by the PSC. —Films and slides for community support. —Promotional practices and advertising in areas where the quality or availability of service is below acceptable levels. In addition, gas and electric companies would not be allowed to include the cost of free appliance maintenance calls, allowances involving appliances furnished free or below cost and appliance rentals with the monthly charge below actual cost. Also disallowed for gas and electric companies would be service and merchandising allowances relating to free technical assistance, sales and engineering services and gifts, such as prizes to dealers, customers, salesmen, employees and builders. In making its recommendation, the commission staff noted that "the dollar amount spent on such activities was relatively insignificant and the average ratepayer would not feel any effect on the bill," the PSC said in a news release. "However, the commission noted that certain advertising and promotions were an irritant to many ratepayers, particularly those in areas where service was inadequate," the PSC said.

Customers Don't Pay Utility Advertising

The board will give final consideration to the budget, and the fire protection proposal, next Tuesday night. As presently worked out, the board is aiming at a 7.03 mill tax levy to fund a \$6.1 million general fund, \$3.2 million for roads and bridges, \$985,012 for the sinking fund, \$55,823 for the Fort Authority and \$45,775 for Seminole Memorial Hospital. Another \$200,000 may be added to the budget if a compromise with Sheriff John Polk is worked out on his record \$1.88 million budget, now being appealed to Tallahassee. Commissioners expect \$2.8 million in fine and forfeiture revenues to help fund the new budget. "The federal government is looking into the state's mental institutions, there are too many sociologists on the payrolls and time has shown that their ideas are not working," he said referring to Sundland centers that he said were the subject of scathing reports. He said the institutions are atrocious human zoos and

Evel's Blast, Party Still On

TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP) — The 200 toilets are in place, but the Sky-Cycle has yet to be pointed skyward and the Evel Knievel Museum is no more than an unpaired frame in a field of dust. It is five days before Evel Knievel attempts to hurl himself over the Snake River Canyon, and the curious are gathering. The "he" on everyone's mind is a 34-year-old motorcycle stuntman from Butte, Mont. who has maneuvered himself into the deal of his lifetime, \$8 million-plus to ride a needlethin rocket over 1,400 feet of space. "Good luck Evel!" reads the sign at a gas station. Tape on the side of a trailer from Arizona says, "Break the Snake." For Evel himself, Tuesday — Launch Day minus 6, was a round of publicity gimmicks ever since he said he'd jump the Grand Canyon a couple of years ago. "We've been planning to come pictures at the canyon at the deal of town, cocktail lounge theatrics and, at one point, an explosion of anger. First a fast jet trip from Butte to Twin Falls in the company of tennis and golf hustler Bobby Riggs. Then by helicopter to the 38-acre launch site, where Knievel examines the launch ramp and declares that everyone in the area should wear hard-hats. Then by car to his favorite haunt in Twin Falls, the lounge of the Blue Lakes Inn, where he buys the room around resounding applause. The tab for the drinks is \$41.99, peanuts included for the millions Knievel has already received for the Sept. 8 jump. Just to put more icing on the cake, Knievel pauses in the motel to stage a bet with Riggs — \$25,000 if the rabbit-faced gamster makes it from Las Vegas to Twin Falls on a tiny motorcycle by 4:30 p.m. EDT, the tentative time of the jump. In the dimly lit lounge, Knievel holds forth at a circular table. The mood is convivial until the object of all attention erupts suddenly at a man with an endorsement scheme. The outburst is angry, but brief, and within moments the party resumes. "This week here is a party," says one associate. As Evel entertains, engineers at the launch site tinker with the X-2 Sky-Cycle under the late afternoon sun. At the wire fence encircling the blast-off area stand young people with beer and cameras, some of the 50,000 people expected to be on hand by Sunday. "It'll be a madhouse by then, but it'll be fun," declared Bud Brown, a motorcycle dealer from Topeka, Kan.

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