



Spring fever

Battalion photo by Doug Wright

In spring a young man's fancy turns to things other than love and water fighting. Here Sam Malson, a freshman from Odessa, puts the final loving touches on his parachute pack for this weekend's jump

Speaker Clayton honored in House

AUSTIN-Brief ceremonies yesterday honoring House Speaker Bill Clayton were a blend of humility, charity, low-key remarks and the dredging of a few bad memories.

Clayton, a Panhandle farmer who hopes to become the first three-term House speaker in the state's history, declined an opportunity to address the House and announced in advance he would not accept the lavish gifts customary on past speaker's days.

He said any contributions would be divided between Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown, both of which are in his West Texas District.

Former speakers attending the ceremonies were Robert S. Calvert, Homer Leonard, Price Daniel Sr., Claude Gilmer, Durwood Manford,

Rueben Senterfitt, Waggoner Carr, Byron Tunnell, Gus Mutscher, Rayford Price and Price Daniel Jr.

The House adopted resolutions honoring each of the former speakers, although there were scattered shouts of dissent at the proposal honoring Mutscher, who resigned the office after his conviction for conspiring to accept a bribe in connection with the Sharpstown scandal.

During the ceremonies Clayton was presented a leather-bound volume containing the House resolution proclaiming the special day in his honor and parchment sheets signed by the 149 other House members.

Clayton was introduced by Speaker Pro Tem Richard Slack.

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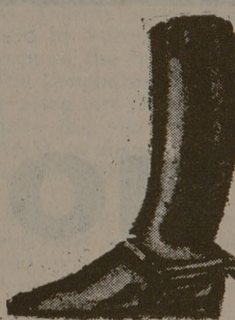
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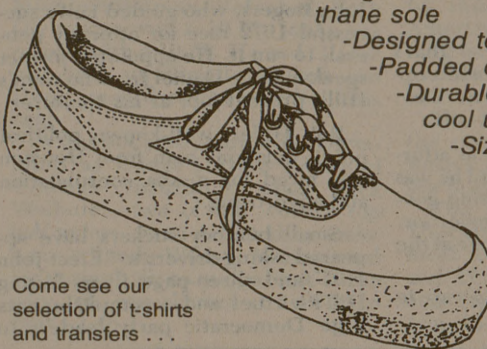
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Answer to energy crisis may lie in muscle power

NEW YORK — Muscle power, long neglected in the age of electricity, may be coming into its own again as an answer to the energy shortage.

A new energy conversion system, called the Rodale EnergyCycle, is being marketed by Rodale Resources Division of Rodale Press, a name best associated with organic gardening and natural foods vitamins.

The EnergyCycle has a "Workhorse" conversion unit that enables the user to generate 0.1 to 0.3 horsepower while pedaling at a normal 70 to 90 revolution-per-minute pace.

"Pedal power devices have been used before," Robert Rodale, chairman and president of Rodale Press said in an interview, "but this is an advanced design." It provides maximum leverage on the pedals, which operate a bicycle-type crank mechanism. Power is transmitted to American chain mechanism which operates in different gears, enabling the user to develop the torque and r.p.m. to suit the job.

"Exercising for health reasons has become more and more popular," Rodale said, "and we feel this machine enables the user to gain health benefits, while saving precious energy."

Rodale said it takes about 20 minutes of pedaling to power a television set for 30 minutes. "So you exercise for 20 minutes and rest for 10," he smiled.

"Twenty years from now pedal power will be more important than

internal combustion — I'm comfortable with that idea," Rodale said. "It's the one form of power that can't be hurt by a 'blackout,' it costs nothing, and it's good for you."

The firm has sold more than 50 of the EnergyCycles for about \$289 each. The Mechanical Mule costs about \$300 for both winch and plow.

"The Mormons, who place great emphasis on self-reliance, have purchased several of the EnergyCycles and have been experimenting with the Mechanical Mule," Rodale said.

He said the Workhorse energy converter has been used for milling flour, chopping and blending and to power small lathes, drill presses, saws and other tools.

"Because of its muscular energy

conversion efficiency," Rodale said, "the EnergyCycle makes the user more productive."

"For example, enough flour for six loaves of bread can be milled in just 20 minutes, where it would take several hours with a hand crank."

"Also, you can do your chores and have both hands free for other work, or for reading."

Rodale Press, Inc., a private company, does not release a financial statement, but Rodale said, "while we make money, we don't need a great deal. Our philosophy is to use our profits for research into making better use of what we have."

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