

AFL-CIO 'dishonor role' sites 5 major corporations on list

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 WASHINGTON — The AFL-CIO named five major corporations Wednesday — Litton Industries, Procter & Gamble, Faberge, Capital Cities Communications, and Indiana Desk Co. — to a "dishonor roll" for alleged anti-union activity.

The labor federation's Industrial Union Department said it picked the five because each has demonstrated a clear corporate determination to break the unions that represent their workers.

Howard Samuel, head of the AFL-CIO department, said the dishonor roll was being issued "as much in sorrow as in anger."

"The stridently anti-worker activities of these companies are not serving the cause of good labor relations," Samuel said. "What is worse, these companies only represent the tip of the iceberg; there

are too many others trying to carry out the same kind of anti-social policies."

The department said Litton Industries "may be this nation's number one labor law violator, ignoring orders handed down by the National Labor Relations Board and the federal courts, violating the rights of Litton workers, and systematically punishing individuals, local unions and entire communities."

"Litton has engaged in intensive union busting campaigns which routinely include interro-

gating, threatening, spying on, harassing, suspending and firing union activists," the AFL-CIO said.

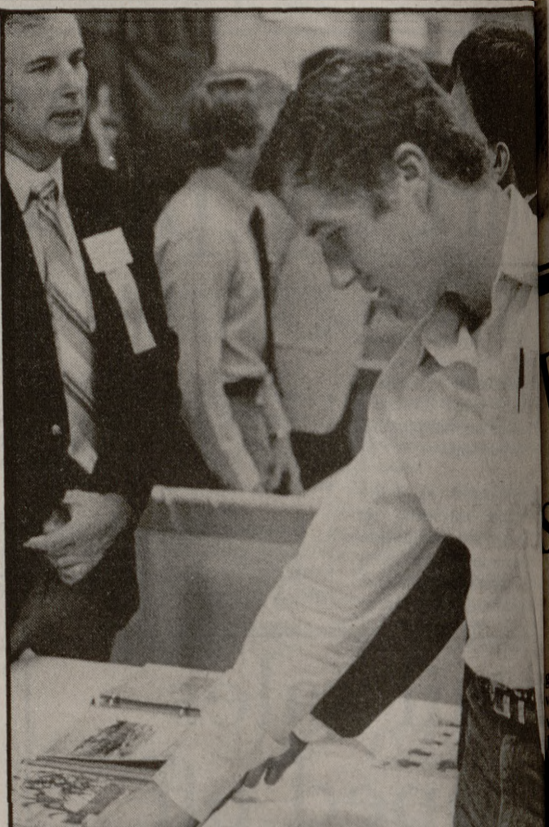
Litton has plants in California, Mississippi, Indiana, New York, Minnesota, South Dakota, Connecticut, Illinois, and Alabama.

Litton spokesman Ray Noble expressed little surprise at the designation, saying the firm has had a long-standing disagreement with some unions, but said "We don't feel good about it, of course."

"Our attitude is not one of union-busting. It is one of economic," Noble said. "If we shut down and move a plant, it is not due to union-busting or labor strife."

Procter & Gamble was cited for the failure of its Soap Division to reach agreement on a contract with the United Steelworkers union. The AFL-CIO has instituted a nationwide boycott of Procter & Gamble soap products.

The company declined immediate comment.



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OFF THE CUFF

BY **BOB DODSON**

We laugh because early settlers used clamshells and beads for money. What would they think of a wallet full of plastic cards?

Why did the robber shower before holding up the bank? To make a clean getaway.

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"Under the terms of the proposal," said Mesa Chairman Boone Pickens Sr., "Mesa would acquire all outstanding common shares of KN Energy through a tax-free exchange of 3.5 Mesa Common shares for each KN Energy share."

The deal would amount to a \$466 million for shareholders, based on Tuesday's market closing price, officials said.

Mesa bought the KN shares at \$44.50 per share, KN's closing price on Sept. 8. Mesa controller David H. Batchelder said.

The Mesa plan must be approved by the KN Energy board and regulatory agencies, Pickens said. The board of directors at Mesa have already approved the plan.

Mesa is engaged in the exploration for and production of oil and natural gas in the United States, including offshore areas of Louisiana and Texas.

Batchelder said KN Energy is an independent petroleum company with about 600 billion cubic feet of natural gas reserves and 1 million barrels of oil mostly located in Kansas.

KN Energy also operates a gas transmission system in Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming, he said.

Probing the future

Mark Langford, a senior agricultural economics major from Lampasas, examines the different career opportunities available to him during Professional Career Planning.

Texan makes clown shoes

United Press International
 BAYTOWN — Jack Haas makes sure clowns have soles. And shoes, too.

He has shoe patterns which he has carved from wood and cut out the cowhide. Haas sews the pieces together on a special machine that works by a treadle pedal. The leather is stretched over a wooden mold, matching the individual foot, and then the sole is prepared for Saturday morning Louisiana State.

Haas is a shoemaker who specializes in clown shoes — every shape, color and size and each creation is a one-of-a-kind.

"Sometimes I make fake toes of pink leather that poke out of the large shoes," Haas, 46, said. "It's strictly for protection. Clowns tell me that stops the kids from stepping on them. They think it might hurt."

Haas and his wife Arla are the only clown shoemakers in Texas and one of seven nationally. Their clientele includes employees of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, Shriners Circus, "volunteer" clowns and a clown college in Florida.

Haas handmakes the shoes after his customer designs or describes what he wants. He asks each client to trace his foot on a piece of paper and Haas makes exact measurements to get a tailored fit.

And facing a team that has carved from wood and cut out the cowhide, Haas is favored to beat the Owls 56-15. The team does not make its own shoes.

In an effort to turn the tide through hard work and preparation for Saturday morning Louisiana State, Alborn is taking steps to improve his team's performance.

Two major operations were terminated from his job when his legs became paralyzed after a fall from a horse. Since regaining mobility, Alborn has focused on his vocational rehabilitation.

He did not like the firm because computers would take me right up the wall," he said. The Haas started their own repair business in Owosso, Michigan, and a clown named Whistler helped them into the clown shoe business 12 years ago. A year and a half ago he moved his business to Baytown.

Haas makes 400 clown shoes a year, some shaped as chickens, ducks, frog feet or scarecrow feet — stuffed with hog hair. He has most often requested style number one, the Oxfords with the bulbous, exaggerated toes which are stuffed.

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