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## Oil slows movement into American waters

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The leading edge of an oil spill stretching 500 miles across the Gulf of Mexico has slowed its northward drift and was last reported eight miles south of Texas' southernmost point.

Scientists and engineers had predicted the oil, spilling since June 3 from a runaway well off Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, would enter U.S. waters by Sunday. But the experts said today the news of the slowdown was not necessarily encouraging.

Roger Meacham of the Environmental Protection Agency said scientists were sticking to earlier predictions that the goo could wash ashore on Texas beaches by Tuesday.

"We're thinking that's a distinct possibility, but right now it's anyone's guess," said Meacham, one of about 150 scientists on a U.S. task force set up here to defend the South Texas coast against the oil.

The latest reconnaissance flights over the 2-month-old spill showed thick tar balls on the surface of the gulf had advanced only two miles farther north Sunday and approached to within eight miles of the mouth of the international border at the Rio Grande.

"We went looking for it and didn't find it where we thought it would be," said Coast Guard Capt. Roger Madson, commander of the task force. He said calm winds apparently slowed the oil's movement northward.

Sticky globs of the thick crude have been washing up on Mexican beaches for the past week, landing farther north each day. But so far none of the Mexican oil has entered U.S. territory, according to Carl Posey of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A few tar balls were spotted on South Padre Island Sunday, but officials said it is a common occurrence. Nevertheless, the samples were recovered for scientific analysis to determine if they are part of the Mexican oil.

Coast Guardsmen on Sunday directed the installation of floating barriers aimed at protecting environmentally-sensitive inland waters. Madson said the floating fences were in place in the mouth of the Brazos Santiago Pass, a 1,200-wide entrance to the Laguna Madre and Brownsville ship channel. The channel, however, remained open to ship traffic.

Another boom was used to seal off South Bay, just south of Laguna Madre. The bay is rich in oysters, according to officials.

Skimming equipment, used to corral oil and pump it onto a barge, was also in the water and ready for use, Madson said.

The captain said officials are still discussing a variety of plans concerning protection of the coast and inland waters. He said he has discussed the feasibility of using the flow of the Rio Grande to deflect the oil.

## Oil price may double by 1990

WASHINGTON (AP) — Outgoing Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger predicts oil priced by the international oil cartel will cost \$40 a barrel — almost double the current price — by 1990.

And with U.S. energy problems in mind, former Transportation Secretary Brock Adams is encouraging Americans to wean themselves from dependence on the automobile.

The two departing Cabinet officers made the comments during Sunday interview programs — Schlesinger on CBS' "Face the Nation" and Adams on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Schlesinger, in a gloomy forecast of U.S. energy prospects, said while demand continues to grow, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries "is very close to its maximum production right

now at about 31½ million barrels."

"We are going to look at oil prices by 1990 of at least \$40 a barrel, in constant dollars," he said, adding the situation will be "far worse" if the OPEC countries hold down exports.

In another energy development, an administration official says a government investigation has turned up no evidence of any deliberate action by oil companies to create the recent gasoline shortage.

A report to be released by the White House this week says the administration's gasoline allocation system is partly to blame for the fuel problems.

## Firemen watch as tank burns

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Firefighters surrounding a flaming storage tank containing 800,000 gallons of gasoline decided today to let the \$1 million fire burn itself out.

The fire, touched off by a bolt of lightning Sunday at a Gulf Oil Corp. fuel depot, was still raging this morning with flames shooting 35 to 40 feet into the air.

But Quentin Wallerstedt, a Gulf spokesman, said, "It's burning with a lot less intensity."

"They're letting it burn in a controlled burn," Wallerstedt said. "Right now, that's the best way to go."

He said the wind had shifted direction overnight, easing worries that the fire might spread to a nearby tank.

Gulf officials estimated the loss at \$1 million.

Two firemen and a company employee were treated for heat exhaustion at a Toledo hospital.

Charles West was working at a railroad switch tower when he saw lightning arc into the tank at the refinery and depot on the east side of Toledo.

"There was a flash of light, then a big ball of fire," said West, 41, a Norfolk & Western Railway Co. employee.

West said an explosion that followed the lightning bolt rattled the windows in his two-story tower, located about 200 yards from the burning tank.

Refinery manager James Walizer said the tank was one-fourth full and contained about 800,000 gallons of gasoline.

"That is gasoline that would normally be sent through our distribution system to consumers that's gone up in smoke," Walizer said. But he said the blaze will cause "no significant impact" on gas supplies to consumers.

"It's a significant loss, but no one should be able to see that at the pump level," he said.

Ohio Air National Guard personnel and equipment helped Toledo firefighters contain the blaze to the 40-foot tall, 120-foot wide tank, one of 10 in the storage field.



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THESE YOUNGSTERS seem to be enjoying their Summer vacation but will soon return to their school books. For a look at who, what, when, where and how in this year's school system see a special back to school supplement in next Sunday's News.

(Staff photo)

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## Farm exports jump in 1978

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exports of U.S. farm products to Eastern Europe rebounded by about 31 percent last year to \$1.17 billion, but an Agriculture Department trade economist is warning that the market is not yet secure.

On the surface, the jump from \$900 million in shipments in 1977 to almost \$1.2 billion last year, six times the level of 1970, seems encouraging, Thomas A. Vankai writes in today's edition of Foreign Agriculture magazine.

So does the recent weather damage to crops in the seven-nation region.

But, Vankai says, farmers and food exporters should look at these other developments, too:

—Exports in 1976 were \$1.45 billion, so last year's level amounts to only a partial recovery.

—Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Yugoslavia have plans to increase self-sufficiency in grains and oilseed products, which together comprise about 80 percent of the region's imports from the United States.

—In the early 1970s, improvement of their citizens' diets was a top priority for these countries, as it was in the Soviet Union. But, Vankai wrote, "growth in livestock production appears unlikely to maintain (that) rapid pace."

—The governments' efforts to hold down food prices, which stimulate demand for more food, "may prove difficult to maintain in

light of budgetary constraints and balance-of-payments problems," he said.

Overall, he said, there has been "a general lowering of sights regarding import plans" throughout Eastern Europe.

At the same time Vankai noted that "the overriding question... is whether production goals in the region can be achieved. So far, performance has consistently fallen short of expectations, and there is good reason to believe this will be the case again."

But the juggling of retail food prices, import costs, domestic livestock herds and consumer demand is causing so many dislocations in Poland and East Germany that imports of feedgrains could be depressed in the near future, he wrote.

Poland is the single most important customer, taking \$516 million worth of U.S. farm products last year, followed by East Germany, with more than \$200 million.

In a separate article, Judith G. Goldich, an international economist in another USDA agency, says that many of the products in the other 20 percent of the volume have "considerable growth potential." Citrus, cotton, cattle hides, livestock and sunflower seed are among them.

The strong demand for U.S. feedgrains and the doubling from 1977 to 1978 of soybean exports reflect the efforts to increase livestock herds that need high-protein feeds, she said. But the countries have also built up their oilseed-crushing capacities and will be more interested in soybeans than meal or oil, she noted.

## Witness to get light sentence?

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A key government witness in the Colombian Connection dope smuggling trial of Las Vegas gambler Jimmy Chagra testified today that federal prosecutors had promised to help him get a reduced sentence if he cooperated fully in prosecuting Chagra.

Dudley Connell, an El Paso travel agent now serving a five-year federal prison sentence for marijuana possession, was cross-examined by Chagra attorney Oscar Goodman of Las Vegas about his deal with the government.

Connell, 31, said Friday he was arrested last year for attempting to sell cocaine to two undercover agents, but was allowed to plead guilty to the lesser offense of marijuana possession in trade for his cooperation.

Connell said today that his attorney had filed late last year for a reduced sentence and planned to file a new motion after Connell completed his testimony in the Chagra trial.

"The government has said they would make my cooperation known to the court," Connell said.

Under questioning, he said the government also had promised to tell the court whether Connell deserved a reduced sentence.

"The U.S. attorney's office said it would make known the extent of my cooperation in this and other cases, and the conditions of my confinement," Connell said.

Asked by Goodman what conditions those might be, Connell said, "I have been in solitary confinement the past five months in protective custody."

Connell said Friday he is a prisoner in the Fort Worth Federal Correctional Institution, a minimum security prison for non-violent offenders.

Asked who the U.S. attorney's representative was in making plea bargaining agreements with him, Connell it was Assistant U.S. Attorney James Kerr of San Antonio.

Kerr was a frequent courtroom opponent of Chagra's lawyer brother, Lee, who was murdered in his El Paso office last December during an apparent armed robbery.

Goodman had said in an opening statement to the jury last week that the federal authorities had been attempting to make a case against Lee Chagra, but turned their attention to Jimmy Chagra after Lee's murder.

## Oil companies to collect bonanza

WASHINGTON (AP) — A miscalculation by the Department of Energy in a gasoline-pricing rule will result in a \$9-billion profit bonanza to the oil industry by the end of 1980, The Washington Post reported today.

The newspaper said the extra profits resulted from the so-called "Tilt Rule," which allows oil companies to make an additional profit on gasoline beyond actual crude oil cost increases and operating costs because gasoline costs more to produce than other petroleum products.

When the Energy Department adopted the rule last March 1, the Carter administration predicted that the complex formula would cost motorists an extra 1.6 cents a gallon this year and 1.8 cents in 1980, meaning a maximum of \$3.7 billion in extra profits.

Instead, the Post said, a survey of oil companies and interviews with federal officials shows that most oil firms took advantage of the rule to immediately raise their prices by 4 to 6 cents a gallon.

The effect will be to increase profits by up to \$12.9 billion through 1980, the newspaper said.

Energy Department spokesmen were not available for comment immediately.

The Post quoted Douglas G. Robinson, No. 2 official in the department's Economic Regulatory Administration and author of the Tilt Rule, as acknowledging that the 1.6-cent-a-gallon increase "was clearly not a valid number for this year."

The Post said there were clear indications that the department knew its estimates were faulty but put the pricing rule into effect anyway without the customary 30-day period allowed for public comment.

"It is fair to say that we had some indication at that time... and the decision-makers were aware of that at that time, but that did not dissuade them from going ahead," Robinson was quoted as saying.

The rule also was made retroactive to Jan. 1, meaning additional hundreds of millions of dollars in extra profits, Robinson told the Post there was "absolutely no justification" for doing so.

The idea behind the rule was that the extra profits would act as an incentive to oil companies to build more refineries and thus head off future gasoline shortages.

But the Post quoted industry officials as saying the increased profits may not yield more production capacity.





Services tomorrow

OWEN Ben B. - 4 p.m., Duenkel - Smith Funeral Chapel

deaths and funerals

DIXIE TRACY

Services for Dixie Tracy, 77, of Denver, Colo. are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors in Pampa.

CLEDDIE BRAXTON

SHAMROCK - Services for Cleddie Braxton, 69, of Lincoln, Neb., are pending with Richerson Funeral Home in Shamrock.

JAMES WARREN WALLS

Funeral services for James Warren Walls, 57, of Lefors will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Luther Baker of Idalou, Texas officiating.

police report

Terry Gene Washington of 1806 N. Faulkner reported someone threw a bottle at his vehicle, causing two small dents in the driver's side. Damage was estimated at \$25.

daily record

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL Saturday's Admissions Eula Arva Crump, 516 N. Frost Ruth F. Goad, 406 E. Kingsmill Cynthia Louise Dennis, 837 E. Campbell April Michelle West, 429 Hill Charles T. Cain, Pampa Juanita C. Pharis, Rt. 1, Box 103A Lola Robertson, 910 E. Scott Bell Tackwell, 1109 Garland Ronnie Hill, 2422 Christine Ruth Johnston, 1800 Fir Hulie Beard, 811 Jordan Dismissals Oralu Lyburner and baby girl, Box 676, Skellytown Sheila Jordan and baby girl, 401 Park, Panhandle Aileen Boyd, 2145 Beech Molita Greer, Box 269, Clarendon Irene Beagle, 1129 E. Harvester Ruby Hooper, 308 N. Warren Patricia Reynolds, 2336 Duncan Emmett McKeen, 722 Roberta Pauline Barrett, 1527 Hamilton Willis Garrison, 504 E. 17th Paul Milburn, 310 N. 9th, Canadian Gilbert Smart, 1009 Twiford Deborah Anguiano and baby boy, 300 Wynne Katherine Stevens, 811 W. Foster Kami Wright, 312 S. 103, Tulsa Jimmie Davis, 717 Sloan Simona Albear, 305 S. Gray Births A girl to Mr. and Mrs. William Seitz, Box 547, McLean Sunday's Admissions Jean E. Robertson, 700 N. Christy Lena Jean Miller, 609 Red Deer Clorene Taylor, 513 Harvey, Borger Linda Crouch, St. Rt. 2, Box 36B, Miami Flora Lowery, Box 704, Ashtown, Ark. Frank Walker, St. Rt., Wheeler Catherine Webb, 1813 Duncan Alvin Martin, 945 Terry Lou Ann Fulcher, 1710 S. Polk, Amarillo

city briefs

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city briefs

1:30 p.m. Saturday- Firemen were called to the International Cattle System Co. in response to a truck fire. The cause of the fire was a short in the wiring. Heavy damage was reported to the cab of the truck. 1:35 a.m. Sunday- Firemen were called to A - 1 Wrecker Service in the 1400 block of S. Barnes Street in response to a car fire. The cause of the fire was unknown. Firemen reported the automobile destroyed.

Political charge to begin Labor Day

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - September seems to be the month for 1980 politics to really get rolling in Texas. Republican presidential aspirants John Connally and George Bush have been after the voters for several months now, but other state and national candidates are waiting until after Labor Day to charge.

prominent Austin PR man, who handled Poerner's successful race in 1978. Poerner's opponent in the Democratic primary, will be Rep. Buddy Temple, Diboll, who made a move against Speaker Bill Clayton but gradually withdrew as Clayton's strength grew among legislators.

Energy plan deadly for those in poor health?

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hot enough for you? That summertime platitude is taking on added meaning this year with President Carter's new energy-saving temperature rules for commercial buildings. In a normal year about 175 Americans succumb to the heat, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, but in severe years, such as 1936, the toll can top a thousand.

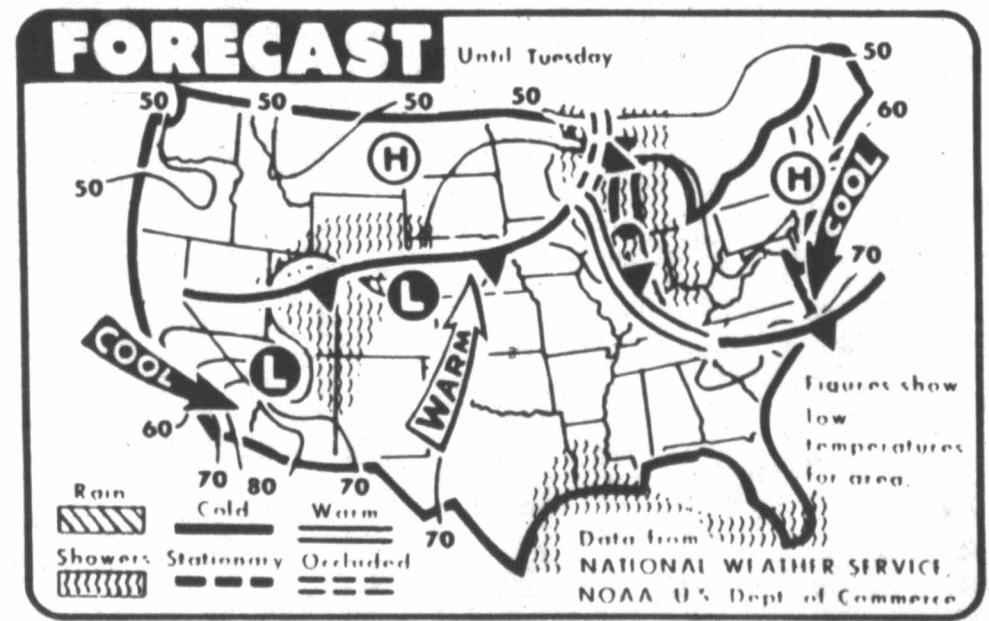
Pizza Inn advertisement with image of a pizza shop and text: Buy Inner Piece for \$2.59 at our Noon and Tuesday Night Buffet. 2131 Perryton Parkway

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Gasoline Lawn Edger 665-6313

Weather

TEXAS By The Associated Press Like the song said, the stars at night "were big and bright" over Texas last night. Patches of cloudiness developed early today over Central Texas, but the remainder of the Lone Star state continued clear.



SHOWERS are forecast from today until Tuesday morning, from the Southwest into the western Plains, from the upper Great Lakes and Midwest, the western Gulf coast and southern Florida.

TEMPS

Table with columns for Hi Lo Prec, Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Childress, College Station, Corpus Christi, Cotulla, Dalhart, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Junction, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, McAllen, Midland, Mineral Wells, Palacios, Presidio, San Angelo, San Antonio, Shreveport, La., Stephenville, Texarkana, Tyler, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, Wink, Sherman, Paris, etc.

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<b>NECTARINES</b> LB. ....	<b>39c</b>	<b>RUMP ROAST</b> LB. ....	<b>\$1.59</b>
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		FURR'S PROTEN <b>RIB STEAK</b> LB. ....	<b>\$2.09</b>
		FURR'S PROTEN <b>CLUB STEAK</b> LB. ....	<b>\$2.69</b>
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Lady on (comp. wd.)
  - 5 Time periods
  - 9 Ideal gas condition (abbr.)
  - 12 Streets (Fr.)
  - 13 Burden
  - 14 Veteran sailor
  - 15 Small island
  - 18 Group of atoms
  - 18 School organization (abbr.)
  - 19 Have a meal
  - 20 Companions
  - 21 Writing master
  - 23 Old picture card
  - 24 Indian
  - 25 Holds in wonder
  - 28 Deuce
  - 29 Small depression
  - 30 Government fees
  - 32 Actor
  - 34 Verdant
  - 38 Popular success
  - 41 River in Germany
- DOWN**
- 1 Dropped
  - 2 Ascetic
  - 3 Dark pigment
  - 4 Compass point
  - 5 Had greatest sway
  - 6 Ere long
  - 7 Noel
  - 8 Compass point
  - 42 Formerly
  - 43 Get the drop on (comp. wd.)
  - 45 Positive particle
  - 47 Electrical units
  - 48 Podium
  - 50 Pelt
  - 51 Gaseous
  - 53 Seed pods
  - 54 House addition
  - 55 Hideous giant
  - 56 Exhort
  - 57 Bishopric
  - 58 Ornamental ball
  - 59 Mesdames (abbr.)
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
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| OHIO  | ALOMA | OCS  |
| PAP   | RIDER | PAM  |
| EDENS | POSTS |      |
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| WILD  | ORE   | LZA  |
| ORC   | HOARY | OEA  |
| OAK   | ARISE | ORC  |
| SNIP  | ELI   | UFOG |
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- 35 Homogeneous  
36 Bane  
37 Inducement  
38 Horse feet  
39 Take in oxygen  
40 Place of worship  
41 Entertainment club group (abbr.)  
42 For instance  
43 Venetian official  
44 Halo  
45 Burgle  
46 Amount

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### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

August 6, 1979

Advancement in your chosen field is likely this coming year, but it won't be handed to you on a silver platter. You'll reach the top of the ladder one rung at a time.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Things affecting your work or career should be given top priority today. Urgent responsibilities that you neglect could cause future complications. Find out more about yourself by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Don't be too surprised if you find yourself in more demand socially than usual today. Friends enjoy your company and want to have you around.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Get an early start today and make a list of things you'd like to have completed and out of the way. Organize properly and your accomplishments will amaze you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You grasp the essence of ideas very quickly today and what you learn you'll retain. A good day to fill your head with worthwhile knowledge.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Be alert for ways to add to your resources today. Your probabilities for gains are strong, even though they may

not be large.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Whether you choose to br not, others are likely to look to you to assume a leadership role today. Don't let them down.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Normally you're gregarious and outgoing, but today you could hide your light under a bushel. You'll have more fun being a mixer than a loner.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** View your hopes realistically today. Your chances of making them a reality will be very good. That which is practical is attainable.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your chances of success are quite promising today, but you must be careful of the methods you use. Do nothing that could tarnish your image.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Trade on that which you have learned from personal past experiences and you won't go awry today. Use tactics that have previously proven workable.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Financial or commercial dealings should be your cup of tea today. You'll recognize a good deal when you see one and know how to bring it to fruition.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Partnership arrangements could be extremely beneficial today. Be cooperative with associates you trust on a one-to-one basis.

STEVE CANYON



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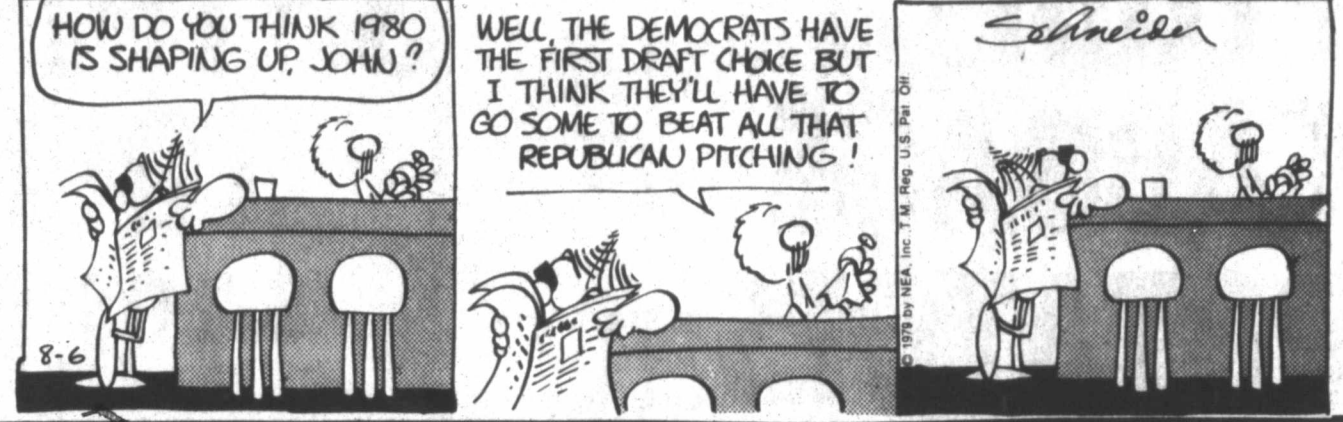
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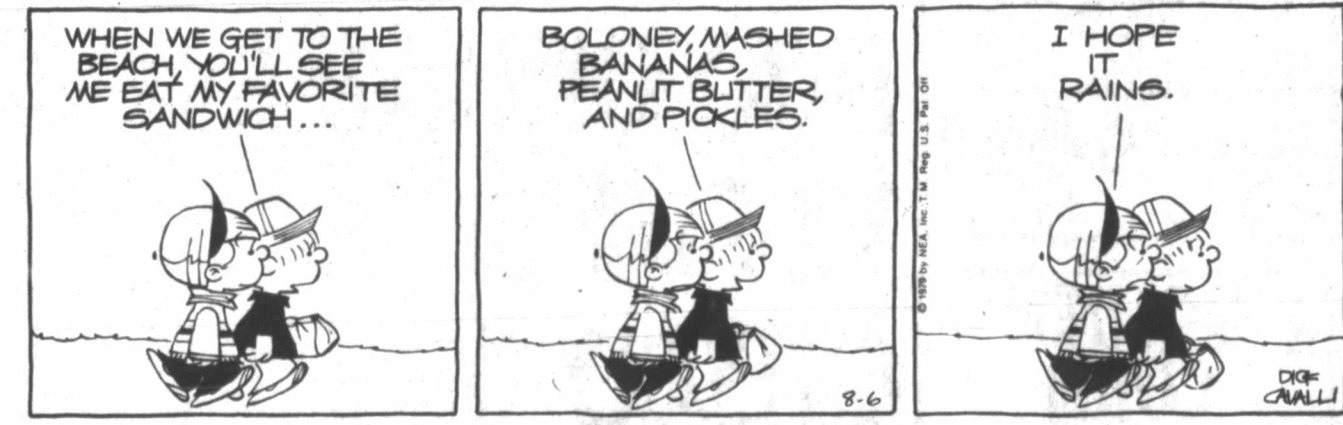
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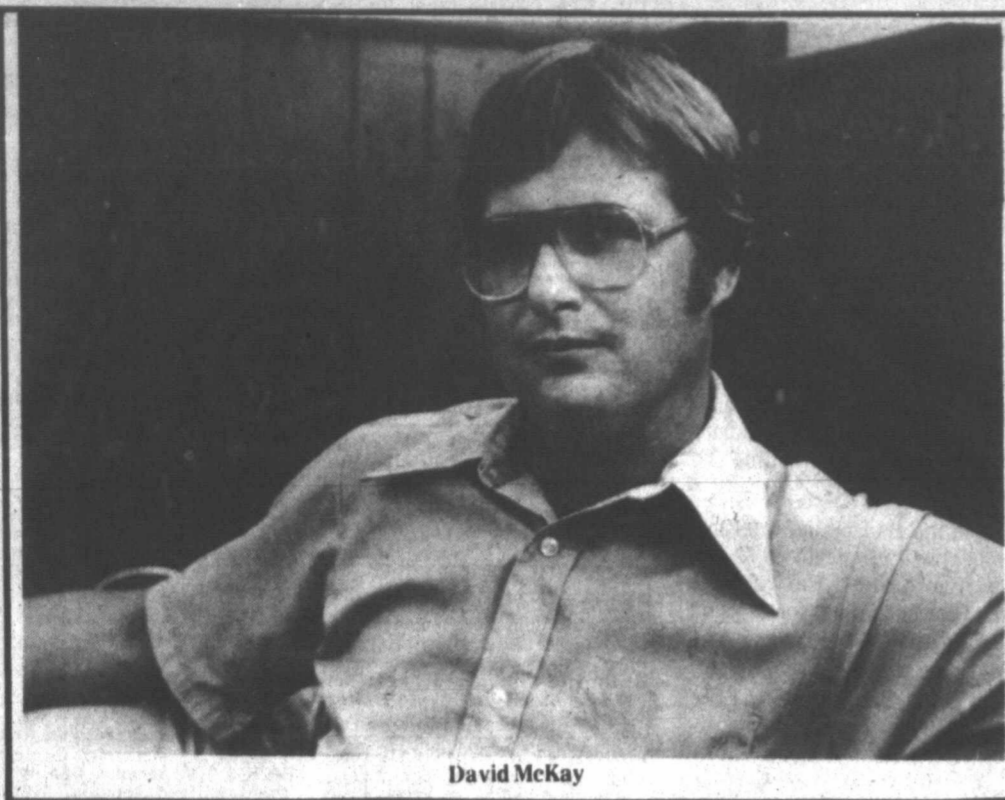
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David McKay

**McKay joins SCS**

David McKay recently joined the Pampa field office staff of the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The new soil conservationist, a native of Memphis, began his career with the SCS as a part time employee in his hometown.

He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1976, with a bachelor of science degree in agronomy. He was secretary of the Agronomy Club.

He assisted in the field office at Clarksville as a full-time employee after his graduation. He assumed duties in Pampa at the end of July.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Argie Lee McKay of Memphis, the new staff member is married to the former Debra Combs of Memphis.

**TWEEN 12 AND 20**

**Sleeping babysitters get sympathy**

By Robert Wallace, Ed.D.

Dr. Wallace: I was shocked when I read your recent column about the mothers who didn't want their baby sitters sleeping on the job.

Since it has only been about 10 years since I was a young teenager and babysitting was my only source of income, the plight of the baby sitter is still fresh in my mind. I usually worked about two to four times a week, often on school nights, and usually past midnight. Then, being a conscientious student, I had to be to my 7:45 a.m. classes every morning.

It doesn't take too much to see that for me to get even close to eight hours of sleep, dozing "on the job" was a must! And apparently none of my employers minded, since I was asked back time and again.

I should add, though, that I was a light sleeper, and though curled up on the couch, I usually was awakened by the sound of the parents unlocking the door.

It's only fair that you hear both sides. — Leslie L. Anderson, Seattle, Wash.

Leslie: I received many such letters from mothers and baby sitters alike. Thanks for taking time to write.

Dr. Wallace: Please let me have the opportunity to share something that may be helpful to your teen readers.

When I was 17 I became involved with a guy who was 21 and became pregnant. The heartache and despair were almost more than I could bear. At 18 I sure wasn't ready to be a mother and I did not love this person. I left home and went to another city to have the baby and gave it up for adoption.

It's now eight years later and the wounds have healed. But even though I'm happily married, the scar is still present.

So many times I've wished I had been pure when I went to the marriage altar. God has forgiven me and given me a new life. Still, we suffer the consequence of our wrongdoing.

If this letter would just keep one young person from the heartache of a child out of wedlock, then it's worth its weight in gold. — Nameless, Lodi, Calif.

Nameless: Thanks for taking the time to share your experience with us. It's always better to hear from someone who has "been there."

Send questions to Dr. Robert Wallace, Tween 12 and 20, at P.O. Box 190, San Diego, Calif. 92112.

**Ochiltree chamber sponsors Lisa Vines**

Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Lisa Jane Vines in the Miss Top O' Texas scholarship pageant.

Miss Vines, 18, is a spring graduate of Perryton High School, where she was band queen, first chair clarinet, NIKE secretary and a member of the Future Teachers of America.

Lisa also was Kiwanis Club sweetheart, a runner up in this year's Miss Perryton pageant, and a finalist in the Miss United Texas Teenager. The hazel-eyed brunette serves on the Youth Delegate Council of Ministries of the United Methodist Church.

Lisa, who has received training in piano, clarinet, dance, and modeling, will perform a classical piano number, "Au Matin".

Hobbies for the young woman include raising turtles and doing volunteer work with children and elderly. A sports enthusiast, she enjoys water and snow skiing, swimming and tennis.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vines, she will enter Southern Methodist University in the fall, to specialize in some field of therapy or special education.



LISA VINES

**THE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY**

**Iron deficiency anemia is major diet disease**

By Joe Graedon

Many families are cutting back on meat and substituting other protein-rich foods in these times of high prices and scarcities. There is nothing wrong with that. However, too often in the summertime we are apt to eat less nutritious foods and turn to such thirst quenchers as iced tea. Unfortunately, too much of that popular beverage could deprive your body of needed iron, especially if you're a vegetarian.

Doctors at the Upstate Medical Center in New York found that just substituting tea for water at mealtime — as many of us do in sweltering weather — cuts by nearly half the amount of iron absorbed from fortified baked goods, vegetables, fruits and the like. Iron from animal sources — such as meat, poultry and seafood — is bound to an iron-carrying protein called "heme". This makes it easier to absorb in general, and tea does not interfere with this heme-bound iron.

The fact that tea may prevent adequate iron absorption from non-meat foods may not sound important, but it could spell

serious trouble for some people. Iron-deficiency anemia is one of the most common dietary deficiency diseases in the United States today.

In the Ten State Survey of the late '60s, anemia was found among all age groups of the lower-income populations studied; it was a special problem for children under six, affecting almost one in three of these kids.

Inadequate iron intake isn't limited to the poor, however. The Health and Nutrition Examination survey in 1971-72 discovered most pre-school children and pre-menopausal women are getting less than their recommended dietary allowance from food.

Pregnant women, young children and adolescents have the greatest need because of growth demands. And regular menstrual blood loss may make other women anemic as well.

Is it so hard to get enough iron from food? We've always heard that a well-balanced diet will supply all the nutrients we need to keep us healthy.

Iron, though, is distributed somewhat capriciously in food, so you either have to know what you are doing, love liver, or get

lucky to come up with an adequate intake of iron day after day if you are in one of these high-need categories.

One serving of enriched bran flakes, for example, can provide about a third of a woman's recommended daily iron, while a serving of enriched corn flakes offers less than 10 percent. Sardines have more than three times as much iron as salmon, and green peas have about twice as much as broccoli. The all-time leader, with even more iron than liver, is oysters, but they are hardly an economical alternative.

How about iron supplements? They are usually only recommended for those few infants whose formula is not iron-enriched, and for women who are pregnant or who have exceptionally heavy menstrual periods. (This would include women using an IUD.)

Routine iron supplementation, even for these groups, has been questioned by some medical authorities. Because you absorb very little of the iron you eat unless you are anemic, healthy people taking iron eliminate most of it.

This can be quite an expensive proposition, something none of

us needs these days. Besides, high doses of iron can upset your stomach. So in general, the smart thing to do is have your blood tested if you think you may be anemic before you rush out to buy an iron supplement.

If you really need a supplement, which is best? Because the quality of iron in ferrous sulfate, ferrous gluconate, ferrocobaltin, or ferroglycine sulfate complex is the same, the cheapest (usually generic ferrous sulfate) is best. There's no apparent advantage to fancy preparations, and

enteric-coated or timed-release pills actually are less useful.

So if you take your iron supplement at breakfast, take it with fruit juice and skip the tea. And if you're an iced tea lover instead of a liver lover, your favorite beverage may be making you anemic. Better save that tall refreshing glass for between meals.

Joe Graedon is a pharmacist, a consultant to the Federal Trade Commission and author of "The People's Pharmacy" (Avon Books).

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**DEAR ABBY**

**Husband's bed is squeaky even when wife is out of town**

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The letter from BLEARY-EYED AND ENVIOUS brought back memories. (BLEARY-EYED couldn't sleep because the newlyweds in the apartment directly above her had a squeaky bed. You advised her to come right out and tell the woman.)

When I was a bachelor, I had the same problem. Only the couple whose bedroom was directly above mine were middle-aged people who alternated between keeping me awake with their noisy arguments and their squeaky bed.

I decided to tackle the problems one at a time. After a week of the squeaky-bed disturbance, I saw the man in the elevator, so I whispered discreetly, "I haven't had a good night's sleep in a week, pal. Your squeaky bed has been keeping me awake every night!"

He replied, "Thanks. I'll take care of it... and please don't mention it to my wife when she gets back. She's been out of town."

BILL IN ROME

DEAR ABBY: An elderly man had a heart attack aboard the same plane I was on just as it was taxiing for take-off. An ambulance with

paramedics arrived within seconds of our return to the terminal.

I realized then that it had been two years since I had taken the cardiac pulmonary resuscitation course. Frankly, I couldn't remember all the procedures. I had planned to refresh my memory (it's in my manual) but I never got around to it.

Yesterday, a neighbor's father had a heart attack. Another man and I did what we could, but the victim died. Actually, we did little or nothing to increase his chances of survival. In the panic, I couldn't remember what I was supposed to do, and the other man knew even less than I did. In short, neither one of us knew what the hell we were doing!

As a result, I have placed my CPR instructions with our utility bills, and every month when my wife and I pay our bills we review it. If an emergency arises, we will not feel so helpless.

CPR is simple. Everyone should be familiar with it, and the procedure should be reviewed periodically. Sometimes just taking the course is not enough.

LAZY AND ASHAMED IN ROANOKE

DEAR LAZY: Thanks for an important reminder.

Readers, if a relative, friend or stranger needed emergency first aid, would you know what to do? Or to put it another way, if you were suddenly stricken, wouldn't you hope that someone present would know how to administer CPR?

I urge you to call your local Heart Association or the Red Cross and find out when and where classes in these lifesaving procedures are available.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I decided to get married. Neither of us is very religious, so we started looking for a judge to marry us. I suggested asking a woman judge, but my boyfriend objected. He said he wouldn't feel "married" if a woman performed the ceremony. What is your opinion?

NO SIG IN SARANAC, N.Y.

DEAR NO: Your boyfriend is afflicted with a bad case of old-fashioned gender bias. I hope for your sake it's not incurable.

**DR. LAMB**

**Esophagus spasm is painful**

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I had an X ray of my stomach about a year ago to determine whether I had a hiatal hernia but they found none. At that time I was having a lot of trouble with gas, burping even after I drank water and a sore feeling in the belt area in the front. At times when I ate or drank something, it would go down a little and then stop. Then I would feel a contraction and it would pass through. But when I had a bad attack, I would be awake the entire night and have pain between my breasts and across my chest. It was not a severe pain but I would feel sore for a day or so afterwards.

My heart has been skipping a beat for about five years now and I first noticed it when I had one of these bad attacks of trapped gas. My gallbladder was removed 15 years ago so that isn't the problem.

I'm 62 years of age and have seen a cardiologist about the skipped beats. After cardiograms and wearing a monitor for 24 hours, he said it comes from anxiety. He also thought I could have a spastic colon because of the pain in my left side. It feels as if something is in there that shouldn't be there and it seems to stick under my left breast.

The thing that bothers me most is the skipping of the heartbeats. I feel it mostly when I have these attacks but it does subside when I take Librax for a while. I have no trouble with my bowels. I would appreciate your thoughts on this condition.

bends underneath the diaphragm on the left side. At this point, gas can accumulate and cause pressure directly under the diaphragm which could give you the sensation you're complaining about underneath your left breast. You can have normal bowel movements and still have a spastic colon.

**Cowboy art exhibit at Phoenix museum**

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The 14th annual "Cowboy Artists of America Exhibition" is to be held at the Phoenix Art Museum Oct. 26-Nov. 25.

**Governor's committee awards grants**

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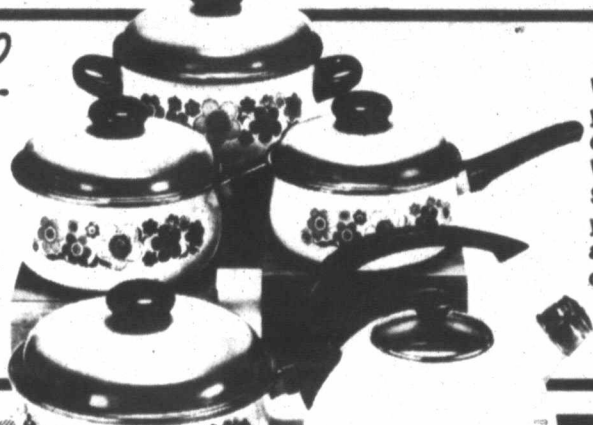
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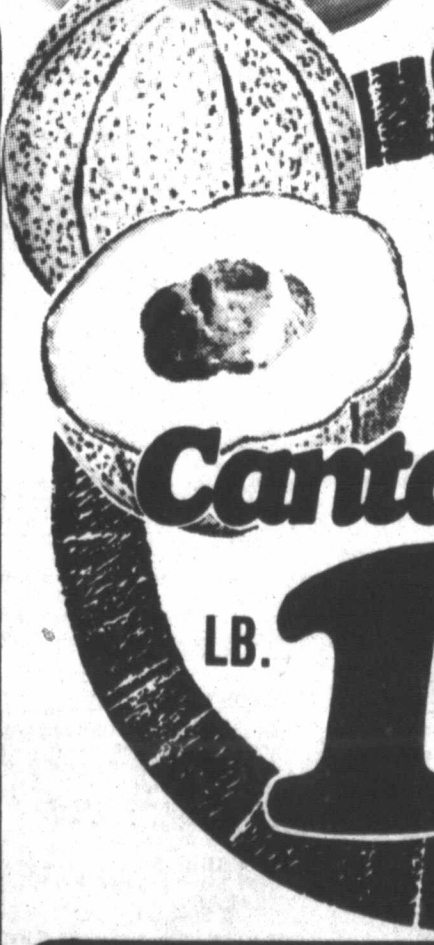


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