



WASHINGTON (AP) — The recovery from the nation's deep recession now is sure to begin later this year, but the economy faces more difficult times ahead, Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said Tuesday.

"There is nothing the government can do, or cannot do, to stop the economic recovery — it's on schedule," Simon said in an interview.

On another subject, Simon predicted President Ford will use his veto powers in an effort to keep Congress from increasing the 1976 budget deficit above \$60 billion.

Simon said the recession probably will hit bottom in mid-year, with positive economic growth beginning in the fourth quarter.

Other key government economics experts agreed with

Simon's assurances the recession is nearing its low point, but said the upturn could come even sooner than Simon is predicting.

James L. Pate, assistant commerce secretary for economic af-

airs, said "evidence I see" indicates the recession will reach its low point by mid-year.

"It could occur just a little bit earlier," Pate said in an interview.

A key economist at the Federal

Reserve Board who did not want to be quoted by name said he sees signs the worst of the recession may already be past.

"I think the second half recovery is assured, and it likely will be quite

vigorous," he said.

Simon's economic outlook is little changed from his own predictions earlier in the year. The difference is that there now is evidence to confirm the recovery is coming, he said.

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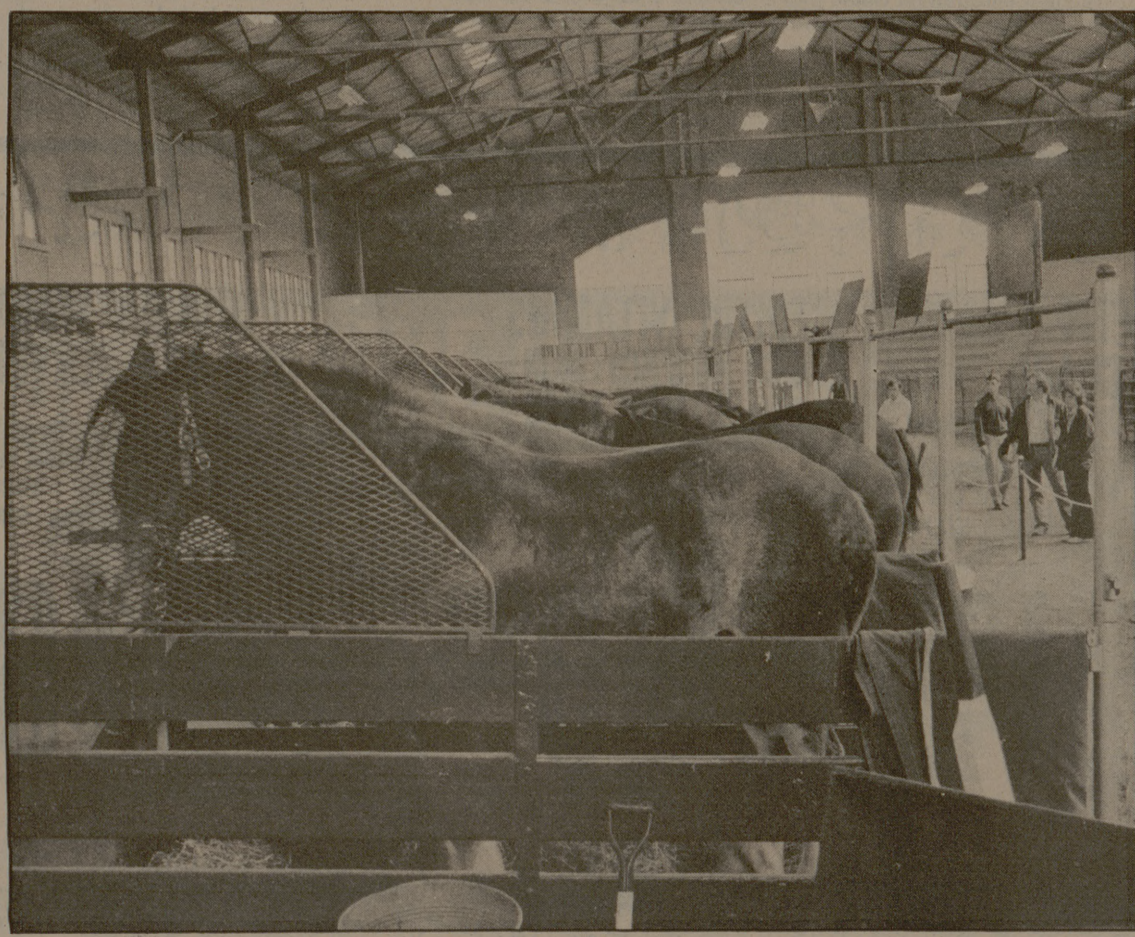


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TAMU hosts Clydesdales

Anheuser-Busch's eight-horse Clydesdale team, which is currently being housed in TAMU's animal pavilion, will be taken on a two-hour parade on campus Thursday.

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Flying Club soars
A soaring club will be organized after the Flying Club meeting April 10. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. in Chemistry room 229.

Food Day organizes
An organizational meeting for Food Day will be held April 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder room 704.
For information call 846-2662 or 693-4432.

Rabies shot deadline
Final boosters for A&M personnel taking the rabies vaccine series will be administered April 8 from 4-7 p.m. in the Health Center. A late charge of \$5 will be collected for injections given at any other time.

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