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For Special Session...

Solons Back In Austin Today

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Members of the Texas House and Senate returned to the capital city today, less than six weeks after their departure following the end of their regular legislative session.

The reason for their return is a stack of unfinished business. Gov. Bill Clements ordered the lawmakers into a 30-day special session, starting today, and told them to deal with five topics left unresolved when the clock ran out on the regular session.

These are the issues the governor wants settled:

—Fashioning new boundaries for Texas' U.S. Congressional districts, a move required because of population shifts reflected in the 1980 census.

— Re-enacting the Medical Practices Act, which automatically expires this year unless extended by the Legislature. Without it, there will be no state regulation of doctors or the practice of medicine.

— A constitutional amendment repealing the 10-cent state property tax dedicated to building construction at certain state universities.

— Refinements to the 1979 Peveto Bill, which ordered countywide property tax appraisal with all taxes imposed on full market value.

— Putting half the state's treasury surplus in the bank to guarantee dams and other water projects.

Each of the first four

items were approved by the Senate and the House during the regular session, and were being debated in conference committees when the term ended.

The issue most likely to strike sparks is the matter

of congressional redistricting. Texas gets three more members of the U.S. House this year, because of increased population, and each of the 27 districts will require all-new bound-

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Monday update

Settlement Reached

TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP) — A nursing home facing murder charges in the deaths of eight patients has settled two civil lawsuits for \$125,000, the Houston Post reported in its Monday editions.

Autumn Hills Convalescent Center agreed to pay \$100,000 to the family of an 85-year-old LaMarque woman who died in 1979 after drinking toilet bowl cleaner, and \$25,000 to the family of a 79-year-old woman allegedly beaten by a nursing home employee, a source told the newspaper.

The Autumn Hills corporation and eight current or former employees were indicted earlier this month by a Galveston County grand jury on 38 murder charges.

TEC Office To Close

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Employment Commission's plan to close its only inner-Houston office will be protested because of adverse effects on Mexican-Americans, a spokesman for the League of United Latin American Citizens says.

TEC district director Joel Terry recently announced the office would close in October because of budget cutbacks.

Johnny Mata, LULAC deputy state director, said Sunday LULAC will protest the action to federal Department of Labor officials and to TEC Commissioner Richard Mellado.

More Riots In Belfast

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Enraged Catholics rioted today after another hunger striker died, and British authorities braced for more violence as thousands of Protestants prepared to march in memory of William of Orange's 1690 victory over Catholic forces of James II.

Prime Minister Visits

LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher paid a surprise visit to this northwest English port today for a first-hand look at one of the cities hardest hit during a nearly two-week-old rash of urban violence.

Mrs. Thatcher arrived here after mobs and young blacks and whites took to the streets overnight in London and six provincial cities and, for the first time in the current wave urban violence, rioting spread to Scotland.

Newborn Girl Is Abandoned

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — The congregation of Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church received an unexpected gift Sunday — an hours-old baby girl.

Police said today they had no clues as to the identity of the 9-pound, 15-ounce girl, found in the parking lot after the service concluded about 12:15 p.m.

"I thought maybe someone had left some peaches or vegetables, for heaven sakes, not a baby," said Ralph Graves, who found the girl lying on the hot asphalt as he approached his car after church.

Graves, 52, took the child across the street to the Richardson Medical Center and she later was transferred to Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Hospital officials said the girl was in good condition and that she could have been born as late as 10 a.m.



WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES; High Saturday, 94 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. Sunday, 72 degrees. High Sunday, 94 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 70 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1981 to date, 14.16.

WEST TEXAS: Sunny today and Tuesday. Fair tonight. No important temperature changes. Highs today and Tuesday in the 90s except near 102 Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight 68 to 72 except near 60 mountains.



NEW ARRIVAL— Michael Lathem, 7, hasn't figured out what to name the seven baby pigs that were born Saturday night, but the mother's name is Elvira. Michael, of Dunn, is pictured with one of the little squealers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reagan's Tax Cut Fight...

Shifts Into High Gear

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the budget battle winding down, the Reagan administration plans to shift into "high gear" in its drive to bring public pressure on Congress as the tax-cut fight begins in earnest this week.

And while Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan concedes a "bruising fight on the floor of the House" is unavoidable, budget director David A. Stockman flatly predicts that President Reagan also will win on taxes.

"I think we will move into high gear, in terms of calling the attention of the American public to what's at stake here and the point that if they are to get a tax reduction this year, which they expect, then we must have a tax bill... signed by the president before Congress leaves for its month-long August recess."

Stockman said Sunday on ABC's "Issues and Answers."

"I think it is that knowledge — and it is that sort of short time fuse — which will expedite things in the House and Senate and get us a tax bill by early August," he added.

Stockman said Reagan is through compromising and added: "I think we'll get the job done because the American public wants the job done."

The administration's battle plan targets 16 House Republicans and 63 Democrats.

Almost all the Republicans are Northern moderates who may be attracted to a substitute plan by House Democratic leaders that includes more tax relief for low- and middle-income Americans. Most of the Democrats are Southerners concerned that the three-year nature

of the president's tax bill might worsen inflation.

The list was compiled by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, a strong supporter of Reagan's tax plan, to identify lawmakers ripe for lobbying by business leaders. The lawmakers, scattered among 27 states, are generally the same ones on whom Democratic leaders are concentrating.

There will be time for three more weeks of such lobbying in the House, since the Ways and Means Committee is still writing its version of a tax cut. But the Republican-controlled Senate, tired of waiting for the House, plans to start debate Wednesday on Reagan's bill, as modified by the Finance Committee.

There is considerable doubt the Senate can pass the bill this week. Even though Democrats are outnumbered 53-47, they easily could delay a final vote

until their dozens of amendments are considered.

The bill approved by the Finance Committee would reduce personal tax rates by an average of about 25 percent over 33 months, starting Oct. 1. The same rate reduction would go to all taxpayers, regardless of income.

The Democrats want a bill that would cut taxes in no more than two years, with an extra share of relief for workers with incomes below \$50,000 a year.

There is a long list of other amendments to be considered by the Senate, including several being pressed by Republicans. But it is almost certain that the bill passed by the Senate will include the type of individual tax cut asked by Reagan; a big reduction in business taxes through faster write-offs for equipment and building purchases; and tax incentives for savings and investment.

Treasury Secretary Regan, interviewed Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation," said a compromise overtone to House Democrats last week by Senate Finance Chairman Bob Dole was "a last-ditch effort to see if there was any way to avoid a bruising fight on the floor of the

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Ask Us

Q.—Why can't we have a dialysis machine at our hospital?

A.—There is not enough demand for its services, says Cy Miller, administrator of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. They would have to show a need before one could be purchased, and then it would require additional, specialized staff people to operate it.

Students May Pre-Register Now At WTC

Western Texas College has begun pre-registration for the 1981 fall semester on the Snyder campus.

Freshman students will be pre-registering from now to July 30. Pre-registration will be open from 8 a. m. to noon and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Thursday.

Students go to the counselor's office to select their classes. They will be billed during August, so it will not be necessary to pay at this time.

Selection of classes during pre-registration allows for a more complete selection of classes and saves the student from registration lines in the fall. Also, the counselors are able to devote more time to individual students during the pre-registration period.

Plans Take Shape For Annual Scurry Rodeo

Plans are shaping up for the annual Scurry County Rodeo, which opens Wednesday night in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The rodeo and related events will keep the arena busy throughout the week, beginning this evening when the West Texas Barrel Racing Association sponsors an open jackpot barrel racing event.

This will be followed Tuesday evening by the annual Stockholders' Roping.

The big rodeo parade is scheduled for 5 p. m. Wednesday. The Scurry County Sheriff's Posse and the Scurry County Rodeo Association are offering prizes for the top decorated floats in the parade, provided there is enough participation. A

cash prize of \$125 will be awarded the first place float, \$75 will go to the second place float and \$50 to the third place float, if there are as many as five floats entered.

The parade entries will assemble between 27th and 30th Sts. on Ave. Z and the parade will move on 26th St. to the downtown area.

The first rodeo performance is scheduled for 8 p. m. Wednesday, and the rodeo events will continue at the same hour each evening through Saturday in the coliseum.

There will be a cutting horse contest, beginning at 8 a. m. Saturday, sponsored by the Plains Cutting Horse Association. The top four from the Saturday morning contest will appear during the Saturday

night rodeo show.

Smoky Davis of Houston is the producer for the rodeo, and Floyd Carden of Houston will be the announcer.

Rodeo entrants will be competing in seven events and there will be \$7,000 in added money—\$1,000 for each event. Raleigh Lights, as a co-sponsor, is putting up half of the added money, said Bill Zimmerman, head of the Scurry County Rodeo Association.

The rodeo events will include bareback bronc riding, calf roping, barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, bulldogging, team roping and bull riding.

Two specialty events will be goatsacking for youngsters, and wild cow milking.

Oil Company President, Wife Killed; Son Held

DALLAS (AP) — Late Sunday morning, oil company president William A. Keeler, his wife and his 14-year-old son attended services together at Schreiber Memorial United Methodist Church. It was their turn to pass the collection plate.

Thirty minutes after church was over, Keeler and his wife, Anita, were lying in pools of blood on the floor of their spacious North Dallas home, shot several times each with blasts from a shotgun.

Keeler, 53, president of ARCO Oil and Gas Co.,

was dead. Mrs. Keeler, 49, died three hours later at a hospital.

Police said the Keelers' daughter, Barbara, made the grim discovery when she went to her parents' house about 12:30 p.m. Sunday for a routine visit.

She said she heard moans when she entered the house and found her mother lying on the floor. She told police her father, already dead, was lying a few feet down the hall.

She told police Mrs. Keeler, barely conscious, gasped out, "David, David, David did it."

Within minutes of the incident the Keelers' teen-aged son had reported the shootings and was turned over to Dallas officers for questioning, said Dallas police investigator James Shivers.

The boy, whose name has not been released, had ridden his bicycle to a suburb of Addison, about three miles from his home, stopped a police patrol car and told of the shootings, which Shivers said followed a family argument.

"It was a family situation from the start," Shivers said. "I'm not certain exactly what did take place. It's an ongoing deal (the argument) and this is the culmination of it, really."

Germany's notorious spy of World War I, Mata Hari, was executed in 1917 by an Allied firing squad.

Reverend Agrees To Stop Shocks

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — The Rev. Dwight Wymer has agreed to stop using an "electric stool" which he said was aimed at teaching children about "God and God's love," according to a prosecutor.

Wymer, 36, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, built the stool after reading about it in a magazine which provides ministers with ideas for motivating Bible students.

Kent County Prosecutor David Sawyer said Friday he was worried the device could cause death.

Michigan law is vague about the case since children volunteered to sit on the stool, said Sawyer, adding he was concerned because the stool is capable of generating more electricity than six volts.

"I've talked with electrical experts," Sawyer said, "and they say that with a transformer coil, those kids are getting hit

with a higher voltage than six volts.

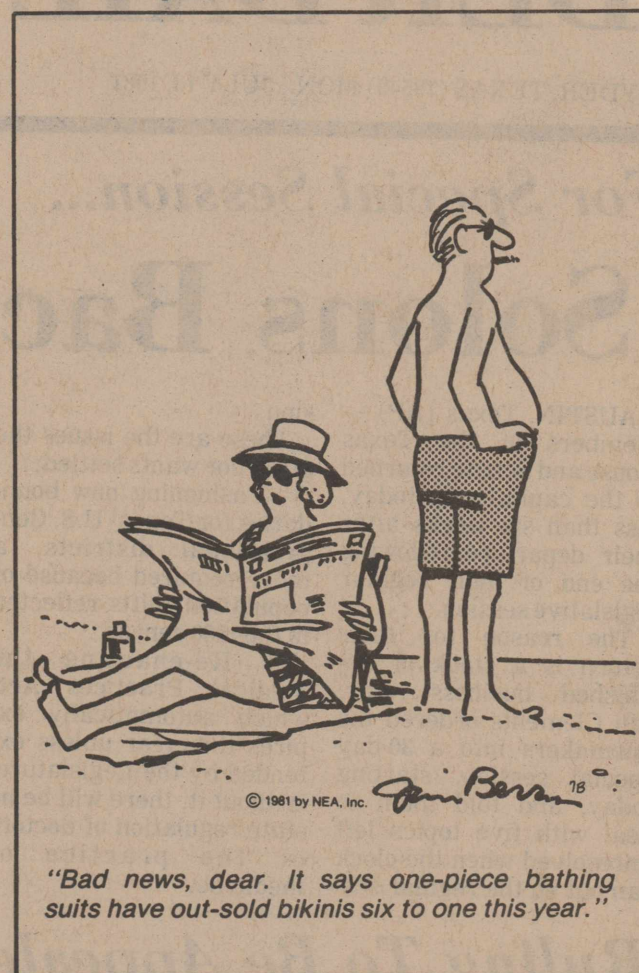
"If one of those children had a birth defect or if the voltage was high enough, we could have cardiac arrest and that might result in death. Then we have a case of involuntary manslaughter."

Sawyer, who said he has not received any complaints from parents, said he talked with Wymer and the minister assured him he would not use the device again.

Wire screens built into the seat are connected by conductors to a 6-volt battery and a transformer coil. The minister applies the shock with a portable push-button that is also wired to the battery.

During Monday's first session of the church's week-long Bible school, Wymer used the stool to shock two boys, ages 8 and 7. He said he wanted to show how "God warns us, if we can learn to listen."

Berry's World



Parents Won't Be Prosecuted

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — An investigation concludes there is insufficient evidence to prosecute the parents of a 2-year-old girl who died after being abandoned at a hospital here by her Texas parents, District Attorney Leonard Knapp said Friday.

The child, Luisa Pendleton, died April 6 of acute glomerulonephritis at Moss Regional Hospital,

said the Calcasieu Parish prosecutor. She was suffering from acute lymphoblastic leukemia, Knapp said.

Luisa's parents, Louis and Judith Pendleton, were ordered by Dallas District Judge Craig Penfold in Dallas to produce the child for chemotherapy at Children's Medical Center in that Texas city but the parents refused, said Knapp.

Captain Kangaroo In Hospital After Attack

NEW YORK (AP) — Production on a revamped "Captain Kangaroo" television show will be delayed until at least mid-August while longtime host Bob Keeshan recovers from a heart attack, according to spokesman Steve Reichl.

Keeshan, 54, who has been "Captain Kangaroo" to millions of children over the past 26 years, remained in stable condition today at Etobicoke General Hospital in Toronto.

Keeshan was stricken minutes after his arrival Saturday at Toronto International Airport. He had come to the city to accept an award for his service to children.

"He's comfortable, and he's in stable condition," said Steve Reichl, director of information for Robert Keeshan Promotions.

Right now, "Captain Kangaroo" is in reruns on CBS, but Reichl said Keeshan's illness "presents a problem for us." The show is supposed to be revamped Sept. 28, when its Monday-through-Friday morning slot will be reduced from an hour to a half-hour.

Keeshan created the Captain Kangaroo character in 1955, after five years as Clarabell the Clown on the old "Howdy Doody" show and stints as Corny the Clown and Tinker the Toymaker on other programs. "Captain

Kangaroo" went on to become the longest-running children's series on network TV.

Reichl said he was not aware that Keeshan had

any past medical problems. Normally, he said, Keeshan tapes 100 programs a year on a schedule that stretches from June to December.

Economy Deals Are In Millions

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas' "underground economy" of cash transactions and other off-the-books business dealings probably totals \$13 billion to \$45 billion a year, a report from the comptroller's department says.

The estimate was reached by assigning a portion of nationwide estimates to Texas, based on the gross state product.

In some states, the underground economy can reduce state tax income, and in all states it makes it more difficult to forecast economic growth and tax revenues, the report said.

Because Texas has no income tax and a relatively low tax burden, the impact of the underground on revenue is minimal, the report said.

"This is not to imply that the state is without tax problems with its underground economy. There have been a number of instances of attempted tax evasion uncovered in Texas in recent years, including the 'bootlegging'

of untaxed cigarettes into the state and efforts to sell untaxed gasoline. Another potential problem is the underreporting of receipts for the sales of mixed drinks tax and the franchise tax," it said.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

July 13, 1981
This coming year may not be without its problems and difficulties to overcome, but if you keep your nose to the grindstone and don't lose heart everything will work out to your benefit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't let any problem that occurs today get out of hand by dwelling on it. Busy yourself with a labor of love until the storm moves on. Romance, travel, luck, resources, possible pitfalls and career for the coming months are all discussed in your Astro-Graph which begins with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) One who lacks your compassion and kindness may try to convince you that what you believe is wrong. Don't let anyone deter you from doing what you want to do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're right to give most people the benefit of the doubt, but today, before accepting a deal from one you know little about, ask to see both sides of the ledger.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There is very little that cannot be accomplished by diplomatic handling of persons who are upsetting your apperance. You're the master of this art. Use it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although your aims will be honorable today, there's a chance someone may try to twist what you are doing in order to use it against you. Take care!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If someone is attempting to stir up trouble for you today, nip things in the bud. Go to those who matter and tell your side of the story. You have the facts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't get involved if you see a rift developing between two associates today. You could end up being the fall guy after they patch up their differences.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone on whom you were depending for an important job might let you down today. However, a forgiving heart could turn this person into a valuable future ally.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be the nice sweet person you truly are to everyone today, even to those who don't deserve your kindness. Then no one will be able to hurt you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even if your mate behaves unreasonably today, you'd be wise to respond with kindness and love. No fire can kindle when smothered with this kind of treatment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Those close to your heart will know how to soothe any pains you suffer today from the acts of co-workers. Embrace your loved one and you'll forget the wrongdoers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Because you wouldn't take advantage of anyone, it may be difficult for you to believe someone else could. Beware of being too vulnerable today. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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Letters To The Editor

To The Daily News:

Yes, I also was stung by a wasp, or yellow jacket, and spent two days in the hospital last week. There were two or three more in the hospital as a result of those little devils.

I know just how Andy Anderson felt. I was out painting our fence and just one got me. I hate to think what would have happened if I had been bitten more.

My husband tried to kill all of them around the house and yard. Now, may I ask if you know, or if anyone knows, is there any way that we people who work outdoors can keep from getting stung?

One of my daughters-in-law said to get a big net with little holes, tie it on the top of my head and let it fall where it was. But then I couldn't use my hands. We people who cannot stand to be bitten are now afraid to go outside to pick up the paper or anything else. And, more and more people are getting to where they get sick or worse from wasp stings.

We, the people of Snyder or elsewhere are yelling "help, help!" Lets get rid of those pesky, mean little pests. We are asking for help. If anyone, a doctor, an old timer, or a new timer knows how, for goodness sake, let us know, or Sparkle City is going to be a weed, grass, etc., city.

The one that stung me was on the back of my arm. So we never know

where they are.

Thank you so much.
Bobby McKinney
3718 Ave. U

To The Daily News:

As a parent of a former SHS drama student, I would like to make a reply to the question which appeared in the Ask Us column in the July 7th Snyder Daily News.

My son "elected" to enroll in drama when he was a freshman at SHS. He also remained in drama his other three years in high school. Under the guidance and leadership of Mr. Jerry Worsham, he and his fellow Thespians were molded into fine, responsible, dedicated young people. This fact has repeatedly been reflected in their many successful trips to the state One Act contests.

As far as the basics (reading, writing and arithmetic) are concerned, I do not feel that drama in any way interfered with these courses. My son was a member of the National Honor Society, as were many of the drama students.

I feel that it is important for our school students to learn to function as part of a team. The electives offered in high school, whether the student chooses sports, drama, choir, band, agriculture, or whatever, provide the opportunity for this feeling of team effort.

I think we have one of the finest school systems in the state and the nation, and as parents, I believe we owe the school trustees, administrators and teachers our gratitude for the fine job they are doing. Darlene Marlar
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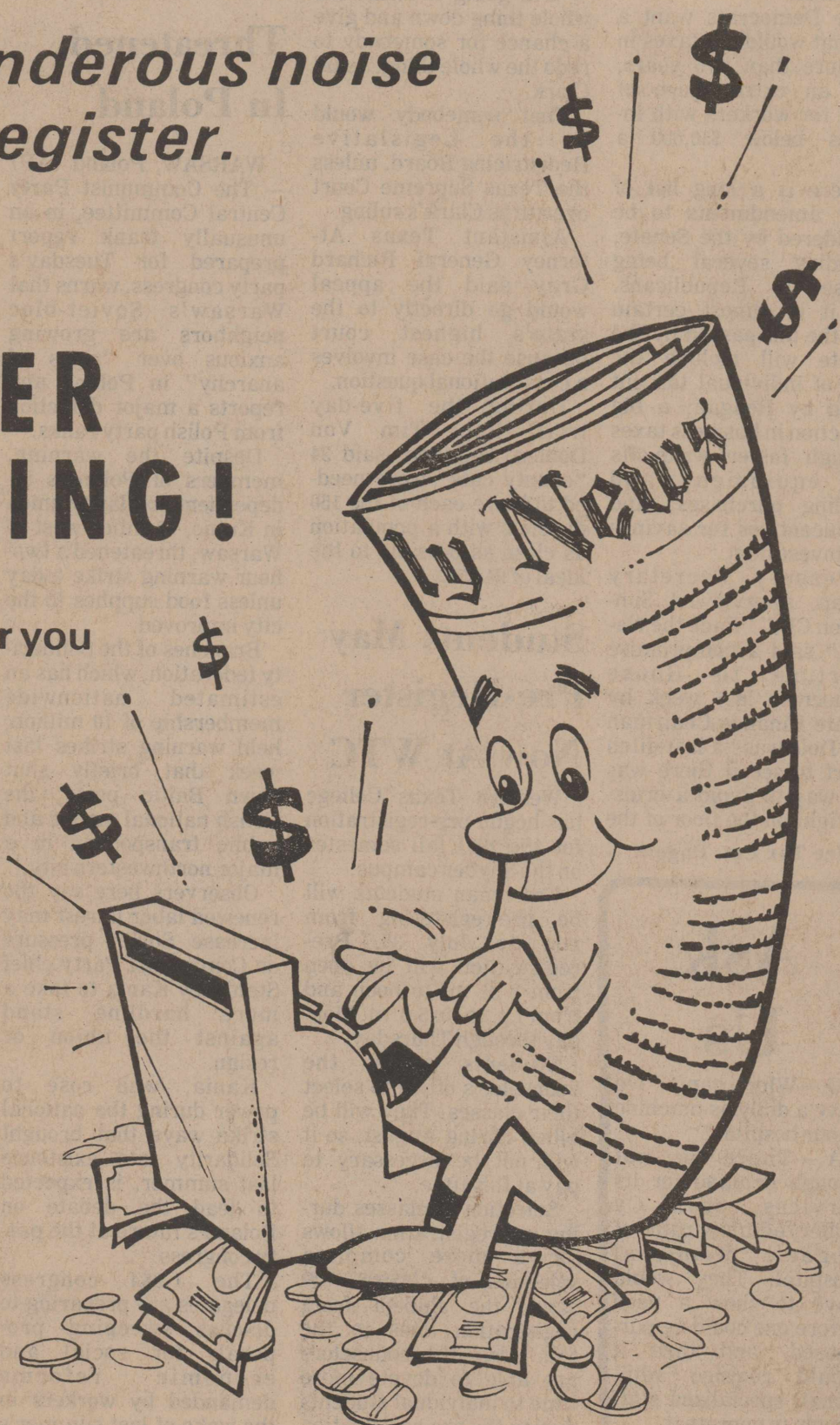
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Politics Mars Cable Television

EDITOR'S NOTE: For all that it promises to deliver, cable television also delivers a lot of questions — for the courts and Congress. In the last of a five-part series, AP Writer Norman Black examines the politics of cable.

By NORMAN BLACK Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Politics and conflict are built into the cable TV industry — with franchises awarded by city councils, partially regulated by federal bureaucrats and coveted by business giants. It was probably inevitable that Congress would be the referee.

It's a reluctant referee, however. And with cities fast awarding remaining franchises, the early rounds are about over. But there are many rounds left. For example:

—Should there be controls on the bidding for lucrative cable monopolies or the gobbling up of small cable firms? There are more than 5,000 cable companies, but 25 have two-

thirds of the nation's subscribers.

—Should a giant American Telephone & Telegraph Co. be permitted to use its vast systems to offer information services? Newspaper publishers worry about the implications. Should the phone company, with its vast control over the means of transmission, also control information?

—How will privacy be protected when consumers begin banking and shopping electronically at home? Could cable become Big Brother's eyes and ears?

—What controls, if any, should the Federal Communications Commission place on cable TV programming? Who will stop program piracy? How should copyright laws apply?

Unlike radio and TV broadcasters, who are licensed by the FCC, the cable industry has no direct federal oversight. Franchises worth millions are granted by local governments.

To win these prizes, cable companies use controversial — but legal — lobbying tools: Influential citizens are "rented," given a share of the venture, often for little or no investment; charities and schools are promised studios; and elected officials are courted, sometimes with free travel to other cities to view cable operations.

"The county and local governments are simply being outgunned by the big companies," said Sam Simon, executive director of the National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting, headed by Ralph Nader.

But Congress is not considering steps to pre-empt local franchising.

What is getting attention, in Congress and the courts, is whether AT&T, should play a bigger part in the cable revolution.

Telephone wires can enable a customer to link up with a computer to call up text or graphics on a TV screen. And the phone network is already in place,

reaching 98 percent of U.S. homes.

Ma Bell is barred from offering a full-scale "enhanced" electronic information service under a 1956 consent decree. But the decree could be overridden by Congress.

The FCC has voted to allow AT&T to enter new fields through separate subsidiaries. But the cable industry, Bell System competitors and newspapers have challenged AT&T's entrance into these markets.

In a test case, the Texas Daily Newspaper Association is fighting Southwestern Bell's plans to test home computers in Austin. The state public utility commission will consider Southwestern Bell's plan at a hearing in August.

"The problem is that allowing a telephone company to generate its own information service where

it has a monopoly on facilities might lead to that company taking a proprietary interest in the content of other messages," said publisher K. Prescott Low of the Quincy, Mass., Patriot Ledger, a leader in the American Newspaper Publishers Association's opposition to AT&T.

Dennis J. Sullivan, AT&T vice president for market and product management, calls the publishers' argument "a red herring cannot be controlled in that manner and that AT&T's only interest is electronic Yellow Pages."

Newspapers are not alone in their concern about potential abuses.

Deanna C. Nash, president of Collingwood Associates, a consulting firm that studied privacy issues of home media for the Federal Trade Commission, warns:

"When consumers use

interactive home media to retrieve information, answer inquiries, order goods or services or simply select programs they are conveying to a central computer information about themselves, their interests, choices, opinions and more."

She urges stricter privacy regulations, although cable industry spokesmen say most of the abuses she outlines are now regulated.

It is in programming and cable ownership that the FCC has exercised its greatest influence.

When there were 4,225 cable systems last year, the FCC said 1,371 were owned in whole or part by broadcasters. Newspaper publishers were tied to 547. The Television Factbook said the top 25 cable companies had two-thirds of the nation's subscribers.

8 Foot, Bronze Statue Planned Of Padre Balli

SUSAN STOLER Associated Press Writer

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — If the name of Padre Nicolas Balli doesn't ring a bell to visitors of this Gulf coast resort, it soon will.

An eight-foot bronze statue of the Spanish priest will be erected this summer on the southern tip of the 100-mile-long barrier island he once owned.

"Most people who go to Padre Island have no idea what 'padre' means, much less that it was a priest, a man who owned the island," said Mary Yturria, a local historian in charge of the project.

The statue has been one of the few things agreed upon by both government authorities and the priest's descendants.

Since 1852, there have been conflicting state and federal decisions over who owns the island.

The priest obtained rights to the Isla de Corpus Christi from King Charles IV of Spain in about 1800. Balli (pronounced bayee) family members claim rights to the land through one of the priest's nephews and say they were never paid for it. The island's northern end lies opposite the city of Corpus Christi and includes the Padre Island National Seashore.

The Texas Supreme Court ruled in 1944 that the Balli heirs owned the land. Yet the U.S. State Department in 1954 found "each and every claim of this character to be wholly without foundation or merit."

A group of frustrated, self-proclaimed heirs marched 25 miles from Brownsville to the island in 1978 to promote their cause. A Mexican coffee exporter laid claim to part of the island's southern end in 1980.

"The heirs still want the land. There's no doubt about that," said Brownsville attorney Maria Estrella Perez, also a Balli family member.

"I don't consider it realistic," she said of ownership claims on the lucrative beachfront acreage. Monetary compensation from mineral rights is more probable, she said.

Any serious land claim has been hampered by a feud among family members that led to a lawsuit over who would speak for the group.

But the family's splinter groups have mended fences to cooperate on the statue.

When Mrs. Yturria, wife of wealthy Brownsville businessman Frank Yturria, stepped into the project, some relatives wanted a Spanish cross erected instead of a statue.

They said no one knew what the priest looked like and a statue might end up resembling an outspoken member of an opposing family faction.

Mrs. Yturria vowed not to get involved in the family's land claims but even then found the project "nerve wracking."

"It has taken a lot of doing," she said. She played referee among the relatives for the Cameron County commissioners who are footing the bill.

Sculptor Tomas Concepcion is expected to accompany the statue from Rome this month. The unveiling likely will be scheduled in August.

An American artist, Sherman Coleman of Corpus Christi, originally was selected for the project.

Then Mrs. Yturria received a letter from her friend Concepcion with a picture of a statue he had designed of Padre Junipero Serra, the 18th Century Spanish priest credited with baptizing many California Indians.

"It saw it and the tears just poured down my face," she said of the statue commissioned by a Los Angeles school.

Coleman saw the picture and told Mrs. Yturria to consider giving Concepcion the commission.

The priest will be portrayed in a cassock with his arms extended and a cross in his hand.

A six-foot granite pedestal and base costing \$20,000 statue. Land around the monument at the foot of the Queen Isabella Causeway will be turned into a minipark.

Diabetic Meeting Set

A diabetic interest group has scheduled a meeting here for July 20.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the conference room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The program will feature a video cassette tape in English and Spanish by the Bexar County Hospital on the topic "What Is Diabetes?"

Gay Hamblin, West Texas Region representative of the American Diabetic Association, will be in charge of the meeting.

with benches and night lighting.

The priest came from an influential family which arrived in New Spain in 1574 when Pedro Balli landed at Veracruz, Mexico, as an emissary of the Spanish crown.

Juan Antonio Balli, the priest's uncle, donated the land in 1799 where Reynosa, Mexico, stands today on the banks of the Rio Grande. He was an early chief justice in Mexico.

The padre's mother donated money to build the cathedral in Matamoros, Mexico, across the river from Brownsville.

Beaver Named Postmaster

FLUVANNA—Lynda J. Beaver, clerk in charge of the Fluvanna Post Office since April 8, has been named Postmaster.

Announcement of her appointment was made by D. E. Holster of Midland, Sectional Center Manager-Postmaster.

Mrs. Beaver has worked for the Postal Service since July 14, 1979. She began her employment as clerk in the Gail Post Office and served in that position until Jan. 16, 1980, when she was appointed clerk in charge of the Fluvanna Post Office. She returned to the Gail Post Office as clerk on Sept. 20, 1980, and then again went to Fluvanna as clerk in charge last April 8.

Postmaster selections for offices of this size are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the sectional center manager at Midland. He selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to each vacancy.

Car Theft Is Investigated

Don O. Williams, Ponderosa Motel, reported the theft of a car to sheriff's officers at noon Saturday. The car was recovered 10 miles northeast of Hermleigh in Fisher County at 8 a.m. Sunday.

Sheriff's officers said the car was found wrecked, lying upside-down.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Airlin	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Am Motors	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Armed T&T	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
Armcoln	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
AtRichld	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Beth Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Boeing	30 1/2	30	30
Borden	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Brit Pet	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Burling Ind	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
CaterpTr	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Celanese	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Chrysler	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
CitiesSve	59 1/2	57 1/2	59 1/2
CocaCola	34 1/4	34	34
DowChem	31 1/4	30 3/4	31
EastAirt	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
East Kodak	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
ElPaso Co	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Esmark s	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Exxon s	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Firestone	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Formot	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gannett	39 1/4	38 3/4	39
Gndynam	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen Elec	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Gen Food	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen Motors	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
GenTel&E	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen Tire	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Goodrich	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Goodyear	19	18 1/2	19
GAT&Pac	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Gulf Oil	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Honeywell	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Houssind s	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
HughesTI s	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
IBM	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Int Paper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Johns Manv	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
JohnsIn s	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
K mart	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Litton Ind	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
MaratOil	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Martin M	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
MercTex s	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Mobil s	31	31	31
Monsanto	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Motorola	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Pennay JC	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Phelps Dod	41 1/4	41	41
PhillipsPet	40 1/2	39 1/2	40
Polaroid	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Proct Gamb	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
PubS NwMx	24 1/2	23 1/2	24

	21%	21%	21%
RCA	21%	21%	21%
RepTexCp	41	41	41
Safeway Str	31	30 1/2	31
SantaFeInd s	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
SearsRoeb	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
ShellOil	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
Singer Co	19 1/4	18 1/4	19 1/4
Sony Corp	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sou Pac	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
SouUnCo	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
SidOil&C s	39 1/4	39	39 1/4
SidOilInd	58	57 1/2	58
SidOilOh	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
SunComp	39	38 1/4	39
TexasCo Inc	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
TexComBn	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Texas Inst	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Tex Util	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Texagulf s	55	54 1/2	55
TimeInc	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
TW Corp	21	20 1/2	21
TylerInc	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
UAL Inc	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
UNC Res	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
Un Carbide	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
UnPacCp	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Uniray	9 1/2	9	9 1/2
US Steel	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Westing El	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Xerox Cp	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2

Grain

CHICAGO, (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard, red winter 3.60 1/2 n Monday; No. 2 soft winter 3.70 1/2 n; Corn No. 2 yellow 3.57 1/2 n (hopper) unquoted for box; Oats No. 2 heavy 3.25 1/2 n; Soybeans No. 2 yellow 7.50 n.

No. 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 3.51 1/2 n (hopper) and unquoted for (box).

Session

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House....We didn't think it was possible....It didn't work and we said, 'No more.'"

Many of the 63 House Democrats who are considered undecided on which tax-cut bill to support were among those who joined a solid Republican minority to provide the margin of victory for Reagan's budget cuts.

That part of the administration's economic program moves into the final phase this week, with as many as 200 House and Senate negotiators trying to iron out differences in the multibillion-dollar budget-cutting packages passed by the two chambers for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

Stockman said Sunday that the budget conference is "a cleanup or a finish phase...essentially a ministerial task to resolve the minor differences."

He said he expects no major problems from House Democrats. "I would expect that they would look for other opportunities to contest us on, primarily, the tax bill," Stockman said.

The tax debate also could figure this week in a fight over efforts to restrict court-ordered busing for school integration. Liberal senators are filibustering the restrictions, and the Senate has agreed that if the question is not settled by Wednesday, the legislation will be shelved to make way for the tax-cut bill.

Tax Cut

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daries.

Clements and his fellow Republicans will press for an increase in the number of GOP congressmen. State Republican Chairman Chet Upham, for example, is offering a plan to give Texas 10 GOP congressmen instead of the current five.

U.S. Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas, meanwhile, has drawn lines protecting Democrats. He says 19 of the 24 Texas congressmen support his plan. House Speaker Billy Clayton has seen it. He called it "interesting" but has not committed himself.

A bipartisan group of non-politicians called Texans for a Conservative Congress is lobbying for a plan such as the one passed by the House in the regular session. That plan tipped toward the GOP and damaged the reelection chances of Democrats Frost, Bill Patman of Ganado and Jim Mattox of Dallas.

AF Enlistee Graduates

Air Force Airman Dawn M. Cole of Snyder has graduated from the U. S. Air Force course for inventory management and specialist at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

She is the daughter of Retired AF T-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert M. Cole, 2801 37th St.

Graduates of the course learned how to inventory supplies using electronic data processing machines, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Cole will now serve at Carswell AFB.

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CURB PAINTERS—CETA workers were busy in Snyder last week painting curbs. A few of the busy beavers were from left, Clemente Rodriguez, Scott Leatherwood, and Raymond Jeffery. Also shown in the back is Cecil Green, local CETA supervisor. (SDN Staff Photo)

In China...

Scientists Observe Pandas

PEKING (AP) — The two giant male pandas battled each other for 90 minutes, their roars rending the stillness of the wild. Then, their almost playful combat over, one withdrew, like some bested knight, leaving the other to mate with "Zhen Zhen," a 10-year-old female panda.

It was an age-old ritual, but for the first time this mating duel and consummation was observed by scientists on the panda's home turf in the wilds of the Wolong Panda Reservation in southwest China's Sichuan Province. That's where Chinese government experts and members of the World Wildlife Fund are studying

the pandas in an effort to preserve their dying breed.

The Guangming Daily reported the historic event today, saying Chinese and foreign scientists were alerted to it by signals from a radio in the collar that Zhen Zhen has carried since she was caught March 10.

Following the radio signals on April 13, they found two males roaring and panting and charging at each other repeatedly, without causing any injury, the paper said.

After about 90 minutes, the male that had been roaring loudest gave up and ran away. The winner mounted Zhen Zhen about a dozen times before con-

summation, the Guangming Daily said.

Giant pandas are slow to reproduce because they are very selective about mating partners, and have

a low survival rate because of their narrow diet. Their favorite food, a certain type of bamboo, sometimes is in short supply.

About 1,000 giant pandas live in China, mostly in the 494,000-acre Wolong Preserve and other areas of Sichuan.

Have Been Reported Everywhere...

'Bigfoot' Sightings

fit the general image.

"The descriptions of these things, they all match from all over the world," said Higgins who says he's had experience trying to spot Bigfoots in Florida.

"They're 7 to 8 feet tall, fully haired with brownish hair, with a real foul odor, and leave large footprints. And they're harmless,

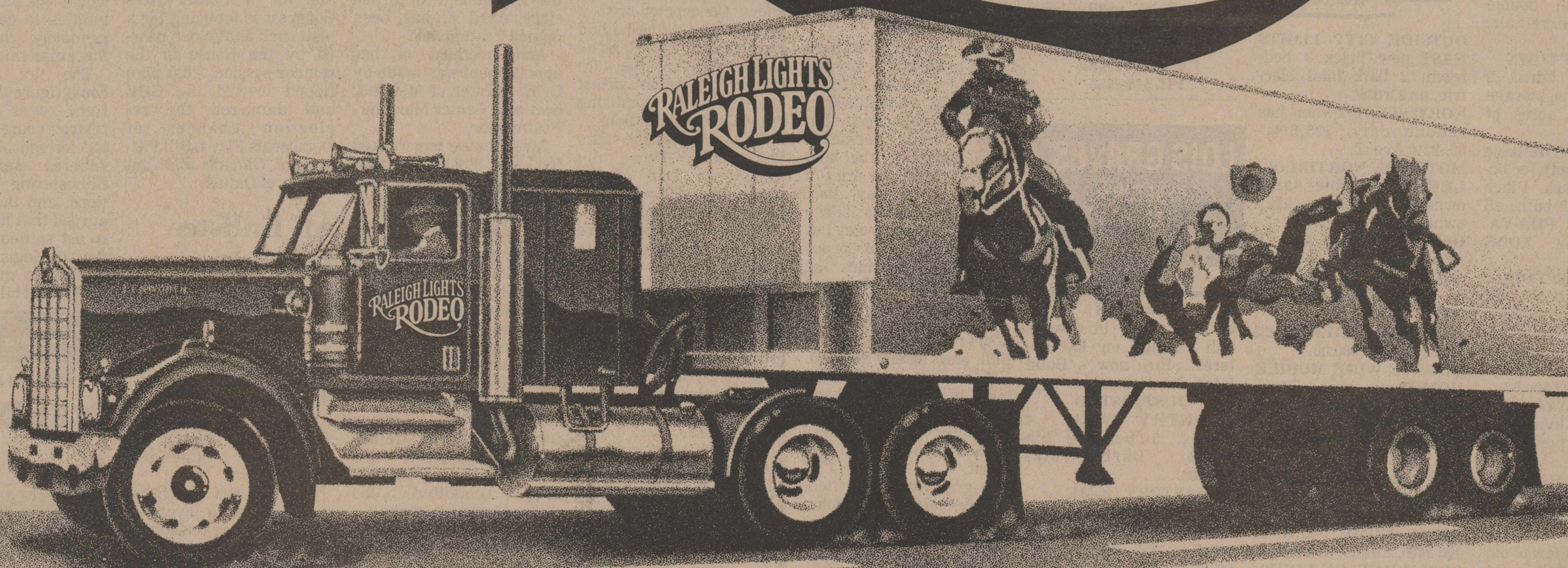
very meek and timid," he said.

Sherry Davis told the Chesapeake Post recently she thought she was crazy when she spotted a Bigfoot running through the park's campground on June 9. It was hairy and about 7 feet tall, she said. It took her a while to decide to come forward with the information.

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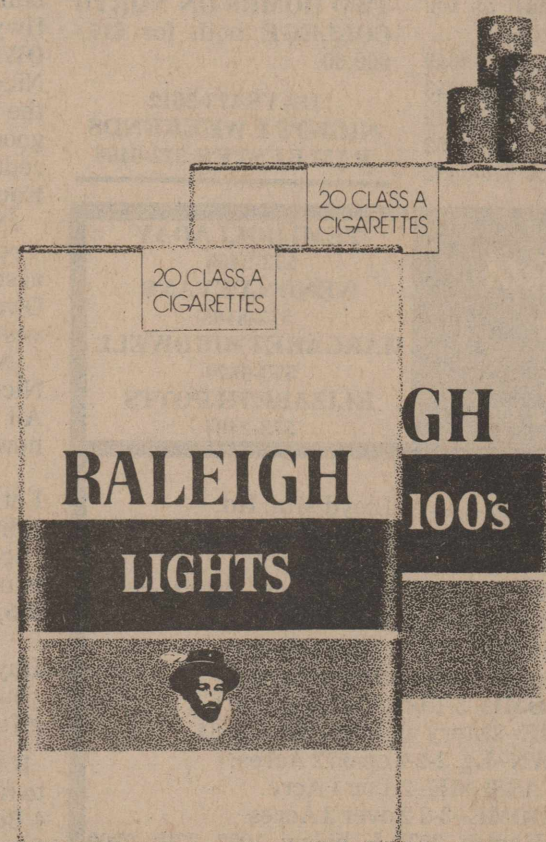
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Pageant Producers Are Entertaining Audiences

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — And here she is, ladies and gentlemen, Miss Texas USA 1982 — Richard Guy and Rex Holt.

"The real Miss Texas is me and Rex because we will be here in 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985," Guy said. "1981 belongs to Diana (Durnford, the current Miss Texas), but we're behind it every year."

Guy and Holt are Guyrex Associates of El Paso and they are the engineers of what they say is the biggest state beauty pageant in the country.

Together with secretary-executive assistant Carolyn Mitchell — "She's the 'Associates,'" says Guy — they direct, produce, orchestrate, design and costume a pageant like this year's — with 102 contestants, dancers, showgirls and elaborate sets that include a bat-

leship with firing cannon that shoots confetti.

"A beauty pageant is the most boring thing in the world," Guy said. "But everybody loves to be entertained. We try to entertain people."

Securing commitments from stations to televise the pageant, and planning the television production is foremost in Guy and Holt's minds.

"We're a profit-making organization," Guy said. "But the profit is not going to come from the girls, it's going to come from TV. There is money to be made in advertising."

Holt said that, so far, the pageant hasn't made money in the seven years that they've been associated with it.

"If we break even, we're lucky," he said.

"It's all been an accident," said Guy. "Everything we do is by accident."

Even their meeting was

an accident. Both were dance instructors at an Arthur Murray studio when they decided to combine forces.

With Guy's imagination and Holt's artistic flair, the pair soon were making money by decorating businesses for Christmas. That venture led, accidentally, of course, to designing floats for parades, including El Paso's Sun Carnival parade.

Meanwhile, they opened a successful Mexican restaurant in a town where Mexican restaurants abound.

Floats and costumes led to beauty pageants and evening gown design — probably the pair's most profitable venture.

Guy said their first interest in beauty pageants came from the entertainment prospects they saw and an offer to work with the Miss America pageant in Fort Worth.

Duplicate Bridge Club Results

The Duplicate Bridge Club met on July 10 at the Snyder Country Club to play seven tables of the Howell movement. Mrs. A.L. Bethel directed.

First place went to Mrs. Nobia Porter and Mrs. Vivian Williams and second went to Mrs. A.L. Bethel and Mrs. Billy Null. Mrs. W.M. Landau and Mrs. A.G. Furrow placed third and Mrs. Vernon Miller and Mrs. J.R. McCrary won fourth place. Mrs. Ann Davis and Mrs. L.B. Thompson placed fifth while Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams won sixth place.

Members met again on July 12 at the Snyder Country Club where they played five tables of the Howell movement and Mrs. Bill Zimmerman directed.

There was a tie for first place between Mrs. Ann Davis and Mrs. Bill Zimmerman and Mrs. Margaret Sparks and Mrs. Jene Steakley. Third place went to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams while fourth went to Mrs. A.G. Furrow and Mrs. W.M. Landau.



BRIDAL SHOWER—Darlene Chastain, bride-elect of Steve Snider, was honored with a bridal shower on July 7 at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church by 17 hostesses. Pictured from left are Mrs. Bill Snider, paternal grandmother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Lawrence Deavers, maternal grandmother of the prospective

groom; Mrs. Pat Snider, mother of the prospective groom; the honoree; Mrs. Faye Chastain, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. S.D. Hunter, maternal grandmother of the bride-elect. The couple will be married on August 1 in the First United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)



BIRTHDAYS AT SNYDER NURSING CENTER—Several residents and an employee at Snyder Nursing Center, formerly Leisure Lodge, celebrated their July birthdays at a party on July 8 at the center. From left are Jack Nail, Jackie Nail, Elizabeth Conell, visitors; Ruth Keenan, resident and mother of Weldon

Johnson; Pat Featherston, employee, and John Glover, resident. The chocolate cake was donated by Highland Bakery, the flowers by Hinshaw's and the ice cream by Hub Evans of Gandy's. RSVP volunteers were Bea Graham and George Montandon. (SDN Staff Photo)



BEAUTY DIGEST

Diane Robbins

By Diane Robbins, editor Beauty Digest magazine

Super shake

"If you're too busy in the morning to eat a proper breakfast, this nutritious milkshake takes just minutes to make. Combine in the blender one pint of skimmed milk, four tablespoons of lecithin granules, four tablespoons dry skimmed milk powder, two tablespoons wheat germ, two tablespoons honey and one raw egg yolk. Mix well at high speed. You can drink half for a satisfying breakfast substitute and refrigerate the rest for a quick booster during the day."

Beating the frizzies

Beautiful actress Karen Black explained to Beauty

Digest how she deals with dry, brittle hair: "Constant drying has had an adverse affect on my hair. I'm forever changing my hair color for different movie roles, so my hair gets dry and brittle. I put life back into it with a shampoo every other day, followed by a malt and milk conditioner. Most important, I have the ends cut on a regular basis."

High brow

The style in eyebrows today is to keep them full and natural looking. A good way to keep your brows in line is with eyebrow fixative, which works the same way hairspray does. Just stroke it on as if it were nail polish, then brush or comb your brow upward into the shape you want. That's it! If you can't find eyebrow fixative at your local drugstore or cosmetic counter, try a store that specializes in stage makeup.

Million-dollar look

The new walking shorts are perfect for a warm summer day in the city. This style of shorts is longer, usually down to the top of the knee, and often has tailored details, such as front pleats and trouser pockets. Wear your walking shorts with a pretty cotton blouse and a lightweight jacket. Balance the longer length with a pair of lacy cotton knee socks and dressy loafers. You'll look like a million for a whole lot less.

Wallis Simpson was granted a divorce in England in 1936, freeing her to marry the Duke of Windsor.

Ted Bigham
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BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Setting an irresistible trap

NORTH 7-13-81
♦ 7 4
♦ J 9 5
♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 3

WEST ♦ 9 3
♦ K Q J 9 6
♦ 7 6 4 3
♦ K J

EAST ♦ 6 5
♦ A 10 8 3
♦ A 10 2
♦ A Q 4 2

SOUTH ♦ A K Q J 10 8 4 2
♦ 5 2
♦ K Q 8
♦ — — — —

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	1♦
3♥	Pass	4♥	4♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	Pass

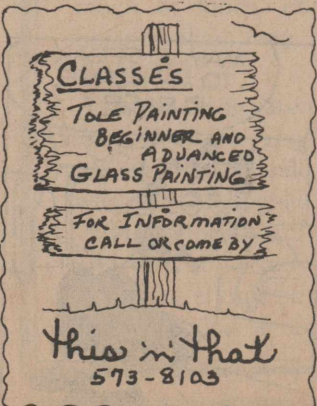
Opening lead: ♥K

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Oswald: "Freak hands lead to freak results since everyone is bound to be doing a lot of guessing in the bidding."

Alan: "In this hand from a team game both South players elected to open with one spade. The hand is too strong for an opening preempt and doesn't have enough high-card strength to make a forcing opening advisable."

Oswald: "South was a trifle disappointed when North passed to the one-spade opening but East reopened with a takeout double."



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Sundowners Riding Club Play Night, Sundowner's Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge 294, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
American Legion Layne Kite Post 181, regular meeting, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Scurry County Legal Secretaries Association, luncheon meeting, The Shack, noon.
If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56, Snyder, National Guard Armory, 6:30 p.m.
Sundowners Riding Club Play Nights, Sundowners Arena, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares workshop, National Guard Armory, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Women's Tennis Association, tennis and lunch, Snyder Country Club, 9 a.m.
Honey Do's Extension Homemaking Club, workshop, coliseum annex, 9:30 a.m.
Snyder Coin Club, West Texas State Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.
Hope For Tomorrow Weight Control Class, community room of Snyder National Bank, 6:30 p.m., enrollment at 6 p.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas, basement of First Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

Order of the Eastern Star 450, Bea Trevey, Johnell Mathis and Ozane Pylant, Masonic Lodge, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m., WTC campus.
Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

Miss Hepburn Joins Battle

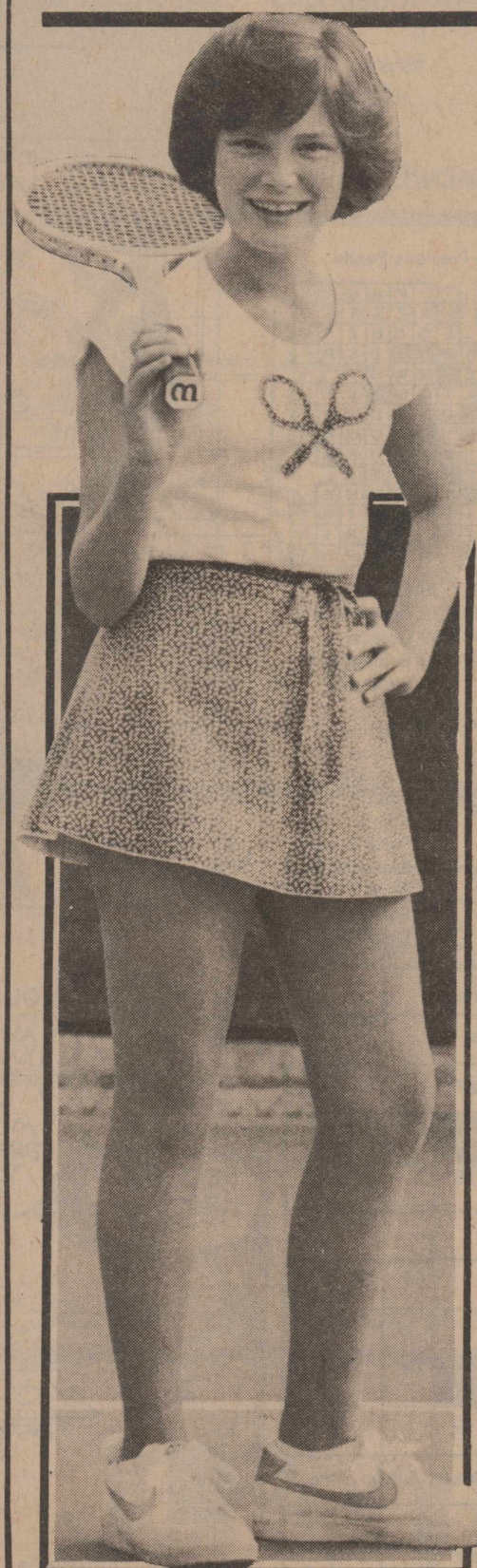
NEW YORK (AP) — Planned Parenthood's hopes to raise \$3 million for a public education program in opposition to anti-abortion groups and the Human Life Amendment gained support Friday from three-time Oscar winner Katharine Hepburn.

Miss Hepburn noted in a letter, being sent to some 2

million people, that anti-abortion forces in this country are "a minority using whatever political power it can muster to force its point of view on you and me."

The letter is being distributed by Planned Parenthood Federation of America, a spokeswoman said.

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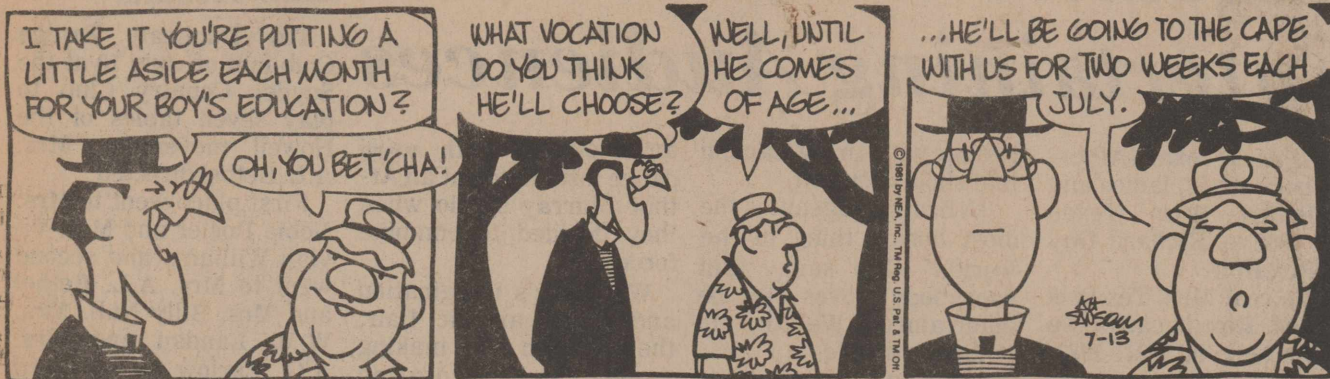
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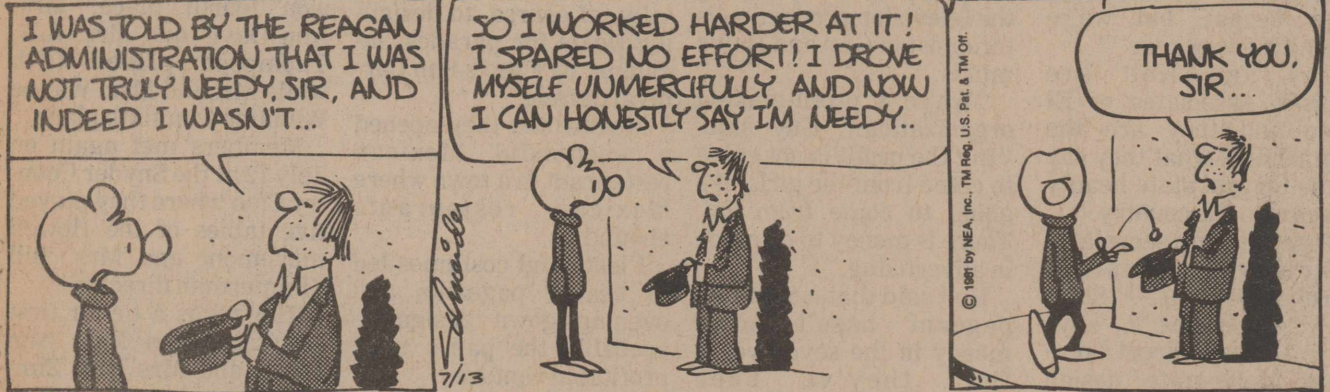
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18 Type of cross
19 Poetic contraction
21 Bind closely
22 Social club (abbr.)
24 Shade tree
25 Doesn't exist (cont.)
26 Gridder
27 Jimmy
29 One who stitches
31 Panic
35 East Indian wood
36 Microbes
37 Habit
40 Supplement

41 "the Terrible"
44 Compass point
45 Let it stand
46 Small bird
47 Sup
48 Cereal grain
49 Scatter
51 Prior
55 Wing (Fr.)
56 Nothing
57 Depression initials
58 Greek letter (pl.)
59 Sample
60 Convivial

DOWN

1 Last letter
2 For rowing
3 "Messiah", for one
4 Eastern bovine
5 One of the Gershwins
6 Smartly
7 Speeds
8 Ecumenical
9 Lays out

13 Form a spider web
15 Air Force for women (abbr.)
17 Put
20 Little devil
22 Small amount
23 College examination
24 Sin
25 Small island
27 Expense
28 Subdue
32 Helping
33 Lothario
34 Fall in

36 Exist
38 Oopak
39 Object
41 Belonging to the thing
42 Life
43 Floating
45 Sodium chloride (abbr.)
47 Ram's mates
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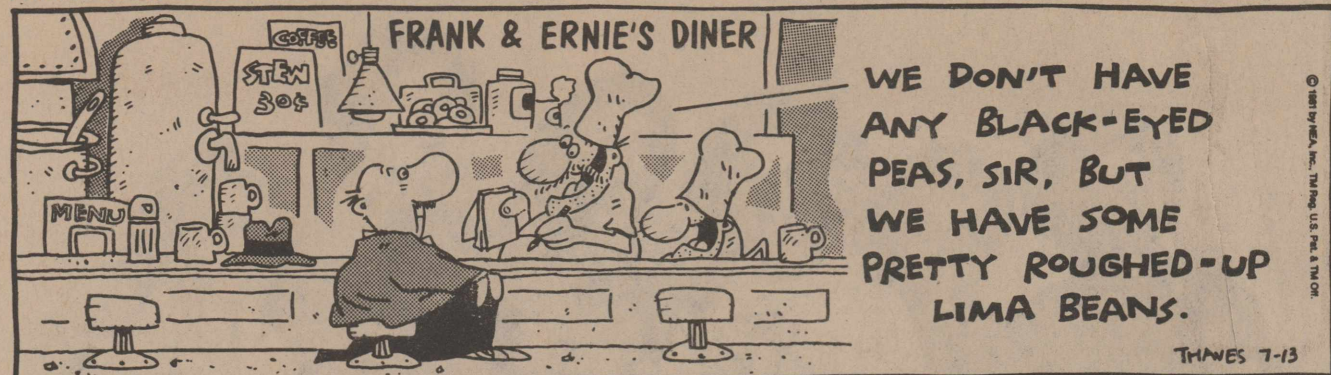
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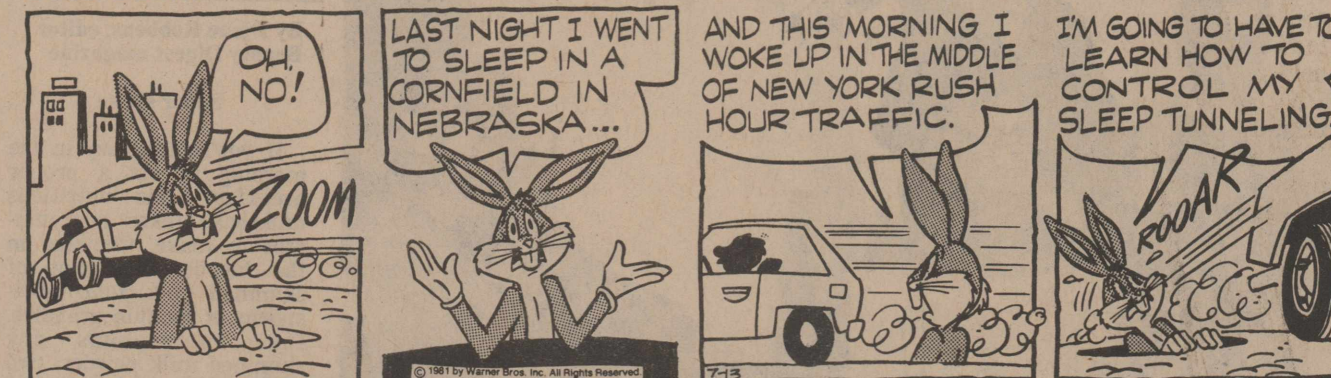
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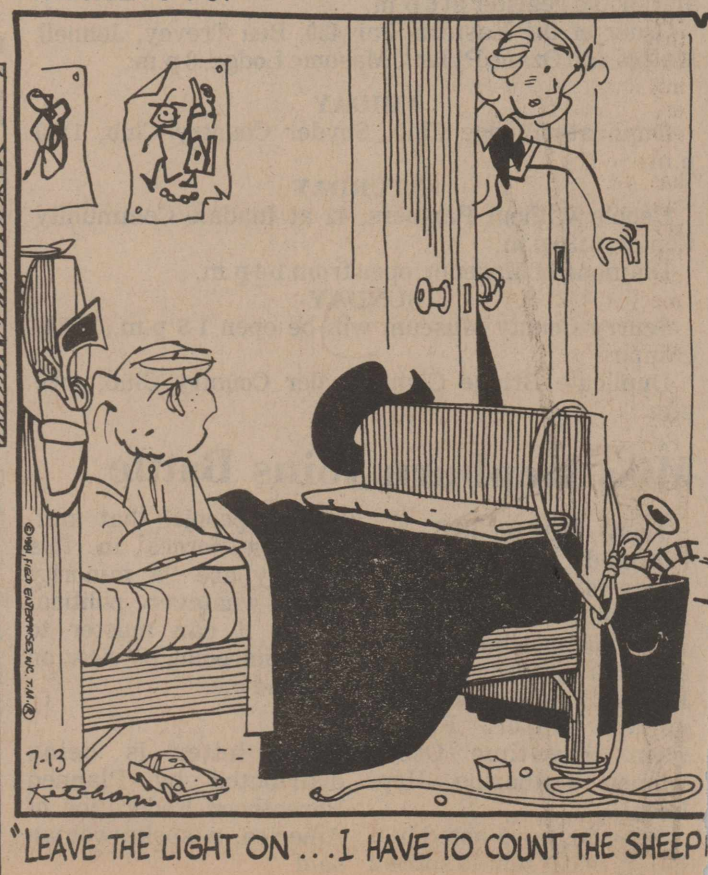
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House Speaker Tip O'Neill, after the June 25 procedural vote in the house in which 27 Democrats defected, said, "I never saw anything like it!"

O'Neill is stunned by the political effectiveness of this president.

Some archtypical politicians of the old school had written off the last election as a "fluke." They were sure that they, more experienced in the ways and means of political leverage, would be able to "contain" the White House.

They imagined that Reagan would be a nice old man, delighted with the ultimate honor, a ceremonial president periodically uttering platitudes while the old-timers on the hill wrestled among themselves for the spoils.

Having observed California only from a distance, the old guard professional D.C. politicians still thought of Ronnie Reagan as a movie actor for whom politics was a hobby.

No wonder they are surprised!

"They belong to the past," says President Reagan. "If you want to belong to the future —

follow us!"

And the Senate votes him even more than he asked.

And the leaders of the Democrat-controlled House are unable even to control their committees.

All is not lost for those opposing the president.

O'Neill, a comparative nonentity heretofore, has been getting media coverage he could never have mustered otherwise.

That could assist the political ambitions of his son.

As for dissident Democratic Congressman Jim Wright, his go-for-broke gamble with his own political future in Texas is predicated on the presumption that his political future is bigger than his home state.

Perhaps. The Democrats, next convention time, may be scrounging.

Meanwhile, with almost daily visits with members of Congress of both parties — with tireless telephoning — with public appeals — this vigorous leader is leading!

The "caretaker president" — who was supposed to delegate chores and host parties and take long naps for four years — instead is a dynamo!

House Budget Committee Chairman Jim Jones, confessing his own surprise, says, "Reagan went into a phone booth, changed his clothes, and emerged as Superman II."

Liberals, desperate, got out their long knives; "He does not understand poor people." "He is seeking tax relief for rich people."

To which the president, before the ink is dry on the accusations, responds: "I was poor." And, "I want most tax relief for the peo-

ple who pay the most taxes — and those make less than \$50,000 a year."

What's happened is more significant than a tug-of-war between the two ends of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Generations of Americans have felt, "Why vote; the power brokers will have their way anyway."

This time, for the first time in a long time, the American people are getting what they voted for!

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Police Answer Various Calls

Police handled a variety of calls over the weekend ranging from rodeo banner thefts to assaults.

Kenneth Cody told officer Robert Harbin that someone yelled at him while he was riding a motorcycle with Jane McCarty and when he stopped to talk to the person who was yelling, he was assaulted. The incident occurred at 27th and Ave. Y at 11:25 a.m. Saturday.

Saturday night, officer Don Cheek took a 42-year-old man into custody at 2904 Ave J for possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

A 27-year-old man taken into custody at Wild Country by officer Davy Conner for public intoxication was found to be carrying a quantity of marijuana. He is being charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

The first rodeo banner theft of the season was reported at 2:54 a.m. Sunday at Hinshaws. Officer Keith Ward took the report. The banner is valued at \$50.

The next stolen banner was reported by officer Kerry Fritz at 4:10 a.m. at the Farm Bureau.

Two more banner thefts were reported to officer Harbin at 8 and 8:30 a.m. at Food Basket on 25th St., and at A-1 Electronics.

Thomas Gutierrez at 1008 14th, told officer Harbin someone had taken two dozen live bass minnows valued at \$2.70, a minnow bucket valued at \$3 and a jig saw valued at \$19.95. The theft was reported at

10:32 a.m. Sunday.

Glenn Drescher at 1912 Coleman reported a criminal mischief at 11:34 a.m. He said someone had written on his vehicle with chalk.

Kim Hall at 3703 Galveston, turned in a woman's bicycle that had been abandoned behind her house.

Officer Richard McCulley took a 49-year-old man into custody at U.S. 84 and north bypass at 7:52 p.m. for driving while license suspended.

Officers Keith Ward and Conner were called to a residence on east 35th St. at 12:27 a.m. Monday on a disturbance. A woman told the officers she had been assaulted. One man was taken into custody for public intoxication.

Sgt. Wade Norris took two subjects into custody at 1900 21st at 3:30 a.m. One, a 39-year-old male illegal alien, was charged with public intoxication and possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. The other, a 46-year-old woman, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Christine Hoyle, 2101 Ave. M, and Gabriel Rodriguez, Box 1322.

DISMISSALS: Sara Henandez, Cynthia Thanes and baby boy, Nora Costillo and baby girl, Merle Newton and Walter Vernon.

More Is Sometimes Less Than In Topsy-Turvy Money World

By LOUISE COOK

Associated Press Writer
More is sometimes less in the topsy-turvy world of earnings and economics.

A new study shows that while median family income has more than doubled in the past decade, the buying power of that income has actually dropped. More dollars provide less goods and services.

The study was done by the Tax Foundation Inc., a non-profit, non-partisan group with headquarters in Washington, D.C. The foundation was set up in 1937 to monitor the tax and spending activities of federal, state and local governments.

Foundation researchers compared median incomes for 1971 and 1981 before and after federal income tax and Social Security. Then they adjusted the figures to take inflation into account.

Ten years ago, the median income for a four-member family including two children and one wage earner was \$10,314. Today, the researchers estimate, the median income for the same type of family is \$23,700. That's an increase of 130 percent.

Taxes, however, have risen faster than incomes. In 1971, the federal income tax bite on the median family was \$933; today, it's \$2,801. That's an increase of 200 percent.

Social Security took \$406 from the median family in 1971; today, the tab is \$1,576. And that's an increase of almost 300 percent.

The after-tax income of the family with median earnings went from \$8,975 in 1971 to \$19,323 this year — a rise of about 115 percent.

Adjust the figures for inflation as measured by the

Consumer Price Index, and "real" income for 1981 ends up at only \$8,548 — a decrease of \$427 or 5 percent.

Another recent Tax Foundation study provides a look at where all the federal tax money goes. It was based on government spending of \$655 billion for the 1981 fiscal year, which began last Oct. 1. It included indirect taxes — like corporate income levies — as well as the direct income and Social Security taxes.

The foundation researchers picked a hypothetical family of four with an income of \$22,000. They said that family would pay \$6,339 in direct and indirect federal taxes in fiscal 1981.

(Individuals generally calculate their taxes on the basis of the calendar year, but the researchers broke down the figures to make them match the govern-

ment's budget period.)

The Tax Foundation report said the biggest chunk of money — \$2,127, or 33.6 percent — goes for what are called "income security" payments, which cover a variety of benefit programs, including retirement and disability plans.

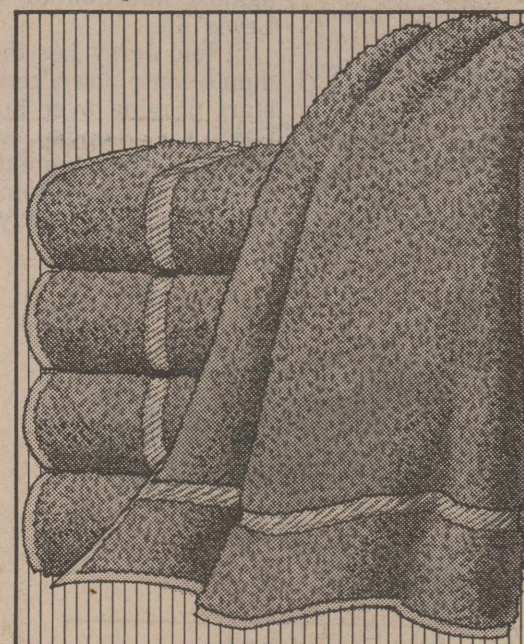
BIRTHS

Cynthia and Donovan Thames, 317 33rd, are the parents of a boy born at 3:49 a.m. July 11 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, six and one-half ounces at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thames of Snyder and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leonhard of Brownwood.

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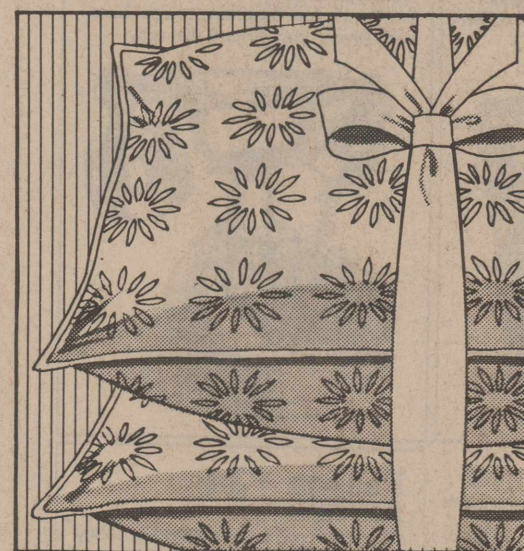
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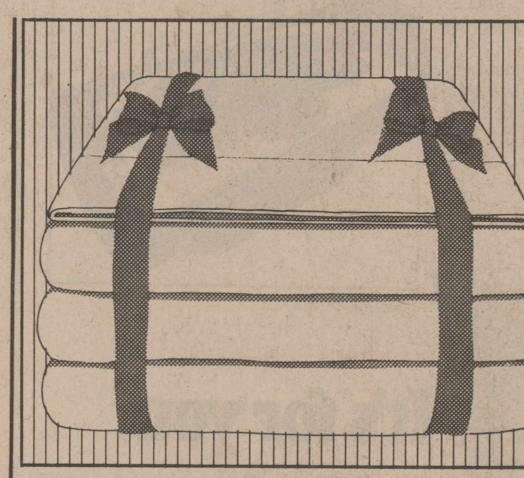


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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Runners' hematuria

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 25-year-old male and weigh 150 pounds. I began an exercise program this summer, mostly jogging. After building myself up to five miles at a time, twice a week, I experienced a clear red color in my urine. Later it turned darker and after two hours my urine returned to its normal color. I did not experience any pain, weakness or other discomfort and do not have any history of bladder or kidney infection. Since then I have stopped jogging and it has not recurred. Some time ago I read that this was common in people who are very active physically. I would like to know more about this, what it is and its effects.

DEAR READER — All of us would like to know a lot more about it than we do. I presume you are describing bloody urine, sometimes called runners' hematuria. This is not as common as your letter indicates, but it is not exactly rare either.

The blood can come from several different locations from the kidneys to the penis. Many think it comes from the bladder and that the bladder is damaged or bruised from the mechanical actions that occur during running. This is the basis for some recommendations that you run with your bladder slightly full and just the opposite recommendation that you run with your bladder empty. I favor keeping some urine in the bladder to cushion mechanical effects.

You, and anyone else who has such a finding, should have a thorough examination to see where the bleeding is coming from. In some cases there is an underlying medical problem. Often the condition occurs without any symptoms, as in your case.

Get an exam that includes looking inside your bladder. Meanwhile I'll send you The Health Letter number 15-12,

Exercise Wise. Others who want this issue can send 75 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. I hope you will continue an exercise program for its many health benefits. Decrease your jogging and develop a variety of exercises, perhaps including swimming. We don't see your problem in swimmers. Possibly because swimming doesn't jar the body due to the cushioning effects of water.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Recently I heard that the latest treatment for fibrocystic mastitis is vitamin E. Also the intake of caffeine in colas, coffee, tea and chocolate should be nil. I have had two nodules removed from the same area and now have another. Should I have surgery for a third time? What is the truth about these statements and fibrocystic mastitis?

DEAR READER — Any woman who has a lump in the breast should have it examined by a physician and follow his guidance, based on the characteristics of the lump.

Having given this warning I would add that if your physician feels that the lump is just fibrocystic disease and is sure it is not a malignancy, then you should certainly give yourself the opportunity to benefit by improving your life style. There are good studies that show that when the problem is fibrocystic disease and not cancer that a high percentage of women have regression of the lumps and cysts if they stop caffeine as you mentioned and also if they stop smoking cigarettes. Vitamin E shows promise, too, but needs further study to evaluate its use. But no woman should limit her treatment to such a self-help effort without a physician's examination and concurrence.

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Diet facts & fallacies

Vitamins! We always hear about how abundant vitamins are in fresh fruits and vegetables.

That is one of the reasons why more and more families each year are undertaking the planting and harvesting of a garden, while others may be spending more time in the produce section of the grocery store carefully handpicking each item. If you are making an extra effort to assure yourself and family of getting a nutritionally balanced diet, don't let your hard work and time go to waste. If prepared improperly, much of foods' nutritional value may be destroyed.

Before being eaten or cooked, fresh vegetables and fruits should be washed thoroughly so that chemical sprays and dirt are removed. The skins should be left on or pared as thinly as



possible, so that the vitamins and minerals are preserved. Also, cooking time should be kept to a minimum; vegetables either baked or steamed retain more flavor, and less nutrients are lost than when they are boiled.

Besides vitamins, vegetables also provide minerals and bulk to the diet and contribute appetite appeal through color, texture and flavor. Generally, the greener the leaf, the richer it will be in nutrients.

Diet Center suggests you not only choose the right foods, but also choose to cook your foods right.

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RECEIVES CERTIFICATE—Malcolm D. Crawford, left, of Snyder Public Schools received a certificate after completing a three-day school in Crisis Intervention from the Texas Center for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos. Shown presenting the certificate is Jim Cartier, TCJDP instructor.

People In California Prepare For Spraying

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Emergency shelters were readied as some residents of lush San Francisco suburbs prepared to flee before helicopters begin spraying pesticide to wipe out destructive Mediterranean fruit flies. Attorneys for several cities planned a last-ditch appeal today to Judge Bruce Allen of Santa Clara County Superior Court for an injunction against the spraying. The request is similar to one denied Friday by U.S. District Judge William A. Ingram. State and federal authorities said the malathion poses no health dangers. But some local officials and a doctor urged the 500,000 residents in the target area — particularly pregnant women and nursing mothers — to leave home before the 117-square-mile area is blanketed with malathion spray to eradicate the Mediterranean fruit fly. The first helicopter is set to take off at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Zoe Lofgren, a Santa Clara County supervisor, was one of those who urged people to leave. "I don't know where I'll go, but I intend to leave," she said. Red Cross officials said Sunday that they didn't know how many refugees to expect at their four shelters — located in nearby towns outside the spraying area. The largest of the shelters would accommodate 1,000. "This is the first time this kind of situation has occurred," said Mary McClellan, director of family services for the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross. "We don't know whether to expect 10 people or 10,000." "I doubt it would be 10, since we've been receiving a large number of calls from individuals who are concerned about the spray. But it's difficult to pinpoint the number." Project spokeswoman Gene Cone said the spraying would go ahead despite

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger's decision Sunday to deny the use of nearby Moffett Naval Air Station to U.S. Department of Agriculture helicopters. Weinberger said he made the decision because non-military facilities were available. Aerial spraying was ordered by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. on Friday after the U.S. Department of Agriculture threatened to ban shipment outside the state of all California fruit and vegetables to prevent the pest from spreading. Brown said the Reagan administration "put a gun to my head."

Brown at first rejected aerial spraying, favoring a ground assault on the fly, which officials say threatens the \$14 billion California farming industry. The pest burrows under the skin of fruit and vegetables. Rembrandt, the Dutch painter, was born in 1606.

New York Women Stage Every Kind Of Gimmick

By NANCY SHULINS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — So. You're feeling depressed, right? The big party's tonight and you hadda work late. Everybody's gone home and there you sit, work piled on your desk, and such a headache you could die from.

So quit kvetching. Renta Yenta.

Carol and Izzy did, and doncha know, they felt better. With their blessing, a rented helicopter rained 2,000 ping pong balls on the bash, each with a message: "Sorry we can't be there."

What price glory? In this case, more than \$1,500, according to Lynn Stemerman and Liz Woolf, the gienies of gimmickry who dreamed up that and a thousand other stunts like it.

A looseleaf notebook records the past capers of the two New York women, whose business professes to do it all — provided "it's legal and it's kind."

There was the "Happy Retirement Ida" sign on Times Square, the brass band that stood knee-deep in ticker tape belting out "76 Trombones" on the floor of the New York

Stock Exchange, the chesty blonde twins who gift-wrapped a Madison Avenue executive for his birthday.

You got your singing messengers, your balloon bouquets, your belly dancers. There are shaggy donkeys for delivery to corporate types in pinstripes and — are you ready? — cupid in Pampers all set to go for next Valentine's Day.

Business is booming. Go figure it.

The schlock's piled high on the streets of New York, and human gorillas are dropping like flies. What's the average life span of a dancing banana? Ms. Woolf and Ms. Stemerman know, and they're here to tell you: not long.

But the ladies who bought Renta Yenta from two West Coast women in 1978 have made a good living while perfecting the fine art of whoopie cushionry.

"We have seen them come and die," Ms. Woolf said of other purveyors of pulchritude, pageantry and panache.

Renta Yenta endures. The two resident yentas — Yiddish for busybody — believe it's mostly a mat-

ter of credibility. "People know we'll be here three weeks from now," said Ms. Stemerman.

Clients are also lured by the sheer variety of exploits available — from \$50 for delivery of a basket of cookies to half a million for a French chef to prepare and a British butler to serve you and a friend dinner for the rest of your life. (Nobody's bought that one yet.)

Somewhere between are the catered receptions, Rolls Royce rides and office parties that are their stock-in-trade, or the more mundane shopping, house-sitting and unpacking services designed to make life less of a hassle for the very rich or the very harried.

Visitors to the offices of Renta Yenta expecting to find what the name implies are in for a big surprise. "They expect little Jewish grandmothers," Ms. Stemerman said with a grin.

Jewish, yes. Grandmothers, no. Both women are in their early 30s, and are stylishly slim and attractive.

They have much in common: both immigrated to the city at about the same time, Ms. Woolf from Poland and Ms. Stemerman from Elmira, N.Y. Both worked in real estate, then in insurance. Both wanted to try something new.

They also had been to a lot of bad parties. "They tasted the same and they all looked alike," said Ms. Woolf, who felt she could do better.

They agreed to go into business together and began searching for a forum. Ms. Stemerman heard about Renta Yenta one day at the dentist, and they decided to buy up the name.

"To me, it means somebody who understands how to get the thing done," Ms. Stemerman said.

Getting the thing done can range from hovering over the house painters to make sure they don't miss a spot to decorating a four-bedroom townhouse from scratch in 24 hours flat. They did it for Stevie Wonder, and it remains their most Herculean task to date.

They classify themselves as successful, but prefer not to divulge the net worth of their business.

"We've done parties for \$30,000 to \$40,000 a shot, but there are no millions," Ms. Woolf. Not yet, anyway.

Ms. Stemerman then excused herself to take a call from the M&M twins, identical beauties who specialize in donning hot pants and tails and singing "Putting on the Ritz."

Renta Yenta can draw from 300 such talents, who dress up like Charlie Chaplin, Miss Piggy and Mae West. Others read palms, perform magic, sing songs or simply look pretty — or handsome — as needed.

But all is not glamour in this fast-lane of ventriloquists and vaudevillians.

Back from the phone, Ms. Stemerman absently flipped through a file depicting one guy in maribou feathers and bikini pants, another with a banana peel splayed over his nose and a third who looked like a pair of giant lips.

"You know," she said matter-of-factly, "this can get to be awfully routine."

Johnny Cash Visits Singer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Country music star Johnny Cash stopped by to see Jerry Lee Lewis in a hospital's intensive care unit while doctors worked against infection to save Lewis' life.

"I told Jerry Lee that I didn't come down here to start praying over him," Cash said Sunday after spending about 10 minutes with his old friend from the Sun Records studio days of

25 years ago. "But he seemed to want to have a prayer."

At mid-afternoon Sunday, a hospital report said Lewis remained in extremely critical condition.

Early today, hospital spokesman Mark Sherman said, "The statement that we issued yesterday afternoon is still the standard statement. He still is in intensive care. There has been no change in his condition."

Lewis, 45, has been in Methodist Hospital South since June 30 when he underwent emergency surgery to repair a stomach perforation. He appeared to be recovering until Friday, when a high fever alerted physicians to the presence of a massive infection in his abdominal cavity.

A team of surgeons spent five hours working on Lewis Friday night, removing what a medical report called "a multitude of abscesses" and repairing additional damage to his stomach. The physicians said Lewis was being treated with a combination of powerful antibiotics.

In addition to the infection in his stomach, doctors said Lewis was suffering from a lung ailment.

As Lewis lay in the third-floor intensive care unit, the waiting room off the first-floor lobby was crowded with family, friends and fans.

Cash, who called the hospital from Indiana where he was performing Saturday, drove up in a limousine with his wife, June Carter Cash.

Like Lewis and the late Elvis Presley, who is buried at his estate just five blocks away from the hospital, Cash was one of a number of performers whose careers were launched at the old Sun Records studio in Memphis.

"Jerry Lee has been a good friend of mine for the past 25 years," Cash said. "I believe Jerry Lee has a lot more songs to sing."

Dear Abby



Founding Father Was Not a Cradle Robber

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I read some time ago that Benjamin Franklin wrote a letter to a young man advising him to take an older woman for his mistress. I haven't been able to find it in any of Franklin's writings. Are you familiar with it? **LIKES OLDER WOMEN IN TUCSON**

DEAR LIKES: Yes. And here it is, from "A Treasury of the World's Great Letters":

June 25, 1745
"My dear friend: If you persist in thinking sex is inevitable, then I repeat my former advice that in your amours you should prefer older women to young ones. This you call a paradox, and demand my reasons. They are these:

"1. Because they have more knowledge of the world, and their minds are better stored with observations; their conversation is more improving, and more lastingly agreeable.

"2. Because when women cease to be handsome, they study to be good. To maintain their influence over man, they supply the diminution of beauty by an augmentation of utility. They learn to do a thousand services, small and great, and are the most tender and useful of all friends when you are sick. Thus they continue amiable. And hence there is hardly such a thing to be found as an old woman who is not a good woman.

"3. Because there is no hazard of children, which irregularly produced may be attended with much inconvenience.

"4. Because through more experience they are more prudent and discreet in conducting an intrigue to prevent suspicion. The commerce with them is therefore safer with regard to your reputation; and regard to theirs, if the affair should happen to be known, considerate people might be inclined to excuse an old woman, who would kindly take care of a young man, form his manners by her good councils, and prevent his ruining his health and fortune among mercenary prostitutes.

"5. Because in every animal that walks upright, the deficiency of the fluids that fill the muscles appears first in the highest part. The face first grows lank and wrinkled; then the neck; then the breast and arms; the lower parts continuing to the last as plump as ever; so that covering all above with a basket, and regarding only what is below the girdle, it is impossible of two women to know an old from a young one. And as in the dark all cats are gray, the pleasure of corporal enjoyment with an old woman is at least equal and frequently superior; every knack being by practice capable of improvement.

"6. Because the sin is less. The debauching of a virgin may be her ruin, and make her for life unhappy.

"7. Because the compunction is less. The having made a young girl miserable may give you frequent bitter reflections; none of which can attend making an old woman happy.

"8th and lastly. They are so grateful!!!

"Your affectionate friend,

BENJ. FRANKLIN"

Whether "the dear friend" ever took the above advice remains unknown. But in 1776, at age 70, Franklin was sent to Paris to serve as minister to France. There he had ample opportunity to consort with women of all ages, but he always preferred older women. Perhaps it was one of the younger ones who told Ben to go fly a kite.

DEAR ABBY: How does one introduce stepparents gracefully? My parents are divorced, and they are both married again to wonderful people. Using the terms "stepmother" or "stepfather" seems too unfeeling.

I love my parents very much, and I truly love their new mates, but introductions are so awkward for me. Can you help?

STUMPED

DEAR STUMPED: Why not simply introduce them as "my parents"?

CONFIDENTIAL TO R.F.N.: There is a solution for every problem. Sometimes the solution is to accept that which cannot be changed. In other words, if you pick a lemon, make lemonade.

Fort Worth Girl Is Miss Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Sheri Ryman, Miss Texas A&M University, was named Miss Texas for 1981 at the conclusion of a televised Saturday night beauty pageant.

Miss Ryman will represent Texas at the Miss America pageant at Atlantic City in September. She was crowned Miss Texas 1981 by Terri Eoff, her predecessor who helped host the television pageant.

Finishing behind Miss Ryman were Gloria Gilbert, Miss Mineral Wells; Alice Kindle, Miss Duncanville; Belinda Moreland, Miss Lubbock, and Monique Woody-Zummo, Miss Beaumont.

If Miss Ryman is unable to complete her term as Miss Texas, Miss Gilbert, as first runner-up, will be asked to fulfill her obligations.

Also among the 10 finalists were Lucy Fryman, Miss Round Rock; Gina Pounders, Miss Oak Cliff; Lolly Hatcher, Miss Wichita County; Linda Davis, Miss Panola County, and Kim Acker, Miss Blackland Area.

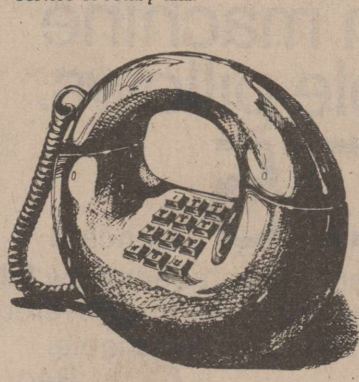
Miss Moreland, Miss Woody-Zummo, Miss Pounders and Miss Kindle were preliminary winners in swimsuit and talent contests conducted Thursday and Friday.

In Ireland's Ach Islands during the 19th century, folks refused pay rent to a land agent named Boycott, giving birth to the term boycott for acts of defiance of the nature.

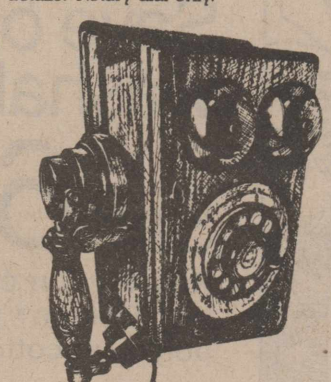
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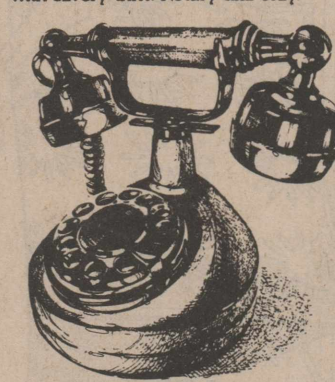
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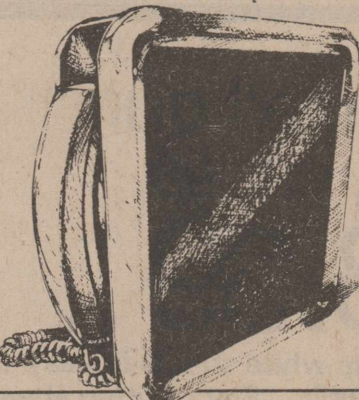
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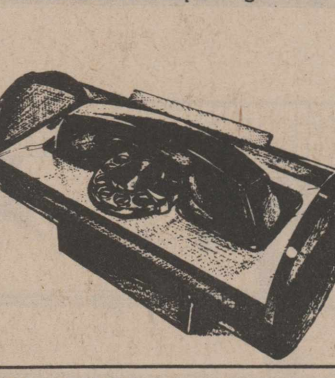


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Grant Spencer and Robert Upham blazed a 63 Saturday, then hung on to win the annual Earl Fish Memorial by three strokes over former winners Don Copeland and Larry Anderson here Sunday.

Weather conditions were almost perfect for the tournament, played under hot but sparsely clouded skies

with mild breezes both days.

Spencer and Upham, from McNeese State and Midland College respectively, carded a 66 Sunday to claim the partnership title with a two-day 129.

Back at 132 were Copeland and Anderson, who have both won honors at the Snyder Country Club course in the past. They

shot a 64 Saturday, followed by a 68 on Sunday. Following suit were Van Francis and Mike Patterson, whose 65 and 67 left them in a tie for second, also at 132.

Steve Talbott, one-half of the 1980 Earl Fish championship team, combined with Mark Hargrove to finish in a tie for fourth with former Western

Texas College golfers Miller Scott and Ken Lawrence. Both teams turned in 133s.

Talbott's 1980 partner, Bill Detournillon, did not make the tournament this year. Hargrove had teamed with Randy Weaver to win the First Flight in 1980.

Monroe and Charles Lawrence took top honors in the First Flight, edging Jay Kidd and Eddie Peterson by a single stroke, 138 to 139. Both teams had 72s in the opening round. Third were Milton Ham and Lanny Wadleigh, a stroke back at 140.

A 143 earned Bob Hargrove and Jene Steakley top honors in the Second Flight, winning by a stroke over Joe V. Fowler and Phil Fortune. Dan Gallagher and Duane Weaver were third with a 145.

Third Flight winners were Rob Hall and Duane Richard, who trimmed four strokes off of their Saturday round of 77 to

come up with a 150. Deven Donelson and Howard Crenshaw finished second at 151, while Doug Lyle and Jerry Vestal finished third with a 152.

Doyce Haney and Sam Walker turned Saturday's 74 into a 71 to win the Fourth Flight by a stroke over Ken Davis and Tommie Mills, who had shot a 70 to lead by three strokes after the first round. A 76 Sunday left them in second, still four strokes in front of two teams tying for third. Locked at 150 each were Euell and Mitch Mackey and J.D. and Greg Hinton.

Mackey Greene, Snyder High School golf coach, and Bush Jordan, lowered their Saturday score of 77 to a 73 to claim co-honors in the Fifth Flight, tying with Randy Bowlin and Rich Roach. Bowlin-Roach were in fourth after the opening 18, but dropped the 78 to a 72 to lock in for the top spot. Third were Mark Duke and Joe C. League with a 153.

Don Brock and W.N. Dodson flashed a 149 to claim first in the Sixth Flight, five strokes over Herb Reed and Don Sealy, who finished second with a 154. Tying for third were Mike McBride and George Gann, and Charles Reese and Chuck Spough, with 159s.

Seventh Flight winners were Rod Waller and Maril McFaul with a 165. Harold Johnson and Eddie Epley took second with a 168, while Tony Spears and Bill Treadaway placed third with a 170.

Day Money went to the following: Championship - Talbott and Hargrove, 65; First - Pat Doran and Bill Philen, 71; Second - Richard Hardin and John Reed, 73; Third - John Greene and Pete Greene, 75; Fourth - John Lacik and Laddy McMillan, 77; Fifth - Glen Patterson and Donnie Newman, 75; Sixth - Rusty Abell and Bill Gribble, 79; and Seventh - Jay Cumbie and Tommy Williams, 83.

McEnroe Finishes Off Czechs For U.S. Team

NEW YORK (AP) - For the next two weeks, John McEnroe would like to be John Doe.

"I'm taking a vacation. Maybe people will forget who I am for awhile," said McEnroe, who capped three weeks of tennis history and histrionics by overpowering Tomas Smid 6-3, 6-1, 6-4 in the clinching match Sunday as the United States defeated defending champion Czechoslovakia 4-1 in the Davis Cup quarterfinals.

Jimmy Connors completed the best-of-five Davis Cup series before a crowd of 16,008 (11,718 paid) by beating Czechoslovakian ace Ivan Lendl 7-5, 6-4 in a match shortened to best-of-three sets because it did not

have any impact on the team competition.

The United States will next face Australia in the semifinals in Portland, Ore., Oct. 2-4.

While McEnroe's two-week charge to the Wimbledon title was marred by temper tantrums, disputes with officials and the British press and a final snub by the All-England Club, he behaved

much better this weekend in his hometown.

But that doesn't mean he's changed his mind about the quality of tennis officials. He was clearly displeased by several line calls in his lopsided victory over Smid, as well as his opening loss to Lendl on Friday.

With McEnroe leading Smid 4-2 in the third set and the score tied 30-30 in the seventh game, the Czechoslovakian player hit a serve that appeared to be good. The linesmen called it good, but were overruled by the umpire who called a fault.

The Czechoslovakians complained, but to no avail - so McEnroe took matters into his own hands. He signalled to Smid to hit his second serve, and rather than trying to return it he simply waved at it, giving away the point.

The crowd loved it, treating McEnroe to the loudest ovation of the day.

"I don't like to get bad calls myself and I don't like to see other players get hurt by bad calls," explained McEnroe. "The ball was good by a foot. There was no way the umpire could see it clearly enough to overrule the linesmen."

"It felt good to be able to contribute to the team victory," said McEnroe. "But Stan Smith and Bob Lutz had taken the pressure off by winning the doubles (9-7, 6-4, 6-2 over Lendl and Smid on Saturday to give the U.S. a 2-1 lead).

Australia, meanwhile, won its matches with Sweden Sunday as Paul McNamee outlasted 16-year-old Swedish rookie Mats Wilander 2-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4. McNamee's victory in Baastad, Sweden, gave the Aussies an unbeatable 3-1 lead in their best-of-five non-zonal quarterfinal series.

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8:00 - Finnie Seale, Anita Talbott, Bobbie Hargrove and Jo Sterling; 8:07 - Rhylene Stoker, Caroline Greene, Esther Guelker and Kathy Stephens.

Second Flight

8:15 - Dolores Key, Kaye Cypert, Lu Wolf and Gertrude League; 8:22 - Sharon Talbott, Barbara Yorgesen, Dena Ellis and Joycelyn Holder.

Third Flight

8:30 - Jeana Duke, Colleen Duke and Alice Gray; 8:37 - Suzy Reed, Bernice Parker and Kathryn Dodson; 8:45 - Lanell Hogan, Ramona Reed and Marie Dollins.



TOURNEY CHAMP -- A couple of out-of-towners, Grant Spencer (above) and Robert Upham won the Championship Flight of the annual Earl Fish Memorial, held here Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club. The pair carded a tournament low of 63 Saturday, then returned with a 66 the final day to win by three strokes. Spencer played for McNeese State last year, Upham for Midland College. (SDN Staff Photo)

Strike Talks Tarnished With Bickering, Anger

NEW YORK (AP) - The gap between the players and owners in the major league baseball strike widened considerably over the weekend when Ray Grebey said Marvin Miller was Kenneth Moffett's ghost-writer and Miller said Grebey was a liar.

The three are the principal players in the strike which entered its second month today. Grebey is the chief negotiator for the owners, Miller is the head of the players' union and Moffett is the harried federal mediator trying to bring both sides together.

"It's getting very nasty in there," Moffett said outside the Doral Inn meeting

room after the most recent breakdown in talks last Saturday. No further meetings have been scheduled.

Last Thursday, Moffett gave both sides a plan designed to settle the sole issue - for now - of free-agent compensation which has wiped out 392 regular-season games and put off the All-Star game, scheduled for Tuesday night in Cleveland.

Moffett's plan was accepted by the players. But the owners rejected it. And Grebey, said of Moffett's plan: "Marvin wrote it. It's a setup."

The incensed Miller later replied: "That is the worst lie he (Grebey) has told and he has told many during these negotiations...The attempt to cast doubt on the impartiality of the mediator's recommendation is not appreciated by any of us. It is a low and scurrilous tactic, a tactic that is deplored by everybody."

Moffett said his proposal was the result of data collected by himself and Nancy Broff, general counsel of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. "We've been gathering information to put together a format that would induce bargaining," Moffett said.

"It was our work."

While compensation seems to be the sole issue in the strike right now, another problem is lurking in the wings - full service credit, namely whether the players will be credited for the playing time lost during the strike. The players say they won't return without the credit. The owners do not because of the effect it has on future free agency.

West Smashes East All-Stars

FORT WORTH -- If there was ever any doubt going in, the West All-Stars cleared it up quickly here Friday night, routing the East All-Stars 15-6, 15-7 and 15-2 to set a record in the Texas High School Coaches Association East-West All Star Game at G. Wiley Thomas Coliseum.

The mele was over in 59 minutes, a record for the West, which leads the series 3-1 over the East.

"I think it was our strong defense that made the difference. Our defense kept our offense going," head coach Joyce Elrod was quoted as say-

ing. Elrod, who directed Snyder High School to a 1980 Class 4A state championship, was aided on the floor by Monahans High School mentor Waynette Dolan.

Snyder was also represented by all-state selection Sherry Mayes, who did some standout work herself during the speedy match, particularly when the West speared out to a 5-0 lead in the first game.

In the second, the East went ahead 2-0 but eventually fell as the West rolled off nine straight points. Seminole's Belinda Bass provided steady serving for the West in the game, while Gloria Gonzales of Crane and Jackie Butler of Kermit provided the key offensive blows.

The final game was in the bag for the West, which took a 5-1 lead before giving up another point - the East's final of the game. Again Mayes proved to be a major cog, serving for several consecutive points to help put the East team away.

"For these kids to play as well as they did in three and a half days, you've got to give all the credit to them," Elrod said. "They've been well-trained. It says a lot for their previous coaching."

Earl Campbell of the Houston Oilers averaged 5.2 yards per carry while leading the NFL in rushing with 1,934 yards in 1980.

In the 1981 NFL draft of college players, 54 defensive backs were chosen, the most for any position.

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At Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE (AP) - The word on Jay Haas has been that only a balky putter had separated him from the elite of golf.

But he showed Sunday that he may be preparing to challenge for position among the game's best.

Displaying remarkable consistency - until he took a meaningless double bogey on his last hole, Haas shot a final-round 1-over-par 73 at Tuckaway Country Club for a 3-stroke victory in the \$250,000 Greater Milwaukee Open tournament.

Haas, who began the final round with a five-stroke lead over Rex Caldwell and Mike Smith, finished with a 72-hole total of 274, 14 under par and three strokes ahead of veteran Chi Chi Rodriguez.

Lyn Lott, having started the day six strokes off and in third place, bogeyed his last hole to settle for a tie for third with Danny Edwards at 278.

Defending champion Bill Kratzert was at 279, along with Caldwell, Jeff Mitchell, Tim Simpson, and 1972 GMO winner Jim Colbert.

Haas, a 27-year-old resident of Charlotte, N.C., has won only one other tournament, at San Diego in 1978, in five years on the tour.

But he consistently has finished high in the money, having ranked 35th last year with \$114,102.

Little Leaguers Test Rotan At 8 Tonight

ROTAN - Snyder Little League All-Stars are scheduled to begin post-season play tonight at 8 against Rotan here.

At 6, Hamlin takes on Stonewall Kent in the double-elimination tournament.

Co-managing the Snyder team are Buck Logan and Barney Tate.

Senior Open Locked In Three-Way Tie

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (AP) - Billy Casper holed an eight-foot putt for par on the 18th hole Sunday, forcing a three-way tie with Arnold Palmer and Missouri club pro Bob Stone and an 18-hole playoff Monday for the U.S. Senior Open title.

Palmer, Casper and Art Wall started the fourth round tied for the lead at 216 on the 6,798-yard, par-70 South Course at Oakland Hills Country Club while Stone was a stroke back at 217.

The trio finished the tournament at 9-over-par 289.

Heavyweight Gerry Cooney won two Golden Gloves championships in the New York area as an amateur.

Relief pitcher Dan Quisenberry of the Kansas City Royals is one of the few big-league pitchers with a submarine motion.



CHIP SHOT - Snyder's Tommy Lay lofts last weekend. Lay and partner W.W. Dodson finished just out of the money, placing fourth in the Third Flight. (SDN Staff Photo)

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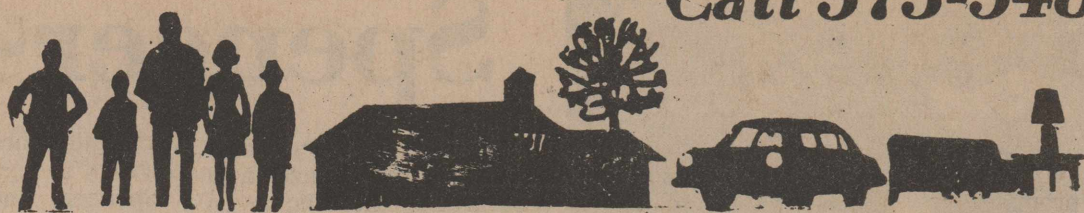
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