

SUNDAY PREVIEW

Gymnastics Coming of Age

With gymnastics now a varsity high school sport, Midland athletes are trying to compete against other District 5-4A schools with even more intensive programs. And the young men are trying to get a toe-hold in what is still a female-dominated sport. The full story will be in Sunday's West Texas Life.

Women in the Work Force

As more and more women join the work force in the United States, concern grows over the difficulty of obtaining quality child care. In Sunday's Lifestyle section, The Reporter-Telegram will look at dilemmas faced by Midlanders looking for daycare facilities for their children.

Iran and Deregulation

As a cutoff of oil imports from Iran drags on, will it make national leaders more willing to deregulate domestic oil prices? Not necessarily. In Sunday's Reporter-Telegram, staff writer Linda Hill looks at how internal strife in Iran likely will affect U.S. oil supplies, prices and production.

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A faded, weather-beaten welcome sign, located at U.S. Highway 80 and Texas Avenue, gets its first new coat of paint in many a year earlier this week from sign painter Gene Stevens of Lamar-Frontier Advertising. The firm is donating the tidy-up project to the city of Midland. (Staff Photo by Jim Steinberg)

\$148,000 grant OK'd for MidTran vehicles

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

MidTran, a public transportation system for Midland, may get moving soon.

The Urban Mass Transportation Administration late Thursday approved a grant for \$147,840 for the city of Midland to purchase the necessary vehicles.

The announcement first came from U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's office and later from U.S. Rep. Kent Hance. The funds will be used for seven 14-passenger vans and 15 two-way mobile radios, according to Bentsen's office.

UMTA approved the grant only six weeks after its submission, according to MidTran President John Ingram.

"It's phenomenal," he said of the short time involved in getting the grant approval.

A definite start-up date has not been announced by any MidTran spokesman. Various dates ranging from March to June have been voiced at different times with the added comment that these were speculative.

MidTran, a non-profit corporation, was set up to implement a mass transportation system designed by General Motors to meet the needs of Midland. It will employ demand-re-

sponsive and subscription services.

Subscription service has been designated for employees who will contract with MidTran for transportation to and from work each day.

Demand-responsive is for the general public. Passengers must notify the services 24 hours ahead of time when and where they want to be picked up, where they want to be delivered and when they want to return home.

This will enable a MidTran employee to coordinate the vehicles' trips.

According to the cost estimates presented to the City Council in September, the city will be absorbing about 7 percent of the capital cost with the state donating 13 percent and the federal government 80 percent.

Net operating costs will be split between the federal and local governments, each taking 50 percent.

Recently, the City Council approved specifications on the vehicles to be advertised for bids.

The council first approved two sets of specifications — one for seven modified van-type vehicles and the other for seven light transit buses.

Cost for the buses is slightly more than for the modified vans, council members were told by MidTran Transportation Coordinator John

Schafer. He also recommended they eventually go with the light transit buses, claiming they would last longer.

The light transit vehicles also would have space for a few more passenger and would be better equipped to meet Midland's mass transportation needs, said Schafer.

At its Jan. 9 meeting, the City Council was told to choose between the two sets of specifications since UMTA would only approve a grant for one. The panel went for light transit vehicles.

Proposed hours of operation are from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Rates have been proposed for 75 cents per person each way. Elderly and handicapped persons would have a reduced rate of 35 cents.

MidTran resulted from a Chamber of Commerce task force appointed in Summer 1977 to look at Midland's transportation needs and come up with an idea to meet those needs.

A General Motors special team was hired to conduct a study and to present a plan to the chamber and later to the City Council. The plan was adopted by the council, and the transportation task force subsequently was given approval to incorporate. Incorporation was completed in April 1978.

Sewage plant hearing set

The Texas Water Commission has set a hearing on an application by the city of Midland to expand its main sewage treatment plant so it can employ an energy conservation process.

The hearing is set for 9 a.m. Feb. 13 in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building in Austin, and will be conducted by a hearing examiner.

Midland's application seeks an amendment to the city's existing permit to provide for plant expansion and allow for disposal of domestic sewage effluent for the plant.

Director of Public Utilities John Lowe said a study on the situation at the sewage plant was conducted by Black and Veatch, consulting engineers of Dallas.

The completed report, presented to the City Council in June, concluded it was time to consider expanding the plant's facilities, Lowe said.

The city currently has a no-discharge permit. If the commission approves an amendment, it will tell the city what type of plant the state would approve.

The new addition would take the waste and treat it through the same stages it already is going through, but would eliminate the most energy-consuming step, Lowe said. This would save taxpayers about \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year.

The effluent from this plant would be retained in storage pools and used for irrigation. No discharge to surface waters is proposed, according to Lowe.

The city currently has a contract with a farmer who has about 900 acres of land contiguous to the sewage treatment plant. He also farms several acres of city-owned land and uses the treated effluent for irrigating it, the utilities director said.

"The nitrate loading rate is one of the primary things considered in this process," Lowe contended.

This "land treatment" process proposed by Midland would allow nature to make the final changes.

The same method was used by the city in the 1950s until the government ruled that sewage must be taken a step further in treatment.

To accent the added cost of the final step of treatment, Lowe said it used to cost the city about six or seven cents per thousand gallons to process waste water. After adding the new plant in 1971, it now costs about 15 cents per thousand gallons.

Lowe said the water used for irrigation would not be as "renovated" as that from the current plant. But, he said, water from the new addition could be used for irrigation while the water from the current plant is cleaner and could be used for an industry that would need recycled water.

"This gives us greater flexibility," he added.

Estimated cost of the addition at current prices would be about \$3 mil-

lion. If the city decides to seek federal funds, it could take several years to get the federal government's approval for the process and then funding.

Or the city could decide to go ahead and fund the entire project.

"The city may have to put out the same amount of money either way, if you consider the increased cost of building by the time the federal government approves it," Lowe said.

The Midland City Council will have at least two months before it must begin considering an expansion to the plant. Lowe said it will be about that

long before the state commission announces a decision on the Feb. 13 hearing.

The only question Lowe thinks citizens may have about the plant is the connection between it and the proposed Odessa sewage treatment plant, which would discharge into Monahan's Draw.

"We have a set of physical conditions that indicate it (the proposal) is an acceptable and good way to go," Lowe said. "It is a lot better than dumping it into the draw. This way it (water) is being used over and over again."

Braniff's first landing scheduled for March 15

Long-awaited first landing of a Braniff International aircraft at Midland Regional Airport should happen March 15, according to a spokesman for the airline.

That is the "firm target date" released Thursday by Braniff.

Approval for Braniff to start service to the Midland-Odessa area was given in late December by the Civil Aeronautics Board. At that time, airline officials were hoping to be able to get their planes servicing the Permian Basin by the middle of February.

But that date was conditional, depending upon when they could take delivery on their new 727-200s and start service at airports which had been approved before Midland.

A flight schedule for Midland-Odessa service still is being drawn up, said Mike Kaeser, director of public relations for Braniff, Thursday. Officials expect the schedule to be definite by next week, and it will be announced then, he added.

At that time, passengers can begin calling Braniff for reservations.

Plans for an opening ceremony at the Midland airport still are indefinite, Kaeser said.

The Permian Basin service will put Braniff at a total of 79 airports in mainland United States, Hawaii, Mexico, South America and Europe, with interchanges to Alaska and Canada.

Col. Wilson Banks, director of aviation for the city of Midland, noted Thursday that the airport is ready whenever Braniff is.

"It's just a matter of them (Braniff) getting their equipment in here and set up," he said.

The airline has had a mobile trailer located at the south end of the airport building converted into a ticket counter since early December.

The tentative March opening will be almost exactly nine months after Braniff first submitted its application to the CAB for approval. About that

time, Continental had withdrawn some of its flights to Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

Braniff's service will be to DFW with connections to the East Coast.

When the airline first submitted its application, tentative plans had called for six flights daily from Midland-Odessa to Dallas-Fort Worth.

Initial plans also called for one-stop service to Chicago, New Orleans and New York with similar return flights

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Car accident kills Odessan

A 25-year-old Odessa woman was killed and three other persons were injured in a two-car accident at the intersection of Interstate 20 and FM 1788 in Midland County Thursday afternoon.

Linda Karen Morpew, driver of one of the vehicles, was pronounced dead at the scene shortly after 5:15 p.m. by Peace Justice John Biggs.

Larry Pierce, 25, also of Odessa, a passenger in the Morpew car, was listed in serious condition early today at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was receiving treatment for a broken left leg, a spokesman said.

Also injured in the crash, according to reports, were Jimmy Wayne Henderson, 31, of Odessa, the driver of the other vehicle, and Thomas Cooper, 58, of Odessa. Both men were treated and released from the hospital, according to a medical spokesman.

The Morpew car was westbound on the south service road of Interstate 20 and Henderson was northbound on Route 1788 at the time of the accident, said State Department of Public Safety officials.

Investigating the accident were DPS troopers Jim Swain and Hiland Priddy of Odessa.

Oil contracts precede Teng

HOUSTON (AP) — Untold millions of dollars in Chinese contracts with Houston firms preceded Vice Premier Hsiao-ping's visit today to this sprawling petroleum center.

Chinese delegations and Houston oilmen have been shuttling back and forth between Peking and Houston since the Shanghai Communique that followed President Nixon's 1972 visit to China.

There is every indication the shuttling will increase sharply with the normalization of diplomatic relations between China and the United States.

The president of the Petroleum Corp. of China is to head a delegation to the United States, possibly within a month, and National Council for U.S.-China Trade officials have said the trip will be "Houston oriented."

China is interested in petroleum and petrochemical equipment and technology and the Houston-Peking trade discussions have intensified

since Chairman Hua Kuo-feng announced in 1977 a 10-year national modernization plan. Hua's program includes the development of a minimum of 10 major oil fields to meet increasing domestic and export demands.

China's petroleum reserves have been estimated at 20 to 25 billion barrels but its production approximates only 1.8 million barrels a day. By comparison, United States reserves exceed 19 billion but its production last year averaged 8.7 million barrels a day.

While most of the Houston-Peking negotiations have been of a hush-hush nature, contracts already announced run into the hundreds of millions.

Plant a tree to beautify a back yard and a city

The Midland Chamber of Commerce has a solution for that bare spot in the front or back yard — plant a pecan tree.

The chamber and The Reporter-Telegram are sponsoring a pecan tree sale, which has been extended to this weekend.

The trees, each 8 to 10 feet tall, cost \$9.75, well below the approximately \$17.50 usual retail price for a tree of similar size and quality.

The sale began last weekend, when, according to chamber Visual Improvement Project chairman Gordon Knox, approximately 3,000 trees were sold.

The sale will take place between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday in the parking lot at Illinois Avenue and Baird Street, across the street from The Reporter-Telegram building.

Buyers may choose from the Stuart and Wichita varieties, the types recommended for Midland's soil.

The Lee High School Bandoliers will be conducting the sale. Checks will be accepted, but not credit cards.

This is the second year the chamber and The Reporter-Telegram have sponsored the project.

Knox said last year's sale was extended to Monday and Tuesday after the first weekend, but that was not possible this year. Thus, the second weekend of selling has been scheduled.

Knox cautioned buyers to keep the bare-root trees in a warm place until planting, which should be done as soon as possible after purchase.

The tree must be planted during cold weather and watered once a week for several years, he said.

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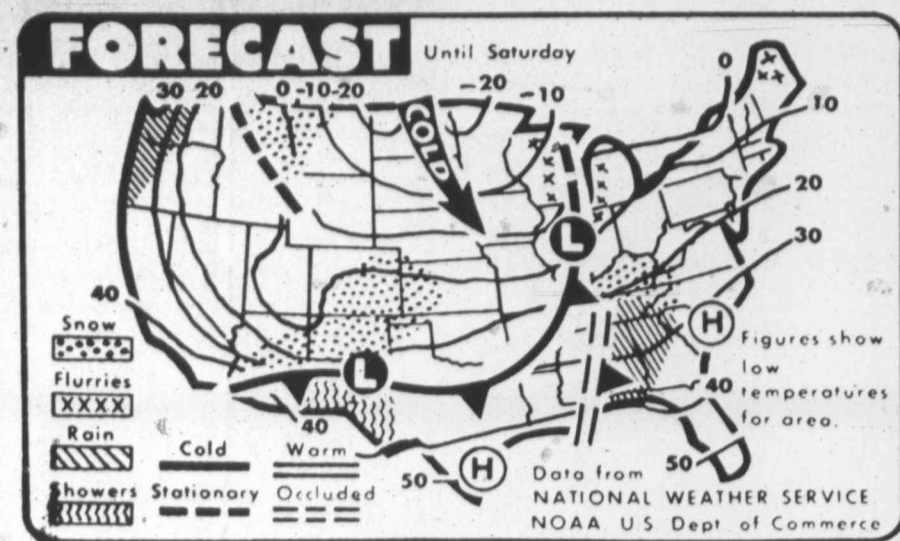
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Patty missing again but now in good hands

By SUSAN AGER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Patricia Hearst, out of prison after a five-year odyssey that began with her kidnapping, is missing today — but this time she's having fun and nobody's telling where she is.

Economic slowdown not reality

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate declined slightly to 5.8 percent in January, showing the slowdown in the economy that the Carter administration is planning had not yet begun to occur...

Both the percentage of the population who had jobs, 59.3 percent, and the share of the population in the labor force, 63.7 percent, were at all-time highs.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas — Partly cloudy to cloudy through Saturday. Cooler most sections tonight and Saturday...

North Texas — Cloudy and warmer today. Light drizzle or rain likely over most of the area...

South Texas — Cloudy and cool through Saturday with occasional light rain or drizzle. Highs 60s and 50s to 60s...

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Soviet magazine criticizes Baker

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet magazine said today that minority leader Howard Baker and other U.S. senators were making a mistake by linking Senate ratification of a new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty to Soviet behavior in Africa and other areas of the world.

Farmers prepare for diesel assault

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disgruntled farmers are camping around the nation's capital, preparing for a diesel-powered assault on Congress and the Carter administration.



A sea of hands greeted religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini today as he appeared on the balcony of his Tehran headquarters. Shouts of "Death to Carter!" rang out as tens of thousands of Khomeini followers surrounded the headquarters. (AP Laserphoto)

Khomeini followers shout 'death to Carter'

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Shouts of "Death to Carter!" rang out today as tens of thousands of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's followers surrounded the headquarters of the leader of Iran's revolution while he prayed and mapped political strategy.

He proposed the meeting in an interview with state radio and did not elaborate. There was no immediate comment from the Khomeini camp.

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with China, trying to improve relations with the Soviets while Chinese relations blossom.

Teng, meanwhile, followed an itinerary Thursday that concentrated on the educational and industrial facilities he wants China to acquire with Western help by the end of this century.

Henry Ford II gave him a tour of an automobile factory outside Atlanta.

claims to be a strong believer in democracy.

The frantic crowd chanted "Hail Khomeini!" and "God is Great!" But "Islamic police" organized by his local aides kept them from touching the 78-year-old religious leader as he walked from the Moslem girls' school he is using as his headquarters to a nearby building for Sabbath prayers.

Later he appeared at a window and waved to the crowd as aides led it in chanting "Death to the Pahlavi dynasty."

Pro-Khomeini, anti-Bakhtiar demonstrations were reported today in the southern cities of Isfahan and Ahwaz, and the northwestern city of Zanjan.

The Moslem leader returned to Iran Thursday from more than 14 years' exile in Turkey, Iraq and France. Although more than a million Iranians gave the ayatollah a frenzied welcome home, there were no reports of political bloodshed Thursday for the first time in weeks.

But early today five gunmen killed a 28-year-old ex-boxer in what was believed to be a politically motivated assassination. They dragged him from his Tehran home and shot him in the street 100 yards away. A note attached to his body said the People's Warrior Touheed Guerrillas, a previously unknown group, was responsible.

Speaking at the Tehran cemetery where many of those killed in the past year of riots against the shah are buried, Khomeini told his jubilant supporters Thursday he would "es-

ablish a government with the backing of this nation."

He again denounced the monarchy, the Bakhtiar Cabinet, the Parliament and the many foreign advisers brought to the country by the shah to advance his westernization program.

"There cannot be a country with two governments so the illegal government has to get out," said the ayatollah, who contends that because the monarchy and Parliament are illegal, the government which the shah appointed and Parliament confirmed is also illegal.

Khomeini's goal is to remake Iran into an Islamic republic with a government controlled by himself. He had been expected to announce plans for a Revolutionary Council to set up a provisional government, but one of his chief local aides, Mehdi Bazargan, said other steps were planned. He did not explain them.

Bazargan told reporters the decision to scrap the council was in no way linked to fear of a military coup.

"Many officers have said or indicated they agree with the national movement," he said.

The army's top commanders, however, have remained loyal to the shah and Bakhtiar.

The shah, who left Iran Jan. 16, remains in seclusion in Morocco with his family. His son, Crown Prince Reza, left for the United States today after a week with his parents. The 18-year-old prince was returning to Lubbock Air Force Base in Texas, where he has been taking pilot training.

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Rotary members see color film

A recently-produced, color film, "Of the people — the Texas Legislature," was shown as the program highlight at the Thursday noon meeting of the Downtown Rotary Club in the Midland Hilton.

The film focuses on several members of the legislature, showing them in their home districts and in Austin, and on the overall workings of the legislature from the time proposed legislation is introduced until final voting on measures cleared for floor debate and final action.

The program was introduced by Dr. Gene Gramwood, program chairman.

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Brick building engulfed in flames

SIOUX CITY, Iowa (AP) — A three-story brick apartment building in downtown Sioux City was engulfed in fire Thursday after a series of explosions. Twenty of the building's 100 tenants were unaccounted for immediately, officials said.

Whether that means an early spring, however, is open to challenge from purists who might insist a prairie dog won't substitute for the traditional ground hog as an indicator of when spring will come.

Though this morning's fog didn't last long, the weatherman is calling for considerable cloudiness through Saturday. The low tonight should be in the upper 20s, and the high Saturday should be near 50.

Winds are expected to shift to northwesterly at 10 to 15 mph tonight.

A high temperature of 51 degrees was recorded Thursday at the airport. The record high for Feb. 1 is 80 degrees set in 1963.

The overnight low was 29 degrees. The record low for today is 0 degree set in 1951.

The extended forecast calls for a gradual warming trend Sunday through Tuesday, with temperatures reaching into the 60s.

Braniff service starts March 15

(Continued from Page 1A) to Midland-Odessa. The Midland flights also will hook up with Braniff's Concorde service to London and Paris.

Banks said although the CAB's December approval of a large number of new Braniff markets has delayed Midland's service, Braniff's arrival will give Permian Basin residents an increased availability of flights.

Midland Regional Airport already is serviced by Texas International, Southwest and Continental airlines.



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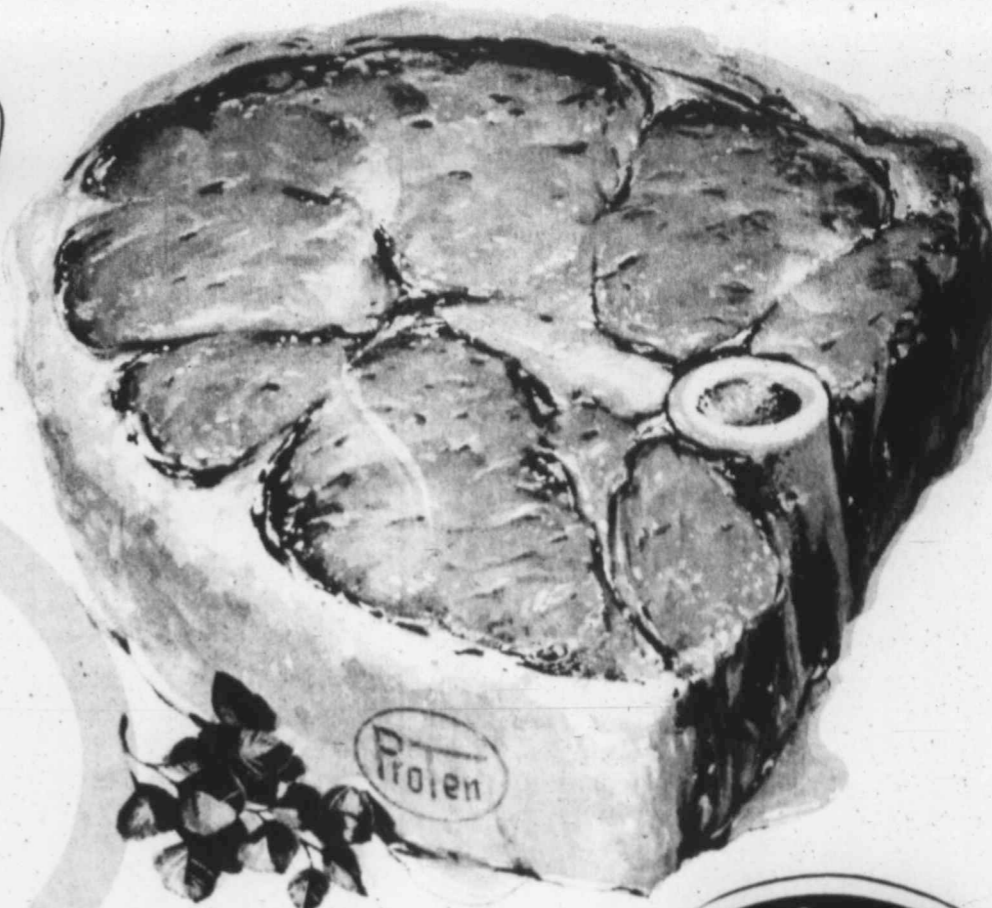
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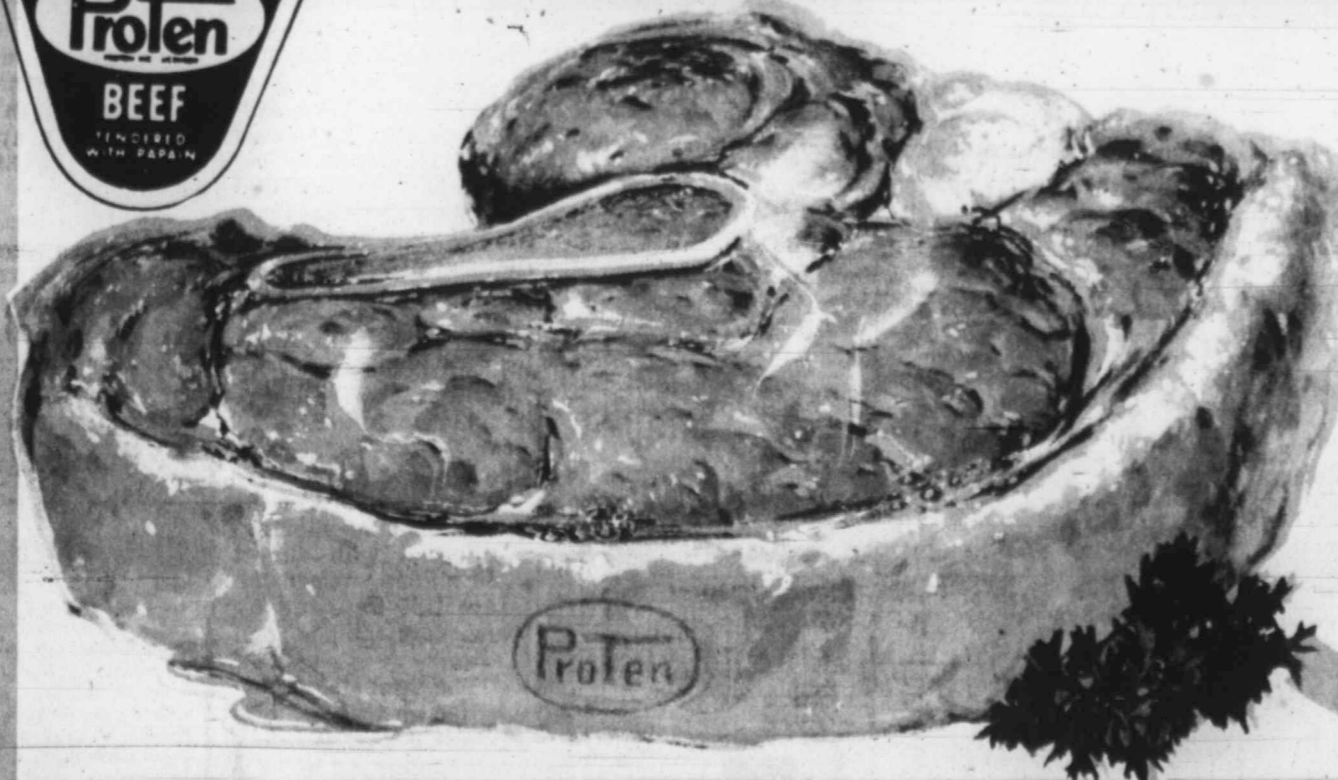
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Mort Sahl knows what ails

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WASHINGTON — Mort Sahl thinks he knows what ails America.

WASHINGTON — Mort Sahl always has thought he knows what ails America, ever since the Beatnik era of the '50s when he was the darling of the San Francisco coffeehouse liberals for knowing it. Then he was fired for it, and unemployed for a very long time for it, and sometimes ridiculed for it.

And now he is back, still sounding off, and boosting the ratings for the local NBC-owned radio station for it.

"Conformity is always death and protest is always life," says the political satirist, who sips Perrier from a paper cup in his office at WRC-AM, where he has hosted a drive-time afternoon telephone call-in program since October.

"If I sat back and was the man that management has always wanted me to be, I wouldn't be on at all," he says. "I wouldn't be safe — I wouldn't be on. I'd be nothing. They can hire a guy who's safe, they can control him — and get no rating. They have control of the show, contractually. I control the periods I talk. I'm in charge of that — and the index of that is my conscience."

Sahl got his start in San Francisco's hungry nightspot 25 years ago taking verbal shots at President Eisenhower, and kept on attacking the Establishment, even when it shifted to the Kennedy Democrats. It was the architects of Kennedy's New Frontier, he thinks, who ordered his "blacklisting," a time when his career

plummeted, a downfall that increased after the president's death — and after Sahl began publicly espousing a conspiracy men. And with good reason, I believe. Damn good reason. Men have collapsed. They're like Cream-of-Wheat. From

there who see things as I do to call in and let them know they are not alone. That's what the show's all about. That's where the evidence is, when you hear the people. I try to avoid the elitists, the people here who go to the cocktail parties and insult themselves from the anguish of this country."

He pours himself some more Perrier. "That's what an intellectual sends when he's in trouble on an island: a note in a Perrier bottle," he says.

Sahl says his present job is not a comedown from his past. In addition to a generous salary and

several fringe benefits, which he will not disclose, he says that in Washington he can get his message across to the capital's powerful.

"It's basically what my programs in L.A. were," he says. "To prove to the ruling class that the working class is not fooled. And to the working class, as I said before, that they are not alone."

"The show is a place for people to say, 'Well, I'm not crazy. Somebody else thinks that.' It's a platform. It's an opportunity to come on and say something."



THE DUKE

John Schneider plays Bo Duke in "The Dukes of Hazzard," a new comedy-adventure series recounting the adventures of three cousins who fight corruption in the rural South. Fridays on CBS.

Bo's sidekicks are played by Tom Wopat and Catherine Bach; Denver Pyle, James Best and Sorrell Booke co-star. Grammy Award-winner Waylon Jennings will introduce the stories in ballad style and also provide music for the series.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

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8:00	Turnabout Hello, Larry	The Dukes Of Hazzard	ABC Movie: "The Girls"	Eduardo II Pasiones	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	Wash. Week This Week	700 Club
9:00	Sweepstakes	Dallas	In The Office	24 Horas	Movie: "Born"	Marie Curie	Telethon Cont'd
10:00	News Tonight	News Newlywed Ga.	News Baretta	Hermanos Coraje	Free	The Nine Tailors	This Is Life World Of Faith
11:00	Late Movie	Donna Fargo	Texas Talking	Variedades De Medianoche	Maverick	The End Of Civilization	Miracle Life Of Riley
12:00	Midnight Special	"Invisible Ghost"	Late Movie		Night Gallery	Reg. Perrin	



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Birth control pill no disease preventative

Dear Dr. Solomon: As I approach my fiftieth birthday I'm beginning to experience twinges in my arms and legs that seem to me to be due to arthritis. I'm not interested in long, drawn-out tests to determine what the condition actually is. Wouldn't X-rays be the simplest method of showing whether I have arthritis?—Meg

Dear Meg: X-rays can be helpful in establishing the diagnosis of arthritis, but they are not always the best diagnostic tool. Early X-rays, in particular, often are misleading. I believe you are erring, first, in making a self-diagnosis, and secondly, in assuming that long, drawn-out tests are required to establish the diagnosis. Even if you are correct in suspecting that your symptoms are caused by arthritis, your physician will need to determine which form of the disease is involved before instituting treatment. And X-rays are not the only—nor necessarily the best way—to make this determination.

Dear Dr. Solomon: If a woman is taking birth control pills, will they prevent her from catching VD?—Rachael S.

Dear Rachael S.: No. Birth control pills of any type will not prevent VD. They have no relation to the spread of syphilis or gonorrhea.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I have been having an argument with my parents about the correct way to take blood pressure and what normal blood pressure is. Could you solve this argument by telling us the correct way to take blood pressure, what it means, and what is the normal adult blood pressure.—J.R.

Dear J.R.: These five steps tell you how blood pressure is taken. (1) An inflatable armband is wrapped around your arm just above the elbow. It is filled with air by squeezing a bulb attached to the armband. This tightens the band

and temporarily stops the blood flow in a large artery in your arm. At this point, the pressure from the armband on your artery is greater than the push of your blood in the artery.

(2) This pressure is registered either on a dial attached to the armband or in an attached glass tube filled with a substance called mercury. The tube has numbers marked on it, rather like a thermometer does.

(3) A stethoscope (the device used to hear heart beats) is placed just below the armband on your arm.

(4) Air is slowly let out of the armband. This causes the level of mercury on the dial to go down. When the pressure in the band is less than the push of blood in the artery, the beat of the heart through the artery is heard. The number on the dial or in the glass tube when the first beat is heard is noted. This shows the amount of pressure your heart exerts to pump blood, or how hard your heart is working, called systolic (upper) pressure.

(5) As more air is let out of the band, it loosens. The blood starts to flow more steadily through the artery, and the beat is no longer heard. The number on the dial or in

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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

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3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

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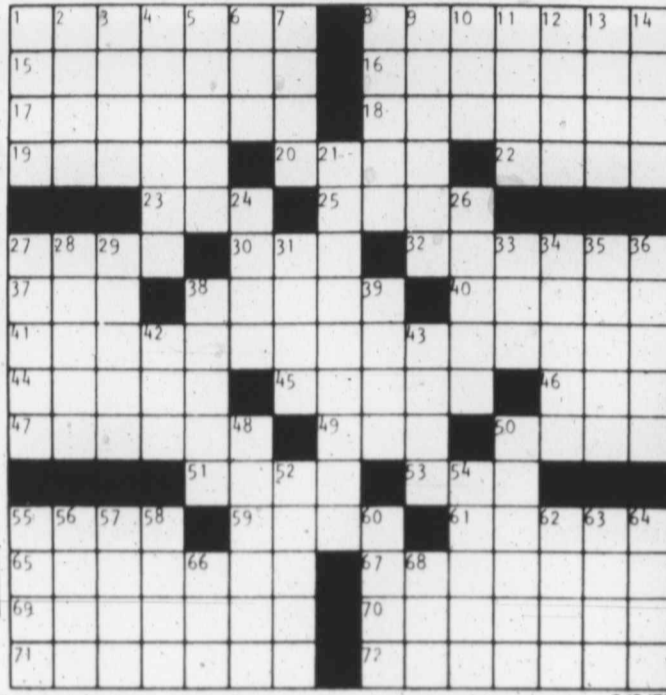
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- 1 Fitted with a lid
- 8 Method of painting in dots
- 15 Outdoor
- 16 Extract
- 17 Saloon in the southwest
- 18 Orator at Gettysburg, 1863
- 19 City in SW Illinois
- 20 — club
- 22 Pintail
- 23 Science deg.
- 25 Is wrong
- 27 Con — (with spirit): Mus.
- 30 Viand
- 32 Delicious beverage
- 37 Measure of length
- 38 Farm structures
- 40 Water wheel
- 41 "Centennial" topic
- 44 Bremen's river
- 45 Draw out
- 46 Native American
- 47 "But the end is —": Mark 13:7
- 49 Map abbr.
- 50 Come —
- 51 Pisgah's summit
- 53 Spanish title
- 24 High style: Fr. word
- 26 In a —
- 27 Strength
- 28 Shakespearean role
- 29 That is: Lat.
- 31 Wings: Anat.
- 33 Small shelter
- 34 Band
- 35 — ground missile
- 36 Synthetic
- 38 Charmer
- 39 Closed
- 42 Juan Carlos title
- 43 Frosted
- 48 Inhabitant
- 50 Countless
- 52 Give and take
- 54 Ancient Italian
- 55 Hodgepodge
- 56 Singer
- 57 "The bird — the wing."
- 58 Gait
- 60 Family member: Abbr.
- 62 French friend
- 63 Math course
- 64 Sea birds
- 66 Headland, in geography
- 68 Education gp.

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- 1 Yeast cake: Sp.
- 2 Product of Australia
- 3 Outlet
- 4 Inset: Prefix
- 5 Showers
- 6 One: Ger.
- 7 Boring situation
- 8 Direct
- 9 Pub's cousin
- 10 Presidential nickname
- 11 Individuals: Abbr.
- 12 Triplet
- 13 Biblical instrument
- 14 Feminine suffix
- 21 Candy



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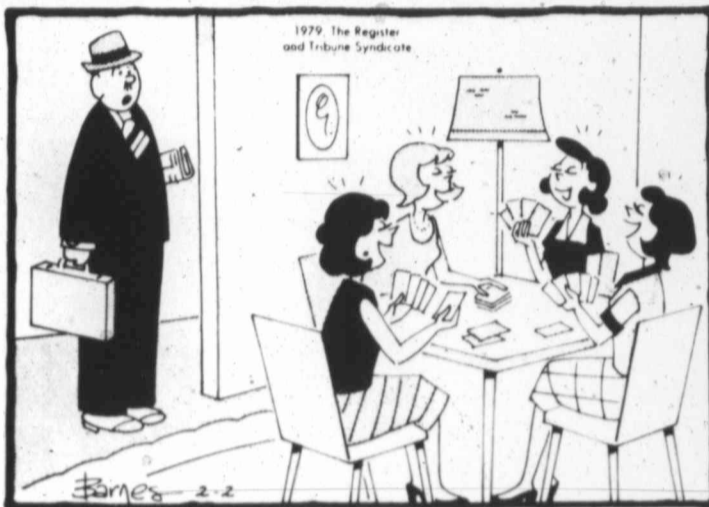
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"What did you girls have for lunch — cat food?"

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Dallas judge who favored some Initiative gets support fails to get senate's approval from Jarvis

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Dallas family district court judge who once presided over Sen. Oscar Mauzy's property settlement suit has lost his job at the hands of Mauzy's colleagues in the Senate.

Judge Steven G. Condos had been relieved last month of presiding over the Dallas senator's case. On Thursday, Mauzy's colleagues voted 16-4 to remove Condos permanently from duties in the 330th family district court by rejecting his appointment to the bench. Seven senators, including Mauzy, abstained in the vote.

"There are indications he has favored certain lawyers he has been associated with in law practices," said Mauzy.

Rejection of the nomination was among the Legislature's last acts before weekend adjournment. The House turned sports-minded by passing a resolution challenging their peers across the Red River in Oklahoma to a basketball game.

Senators approved bills that would add cocktails to room service menus, ban dangerous toys and give judges the option of ordering juvenile offenders to compensate their victims for property damage.

Condos, 47, was nominated to the family district court bench by former Gov. Dolph Briscoe late last year. Gubernatorial appointments require a two-thirds vote for Senate confirmation.

Mauzy said he abstained because of his personal involvement in Condos' court. The senator's ex-wife sued him in a property settlement matter. Condos was assigned the case but later was removed.

Condos should have excused himself immediately, Mauzy said, and not forced another judge to take the case from him.

The senator said judges usually don't want to handle cases when the parties involved are attorneys, who the judges have dealt with in court.

"But the main reason the Senate rejected him was because of the complaints I've had from other lawyers of his lack of impartiality," Mauzy said. "Every litigant is entitled to a fair and impartial judge."

Condos does not live in Mauzy's district, and the senator did not invoke senatorial courtesy to block the nomination.

Mauzy told reporters he talked to senators about the judge before Thursday but did not speak against Condos during the closed session.

The judgeship remains vacant until Gov. Bill Clements nominates a replacement.

Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin, has introduced bills in other lawmaking sessions allowing hotels to serve mixed drinks anywhere — not just in designated bar areas. But the legislation has died in the House.

He said out-of-state guests frequently are baffled by Texas laws when they try to make a phone call from the hotel lobby and take their drink with them.

Toys that could shock, burn or mechanically injure a child should be added to the state Hazardous Substances Act, said Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin.

Under his bill, the Texas Health Department would ban sales of dangerous toys, some of which already are outlawed by the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Federal laws do not cover toys made and sold only in Texas, he said, adding the law would close any gaps between state and federal regulations.

Juvenile offenders placed on probation could be ordered to pay their victims or repair any property damage they committed under legislation by Sen.

Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena. "The main purpose of the bill is to aid in the rehabilitation of the juvenile," Brooks said. "By making the young person pay or work to repair the damage, the seriousness of the destructive act will be better understood."

Under present law, parents can be ordered to pay for their children's crimes, but juvenile courts have no authority to order youths to compensate victims.

Clements criticizes proposed budget

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements said Thursday he will not accept a 1980-81 state budget that is 22 percent over current spending, as proposed by the Legislative Budget Board.

The LBB budget version is backed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

"In about two weeks I will submit my budget and I will show the differences in the two," Clements told a news conference. "The LBB budget is 22 percent over two years ago and I am not going to approve that, that's excessive."

"My budget will show an increase but not 22 percent ... a 22 percent increase is not acceptable."

Clements refused to reveal details of his budget but he said the difference with the LBB would "fall somewhere in that area of \$1 billion, I have been telling you about."

He was asked again about opposition that might come from Hobby and other legislative leaders. "When it gets down to push and shove, I think there will be some flexibility," he said.

Clements said he was glad to hear recent news stories that Hobby and Speaker Bill Clayton want a presidential primary.

"Having said all that, I'm going to let these various people who have these ideas — early primary, late primary, restrictive primary, pur-

AUSTIN (AP) — Howard Jarvis, California's advocate of tax relief, said Thursday he will actively support efforts to introduce the right of initiative and referendum in Texas.

California voters used that procedure last year to approve Proposition 13, which provides for a sweeping cutback in property taxation.

Jarvis spoke at a Texas Farm Bureau conference here.

Texas voters approved a Tax Relief Amendment in November developed during a special summer session of the Legislature.

"I want to tell you this is a great thing for Texas to do," said Jarvis.

Initiative and referendum proposals stalled at the special session, but numerous similar measures have been introduced during the current regular legislative session.

Jarvis said initiative and referendum — or the right to vote on specific issues at citizens' requests — are the taxpayers' strongest weapons.

"Even if you never use it, it keeps them (public officials) honest," he said.

"We can't let an exorbitant tax reach the farmland in this country because that's where we eat," Jarvis told farm bureau members. "What we need in government is less lawyers and more farmers."

fied primary — get their knives out and carve each other up and have a real donnybrook. I'm going to sit by the side and listen and learn," he said.

But Clements said he would veto any bill that changed the dates for regular Democrat and Republican primaries, in May and June. "If the dates were good enough for LBJ it's good enough for me," he said, referring to the setting of the May and June dates when Lyndon B. Johnson was a vice presidential candidate in 1960.

Clayton and Hobby are supporting a bill that would call for a presidential primary in March, followed by the regular primaries in July and August.

On other matters, Clements said:

— He has not made up his mind whether criminal appeals should be handled by the 14 courts of civil appeals.

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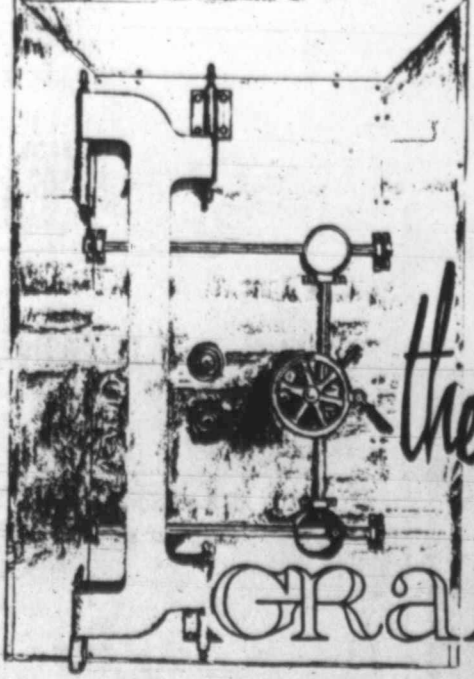
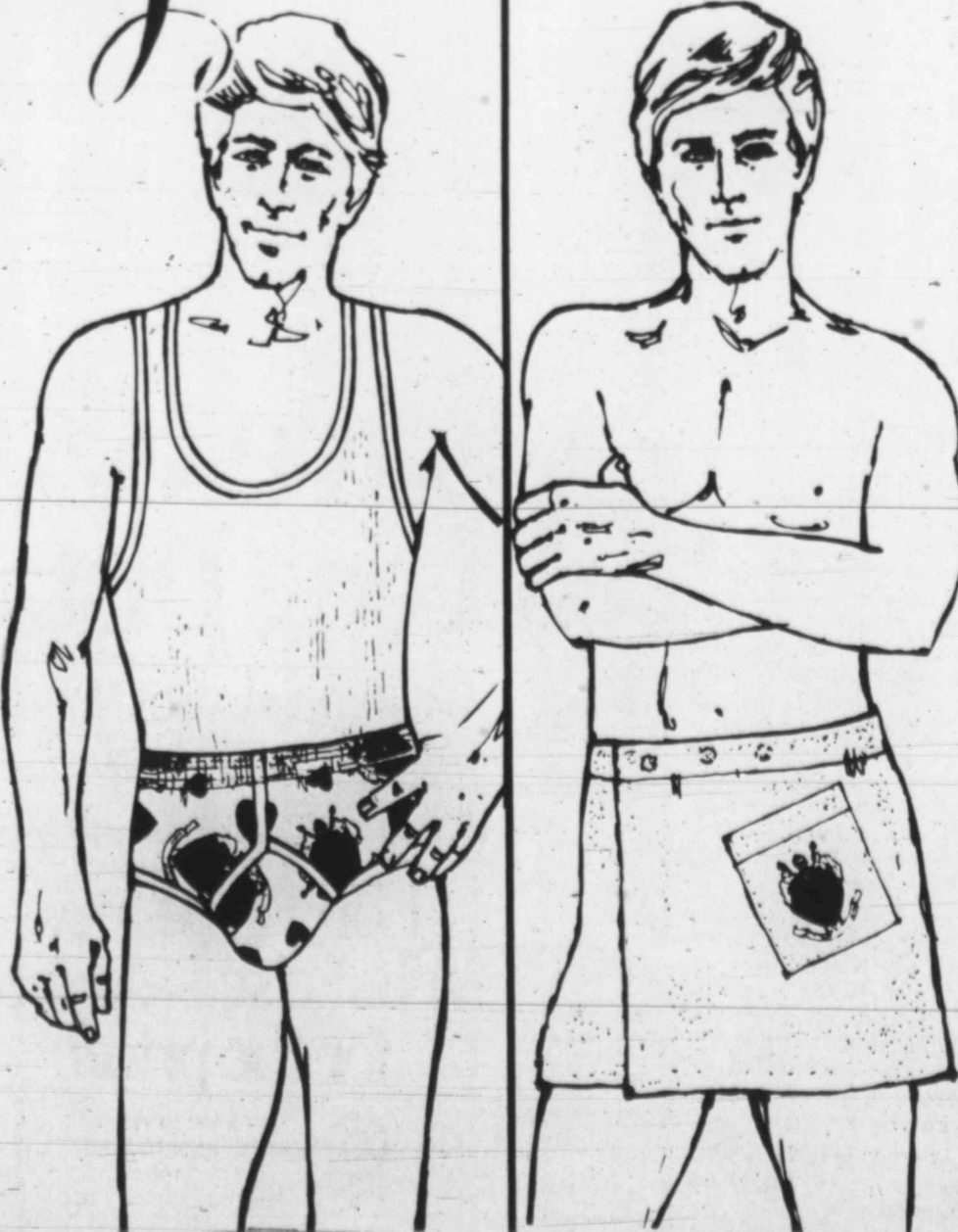
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By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

...Was it chicken every Sunday growing up at your house? Or was a fryer dipped and cooked to a turn the mid-week special?

Whatever your family's way, chicken probably appeared regularly on the dinner menu. Now is the time to dust off those old recipes — or shine up some new ones — and enter them in the National Chicken Cooking Contest.

April 1 is the deadline to mail recipes to contest headquarters in Washington, D.C. Five Texas finalists will be selected from recipes submitted and will compete in the Texas Chicken Cooking Contest June 1 at The University of Texas at Austin.

The state winner will get an expense-paid trip to Charleston, S.C., where she will compete July 25 with cooks from 49 other states and the District of Columbia for a first prize of \$10,000. Four runners-up will split another \$10,000.

Contestants may enter as many recipes as they want to, but each recipe must be written on a separate sheet of paper with the entrant's name, address and telephone number.

Recipes must be for broiler-fryers, whole or any part or parts. Exact amount for ingredients must be specified and ingredients should be familiar and available nationally.

Recipes will be judged on simplicity, appeal, appearance and taste, and should provide at least four servings. Preparation time, including cutting and marinating, cannot exceed three hours. Anything not necessary to the finished product, such as a garnish, should not be included.

Contestants must be Texas residents who will be living here at the time of the national cookoff. Previous \$10,000 winners cannot enter.

Mail recipes to the National Chicken Cooking Contest, P.O. Box 28158, Central Station, Washington, D.C., 20005.

...IT IS an annual event when the Midland Woman's Club invites members of the Midland Arts Association to hang their paintings in the main club room of the Midland Woman's Club through the month of February.

Exhibiting members will have on display oils, watercolors, acrylics, mixed media, prints, weaving, macramé and other media.

The public is invited to see this display and meet the exhibitors at a tea from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

...CONCERNED CITIZENS for Justice Committee is sponsoring a meeting entitled "Sus Derechos Legales," or "Your Legal Rights." It will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Guadalupe Education Center at 1304 Cherry Lane.

The meeting is a followup of a meeting on same topic held in 1978.

Sgt. Lalo Camarillo of the Crime Prevention Unit of the Midland Police Dept. will be guest speaker for the meeting, which will be conducted in Spanish. A question and answer session will be held on legal rights.

...MALINDA McMURRY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.B. McMurry of Midland, has been named to the President's List at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

Malinda, a 1978 graduate of a Duncan, Okla., high school, received a 4.0 average for the fall semester. She is majoring in biology.

...THE WOMEN of Asbury United Methodist Church are having a chicken-spaghetti supper from 5-8 p.m. Feb. 9 in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. They can be purchased in advance or at the door. For additional information, contact the church office at 684-4061.

...HARVEST CELEBRATION SINGERS of Lincoln, Neb., and the Southwestern Adventist College Band of Keene, under the direction of William Baker, will participate in the Texico Conference (West Texas and New Mexico) Youth Festival and Temperance Workshop to be held today through Sunday at Sandia View Academy at Sandaval, N.M., in the Sandia Mountains near Albuquerque.

Rob Sheppard of the Religion Department of SAC will be the guest speaker.

The 30-member band presented a sacred concert in the Adventist Church in Midland Thursday night enroute to Albuquerque.

...MEMBERS OF the Midland-Odessa Singles Association tonight will enjoy a dinner of frog legs and chicken at the Eagles Club in Odessa at 519 E. 7 St. The "Good Timers" will play for dancing from 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

On Saturday, also in Odessa, members and guests will get together at the home of Bill Luse at 3637 Redbud for dancing and his famous sausage.

For more information, call one of the MOSA directors. They are Dean and Larry Magee at 333-3583 in Odessa or Margaret Coon at 563-2321 in Midland. Luse's number is 362-2472.



American Association of Retired Persons from throughout West Texas met this week in Midland to discuss recent legislation affecting senior citizens. From left to right are Ed Imle of El Paso, Thelma

A. Newman of Odessa, Alma B. Tiner, president of the local AARP chapter, and John H. Burnett of Odessa. (Staff Photo).

Group for retired persons meets for area workshop in Midland

Recent legislation affecting senior citizens was the topic of discussion when members of the American Association of Retired Persons throughout West Texas met this week in Midland.

Topics discussed were Social Security legislation, medical insurance, retirement benefits, and other issues of interest to senior citizens.

Conducting the workshop were Thelma Newman of Odessa and Ed Imle of El Paso, state legislative

directors. They were assisted by John A. Burnett, area state director from Odessa, and Alma B. Tiner, president of the Midland AARP chapter.

The meeting was held in the follow-

ship hall of the First Christian Church.

Next meeting of the local AARP group will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday at 3102 Cuthbert St.

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Flamboyant is word for men's dress

By BETTY OMMERMAN

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LOS ANGELES — Add "flamboyant sophistication" to the growing list of fashion phrases being batted around these days.

The latest flimflam of phraseology applies to the majority of spring and summer designs unveiled here last week by the 150-member Men's Fashion Association. What it boils down to is a resurgence of natural fibers and earth tones for business and the unexpected use of natural fibers for sportswear. Combine them with a looser fit, a few eye-blinking colors, reversible outfits, a regional flavor and marked detailing, and you have the meaning of the new phraseology.

Translated into a warm-weather wardrobe this means: —For the conservative male, there are alternatives to navy and charcoal striped wool business suit — muted plaids and light-colored solids in linens, silks, cottons; sometimes even a blend of all three. And for the fussy executive, who still hasn't gotten the message that wrinkles are "in," a bit of polyester is added to the blend.

—Jackets are looser, with padded square shoulders and elongated narrow pocket flaps and lapels. Pierre Cardin is one of the designers to advocate a new, narrow silhouette, along with softer, more comfortable fabrics — silk, linen and cotton. As for the continuing controversy around double- or single-breasted styling, both are acceptable, with double-breasted the more popular.

Several designers have borrowed their pleated or shirred shoulder treatments from women's wear. Others feature outerwear with elongated ribbed waistbands held in place with double belts.

If those styles are too avant-garde, there are off-white, nubby wool blazers and terrycloth jackets styled to resemble business jackets. Keep in mind that sleeves on casual styles are still meant to be pushed-up. The "men in the know," however will roll them.

—Vests remain a mainstay of the spring-summer business wardrobe, with a few collared styles helping to make the vest the latest look in layering.

—Trousers are usually pleated, with the avant-garde opting for clusters of pleats rather than the evenly spaced variety. Also watch for the re-emergence of the button fly front. This is the first time since the end of World War II that it's become a consideration for business hours. Pant legs are getting longer, breaking at the heels, with the width tapering from 20 inches at the knee to 19 inches at the leg.

—Shirts were unveiled in a variety of fabrics ranging from pure silk crepe de chine to cotton and cotton and polyester blends. Many of the high-fashion designers favor the smaller rounded collar and the 2-1/2 inch button-down collar for business hours, while the wing collar is "in" for formal attire. The banded or pet collar is advocated for leisure styles, and the impact of the western look was evident in shirts with embroidered yokes.

It's apparent that the bodyshirt is dead. Looseness is what counts. Such looseness is especially noticeable in the surgeon shirt, a kind of stylish Dr. Kildare treatment in a V-necked pull-over.

Skip Bowman is here... the creator of Skip-Bo, a unique game of cards will be at Peyton's 2310 W. Michigan Saturday 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Bring a friend, learn how to play... Skip will be glad to autograph your Skip-Bo set.



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It isn't often that someone designs and has copyrighted some game that gains popularity all over the world. And when it does happen that person deserves the plaudits of everyone in the community where they live for introducing the game which helps put the town on the map in a bigger way. This is the case in Brownfield, Texas, where Mrs. J. T. (Minnie Hazel) Bowman, usually called "SKIP", has come up with a card

game known as Skip-Bo which is now sold by retailers in every state in the union and in some foreign countries with the greatest number of outlets in Texas and California in second place. With the slogan, "The game of the day for all to play," the popular game Skip-Bo is being heralded far and wide. Phone calls from large concerns in the larger cities and orders from other firms all over the country are received in Brownfield, Texas daily.

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DEAR ABBY

Friend's laughable, unsnug rug draws an ugh

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: What would you do if you had a friend who wears a hairpiece that makes him look ridiculous?

The man I have in mind has a terrific personality and is happily married to a beautiful, intelligent woman.

He must care about his appearance or he wouldn't have bought a hairpiece in the first place. He can well afford the best, but instead he wears one that looks cheap, is too dark, too full, and doesn't fit. He looks laughable, but I like him so much that it bothers me.

Abby, what would you do if he were your friend?—ANONYMOUS. PLEASE

you can give us.—**BEWILDERED IN BRENTWOOD**

D E A R BEWILDERED: The secret is to get the guy interested in YOU. First, get him to talk about himself, his work and his hobbies. Feed him questions and he'll open up like a flower. The more he talks, the more convinced he'll become that you are the most interesting conversationalist he's ever met.

DEAR ABBY: Our 14-year-old daughter (I'll call her Meg) has been corresponding with an English pen pal for nearly a year. Derrick is 16. She found his name and address in a magazine.

Well, it seems that Meg told Derrick a lot of things in her letters that were not true. For example, that we were very wealthy, lived on a 3,000-acre ranch and kept horses, etc. Actually, we are far from rich and live in a three-bedroom home in a project in New Jersey. (By "we" I mean my husband and I, Meg and her two brothers, an older sister and Grandma.)

Derrick telephoned Meg to tell her that he was coming to visit us! She broke down and told us, and of course we have no room for this English fellow. I am a nervous wreck and could cheerfully wring Meg's

neck, but that won't solve anything.

How can we head off Derrick?—**MEG'S MOTHER**

DEAR MOTHER: Meg that fantasies are lovely, but they're like dream castles—fun to

postpone his visit. Then have Meg write him a long, true-confessions type letter to set the record straight. And tell Derrick that fantasies are lovely, but they're like dream castles—fun to

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DEAR ABBY: My friend and I have a problem. We want to know how to attract guys.

If you're loud, they think you're a big mouth. If you're quiet, they don't notice you. If you tell a guy you like him, he says you're bugging him. If you don't tell him, how is he supposed to know? Thanks for any help

Nun elected to house seat

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Elizabeth Morancie has become the first Catholic nun ever to be elected to a political office in Rhode Island.

"I believe that my call to ministry is one and the same as my run for the state legislature," said the 37-year-old Sister of Mercy. "Mine will be a political ministry. My basic commitment is to service." Last September, she

won the Democratic primary for a house seat without benefit of the party's endorsement.

SORORITY NEWS

KAPPA ALPHA THETA ALUMNAE

The Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae of Midland held a Founders Day luncheon recently in the home of Mrs. John T. Hampton, 3203 Seaboard St.

The sorority, the first Greek letter fraternity for women, was founded at DePaul University in 1870.

Participating in the program honoring the Theta founders were Mrs. George Bush, Mrs. David Grimes, Mrs. Ray Barrett Jr., and Mrs. Lawrence Fuller.

Mrs. Alan Spinks, outgoing president, announced plans concerning the district convention to be held in Austin March 30.

New officers named were Mrs. Rodney Satterwhite, president; Mrs. Sid Curle, vice president; Mrs. Norman Fry, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. William Jowell, Panhellenic representative; and Mrs. John O'Brien, fraternity trends.

Pledges of the sorority for the spring semester are Kimberly Wood, Vanderbilt University; Margaret Smith, The University of Kansas; and Shelly Watson, Baylor University.

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This 'guidance' not parental

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN

OVER THE GULF OF MEXICO (AP) — Flying down to Mexico; the stu got on the horn to announce which in-flight movies had been mandated for our compulsory viewing.

In the aft cabin it will be "Somebody Killed Her Husband" with Farrah Fawcett-Majors," she intoned, "and in the forward cabin it will be "Hooper" with Burt Reynolds. Except she renamed it "hooker," which raised some leering expectations among the macho oil workers in the smoking section.

"Both movies," she added, "are rated PG — parental guidance."

There were a number of urchins aboard. I looked around to see if any of the parents were stuffing them under the seats with the carry-on luggage.

Maybe declining to rent the earphones at \$2.50 a set might be a partial exercise in parental guidance, but even with the sound shut off there was no getting



away from the picture. The seats didn't swivel in the direction of the tail, and leaving the reading light on or the window blind up was considered an anti-social act that brought a stern reproof from Big Sister on the microphone.

"Passengers will better enjoy the film if they draw the shutters," she scolded those trying to hide behind newspapers. When they still didn't get the point that the movie really wasn't optional, she came down the aisle to bully them.

The executive-looking type in the tortoise shell glasses and the three-piece brushed denim suit across the aisle finally gave up on dictating into his hand-sized tape recorder and fiddling with his credit card sized calculator. The oil workers obediently folded up their gin game.

Sixteen priests heading down to a conference of Latin American bishops squirmed perceptibly behind their Roman collars and settled back for simulated naps as the title credits for "Hooper" flashed on the screen in that dark aluminum tunnel.

It was a moderately amusing and adventurous flick about Hollywood stunt men.

The characters for the most part were amiably violent people who mouthed a number of four-letter rudities which have become fashionable on the silver screen.

This is called an adult movie because adults are supposed to talk like that all the time. However, if anyone on board had started using the language heard on the sound track, the pilot would have been summoned from the flight deck to make a command decision about cutting off his or her booze ration.

Burt Reynolds was roguishly charming as "Hooper," the bravest, devil-may-care stunt man of them all, even if Errol Flynn would have been better and a trifle more refined in his vocabulary.

Sally Field, as Burt's live-in girl friend, which I suppose was one area where the parents were required to provide some guidance, still looked like the Flying Nun out of habit, even in the dimly lit scene where she didn't seem to have any sort of habit on at all.

A fine old-fashioned barroom brawl from which no one emerged bleeding or bruised rates as one of the best I have seen since the cross-country Donnybrook between John Wayne and Victor McLaghlen in "The Quiet Man." But parents engaged in any guidance might have had reservations about their teen-agers emulating the drag race scene in which our heroes pass beer cans back and forth and change seats at 100 miles an hour, and the comic way they unsaddle a state trooper from his motorcycle by attaching a long wire to his pistol belt.

Over the Gulf of Mexico, the weather turned frightful. The pilot put the seatbelts and rafts-under-the-seat sign on. The stewardesses shut off cabin service just at the time when everyone could have used an anxiety quencher. The screen started bouncing about in a most ominous way, as if by lightning and thunder God's sriptwriters had decided to expunge some of the racy dialogue.

All 16 priests had their reading lights on and their briefcases out on the serving tables. They could have done a good business in confessions. At 40,000 feet, up there on God's turf, a lot of white knuckle flyers get nervous about meeting their Maker fresh from a risque show or its parentally guided Hollywood equivalent.

The plane bucked and bumped and shuddered with a terribly tinny sound, as Burt took the delty's name in vain. "High altitude chop and clear air turbulence," the pilot called it. The priests shook their heads knowingly or at least two of them did.

Maybe what the airlines require at time like this, for the comfort of their passengers, is a "Smut" and a "No-Smut" section for content mandatory in-flight movies with a high raunch content.

Darvon questioned in committee probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of drug experts says Darvon appears no more effective than common aspirin and says abuse of the popular prescription pain reliever has been implicated in a number of deaths.

The Senate Small Business subcommittee on monopolies was to hear further viewpoints today on the drug, once the most popular pain reliever prescribed by doctors.

The Health Research Group, which was formed by Ralph Nader, has asked the federal government to either ban the use of propoxyphene, a basic ingredient of Darvon and several other compounds using different trade names, or to place federal limits on its availability.

Darvon is a trade name used by Eli Lilly and Company.

Dr. Charles G. Moertel of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., told the subcommittee Wednesday: "I would seriously question whether the use of Darvon is good medical practice at all."

Eli Lilly officials did not testify Wednesday but the company said in a statement Darvon had given relief to millions of persons during the past 21 years and there was no evidence that propoxyphene products "have ever caused death or serious injury when used as recommended."

It also said a study of propoxyphene-related deaths showed "most of the deaths involved use of propoxyphene at doses far in excess of their therapeutic levels and in combinations with alcohol and other drugs."

One witness, Kenneth A. Durrin, director of the Office of Compliance and Regulatory Affairs of the Drug Enforcement Administration, told the Senate subcommittee reports from medical examiners indicate that propoxyphene "ranks third behind heroin and alcohol (in combination with other drugs) in terms of drugs associated with deaths."

Durrin said the reports indicated 502 deaths in 1975 and 528 in 1977 were related to propoxyphene overdoses. He said suicide was indicated in 44 percent of the cases.

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