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Wednesday update

Cap Efforts Halted

STAVANGER, Norway (AP) — A seven-man crew led by two Texans halted efforts to cap the runaway well in the North sea for "workload and safety" reasons today after coming within one crucial step of stopping the 36,000-gallon-an-hour gusher.

The Phillips Petroleum Co., operators of the well in the Ekofisk field that blew out Friday, endangering the North Sea's prime fishing grounds, said attempts to cap the rig would be resumed Thursday.

Austerity More Costly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Austerity is getting more expensive all the time, the government says.

The Labor Department said Tuesday it costs and urban family of four more than $10,000 a year to support an "austere" living standard. The same family needs $16,236 to live moderately and $23,759 for an existence with some luxuries, the new figures show.

The cost of living, based on calculations from last fall, rose 4.7 per cent for the austere budget, 6 per cent for the moderate budget and 6.6 per cent for the higher budget over the previous year.

No Progress On SALT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration has made "absolutely no progress" toward breaking the deadlock with the Soviet Union over a new treaty to limit nuclear weapons, U.S. officials say.

The dour assessment comes after four weeks of intensive American efforts to reverse the Soviets' rejection of a proposal by President Carter to radically change the approach to a Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty SALT.

Seeks Unity

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Donald Coggan, arrived today for a three-day visit with Pope Paul VI that the Vatican hopes may remove some of the obstacles to unity between the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches.

The SDN Column

It is going to be interesting to see what happens to a mysterious bill which has been approved by the Texas Senate Committee on Economic Development. Some observers, including some legislators, have dubbed Senate Bill 728 a "loan shark bill." It would authorize lenders of $100 to $300 to charge up to 149 per cent interest.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene, who at last report had not revealed who asked him to sponsor the bill. Even more mysterious was the fact that not a single witness testified in behalf of the bill when the committee held its hearing, but the committee approved it by a vote of 5-1.

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A federal court case in Abilene attracted more than casual interest over the area last week. Federal Judge Leo Brewster denied the application of a writ of habeas corpus filed on behalf of Bob J. Tammen of Colorado City. He had been ordered to the custody of a U. S. Marshall on March 23 and was being held in Taylor County jail for contempt of court for failing to obey Judge Brewster's orders to comply with an Internal Revenue Service Summons. During court proceedings, Tammen's wife admitted she and her husband had been members of an organization known as "United Tax Action Patriots and that her husband was a minister in the Life Science Church. But his church consisted of his business and his congregation consisted only of his family.

If that were permitted, we might have as many denominations as there are families in this country. Sometimes its seems we are almost there, anyway.

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Snyder School Board members got an unexpected treat Tuesday at noon while they were having lunch at the Northeast Elementary School Cafeteria prior to their special meeting. The Northeast Sixth Grade Choir presented luncheon music, including some surprisingly smooth ukulele work as well as choral singing.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that people who know it all get just as much love as anybody else, but it's mostly homemade. —WACIL McNAIR

SET FOURTH RECORD IN FIVE MONTHS

Oil Imports Up Trade Deficit

By EDMUND PINTO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. imports boosted by sharply higher petroleum purchases exceeded the $12 billion mark for the first time ever during March and helped push the nation's trade balance into a record monthly deficit, the government said today.

The March trade deficit of $2.4 billion represented the fourth time in the last five months that the size of the deficit has set a record. The previous high was February's $1.87 billion deficit.

In releasing the monthly export-import trade data, the Commerce Department said the U.S. deficit for the first quarter of 1977 was $5.9 billion, slightly higher than the $5.87 billion deficit registered for the entire year of 1976.

The March imports were valued at $12.5 billion, exceeding a previous high of $11.7 billion recorded in February. Exports totaled $10.7 billion, the highest monthly amount since $10.4 billion in December 1976. The March figure was 3 per cent higher than February's $9.81 billion in exports.

The department said petroleum imports rose 22.2 per cent in March to a seasonally adjusted rate of $4.06 billion, up from February's $3.32 billion.

Most of the rise "consisted of greater fuel oil entries at sharply higher prices, reflecting heavy U.S. energy consumption during the exceptionally cold winter," the department said.

The department said the export increase stemmed largely from shipments of grain, which had been held up in the preceding two months because of transportation problems resulting from the cold weather. Aircraft deliveries also were up, the Commerce Department said.

For the first three months of 1977 exports were at $29.5 billion, about 1 per cent below the previous three months, but 9 per cent higher than the first quarter of 1976.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the department said, exports are running at an annual rate of $117.9 billion, about 3 per cent higher than the 1976 yearly total of $114.8 billion.

Imports for the first quarter of 1977 are running at an annual rate of $141.6 billion, an increase of 17 per cent over the 1976 total of $120.7 billion.

If exports and imports continue running at the current rate, the United States will wind up with a trade deficit for the year of $23.7 billion, roughly four times higher than the $5.9 billion deficit for all of 1976.

Choir Going To Festival

The Snyder High School Choir is scheduled to leave at 6:30 a.m. Thursday on a trip to Corpus Christi where it will participate in the annual Buccaneer Music Festival.

Director Bill Lyon said the SHS Choir will be involved in festival activities on Friday and then compete in contests on Saturday. SHS music groups have been involved in the Buccaneer festival for a number of years.

The choir is scheduled to leave Corpus Christi for the return trip home late Saturday and will arrive back in Snyder in the early morning hours Sunday.



CHAMPION TEAM—Snyder High School was awarded a plaque Tuesday for garnering the greatest number of points in a social science contest held Tuesday at Western Texas College. Jeff Reed, foreground, is displaying the plaque. On the front row, from left, are Pat Stewart, Kay Ellington, Clinta McCowan, Julie Glass, Greg Pavlik and Debbie Inman. On the back row, from left, are Sammy Ortegon, Jerri Farren, Paul Derringer, Terri Eaton, and John Barnes. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

WTC Contests Are Dominated By Snyder, Hermleigh Students

Snyder High School students dominated Division I Tuesday at Western Texas College in the fifth annual Social Science Contest.

SHS students placed first in three out of four areas in the Division I competition and were awarded three scholarships.

Hermleigh High School won two first-place awards in the four areas of competition in the Division II competition designed for 2-A, 1-A and B schools.

Approximately 80 high school students and their sponsors participated in the competition. Contestants came from Hobbs, Sweetwater, Hermleigh, Merkel, Crosbyton, and Snyder.

Snyder and Sweetwater were the only two schools competing in the Division I classification for 3-A schools.

Areas of competition were current affairs, American history, Texas history, and American government.

SHS students winning first-place awards in the competition yesterday and winning $100 scholarships were Kay Ellington, John Barnes, and Julie Glass.

The complete results of the competition are as follows:

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Division I---1. Kay Ellington, Snyder; 2. Greg Pavlik, Snyder; 3. Chris Pullig, Sweetwater.

Division II--- 1. Britt Faqua, Hermleigh; 2. Jon Farris, Crosbyton; 3. Pat Farris, Crosbyton.

Scholarship Winner--Kay Ellington, Snyder.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Division I-- 1. John Barnes, Snyder; 2. Jill Ludlum, Sweetwater; 3. Debbie Inman, Snyder.

Division II---1. Jay Boyd, Merkel; 2. Donna Gardner, Crosbyton; 3. Kelly Ferree, Crosbyton.

Scholarship Winner John Barnes, Snyder.

TEXAS HISTORY

Division I--1.Julie Glass, Snyder; 2. Jeff Reed, Snyder; 3. Sammy Ortegon, Snyder.

Division II--1. Curtis Tate, Hermleigh; 2. Everett Simmons, Hobbs; 3. Scott Cherry, Crosbyton.

Scholarship Winner -- Julie Glass, Snyder.

AMERICAN GOV.

Division I---1. Wendy Ludlum, Sweetwater; 2. Guy Lee Jones, Sweetwater; 3. Terri K. Eaton, Snyder.

Division II--- 1. Glen Braune, Merkel; 2. Danny Soules, Hermleigh; 3. Kandy Burrow, Crosbyton.

Scholarship Winner--- Wendy Ludlum, Sweetwater.



HERMLEIGH WINNERS—Three Hermleigh High School students won awards in Division II social sciences competition held yesterday at Western Texas College. Shown, from left, are Curtis Tate, 1st place in Texas history; Danny Soules, 2nd place in American government; and Britt Fuqua, 1st in current affairs. Sponsoring the Hermleigh students in yesterday's competition was Ken Law. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Crenwelge New Board President

Ted Crenwelge was elected president of the Snyder School Board at the special session Tuesday during which returns from last Saturday's runoff election were canvassed.

Crenwelge is serving a second time as president of the board. He served as the board president in 1968-69.

Bill Voss, who was re-elected to Place 3 on the board in Saturday's runoff, was elected vice president, and E.D.Flynn, assistant superintendent-business, was re-elected board secretary.

Crenwelge succeeds Mrs. Vera McSpadden as the board president.

The official returns from the runoff election showed that Voss received 279 votes, Mrs. Lawanna Vincent received 272 votes and Ross Carroll received one vote which was written in.

The board discussed but took no action on setting up a schedule to work on the school budget for 1977-78. Supt. Bill J. Hood said work on the budget should begin as soon as possible, but very little could be accomplished before the legislature takes action on the state school finance bill.

Charts showing enrollment statistics in elementary schools and how they would be affected by pairing were presented to board members as had been requested at the regular meeting earlier this month. The board also discussed informally enrollment patterns and made plans for a personnel meeting Thursday evening.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 78 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 55 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 5.91.

West Texas: Fair and warm tonight except partly cloudy extreme southwest portion with widely scattered thunderstorms. Partly cloudy and warm Thursday with widely scattered thunderstorms north and central portions in afternoon. Low tonight 52 to 62 except 40s mountains. High Thursday mostly 80s.

Republicans Optimistic On Tax Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans claimed a fighting chance of success today in rewriting a major part of President Carter's tax stimulus bill, despite the President's veto threat.

"I feel pretty good," Republican leader Howard H. Baker of Tennessee told reporters. He said he expects the proposal for across-the-board permanent tax cuts to garner more than 40 of the Senate's 100 votes "and it could win."

Democratic leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia said of the Republican amendment, "I would say it will fail." But he acknowledged the vote, scheduled for later today, "could be fairly close."

Earlier, Sen. John Tower of Texas, chairman of the Republican Policy Committee, questioned whether the outnumbered Republicans could garner enough Democratic support to put their proposal over.



Mrs. Mildred Streety

Mrs. Streety Wins Contest

Mildred Streety, 2316 41st Street, is the winner of last week's Snyder Merchants' Sizzler Contest. She has been awarded the week's prize of $50 in "merchant money."

A Sizzler contest is held each week, ending every Saturday at closing time of participating merchants. Anyone 18 years old or older is eligible to enter.

No purchase is required to enter. The winner is determined on Monday and is announced in the Wednesday issue of The Snyder Daily News.

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outspoken andrew

Andrew Young, this country's outspoken new ambassador to the United Nations, says he has a big mouth and that he's going to keep on sticking his foot in it.

It's not easy to nibble on your toes and talk at the same time, but the former Georgia congressman has accomplished it on several recent occasions. Latest was during an interview on British television in which he criticized Britain's record in race relations and allowed as to how he sometimes almost thought the British had "invented racism."

Young shortly thereafter removed his oral impediment long enough to issue a formal apology to Britain's chief U. N. delegate, who allowed as to how he was happy to consider the incident closed.

Rather more troubling than this gaffe, however, was something else Young said during the same interview. Although he has been leading a Western effort to find some means of exerting pressure on South Africa to change its racial policies, short of a United Nations sanction, he hinted that the United States might not stand in the way if a sanction resolution came to a vote. That is, it might not use its Security Council veto to block it.

Now the United States certainly has nothing to gain in the eyes of black Africans and the rest of the "Third World" by defending the white racist regime of South Africia. But it would seem that if we were to go so far as to refrain from vetoing a sanction resolution against that country, we might as well go all the way and vigorously support it. Either it is right or it is not right.

Better yet, we ought to tie in our support of sanctions against South Africa with a resolution condemning all the governments that are trampling on human rights on that continent, some of them in ways that make the South Africans look like amateurs.

It would never pass, of course, since 99 per cent of those governments are black, but coming from a black American like Young, it might carry more than a little moral weight. In any event, since he says he's going to continue speaking out, it would be refreshing to see him offend a nonwhite government for a change.

Curiously, though, for all his neglecting to make sure his brain is engaged before he puts his mouth in gear, Andrew Young has been carefully selective about where he places his foot.



new smoking trends

Are more people smoking than ever before?

It has been fashionable in recent years to say that no matter what the health agencies or the Surgeon General say, the number of cigarette smokers keeps going up.

Perhaps one of the biggest public health stories of our time is not being told the way it should be. The fact is that since 1964, when the U.S. Surgeon General confirmed the research of the American Cancer Society showing that cigarette smoking causes lung cancer and other diseases, there has been a continuing and considerable decline in the percentage of adult smokers in America. For example, in 1964 an absolute majority of all men 21 and over were cigarette smokers. Now the number of men smokers is down to 39 per cent and the same is true for men and women in most age groups.

But there is one big disturbing exception. A study by the American Cancer Society showed that there was an increase of half a million smokers among teenage girls between 1969 and 1975. The president of the American Cancer Society has warned that this can mean many more cases of death dealing diseases among women in years to come.

By the same token, though, the general decline of cigarette smoking since 1964 has already resulted in a decrease in some cigarette associated diseases. This will also show up in lower lung cancer figures, according to scientific forecasts.

Surely, however, the problem of increased smoking among teenagers and pre-teenagers is a matter of concern and must be a spur to action.

my turn...

jo ann nunley

How many times have you been approached for help by the youth of Scurry County for either buying tickets, advertisements, or cookies and candies for purpose of raising funds for their organization?

I would like to commend the people of Snyder for taking the interest in the youth of our community.

Recent activities, such as the Snyder Jaycees sponsored Superkids had adults and children working together for a very worthwhile cause.

If you have been reading the Snyder Daily News the last few weeks, you have seen many articles on achievements of students of our community. These students as well as their teachers can rest assured that a job was well done.

It is said that busy children are happy children. As school is nearing the end of another year most of them will be participating in summer youth programs such as girls and boys baseball, swimming, tennis, girls recreation, to name a few. There is no relaxing for the parents, for they must reschedule their days to include these various endeavors.

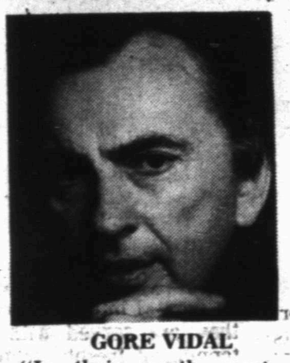
For those who have graduating seniors, we can look back on these experiences and remember good and bad times. We can hope that, through the guidance of parents, teachers, many volunteer leaders, and all who have been involved, there is a person ready to meet the adult world head-on with an attitude of endurance and a deep sense of moral values to sustain him through life.

Again, there is no way to measure the amount of influence you have upon the lives of these students, but the maturity in their behavior speaks for itself.

The mambo was once called the "jitterbug version of the rumba."

quote/unquote

what people are saying...



GORE VIDAL

"In their youth most people worry whether other people will like them. I had the choice of going under or surviving, and I survived by understanding (after the iron- if not the silver-had entered my soul) that it is I who am keeping score."

Author Gore Vidal, in a recent interview.

"I'm a person, I'm entitled to my feelings. And my feelings are who gave me or anybody the right to terminate a pregnancy? I'm entitled to that feeling, but I also have no right to communicate it to the patient who desperately needs that abortion."

-Dr. William Rashbaum, chief of Family Planning Services at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City.

"You don't have to go to bed with a man to get a job. You just have to be good as a model. If you're smart and aware of potential problems. You have to have the killer instinct."

-Viju Krem, model and author of "How to Become a Successful Model."

"I came away convinced that English teachers who want to teach writing must themselves write. Only then could I begin to comprehend what it is like to be a kid faced with a blank piece of paper."

-Mary Lee Glass, a Palo Alto, Calif., high school English teacher who participated in the Bay Area Writing Project, California's intensive writing seminar for teachers.

"You can't buy for all the money in the world the stuff you have in New York. How are you going to fake the Fulton Fish market or steaming sewer caps and the hustle and bustle of New York. We are going to do everything possible to get back here. There's only one Big Apple."

-Actor George Savalas, speaking for himself and brother Telly about Universal Studio's decision to film Kojak on the West Coast.



James R. Schlesinger

"As we say down in Georgia, you can write this on the wall, spit on it and walk away from it: We are going to balance the budget in 1981."

-Bert Lance, Director of the Office of Management

"(They) are esentially good men being driven to take up arms."

-David Owen, British Foreign secretary, referring to black nationalists fighting in Rhodesia.

"The question is whether we go skittering off the edge of the cliff in a blind way or whether we begin to make the adjustments now. The purpose of the President's program is to start adjusting now for what will inevitable take place in the future."

-James R. Schlesinger, White House energy advisor.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

The depth of the snow increases as the square of the hour you toddle in to work.

When you're 20, you look at life through rose-colored glasses; after 40, it's trifocals.

What would repairmen have to do if it weren't for the do-it-yourselfers?

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

The political problems which played a major role in forcing President Carter to withdraw his $50-per-person tax rebate plan were vividly portrayed last week in an unlikely and obscure forum-the Columbia, S.C. Chamber of Commerce.

Only 24 hours before Carter announced he was abandoning all efforts to convince the Senate to approve the scheme, south Carolina's two senators stood before the businessmen attending a Chamber luncheon and jointly denounced the rebate.

What made that event significant is the fact that there are few states whose senators are so ideologically disparate. Strom Thurmond is one of the most conservative Republicans in Congress, while Earnest F. Hollings is a "New South" moderate Democrat in the Carter mold.

Thurmond and Hollings seldom even appear together on the same platform, and their agreement on the rebate issue clearly illustrated the broad dimension of the difficulties Carter would have faced if he had decided to press for a Senate vote of confidence in his economic revival program.

At least a dozen Senate Democrats, including a number of liberals and moderates who normally would be counted as Carter loyalists, opposed the rebate proposal on its merits.

For example, Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., was a leader in the effort to kill the plan, but unlike some rebate critics he had no interest in using the issue to gain leverage with the White House in the dispute over curtailment over water reclamation and power projects in the South and West.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., the Senate majority whip whose preliminary vote counts in such situations are famed for their accuracy, was privately telling colleagues only a few days before Carter's reversal that the President probably could have won if he insisted upon a Senate showdown-but the vote would have been extremely close and the fight a bloody one.

Instead, Carter wisely concluded that it simply wasn't worth risking his political prestige on an economic stimulus package whose efficacy was questionable when first proposed in February and virtually nonexistent by April because the economy heated up faster than Congress moved.

Particularly surprising were recent indicators that many taxpayers apparently were concerned less about the loss of their potential cash bonanza than about its impact on the seemingly endless growth of the national debt. The rebate would have added $11.4 billion to this year's deficit, and future interest payments would have amounted to $700 million annually.

Carter's decision to cut his losses and acknowledge that his proposal had been outpaced by events demonstrated political maturity and raised serious questions about one of the recurring themes in the many political biographies of the president written during the past several years.

Accordidng to that popular but not necessarily correct notion, the president maintains an open mind during the decision-making process but becomes stubborn and unwillingness to budge from his position once he has taken a stand on an issue.

Finally, Carter deserves considerable credit for the forum he chose to announce abandonment of a major legislative goal. Most of his recent predecessors were firm believers in the concept that bad news should never come from the White House and certainly not from the president himself.

If he had chosen to follow that practice, Carter could readily have delegated the task of announcing the news to his Treasury Secretary, Director of Office of Management and Budget or Press Secretary.

Instead, the President chose to appear personally in the White House press room to explain why he was tossing in the towel. And in another welcome departure from the practice of recent predecessors, he was candid enough to acknowledge that the political situation in the Senate did indeed play a role in his decision.

LAFF - A - DAY



"By the way, I promised Tommy that if he went to bed without a fuss, you'd buy him a new bike in the morning."

john cunniff

proposal resembles controls

NEW YORK(AP)-President Carter said he would not seek controls in order to restrain inflation, but in proposing an arbitrary hold-down on hospital reimbursement he is advocating that very thing.

Predictably, opposition to the proposal will be lodged in the contention that controls deal only with symptoms, when the only lasting good can be attained by dealing with causes.

But to deal with causes is to deal with issues that many Americans would rather not face, such as recognizing they are not immortal and that the matter of cost must be measured against their claim to further life.

Or that if hospitals are to be used most efficiently then the young, who have the greatest potential, must be given priority over the aged, whose ailments cannot be corrected, or if so, only at great cost.

Or that individuals cannot foresake their own obligations to themselves, indulge in various excesses-smoking, drinking, eating-and then expect someone else, partly at public expense, to fix them up.

The causes are myriad but clear.

The entire emphasis of American medicine has been on correction rather than prevention. Until rather lately, prevention when attempted often was misdirected, sometimes with government assistance.

Alex McMahon, head of the American Hospital Association, once described his frustration in dealing with a federal bureaucracy that recognized that most cancer had environmental origins but still channeled most research money into determining possible genetic causes.

That people get well in hospitals instead of dying is a cause.

Physicians and surgeons are a cause. How many patients have discovered they were charged for a visit when the doctor merely peeked in the door, smile and waved? Or underwent needless surgery? Or were charged exorbitantly by a physician whose exceptional skill was exploited commercially?

Insurers are partly to blame, having until recent years merely passed on rising costs to their customers instead of pressuring hospitals for lower rates.

Technology plays a role. Understandably, doctors prefer to use the finest, which often is the latest expensive product of the electronic lab, and so prefer to be associated with hospitals that have the best.

Labor has played a big role in rising hospital costs. Service personnel not long ago were terribly underpaid. Since they have become unionized their wages, working conditions and benefits have improved greatly.

Hospital management often has been lax. Professional managers now see the necessity of using business techniques in hospital operations, but for years there was little concern about cost controls. Financial efficiency was secondary.

Can the President's proposal limiting reimbursements to hospitals through public insurance plans be successful?

Critics are sure to call it simplistic, something akin to the recent attempt by Argentine police to hold down prices by seizing fruit and vegetable stands.

But the President's proposal could force hospital administrations to face the painful realities. If they're not going to get paid, they will think again about spending. Either that or go out of business.

If they are forced to cut back or otherwise become more efficient, then the people who use hospitals may be forced to reconsider how they administer their own life, and enforce on themselves a degree of prevention.

Oddly, Americans seem to enjoy the image of themselves as sun-soaking, athletic, well-rated and clean living, and that image is portrayed and admired every day in the media.

But that distortion probably is no worse than some of the other misconceptions and myths about ourselves that contribute to rising medical care costs.

After the "Beer Hall Putsch" in 1923, during which the Nazis tried to take over the government of Germany, Hitler was convicted of treason and sentenced to five years in prison. Although his sentence was commuted to eight months, the Nazi Party was outlawed.

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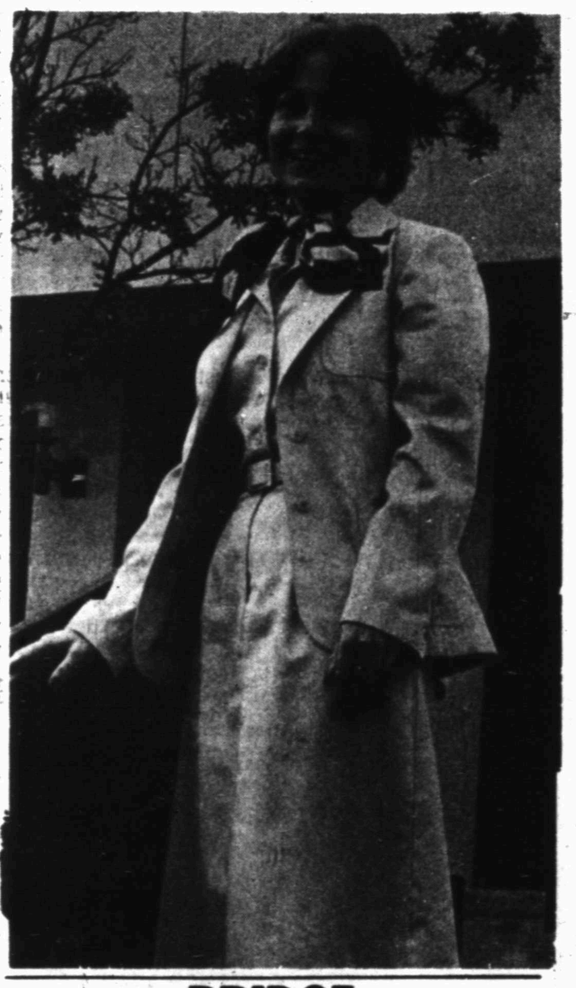
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READY FOR DEPARTURE—Patricia Osborne, top, and Denise Gladson, below, are "ready for departure" on Fashion Flight '77 scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Western Texas College Student Center. Miss Osborne and Miss Gladson, both Snyder residents, will be joining eight other coeds to model the new fashions. Cosmetology students will be showing hair styles during the show, which is open to the public. Reservations are to be made by calling extension 276 at WTC, 573-8511.



Dear Abby

Poor Taste Can't Be Legislated

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to DISGUSTED IN BOSTON about his concern for beauty on the streets and in the shopping centers. "Queen-sized" women in tight pants are indeed unsightly, if not klutzy.

However, has it occurred to DISGUSTED that while he is so zealously championing legislation against such visual pollution, he might also include certain male klutzes?

I refer to men with offensively protruding beer bellies thinly covered by overstretched T-shirts. Trousers cannot begin to scale such heights and dutifully ride low, all the better to reveal proud displays of ridiculously laden, overstuffed abdomens.

You see, DISGUSTED, there are two sides to every coin and, really, personal decorum rests with the individual. Or should we also attempt to make illegal body odor, runs in stockings, nail biting, etc.?

Poor taste is hardly a matter for legislation, and while there is much to be said for a More Beautiful America, surely there are more weighty problems on which we should expend our efforts!

SEES BOTH SIDES IN N.C.

DEAR BOTH: It's only fair to show both sides. And I'm on yours.

DEAR ABBY: I invited 22 people to my home for Easter Sunday dinner at noon. Everyone but my husband's brother and his wife accepted. She said, "I'm sorry, I already promised my mother we'd go to her house for the noon meal, but we'll be hungry again at 7 p.m. so we'll come to your house for leftovers. Okay, honey?"

Not knowing what else to say, I said, "Okay."

Well, they came at 7 p.m. with three other couples I didn't even know, and cleaned me out of all my leftovers and ran.

I stood in my kitchen doing dishes until midnight. I'm plenty burned up because I had plans for those leftovers.

I'll leave it up to you, Abby. How could I have gotten out of letting her come when she invited herself?

TUCKERED OUT IN TORRANCE

DEAR TUCKERED: Just because people invite themselves is no reason to make them welcome.

You could have said, "I'm sorry, but my dinner party is at NOON, and I expect to be tuckered out at 7 p.m., so let's make it some other time. Okay, honey?"

DEAR ABBY: I am steaming mad about all of the pollution going on. Not just air and water pollution, but littering. Today at lunch, I saw a middle-aged woman sit in her car in a restaurant parking lot and throw not ONE but THREE paper napkins out the window.

Being responsible citizens, my girlfriend and I picked them up and calmly handed them back to her through her open window and said, "I think you dropped these."

At this point she got hot and mouthy. I calmly informed her that what she did was against the law and was called "littering." Then I walked away.

What kind of example is the older generation setting for young people today if this is their normal practice?

SUSIE IN W. COVINA

DEAR SUSIE: A very bad one. And good for you and your girlfriend for having the courage and taking the time to do as you did.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope please.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: We would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.
Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: If at first you don't succeed, you are running about average.
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Beef Vegetable Soup
Orange Wedges
Chocolate Cookie
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

Barbequed Hot Links
w-Potato Salad
Fresh Orange Sections
Pork & Beans
Ranger Cookie
Milk

A half cup of ice cream has just about the same caloric content as a three-inch plain cookie, says National Geographic.



NEWCOMERS HOST TEA--Many newcomers as well as old timers to Snyder were welcomed to a tea hosted by the Snyder Newcomers Club April 21 at the Colonial Hills Baptist Church. Approximately 60 guests were greeted. Pictured from left, members Mrs. C. U. Bishop and Sharon Puschmann, serving guests, Mrs. Elodia Melott and Mrs. Elsie Holmes.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will have lessons at the National Guard Armory, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club will meet at Airport Terminal Bldg. W. 37th for workday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ABWA will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.

Fashion Flight '77, 2 p.m., Western Texas College Student Center cafeteria. Call student Activities Office for reservations.

Nutrition Seminar at 7:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum. Public invited to attend. No admission charge.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

The Islamic calendar is shorter than the Gregorian calender. It represents a lunar year which has 354 days instead of 365.

Buttered snap beans take on special interest when they are served with a topping of freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

COOKING IS FUN

By Cecily Brownstone
AP Food Editor

BROWN RICE PEPPERS

There's good flavor in this new version of an old favorite.

6 medium green peppers
6 slices bacon
1 cup finely chopped onion
½ cup finely chopped celery
16-ounce can tomatoes, well-drained and cut small
1 cup parboiled brown rice, cooked according to packaged directions
1 cup grated (medium-fine) Swiss cheese
Salt and pepper to taste

Cut tops from peppers and remove seeds and membranes; cover with water and bring to a boil; boil for 5 minutes; drain. In a large skillet cook bacon until crisp; drain and crumble. Remove all but 2 tablespoons of drippings from the skillet; add onion, celery and tomato to skillet and cook gently until there is no excess moisture; off heat stir in bacon, rice, cheese and salt and pepper. Place peppers in a shallow pan and pile rice mixture into them; cover pan tightly with foil. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven about 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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WEST ♠ 10 9 6 2 ♥ 9 8 2 ♦ J 10 5 ♣ Q J 3		EAST ♠ 8 ♥ J 10 7 4 ♦ Q 8 7 6 3 ♣ K 8 4
	SOUTH (D) ♠ A K J 7 5 4 3 ♥ 6 ♦ 4 ♣ 9 6 5 2 Both vulnerable	

West	North	East	South
			3 ♠
Pass	5 N. T.	Pass	7 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 2 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Mary Zita Jacoby never became a great bridge player because she just didn't want to take the time to learn all the complications of expert card play. Bidding was another matter. Let a new convention come along and she would adopt it enthusiastically. Thus, she was one of the few players who learned to use the grand-slam force when Ely Culbertson invented it.

The bid in its Culbertson form was simplicity itself. A jump to five notrump would ask partner to bid seven of his suit if he held two of the three top honors. Today, the experts have added complications, but back in 1934 the young Mrs. Jacoby played it as Ely devised it.

Hence, her five-notrump response to her partner's three-spade opening. After he dutifully bid seven spades she considered going to seven notrump, since the game was match points, but decided seven spades was a good enough contract.

It was a good decision. The 4-1 spade break would beat seven notrump. In seven spades, South won the spade lead in dummy, cashed the ace of diamonds, ruffed a diamond, drew trumps and showed his hand.

Ask the Jacobys

A Mississippi reader wants to know what the Mississippi heart hand is? The victim holds:

♠ — ♥ A K Q J 10 9 ♦ A K Q ♣ A K Q J.

He bids seven hearts, but only takes six tricks because an opponent holds top spades and the rest of the hearts. It was supposedly dealt first on a Mississippi steam boat.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

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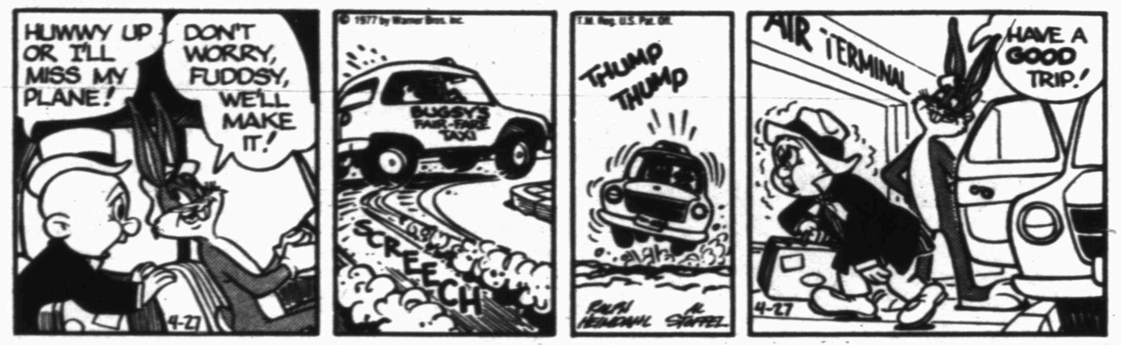
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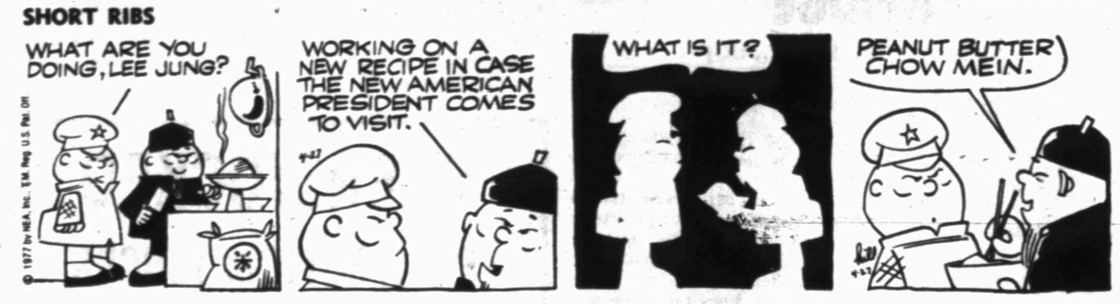
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CAPTAIN EASY



SHORT RIBS



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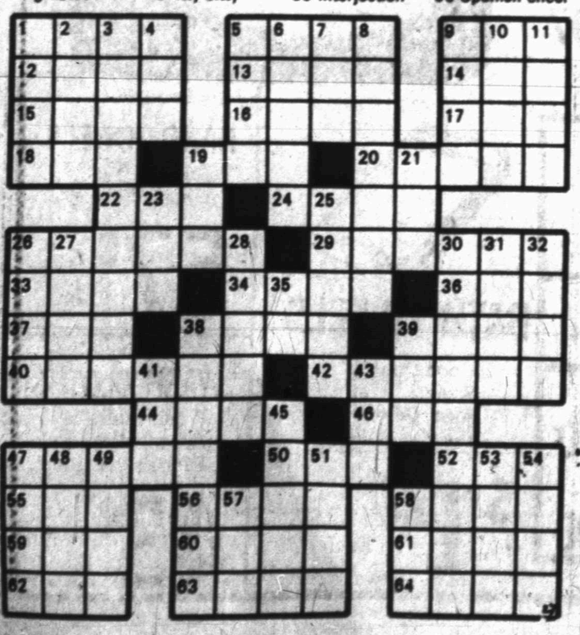
1 Woman's name
5 Mixture
9 Use experimentally
12 Boat aids
13 German title
14 Paper of indebtedness
15 Animal parks
16 Butte
17 Nothing
18 Double curve
19 Make inquiry
20 Lymph
22 Comedian Caesar
24 Transaction
26 Grammarian's concern
29 Arab
33 River in England
34 Large deer (pl.)
36 Sesame plant
37 Ones (Fr.)
38 Mitch Miller's instrument
39 Bottomless pit
40 Take for granted
42 Revolves
44 Boot
46 Doctors' group
47 City in Utah
50 Sharp bite
52 Man's garment
55 Three (prefix)
56 Unrestricted
58 Farmyard sound
59 Spasm
60 Customer
61 Knowledge
62 United
63 Flank
64 City in Oklahoma

DOWN

1 Sticky stuff
2 Asian country
3 Immensity
4 Blockhead
5 Units of resistance
6 Onions
7 Tax agency (abbr.)
8 Question answerers
9 Itty-bitty
10 Make muddy
11 Noel
19 Oklahoma city
21 Finished garment edge
23 Belonging to the thing
25 Wry
26 Portico
27 Wishes (sl.)
28 Boat
30 One use of procedure
31 Cultivate the soil
32 Chicago transit lines
35 Interjection
38 Threatening
39 Pronoun
41 Hawaiian guitar (abbr.)
43 Chance
45 Hit with leg joint
47 Actor Kruger
48 Wide smile
49 Cut into cubes
51 Concerning
53 Cross inscription
54 Squeezed out
57 Greek letter
58 Spanish cheer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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"TOO BAD YOU MISSED MY [illegible] CARD PARTY YESTERDAY... A LOT OF IT WAS ABOUT YOU."

Snyder Crushes Cub Defense In District Action

BROWNFIELD- Snyder varsity put together a team effort here yesterday that resulted in 12 runs and 11 RBI's--one for almost every Tiger who saw action.

At the end of the seventh and final inning, Snyder had earned their sixth district win and clapped a 12-3 set of cuffs on the befuddled Cubs. Alvin Ollison proved to be a key figure in the Tiger's 14th season win. The junior centerfielder accounted for three runs, five runs-batted-in, a double and a home run during the afternoon's rampage.

The Tigers began scoring early in the second period. Scott Crenwelge (base hit), Anthony Lewis (error), Dray Sikes (base hit), Sid Everton (walk), Mitch Mackey (walk) and Alvin Ollison (double) all rounded the bases for a half-dozen Tiger points.

Brownfield countered with two runs in the bottom of the inning as Duane Sales and Tim Murphy crossed for the Cubs. Short stop B. J. Hungerford stood on third in scoring position, but an alert Tracy Witherspoon grabbed a pop-up to retire the sides and squelch the Brownfield effort.

With a pitching change (Reid for Tealer), the Cubs held Snyder batters to a minimum in the third inning, but the Tigers again found the right combination in the fourth. Mackey slapped a base hit to get on, Ollison walked and Witherspoon drilled a double to pep up the Tiger momentum. The Tiger trio scored, advancing Snyder's lead to 9-2 after four sets.

In the fifth inning, third baseman Sid Everton tripled to set up his second score of the afternoon. Ollison obliged with a home run to boost the Snyder tally to 11, and Witherspoon collected his second run of the day seconds later to round off the vistors score at an even dozen.

Brownfield's Romero walked, and pinch runner Sales rounded the bases unscathed in the seventh period to finalize the Cub effort at three points.

Bobby Doe collected the win for Snyder. The senior ballplayer, who normally occupies a short stop position, is 3-1 for the year. Doe hurled through four innings of play for the Tigers, allowing one hit, one walk and one run. He struck out two. Mackey went the other three innings for Snyder. The sophomore left hander allowed three hits, two walks, two runs and struck out two.

Ray Lee Tealer, losing pitcher, allowed six hits, six runs and four walks, and struck out two. Kelly Reid allowed a half-dozen hits and runs, walked two and struck out three.

The Tigers host Lamesa in Snyder at 4 p.m. Friday. Ricky Beard looks to be on the mound for the crew. Beard will be searching for his ninth season win against two losses.

SNYDER	AB	R	H
A. Ollison, cf	4	3	2
T. Witherspoon, c	3	2	2
B. Doe, ss (sub. p)	4	0	1
Ricky Beard, lf	4	0	2
M. LaPointe, pr	1	0	0
S. Crenwelge, rf	4	1	2
A. Lewis, 1b	4	1	0
D. Sikes, 2b	3	1	1
S. Everton, 3b	3	2	1
M. Mackey, p.	1	2	1
D. Lee, (sub.)	2	0	0
TOTAL	33	12	12

BROWNFIELD	AB	R	H
J. Joplin, 2b	4	0	0
R. Romero, rf	3	0	1
D. Rimer, lf	3	0	0
K. Reid, 3b	3	0	1
D. Sales, c	3	1	1
M. Swain, cf	3	0	0
T. Murphy, dh	3	1	0
R. Barr, 1b	2	1	0
B. Hunderford, ss	2	0	1
R. Tealer, p	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	3	4



TIGER RUN--Tracy Witherspoon, Snyder catcher, adds a run for the Tigers in recent baseball action. The Tigers defeated Brownfield, 12-3, yesterday earing the Tigers' sixth district win against a single loss. They face Lamesa here Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC Golf Team Set For Region Tourney

The 1977 edition of the WTC Golf Team buses to the Region 5 Golf Tournament at Lake Texoma Country Club in Denison this Friday and Saturday in hopes of retaining their 1976 crown.

The Westerners, under direction of coach Bob O'Day, won the Western Conference Championship last weekend at Hobbs Country Club, edging New Mexico Junior College in the final nine.

Approximately 20 teams and several individuals from the Western and Northern conferences will compete in the two-day, 54-hole Regional Tournament. 36 holes will be played Friday, with the following 18 scheduled for Saturday. The four low scores from each five-player team will be counted.

The top two teams emerging from the weekend meet will represent Region 5 in the National Tournament at Fort Myers, Fla. The top medalist will also attend the National Tournament, to be held the second week in June. Last year, O'Day's team earned the trip by winning the Regional Tournament. The Westerners placed fifth in the nation.

Western Texas College has scaled a number of honors this year in addition to winning the Conference Championship. The team has won seven dual matches and lost none. For the second year in a row, they won the Jimmy Demaret Tournament in Brownsville. At the 33rd Annual NMJC Intercollegiate in Hobbs, N.M., they placed second in a field of 14.

The Westerners were sixth out of a dozen junior and senior colleges competing in the New Mexico State University Tournament at Las Cruces, N.M. this year. In addition, they took the third spot in the Great Plains Tournament in Amarillo. They were sixth out of 12 teams in Alabama's Southern Classic.

In Western Conference Tournaments this year (1976-77), WTC won four, New Mexico Junior College won three, and Odessa College won two. All three teams are expected to do well in the Region 5 Tournament. Midland College and Amarillo College are listed as 'darkhorses' from the Western Conference. McLennan County and Weatherford are the favorites from the Northern Conference. Grayson is a possible threat, also.

O'Day's regional-bound team includes sophomores Donnie Loerwald and Brown McCrory, and freshmen Chris Brown, Miller Scott and Terry Kendrick. WTC individuals competiting in this weekend's tournament include sophomores Scott Robbins and Dave Foster, and freshman Ronald Koerth.

WTC INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES 1976-77
(Conference in Parenthesis)

Player	Rnds	Plyd.	Ttl.	Stks.	Ave.		Ave. Over Par
Scott Robbins	12	(2)	881	(144)	73.4	(72.0)	1.9
Donnie Loerwald	28	(9)	2,089	(672)	74.6	(74.6)	3.3
Terry Kendrick	19	(5)	1,146	(374)	76.1	(74.8)	4.7
Brown McCrory	22	(5)	1,676	(385)	76.1	(77.0)	4.8
Chris Brown	28	(9)	2,133	(695)	76.1	(77.2)	5.0
Tommy Taylor	9	(2)	684	(157)	76.0	(78.5)	5.1
Miller Scott	25	(9)	1,933	(709)	77.3	(78.7)	6.1
Ronald Koerth	18	(3)	1,398	(240)	77.6	(80.0)	6.4
Dave Foster	15	(1)	1,153	(80)	76.8	(80.0)	5.7

JV Hosts Final Baseball Game

Snyder junior varsity is scheduled to play their final baseball game of the season here Thursday. Coach Harvey's Tigers will face Lubbock Christian at 4 p.m.

The Tigers, largely composed of freshmen, will be looking for their fourth win of the season.

Ira Notes Athletic Efforts

IRA—A brother and sister team took top honors during the Bulldog All Sports Banquet here here last night.

Rhonda Corbell, senior, was awarded outstanding individual in girls' track and outstanding forward in girls' basketball.

Rhonda's brother, senior Royce Corbell, was awarded for his efforts in football and boy's track.

Angeline Autry, senior, was named outstanding guard from the girl's basketball team, and junior Joe Hall was cited for his performance on the boy's basketball squad.

In addition, the athletic groups named Leon and Darla Huddleston as "fans of the Year".

The Rev. Jim Mosley of Ira served as master of ceremonies.

Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750 wrote 200 cantatas.

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Youngsters Begin League Baseball Season May 6

This year's Little League and Farm League programs get underway May 6, with opening ceremonies at the Little League Field in Towle Park.

Sponsors for the teams include the Lions Club (Cubs), American Legion (Yankees), Snyder National Bank (Giants), West Texas State Bank (Athletics), Kiwanis Club (Braves), Von Roeder (Indians), Rotary Club (Cardinals) and Snyder Motor Company (White Sox).

Four games will be held each league night, two Little League and two Farm League contests. The first games will be held at 7 p.m. The second set should begin about 8:30.

Friday, May 6—Cardinals vs White Sox; Cubs vs Indians.
Saturday, May 7—Braves vs Athletics; Yankees vs Giants.
Friday, May 13—Cardinals vs Cubs; Braves vs White Sox.
Saturday, May 14—Yankees vs Indians; Giants vs Athletics.
Friday, May 20—Giants vs White Sox; Yankees vs Cubs.
Saturday, May 21—Athletics vs Indians; Cardinals vs Braves.
Thursday, May 26—Giants vs Braves; Cardinals vs Yankees.
Saturday, May 28—Athletics vs Cubs; Indians vs White Sox.
Monday, May 30—Yankees vs Athletics; Giants vs Cardinals.
Tuesday, May 31—Indians vs Braves; White Sox vs Cubs.
Thursday, June 2—White sox vs Yankees; Athletics vs Cardinals.
Friday, June 3—Cubs vs Braves; Indians vs Giants.
Monday, June 6—Cardinals vs Indians; White Sox vs Athletics.
Tuesday, June 7—Cubs vs Giants; Braves vs Yankees.

First Half Ends

Thursday, June 9—Indians vs Cubs; White Sox vs Cardinals.
Friday, June 10—Giants vs Yankees; Athletics vs Braves.
Monday, June 13—White Sox vs Braves; Cubs vs Cardinals.
Tuesday, June 14—Athletics vs Giants; Indians vs Yankees.
Thursday, June 16—Cubs vs Yankees; White Sox vs Giants.
Friday, June 17—Braves vs Cardinals; Indians vs Athletics.
Monday, June 20—Yankees vs Cardinals; Braves vs Giants.
Tuesday, June 21—White Sox vs Indians; Cubs vs Athletics.
Thursday, June 23—Cardinals vs Giants; Athletics vs Yankees.
Friday, June 24—Cubs vs White Sox; Braves vs Indians.
Monday, June 27—Cardinals vs Athletics; Yankees vs White Sox.
Tuesday, June 28—Giants vs Indians; Braves vs Cubs.
Thursday, June 30—Athletics vs White Sox; Indians vs Cardinals.
Friday, July 1—Yankees vs Braves; Giants vs Cubs.

Regular Season Ends

LITTLE LEAGUE

Athletics
Coach-Eddie Stewart, Jerry Bob Lee. Mgr.-Tommy Cotton. Players-Richard Derrick, Tim Derryburry, Ken Kitching, Resondo Martinez, John Murphy, William Cotton, Larry Rodriquez, Jay Mayo, Delwin Bane, Keith McClain, Bob Spikes, Stacy Forbes. (Practice Tuesday, 6 p.m., Travis Jr. High).

Braves
Coach-G.A. Parks, Jr., and Bill Clayton. Mgr.-Jerry Dennis. Players-Whit Parks, Terince Dennis, Jay Eiland, Billy Clayton, Chris Wadleigh, Vance Williams, Eddie McClure, Gilbert Pesina, Vance Andress, Lee Minyard, Henry Alvarado, Nolan Von Roeder. (Practice 5:30 Tuesday, Lone Star Northwest Field).

Cardinals
Coach-Barney Tate, Randy Riggs. Mgr.-Buck Logan. Players-David Gee, David Gutierrez, Doug Scott, Joe Yruegas, Jim Simmons, Paul Tate, Drue Willis, Troy Ford, Darren Hines, Weldon McFatridge, Ronnie Coffelt, Ray McDonald. (Practice Tuesday, Lone Star Gas Field. 7 p.m.).

Cubs
Coach-James Vincent, Mgr.-Lane McMillan. Players-Britt Vincent, John Overton, James Eddie Caldwell, Ron LaPointe, Jimmy Cain, Rod Githens, Chris Hicks, Darren Jackson. Tommy Holladay, Bobby Butler, Kent Krop, Marty Allen. (Practice 5:30 Tuesday, Lone Star Gas Field).

Giants
Coach-Gary Davis, Jerry Paige. Mgr.-Ten Hanson. Players-Brent Roemisch, Barry Davis, Mark Lyon, John Franks, Marty Gutierrez, Fred Fleming, Charlie Bollinger, Brad Rogers, Gary Gunsett, Billy Ziske, Jon Zoda, Anthony Wilson. (Practice 6 p.m. Tuesday, Southwest Field, Lone Star Plant).

Indians
Coach-Dillard Herrley, Rue Gambol. Mgr.-Grady Gafford. Players-David Nicholson, Tracy Neeves, Monty Gambol, Casey Peterson, Curtis Gafford, Chad Peterson, Kyle Freeman, Willie Greathouse, Tommy Hunter, Sam Barrera, Tod Pollard, Chris Gordon. (Practice field unknown).

White Sox
Coach-Gerald Hicks. Mgr.-Bobby Cumbie. Players-Gerald Don Hicks, Calvin Wimmer, Matthew Williams, Norman Malone, Jeff Minor, Kerry McCarter, Bruce Williams, Gregg Horstman, Sterling Williams, Robert Tovan, Geoffrey Chamblee, Chad Englenbardt. (Practice 5:30 Tuesday, 17th Street and Ave. I).

Yankees
Coach-Jerry McWilliams, Jackie Murray. Mgr.-Bill Murray. Players-Paul Erwin, Tery McWilliams, Kevin Homesly, Johnny Welch, Jerry Garza, Robert Valesquez, Jimmy Valesquez, Jeff Fowler, Dewayne Williams, David Madora, Mikel McWilliams, Don Osborne. (Practice Thursday, West of Coliseum. Time unknown).

FARM LEAGUE

Athletics
Coach-Wade Sands, Don Adams. Mgr.-David Sands. Players-Mike Halford, Kinney Robinson, Willie Steel, Keith Bryan, Dale Sands, Gene Sands, Lee Banks, Jesse Perkins, Chris Wiman, Lynn Sands, Mike Adams, Roy Overton, Keith Allen, Vincent Valdez. (Practice 6 p.m. Tuesday, East Elementary, southwest corner field).

Braves
Coach-Alfred Kohl. Mgr.-Loren Sullivan. Players-Shawn Gould, Bobby Scott, Terri Hauley, G.L. Wells, Mike McCravey, Pat Kohl, Ricky Hunter, John Sullivan, Michael Keener, John Smith, Kenneth Breedlove, Dale McCravey, Rick Romero, John Burchham. (Practice 5:30 Tuesday, West Elementary, northwest field).

Cardinals
Coaches-Darrell Sanders. Mgr.-Joe Nelson. Players-Wesley Ball, Louis Tate, Mike Head, Billy Wilson, Chris Mayfield, Mike Nelson, Jackie Anderson, Robert Freeman, Stacy Alls, Jeffrey Sanders, Steven Parker, Mike Bowlin, Clifton Harris, Richard Burns. (Practice 5:30 p.m. Stanfield Elementary).

Cubs
Coach-Jerald Bowen. Mgr.-Woody Newton. Players-Darryl Boone, Dawayne Goswick, Timothy Sconyers, Jerry Bowen, Billy Ray Newton, Todd Dunham, Jerry Comstock, Jimmy Cole, Casey Sprague, Robert Youngblood, Michael Browning, Doug Horstman, Billy Overhulser, John Redeker, Adrian Sconyers. (Practice 6 p.m. Thursday, Stanfield).

Giants
Coach-Roland Bruns. Mgr.-Roland Bruns. Players-Danny Bass, Doyle Phipps, Wayne Bacheler, Dude Jones, Michael Rodriguez, Victor Bruns, Michael McKinney, Rocky Ponder, Randy Maxwell, Jeffrey Stewart, Todd Odom, Brent McFarland, William Sherraro, Lee Laing, Kyle Layne. (Practice 5:30 p.m. Thursday, northwest corner West Elementary).

Indians
Coach-Howard Robinson. Mgr.-Jerry Gunset. Players-Jimmy Brooks, Gary Clinkenbeard, R.D. Stansell, Alex Lopez, Eddie Collins, Harley Vineyard, Lex Webster, Darren Pace, Fermin Rocha, Barney Stansell, Benny Barrera, Mark Camire, John Traylor, Jack Simmons, Michael Christain. (Practice northeast side of West Elementary, no time given).

White Sox
Coach-Kenneth Martin. Players-Randy Martin, Jacob Rodriquez, David Cook, Britt Martin, Jastin Casey, Ricky Rodriquez, Steve Stallcup, Hanford Long, Bryan Blackham, Donny Cooke, Michael Carter, Tom Doam, Ricky Gomez, Tim Key, sThad LaRoux. (Practice Tuesday, north corner, East Elementary, no time given).

Yankees
Coach-William Powell, Albert Malone Players-James Powell, Sammy Lovett, Coty Pruitt, Terry Rodriquez, Heath Gardner, David Jackson, Patric Malone, Jackie Nichols, Mike Bryon, Ramaro Valadez, Ben McNuity, Kevin Burkett, Brian Sitten, Freddy Howard, Herbert Ashley. (Practice 5 p.m. Tuesday, West Elementary).

League Standings

By The Associated Press

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwkee	9	5	.643	-
Balt	8	6	.571	1
N York	8	9	.471	2½
Toronto	8	9	.471	2½
Boston	7	8	.467	2½
Cleve	4	9	.308	4½
Detroi	6	11	.353	4½
West				
Chicago	10	5	.667	-
K.C.	10	6	.625	½
Minn	11	7	.611	½
Oakland	11	7	.611	½
Texas	7	8	.467	3
Calif	8	11	.421	4
Seattle	7	13	.350	5½

Tuesday's Results
Toronto at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Chicago 10, Detroit 7, 14 innings
Minnesota 5, Seattle 3
Boston 3, Milwaukee 1
Baltimore 6, New York 2
Kansas City 6, Texas 3
Oakland 7, California 3

Thursday's Games
Seattle at Minnesota
Toronto at Cleveland, n
Only games scheduled

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phils	8	6	.571	-
S Louis	9	7	.563	-
Montreal	7	6	.538	½
Chicago	7	6	.538	½
N York	6	8	.429	2
Phila	5	8	.385	2½
West				
Los Ang	13	3	.813	-
Atlanta	8	9	.471	5¼
S Fran	7	8	.467	5½
Houston	7	9	.438	6
S Diego	8	11	.421	6½
Cinci	6	10	.375	7

Tuesday's Results
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 0
Cincinnati 9, Atlanta 1
Montreal at New York, ppd., rain.
Los Angeles 2, San Diego 1
Houston 4, San Francisco 3, 13 innings.

Thursday's Games
Houston at San Francisco
Los Angeles at San Diego n
Only games scheduled.

Gymnastics is a course that has been taught all freshmen at West Point since 1946.



NINE POUNDER--Dorothy Grimes caught this nine-pound blue cat at an unidentified "local stock tank north of town" about 10 a.m. Thursday. She was using shrimp for bait, and caught several smaller fish. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Senators OK Weakened Oral Confessions Bill

AUSTIN (AP)– House members showed today they were not interested in expanding the $15.7 billion general appropriation bill- but they weren't cutting it either.

Senators passed, 24-6, a weakened oral confessions bill that received tentative approval Tuesday.

An oral confession would have to be recorded, with 2 witnesses present, and could be used at trial only to test the defendant's credibility if he testified.

The Senate refused, 17-11, to take up for a final decision a bill merging the state's water development, water rights and water quality agencies into a superboard dealing with all water matters. The bill was tentatively approved Tuesday, but senators apparently were having second thoughts about a provision requiring Senate confirmation of the person who would be head of the super agency.

Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, said the merger, recommended by the Hobby Commission on government economy, would save $1.8 million a year.

House debate on the appropriation bill went into its third day. Without a whisper of dissent, the House agreed to cut from 10 minutes to five minutes the time allowed each speaker.

Representatives turned down, 99-44, an amendment by Rep. Bob Close, R-Perryton, to close the Waco State Home and transfer its children to the Corsicana State Home. It would have cut $2.1 million from the bill.

They also refused, however, to guarantee employes on the night shifts at state hospitals a four per cent "night differential" after they were told it would add $3 million.

Rep. Emmett Whitehead, D-Rusk, won approval of an amendment transferring $93,000 annually from Rusk State Hospital to Crockett State School so it could hire 10 more staffers.

We've got to do something about these thugs and hoodlums running around and terrorizing the people of Houston County," Whitehead said.

Also approved was a $450,000 transfer from mental retardation funds for a vocational center at Brownwood State School.

OBITUARIES

C. Underwood

Clifford Burns Underwood, 73, of Big Spring, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in a Big Spring Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Phillip McClandon, officiating. Burial will be in Lawnhaven Mausoleum in San Angelo at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. He was born April 16, 1904 in Lueders. He was married to Mary Pauline Walker on July 11, 1937 in San Angelo. He had lived in Big Spring the past 17 years.

Mr. Underwood was a retired teacher, school administrator and Baptist minister. He served his last school tenure in the special education department in Big Spring Independent School District.

Surviving are his wife of the home; two sons, Joe Ed Underwood and Jimmy Lew Underwood, both of Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Dwayne (Sandra Sue) Overman of Andrews and 7 grandchildren.

Cooler Is Reported Stolen

Spring has been unofficially ushered in to reported criminal activity by an alleged theft of an evaporative cooler.

Janie Madore, 511 Ave. Q, told officers yesterday that an evaporative cooler, valued at $135, was taken from her home. The theft is thought to have occurred last Friday or Saturday.

A citizen's band radio antenna was reportedly taken from a vehicle belonging to Billy Buchanan as the car was parked at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Value of the antenna was set at $26. The incident was reported to officers Tuesday afternoon.

A Samoyed Husky dog reportedly stolen from the home of Robert Mankins was found shortly before 6 p.m. Tuesday in the 1500 block of 28th St. The dog was returned to its owner.

Police also investigated a traffic accident Tuesday at 5:26 p.m. at the intersection of 40th St. and College Ave.

A 1969 Oldsmobile driven by Colleen Winkles was in collision with a traffic sign pole. Only minor damages were reported to the car.

Damage to the traffic sign was set at approximately $75.

Probation Is Revoked

A 25-year-old man was sentenced to begin serving a three-year prison term as a result of a probation revocation Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

Ricardo Suritza Zamora, who was serving a three-year prison sentence on a driving while intoxicated charge that had been probated Sept. 3, 1976, had his probation revoked because of a subsequent arrest on a DWI charge.

Fine, Jail Term Are Assessed

A guilty plea was entered today in county court.

Rosa Valadez pleaded guilty this morning to a misdemeanor theft charge. She is accused of taking a pair of shoes from the C. R. Anthony store here April 15.

Ms. Valdez was fined $25, given a 10-day jail sentence probated for six months, and ordered to make restitution.

Berry's World



New Sources Of Power Discussed

Projects now underway are designed to produce four-fifths of the electric power now provided by Texas Utilities Co. from coal and-or nuclear-powered generators in the coming decade, a group of media representatives was told Tuesday night at a meeting in Sweetwater.

Ray Rhodes, district manager for Texas Electric Service Co., was host to media representatives from the area. He showed slides of lignite coal plants now in production and under construction and also of a nuclear plant now being built near Glen Rose. Texas Utilities is the parent company of Texas Electric Service Co., Dallas Power and Light Co., and Texas Power and Light Co.

Rhodes said that when the plants now projected are all in operation, less than 20 per cent of the electric power produced by Texas Utilities Co. will come from gas or oil fired plants. Ultimately, he said, the only gas-oil generator in use will be one for peaking purposes only.

Texas Utilities Co. also is looking into the possibility of using coal from New Mexico in West Texas generating plants. Construction of new plants and conversion of old plants will require expenditures of some $550 million, Rhodes said. Consequently, he said, Texas Electric and the other companies involved must keep their financial situations on a solid footing.

Attending the session from Snyder were Frank Taylor, station manager of KSNY Radio, Publisher Roy McQueen and Editor Wacil McNair of The Snyder Daily News, and Henry Clark, local Texas Electric Service Co. manager.

Wyeth Due Honor

NEW YORK (AP) - American artist Andrew Wyeth, 59, is to be inducted next week into the French Academy of Fine Arts, only the second American to be so honored.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	57
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Int Paper	57⅛ up ⅛
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Litton	13½
Marat Oil	50¾ up ¼
Mobil Oil	65⅝ up ¼
Monsanto	78 up ⅛
Phill Pet	54½ up ½
RCA	28⅞ up ⅜
Safeway	45¼
Sears	55¼ up ½
Sony	9½ up ⅜
Sou Pac	34⅞
Stand Oil	39¼
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Sun Co	43⅜ off ⅛
Texaco	26⅜ up ⅛
Texas Inst	77¾ up 1½
Un Carbide	55 up ⅜
Uniroyal	9¼
US Steel	46⅛ up ⅜
Woolworth	23¾
Xerox Cp	45⅞ up ¼

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP) — Livestock prices Wednesday.

Cattle and calves 200. Not enough receipts to fully test trends, however, all classes steady with Tuesday.

Slaughter cows: Cutter and utility 1-3 24.00-27.00.

Feeder steers: Good and choice 250-500 lbs. 43.00-48.00.

Feeder heifers: Good and choice 250-550 lbs. 32.00-36.00.

Hogs 300: Barrows and gilts 1.00 higher; US 1-2 200-220 lbs. 37.00-37.50, US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 36.50-37.00, US 2-3 200-265 lbs. 36.00-36.50.

Sows: Steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 31.00-32.00.

Boars 300-650 lbs. 23.00, 160-250 lbs. 26.00.

Sheep: 20. Choice and prime 80 lbs. 55.00.

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Carlot meat prices Wednesday.

Carlot demand for steer and heifer beef moderate. Choice steer beef 1.00-1.50 higher, choice heifer beef 1.00 higher. No sales good steer and heifer beef or cow beef reported. Most packers reported fair interest from all areas, the east coast, however, not too aggressive.

Steer beef: Choice 3 500-900 lbs. 65.50-66.00, choice 4 600-900 lbs. 61.00.

Heifer beef: Choice 3 500-700 lbs 62.75, choice 4 500-700 lbs 59.00.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.46½n Wednesday; No 2 soft red winter 2.46½n Corn No 2 yellow 2.47¼n hopper 2.44¼n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.82n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 9.82n.

No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.47¼n hopper 2.46¼n box.

Plea Heard In County Court

A guilty verdict was handed down Tuesday in a non-jury trial in county court.

John B. Tarlton was found guilty of driving while intoxicated charge that is alleged to have occurred last Dec. 17.

Tarlton was assessed a $100 fine and three days in jail. The sentence is being appealed.

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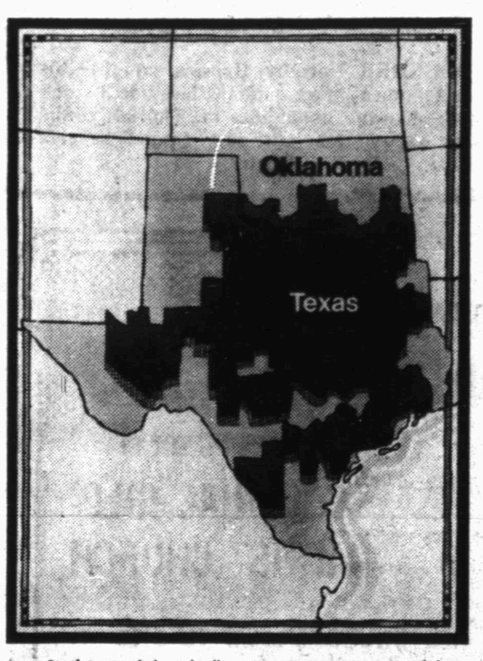
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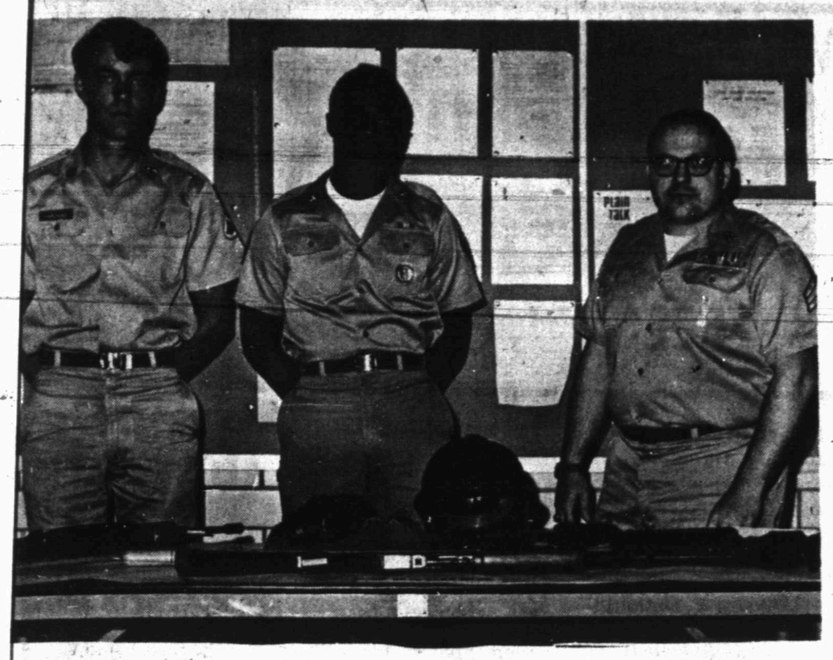
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GUARDSMEN AT DISPLAY—Standing beside a weapons display set up Saturday at the National Guard Armory are, from left, Pvts. James Hardman and R.T. Bell and Sgt. Robert Klemm, all members of the Texas National Guard. The guardsmen were present for an awards ceremony Saturday morning honoring Western Texas College, the Snyder Independent School District, and the City of Snyder. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Slurry Pipeline Bill Opposed By Railroads

WASHSINGTON (AP)- bill that would aid construction of a coal slurry pipeline into Texas has run into considerable opposition from American railroaders and a Wyoming congressman.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Tex., would grant Houston Natural Gas Corp. and other Texas utility companies the right to take land through condemnation for a pipeline to carry coal from Wyoming and Colorado.

Railroad spokesmen indicated Tuesday the railroads would like to keep the coal-carrying business to themselves and have refused to grant the pipeline builders right-of-way under their tracks.

A slurry pipeline moves pulverized coal, mixed with an equal amount of water. One slurry pipeline would use 20,000 acre-feet of water annually, testimony Tuesday indicated.

Rep. Teno Roncalio, D-Wyo., said he was not about to vote for a bill that would cause that much water to flow out of his parched state. "I can't water my lawn in Cheyenne, and you want to slurry it out of the state to move coal," he said to the pipeline representative, Pat Jennings.

Several states, including Texas, have passed laws allowing coal pipelines the power of eminent domain. The pipeline interests say they need a federal law so they can begin soon to build the pipelines they will need to handle the anticipated upsurge in Western coal production.

Railroad spokesman William H. Dempsey protested to a House subcommittee that the coal pipelines would skim the "cream" of the coal hauling business from the railroads by taking the large volume, single destination customer. The railroads would be left with the less profitable trade, he said.

Louis Menk, chairman of the Burlington Northern Railroad, said: "A number of railroads in this country with lighter-density traffic volumes face financial ruin and government takeover unless they increase their freight business. Coal offers our industry its best hope."

Menk also contended that the slurry pipelines were unneeded. "Railroads alone can provide all the transportation for our coal."

Jennings, in response to questions, said the pipeline interests did not want to build a dual pipeline that would recycle drinking and irrigation water it used.

Roncalio said he would oppose the legislation unless it had that requirement, but he said he would be agreeable to an amendment that would allow construction of the Houston Gas pipeline, since it would start in Colorado and not affect Wyoming.

Houston Natural Gas Corp. estimates that the pipeline would save Texas consumers billions of dollars over the next 40 years, during which Texas utilities will have to switch from natural gas to coal.

For Thursday, April 28, 1977

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Pleasurable pursuits that are expensive are likely to disappoint you today. Inexpensive activities will prove the most fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Put the needs of those you care for above your own today. Your rewards lie in charity to others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It can be a very good day if you stifle the urge to engage in one-upsmanship with your pals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If there's a business situation to be attended to today, try to complete it in the proper surroundings, not over lunch or dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Follow your logical instincts today. Avoid a tendency to give a statement or claim more credence than it deserves.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Gains are likely today through more than one source. However, if you build your hopes too high, you could be let down a bit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone may bring up what they tout as a really big deal in a gabfest with friends today. Don't jump in before investigating.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Second thoughts are essential before making any major decisions today. You'll see angles you have overlooked.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It would be best today not to mix social acquaintances with work associates. Someone could feel like a fish out of water.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may feel the inclination to take a calculated risk today. If so, at least modify your financial investment.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Go to the people you're sure have the facts today, not to one who is a good conversationalist, but no expert.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Early in the day your mind will not be attuned to your responsibilities. Later you'll recover any lost ground.

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CBers Help To Track UFOs

By Ink Dipper

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Ink Dipper, KYZ-3916, is the editor of The CB Times-Journal.)

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'Ink Dipper'

Do little green men in flying saucers listen to our CB conversations? No one will probably ever know. But this much is certain — a small band of CBers are using their two-way radios to follow unidentified flying objects.

The Citizens Radio UFO Network (CRUFON), an offshoot of the private International UFO Registry, is a loosely formed group of UFO enthusiasts who use their CBs to track the paths of the elusive flying saucers.

D. William Hauck, North American director of IUFOR, says that CBs have become an important instrument in UFO hunting, especially in rural areas.

"CBs have proven very useful in several instances. One case was in Pennsylvania. A UFO sighting was made about 4 a.m. and seen as a nocturnal (night) light.

"Two truckers sighted it, and the UFO was followed all the way into New York state. By the time it reached the state line the UFO had become a daylight disk, which is one of the only occurrences I can think of where a UFO has been seen in nocturnal light and followed through to daylight," Hauck says.

Considering that most people buy CBs to keep up with highway patrol radar units, the fledgling CRUFON is a unique use for the radios.

People who operate on a CRUFON alert, passing along information on the whereabouts of a UFO, don't use their radios too differently, though, than the trucker keeping an eye out for radar. When a UFO is spotted, the CBer puts out a call, telling what's in sight and how it's moving.

Other CBers can then look for it and verify the sighting. There is no specialized code, though some items have been added to the standard 10-code. A 10-DD, for instance, is a sighting of a daylight disk.

Once the sighting has been made and, hopefully, verified, CRUFON members use a toll-free telephone number to report their information to IUFOR. The information is fed into a computer, which already has data on about 80,000 UFO sightings from all over the world.

The organization also has computer analysis of photographs to determine if they are real or fake.

Sighting information and photographs will be used in future studies of UFOs.

Hauck hopes that CRUFON will grow as more CBers become aware of it. Membership is free and members are under no obligation. They receive an identification card and information about CRUFON techniques. A directory of members is planned so people will know who in their range shares a common interest in CBing and hunting UFOs.

For more information write to CRUFON, P.O. Box 1004, Hammond, Ind. 46325.

Patterson Speaks To Motel Assn.

City Manager George Patterson was guest speaker at a meeting of Snyder Motel Association. He discussed the motel users tax collections and the community development project for which the funds are disbursed.

While most Snyder merchants collect a five per cent tax, motels collect a six per cent occupancy tax, with three per cent being put in a separate city motel tax account. Mayor John Fagin, Mayor pro tem Jack Cummins and Councilman Rod Waller serve with Patterson as the screening committee which can grant requests for funds from this account not to exceed $1,000 for community development projects. Requests for more than $1,000 require action by the full council.

Patterson said funds must be tied to specific projects that benefit the community in terms of visitors attracted, tourist dollars spent in the community, etc. Usually, he said, the funds granted cover only part of any proposed project and sponsoring groups must provide the remainder. This spreads the funds over more projects. In the past funds have been approved for basketball programs, general promotion expenses, leasing of billboards, advertisements in West Texas Fun and Adventure Maps, Bicentennial banners and pennants, construction of welcome signs, art show promotions and others. In all, the fund has supplied over $16,000 for approved projects the past 2½ years.

The Motel Association members generally praised the committee's work. Some members felt that the committee should include a representative from the Chamber of Commerce and a member from the Motel Association. This, however, would have to be taken up with the city council, it was explained.

Also it was suggested that the motels be given credit for the funds they generate by printing acknowledgements on advertisements, maps, etc., that are financed by motel tax funds.

Six motels were represented at the meeting. Ramen Patel, new owner of the Travel Inn and Ponderosa Motel attended for the first time. Others attending were James Patterson of Beacon Lodge, Art and Helen Feinsod of Friendship Inn, Purple Sage Motel; Cathy Williams of TraveLodge, and George and Priscilla Hammerdah of Pal-O-Mar Motel.

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A 1976 graduate of Snyder High School, Miss Voss transferred to Lubbock Christian College from Western Texas College in Snyder.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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DISMISSALS: Virginia Buerger, Wayne Brown, Dena Irwin, Jack Warren, Maria Guzman, Leanordo Ornelas, Kenneth Brumbelow, Lanetta Baker, Valerie Pettijohn, Sabrina McCauley, W. R. Sterling, Ricky Light Jr., Leonard Becerra, Thelma Tharp, Maybelle Ford, Winnie Church, Pauline Cook and James Provence.

The worst recorded earthquake occurred in Shensi Province, China, in 1556. There were 830,000 victims.

LANGDON OBJECTS

Lo-Vaca Gas Sale Approved

AUSTIN (AP)-The railroad commission has voted 2-1 to approve Lo-Vaca Gathering Co.'s request to sell natural gas on an emergency basis to Northern Illinois Gas Co.

Commissioners Jon Newton and Mack Wallace approved the 60-day sale Tuesday over the objections of the third commissioner, Jim Langdon.

Vice president Richard Wells of Lo-Vaca said the company would credit Lo-Vaca's intrastate customers with the $1 million it will make from the sale if it can keep a handling charge of five cents per thousand cubic feet mcf.

The $1 million represents the difference between the $1.97 per mcf Lo-Vaca will pay for the gas and the $2.31 that Northern Illinois will pay Lo-Vaca. The agreement calls for 50,000 mcf a day.

Acting director Joseph J. Piotrowski Jr. of the commission's gas utilities division testified earlier that Lo-Vaca was obligated to purchase more gas than it can sell at this time. The interstate sale could be halted, if necessary, to meet Lo-Vaca's interstate customer needs, he said.

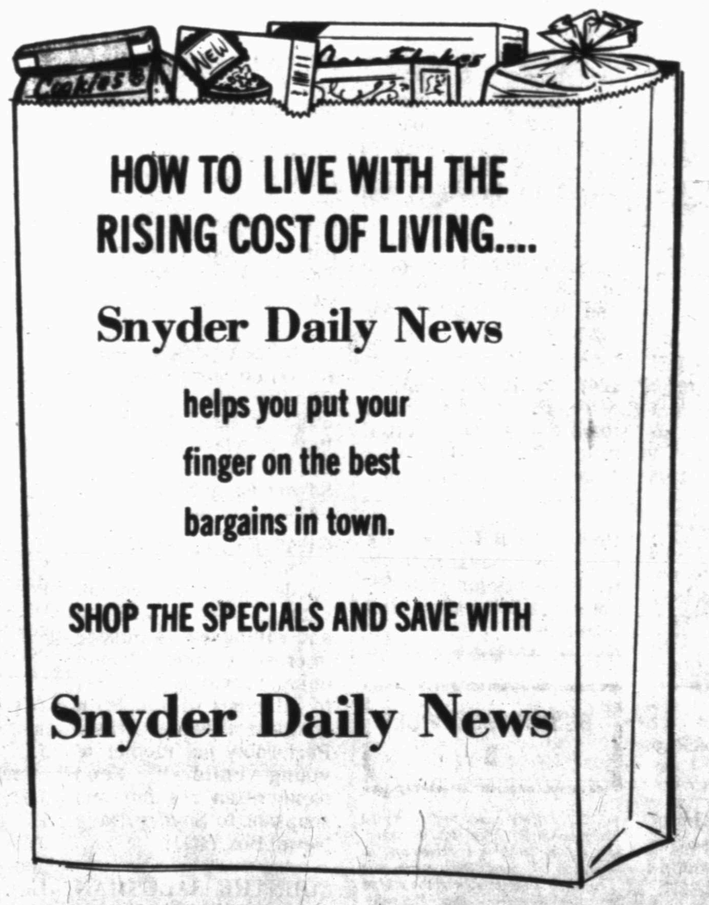
Langdon said a 1973 agreed judgement between Lo-Vaca and the commission set up a court-appointed board and supervisor-manager, we are not doing the public a disservice," he said.

Langdon said he thought the commission should study the agreed judgment more. He got no second to his motion that Lo-Vaca be allowed to make the sale and retain all receipts and the right to determine how they would be used.

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ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Where else can a hotel guest dial room service for an enema?

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Only in Rochester, Minn., home of the Mayo Clinic, the world's largest private hospital, renowned for its life-saving capabilities, somehow or other larger than the city of 60,000 it inhabits.

Other cities may rely on conventions or golf courses or bathing beaches. Rochester has none of these of tourist appeal. But the $180-million Mayo Clinic draws a quarter-of-a-million visitors from all over the world each year. Not only the sick, but their families as well.

There are more than 3,500 hotel and motel rooms, and some 22 tourist or guest homes. Rates range from $3 to $100 a day. Three airlines operate more than 50 flights a day. They land at an all-weather airport, managed by a Mayo Clinic subsidiary. Total for the year: 320,000 passengers.

Less visible differences include the fact that Rochester has avoided the financial and social ills affecting many other cities, and it doesn't know the meaning of financial insolvency.

Unemployment in February was only 3 per cent compared with 6.7 per cent for the state and 7.5 per cent for the nation. Per capita indebtedness in only $85, and, says Mayor Alex Smekta, "If we don't build any new schools in the next four years, we'll be free of bonded indebtedness in the city.

"For $15 a month, the Rochester taxpayer gets police and fire protection, library services, streets, clean water and a fine recreation program," he says.

The clinic was founded in the early 1900s by two brothers, Drs. Will and Charles Mayo.

Without it, says Charles H. Withers, editor of the Rochester Post-Bulletin, the city would be "only a wide spot in the road."

While Rochester has 70 manufacturing firms and is by no means a one-business town, medicine is No. 1. The medical complex employs more than 10,000 people. IBM, which came to Rochester in 1956, has 5,000 employes.

"Over half of Rochester's families are supported directly by the medical complex," says Odean "Gunn" Erickson, president of the Chamber of Commerce and a Mayo controller.

The Mayo Graduate School of Medicine and the new Mayo Medical School have about 1,000 students.

Erickson says professionals, including the Mayo M.D.'s and the IBM Ph.D.'s, lend a cosmopolitan aura beyond that normally found in a city this size.

He says it's part of what attracts people and keeps them.



WORKING HIGH—Workmen were busy high above the sidewalk as construction work moved along on an addition to West Texas State Bank. (SDN Staff Photo)

IN INTERVIEWS FOR PAY

Nixon Ends Silence On Watergate Wednesday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Nixon's public silence will end next Wednesday, after exactly 1,000 days.

In the first of four taped interviews - for - pay Richard Nixon the citizen will accept questions that Nixon the president turned away. What revelations result from the 90-minute program is known only to its participants-and they will say only that "it's exceedingly dramatic."

Interviewer David Frost, who reportedly paid the former president $600,000, says, "I believe viewers will feel that this confrontation tests the Nixon accounting of Watergate the way and with the intensity that it should be tested."

Nixon last referred to Watergate in public on Aug. 8, 1974, when he announced his resignation. By accident or design, the interval adds to 1,000 days.

Frost, a personality on British and American television, shuffled the four programs around to begin with Watergate.

"We decided to put the Watergate show first because it's extremely dramatic and it's necessary to have the air cleared on Watergate to consider equally important and less controversial aspects of his presidency," says C. Robert Zelnick, a member of Frost's staff.

"From the beginning, we regarded as one of our missions to ask questions that might have been asked had not President Ford pardoned him a month after he left office."

Nixon resigned saying that Watergate had cost him the support of Congress and that to fight "for my personal vindication" would absorb all his time. The pardon for any and all crimes during his 5½ year presidency foreclosed any subsequent prosecution.

Zelnick, supervising a three-man team of researchers for the Frost interviews, said Watergate was saved for last in the 11 non-consecutive days of interviews at a private home near Nixon's own San Clemente, Calif., residence.

"A very rigorous interrogation on alleged abuse areas could conceivably have affected our relationship in other areas," he said.

He said the Watergate portion "will be as dramatic an hour and a half of television as anything I have ever seen on the screen."

Failing to sell the interviews to the three national networks, Frost assembled what he calls "an overnight network" of 138 individual stations. National sponsors will pay $125,000 a minute for commercials-six each show. The individual stations will have another six minutes of each program to sell locally.

Nixon was told the subject matter in advance of each taping, but got no preview of the actual questions. He had no control over the programs, Zelnick said, adding:

"Nixon will see the finished product when he turns on the TV set on May 4."

The second program on May 12 will deal with big power relations, the SALT talks, detente, the 1973 Middle East war, Chile and Henry Kissinger. The third, May 19, will be on Vietnam, the dissent against the war, the politics of polarization. In part 4, on May 25, Nixon will discuss his last days in the White House.

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Swallowed air pains

DEAR DR. LAMB — In reference to your column about swallowed air, can't someone tell us sufferers how to avoid this air swallowing?

Would you believe my waist has been distended five inches (I measured once when I felt absolutely miserable). My clothes get much too tight so I spend evenings at home in my nightclothes. I'm too uncomfortable to do anything else. Neither diet nor avoiding soda pop is a solution.

DEAR READER — Yes, I would believe you. Victims may be sore for days after such an episode.

Since many air swallowers — if that is really your problem — are unaware they are swallowing air it is hard to break the habit. My best trick is to have the person hold a rubber eraser between the teeth. It is hard to swallow when you do. This will alert you that you are swallowing and will then enable you to stop.

You will also swallow air during eating and drinking as part of the process. And I am not sure you can exclude food entirely as part of your problem. Stop all milk products and foods containing milk for a week and see if that helps. I am sending you The Health Letter number 6-8, Controlling Gaseousness. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband has undergone a very marked mental change in the past six weeks.

He says he knows his attitude is wrong and he just can't help it. He feels uncaring and bored with everything. He loves his family. I'm sure of this. But there are times when he's gone until 3 a.m. I found out he's usually asleep in the car not far from our house. He says he feels like he'll go crazy if he can't get out of the house.

I've told him that there are quite a few things that can cause this and a simple blood work-up can find them. He just doesn't believe anything physical can cause any mental reaction. I'm sure he will believe you and seek medical help. Can some physical ailment cause a change in a person's mental process?

This problem has me very nervous and upset. It is ruining a great marriage. My husband is very tired and worn out and had a very marked drop in appetite even before his attitude changed.

DEAR READER — Your husband does need help. Yes, many medical problems can cause personality changes. As an example, pellagra, severe niacin (a vitamin) deficiency, sent many people to mental institutions before niacin was discovered.

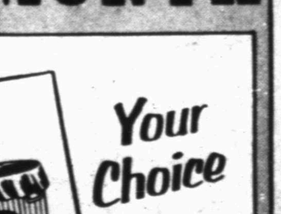
You may have fallen into the trap of thinking that mental disorders are not medical problems. The purpose of medicine is to relieve human suffering and to enable people to function in a healthy happy manner. Mental problems can be a major cause of human suffering and can impair functioning.

The severe fatigue, loss of appetite and change in behavior suggests that your husband is having a depression. These can and should be treated. There are medicines that can help.

Please help him get to his doctor for an examination and when it is clear what type of problem he is having he will be able to get help. Once a depression is treated and controlled a person may return to his former personality and be able to be happy and enjoy life. A depression should never be neglected.

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VISITING STUDENTS—Among the students participating in the fifth annual Social Science Contest held yesterday at Western Texas College were, from left, Deanna Wright, Mike Martin, and Delores Teel, all students from Hobbs High School. Approximately 80 students and sponsors from six area high schools participated in the competition. SDN STAFF PHOTO).



LAST MINUTE STUDYING—Reviewing their notes for a little last minute studying before competition began yesterday in the fifth annual Social Science Contest held at Western Texas College are, from left, Kathryn Irvin, Dana James, and Gayle Teaff. They represented Merkel High School in the contest. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

IN WOW CONTEST

Secretaries Reveal Ridiculous Chores

NEW YORK(AP)- The next time your boss has you feeling blue, think about the secretary who has to dash to the corner newsstand every day to get a refund for the newspaper her boss just finished reading.

Or the secretary who had to chase all over Manhattan for chocolate covered marshmallow cookies for her boss and his clients.

Another secretary had to pick up the boss' wife at the hospital along with the couple's new-born baby; the boss was too busy for the occasion.

Those are three of about 100 entries in the Women Office Workers contest of most ridiculous personal chores performed by women here for their bosses.

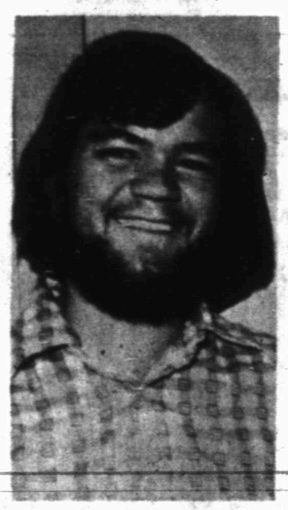
The 10 most ridiculous chore entries, including the top winner who will get a free lunch on WOW, will be announced tonight at an open house at the group's headquarters.

The group, which represents clerical workers, secretaries, bookkeepers, keypunch operators, typists, receptionists, clerks and cashiers, also were to hold a lunchtime rally today in Manhattan to commemorate Women Office Workers Day as part of National Secretaries week.

Carol Feeney, a staff member of WOW, said that the secretary who had to get the refund on The Wall Street Journal after her boss read it encountered some problems.

"At first the newsstand man objected, but then he took pity on the secretary," she explained.

The Sorbonne is the liberal arts college of the University of Paris.



TERRY JONES

Snyderite's Recital Set

Terry Jones of Snyder and Becky Reeves of Dallas will be presented in a joint recital Sunday at 3 p.m. at Recital Hall at Texas Tech University. They will present songs from "The King and I," by Don Giovani and R. Vaughn Williams.

Jones is a junior musical education major with a minor in voice. He has sung in the Tech choir for three years, is a member of the Madrigals and also a member of "Crossroad," a group from First Baptist Church in Lubbock. He sang the solo part in the Messiah before Christmas. He is a Snyder High School graduate.

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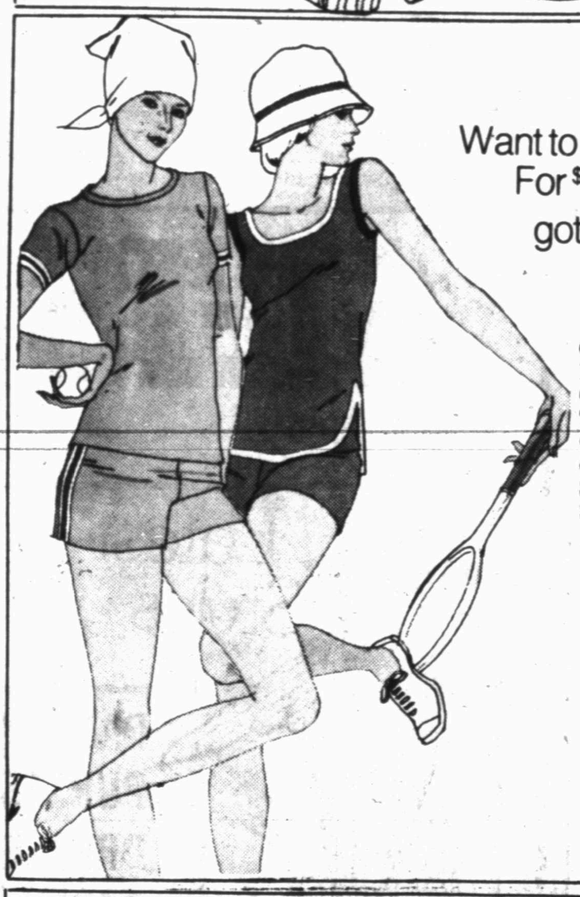
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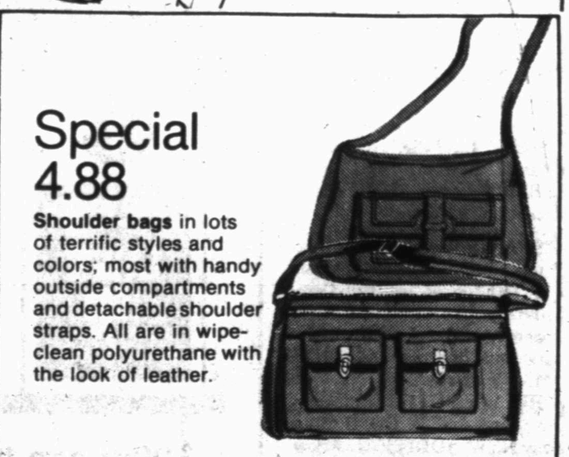
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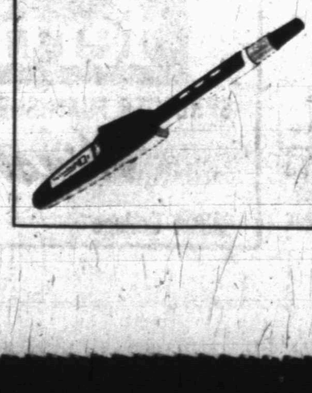


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