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Friday update

Nassau Fire Put Out

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP)-Nearly a half square mile of downtown Nassau was destroyed by fire early today before firefighters, hampered by strong winds and a lack of water pressure, contained the blaze.

Hundreds were evacuated as four apartment houses, one four-story office building and six businesses were destroyed along Bay Street. Some 20 homes were also reported destroyed. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

Officials said the fire started behind a furniture store on the city's principal business street and spread quickly, fanned by 25 mph winds.

Market Holds Steady

NEW YORK (AP)-The stock market, trying hard to shrug off several negative economic developments, held virtually steady today after a sharp decline Thursday.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was off only .08 at 826.84, after a 10.05 point loss Thursday. After two hours of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, losers held a narrow 6-5 edge over gainers.

The steady course came despite news of higher interest rates and another sharp rise in inflation. The market's results were attributed to continued investment by foreign traders who have been holding large amounts of cash because of the long-term decline of the U.S. dollar.

Probe Ended

AUSTIN (AP)-As far as Travis County District Attorney Ronald Earle is concerned, his three-month investigation into state Manpower funding agencies ended Thursday with the indictment of Don and Clarence Gray. Arrest warrants were issued for the South Texas men for conspiracy to steal more than $10,000 from the state of Texas.

Hospital Costs Rise

NEW YORK (AP)-Hospital costs continue to climb with the average cost to a patient in January of this year at $183.36 a day, up 10.5 percent from January 1977, says the American Hospital Association.

But the rise is continuing at a slower rate than last year, the association said in a report Thursday.

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

The cloud hovering over the passage of the Panama Canal treaty may have a silver lining, says James Roberts of the Andrews County News. Perhaps, he says, it could be the beginning of a trend toward renegotiating a bunch of old treaties, such as those with the Russians for the Alaska purchase, the French for the Louisiana purchase, the American Indians and even the treaty which brought Texas into the union.

"Through the Treaty of 1845---nine years after the birth of the Republic of Texas---we were annexed by the United States. It was a good deal for Texas at the time, huge public debts were paid off and Texans were able to retain their public lands," says Roberts.

"A successful renegotiation would permit Texas to again become a republic. Immediately Texas crude oil would jump in price from $6.50 a barrel to the same price paid all foreign countries, $14.40. We could substitute a 12 per cent levy to replace the heavy-handed federal income tax and fund one of the richest republics in the world."

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Tommy Hart of the Big Spring Herald says the number 13 may be considered unlucky because it is disorderly.

"It has no divisors, for instance," says Hart. "One can't arrange 13 of anything in an orderly fashion, save a single line."

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Speedy Nieman of the Hereford Brand tells about the man who told his wife, "There must be something to reincarnation. I can't believe I could have gotten this far behind in only one life-time."

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In an article titled "Golden Texas Magnifies the Good and the Bad in Us All," Farmland News had this to say about our politics:

"Texas is a Democratic state with a couple of twists--here the cities are mostly Republican, rural areas Democratic, and most rich people are Democrats instead of Republicans. But Texas-style Democrats bear a remarkable resemblance to Republicans in other states."--WACIL McNAIR

MR. AND MRS. WTC - Rode Walker and Karen Williams were named Mr. and Miss WTC last night at Western Texas College's Spring Formal Dance in the National Guard Armory. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin Walker of Abilene, is a sophomore and president of the WTC Rodeo Club. He is an agriculture education major. Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Williams of Post. The freshman was captain of the Duster basketball team and was selected as a member of the second team All-Conference basketball squad. Miss Williams is a special education major. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge Requests Data On Outlying Districts

HOUSTON (AP) - A federal judge supervising Houston's eight-year-old plan to desegregate its public schools has asked for information about possible violations of desegregation laws outside the school district's boundaries.

Such information would allow U.S. District Judge Finish Cowan to consider implementing a metropolitan-wide desegregation plan, according to a Justice Department attorney at the federal hearing Thursday.

"Nobody has ever seriously contended any outlying district is guilty. Unless the effort is made, how can I sit here and determine serious constitutional violations," Cowan asked attorneys.

Joseph D. Rich said it would take the Justice Department six to eight months to assess the issue to multi-district desegregation in the Houston area.

"Before metropolitan relief can be requested by this court, constitutional violations have to be established," Rich said.

The multi-district desegregation issue - usually associated with older cities in the North - arose in the hearing when an attorney representing the Houston Teachers Association pointed out that white student population in the district has fallen from 53 to 33 percent since 1970.

"And the trend is continuing," Robert E. Hall said. "We are talking about the rich abandoning the poor. It is naive, based on past history, to expect that white taxpayers will tax themselves to provide quality education for black and brown children attending separate schools.

Houston Independent School District Attorney William Wilde said HISD has never found evidence of discriminatory conduct by neighboring districts.

New Doctor Here

Hospital Plans Due By May 7

Plans and specifications for a new addition to Cogdell Memorial Hospital are now scheduled to be ready for distribution to prospective bidders by May 7, the hospital's board of managers was told last night.

Cy Miller, hospital administrator, reported to the board on several questions board members had raised concerning some of the specifications. These dealt with boilers and electrical service to the new three-story wing, and several minor items of equipment. Miller said the architect's firm of Page, Southerland and Page, had advised that their specifications for such equipment met requirements of government agencies. There had been some question as to whether some of the equipment exceeded actual needs.

Miller said the architects had advised that several inquiries had been received from well-qualified bidders. They are pointing to a contract-letting in mid-June or late-June and beginning of construction in July.

Upon recommendation of the medical staff, the board approved the application of Dr. Mallapur Shashikant Rao as a new staff member at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Rao, a surgeon and urologist, will office in the Doctors Clinic Building in Cogdell Center. He is moving to Snyder from Rochester, N.Y., where he practiced at Park Ridge Hospital.

He attended medical college and did his internship in Calcutta, India, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in England.

The hospital board agreed to continue its policy of a two-year contract for the administrator. Miller's contract now runs to April 1, 1980.

Ban Ordered On Benzene

WASHINGTON (AP) - Although some critics say the action should have been taken much sooner, the government will soon prohibit the sale of household products that include the suspected cancer causing substance benzene.

The Consumer Products Safety Commission on Thursday ordered a ban on the clear, colorless liquid in many household products. But the aciton excluded gasoline in which benzene is a prominent ingredient.

The action will not take effect until sometime in the fall because of legal procedures.

The Health Research Group, a Ralph Nader organization that filed a petition a year ago in an attempt to get benzene off the market, has criticized the commission for not acting sooner.

Report Daoud Is Eliminated

NEW DELHI, India (AP)-More fighting was reported today in Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, despite broadcast claims that rebel troops led by an air force commander had "eliminated" President Mohammed Daoud.

Afghanistan's borders and airports closed, and all commercial communication channels were cut. But Western diplomats in New Delhi said their embassies in Kabul reported about 200 bodies were seen in the streets.

There was no report on the situation in the important military centers of Kandhar and Harat, and one diplomat commented: "To seize Kabul is not to seize Afghanistan. Resistance in the form of guerrilla warfare could continue for months."

The rebels led by Lt. Gen. Dagarwal Abdul Qadir launched the coup Thursday with tanks and jet fighters, ringing key government buildings and capturing the Defense Ministry, the diplomats said.

Fierce fighting raged through the night in sections of the city where two army divisions are based, the sources reported. By sunrise it had subsided somewhat but small-arms fire could still be heard.

Meanwhile, the air force's Soviet Su-7 fighters fired rockets down Darulaman Road in the center of the city toward the Justice Ministry and the head-quarters of the army central corps. The informants said the planes encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire, and one plane was shot down.

A heavy pall of smoke hung over the city of 500,000, and no civilians were seen out of doors, the sources said. Rebel troops surrounded some Western embassies and refused to permit diplomats to leave their compounds.

After Carter Blast...

General Singlaub Agrees To Retire

WASHINGTON (AP)-Outspoken Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub agreed today to retire from the Army after his second public blast at President Carter's policies.

Brig. Gen. Robert Solomon, the Army's information chief, told reporters that Singlaub "agreed to retire" following a meeting that Singlaub had this morning with Army Secretary Clifford Alexander and Gen. Bernard Rogers, Army chief of staff. The Army officials had ordered Singlaub to fly to Washington after they learned that Singlaub in a speech Thursday had blasted Carter's decision not to produce the neutron warhead and had disagreed publicly with the Panama Canal treaties.

Last year, Singlaub was reassigned from a top job in South Korea after criticizing to a newsman Carter's decision to withdraw U.S. ground troops from Korea.

Solomon said Gen. Frederick Kroesen, Singlaub's boss at the Army Forces Command headquarters in Atlanta, had recommended to Alexander and Rogers that Singlaub "be permitted to retire."

The Army spokesman did not say what Alexander and Rogers did after receiving Kroesen's recommendation, but it was evident that all parties had agreed to resolve the situation in that way. Kroesen accompanied Singlaub to the Pentagon.

The much-decorated Singlaub, a combat veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, is 56 years old and has completed more than 35 years of military service. He is eligible for retirement at three-quarters of his active duty pay for life.

Solomon indicated the date of Singlaub's retirement was not yet definite. Having suffered wounds in battle, he could claim some degree of disability benefits and this normally is determined by a medical board before a military officer actually retires.

Singlaub's remarks on the neutron warhead and the Panama Canal were made Thursday to ROTC cadets at Georgia Tech.

"I think the decision not to produce the neutron bomb without some compensating concession from the other side is like throwing your trump card away in a game of bridge," Singlaub said. "I think it's ridiculous."

Singlaub also told the cadets that the Panama Canal treaties, ratified by the Senate after months of intense lobbying by the administration, were unnecessary. He said he was concerned about ties between Panama and Cuba and worried that Panama might put restrictions on use of the canal.

About 11 months ago, Singlaub was ordered home from South Korea by Carter after the general publicly opposed the president's plan to withdraw U.S. ground troops from that country. Singlaub said the plan would lead inevitably to war.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 86 degrees; low, 59 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 62 degrees; precipitation, none, total precipitation for 1978 to date, 2.00.

West Texas - Fair most sections through Saturday except scattered thunderstorms southern portions today and eastern portions tonight. No significant temperature changes. Highs mostly in 80s excpet 90s along Rio Grande. Lows upper 40s north and mountains to lower 60s south.

Canal Issue Not Dead, Says Crews McCulloch

"The Panama Canal Treaty is not a dead issue," said Crews McCullock, candidate for 17th District congressman, at an airport press conferench Thursday.

The real estate developer from Weatherford said that he had information from Washington indicating that President Carter did not intend to push his luck any further on the Panama Canal issue during this session of congress. "Therefore, the next congressman must deal with the Panama Canal issue."

McCulloch said under U.S. law the disposal of government-owned property requires the approval of both the House and Senate. "The Panama Canal Zone is as much a part of the United States as are the Lousiana Purchase and Alaska."

He said that the Senate vote on the treaty did not express the wishes of the American people and was a visible example of the few maneuvering the thinking in the government and imposing their will on the many.

"Are we going to continue to send men to run our country who forget they are in Washington to represent us?" he asked. McCulloch said that if elected he would fight vigorously to keep the Panama Canal Zone.

McCulloch said he entered the race as a qualified candidate with real experience in farming, ranching, industry, business, national defense and foreign affairs.

On inflation he said common sense told him that inflation was a direct result of deficit government spending and an improper trade balance.

On agriculture, he said he supported 100 per cent parity and believed it could be achieved in the market place.

"Agriculture products are replenished annually and the common sense approach is to expand our exports," he said.

McCulloch said he was for the deregulation of oil and gas prices at the well head.

He also said that the 17th District was going to be faced with a water crisis within a few years and that now was the time to start a realistic program of action and prevention.

AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE - Richard Lancaster, WTC English professor, queries Crews McCulloch after the congressional candidate met with the press at the airport Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo)

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his-her retirement

Here's a footnote to the new retirement bill recently signed by President Carter.

Delayed mandatory retirement - now to be age 70 rather than 65 - or not, retirees as a population category are getting younger and younger. At least the males among them.

In a new study reported by The Conference Board, a nonprofit economic research organization, the number of older men (45 and over) dropping out of the work force was found to be rising rapidly. The age group now accounts for only a third of the male civilian labor market, down from some 40 percent 10 years ago and expected by 1990 to drop to 30 percent.

Unemployment accounts for part of the decline, reflecting the difficulty of the older worker in finding a new job.

But early retirement is an even more signifactor. The study notes several reasons for this - Social Security changes permitting early retirement with reduced benefits, expansion of coverage and the growth of private pension plans, which now cover some 30 million people as compared with 10 million in 1950.

This is the story for the male work force. There is a different version, however, for women.

Their working life has been lengthening. The proportion of women workers 45 and older still in the market moved up to 34 percent in 1976 from 30 percent two decades earlier.

Reasons: high levels of business activity, growth in jobs traditionally utilizing women and, far from least, the growing influence of the women's movement and progress against sex discrimination in employment.

neglected troops

How are the mighty fallen!

American GIs are becoming the objects of charity in two countries which our armies entered in triumph at the end of World War II.

Our servicemen are the highest-paid in the world. The trouble is, we pay them in dollars which are losing their value against the stronger German mark and Japanese yen. Military personnel who have taken families to U.S. bases in Germany and Japan are now strapped to buy groceries and pay rent for off-base housing.

Letting dependents eat in military mess halls is about all the Pentagon can do - unless it wants to renege on promises to let GIs take families abroad, or wants to search for money in an already-tight defense budget to increase overseas allowances.

Of course, our troops in Germany and Japan are making it possible for people in those countries to invest less in their own defense. What's wrong with Germans being asked to contribute to a charitable fund for GI families?

What's wrong is that our soldiers, sailors and Marines are supposed to wear their uniforms with pride in the foreign countries they help defend.

That uniform should not become a symbol of degradation of our currency and our failure to curb our purchases of foreign oil.

at wits end

by erma bombeck

My friends say I go on guided tours for the same reason monks inflict pain on themselves by flogging their bodies with chains. Penance.

"Stay together, folks." "Remember your bus number, 1537731." "There are 45,387,326 bricks in this altar and 373 gallons of mortar." "You have 20 minutes to tour the Louvre. That puts us back at the bus by 5:40." "Restrooms to the right and gift shops to the left."

I don't go on tours for penance. I go because I not only enjoy people's reactions to what they are seeing, but it's interesting to me to see how they relate to the phenomenon they're viewing. Once in New Brunswick as we lined up in rain gear to see the great tidal bore in the Bay of Fundy and a small trickle barely moved the water, a man next to me snarled," I've seen bigger tides when I flush."

Never have I enjoyed a tour more than the San Simeon estate of the late William Randolph Hearst, just south of San Francisco. There are 240,000 acres of land (50 miles along the ocean), and four castles. In 1958, the state of California acquired 120 acres of it, including a couple of castles and his priceless art collection for viewing by the public.

As the bus winds up from the harbor that was created to import his fabulous furnishings and passes through herds of zebra and cattle grazing together, I sensed we would all suffer from an identification crisis.

How do you relate to a man who hired two full-time servants to take care of the fireplaces? Had ice flown in daily for the comfort of his polar bears? Played tennis with Charlie Chaplin? Finally, one woman on the bus broke the silence. "I wouldn't wanta come up this road with one too many," From then on, it was Hearst vs. the plat dwellers ... Tiffany vs. Tupperware ...Roman baths vs. the YMCA. It was as if they had to justify their worth against his.

The guide was fantastic. He kept trying to assure the set faces that this wasn't a museum, it was a man's home. No one bought it. Their comments on seeing 100 rooms in the main castle: "I'd NEVER find Harold to take out the garbage." On the announcement that "guests sometimes stayed a weekend. One even stayed for five years": "It was probably HIS mother!" When it was learned that "all the rooms were built to accommodate the ceiling which was imported from Europe," a woman remarked, "We had a builder like that once."

It was more affluence than a person could handle. I passed by a room where a woman had hung back to have one last look at the million-dollar tapestry and oriental rugs. She mumbled to herself, "Looks like early attic to me!"

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Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

If you have to ask what a "rumble seat" was, you're still a few years away from Medicaid.

Our local nonfavorite mobster is just like that old radio program. Rumor hath it he's Number One on the Hit Parade.

Recall when tape was something you used to fasten a bandage with instead of something to write a tell-all book about?

Never put off till tomorrow that which the boss might ask for yesterday.

Berry's World

"... so, gentlemen, I put this question to you — how can we make people PAY to run?"

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON-(NEA)- If there is to be a turning point for the Carter administration, it is likely to come now or never.

Senate ratification of the Panama Canal treaties has provided desperately needed breathing space that should give the president and his top advisors a chance to gain their second wind.

Lord knows they need it. The treaty battle-bloody, chaotic and uncertain to the last-took every ounce of muscle Carter and the Senate leadership could muster. It was an exhausting, occasionally demeaning struggle, but it gave the president his first big win and the messy details do not detract from the significance of the victory.

It is worth noting that for all the tactical stumbles along the road to ratification, the entire administration marched in lockstep towards the president's declared objective. From Vice President Mondale to the lowliest State Department go-fer, there was a united front.

The same has not been true in the domestic sphere, where Carter's energies must now be directed. But even before the treaty vote, the president moved to correct the drift and dissension within administration ranks. Over a long weekend at his Camp David mountain retreat, Carter read the riot act to members of his Cabinet and the senior White House staff. He reminded them, in no uncertain terms, of who is in charge of the executive branch.

It is an unflattering commentary on the caliber of Carter's leadership to date that such a reminder should even be necessary, but the president was unquestionably wise to recognize the problem and confront it directly, even if belatedly.

Part of Carter's perceived "competency" crisis has stemmed from the apparent confusion of purposes within his own administration. Cabinet members, their subordinates, even White House staffers have gone marching off in all directions on crucial economic issues, creating confusion on Capitol Hill and elsewhere about the president's real aims.

When Treasury Secretary Mike Blumenthal publicly suggests the administration might accept a smaller, or later, tax reduction than the president has proposed, Congress can be forgiven for wondering exactly where the administration stands.

And Carter's efforts to discourage reconsideration of last year's big Social Security tax boost were not exactly helped by suggestions from Barry Bosworth, executive director of his Council on Wage and Price Stability, that a rollback would help curb inflation.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has gone off the reservation several times on sensitive farm prices issues. Asst. Treasury Secretary C. Fred Bergston told the Germans one thing about U.S. policy regarding the sagging dollar while Carter was saying something else.

The president has had enough. Cabinet members have been ordered to coordinate and communicate with one another and the White House staff, which is being overhauled and beefed up. Their subordinates, the president suggested, should be told to shape up or ship out.

If head-cracking is required, especially in the economic policy area, the ubiquitous Robert Strauss will probably do the dirty work. His mandate from Carter to serve as "special counselor on inflation" was broader, the president privately indicated, than it appeared.

Carter's avowed commitment to "cabinet" government was a lovely notion on paper, but fraught with practical hazards from the start. This president, like others before him, has finally realized that to be effective, his administration much speak with one voice-his.

Some tough battles still lie ahead-the energy bill, tax reform and civil service reorganization, to name just three. But if Carter can put his own house in order, he may be able to win a few more fights on Capitol Hill.

john cunniff

beef price pattern

NEW YORK (AP) - Beef prices are headed beyond the record highs of mid-1975, and cattlemen, who say they were unfairly branded as profiteers back then, are seeking to head off criticism before it comes to pass.

The beef industry, said Richard McDougal, president of the National Cattlemen's Association, is cyclical. Prices decline as well as rise, and what we are heading into now, he explains, is the rising phase.

But almost certainly, he promises, price stability will follow, as cattlemen produce more heifers and steers, and as consumers cut back on consumption, now running about 126 pounds carcass weight per person.

Cattlemen, said McDougal, a Lovelock, Nevada, rancher, farmer and feedlot operator, have just come through their worst few years ever, losing close to $30 billion because of overproduction.

Forced to trim their herds in order to survive, the 1.5 million full-time and part-time cattlemen now have less beef to offer. Because of this, and higher middlemen costs, prices already have soared.

McDougal reports the national average price of five beef cuts reached $1.78 a pound on April 13, up 15 cents from a month earlier. But still, he reminds you, no higher than prices were three years ago.

During this three-year period, he reminds you, many cattlemen had to borrow on the equity in their lands in order to survive. But they did so, he said, because they knew the market would correct itself.

What can the shopper do? Reduce red meat consumption, of course.

As consumption drops, McDougal explained, those cattlemen who increased their herds in order to take advantage of higher prices will then find themselves with an excess, and prices again will drop.

That pattern has been repeated nearly every decade this century, a reflection, cattlemen say, of the free market at work - and the biology of the cow as well.

To produce additional beef, for example, it is necessary for cattlemen to plan, often imperfectly, for years ahead, a fact often difficult to explain to urbanites who rarely see cows on the hoof.

The market for cattle, incidentally, is more likely than ever to be the restaurant rather than the dining room table.

In recent months, 40 percent of been consumption has been outside the home, a goodly percentage of that in the increasingly popular fast food outlets. No less than 45 percent of all beef today is ground.

And because of that supply-demand imbalance, ground beef prices are likely to rise fastest of all. The explanation: a shortage of older cows and grass fed - as opposed to corn fed - steers and heifers.

bill henry

your chamber in action

RIBBON CUTTING

Gold Coaters by the droves were on hand Tuesday as a ribbon cutting was held at College Heights Shopping Center. The festivities were held in conjunction with the grand opening of the Cuttery and Haberdashery, which completely occupied the center.

Milton Ham, owner of Snyder Athletic Center and center developer, hosted the group and conducted tours of Keith Hackfeld's Bar-H-Bar Western Wear, the Cuttery, Haberdashery and Raun's Photography.

The Center was constructed last fall.

POLITICIANS

Next Saturday, Snyderites and Texans will go to the polls to select party representatives vying for victory in the November general election.

In that regard, politicians, wives and supporters will be making one final swoop throughout the state and respected locales, hoping their efforts will be the key to victory.

Several very important, and tight, races are being held locally as well as state wide. Voting is the key to maintaining our freedom. It is a privilege of a democratic society. If you don't take the opportunity to vote and make your preference known, don't gripe when you feel representatives aren't "fighting" for your interests.

Vote as you please, but please vote May 6th and 8th.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL

Art Ramirez, Ma Bell's local district engineer, was in town Tuesday discussing the company's future plans and prognostications.

It seems the area is growing and the company's finding it a little difficult to keep up. Ramirez said the growth is not situated just in the West Texas area, but state wide.

Obviously, Ramirez said, the company is pleased with the growth but the unanticipated rates cause difficult scheduling. Those are, however, the kind of problems communities and phone companies like to see.

NATIONAL SECRETARIES WEEK

In this day and time, there's a week or day dedicated to everybody and everything. This week's week is certainly deserved--it's National Secretaries Week.

Secretaries many times get stereotyped as dumb, blonde and buxom. They get harassed about spelling, typing, punctuation and their filing systems.

Buy, by golly, we couldn't do without them. In many organizations, it's the secretary who keeps the place running, the boss on time and the bills paid.

So, to all you secretaries out there, thanks for a job well done. We appreciate you and need you. Keep up the good work. Remember, boss, you spend more time with your secretary than you do with your own wife. Remember, wives, it's the secretary who reminds your husband of birthdays, anniversaries and Mother's Day.

thoughts

I myself am satisfied about you, my brethren, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, and able to instruct one another. — Romans 15:14.

"The good that is in you is the good that you do for others." — Roger Babson, American statistician.

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cbers stay in touch with qsls

By Ink Dipper

One of the most popular diversions among CBers throughout the nation is the exchange of QSL cards. They're colorful and highly individualistic. And they reflect the image and personal identity of the CBer.

While going through the raft of them that we've received, the thought began to percolate about the genesis of QSL cards. When and where did they begin?

"You'd be safe in writing that they started with the earliest days of radio — probably about 1900," stated Charlie Harris of the American Relay Radio League. "QSL means in Morse Code International: 'I acknowledge your transmission.' It was proof that contact had been made. The card became a symbol as well as confirmation of communication with another broadcaster."

In the early days of radio, even before there were voices on the air, amateur radio enthusiasts were sending messages into the ozone, hopeful a contact would be made. The ARRL, founded in 1904, decided to use the confirmation cards as the basis for its "Operating Achievement Awards."

The QSL cards served as proof of performance, that you had worked all states in the United States, all continents of the world, etc. Certificates clearly acknowledging WAS (worked all states) or WAC (worked all continents) have been and are awarded for two-way communications to hams who have amassed the QSLs necessary.

One of our readers, Thomas Ryan, W2NKD, of Scotch Plains, N.J., sent us his as a sample. On the reverse side of the card there is space for the receiver to set out data of time, date, transmitter, antenna and receiver identity as well as other pertinent remarks.

QSL cards, as used by CBers, are an offshoot of those originally sent by ham operators. Rather than just confirmation of conversation for a specific reason, CBers use them to maintain the friendly contact initiated at a convention, a coffee meeting of a CB club, on the air when addresses have been exchanged or wherever.

The Bartletts, of N. Hinsdale, N.H. are CBers who use the handles "Black Bart" and "Blue Lady." Their card has the drawing of a Western gunfighter with a heavy black beard and a very attractive young lady, along with the identification KAPX 1416 — Rainbow Base.

W. Illgen, Mayville, Wisc., KEF 1538, is obviously a fisherman. His handle is "Lucky Strike" and his card depicts a fisherman in his boat, a trout rising to take the end of the line, which is a microphone. Appropriately, the fish is saying: "Give me a Break!"

"Body Man" and "Mother Hen," the Clarence Thomases, of Brattleboro, Vt., have a card with drawings that might be indicated by their handles.

CB Radio/S9 magazine recently ran a contest among its readers to select the most unusual QSL cards. The editors called it the "Bodacious QSL Contest" and reported they were overwhelmed with the response as well as the variety of cards sent in. CBers call their QSLs "wallpaper." And like their handles, the QSLs reflect the inventiveness and friendly congeaniality that has made CBing a great pastime for more than 20 million Americans.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

TOURNAMENT HELD - Residents of Snyder Oaks Nursing Home traveled to Leisure Lodge recently for a tournament including games of dominoes and 42. Leisure Lodge won in 42 and Snyder Oaks won the domino championship. Pictured above clockwise around the tables are Melvin Dollins, Velma Roberts, Clara Hoskins (activities director at Snyder Oaks), Blackie Waters, Jeptha Landrum, and looking on is Mattie Jones. At the table below are Evaline Edwards, Isla Hardee, Diana Cox (activities director at Leisure Lodge), C.C. Willis and Ann Burgess. The group was served refreshments of rolls and juice. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira PTA To Help With Athletic Banquet

The Ira PTA met recently in the school library with four officers, 22 members and two guests present. President Verline Calley presided.

After committee reports were given, a committee was appointed to help with the athletic banquet set for May 2. Linda Dunn, Wanda Autry, Lonice Hall and Jane McCarty are on the food committee. Barbara Preston, Barbara White, Eula V. Maupin and Peggy Foster are in charge of decorations. Betty House, Carolyn Carter and Darla Huddleston will head the ticket sales. Patty Monroe is in charge of the program.

Perfect attendance pins were presented by Mrs. Dean Blankenship to Doris Byars, Verline Calley, Betty House, Darla Huddleston, Carolyn Carter, Ina Friday, Donna Plublee, and Sandra Gardner.

Room count was won by the eleventh grade. June Middlebrook introduced the program, a panel discussion between a teacher, parent and student.

Stretching Dollars

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Game Night at Union Community Center. Everyone welcome; 6:30 p.m.

Altrurian Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mrs. A.C. Alexander, hostess; 3 p.m.

SATURDAY

Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club of Colorado City; Civic Center; 8 p.m. C. L. Woods and Benita Smith callers.

People Without Partners; 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum, campus of WTC; 1-5 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

South blames bad finesses

NORTH 4/28-A
♠ K J 10 6 3
♥ Q 7 5 2
♦ K J 5
♣ 9

WEST
♠ 5 2
♥ A 10 6
♦ 8 7 2
♣ Q 10 8 5 4

EAST
♠ 8
♥ K 8 4
♦ Q 10 6 4
♣ K J 7 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 7 4
♥ J 9 3
♦ A 9 3
♣ A 6

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♣ 5

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

"Finesses work for everyone else. Why don't they ever work for me?" complained South.

South had drawn trumps, cashed the ace of diamonds and lost a diamond finesse. Back came a third diamond. Later on, South led a heart toward his hand and finessed the nine only to have it lose to the 10. The defense also cashed their ace and king of hearts.

Those same finesses would have gone wrong for any other declarer, but a winner would not have taken either.

He would draw trumps, ruff his six of clubs and play ace-king and another diamond. He wouldn't care which opponent won that trick because the four-spade contract would be safe.

A heart lead would ensure a heart trick for declarer. A club or diamond lead would allow him to ruff in dummy and discard a potential losing heart.

South's line of play was a loser this time. The correct play was always a winner.

Ask the Experts

You hold: 4/28-B
♠ 2
♥ A K x x x x
♦ A K x x x x
♣ - - - -

A Missouri reader wants to know what you bid as dealer, with everybody vulnerable.

You just open one heart, but we would not criticize a two-heart opening, or a two-club opening if you play two clubs as your only forcing bid.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.)

AAUW MEETS - The American Association of University Women met in the home of Laura Holladay for their April Meeting. Shown at left, Chantel Baril of Quebec, Canada, spoke to the group and showed slides of her country. Accompanying Miss Baril was her American sister, Mary Jo Cospin. Miss Ruby Butts, president, presided at the meeting. (SDN Staff Photo)

Twilight Garden Club Has Meeting At Mrs. Dower's Home

A placement flower show in the home of Mrs. James Dower was the program for the Twilight Garden Club's April 20 meeting.

A horizontal mass arrangement by Essie Mae Davis, of blue Dutch Iris, white spirea, and various shades of bearded iris highlighted the greens and blues of a seascape above the fireplace. Green pine and peace roses in a low shallow container, arranged by Henrietta Dupree, graced the coffee table. Mary Martin placed a mass of pastel shades of iris on the fireplace ledge.

Inez Lowry's container and small mass of dainty white and yellow flowers complemented the wallpaper design in the master bathroom. Mildred Carpenter used dainty rosebuds with new growth of Japanese black pine for the small bathroom. Maria Patterson decorated the small daughters dresser with an arrangement of pink iris in a Raggedy Ann container.

In a line mass for the dining table, Martha Moore used shades of yellow and white iris in a brass basket. A manzanita root standing by its own support, formed the diagonal for a line arrangement of yellow gold iris with young loquat leaves, made by Margie Key for a desk decoration.

A dinner for members with husbands as guests is planned for the May meeting.

Music Festival Is Set June 17

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)-The 14th New College Music Festival will be held here from May 28 through June 17 on the campus of the New College of the University of South Florida.

HONORED - Retha Boyd, bride-elect of Kenneth Michael Pierce, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. E.E. Spears, 2911 Ave. U. Others hosting the occasion were Bess Callaway, Gail Anderson, Lanice Callier, Nell Scott, Vera Farr, Etta Wilson, Phylis Messimer, Mary Ellen Meador, Dorthy Woolsey, Muggie Brown, Jean Sterling, Maydell Lewallen, Barbara McNulty and Maurine Chandler. Pictured with the honoree are Treva Boyd, left, sister-in-law of the honoree, and Mrs. Pauline Boyd, her mother.

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BOSS OF THE YEAR - Mrs. Rex (Babe) Miller, owner of Everybody's Thriftway, was named Boss of the Year by the American Business Women's Association last evening at their annual banquet held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Fay Layne submitted her bosses' name. Delbert Downing was the guest speaker. Mary Ellen Meador served as master of ceremonies. (SDN Staff Photo)

73 Years Is Average Life

NEW YORK (AP)-Babies born in the United States last year will live an average of 73 years, an all-time high, says an insurance company report.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. said the figure of 73 years for 1977 is 0.2 years more than the life expectancy computed for children born the year before, and 2.3 years more than for those born in 1969-71.

The decline in mortality in the first year of life was responsible for most of the gain in longevity, the bureau said, pointing out the infant mortality rate fell from 20 per 1,000 live births in 1969-71 to 15.1 in 1976 and 14 in 1977, another record low.

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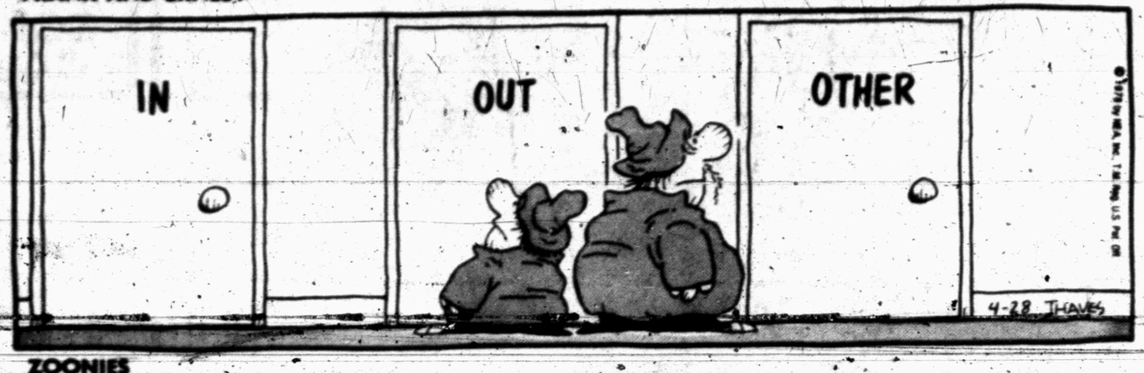

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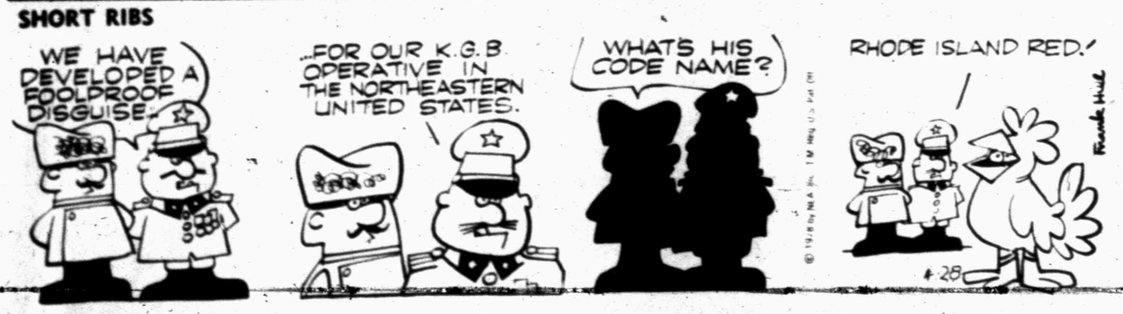

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1 Skewered dish
6 African land
11 Accumulation of waste
13 Flowers
14 Therapeutic draught
15 Colts' quarterback
16 Poems
17 Swept yard
19 Collection
20 Seasoning
21 Island of exile
25 Satiate
26 Auto workers' union (abbr.)
27 Puny
30 Responsible
33 Minded
34 In truth
35 Jungle snake
36 Colt's mother
37 Abstract being
39 Joy (Fr.)
40 Printer's measure (pl.)
43 Honors
45 Hillside (Scot.)
46 Inner coating
49 Orange and black bird
51 Goes quickly
52 Lassoed
53 Hues
54 Hallow

DOWN

1 Praises
2 Eat
3 Stud with ornaments
4 Love (Lat.)
5 Great
6 Cattle (arch.)
7 Ignore
8 Insect egg
9 Aye
10 Dunderhead
12 Oxygenated
13 New Testament book
18 Perfect serve in tennis
20 Man
22 Lubricant, for short
23 Large bundle
24 Amazed
25 Pigpen
27 Ear part
28 Nigerian tribesmen
29 Beverages
30 Intimacy
31 Concerning (2 wds., Lat., abbr.)
32 Refreshing beverage
36 Dress style (sl.)
38 Poet T.S. ——
39 Jars
40 Irregularly notched
41 Men
42 Sows
44 Aardvark's diet
45 Life science (abbr.)
46 Landing boat
47 Here (Fr.)
48 Negative prefix
50 Pillage

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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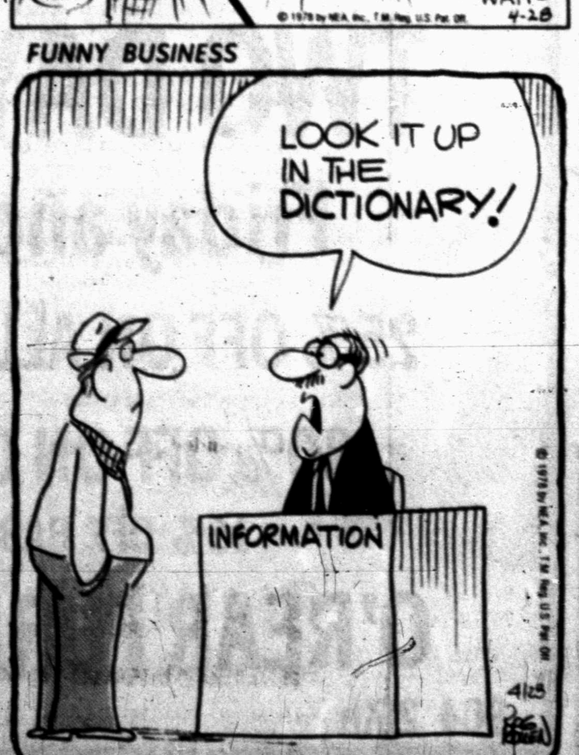

PRISCILLA'S POP

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I KNOW YOU'RE UP THERE, DENNIS MITCHELL, BECAUSE COOKIE CRUMBS KEEP FALLING ON MY HEAD."

Lamesa Hosts Tigers

LAMESA - Snyder High School baseball team, 1-0 in round-two of District 3-AAA play, were to be hosted by the Golden Tornadoes here today at 4 p.m.

The Tigers, 20-5 on the season, won round-one of league play and look in good shape to take their second district title in a row.

Sid Everton, a right-hander with a record of 4-1 and two saves, was to mount the mound for Snyder as today's contest opened.

Snyder will host the Tornadoes at 4 p.m. Tuesday in its next battle.

WCA Attends Scramble

Finnie Seale, Ethel Patterson, Juanita Hester, Wilma Dilliard and Delores Key were Play Day West winners recently at Lamesa Country Club.

Twelve members of the Snyder Women's Golf Association attended the Two-Man Scramble event. Door prizes were won by Joycelyn Holder, Kay Cypert, Rachael Rosser and Jo Sterling. Mrs. Hester also won "Longest Drive."

Other members attending were Rylene Stoker, Bobbie Hargrove and Opal Williams.

The next Play Day West will be held May 23 at the Big Spring County Club. All members are invited to attend.

Go-Getters Win At Track

Sixteen members of the Go-Getters Special Olympics track and field team participated in the district meet at Abilene Friday and turned in winning results.

Ten of the athletes won ribbons in track events and seven were winners in the field events.

Winning ribbons in the 25 meter dash were Darlene Turner, first; Sandra Smith, first) Susan Banks, second; Deborah Holmes, second; and Joe Taylor, second.

Winners in the 50 meter dash were Mark Becerra, first; Anita Costillo, second; and Sony Andrade, Jose Perez and Feliz Orasco, third each.

Softball throw winners included Sandra Smith, Sony Andrade and R.L. Higdon, second each; and Tom Crowley, Susan Banks, Mae Farmer and Deborah Holmes, third each.

The Go-Getters will be participating in the state meet at Austin, May 24-26. Ruth Banks is the local coach.

Teenage Sign-Up Held

Snyder Teenage Baseball for boys 13-15 will have sign-up Monday and Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 at the Texas Electric Office.

Sign-up fee will be $13.50 per boy. Tryouts for boys not already on a team will be held 6 p.m. Thursday.

WTC To Try League Meet

ROSWELL, N.M.--Western Texas College golf team, already Western Conference champion for a third season in a row, was to tee off in the 7th league tournament here today.

The tourney, 18 holes, will be held in conjunction with the 54-hole Region V Tournament.

Winners of the first and second places here will advance to the NJCAA National Tournament.

The Snyder-based institution, boasting four golfers in the top six conference-wide, holds a seven point lead going into today's conference tournament. Winner of the 18 holes will garner seven points, and as the Westerners are assured of at least a 1-point, last-place outcome, they have already clinched the 1977-78 Western Conference championship.

Odessa College is the nearest challenger, back at 32½ points. New Mexico Junior College has 31½ points.

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MAKES PLAY - Sid Everton, pitcher, makes the out during recent high school baseball action. Snyder, 20-5 for the season, was to be hosted by Lamesa today at 4 p.m., with Everton starting on the mount. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gets Homer, Pick-Off.....

Crafty Hargrove Saves Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) - If a two-run home run wasn't enough Thursday night, Mike Hargrove ruined Rick Wait's whole day with a devious hidden ball maneuver to pick off a napping Paul Dade and help blunt a sixth-inning Cleveland uprising.

Hargrove clubbed a Waits fastball in the fifth inning for his third home run in as many games and Jon Matlack turned in a strong pitching performance as the rejuvenated Texas Rangers edged the Indians 3-1.

A tiring Matlack had walked Dade to lead off the sixth inning. On a pickoff attempt, Hargrove simply kept the ball in his glove instead of throwing it back to Matlack.

Meanwhile, Texas reserve Claudell Washington distracted Dade by yelling at him as Dade strolled off the bag. Hargrove simply applied the tag as the embarassed Dade stood speechless.

Waits, 1-1, had sailed through the first four innings, surrendering only a single and retiring 12 of 15 Texas batters. He gave up a leadoff triple to Jim Sundberg in the fifth and was nicked for an RBI single by Bert Campaneris, mired in an .073 slump.

"It was just that one pitch," Waits said of Hargrove's homer. "You shouldn't lose a game on one pitch, but that's what happened. I thought I pitched pretty good tonight."

Waits, a former Ranger who had shut out Texas on two hits last week, gave up only five hits and struck out seven in his eight innings.

Matlack, 2-3, who had lost three consecutive games after a 2-1 Opening Day verdict over the New York Yankees, scattered eight singles in the eight and one-third innings he pitched. Len Barker finished the game in relief.

Shell-shocked Texas pitchers had been pounded for 25 runs in 31 innings before Ferguson Jenkins gunned down Kansas City 4-1 on four hits Tuesday night. Doyle Alexander then followed Wednesday night with a six-hit, 3-0 shutout of the slugging Indians, who have been hitting near .300 lately.

It was the fourth victory in five games for the Rangers, who got off to a miserable 2-9 start.

The Texas pitchers, however, will be tested again this weekend when the potent Boston Red Sox, who swept a three-game series from Texas last week in Boston, arrive for a three-game set.

Angels 5, Mariners 1

Undefeated Frank Tanana fired a four-hitter for his fifth victory to lead California past Seattle. Tanana walked two batters and struck out three.

California took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Bobby Grich singled and scored on Lyman Bostock's first triple as an Angel.

Twins 6, A's 1

Right-hander Gary Serumi, making his first major league start, pitched a five-hitter and struck out six as Minnesota beat Oakland and snapped the A's eight-game winning streak. At the same time, the victory ended Minnesota's nine-game losing streak.

Tryouts Set For Softball

Girls 8-10 who have signed up for softball this summer and whose last names begin with A-K, are requested to be at the girls softball field in Towle Park for tryouts at 9 a.m. Saturday. Those girls with last names beginning with L-Z are asked to come at 10:30 according to Bill Clayton, league president.

Some 80 girls are in the 8-10 division I bracket, and league officials will not be able to handle the number quickly if all are at the park at 9 a.m.

Also, division II girls, ages 11-13, are scheduled to tryout from 1-4 p.m. and division III girls, ages 14-16, will tryout at 4 p.m.

According to Clayton, 175 girls--25 more than last year--have already signed up for the program this season.

By the Associated Press

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Mont	9	7	.563	-
Pitt	8	7	.533	½
Chi	9	8	.529	½
Phil	7	7	.500	1
NY	9	10	.474	1½
SLou	7	10	.412	2½
West				
LA	12	5	.706	-
Cinc	11	7	.611	1½
Hous	9	10	.474	4
SFran	8	9	.471	4
SDieg	7	9	.438	4½
Atla	5	12	.294	7

Thursday's Game

San Francisco 5, Atlanta 3

Only game scheduled

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East				
Detr	11	4	.733	-
Bost	11	6	.647	1
Milw	9	8	.529	3
NY	8	8	.500	3½
Clev	7	9	.438	4½
Toro	7	11	.389	5½
Balt	5	11	.313	6½
West				
Oakl	14	4	.778	-
KC	11	5	.687	2
Cal	12	6	.667	2
Chi	6	9	.400	6½
Tex	6	10	.375	7
Minn	7	14	.333	8½
Seat	7	16	.304	9½

Thursday's Games

Minnesota 6, Oakland 1

Toronto 8, Kansas City 7

Texas 3, Cleveland 1

California 5, Seattle 1

Only games scheduled

All-Stars To Host Angelo

The Snyder All-Stars fast pitch baseball team will host San Angelo here at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The All-Stars are 5-1 on the season.

The contest will be played at Moffett Field.

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Bullets Home; Host Spurs

The Washington Bullets and Denver Nuggets will both have the home-court advantage tonight as they seek to wrap up their National Basketball Association quarter-final playoff series.

Washington, leading 3-2, plays the San Antonio Spurs at the Capital Centre in Landover, Md., where the Bullets have won all three of their games against the Spurs. But that does not prevent Washington Coach Dick Motta from approaching tonight's game warily.

"We should be afraid of them," he said. "By now we should know how good they are. One letup and they can beat us."

San Antonio posted its first victory ever over the Bullets Tuesday night by a 116-105 margin to stay alive in this best-of-seven series. Tonight is the Bullets' last chance to end the series at home, because the seventh game, if necessary, would be played in San Antonio on Sunday.

"That puts a great deal of pressure on us," says Motta.

Golf Team Takes 4th At Regional

ODESSA--Snyder varsity golf team took fourth in the Regional Tournament which concluded here yesterday.

The Tigers fired a two-day, 36-hole total of 633; 33 strokes behind winner Borger.

"We competed real well," commented Coach Mackey Greene. "We shot about 315 each day averaging a little under 79 and that's real good for us. Clint Baack was ninth in the total standings and Lance McMillan tied for twelveth."

Baack fired a second-day 75, followed by Lance McMillan 78, Walt Williams 81, Randy Chambers 81 and Benny Parnell 84.

Medalist at the meet was Phil Kuss of Sweetwater, with a two-day 146. Borger's Mike Ray took runner-up honors with a 147.

Team scores--1. Borger I 600, 2. Sweetwater 618, 3. Fort Stockton 621, 4. Snyder 633, 5. Borger II 642, 6. Andrews 560.

Cat Trio Region Bound Saturday

ODESSA - Snyder High School will send a trio of athletes to the 3A Regional Track and Field Meet here Saturday.

Randy Courtney, high jumper, Jeff Terry, hurdler, and Dale Jenkins, pole vaulter, will represent the 3-AAA team.

Courtney, who snapped the 3-AAA record with a jump of 6-10 last weekend, appears to be in the best position to qualify for state competition. Courtney currently leads all other state 3A athletes with that mark.

"If he has a good day, or even a mediocre day really, he should do well," commented Coach Winfred Shipp. "The closest to him is Mark Ross (6-6 best of Brownfield)."

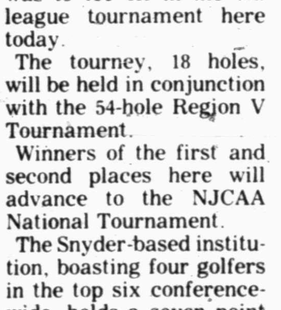
But competition in the other areas should prove to be tougher as a number of area competitors have vaulted over Jenkins' best of 14-0 (up to 15-0) and have beat Terry's qualifying time of 14.8 in the 120 high hurdles.

"They'll both have to have real good days, but it could happen," noted Shipp. "Jeff will have to run about a 14.3 or better and have a great day for himself. If Dale could come along and jump a 14-3 or 14-6 he might have a shot at it, too. You never can tell, really, what a person will do here (at district, regional or state level)."

Campbell And Oilers Reach Agreement

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers will have Earl Campbell on their National League football team come July, and this year's Heisman trophy winner's mother will have the house Campbell says he always wanted to build for her.

Although he isn't officially a draftee until Tuesday, Campbell and his agent, Mike Trope, reached an agreement with the Oilers Thursday on what is believed to be a five-year contract that will pay Campbell about $1.3 million.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But, really, how much Snyder money is being spent on alcoholic beverages?

Truthfully, we don't know. Nobody knows. No available data, no statistics, can accurately tell us.

But we can help you get a pretty good handle on the amount.

D.K.T. Company, Inc. The Coors distributor in Midland, has been buying aluminum cans at the Piggly Wiggly parking lot every Thursday for quite some time. Over 95 per cent of these cans are beer cans. Virtually all of these cans are purchased by Snyder Trade Area people.

From April, 1977 thru March, 1978, they purchased 71,559 pounds of aluminum cans.

There are 23 Coors cans to a pound. This staggering figure equals 65,149 cases (24 cans) of beer in aluminum cans (allowing a full 5 per cent for other cans). This is an average of over 1250 cases a week.

According to figures furnished by Alcoa Aluminum, Coors redeems 31 per cent of its's sales. If D.K.T. Co., Inc. was collecting 50 per cent of all aluminum cans (they're not by a long shot) this figure represents over 130,000 cases of aluminum cans per year.

The ratio of beer sold in aluminum cans to that in steel cans and bottles is approximately 3 to 1. If we only add 20 per cent for beer in other containers, we are looking at over 156,000 total cases per year.

If beer sold for an average price per case of $6.00 (it's higher), we are looking at nearly $1,000,000.00 per year now being spent by Snyder people for beer.

If you double that for wine and distilled spirits (the ratio is higher), you see that over $2,000,000.00 in cold cash is evaporating from our economy.

We've made no attempt to estimate the other related point-of-sale purchases (ice, soft drinks, pre-mixed drinks, mixes, snacks, ice chests, glassware, etc.).

We couldn't begin to calculate other revenues lost to out-of-town travel (gasoline, meals, groceries, random shopping of all kinds, entertainment, etc.).

We've given no consideration yet to the out-of-town money that we can draw in.

The Chamber of Commerce tells us that a dollar spent in our economy turns over 4 to 7 times. The total generated revenues now being lost to Sweetwater and surrounding towns is astronomical, literally millions of dollars.
If you don't drink, DON'T START! If you do, DON'T DRINK MORE!

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Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Service	6:00 p.m.
Evening Service	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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Rev. George White, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:55 a.m.
BTC-Discovery Hour	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

AVENUE D BAPTIST
30th and Avenue D
Rev. Joe Stansell, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Church Training	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST
1708 Avenue E
Rev. R. Virgil Mott, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Service	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
2301 Ave. G
Leon Medina, Pastor

Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services	7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Rev. Jas. R. Jackson, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Service	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	7:30 p.m.
Thursday Visitation	6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
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The Rev. Gary West, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Group	9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Choir Practice	7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST
Rev. Raymond Dunkins, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	5:15 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
2700 College Avenue
Rev. David Robertson, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:55 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

IRA UNITED METHODIST
Ira, Tex.
Rev. Wayland Dowden, Pastor

Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	6:00 p.m.

UNION UNITED METHODIST
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Rev. Wayland Dowden, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST
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Rev. Jene Greer, Pastor

Church School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sam Kitching, Minister

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:25 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

37TH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
2500 37th Street
Pat Abbananto, Minister

Bible Study	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

IRA CHURCH OF GOD
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June Middlebrooks, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Sanford Thompson, Minister

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pat Githens, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Bible Study	6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
31st. and Ave. C
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

KNAPP BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Dennis Teeters, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worshipp	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service	6:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
5500 College Avenue
Rev. Jonathan Jensen, Pastor

Learning Community	9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.

HERMLEIGH CENTRAL BAPTIST
Rev. Buddy Helms, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Monday Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday YPE	7:00 p.m.

GREEN HILL BAPTIST
208 N. Clairemont
David Haladay, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday WMU	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
30th and Ave. F

Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

HERMLEIGH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ralph Aycock, Minister

Sunday Bible Classes	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Sermon	10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Sermon	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Classes	7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Church Training	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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PREPARING TO LEAVE - The Good News Choir of Snyder will be attending the Children's Choir Festival and Workshop at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring tomorrow, church officials said. Members of the Good News Choir, a division of the Co-op Choir, are, from left on the front row, Aaron Fishman, Elaine Smylie, Billy Overhulser, Allana Daves, Debi Bruns, and Tom Brown. From left on the back row are Joan Marble, Verna West, Sharon Bruns, Victor Bruns, Sue Ann Smylie, Shirley Broker, Sheryl Broker, Tammy Butler, and Pearl Wheeler. Not shown is Benjie Fisherman. The Co-op Choir is sponsored by Trinity Methodist, First Presbyterian, First Christian, and Grace Lutheran, all local churches. (SDN Staff photo)

Eastern Orthodoxs Are Celebrating Easter Now

By George W. Cornell
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP)-More than a month after most Christians celebrated Easter, Eastern Orthodox believers are doing it. The reasons are meshed in the quirks of time and religious history. But for about six million Americans, this Sunday is the "great day."

"Christos Anesti" - "The Lord is Risen!" Greek Orthodox Archbishop Iakovos resounded that gospel news in a message to be read in Saturday midnight services. "What joy, what beauty that message contains: What warmth, what radiance, what spirit!"

There is a touch of the poetic, of graphically affirming the inexpressible in the eastern churches' response to the mysteries of faith, contrasting with the rationalizing tendencies of western churches.

That confident and vivid imagery was in rich effusion in the Orthodox rites as they marked events of Easter week with moving liturgies of the cross, the icon of Jesus and tapestried bier of burial, the dramatic chants and chorales, mournful and then exalting at the resurrection, a darkened cathedral flaming with countless lighted candles, in procession.

"And in that blinding flash that bursts from the empty tomb, all things tremble and are suffused with light," Archbishop Iakovos says in his message. "As the rays of the sun disperse the gloom, so is sorrow banished from men's faces, displaced by the transforming glow or resurrection joy."

The differences in dating Easter between eastern and western churches is an age-old problem, and Protestantism Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy all have indicated they favor a common date, both for practical clarity and to show forth unity-rather than division-of faith.

But officially authorizing steps still are to be taken. Under the present pattern, western Christianity Roman Catholicism and Protestantism, hold their celebrations on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox on March 21.

Even in this tradition, because of variations in the moon's cycle, the Easter date varies over a month-long period of spring, anytime from March 22 to April 25. This year, it was early-March 26.

Eastern Orthodoxy, including 14 branches in this country such as Ukrainian, Antiochian and Carpatho-Russian, uses the same formula but with one exception-Easter always must come after start of the Jewish Passover.

Some time ago, the World Council of Churches polled Protestant denominations and found most favor a fixed date for Easter, the Sunday following the second Saturday in April. That would make it always fall between April 9 and 15.

The Vatican has indicated willingness to settle on such a date.

But no action is expected until Orthodox bodies convene their long-awaited Pan-Orthodox Synod, long planned but still unscheduled.

REV. LEE INGRAM

Revival Now In Progress At Calvary

A revival is underway at Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Lee Ingram of Arlington is the evangelist. Eddie Skains is directing the music.

Services are set for 7:30 tonight and Saturday. There will be special music each service.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Ingram teaching the adults. Morning worship will follow at 10:50 a.m.

Training service will begin at 6:15 p.m. and Rev. Ingram will close out the revival in the 7 p.m. service Sunday.

The public is invited to attend all services, said the pastor, Rev. Glenn Border.

The rainiest spot in the United States is Mt. Waialeale, Hawaii.

Lutherans Set Barbecue, Potluck

Grace Lutheran Church of Snyder will hold its second annual all-church barbecue and potluck at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. The main attraction will again be the provision of venison and Barbado mutton by the Bob Eime and Vernon Rannefeld families.

Both the meat and the cooking expertise are provided by the Eime and Rannefeld families, in addition to a giant pot of red beans, with other families asked to provide covered dishes to feed about two times the number of persons in their own party and their own table service.

Horseshoe, volleyball, and frisbee bragging rights for the next year will also be on the line as part of the recreational activities.

The head goat-roasters will be involved in barbecuing during the course of the entire day and members are welcome to drop by to give and receive pointers. Others wishing to help pass the time will be welcome to assist in putting up tables and chairs, according to Grace Lutheran's Pastor, the Rev. Jonathan Jensen.

England began to register burials around the time of Thomas Cromwell, who instituted the keeping of parish registers in 1538.

OPEN HOUSE IN IRA - Pastor June Middlebrooks and the congregation of the First Church of God in Ira have invited the public to "open house" at their new parsonage from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Refreshments will be served in the church annex, which was dedicated last September. There will be a dedication service for a new parsonage at 2 p.m. Pastor Middlebrooks has served the Ira congregation since June of 1974.

1st Baptist Musical Set Here Sunday

The combined choirs of the First Baptist Church will present "The Church Alive" by Derric Johnson and Otis Skilling, this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and again at 3 p.m. for the benefit of those in the community who attend other churches.

A musical dedicated wholeheartedly to building up the church of God, "The Church Alive" is designed to move the audience emotionally and spiritually. "The Church Alive" will be further enhanced by a three-screen multi-media slide presentation utilizing almost 400 slides to help convey the message of the music.

Under the direction of Jerry Neill, "The Church Alive" features narration by Pastor Ken Andress and his wife Betty, numerous soloists, and children's choirs.

New Booklet Out On Birds

WASHINGTON (AP)- The Agriculture Department has a new booklet that may become popular with birdwatchers and naturalists who take to the trails this spring.

Published by the department's Forest Service, the booklet is entitled, "Cavity Nesting Birds of North American Forests" and describes feathered creatures such as the black-bellied whistling duck, yellow-bellied sapsucker and the black-backed three-toed woodpecker.

The birds have one thing in common. They use holes of cavities in trees for building nests and rearing young. Thus, the Forest Service said Thursday, "some dead trees should be left in the forest to provide homes" for cavity nesting birds.

"The Forest Service now not only requires each national forest to preserve some dead trees of snags to support present bird populations but to plan ahead by saving some large, living trees that will become snags for future bird generations," John R. McGuire, chief of the service, said.

The booklet says that birds such as woodpeckers, chickadees, swallows and wrens play an important role in naturally controlling insects.

McGuire said the illustrated booklet "is meant as an aid to forest land managers and owners but will serve as a useful guide to teachers, naturalists or anyone with an interest in birds."

The booklet, also identified as publication AH 511, can be ordered for $2.75 a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20802.

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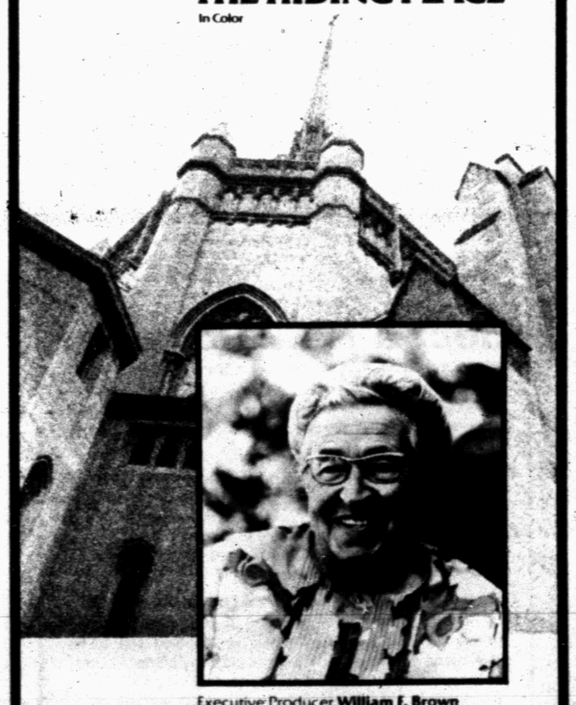

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Corrie will be shown SUNDAY, APRIL 30 at the CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, HERMLEIGH at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and there will be no admission charge.

Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday

The Colonial Hill Baptist Church reminds you that Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, April 30. Before going to bed Saturday night move your clock forward one hour.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
COLONIAL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
7:00 a.m. - Men's Early Class
9:15 a.m. - Breakfast Served
9:45 a.m. - Bible Study
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
6:00 p.m. - Church Training
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
8:00 p.m. - Youth Party

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"FIELD TRIP" - Several new homes under construction were visited by drafting students at WTC on a recent field trip. Students shown above looking at exterior brick work are (left to right) John Loftin, Henry Ramos and Lisa Beauchamp.

Students On Field Trip

Architectural Drafting and Materials classes at Western Texas College took to the field recently to visit homes being built by Rodney Smith.

The classes saw houses in several stages of construction to study foundations, framing, wiring, plumbing, taping and bedding, interior painting, cabinet building, exterior bricking, and, finally, a completed house.

Don Elrod, instructor for the class, arranged the tour to help the students see firsthand the transition from drawing board to reality.

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Fishing Treaty Is Inked Thursday

MOSCOW (AP)-The Soviet Union and Morocco signed a fishing treaty Thursday that the Moroccans say amounts to de facto Soviet recognition of their title to the disputed Spanish Sahara.

The treaty provides for joint fishing operations off the coast of "all Moroccan territory," said Aziz Bel-Riti, director-general of the Moroccan fishing office. Afterward, Bel-Riti said because of the comprehensive wording of the treaty, he interprets it to mean the Soviet Union recognizes Morocco's claim to the region it took over from Spain in 1976.

Since then the Moroccans have been fighting rebels of the Polisario Front.

Dear Abby

Family Confronts New Development

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband is 47. We've been married for 20 years and have a fine family. I have known for many years that he is a transvestite. He enjoys dressing in women's clothing (only in private)—a practice which I tolerate but do not encourage.

He saw a psychologist for two years in an effort to overcome this urge, but decided not to fight it any longer. For the last six months, he's been taking hormones, and he applies hormone cream (10,000 estrogen units per ounce) to his chest area daily. I think he is beginning to develop breasts, but the change is so gradual and subtle that it's hard to tell. Also, the hair on his hands and arms has become finer and thinner.

Abby, I don't want a female-shaped husband. What do you suggest?

HUDSON, MASS., MRS.

DEAR MRS: From what you tell me, you are going to have a female-shaped husband whether you want one or not, because that's the way things are developing.

You should be aware that your husband is a transsexual who appears to be preparing for a sex-change operation.

I recommend some candid dialogue between you and your husband in order to plan your future—and his.

DEAR ABBY: I answered an "ad" in a magazine for information about joining a flower club. All I wanted was information about the club, but before I knew it, they started sending me all kinds of seeds.

I don't want these seeds and didn't order any, so I just put them aside. (I may have even thrown some away.) Now I am getting letters from this flower club telling me that if I don't send them the money or return the seeds they are going to sue me!

Abby, I am worried sick. Can they sue me? Please help me! I have four children and no money to go to court to fight this thing.

SCARED

DEAR SCARED: Throw their letters in the wastebasket. No one is obligated to pay for—or return—anything that has been sent to him unsolicited.

DEAR ABBY: My sister has a son (I'll call him Jason) who was born out of wedlock. He is 6 years old. About 4 months ago, my sister married a man who refuses to take Jason into his home, although he pays for his support. Jason now lives with our parents and he can't understand why his mommy "visits" him at Granny's but won't take him "home" with her.

My sister hasn't told Jason anything. I think he should be told something. But what? I have a right to ask this question because my mother is in poor health, and now my sister wants me to promise that I will look after Jason in case something happens to our mother.

I am 26, have been self-supporting since I was 17, and plan to be married in August. Please withhold my name.

CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: Jason should be legally adopted by someone who wants him—ideally you, since you appear to be the only one who is concerned about what the boy thinks.

Under the circumstances, the child should be told the truth. No one can be forced to raise a child he doesn't want. And if he could, I'd pity the poor child.

Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple do-your-own-thing ceremony, get Abby's new booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send $1 and a long, stamped (24 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

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"My Fred's an inventor. He invents excuses for not doing any work around the house!"

SUPERKIDS PRIZE - This 10-speed bike will be awarded to the top money-raiser in Superkids competition two weeks after the event, which is set for May 6. Registration forms are available in schools. Shown with the top prize are Kitti Richards and Linda Johnson, Jaycee-ettes; Anglie Fox, TG&Y employee; and future Superkids Bradley Hart, Sonja Richards and Sam Ellegde.

Gas Rationing Plan Expected Next Week

WASHINGTON (AP)-A standby gasoline rationing plan expected to be announced next week by the Carter administration would distribute fuel in a national emergency based on the number of cars a business or family owns, congressional sources say.

Rationing is not being advocated by the administration at this time. However, a 1975 law requires a rationing plan to be on hand in the event of a national energy emergency.

Under the proposal, the more cars an individual, family or business owned, the more coupons that could be obtained. The plan does not spell out how much gasoline would be allotted for each car, other than to say the car's fuel economy would be a factor.

Energy Department officials recently briefed Senate staff members on the plan. A summary copy of the plan was obtained by Associated Press Radio.

Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger has frequently said the administration views rationing as an unattractive option-one that would be considered only in an emergency or as a last resort.

The Carter plan differs markedly from one submitted by former President Ford in January 1977, shortly before he left office. It would have based gasoline coupon allotments on the number of drivers licenses in a family.

A memo prepared by Max Friedersdorf, director of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, questioned the fairness of the Carter plan.

"If you can afford to own several cars, does that mean you should be allocated more gasoline during a shortage than someone who may be able to afford only one car?" he asked.

His memo said that persons might buy old junk cars just to enable them to purchase more gasoline. But Friedersdorf conceded cheating could be a problem under the Ford plan, too.

Once Carter's plan is formally submitted, Congress must act on it within 60 days. If he - or a future president-decides to activate the plan, either house of Congress has 15 days in which to disapprove it.

Through a bureaucratic quirk in the Senate, Ford's rationing plan was never formally received on Capitol Hill and the 60-day period never began. Carter withdrew the Ford plan, and the administration has been working on its own version ever since.

Meanwhile, the president's troubled energy program hit more rough going in Congress.

In what was billed as a protest vote, the House energy and power subcommittee agreed 8-1 on Thursday to block a $13 billion bill needed to keep the Energy Department functioning during the upcoming fiscal year.

And, the Senate Finance Committee voted 11-6 on Thursday to go on record against presidential imposition of a tariff on oil imports as an alternative to the proposed crude oil tax.

The White House has suggested it might impose such a tariff if Congress fails to pass the tax.

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★ **Property taxes** have increased by 1 BILLION DOLLARS since Briscoe was elected; so far, he has done nothing to provide property tax relief.
★ **Welfare costs** have more than doubled under Briscoe, without a fair increase in benefits for those people who really deserve them. The reason is waste. The worst example is Briscoe's own Office of Migrant Affairs, which spends $8,000 for each person it helps find a new job.
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Is the same thing happening to you? Are your retirement dollars melting away like the morning dew?

They are. You don't like to think about it, but they are. Inflation is chopping away at everything you are putting together, and there doesn't seem like there is much you can do about it, does there?

But you know, there is something you can do about it. You can join a lot of folks who are determined to put the brakes on some of the Washington spending that is fueling the inflation fires.

That is one of the major causes of inflation — waste. When you pay more and get less. And that is what the bureaucrats are doing with your tax dollars. They are wasteful with them.

They are paying people not to work through many of the welfare programs. They've stuffed building after building full of government workers with little to do—and then they make it almost impossible to fire anyone!

That is just one example of the kind of mess we are paying for in Washington. And it is going to continue until someone goes up there and starts putting a stop to it.

Dusty Rhodes can, and will, try to stop it. He knows things are serious. He knows what is happening to your dollars that you are trying to put away for retirement.

As a lawyer, he knows how to begin putting the brakes on. But he can't go up there and do that without your support. He has to have your vote and your influence.

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Preservatives Change Eyed

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) The Agriculture Department is considering a change in federal regulations which would let bacon be processed without nitrite and nitrate preservatives and still be called bacon.

Ham, hot dogs, corn beef and similar products also could be produced "with little or no nitrites and nitrates" and still be labeled with their traditional names.

Assistant Secretary Carol Tucker Foreman said that "these products would have to be labeled to highlight the fact they are nitrite-free or not fully preserved, and included a warning that refrigeration is necessary at all times."

The proposal does not involve the USDA's review of the use of nitrite and nitrate in bacon and other processed meat in terms of its potential to produce cancer-causing nitrosamines, compounds which occur in nature but also are formed sometimes during the cooking of bacon.

Some consumer representatives have sought an outright ban on nitrate and nitrite on grounds the chemicals are hazardous to health. But other authorities contend that the chemicals are essential to prevent the formation of deadly food-poisoning bacteria which causes botulism.

In any case, USDA still is reviewing the over-all nitrite and nitrate question as it affects all bacon and other cured meat.

Ms. Foreman said that the proposal to permit processors to make bacon and other products without using the chemicals was made "in response to consumer requests for nitrite-free products" and that several manufacturers also asked for it to satisfy market demand.

Under current regulations, bacon and the other products must be cured with nitrites and nitrates to be labeled with their traditional names.

Ms. Foreman said that meat inspection officials are concerned that if the products are prepared with little or no nitrite they "might be subject to botulism unless carefully handled" all along the consumer pipelines.

"Therefore, the proposal calls for labeling that emphasizes the need for refrigeration," Ms. Foreman said. "If the proposal is adopted, we will expect the meatpacking industry to cooperate with USDA in an intensive effort to inform consumers on how to handle these products to avoid any threat of food poisoning."

THIS ELEPHANT hasn't really turned carnivore. He still prefers peanuts and hay to the leg of his trainer, Benny Williams. This is just one of the dramatic tricks the duo performs in the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Americans Urged To Sacrifice

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government is asking both executives and workers to make sacrifices as its tries to determine if inflation is getting worse.

After rising an average of 0.5 percent each month last year, consumer prices rose 0.8 percent in January and 0.6 percent in February. The Labor Department was releasing March price figures today.

The worsening inflation prompted President Carter on April 11 to announce a ceiling on federal pay increases and a plan to slow the government's contribution to inflation. He also said he would try to persuade unions and businesses to hold down price and wage increases.

Presidential aide Robert S. Strauss, who was named to head the anti-inflation program, said Wednesday to insure that he makes some contribution to lowering inflation rates this year."

As one step, he asked businessmen to hold down their own pay increases. And Barry Bosworth, director of the president's Council on Wage and Price Stability, said inflation cannot be checked soon unless big labor unions hold back their demands.

Most of the recent price increases have been in food, particularly among meat products.

Consumer food prices went up 1.2 percent in both January and February. If averaged out over the year, that would mean an increase of about 15 percent.

Administration officials are confident food prices will ease but are still expecting an increase of 6 percent to 8 percent for the year.

Recent wholesale price reports have provided a little encouragement. Wholesale food prices rose at an annual rate of 7.2 percent in March, an improvement over the 13.2 percent pace the month before.

In a report Wednesday, the Labor Department estimated that an average urban family of four must earn $17,106 to maintain a moderate standard of living. That is an increase from the $16,236 needed a year ago.

Collapse Of Scaffold Probed

By NORM CLARKE
Associated press Writer

WILLOW ISLAND, W.Va. (AP)-Witnesses said it looked like an apple being peeled, watching a skeleton of scaffolding drop away from the inside of a huge tower and break off a ring of concrete, taking 51 men screaming to their deaths 170 feet below.

George Pepper was 200 feet from the tower when he heard something "that sounded like a big train roaring by."

"The next thing I saw was a pile of dust. All I could see was heads busted up, legs out of socket, arms scattered around. It was just a mangled-up, Godforsaken mess. I'll see that scene the rest of my life," he said.

The accident occurred Thursday as workers prepared to make the 29th of 82 concrete pours on a giant cooling tower being built at a $68 million coal-fired electrical generating plant overlooking the Ohio River here.

Federal inspectors moved in today to investigate reports of faulty scaffolding and the possibility that the huge catwalk on which the men worked was moored in still-wet concrete.

In Washington, a spokesman for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration said 13 inspections of the Pleasants Power Station site since 1973 had revealed "numerous violations both serious and non-serious," but he said he did not know what they were or whether they involved scaffolding.

OSHA spokesman James Foster said the most recent inspection was a year ago and that the operations of Research Cottrell Inc., the Bound Brook, N.J., subcontractor building the tower, had never been inspected.

But Thomas Buontane, director of corporate communications for the company, said the scaffold was inspected daily. He said it was "a complete mystery how this could happen. It's impossible."

Man Lost 10 Members Of Family

ST. MARYS, W.Va. (AP)-Lee Steele battled cancer for 10 years. In one day, in just an instant, he lost 10 members of his family.

Four sons-Larry Steele, 32, Ronald Steele, 30, Earnest Steele, 29, Miles Steele, 26.

A brother-Emmett Steele, 60.

Two brothers-in law, Robert and James Blouir. And three nephews, Steve Blouir, Chester Payne, 19, and Brian Taylor, 18.

All fell to their deaths Thursday when scaffolding inside a 170-foot power plant cooling tower under construction beside the Ohio River collapsed.

"We was very close, me and my sons," Lee Steele, a burly man who professes strong Christian beliefs, said in a telephone interview from his home here.

"I just trust in God. He'll never put more on me than I can bear. He gets me through the rough spots, but it's hard."

A few hours before, he had stood weeping outside a makeshift morgue set up in the nearby Belmont, W.Va., fire station.

"Four boys, I lost four boys," Steele had cried.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Harrison

Madeline Harrison, 83, of Snyder died at 8:10 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born April 10, 1895 in Bedford County, Va.

Services are pending at Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harrison was wed to Roy Harrison June 12, 1920, in Lynchburg, Va., and he died June 16, 1963.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Donald Huddleston of Snyder; three sisters, Mrs Elizabeth Bagby of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Billie Duncan of Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Elsie Robey of Columbus, Ohio; and four grandsons.

MARKETS

Down

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	46½	46	46½
Am Airlin	11⅝	11¼	11⅝
Am Motors	4½	4½	4½
AmTT	62⅝	62⅜	62⅝
Armco Stl	29⅝	29	29⅜
AtlRichfl	49⅞	49½	49¾
Beth Steel	23⅛	22¾	23⅛
Boeing	39⅜	39	39⅜
Borden	28½	28⅜	28⅜
Brit Pet	14⅝	14½	14½
Burl Ind	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
CaterpTr	55⅜	55	55¼
Celanese	40½	40½	40½
Chrysler	11	10¾	11
Cities Svc	49	48⅞	48⅞
CocaCola	42⅜	42	42⅜
Cont Oil	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
DowChem	26¼	25¾	26¼
duPont	116	115	116
EG&G Inc	23⅜	22⅞	23⅜
EastnAirl	8½	8⅜	8½
East Kodak	51⅛	50¼	51
ElPaso Co	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Exxon	46⅞	46¾	46¾
Fairch Cam	31¼	30⅝	31¼
Firestone	14⅜	14¼	14⅜
FordMot	50	49⅝	50
Gannett Co	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜
Gen Elec	51¾	51¼	51⅜
Gen Food	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜
Gen Motors	65¼	64¾	65¼
Gen Tel & El	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
Gen Tire	25¾	25½	25½
Goodrich	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Goodyear	17⅝	17½	17½
GtAtlPac	8¾	8¾	8¾
Gulf Oil	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞
Gulf StaUt	13¼	13⅛	13¼
Honeywell	50¼	49¾	50¼
HoustInd	30	29⅞	30
IBM	262¾	260⅜	262¼
Int Paper	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Johns Manv	31	30¾	30⅞
Johnsn John	74½	74	74½
K mart	27⅛	26⅞	27
Kennecott	24¼	23⅝	24¼
Litton Ind	18½	18¼	18½
Marathn Oil	47⅝	46¾	46⅞
Martin M	28	28	28
Mobil	66⅛	65⅞	66⅛
Monsanto	53⅞	52⅛	53⅞
Penney JC	41⅛	40⅜	41⅛
PhilipsPet	32⅝	32⅛	32¾
Polaroid	32⅛	31¾	31⅞
Proct Gamb	82¼	81¾	82¼
PubS NwMx	20⅞	20¾	20¾
RCA	28⅜	28	28⅜
Safeway Str	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
SantaFe Ind	38¾	38½	38½
SearsRoeb	25½	25	25¼
Sony Corp	8¼	8⅛	8¼
Sou Pac	32½	32¼	32½
StdOil Cal	42¼	41¾	42¼
StdOil Ind	51	50⅜	50⅝
SunComp	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
Texaco Inc	26	25⅝	25¾
TexCom Bn	39⅞	39⅝	39⅞
Texas Inst	76¾	76	76¾
Tex Util	19⅞	19¾	19⅞
Texasgulf	18⅝	18½	18⅝
TimeInc	44	43⅞	44
TransW Air	17⅞	17½	17⅞
Tyler Corp	25¾	24⅝	25⅝
UAL Inc	24⅞	24	24⅞
Un Carbide	42	41⅝	41¾
Uniroyal	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
UtdNucln	25⅞	25¾	25⅞
US Steel	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
Westgh El	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Xerox Cp	48¾	47⅞	48¾

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)-Cotton futures No. 2 were higher in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 6 points to 55.58 cents a pound Thursday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were $1.50 to $2.15 a bale higher than the previous close. May 57.30, Jul 59.10, and Oct 60.90.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 3.09n Friday; No 2 soft red winter 2.99n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.51½n hopper 2.43½n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.46½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.81n.

No 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 2.50½n hopper 2.42½n box.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Janie Tucker, 3774 Dalton; Nettie Starnes, 2105 26th St.; Eula Camp, Rt. 1, Box 13; Stanley Camp, Rt. 1, Box 13; Shane Brown, Rt. 3, Box 412A; Brenda Weidel, 2811 Ave. X; Richard Romo, 3301 Ave. A; Celia Peace, 1805 38th St.; Doris Jones, Hermleigh; Bill Grimes, 1611 College; Eula Bowen, 2901 Ave. Y; Amanda Leura, 320 25th St.; Burt Runnels, 2602 26th St.; Thelma Townsend, 2711 Ave. T.

DISMISSALS: Sherry Freouf, Mrs. Juan Escobedo and baby boy, Mrs. Bobby Dean and baby boy, Jerry Elmore, Linda Lujan, Beth Holt, Brenda Gaddis, Jeannette Ivey, Donny Brooks, Jesse Faulkenberry, Lillie Samples, Emma Lane, Doris Underwood.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Weidel, 2811 Ave. X, are the parents of a 6 lb. 14 oz. girl, born at 6:20 p.m. April 27 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

City Firemen Called Twice

Two grass fires were doused Thursday by city firefighters.

The first fire was reported at 1:20 p.m. and occurred southeast of Rip Griffin's Truck Stop, firefighters said.

The second grass fire, they added, took place about a quarter-mile northeast of the G&G Grocery Store. It was reported at 6:15 p.m.

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County Commissioner
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Liquor Case Hearing Held

Of the three men arrested last week by sheriff's deputies on liquor charges, one pleaded innocent yesterday in county court and the other two filed waivers of arraignments.

Taken into custody on an April 20 beer and liquor confiscation were Norris Williams, 57, Freddy Ray James, 55, and Sammy Davis, 31. Each was charged with one count of selling liquor in a dry area and with one count of possessing liquor for sale in a dry area.

Williams pleaded innocent to the charges yesterday, and James and David filed the waivers of arraignments.

The liquor seizures were based, deputies reported, on April 5 liquor buys made by an undercover agent.

State Meeting Of AAM Set

In the wake of a national American Agriculture Movement meeting earlier this week in Oklahoma, a state AAM meeting will be held next week in Fort Worth, reported staffers at the local strike office.

The meeting will be held at the Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth May 3. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. it was reported.

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Wheelbarrows Taken From New Jail Site

A theft and four minor traffic accidents were reported to police Thursday.

Robert Gaston told officers that two wheelbarrows were taken from the construction site of the new county jail sometime between April 19 and April 26. The wheelbarrows, he told officers, were valued at $65 each.

In minor accidents, a bicycle operated by 8-year-old Tammy Gray, with 9-year-old Rebecca Powell as a passenger, was in collision with a 1975 Cadillac driven by Rue Donaldson, according to police. No injuries were reported.

The mishap occurred at 7:08 p.m. at 3700 Avondale.

In other mishaps, a 1968 Oldsmobile driven by Tony Cagle was in collision with a utility pole at 1300 38th St. That mishap was reported at 5:08 p.m.

At 12:50 p.m. yesterday, two cars collided at the intersection of 26th St. and Ave. M. Involved in that wreck were a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Rex Free and a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Eloise Smith.

Another two-car collision was recorded at 3600 College Ave. when a 1976 Cadillac driven by Uda Preston Jolly was in collision with a 1962 GMC pickup driven by Jo Ann Wayne. Reports show that mishap occurred at 10:53 a.m.

Although only minor damages were reported, a wrecker was summoned to remove the Jolly car.

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Simple instruction by the minister assures an understanding of the Church's basic creeds before the candidate assumes the responsibility of communicant status.

Does this mean they have a "closed" communion? Not at all, although the Episcopal church regards communion as a true sacrament and not just a memorial. Anyone who may receive communion in another Christian denomination is welcome to join in an Episcopal communion service if his own church's discipline permits him to do so.

Are visitors welcomed to Episcopal services? Absolutely. At any service. It's customary for Episcopalians to remain quiet until they're outside the church, which explains why some visitors look on them as unfriendly. Just stick around after the service. There's usually coffee in the nearby parish hall ...and plenty of opportunity to get acquainted. Feel free to ask the minister for an appointment to discuss anything you find puzzling about the Episcopal faith. He'll be delighted...and wouldn't think of "twisting your arm" to join his church. That sort of decision must come from you, or it loses meaning.

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Fishing equipment, mens, womens and childrens clothes, misc.

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9 a.m. till?
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Bedspreads, curtains, kit. gadgets, flower pots, toys, baby clothes, some adult clothes.

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Sat. Only
3201 40th
9:00 to 3:00
Mens, womens clothes, shoes, paperback books, waterbed, & misc. items.

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SATURDAY
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4 On water line and pavement 5 to 10 acres, some terms
5 Home sites close in, 1 acre plots N.east of town
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7 Mobile home lots, have one with all utilities on lot, move in now
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Day or Night 573-5612
4102 College

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WEST..low down payment on three bedroom, carpet at 3011 40th Street..$22,500.00.
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Large 3 bdrm, brick home, nice kitchen with separate utility, fenced yard with covered patio & garage.
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Large corner lot, fenced, 3 bdrm, 1 bth, garage, good storage space and priced right.

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NEW ON THE MARKET
NEED LARGE ROOMS--3-2-2 (carport), Ref. air, beautiful yard, 3605 Ave U.
LIKE FLOWERS AND TREES--Check this brick, 3-1, 3726 Avondale.
WEST OF TOWN--3-1, lg. lot, shop, also have brick with 3-2-1.

WEST
STANFIELD SCHOOL--3-1--quick possession--3 in this area, all nice.
LOVELY "OLDIE", Mint condition-4-2-2, Ref. air, Basement, trees galore.
CORNER LOT--3001 32nd, total electric, built-ins, cellar, covered patio.
CEDAR CREEK DRIVE--Beautiful area, beautiful home, call to see, also dream home being built, overlooking golf course and several choice lots available in the same area.
QUALITY BUILT--Big den, family room and livingroom, patio, storm cellar.
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3311 College 573-6928
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NEW LISTING--3 bedrm. 2 bath, all carpeted, fenced, central heat, only $22,500. 404 34th.

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WEST--Large 5 bdrm, 3 bths., all modern conveniences.
WEST--3 bdrm. brick near Stanfield, central heat and carpeted.
REMODELED--3 bdrm., den, new carpet, new drapes, good roof, washer & dryer connections, Large closets.
EAST--2 bdrm, carpeted, storage house in back. $12,900.
NORTH--2 Bedroom, 1 bath, paneled. $10,500.
TWO BEDROOM--Central heat & air, fenced, new bathroom. $21,000.
BRAND NEW: 3 bedroom, total electric, carpet thruout, ref. air, central heat, carport. $26,300.
WEST:
NEW--Near college, 3 bdrm. 2½ bth. den with fireplace, all built-ins.
NEW--On Houston St. 3 bdrm, 2 bth, den with fireplace.
BRICK--3 bedroom on one acre, den & game room.
REMODELED--3 bdrm, 2 bth., with garage.
EDGE OF TOWN--2 bedroom with garage, only $15,000.
NEAR HIGH SCHOOL--4 bdrm. 2½ bth.
WEST SCHOOL--3 bdrm. 1 bth., new carpet & Paneling.
CENTRAL:
TAKE YOUR CHOICE (Two) 2 bdrm, 1 bth., $12,500.
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Putting Bodies In Plastic Grim Task

By LEE BYRD
Associated Press Writer

BELMONT, W.Va. (AP)- Adrian Hays went home early, his face worn by the mountain sun and the worst day's work of his life.

Hays, a volunteer firemen at nearby Belmont, helped dress 51 shattered bodies in plastic Thursday, helped tag each with a number, helped deliver them to the families who were led one at a time into the black-curtained booth to affirm their loss.

"Fifty-one," he whispered. "Fifty-one men in bags. Thank God I can go now."

Slowly, hearse after hearse, be they Cadillacs or panel trucks, inched past the willows on Main Street to the Belmont fire station, just around the corner from a ramshackle City Hall.

Through an open window, the clatter of a typewriter, methodically cranking out death certificates, punctuated the hush.

An older woman stood outside the United Methodist Church and mourned the loss of her favorite grandson, who had only last week given her a birthday gift, a chandelier that she had wanted for years.

Inside was the dead man's wife, in near faint, under the arm of Pastor Amos McVey.

"We knew he was dead when we were called to the armory at Parkersburg and they began reading the list," said the grandmother. "We heard the name of his supervisor, so we knew he was gone, too."

Parkersburg, Belmont, Schultz, Sistersville and St. Marys. Most everyone in these little towns, just on the West Virginia side of the Ohio River, knows one of the men who died when the scaffolding collapsed Thursday morning in a Monongahela Power Co. cooling tower.

Lee Steele of Schultz lost four of his five sons, a brother, two brothers-in-law and three nephews.

Dale Johnson, working on an already completed sister tower, saw the accident that killed his brother-in-law, Emmett Steele, who was Lee Steele's brother.

"Just a rumbling noise, no screams, just a rumble," he said.

"The scaffolding just unraveled from one end to another all the way around the tower. And those men tried to run ahead of it."

No one survived the fall, a drop of 168 feet.

"We worked too fast," Johnson said. "They jacked up the forms for pouring concrete too fast."

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is investigating. OSHA said scaffolding specialists had visited the site all along.

"Let me tell you about OSHA," said Roger Miller, a second cousin to the Steeles and himself a construction worker. "Those damned inspectors come around and ask about hand rails and that's about all. They don't know a thing."

With that, Miller resumed his drink, one of several he intended Thursday night.

He sat in Rose's Chalet, open for business as usual, barely 100 yards from Gate No. 6 and the rubble left from the morning's horror.

Just within that gate, amid the clutter and gray of the concrete tower and gravel beneath, fluttered a single spash of color, a large banner, emblazoned in blue and red and yellow, with the words "Make Safety a Bell-Ringer This Year."

Church bells will ring today in West Virginia.

The first person to show that sponges were animals was John Ellis, who in 1765 observed the water currents the sponge produced as well as the contractions on its body surface.

Comic Book Heroes Coming To Television

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Television is like the neighbor who rings your door bell with cup in hand. It's forever borrowing from other media - first from radio, then movie houses, theater, romantic novels, best-sellers. Now, comic books.

Sure, the comics have been around for a while. "Superman" practically came in with the orthicon tube. And "Batman" was a huge, although brief, success in the 1960s.

But now, like never before, the networks are seeking comic book superheroes for series. CBS alone has "The New Adventures of Wonder Woman," "The Incredible Hulk" and "The Amazing Spiderman." Upcoming from NBC are "Buck Rogers," "Mandrake the Magician" and "The Sword of Justice," a contemporary Zorro.

ABC is the only network not trading on comics, although the current craze started with ABC's "Six Million Dollar Man." That was based on Martin Caidin's science fiction book "Cyborg," but it is in reality a comic book-type character. So is its offspring. "The Bionic Woman," first seen on ABC and now on NBC.

Comic book characters are coming to television because comic books have gained a certain respectability. Comic book collecting has grown enormously in popularity and status. And the comics themselves, pioneered by Stan Lee's Marvel Comics, now have such a huge following that it is a cult on some college campuses.

"Superman," with a budget soaring upward from $25 million, is to be released soon as a movie. Dino De Laurentiis is planning a major movie of "Flash Gordon."

"There seems to be an audience for it," says John McMahon, NBC's head of programming on the West Coast.

"They play well at eight o'clock. Violence doesn't become as much of an issue because it's really tongue in cheek, or they're wrecking machines more than people."

Charles Fries, executive producer of "Spiderman," says, "It's like anything else in this business. You get a trend going and they love it. The whole thing is motivated by the family viewing hours. We can do these fantasy superheroes. No one is ever killed. No one is really hurt. It's fantasy violence.

"It's terrific for young folks up to 14. It's campy for people up to 35. It's always a good vs. evil relationship, so you don't have the life and death situations you find in the hard-hitting private eye shows."

Three of the shows. "Wonder Woman," "The Six Million Dollar Man" and "The Bionic Woman," are in ratings trouble and it is doubtful they will be around next season.

But neither NBC's McMahon nor Rosen thinks comics are a passing fad.

"I don't think it's over," says McMahon. "It depends on the concept."

Rosen said, "I don't think the interest in comics has peaked yet. I think the most successful TV adaptations are yet to come."

Art Subject Of Mother's Day Stamp

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)-The work of art familiarly known as "Whistler's Mother" was the subject of the first Mother's Day stamp ever issued, but it infuriated art lovers because details of the portrait were missing, the shape was changed and a vase of carnations - the official Mother's Day flower - was added, according to Hallmark historian Sally Hopkins.

"Arrangement in Grey and Black," as the work of art is actually titled, was painted in 1871 by James Whistler. It was exhibited in the United States in 1934, the year the commemorative stamp was issued.

The stamp has become a collector's item.

500 Years Of Printing

NEW YORK (AP)-An exhibit tracing the first 500 years of the Oxford University Press from its first book in 1478 to its activities today is on view at the Pierpont Morgan Library here through May 7.

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Briscoe, White And Sadler Predict Victory

By The Associated Press

As politicians approached the final week of campaigning for the May 6 primary elections, three candidates for statewide office predicted victory.

The victory predictions came from Gov. Dolph Briscoe, attorney general candidate Mark White and from former long-time Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who is seeking a post on the Railroad Commission.

As campaigning approached what will likely be a hectic final week, Briscoe and Attorney General John Hill continued their heated verbal assaults. They accused each other of being big spenders Thursday.

Former Gov. Preston Smith, a third Democratic gubernatorial candidate, got the highest rating in responses to a questionnaire distributed by the Texas Environmental Coalition.

The former governor "correctly" answered 18 of 21 questions posed by the environmentalists and Hill 11.

The governor did not respond to the questionnaire, according to coalition president Richard Shannon.

Shannon told an Austin news conference that Republican Ray Hutchison had four "correct" answers. He said Hutchison's opponent, Bill Clements, did not return the questionnaire.

Speaking at a Dallas news conference, Briscoe described Hill as a "big-spending fiscal liberal" whose promises could result in a state income tax in 1979.

Briscoe drew endorsements Thursday from five West Texas House members. They were Reps. Davis Stubbeman of Abilene, Tom Massey of San Angelo, Mike Ezell of Snyder, Joe Hanna of Breckenridge, and Elmer Martin of Colorado City.

Speaking at a luncheon in Longview, Hill said "We've never had a governor who missed so many opportunities to help the people."

The attorney general said "Our school property tax increase....Our utility bills have doubled in most parts of the state in the last five years....Our state budget has doubled in the last five years," said Hill.

Texas is losing $500,000 a week in interest because treasurer Warren Harding has failed to switch some state money to interest-bearing accounts, according to Harry Ledbetter, who opposes Harding in the race for state treasurer.

Officers and directors of 201 banks had donated money to Harding's campaign, Ledbetter said. Of the 201 banks, he said, no checks were drawn on 184 of them by the treasury during a recent four-week period.

Laborer Hanged At Changi Prison

SINGAPORE (AP)-Teh Sin Tong, a laborer, was hanged at Changi Prison today, the first person executed in Singapore for drug trafficking, a government official said.

Teh, 28, was caught trying to sell nearly nine ounces of heroin in 1976 and was sentenced to death by the High Court that year. His appeal was dismissed in November.

Nine other people are awaiting execution for drug act violations.

THRILLS — but, one hopes, not spills — are in the making at this northwestern Ohio amusement park. Even the carpenters building its new roller coaster are lifted to the job in a "work basket" that looks as dizzying as any ride at the park. Unlike park visitors, though, they don't have to pay for the pleasure of being frightened half out of their wits.

Tax Audit Delayed By Nest

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)-Paul Waliga found an unexpected nest egg in his tool shed-half a dozen bluejay chicks who had hatched in a nest in a bag full of financial records. They won him a delay of a tax audit.

"Well, I looked in and saw these twigs and everything. I was getting ready to throw them all out when I looked a little closer and saw all these little heads sticking out. This is really something. I feel like a grandfather," Waliga said.

But good feelings aside, Waliga had a date with an IRS auditor to go over his 1976 tax return May 12.

"If the IRS wants to come out and evict them, that's up to them," Waliga said.

But there wasn't so much as a peep from IRS officials, who Waliga said found the whole story quite amusing.

Waliga said when he explained his dilemma to an IRS secretary, she started laughing and was still laughing when she transferred the call to auditor Eric Roberts, who also laughed until he agreed to reschedule the audit for late May.

That should give the birds enough time to leave, according to a Florida State University ornithologist, Dr. Frances James.

"It's 10 or 12 days in the egg stage, two weeks that they're fed by their parents and then they blast off," James said.

Besides a lesson from Mother Nature, Waliga said he learned something else from the experience.

"It's good to be able to put the IRS off for a while," he said. "I'm still going to put my receipts out here. I may even put some bird food in them."

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Name Left Off Kerr County Ballot

KERRVILLE (AP)-There's a five-man race in the Democratic primary from Texas' 21st District, but you couldn't prove it by some Kerr County ballots.

San Antonian Steve Clark's name was left off the official ballot in that Hill Country county, and the omission has officials in somewhat of a predicament.

By the time Kerr County Democratic chairman Donald Oehler found out about the problem, voting had already begun and some 120 ballots had been cast.

Oehler went to work to try to solve the problem.

He said he contacted local printers and had a corrected list of the five candidates printed on gummed labels to be applied to official ballot forms.

"While we will count the votes for all other offices, no vote will be counted for the congressional race on erroneous ballots," Oehler said.

Clark said he contacted election officials in Austin and was told that while there was no precedent for the situation, it could make a "valid election contest," meaning Clark could challenge the outcome.

Clark said that election bureau chief Robert Lemens told him a three-man runoff could take place if Clark came in third by the difference. Clark said the difference could be defined as either the number of incorrect ballots cast or the number of people exposed to an incorrect sample ballot published either by the Democratic party or by newspapers.

Meanwhile, absentee votes cast have been segregated while political officials ponder the problems involved.

Other Democrats seeking the nomination are Nelson Wolff, Paul Dahlgren, Joe Sullivan and Woody Glasscock.

County Court Sentences Six

Six sentences were levied Thursday in county court. All were on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Pleding quilty to the DWI charges were Vincente Ruiz Olivarez, Kenneth Wayne Wortham, Fred R. Sanchez, Michael Dewayne Hatfield, Johnny Rivas Castillo, and Teresa Ann Gillham.

Olivarez and Sanchez each received a $100 fine and a three-day jail term.

Wortham, Hatfield, Castillo, and Gillham were handed $100 fines and 30-day jail terms, probated for six months.

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Weight loss is vital

Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am so desperate and heartbroken. My husband had a bypass operation and now they tell me he has accelerated atherosclerosis. The surgery was six months apo. He is only 41 and had always been in perfect health.

Please could you help me by letting me know where and who I could possible see to get help. Two other lives depend on his.

DEAR READER — I know how frightening it is to learn that a loved one has a serious and perhaps fatal disease. But there are things you can do to help your husband live a longer and useful life.

He has fatty-cholesterol deposits in his arteries and there is some evidence that the process can be slowed, stopped or even reversed. The two most important things to do are to not smoke and to get really thin. The latter has to be done gradually, but I don't think many of the special diets help much if a person doesn't get rid of all the excess fat under the skin. Unfortunately, too often both the patient and the doctor stop short of the real goal of ideal weight reduction.

Get your husband down to the point that there is no more fat around the small of his back than you ordinarily find under the skin over the back of the hand. That means no significant fat deposits around the waist anywhere. Anything less than that means you have not done all you can do. We do know that in monkey experiments the fatty-cholesterol deposits will disappear if the monkeys are put on a low-calorie, low-fat, low-cholesterol diet.

If your husband happens to have elevated blood pressure that should also be controlled. Weight reduction and elimination of salt help here too.

His diet should be low in fat (that helps control the calorie intake too) and low in cholesterol. I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-3, Diet Preventing Atherosclerosis, to help you. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

If his condition permits he could start daily walking. He should not overdo the exercise and should progress in this department at a rate his own doctor permits. But the more he is able to walk the more help he will get in reducing his body fat and improving his condition.

These are the measures that help most in reversing the process of fatty-cholesterol deposits. If the cholesterol level is high or there are other indications of abnormal blood fats in the blood sample then his doctor may wish to give him some medicines to help also. If his blood pressure is high and remains so there are medicines that will help, which your doctor can give him.

The three factors that seem to have the most to do with fatty-cholesterol deposits are the abnormal cholesterol or blood fats, cigarette smoking and high blood pressure. If all of us would adopt life styles that control these factors, the diseases — strokes and heart attacks for the most part — caused by fatty-cholesterol blockage of the arteries would decrease at least 50 percent. And in most instances they would not occur until in the late 70s or 80s for most people. The life span of men could be expanded almost 10 to 15 years.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You have little patience with people who are working with you today. Be careful or you'll be left doing the job alone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't lean too heavily on your friends today or you could cause serious repercussions and unpleasant situation that'll be tough to resolve.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Brace yourself for a little turbulence around the house today when unexpected disruptions get everyone on edge. Don't contribute to the commotion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your normally neat and efficient work habits may go by the boards today in your haste to get things done. You won't be pleased with the results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Better not leave matters directly affecting your finances to Lady Luck or chance today. Only prudent, practical methods will help you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might have to contend with a few extra pressures today, both domestically and in your dealings with others. Keep a cool head.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could have so many irons in the fire today that projects will overlap disastrously. Do fewer things, but do each right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't blame others for any financial loss you might suffer today. Throwing caution to the winds will be your doing, not theirs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do nothing to cause rebellion today even if you have to swallow your pride. You can figure ways to back down gracefully in you keep your cool.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is one of those days when you could create a real problem by acting first and thinking later. Curb your impulsiveness.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even though a friend is a poor risk, find a means other than telling your pal off if you're asked for a loan. You will later regret it if you are blunt.

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