



Not Crossing Any Paths

Midnight the cat is more concerned about taking it easy than eeking and unfortunate, superstitious soul's path to cross even though today is Friday the 13th. Midnight belongs to Nora Gillas of 803 Miles. (Photo By Paul Sims)

As Luck Would Have It

Judas Knocked Over The Salt And That May Have Started It

NEW YORK (AP) — Today is Friday the Thirteenth. It is the only one in 1977 and, as luck would have it, it falls in May. What could be worse?

"Nothing," Shawn Robbins said, stroking her cat. "But I don't believe in superstitions. I collect them. I find them fascinating, but I'm not superstitious."

Shawn Robbins can say that. She can spit in today's eye because she is a psychic. She knows, in advance, that today holds no evil for her even though it is a Friday the Thirteenth that falls in May, the direst kind.

May 13, as spook specialists such as Shawn Robbins know, is the ancient Roman festival of Lemuria. Woe are us.

Lemuria is the dreadful night when Lemurs, the malevolent souls of the dead, hover about. Placate them. Make them a midnight sacrifice.

"Most superstitions have their origins in religion," Shawn Robbins said. "Others trace back to practical

necessities.

"Friday the Thirteenth? The 13th apostle at the Last Supper was Judas Iscariot. The next day was Friday. We all know what happened. By the way, did you notice in the da Vinci painting that Judas has knocked over the salt? Interesting."

As for a superstition rooted in necessity, here's one from Shawn Robbins' copious collection: A coachwhip snake will catch you at night and whip you to death. Tell that to your slave if he is inclined to run away.

The superstition about walking under a ladder has elements of both origins.

Some say a ladder casts the shadow of a cross. Tread on it at your peril. Others, including Shawn Robbins, say a ladder casts the shadow of a ladder and the only reason for avoiding it is to keep from getting paint-splattered.

Shawn Robbins discovered her psychic powers 23 years ago, when, as a girl of

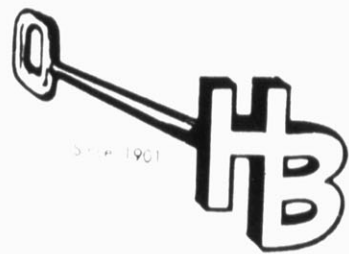
eight, she foretold her grandmother's death.

A few more accurate predictions and she discovered, as she explained it, that these weren't just lucky hunches. Over the years she has worked into the major league of psychics, predicting airplane crashes, finding criminals for the New York police, serving as seer in residence for the National Enquirer.

She took time out recently, probably knew she wouldn't be busy, to share some lesser known superstitions from her collection. Take them with a grain of salt. Then toss the salt over your left shoulder. Here they are:

Carry a rabbit's foot tomorrow. Not just any rabbit's foot. Carry the left hind foot of a rabbit that has run in a graveyard.

Don't get married in May. Wait until June, the month of Juno, patroness of happy marriages. As the Scots have warned us: "From the marriages in May, all the bairns die in decay."



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Nixon Ignored Kissinger Advice

BY BARRY SCHWEID
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WASHINGTON (AP) — A relaxed Richard Nixon, casting himself as coolly in charge of his own foreign policy, says he initiated overtures to China, faced the Russians down in the 1973 Middle East war and rescued Egyptian President Anwar Sadat from "a coup of worse."

In a taped interview with British television personality David Frost, Nixon said he had to overcome the reservations of Henry Kissinger to maintain U.S. military operations in Cambodia in 1970, despite demonstrations at Kent State and other universities.

And, again over Kissinger's warnings of possible political and diplomatic implications, Nixon said he ordered the Pentagon to "send everything that flies" to Israel to help the Jewish state snap back from the 1973 Yom Kippur attack by Egypt and Syria.

Thursday night's telecast over an informal network of 155 television stations was the second of five programs

expected to bring Nixon approximately \$1 million.

Nixon appeared as confident discussing world affairs in Thursday's taped interview as he had appeared uneasy in dealing with his Watergate downfall in last week's telecast.

Nixon, the only man to resign the presidency, assessed the world leaders he met while president and called Kissinger, who became both secretary of state and national security chief, "a genius" who had to have things his way.

Of the world leaders he met, Nixon said:

The late Chairman Mao Tse-tung of China had "a devilish sense of humor" and lived very simply. Despite debilitating strokes he maintained control over China until his death last year.

The late Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev was both brilliant and boorish, with "a terrible inferiority complex."

Khrushchev's successor, Leonid I. Brezhnev, is not as quick intellectually,

but also is not as volatile "and in that way a much safer man to have sitting there with his finger on the nuclear button."

Nixon called Kissinger an emotional intellectual who "likes to say outrageous things." He said Kissinger, who likes being a celebrity, constantly feuded with William P. Rogers before succeeding him as secretary of state.

After the Watergate scandal forced Nixon's resignation, Kissinger was sometimes critical of his old boss. In a dinner conversation in Ottawa, Canada, in October 1975, for instance, he was overheard describing Nixon as an odd and artificial man.

"Quite candidly," Nixon said, "it drives my family right up the wall and it's only because it bothers them, that it would bother me at all."

Besides, he went on, "after such accounts appear, I know that I always get a call from Henry on the phone explaining that there's been either a misquotation, or misinterpretation, or what have you."

"And, I have always said to him,

"Forget it."

Kissinger could not be reached for comment on Nixon's observations. An assistant in his downtown Washington office said the former secretary of state would have nothing to say. A call to his home in Georgetown was taken by an answering service and not returned.

Surveying his achievements, Nixon said he conceived of the possibility of an initiative toward China before he ever met Kissinger, who nevertheless pursued it "with enormous enthusiasm."

In the Middle East, he said, he cautioned the Soviets not to move in military forces during the 1973 war and rejected as "sheer madness" a proposal by them that they act jointly to impose a ceasefire.

To help Israel repulse the attack by Egypt and Syria, Nixon said he ordered a massive airlift of American weapons. But when Israeli forces crossed the Suez Canal and surrounded the Egyptian third army Nixon said he persuaded them not to destroy it.

Former Board Members Hear New School Plan

Dr. Harrell Holder, superintendent of Hereford schools, used an overhead projector to outline his proposal to reorganize the school campuses, during the school board banquet honoring past board members Thursday evening in the high school cafeteria.

Holder had first publically outlined his proposal Monday night when he appeared as guest speaker for the Parent-Teacher-Student organization.

In both the Monday affair and Thursday's banquet, Holder presented a plan to move the ninth grades into high school, the sixth, seventh and eighth grades into Stanton and La Plata junior high schools and the kindergarten through fifth-grade pupils from Shirley into the other elementary buildings.

The plan, which Holder first revealed at a special school board meeting in April, would make the Shirley campus an annex for the High school.

There currently are 73 students and two teachers—a 36.5 to 1 ratio—at Shirley.

Under the new plan, the highest student-teacher ratio would be at Bluebonnet—27.3 to 1.

The plan, Holder said Thursday, would eliminate the unbalanced Mexican-American percentage at Shirley. Mexican-American youngsters presently make up 72 per cent of the Shirley enrollment.

"All four elementary schools currently have more minority students," Holder said.

Holder, as he did Monday, mentioned an alternative plan to the former school board members and others in attendance at the banquet. The plan would involve placing all seventh- and eighth-grade students at La Plata and using Stanton as an adjunct to the high school.

Ninth graders would be placed on the high school campus under the plan.

James Gentry, school-board president and master of ceremonies at the banquet, presented awards to retiring board members Lynton Allred and Jim

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Building Permits Hit Low In April

New building starts hit a low of the year during April with permits totaling \$17,900, according to records at city hall.

May was off to a good start, however, with permits already totaling more than \$380,000 in the first 10 days of the month. April's total dipped sharply from March, when permits totalled \$684,075. The four-month total in 1977 is \$2,037,215.

The activity of local construction is far behind last year's record pace. The city recorded three \$1 million-plus months in the first half of 1976 and went on to post a record total of \$7,473,850 for the year.

April of 1976 was one of those big months when 16 new residences were started, along with an apartment complex, five commercial structures and 10 additions. Only four new residences were started the past month.

The highest single permit issued for April was to Hollis Klitt for a residence,

listed at \$65,000. Other permits included Williams Construction Co., residence, \$47,000; Contemporary Building Co., residence, \$45,000; Dr. Howard Johnson, residence, addition, \$40,000; John R. Craig, residence, \$23,000; Suits Auto, addition, \$20,000; Bleziano Dominguez, move-in mobile home, \$18,000; Vernon Houk, move-in mobile home, \$9,000; Raymond Clements, addition, \$2,500.

Also, Joe Trevino, move-in mobile home, \$6,200; G.H. Logan, storage, \$350; W.L. McCullar, addition, \$3,000; Hereford Fruit Market, storage, \$500; Ramon Castillo, move-in residence, \$1,000; Lloyd Pittsinger, storage, \$350; Lawrence Stoddard, storage, \$1,400; Robert M. Griego, garage, \$7,500; Augustine Hernandez, storm shelter, \$200; Wister Clevenger, move-in residence, \$16,000; Bill Jones, car wash, \$11,600.

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2nd Go-Round Of Rodeo Slated Tonight

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

The second performance of the Hustlin' Hereford Hall of Fame All Girl rodeo will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at the Hereford Riders Club Arena and will set the stage for a full slate of activities on Saturday.

A display of original paintings and sculpture by Women Artists of the American West continues today at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in the basement of the Deaf Smith County Library.

The show will remain open through 7:30 p.m. and will run from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Also on tap for tonight is a rodeo dance, which will begin at approximately 9:30 at the Little Bull Barn. Music will be provided by the West Texas Express.

Beginning Saturday's slate of events will be a reception for Hall of Fame inductees at the Bill Griffin home at 200 Sunset. The coffee will be held at 10 a.m.

Activities will shift to the Hereford Country Club for a luncheon in honor of the inductees at noon.

One of the major events scheduled for Saturday is the rodeo parade which will proceed through downtown Hereford at 2 p.m.

Terry Ann Edington of Cross Plains, Miss Rodeo America for 1977, will serve as the parade marshal.

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Early Morning Showers Icing On Dryland Cake

BY JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

A thunderstorm system which moved into the county at about 4 a.m. today added icing to the cake for many local dryland farmers as it deposited additional rainfall on the sprawling dryland wheat fields in the county's western section and brought rainfall totals in many areas well above an inch.

THIS MORNING'S rains came on the heels of showers which fell Saturday and Monday, and should help to insure that grain will be harvested from much of the county's dryland wheat acreage which was not destroyed in brutal sandstorms in February and March.

Rains also fell in areas which had not received moisture earlier this week, with totals of at least .50 inches common in most areas.

The city of Hereford recorded .41 inches of precipitation this morning according to KPAN radio, to bring the week's rainfall total for the city up to the brink of the one inch mark at .99.

A spokesman for Easter Grain in that community south of Hereford reported that .50 inches of moisture fell there, and a secretary at Dawn Co-Op to the east of Hereford indicated that she did not have a figure on rainfall at that community, but estimated it at .50 inches.

THE H.L. HERSHEY farm 13 miles northeast of Hereford recorded .30 inches

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Just Clowning Around

The rodeo isn't all livestock and cowgirls. Kristi Prather of Brownfield found out Thursday night when she visited the first performance of the All Girl Rodeo at the Hereford Riders Arena. Rodeo

clown Dickie Gayle of Baton Rouge took time out from his routine to chat with Kristi. Results are on page 5. (Photo by Bob Nigh).



Art Winners

Winning best of show at the art show of the Women Artists of the American West being held at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame is Pamela Harr, left, of Clarkston, Wash., with her sculpture "From Belle to Bandit". Pam Trotter, right, of Hereford, placed second with her sculpture, "Squaw Pony". [Photo By Lavon Nieman]

Winners Named In Western Art Show

Ninety original paintings and sculptures created by some of America's finest artists are on display at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage located in Deaf Smith County Library.

In conjunction with the annual Hustlin' Hereford Hall of Fame All-Girls Rodeo, the art show will be open to the public until 7:30 p.m. tonight and from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Most of the art will actually be displayed until June 30.

Winners of the show have been named by Kenneth Wyatt, nationally known western artist and member of the board of directors of the Hall of Fame,

who served as judge. Donna VanderZee, president of the Women's Division of Deaf Smith County, served as honorary judge.

Pamela Harr won best show with her sculpture of "From Belle to Bandit". Other winners include: Sculpture - (1) "Halas" by Lois Rumor; (2) "Squaw Pony" by Pam Trotter; (3) "Modoc Maiden" by Pamela Harr; honorable mention, "Prairie Dog" by Joy Weddle.

Oil - (1) "Fight for Territory" by Karen House; (2) "Purple Fancy Dancer" by Pat Scarano; (3) "Westward Ho" by Joan Wright; and honorable mention, "Hopi Legend" by Mollie

Graham.

Under glass - (1) "Wild West Show" by Jeannine Utter; (2) "Riding Fence" by Ruth Mayer; (3) "Apache" by Mollie Graham, and honorable mention, "Soul of Navajo" by Gloria Bilotta.

The Hall of Fame is selling chances for a painting that has been donated by the Women Artists of the American West. All of the proceeds will go to the Hall.

Margaret Formby, president of the Hall of Fame, stressed that all the pieces of art are for sale to the public.

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KERRIE STEIERT, Woman's Editor

Mrs. Daniel Cited By Young Mothers

Janet Daniel was recognized as "Mother of the Year" by Young Mothers Study Club recently during a salad supper in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service Company.

In their final meeting of this spring, members agreed to donate \$50 to each of two causes. Also, Sue Barrett was elected to fill the recently-vacated position of club

secretary.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Peggy Ferguson, who served as club president this past year.

Welcomed as guests were Margot Sims, Leota Kelso, Jan Dudley, Kathy Haney and Cara Dearing. Mrs. Ferguson and Linda Woodard served as hostesses.

The club will not convene again until September.



Be A Friend, Have A Friend

I think the most important thing we teach our kids is to be responsible human beings. When you look about, you can find a lot of adults running around who really don't know the meaning of the word. Webster defines responsible as "accountable" or "answerable." My definition to kids is "if you say you're going to do something, you just gotta do it."

Probably the greatest frustrations I suffer involve adults who default. They either find something better to do or (get this) FORGET. I contend that we remember what is important

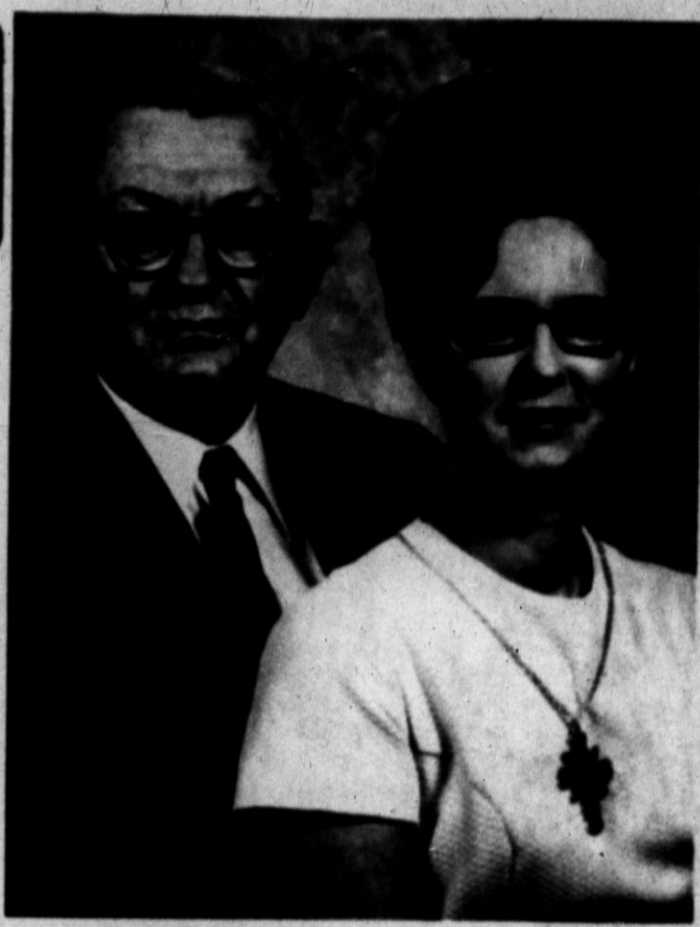
to us. Of course, there are people like myself who must write everything down in order to remember, but nonetheless, they come through like champs.

In this area of forgetting, the hardest pill to swallow is that you and the things you value are just not that big a deal to someone else.

Teaching a child to be responsible starts with assigning him reasonable chores, for example emptying trash, making bed, setting table, feeding dog. Then decide what will happen if the chores are not done. Stick to your decision and don't fight or give in.

Let a child be independent. We all fall into the trap of "it's easier and quicker to do it myself." This may be true, but it certainly doesn't promote responsibility.

Begin gradually and soon you will discover that the little person has grown into a strong, responsible adult.



MR. AND MRS. ALVIN ANSTEY
...repeat wedding vows on 25th anniversary.

Ansteys Renew Vows On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anstey, 418 Ave. G, repeated the marriage vows that they had first pledged 25 years ago in a ceremony Thursday evening in St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The couple were married May 12, 1951 at Hot Springs, S.D.

The Rev. William Lang, pastor of St. Thomas, officiated at last night's service. After the couple renewed their vows, they were honored by their family at K'Bob's Steak House.

The Ansteys came to Hereford in 1963 from Torrington Wyo. He has been an assistant master mechanic for Holly Sugar, Inc. for approximately 30 years. Mrs. Anstey is employed as a secretary by Thuet Fertilizer.

Members of the St. Thomas congregation, Mr. and Mrs. Anstey have four daughters, including Bobbie Nunley, Deby Mize, Karen Casey and Cheri Anstey, all of Hereford.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan, 223 Greenwood, are the parents of a daughter, M'Linda Kaylyn, born May 13 at Deaf Smith General Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs., 7 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Flesher of Hereford and Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Noel of Pampa.

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TUESDAY—Beef-cheese pizza, cabbage apple salad, buttered corn, mixed fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle and onion, french fries, banana pudding, milk.

THURSDAY—Southern fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas and carrots, fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, cole slaw, potato chips, chilled fruit, bread, milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

MONDAY—Frito Pie, red beans, cabbage carrot salad, milk.

TUESDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, plum cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Ravioli, cheese sticks, green beans, tossed salad, jello, milk.

THURSDAY—Saint Anthony's picnic

FRIDAY—1/2 turkey, 1/2 peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad, potato chips, cookies, milk.

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Ann Landers Betrayed by Friend



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Although I have been a faithful reader for many years, I never understood why a person with a serious problem would consult you rather than seek professional help. Now, I'm eating my words.

My husband and I were married for 12 years. It was a happy and satisfying marriage, or so I thought. We had four children, all planned. My husband was a terrific father.

About five months ago, our fourth child was born. I asked a close friend to help with the other children while I was in the hospital.

My husband and I enjoyed her company, and the children absolutely adored her. Now, it's a ONE-parent family. Three weeks ago, my husband and my "friend" (she's ten years his junior) ran off together. I am now trying to raise four small children alone.

Please, Ann, warn your readers to beware of "helpful" friends. In the meantime, any suggestions--Bum Rap.

DEAR B.R.: Some friend. But bear in mind, dear, she didn't hit your husband over the head with a club and drag him off.

I would not be one bit surprised if eventually Daddy asked to come home. In fact, I'd be willing to bet on it. Sounds as if he wiggled out--temporarily. Let me know, will you?

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I thought you were unfair to the mother who sent for your booklet on teenage sex and handed it to her daughter. You said, "Teenagers resent it when their parents send for something and say, 'READ THIS.'"

Our mother sent for several of your booklets and gave them to us to read. She often opened the newspaper to the page with your column and left it where my sister and I would be sure to see it. Mom had very conservative views on sex and it was difficult for her to discuss certain things with us. We respected her for seeking outside help in areas where she felt inadequate.

We knew she cared. What's more, we got a lot of good advice from your booklets and you column. When the time came for us to make sexual

choices we were well-informed and capable of directing our own lives. So please take back what you said, Ann. There must be lots of other mothers around like ours--Patty.

DEAR PATTY: You are right. I was wrong. Mea culpa and a dozen lashes with a wet noodle for Ol' Annie. Thanks for the comeuppance. I needed that.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have a problem and I feel the only way to solve it is by writing to you and having this letter printed in the newspaper.

I am employed in an office that is fairly large, but the people must work in close quarters. The woman who sits

next to me has a very offensive odor. In fact, it's unbearable.

Several of us have discussed it but no one knows what to do. Subtle hints don't help. I'm writing to you in the hope you will print this letter and perhaps she will get the message--In Need Of Fresh Air.

DEAR IN NEED: She will NOT get the message until someone gives it to her.

I suggest that several employees in your office clip this column and mail it to her. And since this problem is one I hear about at least a dozen times a day, you can be sure you will have helped a great many people across the country.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Aubrey Bell, Westgate; See Anna Benjamin, 416 Barrett; Infant Boy Brannon, 410 W. 3rd; James Bromman, Rt. 1; Mary Carreno, 204 Ave. I; George Carter, 1009 Grant; Dimmitt; Alberto Castillo, 108 Ranger.

Veronica Chavez, 226 Ave. D; Dave Comeau, Box 1287; Jacinto Cruz, Rt. 3, Box 192; Frank Daniel, 404 McKinley; Louis Dupnik Rt. 2; Judith Hackett, 216 Juniper; and Enrique Hernandez, 910 S. Schley.

Deborah Horn, 201 Blévin; Carolyn Hund, Rt. 1; Terry Kearns, Ford Sill, Okla.; Emma Kelton, 507 Jackson; Doris

Lyday, 1404 Maple; Friona; Marilyn Justice, 118 Bradley; and Zeola McGaughey, Star Route; Patricia Moelius, Rt. 1, Broadview; N.M.; and Charlie Neu, 811 Miles.

Michael Priest, 502 Sycamore; Juana Rodriguez, Box 2087; Mabel Stambaugh, 207 Sunset; Mary Villarreal, 206 Bennett; William Walker, 436 Barrett; Minnie White, 110 Bradley; Tony Ziegelwagner, 405 Ranger and Randolph McNeese, 104 Ranger.

DISMISSALS

Rodolfo Barrientez, 335 Ave. B; Secundino Murillo, 210 North St.; James Pickens, Rt. 3; Verna Sorensen, 336 Ave. A; and Franklyn Waggoner, Box 2089.

COCKROACHES GALORE

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP)—Bruce Hammock has a lot of cockroaches around him: Some 500 Madagascar and Panamanian cockroaches measuring up to three inches.

Hammock, 27, an insect endocrinologist at the University of California here, has been studying cockroaches for the past eight years.

He is working with juvenile hormones of cockroaches, and is trying to come up with a synthetic material that would replace insecticides like DDT. The synthetic hormone would

be something like a birth control pill for cockroaches and other insects, he said.

"These giant roaches are permitted to be imported into the United States solely for research purposes," Hammock adds. "Every precaution is taken to insure they do not escape from the lab."

A dulcimer is a musical instrument with metal strings which are struck with two small hammers. It has a range of two to three octaves.



REMEMBER TAFFETA? Here Gil Almbex works a ruffled dress to be topped with taffeta skirt for those in a party mood this season. Sparkling colors are ruby, amethyst or topaz. Ideal for at-home wear or for those planning holiday resort or holiday cruises.

Gulag is the Russian abbreviation for "Chief Administration of Camps," referring to the department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in charge of the forced labor camps.



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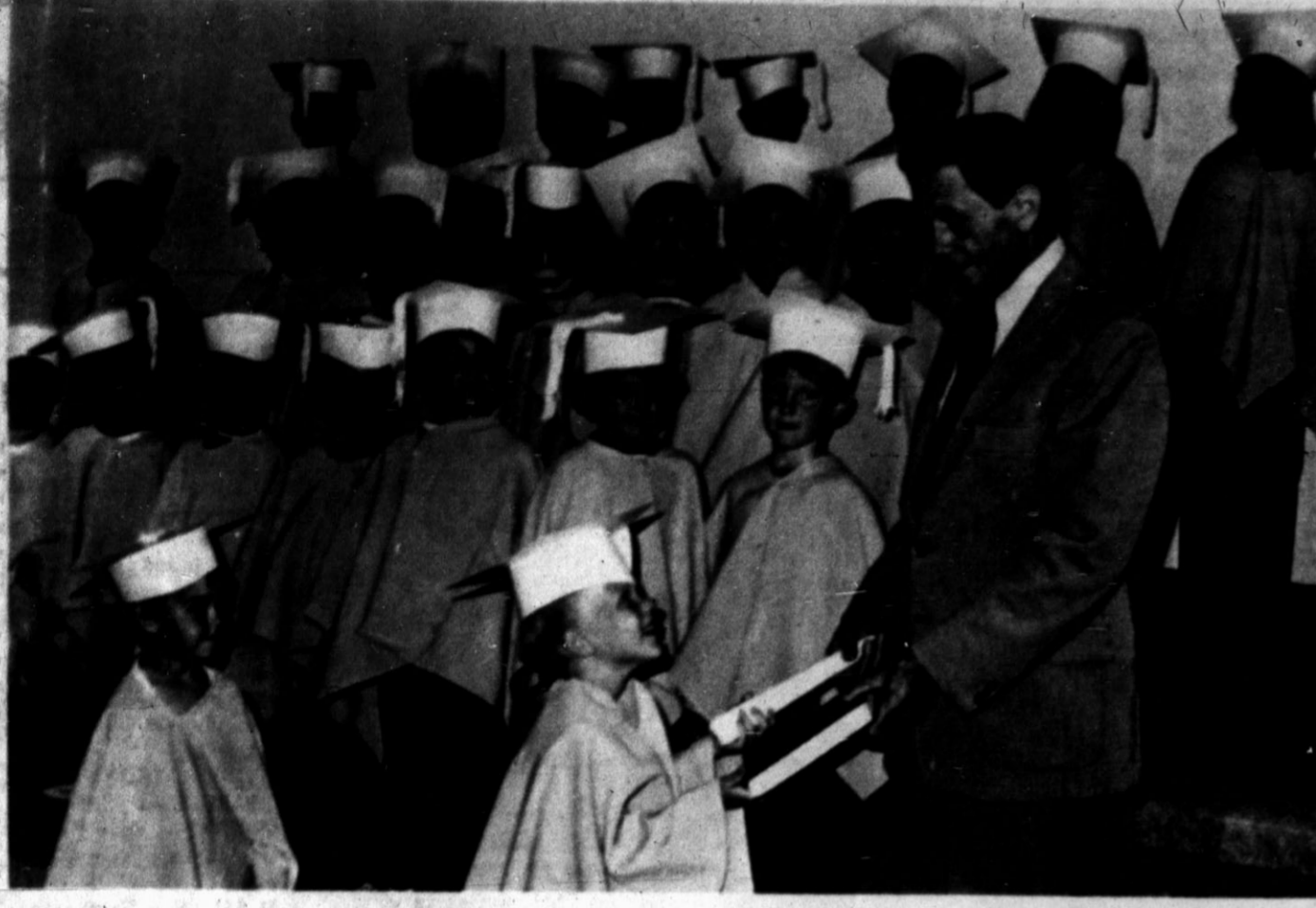
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On To Bigger Things
Bob Wear, minister at Central Church of Christ, presents "diplomas" to graduating kindergartners at Community Day School. Nikki Self

Day School Holds Graduation Service

The Community Day School, sponsored by Central Church of Christ, conducted its first graduation exercise Thursday evening in the church Fellowship Room.

The group of graduating kindergartners presented a brief program under the direction of their teacher, Jan Dudley. They were then presented "Certificates of Achievement" and Bibles by Bob Wear, minister.

The school plans to resume classes after Labor Day for local children who will be 4-years-old before September. The school plans two sessions each weekday. The morning class is from 9-11:15 a.m. and the afternoon session, comprised of a different group of students is scheduled from 12:30-2:45 p.m. The school charges no fees or any purpose.

Interested parents are invited to call 364-1606 or visit the church office for further information.

Children participating in the graduation ceremony were David Barrett, Jennifer Cansler, Jeri McConnell, Robbie Moseley, Pam Norred, Eddie Phillips, Duane Rein, Elliott Rhodes, Christi Tijerina, Greg Welty and Brian Jones.

Also, Kenneth Brown, Sannon Burdett, Brad Cotten, Trent Edelman, Andi Fogo, Chris Gordon, Jonathan Haney, Keith Kelso, Johnny Malouf, Dee Nall, Jessica Noves, Nikki Self, Tara Taggart and Christopher Tardy.

Barber Earns Cadet Award

Damie Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barber, 512 Ave. G, was among almost 40 cadets in the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps at The University of Texas at Austin to receive achievement awards last week.

Barber was awarded the Superior Cadet Award at a ceremony May 5.

patiently waits her turn as Keith Kelso is awarded his certificate of achievement. [Photo By Lavon Nieman]

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

People are always saying there isn't anything funny in the world anymore. There's nothing to laugh at and everything is so serious.

What do they know?

The other afternoon, my son received a mimeographed sheet that was one of the funniest pieces of fiction I've ever read. The heading on it read, "THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP."

Maybe if I were a new mother sending her son to camp for the first time, I could have taken it seriously, but I'm an older mother and I haven't had such a good laugh since my doctor told me to get off my feet for a few days in 1973.

How's this for humor?

Bring three pairs of shoes. (A kid who owns three pairs of shoes can only mean one thing. His gym shoes have come apart in three pieces.)

Stationery. In a waterproof container. (Preferably in a U.S. mailbox with a message written on it and stamped the day before he goes to camp. It's the only way you're going to hear from him.)

Soap: You never know when they might carve something out of it for crafts.

Flashlight for finding way to outdoor restroom: (Be prepared to have your child say on the last day of camp, "So that's where the bathroom is.")

Comb, toothbrush and other toiletries: If God had meant for children to permanently wrinkle, He'd never have made them drip dry.

Book for light reading: (You show me a kid reading a book at camp and I'll show you a kid with two broken legs and an X-rated comic book.)

Four changes of underwear (he didn't start live with that many).

Towels, two bath, one hand and a facecloth. (Label them towels as most campers do not recognize them.)

The trick to camping is to be "cool." Never act like you know what a pair of pajamas are, a raincoat and boots, a pillow or a bathing suit. (I know of one mother who sent hangers to camp with her son and he had to change his name.)

I suppose there was at time when I was quite complete about filling in the forms. But all that has changed. Under Allergies, I listed showers, doing dishes, making beds and finding his way home from anywhere.

Under personality traits that may help the counselor, I listed one, "He thinks he's an only child."

Under parties to call in case of accident, I gave our number and then stated, "Let it ring."

I've found the less visual a parent can be at camp, the better time the boy has. I'll never forget the day we drove 60 miles of dirt road in temperatures of 85 degrees, arriving just in time for the awards ceremony. I waved to my son who looked at us like he had never met us before. "Where are your parents?" asked the counselor.

"Our eyes met in mutual amazement as he said, 'They couldn't make it. They're too busy.'"

State-Line [Special] Twenty people attended the monthly meeting of the Rosedale Community Center in Bellview, N.M. Thursday evening.

Hostesses for the May meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell.

The group enjoyed playing games of "42", Rook and Skip-bo. Leonard Mitchell, president, conducted a short business meeting. This is the last spring meeting for the center as wheat harvest time is approaching. The next meeting will be in September.

The refreshment bar was covered with a yellow cloth with a border of white daisies and centered with a spring floral arrangement of yellow lilies. The hostesses served assorted homemade cookies, angel food cake, pound cake, salted nuts, fruit punch and coffee to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cross Jr., Jordan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, Cleve Johnston of Clovis, Mike Cross, Susan and Joey Wyatt, Cindy Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burnett.

Mrs. G.A. Thornton, Inez Pierce, Elizabeth Range, Helen Wilks, Anna Sharp, Dorothy Zelle and Lena Lee, all former members and Jane Williams of Clovis, N.M. Thirty-eight members also attended this special meeting.

Burnett, Pauline Campbell, Mrs. Gibbs Rucker, Christene Hardesty, June Tunnell and Mrs. Francis Hoagland.

Homemade ice cream was served to thirty guests including members of the Grady 9th grade class of Grady School.

State-Line [Special] Opal Moore of Broadview was hostess to members and guests of the Bellview-Broadview Extension Club Tuesday. The afternoon meeting was held at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Broadview Church of the Nazarene. Thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. Francis Hoagland, answered roll call.

Mrs. Ralph Northcutt of Clovis, president, was in charge of the business meeting. The club will hold its last spring meeting, with a change of date to May 16th. A fun day will be held at Ute Lake with a luncheon to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker.

Christene Hardesty, Home Demonstration Agent, presented the afternoon meeting on quick method "Gold Leafing Craft". She displayed several articles she had completed.

The serving table was laid with a white Damask cloth and centered with a white basket filled with over one hundred red satin rose buds, babybreath and greenery. This basket of roses had been presented to the hostess recently when she attended the New Mexico State Delta Kappa Gamma Convention held in Roswell N.M. April 22-24th. Members presented this floral arrangement to her as outgoing State President, and one rose for each (25 yrs) of her membership and one rose for each member in the Clovis and Portales Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter. The centerpiece was flanked by red candles in hand-blown crystal holders.

The hostess served apricot crepes, New Orleans muffins, stuffed dates, pink lemonade, chiffon pie, jello, fruit float punch and coffee.

Women attending the meeting included Mrs. Clinton Burnett, Mrs. Ralph Northcutt, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Leroy Bailey, Mrs. Missela Boney, Mrs. Ralph Burnett, Mazie

State-Line [Special] Miss Debra Coffey, a Texico junior of Texico High School, will fly from Albuquerque, N.M., to Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday as a guest at the International Science Fair. She will accompany other New Mexico State Science Fair winners.

Miss Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Coffey, was named second alternate at the New Mexico Regional Science Fair in Roswell, N.M. recently.

Her entry, "Are Shells and Mollusks Useful?" will not be eligible for competition in the International Science Fair unless one of the other Regional winners is unable to attend.

During her week-long stay in Cleveland, Debra will view the scientific displays, attend banquets and assemblies, and have the opportunity to attend several guided tours.

Financial contributions from a number of local organizations including the Texico Women's Club, the Texico Chamber of Commerce, the Texico Fire Department, the Riding Club and Kiwanis have made Debra's trip possible.

State-Line [Special] Miss Paula Bold of Grady was honored on her 15th birthday with a surprise party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernal (Bud) Bold and co-hosts Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hutchison.

The social event was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Broadview Church of Nazarene on April 21st.

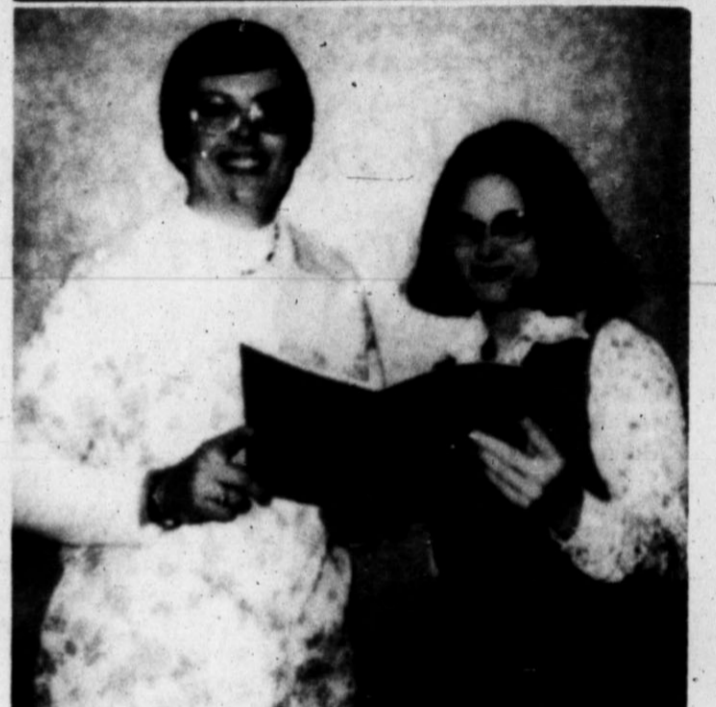
Active relay games were directed by Mrs. Bold and Mrs. Hutchison; also table games were enjoyed during the evening.

A large double sheath birthday cake with white frosting was decorated with a standing pink net heart with a boy and girl silhouette encircled with pink candles and rose buds.

State-Line [Special] A group of youths and their sponsors from the Rosedale Baptist Church presented a musical program last week at Westgate Nursing Home in Hereford.

Jimmy Schell, music director of the Rosedale Baptist Church, Mrs. Paul Harrison, youth director, Rev. Richard Clymer, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Kenneth Osborn, pianist, accompanied the following youth to Hereford: Sammy Brown, Tommy Clymer, Jimmy Lambert, Danny Duncan, Susan Wyatt, Delinda Duncan, Deborah Allen and one visitor, Lori Miller of Texico.

Jimmy Schell led the group in singing selected gospel songs. Tommy Clymer rendered a guitar solo and Sammy Brown played a piano solo.



AAUW Delegates
Dorothy Szydoski, left, and Cathy Jackson were delegates last month at the American Association of University Women Convention at Houston. Local AAUW members are reminded that officers for 1977-78 will be installed at a salad supper at 7 p.m. Monday in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas.

State-Line [Special] The Pleasant Hill Woman's Club met recently, for the homecoming for former members. The Pleasant Hill Club is fifty years old with the club being organized on June 8, 1927, in the home of the late Mrs. Gene Gooch, with Mmes. Henry Kaemper, Ed Lovett, T.C. Greathouse, G.A. Thornton, Norton, Grady Pierce, Ruth James, Faye Smith, Ada Singletary, Jessie Black and John Donahey.

The first president was Mrs. T.C. Greathouse. Of the original members and officers, only Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Donahey survive.

At the meeting, Mrs. Thornton was presented with white and pink carnations, symbolic of the club's flowers. Mrs. Nora Bocox also received carnations in honor of her being the oldest active member. The club motto is "To Serve."

The present officers are: president, Mary Lou Jesko; vice-presidents Alice Pierce and Beverly Pierce; secretary-treasurer, Diane Porter; and reporter, Lueta Clark.

The roll call was answered with "The Year I Joined the Club." Jane Williams presented the program "Tip Toe Through the Years." The incidents were obtained by going through the scrap-books and selecting some of the highlights. Some of the incidents of special interest were the unusual amount of pink and blue showers for the members, kidnap breakfasts, minstrel shows, style shows, flower shows and tacky days.

The club originally met in a dug-out for many years, until the Pleasant Hill School consolidated with Texico. At that time the community obtained the building to be used for club meetings and all community affairs.

Hostesses: Robin Furford, Thelma Eskew, Monte Baldrige, Barbara Timble, Beverly Pierce and Lueta Clark, served ham, french bread, coffee and tea with the members bringing covered-dishes to complete the meal.

Special guests for the day were Mrs. Jerry Ware, Kathryn Burlon, Mamie High tower, Johnnie Belle Thornton,

Fresh Greens, Vegetables Combine for Dinner Salad

COLLEGE STATION--A fresh garden salad may be the perfect dinner accompaniment. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist, suggests.

Ingredients can be lettuce, other salad greens and fresh vegetables--plentiful in spring gardens now, she said.

Mrs. Coble is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

"Greens and other raw vegetables are best served clean, cold, crisp and dry--except for salads of wilted lettuce or spinach in which a hot dressing is poured on the raw vegetables," she advised.

To prepare vegetables for a salad, wash them well under running water. Use cold water for most items, but try lukewarm water for crinkly leaves--as it opens the creases in leaves to let sand and soil wash out easily.

Cut or tear salad greens before serving. Cut raw vegetables immediately before serving the salad--to avoid loss of nutrients.

Cooked vegetables in salads are best if they are tender, but firm enough to hold their shape. Some salad favorites are green beans, asparagus and pickled beets.

Other salad items--for variety--include raw fruits, nuts, crisp bacon, anchovies, olives and croutons. For more interest, add onions, cut fine or in rings--or herbs, either fresh or dry.

For a mild garlic flavor, add cut cloves of garlic to salad dressing and remove them just before serving--or use cut garlic cloves to rub on the salad bowl just before adding the salad ingredients.

To top a "Green Garden Salad", made with lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, and mushrooms, the specialist suggests "Sesame Seed Dressing."

SESAME SEED DRESSING
[1 cup]
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire

Sauce
1-teaspoon onion juice
1/4 cup salad oil
1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 cup toasted sesame seeds

Thoroughly combine sugar, seasonings and onion juice in bowl. Add oil; beat well; add vinegar; beat well. Keep covered in refrigerator. Pour dressing on salad; add sesame seeds and toss well. Serve immediately.

Consumers Should Choose Travel Agents With Care

COLLEGE STATION--Many travel agents can help plan satisfying vacations--but others are just plain fraudulent, warns Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist.

"While reputable travel agents have the information and expertise to help vacation planners, other agents misrepresent tours and accommodations, omit certain costs from the 'total-price' information or fail to explain all the details of a trip," she said.

Mrs. Kerbel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Although consumers have little protection against travel agency fraud, there are safeguards they can practice, the specialist added.

--Look for agents who are members of the American Society of Travel Agents or International Air Transport Association. These trade organizations may be able to help consumers with a complaint against a member agent.

--Deal with established, local agents--people who will be in business after your vacation. Also, ask friends to recommend an agent--or ask an agent for names of people they served, and contact those people for recommendations.

--Read any contract an agent asks you to sign--to determine refund rights if an airplane

flight is cancelled or if you cancel the trip. Always learn the cancellation policy at the time you make a reservation.

--Make certain everything that is promised is included in the contract you sign--including accommodations, facilities and services. Otherwise, make sure the contract states that these items are not included.

--Do not rely on oral promises or agreements--or pretty pictures in brochures.

MOM'S DAY HISTORY
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) --Mother's Day, first observed here in 1908, has origins going back to the ancient Greeks.

According to Hallmark researcher Sally Hopkins, a spring festival was held annually in Greece and Asia Minor honoring Cybele, goddess of nature and motherhood. This custom spread to Rome about 250 B.C. as the festival of Hilaria. The three-day period of dancing and feasting began on the Ides of March.

Nowadays, Mother's Day is celebrated not only in the United States but in Austria, Canada, Mexico, China, Japan, the West Indies, parts of Africa and in most South and Central American countries. To mark the occasion, Americans are expected to send more than 200 million Mother's Day cards this year.

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NEW WINE AREA
WASHINGTON (AP) -- California's Salinas Valley has developed into an important fine wine district in the last ten years, National Geographic says. Better known for its artichokes and onions, the valley now has 37,000 acres planted with wine-producing grapes.

The cool breeze that blows off Monterey Bay helps make the valley good wine country, as does its sandy, granitic soil, which gives wine a stronger flavor. "Thick, rich, black soil gives you a lot of tonnage but not much flavor," explains Dr. R. G. Peterson, president of the Monterey Vineyard. "If the vines have to fight to survive, the wine will be better."

The Salinas Valley also has another advantage. The vines grow from their own roots. In France and in most premium wine growing regions of California, grape vines have had to be grafted onto roots that are resistant to phylloxera, a louse that attacks leaves and roots.

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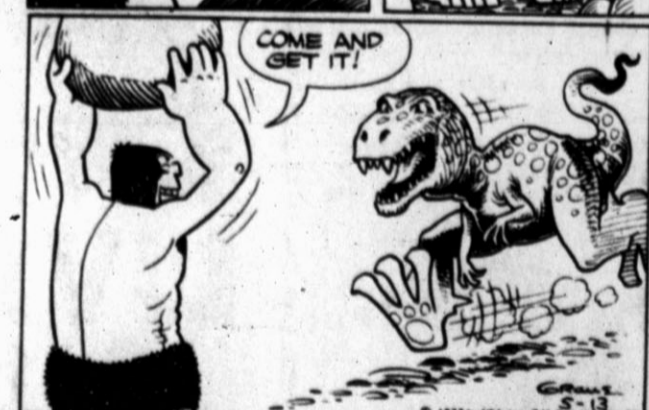
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- 1 Cretan mountain
4 Pot
9 Identifications (pl)
12 Kitten's cry
13 Water holes
14 Suitable
15 Common level
16 Unnerve
17 Dissenting
18 More cunning
20 Novelist Zola
22 Mountains
24 Same (prefix)
25 Arm (Fr)
28 Believer (suffix)
30 Spirit
34 Doctrine
35 Fasten
37 Author Levin
38 Nail
39 Roman deity
40 Was introduced
41 Agile
43 Nothing
44 Gardens
45 Superlative suffix
47 Enemy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

- 19 Printer's measure (pl)
21 Unruly crowd
23 Not talking
24 QH
25 Prejudice
26 Invitation response (abbr)
27 American
29 Indian garment
31 Hoarfrost
32 Made mad
33 Kind of gran sound
35 Metric volume
36 Footnote (abbr)
42 Word of assent
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- 8:00 NEWS
8:05 BEWITCHED
8:10 CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN
8:30 ADAM-12
8:35 TO TELL THE TRUTH
8:40 MY THREE SONS
8:45 MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
7:00 SANFORD AND SON
7:05 THE HAWAIIAN CONNECTION
7:10 THE FEATHER AND FATHER GANG
7:15 THE REAL AMERICA
7:30 HORTON HEARS A WHO
7:35 THE BIBLE
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SATURDAY

- 8:30 HUMAN DIMENSION
7:00 WOODY WOODPECKER
7:05 TOM AND JERRY / MUMBLY
7:10 SYLVESTER AND TWETY
7:15 CARRASCOLENDAS
7:20 MR. MAGOO
7:25 PINK PANTHER
7:30 JABBERJAW
7:35 CLUE CLUB
7:40 MISTER ROGERS
7:45 DEPUTY DAWG
8:00 SCOOBY-DOO
8:05 DYNAMUTT
8:10 BUGS BUNNY / ROAD RUNNER
8:15 ELECTRIC COMPANY
8:20 POPEYE AND BUGS
8:30 NEWS IN REVIEW
8:35 STUDIO SEE
9:00 SPEED BUGGY
9:05 TARZAN: LORD OF THE JUNGLE
9:10 EXTENSION '77
9:15 SESAME STREET
9:20 MONSTER SQUAD
9:25 KROFFT SUPERSHOW
9:30 KATMAN
9:35 HOT FUDGE
9:40 HECKLE AND JECKLE
9:45 SPACE GHOST / FRANK-ENSTEIN JR.
9:50 SHAZAM! / ISIS
9:55 HOBAB
10:00 MISTER ROGERS
10:05 THE JETSONS
10:10 BIG JOHN, LITTLE JOHN
10:15 SUPERFRIENDS
10:20 WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE?
10:25 ELECTRIC COMPANY
10:30 MOVIE
10:35 'He's A Cockeyed Wonder' Mickey Rooney, Terry Moore.
11:00 LAND OF THE LOST
11:05 OODABO COUPLE
11:10 FAT ALBERT
11:15 LOS TEMPOS
11:20 ZOOM
11:25 TIME OUT WITH SCOTT.
11:30 KIDS FROM C.A.P.E.R.
11:35 AMERICAN BANDSTAND
11:40 ARK II
11:45 PARENTS IN ACTION
11:50 VILLA ALEGRE
12:00 U.S. FARM REPORT
12:05 CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL
12:10 'Bag On Bag' A dog creates havoc in a classroom when his master smuggles him into school. (R)
12:15 COLLEGE SHOW
12:20 REPOP
12:30 FORMBY'S ANTIQUE WORKSHOP
1:00 NASHVILLE MUSIC
1:05 VOTERS DIGEST
1:10 SESAME STREET
1:15 SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON
1:30 GRANDSTAND
1:35 NEWS
1:40 LEARN AND LIVE
1:45 CONGRESSMAN COLLINS REPORTS
1:50 WHISTLESTOP THEATRE
1:55 BASEBALL
1:58 THE ATHLETES
1:59 PORTER WAGONER
1:59 A BETTER WAY
1:59 CARRASCOLENDAS
1:59 CELEBRITY BOWLING
1:59 FISHERMAN
1:59 DOG
1:59 STUDIO SEE
1:59 WAGON TRAIN
2:30 U.S. BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS
2:35 OUTDOORS WITH KEN CALLAWAY
2:40 SPORTSMAN'S FRIEND
2:45 ELECTRIC COMPANY
2:50 COLONIAL OPEN
2:55 FIESTA MEXICANA
2:55 REPOP
2:55 BRONCO
2:55 FISHIN' HOLE
2:55 THE WAY IT WAS
2:55 '1951 Featherweight Championship Fight' Pep vs. Saddle.
4:00 NASHVILLE ON THE ROAD
4:05 WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS
4:10 JUNIOR Welterweight six-round bout between Sugar Ray Leonard and Willie Rodriguez at the Baltimore Civic Center. (Except in the Baltimore - Washington area.) First day of time trials for the Indy '500' pole position.
4:15 SPORTS SPECTACULAR
4:20 First Annual International Invitational Track and Field Meet. Jamaica, B.W.I.; World Full Contact Karate Championships, Las Vegas.
4:25 WESTERN HOUR
4:30 BOOK BEAT
4:35 'The Boardwalk' by Robert Kolowitz.
4:40 LARAMIE
4:45 POP! GOES THE COUNTRY
4:50 TEXAS WEEKLY

SUNDAY

- 6:30 CHRISTOPHERS CLOSEUP
7:00 PUBLIC POLICY FORUM
7:05 GOSPEL SINGING JUBILEE
7:10 FAITH FOR TODAY
7:15 SESAME STREET
7:20 THE WORLD OF DISCOVERY
7:25 DAY OF DISCOVERY
7:30 REVIVAL FIRES
7:35 JAMES ROBISON
7:40 RELIGIOUS TOWN HALL
7:45 ELECTRIC COMPANY
7:50 LARRY JONES
7:55 LARRY JONES MINISTRY
8:00 ALL THE KING'S CHILDREN
8:05 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
8:10 DAY OF DISCOVERY
8:15 ZOOM
8:20 WORLD CONCERN
8:25 REX HUMBARD
8:30 BIG BLUE MARBLE
8:35 DIVINE PLAN
8:40 VILLA ALEGRE
8:45 JERRY FALWELL
8:50 LARRY ALMOST ANYTHING GOES
8:55 ORAL ROBERTS
8:55 RIVER OF LIFE
8:55 MISTER ROGERS
9:00 JERRY FALWELL
9:05 ADVENTURES OF GILLIGAN
9:10 GOOD NEWS
9:15 IT IS WRITTEN
9:20 ELECTRIC COMPANY
9:25 HOUR OF POWER
9:30 ANIMALS, ANIMALS, ANIMALS
9:35 RELIGIOUS TOWN HALL
9:40 LET THE BIBLE SPEAK
9:45 STUDIO SEE
9:50 JOHNNY GOMEZ
9:55 DAKTARI
9:55 FACE THE NATION
9:55 FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
9:55 SESAME STREET
9:55 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
11:30 HOUR OF POWER
11:35 BARNER TED ARMSTRONG
12:00 NEWS
12:05 THRILLSEEKERS
12:10 POINT OF VIEW
12:15 CAPITAL EYE
12:20 REX HUMBARD
12:25 ISSUES AND ANSWERS
12:30 NBA PLAYOFF
12:35 VIRGIL WARD CHAMPIONSHIP FISHING
12:40 NEWSWORTHY
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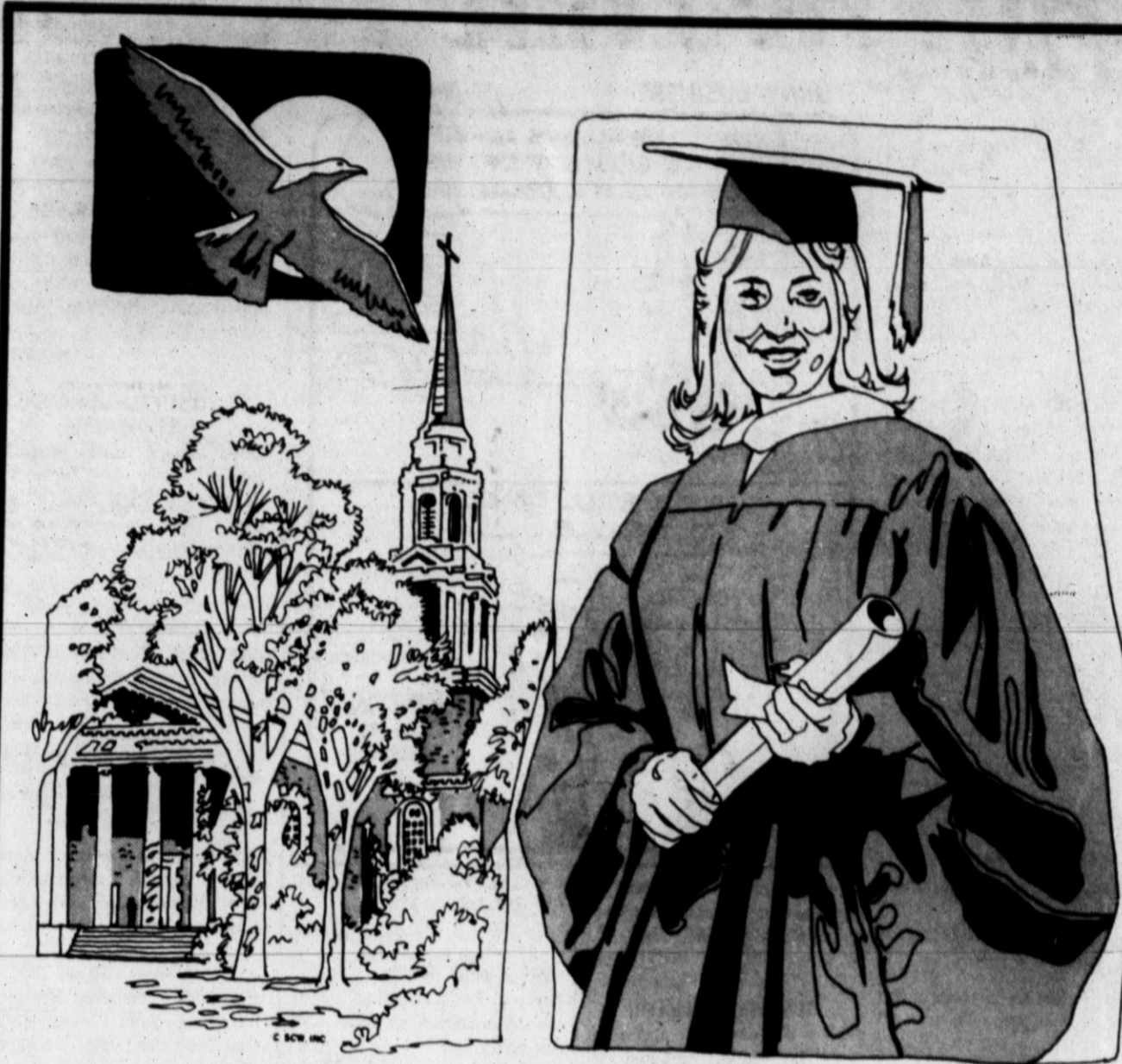
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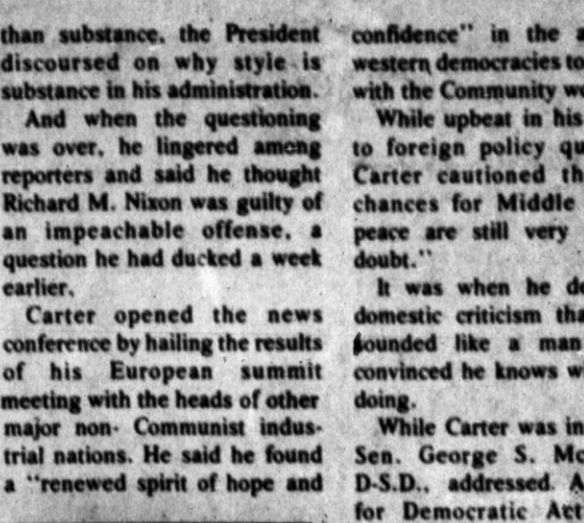
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Texas has a brand new world filibuster champ — Sen Bill Meier of Euless. Meier, 36, with 43 hours of (nearly) continuous oratory, broke the old record set in 1972 by former Sen. Mike McKool of Dallas. A scholarly Fort Worth area lawyer, Meier is a sharp contrast to McKool. He stands six feet two inches tall and weighs in at 190. McKool is five feet three, and was 53 at the time he set his 42 hours, 33 minutes filibuster record. Meier's strenuous verbal attack was leveled against a section of a workers' compensation law revision bill which closed job injury records of the state Industrial Accident Board to firms which copy and sell the data to employers. "This is nothing more than the first chink in the Open Records Act," said Meier. "What do you say to other agencies which demand similar exemptions?" Although unsuccessful in stopping or altering the bill he opposed, Meier said he thinks his filibuster served a purpose. "You can talk to the House through a filibuster — and to the people of the state," said Meier. "I hope the bill doesn't go through the House with the same meteoric speed it went through the Senate. Sen. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls, sponsor of the workers' compensation revision, said the bill would close job injury files only to those who would use them for commercial purposes. He said other sections would save employers \$35 million in insurance premiums. Budgets Move The House finally agreed on a \$15.3 billion biennial state budget bill after a tedious eight solid days of debate, during which \$362.1 million was shaved from Appropriations Committee spending proposals. Senators this week got down to work on their own version in order to get the heavy financial duties of the legislative session in the hands of a conference committee as fast as possible. The Senate, meanwhile, is awaiting debate on an \$820 million school finance bill. Injections OK'd A bill to substitute deadly injections for the electric chair as the legal means of executing condemned criminals in Texas has been sent to the governor. Texas, thus, may become the first state to carry out court-ordered death penalty sentences by means of drug injections. Assuming signature by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, the bill (HB 945) by Rep. Ben Z. Grant of Marshall would go into effect 90 days after the session closes May 30. The legislation changes the method of execution in Texas for the first time in more than half a century. Tax Reform Dead? A far-reaching property tax reform bill passed by the House appears doomed in the Senate. Hearing was delayed until late this week, and the sponsor Rep. Wayne Peveto, irate over continued opposition of some senators, threatened to force their bills off the House local calendar in retaliation. Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells said he would make no effort to move the measure out of his Senate committee until sponsors can show him 21 votes to pass it on the floor. AG Opinions Legislators are prevented from representing prison inmates for a fee in private interviews with

Carter Confidence Increases

WASHINGTON (AP) Jimmy Carter, home from his first summit conference, is coming across as a man with reinforced confidence in his ability to lead the United States and the free world. The weeks before he headed for Europe were difficult ones for the Carter presidency. His disarmament proposals received a brusque rejection in Moscow. His tax rebare fared not better on Capitol Hill. But at his seventh news conference, Carter seemed to be a man with renewed confidence. He sounded more like the candidate who told countless campaign audiences: "I don't intend to lose." His manner also contrasted with his first presidential press conference when he was apologetic toward congressional critics and then left the room quickly after the traditional "Thank you, Mr. President" ended the questioning. When he was asked Thursday about criticism from within his own party, Carter brushed it aside with no apologies. Questioned about whether he was emphasizing style rather than substance, the President discoursed on why style is substance in his administration. And when the questioning was over, he lingered among reporters and said he thought Richard M. Nixon was guilty of an impeachable offense, a question he had ducked a week earlier. Carter opened the news conference by hailing the results of his European summit meeting with the heads of other major non-Communist industrial nations. He said he found a "renewed spirit of hope and confidence" in the ability of western democracies to cooperate with the Community world. While upbeat in his answers to foreign policy questions, Carter cautioned that "the chances for Middle Eastern peace are still very much in doubt." It was when he dealt with domestic criticism that Carter sounded like a man who is convinced he knows what he is doing. While Carter was in Europe, Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., addressed Americans for Democratic Action and questioned whether Carter's commitment to a balanced budget would take precedence over traditional Democratic social welfare programs. A month before he took office, Carter received a memorandum from pollster Patrick Caddell which advised him not to subtly style to substance and also warned that Carter might face more political danger from Democrats like McGovern and California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., than from Republicans. "I don't see either McGovern or Gov. Brown as a adversary or threat," said Carter. Then he drew laughs by adding, "I feel quite secure in my position." Obviously annoyed by the McGovern criticism, Carter acknowledged that he could lose liberal support. It was when he talked about style that Carter sounded his most confident. He wasn't the least defensive when the subject of Caddell's recommendation was raised. In fact, he said, "I agree... I think to the extent that I can have a good relationship with the people, it makes it easier for me to be a good President."



PRESIDENT Carter is putting on a back burner proposals for a national health insurance program, which he endorsed during his presidential campaign, while first pressing Congress for legislation to control skyrocketing health care costs.

Today In History

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, May 13, the 133rd day of 1977. There are 323 days left in the year. Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1607, the first permanent English settlement in America, Jamestown, Va., was founded. On this date: In 1809, forces under Napoleon Bonaparte captured Vienna. In 1846, the U.S. Congress declared that a state of war existed between the United States and Mexico. In 1865, the last engagement of the Civil War took place at Palo Pinto, Tex. In 1915, the United States protested to Germany against the sinking of the British liner, Lusitania, and the loss of American lives. In 1940, Queen Wilhelmina and Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands fled to London. Courts Speak In spite of soaring gas rate increases since 1973, the Texas Supreme Court held Lo-Vaca Gathering Company and Coastal States Gas Producing Company don't owe Lower Colorado River Authority any damage awards. An Amarillo policeman was upheld by the Supreme Court in an appeal from a discharge order by his chief for testifying that a convicted robber had a good reputation for telling the truth. The high court upheld a New York Life Insurance Company decision not to pay off on a policy covering a 22-year-old Texan who died in 1975. Short Snorts State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie is fighting a bill passed by the Senate to rescind board control over health insurance policy standards. Mixed drink collections for the first quarter of 1977 totalled \$12.5 million — up 23.8 per cent over the same period in 1976. Cullen Smith of Waco is new president-elect of the State Bar of Texas, and John Comper of San Antonio is president-elect of the junior bar. Atty. Gen. Hill named Ruth Forbis Kirby of Littlefield to the State School Land Board and Liz Carpenter of Austin to the board for lease of State Park Lands. Construction in Texas reached an all-time record level during March. University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Gov. Briscoe asked designation of Bastrop and Ward counties as disaster areas due to weather conditions. The Senate voted to extend the ban on smoking to fabric, dry goods and clothing stores — except in restricted areas. The bill is now in the House. The Sarnoa Island group was divided in 1899 into American Samoa and what later became independent Western Samoa. Mao Tse-Tung's industrial defense program called for the shift of industry from the densely populated east coast to the interior, but the program is believed to have lagged in recent years. Yeh, a 79-year-old associate of the late Premier Chou Enlai, said the transfer of industry "is not merely a question of industrial distribution; it is a question of strategy that affects the whole situation." "We must build the interior... as fast as possible so that it can make greater contributions to the development of our national economy and our preparedness against war in peacetime and operate as our strategic rear base area in time of war." He also stressed the need to "ceaselessly strengthen national defense capabilities" as long as American and Soviet imperialism exists. Thought for today: "Every artist was once an amateur." Ralph Waldo Emerson, American writer, 1803-1882.

China Predicts War Between Russia, US

TOKYO (AP) — Chinese Defense Minister Yeh Chien-ying predicts a "big war" soon between the United States and the Soviet Union and says China "must race against time" to build up industry in the interior before it happens. In a speech in Peking on May 9 to a nationwide industrial conference, Yeh said the United States and the Soviet Union "are locked in an increasingly fierce struggle for hegemony" and "a war will break out some day." "We must be clearly aware of this situation," Yeh continued, "keep war in mind and get prepared for it, for a big war that will break out at an early date." "We must race against time and work as quickly as possible so that we can build industry in the interior well before the outbreak of war." Party chairman Hua Kuofeng echoed Yeh, saying, "We must definitely be ready for war. We cannot afford to let time slip through your fingers as it waits for no one. Accelerating development of our national economy at a rapid pace is a task which brooks no delay." The texts of the speeches were published today by Hsinhua, the official Chinese news agency. Observers in Tokyo interpreted the talk of war as an attempt to impart a sense of urgency to plans to develop China into a major industrial power by the end of the century. Mao Tse-Tung's industrial

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