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The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Kim Pease of the Rotan Advance and Roby Star-Record reports that a Rotan druggist regrets that thieves who hit his store recently didn't have a sweet tooth. Some $2,000 worth of watches and jewelry items were taken from the store, reports Pease, and the store manager, Rodney Denton, thought the thieves were inconsiderate.

"Why didn't they steal the Valentine candy that was left over?" he asked.

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Jim Cornish of the Post Dispatch has turned up evidence there that the Postal Service has speeded up considerably.

"Some local folks got their mail delivered a 'day early' last week," said Cornish. "A Post family mailed some thank you cards and they were delivered here last Wednesday, Feb. 18. They were postmarked Feb. 19. Who said the post office is slow on deliveries? Not Post's carriers anyway."

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The Ballinger-Ledger tells of a teacher (to a little girl learning to write): "But where is the dot over the i?"

"It's in the pencil yet."

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Despite complaints about higher prices, we take a lot of our conveniences for granted these days, and many do not even remember when living conditions were different.

For example, Tommy Hart of the Big Spring Herald says a lot of youngsters firmly believe that if Edison hadn't perfected the electric light bulb, we'd all be watching televison by candlelight.

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The Vernon Record reports that a businessman in Vernon, who began in 1967 designing personally as a money-saving device a solar energy heating system for a purposed new sheet metal processing plant, is heating his new 12,000 square-foot metal facility to temperatures satisfactory for the shop work he and a work force of 10 men carry on there at an estimated cost of about $5 per month. The worldwide energy crisis had not emerged when he started the project. He is using a ratio of one square foot of solar paneling to 30 square feet of floor space.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 1976. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1900, the British defeated the Boers in the Battle of Paardeberg in Africa. The outcome led to the creation of the Union of South Africa.

On this date:

In 1598, Boris Godunov was formally named Czar of Russia.

In 1700, the Southwest Pacific Island of New Britain was discovered by the English navigator, William Dampier.

In 1807, the American poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, was born in Portland, Maine.

In 1889, a railroad was opened in Burma from Rangoon to Mandalay.

In 1933, the German parliament building in Berlin, the Reichstag, was burned.

In 1939, the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed sit-down strikes.

Ten years ago: Communists guerrillas in South Vietnam blew up a cargo ship in the Saigon River in an unsuccessful attempt to block the waterway.

Five years ago: Egypt indicated a willingness to extend a Middle East cease-fire with Israel.

One year ago: The U.S. House of Representatives passed a tax-cut bill to aid the U.S. economy.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, Benedict Arnold, who was leading an American force surrounding Quebec, reported that he had repulsed two attacks by defenders of the Canadian city.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 76 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 37 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair through Saturday. Highs 75 to 85. Lows 35 to 50 except 20s mountains.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Mostly fair and warm through Saturday except some morning fog or low clouds extreme southeast. Low tonight 45 to 55. High Saturday 77 to 83.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Mild tonight, warm Saturday. Low tonight 52 to 65. High Saturday 76 to 88.

Coast: East to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots tonight. Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots Saturday. Seas less than 3 feet tonight increasing Saturday.

Snyder, A Bicentennial City

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976 — RECOGNIZED BY AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION

SIGNALING STRONGER ECONOMIC GROWTH

Leading Indicators Jump

By G. DAVID WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said today that its index of leading economic indicators marked its biggest increase in six months during January, signaling a more robust economic growth ahead.

The Commerce Department said its composite index comprised of a dozen individual economic statistics selected for their capacity to foresee economic developments rose by 2.2 per cent in January.

That was the biggest increase since a 2.5 per cent jump in July and ended five months of virtual stagnation in the index. The January increase alone surpassed the total 2.1 per cent rise for those five months.

At the same time, Commerce revised to nine-tenths of a per cent the index increase for December. The increase originally had been reported as four-tenths of a per cent.

In the past, the index has anticipated economic turnarounds by three months or so, and the latest report signaled a stronger economic growth, particularly in the business investment sector, in the months ahead.

Factors contributing most to the January rise were the volume of contracts and orders for new factories and facilities and stock prices.

The monthly average of 500 stocks used in the government index showed a 9.2 per cent increase in January. The volume of new plant and equipment either contracted for or ordered during the month jumped ahead by 13 per cent.

The signals from Commerce's composite index were in line with other economic indicators showing that stronger growth in the economy is likely in the next few months. After an initial strong spurt in economic growth at the onset of the recovery last spring, growth slowed signifcantly over the fall and early winter.

But now consumer spending is continuing to be strong, and there are early signs that business is now prepared to begin spending more on increasing its capacity.

Only 11 of the 12 individual indicators in the composite index were available for the January report, but only two of them — holdings of cash and near-cash by business and consumers and the money supply — showed declines.

Signaling economic growth along with higher stock prices and bigger orders for business spending were an increase in the average work week, a reduction in the layoff rate for manufacturing, higher prices to producers of key wholesale goods, formation of more new businesses, increased orders for producers of consumer goods, a greater number of building permits issued, and slower deliveries by suppliers, which is taken as a sign of increased demand.

COOKBOOK NAMED—Wade Ashley receives a commemorative medallion set in a belt buckle as his award for contributing the winning name for the Bicentennial-Centennial Cookbook for Scurry County. Making the presentation is Jean Everett, Scurry County Centennial Chairman, and looking on at left is Delbert Downing, Chairman of the Scurry County Bicentennial-Centennial Commission.

Mail Delivery Cutback Weighed

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service says it is considering cutting mail delivery to three days a week.

J. T. Ellington, a senior assistant postmaster general, said in an interview Thursday that three-day-per-week delivery is "one of the options" the financially troubled agency is considering in its campaign to cut costs.

Although more drastic cutbacks have been discussed, Ellington said, "Our most immediate option is reduction by one day in delivery service." Postal officials had said previously they are considering eliminating delivery on Saturday or one other day of the week.

Postal service officials have said the savings from elimination of delivery on Saturday would be about $350 million per year and savings would be somewhat higher if delivery is dropped on a business day.

Ellington said the possibility of three-day-per-week delivery was discussed at a recent meeting of the agency's board of governors.

"We'll have to see how things go in the financial area and then decide what we have to do," he said.

Other service cutbacks under consideration include ending special delivery, postal officials say.

"We are not excluding anything from consideration," Ellington said.

The Postal Service would have to seek the approval of the Postal Rate Commission, an independent agency, before eliminating any service.

The postal deficit is estimated to reach a record $1.5 billion for the fiscal year ending June 30.

One problem the Postal Service faces is that "everywhere we turn on cutting costs, somebody opposes it," Ellington said.

In one such action Thursday, a federal judge blocked the Postal Service from closing rural post offices to save money.

U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith issued a temporary restraining order against the economy plan and scheduled a hearing for March 3 on whether to make his order permanent.

The Postal Service said the order would result in a loss of about $5,500 a day. The agency has closed about 180 post offices since July 1 and is scrutinizing 600 others.

Forty members of Congress had filed the suit hours earlier, contending the closings constituted "a massive assault on the country's small communities."

Flu Related Deaths Up Last Week

ATLANTA (AP) — Deaths related to influenza and pneumonia jumped sharply above the epidemic threshhold last week, the national Center for Disease Control announced today.

CDC statistics from 121 major U.S. cities show that at least 875 persons died of flu or pneumonia during the week ending Feb. 21, most of them in the New England and middle Atlantic states.

An increased death rate in the Western states also helped push the statistics up to epidemic levels, a CDC spokesman said.

CDC flu-watchers determine an epidemic threshold through a complex, shifting formula keyed to an expected number of deaths arrived at by study of statistics in previous nonepidemic years.

CDC officials had charted an expected level of 536 deaths for last week.

In a weekly report, CDC scientists said considerable flu activity was reported in all but three states, Maine, Rhode Island and North Carolina.

Widespread activity — defined as influenza recognized in counties comprising more than 50 per cent of a state's population — was reported in 15 states.

The influenza virus identified as A-Victoria has been responsible for almost all the confirmed outbreaks

Historical Recipe Book Gets Name

The Scurry County Bicentennial-Centennial recipe book has a name at last.

It's "Country Doings."

The winning name, selected from some 64 contributions, was submitted by Wade Ashley. He was presented a commemorative medallion mounted in a belt buckle by Delbert Downing, general chairman of the Scurry County Bicentennial-Centennial Commission, and Jean Everett, who head's the county's Centennial celebration committee.

The book is now being compiled and it will go on sale at the Pioneer Skills Festival which will be held on July 3-5 at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The contest to name the book has been underway for several weeks, and simultaneously the Bicentennial-Centennial Commission of Scurry County.

The book will be a compilation of recipes that are 50 years old and older. Home remedies, as well as foods, will be included, and history will be interwoven with the remedies and recipes.

RADIATION CONCERN AT EMBASSY

US, Soviets Working On Microwave Agreement

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — American and Soviet officials are working on an agreement to reduce the microwave emissions that have caused a health scare at the U.S. embassy in Moscow, according to informed sources.

The Soviets contend they are beaming microwaves at the embassy to jam U.S. intelligence equipment on the roof, sources acknowledge.

U.S. officials will not say if there are intelligence-gathering devices in the embassy. However, they do not quarrel with accounts that there are devices there to eavesdrop on Moscow telephones and radio.

While the microwave negotiations remain secret, it is known that the State Department hopes details can be completed within the next two or three weeks.

The radiation caused concern when a sudden intensification was detected six months ago, although the Soviets have been beaming at the embassy building for years.

There have been reports that U.S. officials are worried about the microwaves' effect on the health of embassy personnel and especially about whether the beams cause cancer.

U.S. officials said they know of only one case of cancer involving a present or former embassy employe and that involved a woman who worke at the building on Tchaikovsky Street eight years ago. Her case is considered to be unconnected with the microwave emissions.

"We have found no medical problems at our embassy in Moscow related to the situation at the embassy," Robert L. Funseth, the State Department spokesman, said late Thursday amid reports that two cases of lymphatic cancer had been detected.

A new physician, Sam Zweifel, was sent to Moscow last Friday. Officials said the purpose was simply to permit Thomas Johnson, the doctor on duty, to go on a three-week vacation. But American newsmen in the Soviet capital said it was the first time in memory that a vacation replacement had been brought in. And since the microwave scare started early this month, a State Department medical technician has been stationed at the embassy to take blood samples and make other tests.

A Soviet official here said the U.S. embassy was "stuffed with electronic devices which may cause some microwave emissions." The Soviets have caused "no danger to the health of American personnel," he said. But he declined to discuss with a reporter whether beams were being directed at the embassy by the Soviets.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger says plans are going ahead for construction of a massive new embassy complex in the Soviet capital.

US To Test Satellite Safeguards

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States plans to test secret new devices for safeguarding U.S. satellites against possible Soviet efforts to disable them in space.

Dr. Malcolm Currie, the Pentagon's research chief, mentioned on Thursday that tests of "survivable satellites" are expected this spring.

Currie gave no details, but other sources said two 1,000-pound experimental communication satellites will be launched by the Air Force from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

The satellites will test new types of power generators and devices designed to keep space vehicles in proper position, sources said. These devices, it is believed, would be less vulnerable to being put out of action.

If the new safeguards prove out, sources said, they could be incorporated into U.S. satellites that watch over Soviet missile tests and other developments inside Russia and into other satellites sent aloft to warn against possible Soviet missile attack.

"We are very concerned about satellite vulnerability and we are working on that," Currie told a news conference.

The Russians flight-tested their anti-satellite system last week for the first time in more than four years. Intelligence sources said the test failed. Five earlier tests were reported to have scored successful intercepts of Soviet satellites.

Currie confirmed reports of the recent Soviet anti-satellite test, but said he does not know why the Russians chose this time to resume their intercept experiments.

Subpanel Cuts Aid Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee cut $55 million from U.S. contributions to a lending program for poor nations because the money is not used wisely and the United States cannot afford it, the panel chairman says.

Officials of the World Bank and the U.S. Treasury Department said the action could jeopardize the program. The World Bank has used such contributions since 1960 to finance projects in education, agriculture, transportation and industry in the world's poorest nations.

The cut was made in a closed session last week by the subcommittee on foreign operations of the House Appropriations Committee. The cut was confirmed Thursday by the panel's chairman, Rep. Otto Passman, D-La.

"There's just a limit as to how far we can let these international organizations go," Passman said in an interview. His panel cut the U.S. contribution to the bank's International Development Association to $320 million for 1976 from a previously authorized $375 million.

Congress had authorized the funds in 1974 as the U.S. share of a total international contribution to the fund of $4.5 billion.

The U.S. share was to be paid in four annual installments of $375 million starting in 1976. However, annual appropriations are required to actually disburse the funds. The first U.S. payment was due on Feb. 16, so the United States now is technically in default.

Confidential Data On Big Banks Requested

By PEGGY SIMPSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is confronting federal banking regulators with demands for confidential data on big banks and their borrowers as part of investigations designed to evaluate the regulatory agencies.

Most requests for information so far have been resisted by the regulators, who claim in some cases they are bound by law not to release the material and in other cases that it would be damaging to the banks if the data were made public.

At least two House panels are prepared to subpoena the data.

At the same time, legislation to consolidate bank regulatory functions in a single agency is being pushed by Democrats on the House Banking Committee.

The widespread congressional activity is in reaction to growing evidence that some banks and savings and loans got into trouble during the recent deep recession.

A spokesman for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. recently estimated that 350 of the nation's 15,111 banks have financial problems which require special monitoring by the regulatory agencies. Some of the nation's largest banks are among those getting special attention.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board said earlier this month that 63 of 4,079 state and federally chartered savings and loan institutions are being scrutinized with special care because of problems.

On Thursday, FDIC Chairman Frank Wille ordered state banks regulated by his agency to restrict self-dealing loan practices with banking insiders. The FDIC said self-dealing by bank officials was a factor in about half of all bank failures since 1960.

Wille's action was applauded by House Banking Chairman Henry Reuss, D-Wis., who said Wille's serious approach to the problem of banks "contrasts with the complacent attitude of the comptroller of the currency ... and the Federal Reserve."

The comptroller regulates nationally chartered banks, the Federal Reserve Board supervises state-chartered banks that are members of its system and the FDIC regulates state-chartered banks that do not belong to the Fed.

Also on Thursday, a House government operations subcommittee voted to investigate the comptroller's regulation of the 60 nation's largest commercial banks during the last decade. These banks have deposits of $1 billion or more.

Spittle Rites Set Saturday

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Paul H. Spittle, 70, who died Wednesday afternoon in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Roy Taylor, pastor of Green Hill Baptist Church, will officiate, and burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Spittle, an employe of Musslewhite Trucking Co., is survived by a son, Ronnie Spittle of Weslaco.

Phone Rates Go Up Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting Sunday, you'll have to pay higher rates to make most of your interstate long distance telephone calls, especially if you need an operator to help you.

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday ordered a one-day delay, until Sunday, of the effective date of Bell System's new long-distance telephone rate increases in order to put in motion an investigation of the legality of the new charges.

The new rate schedule will hike telephone company annual income by $225 million. The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. says that means the average residential customer's bill will rise about 10 cents a month and the average business bill will increase about $2 per month.

In a 5 to 0 decision, the FCC also rejected a petition by the national newswire services for a three-month suspension of new rates for them pending the outcome of other FCC investigations.

Under the new long distance rates to go into effect Sunday, about two-thirds of the charges for interstate calls will be higher while the cost of some calls will be reduced.

Prices for long-distance calls made over short distances will increase, while the cost of calls over longer distances will be reduced.

For example, a one-minute daytime direct-dialed call from New York to Los Angeles will drop from 56 cents to 54 cents. The same type call from New York to St. Louis would remain at 50 cents; but from New York to Detroit the cost of the call would increase from 49 to 50 cents.

The sharpest increases will be for any call in which operator assistance is required, such as collect calls, person-to-person calls or credit card calls.

The rate changes were approved last month and were scheduled to go into effect Feb. 12 but were delayed until this Saturday for procedural reasons. The one-day delay until Sunday was required because the commission ordered AT&T to set up accounts to keep track of all revenues received through the increases. FCC rules require an extra 24 hours notice in the case of such an order.

In the newswire case, the three-month delay was sought by The American Newspaper Publishers Association, The Associated Press, United Press International Inc., Commodity News Services, Aeronautical Radio Inc., National Data Corp., RAM Broadcasting Co., executive agencies of the federal government and MCI Telecommunications.

They asked for the delay, the maximum the FCC can order, pending final disposition of other cases before the commission that could affect the new rates.

BICENTENNIAL CUT—Barber Mat Puleo of Wickliffe sprays stars to finish off a bicentennial-style haircut for James Badlamenti. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Congress Denies Delaying Action On Energy Issues

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is again accusing Congress of delaying action on energy bills, but congressional leaders insist they are not dragging their feet.

In a special energy message Thursday, Ford complained that the failure of Congress to act on a series of administration-sponsored bills is hindering the nation's drive to become energy independent.

Although many energy issues were resolved in a measure passed in December, Ford said the nation cannot begin to solve its remaining energy problems until he gets the additional authority he requested.

But Rep. John G. Dingell, D-Mich., said, "Remember, the President spent all last year making charges that Congress was not acting on energy measures, but we did act."

Dingell, chairman of the House energy and power subcommittee, added: "And our program — which he eventually signed — was far more comprehensive than his original approach."

The measure passed in December was the nation's first major energy legislation. It included gradual reduction of oil price controls.

Dingell added that there is a variety of energy-related bills before his committee "and we're acting on them as fast as possible. We've been working hard on the entire subject of energy."

In urging action on pending bills, Ford submitted two new proposals:

—Legislation setting deadlines for federal processing of pipeline projects to bring natural gas from northern Alaska and letting the President select a pipeline route subject to congressional approval.

—Allowing up to one trillion cubic feet of liquefied natural gas to be imported annually, which does not require congressional action.

Senate backers of a bill to speed completion of a gas pipeline said their approach, mandating approval of a pipeline route within 60 days after passage, would get the job done faster than Ford's proposal.

That bill is now before a Senate committee. Its prime sponsor, Sen. Walter Mondale, D-Minn., said through a spokesman that he would reserve further comment until he saw Ford's specific proposal.

Ford especially urged Congress to pass a bill to end federal price regulation of natural gas. The Senate voted last year to gradually remove price controls on interstate sales of natural gas. But the House earlier this month passed a conflicting version continuing controls and, in some instances, actually broadening them.

Dingell said congressional advocates of phasing out controls have been meeting with Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb in hopes of working out some form of compromise legislation.

Other administration bills Ford urged Congress to enact included:

—Authority for temporary sale of natural gas at unregulated prices.

—Creation of an energy independence authority to underwrite up to $100 billion in private energy projects.

—Financial guarantees of up to $6 billion for development of private synthetic fuel production.

—Increased investment tax credits for building new power plants.

—Authorization of commercial oil production from naval reserves.

—Easing of clean air standards to allow increased burning of coal.

—Heating and cooling efficiency standards for new buildings.

County Court Pleas Heard

Several pleas of guilty were heard by Judge Preston Wilson in County Court here Thursday.

Ronnie Joe Kuykendall pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and received a $200 fine plus court costs and 60 days in jail. He was arrested Feb. 19 by city police.

Chester Cleo Roberts pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and received a fine of $100 plus costs and three days in jail. He was arrested Feb. 18 by city police.

Enrique Rodriguez Garza pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and received a fine of $100 plus costs and 30 days probated for six months. He was arrested Feb. 21 by city police.

Edward Munoz Orona pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and received a fine of $100 plus costs and 30 days probated for six months. He was arrested Feb. 21 by city police.

Johnny Gutierrez Hill pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and received a fine of $100 plus costs and 30 days probated for six months. He was arrested Feb. 20 by city police.

Roy Gene Boiles pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and received a fine of $10 plus costs and three days in jail. He also pleaded guilty to resisting arrest and received a 10 day jail term. He was arrested Feb. 22 by city police.

Juan Villanueva, who had appeared earlier, returned to court and asked for probation rather than a three-day jail term. He was sentenced to 30 days, probated for six months.

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Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Saturday, Feb. 28, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Good fortune should accompany you and your associates today. Pick special friends to share your enterprises or activities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may find the opportunity you've been looking for today to talk to someone who can advance your ambitious interests. Level with this person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The good news you've been waiting for from loved ones may be coming today. If you leave home base, let others know where you can be reached.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Those who you have helped will be willing to reciprocate today. If you have any needs, don't go to an outsider.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Crowds aren't among the things you need to make you happy today. You need to be alone with one who enjoys you equally well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep your priorities attuned to business or career today. Where others enjoy partying, you'll get a bigger bang out of making a buck.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The bright lights beckon today. If you're not invited to a party, get out somewhere with an admiring companion of the opposite sex.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Generally this appears to be a fortunate day for you, with the kind of an ending you hope for in either career or love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're footloose and fancy free today. You have a tendency to enjoy one group for a while, then flit to another.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's possible that Lady Luck may deal you a few more trump cards today than she does others. If you sense the advantage, grab it.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20.-Feb. 19) Things that affect you personally could be very profitable today. It's possible you could benefit by heeding a past, unpleasant lesson.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An unusual situation today, whereby material benefits may come to you, could suddenly appear without your bidding or knowledge.

your birthday

Feb. 28, 1976

You have often been kind and compassionate to others without thought of reward. This coming year your unselfish efforts could be repaid in a surprising, profitable way.

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MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	48½	off	¾
AT&T	56⅜	off	¼
Atl Rich	81¾	off	1¼
Beth Stl	44⅜	off	⅜
Borden	27	off	¼
Brit. Pet.	11⅝	off	⅛
Cat Trac	86¼	off	¾
Celanese	52½	off	½
Chrysler	17¾	off	⅜
Cities Svc	42⅜	up	⅜
Coca Cola	84⅝	off	⅛
Cont Oil	63¼	off	¼
Dow Chem	109½	off	1
duPont	152⅞	off	⅞
Eastman	107¾		
El Paso NG	13⅞	off	¼
Exxon	87½	off	¼
Fairchild Cam	41¾	off	⅝
Ford	51⅝	off	⅜
Gen Elec	52¾	off	½
Gen Foods	28⅛	off	⅝
Gen Mtrs	65⅝	off	¼
Gen Tel	27⅜	off	⅛
Gen Tire	22½	off	¼

Texas Teachers Salaries Advance

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Teacher salaries in Texas advanced from 35th to 24th among the states this year, the Texas State Teachers Association says.

The TSTA cited a survey by the National Education Association, with which it is affiliated.

Average classroom teacher pay in Texas this school year is $11,373, the survey showed, $1,151 below the national average.

"We are pleased in the improved pay situation for Texas teachers, but we still have a long way to go to reach the national average, which probably will continue to climb from the present estimate of $12,524," said Callie Smith, TSTA executive secretary.

He said the TSTA would ask the 1977 legislature to raise salaries to the national average—something the 1975 session refused to do.

Theft Cases Are Reported

The Snyder Police Department reported three incidents Thursday.

A stolen vehicle was reported by Johnnie Sanders of 219 Thirty-seventh Street. Her vehicle was described as a 1969 Pontiac. Police have two suspects in custody. The suspects were charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and placed in city jail.

A citizen's band radio was taken from the 2201 Forty-fourth Street residence of Woody Newton. Newton reported the CB radio was stolen between 6 p.m. Wednesday and 6 a.m. Thursday.

At 3 a.m. yesterday, a juvenile was placed in city jail and charged with public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

Democratic Candidates Take Aim At Carter

BOSTON (AP) — Campaigning Democrats are taking aim at newly anointed frontrunner Jimmy Carter as they battle for position in the crowded Massachusetts presidential primary.

But Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace looms as a formidable figure, too, in the final days of the campaign for the second polling place contest of the year.

It is the first to match all comers and the first in which the Democrats hold center stage, with President Ford and challenger Ronald Reagan waiting a week for their next primary confrontation in Florida on March 9.

Carter, out front on the strength of his Tuesday victory in the leadoff New Hampshire primary, was to campaign in Boston and eastern Massachusetts today, in hopes of making it two in a row. Carter won New Hampshire with 30 per cent of the vote.

But next Tuesday, he'll be facing Wallace and Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington, a combination that will cut into the conservative and centrist Democratic vote that buoyed him in New Hampshire. Jackson and Wallace bypassed that primary.

So Carter is keeping his forecasts down and his guard up, saying only that he expects to finish among the top three candidates in the eight-way Massachusetts race.

Almost everybody in the race says that — although Jackson flatly forecasts he will win.

Jackson bore down hard on Carter, denouncing him for a somewhat ambiguous statement in which the former Georgia governor said he would like to do away with the interest deduction which mortgage-paying homeowners now are permitted to take on their income taxes.

"He'd better disavow this proposal right now or he's going to be in as much trouble on this as Ronald Reagan is with his plan to impose a $90 billion tax burden on the states," Jackson said in Boston.

Meanwhile, Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana, who ran third in New Hampshire, said Carter has been "peddling Republican principles." Bayh said he would support Carter over Ford or Reagan if it came to that choice. "But I do not want us to nominate someone who has espoused some basic Republican principles," he said of Carter.

Rep. Morris K. Udall of Arizona, Carter's closest challenger with 24 per cent of the New Hampshire vote, took a slap at the Georgian, but reserved his major assault for Wallace.

"We've got a big field here, we've got a lot of candidates," he said at a crowded reception in Cambridge. "This great progressive state is in danger of having George Wallace be the leader next Tuesday night ... if we're fragmented, if we're divided."

Wallace was pulling another hefty campaign crowd of his own in Sutton, near Worcester. He told about 1,000 people at the Pleasant Valley Country Club that federal taxes are "smothering the middle class."

"I suspect Wallace will be strong, and he may win," acknowledged Sargent Shriver, campaigning in New Bedford. Shriver, who finished last among five major candidates in New Hampshire, said he hopes to be among the top three finishers Tuesday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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DISMISSALS: Arcilia Torres, Sammie Torrell, Othell Trevey, Thresea Johnson, Bobby Barnett, Pearl Lindsey, Mildred Corcoran, Flora Hughes.

Firemen Called

The Snyder Fire Department reported only one fire for Thursday.

A trailer house fire was reported yesterday at 1806 Avenue T.

Jerry Lewis Is Hospitalized

HOUSTON (AP) — Comedian Jerry Lewis was expected to remain hospitalized here for another three or four days.

Lewis was hospitalized Thursday at Methodist Hospital for what a Baylor College of Medicine spokesman said is for treatment of recurring neuralgia.

The entertainer, chairman of the national Muscular Dystrophy Association, flew to the Texas Medical Center Tuesday night.

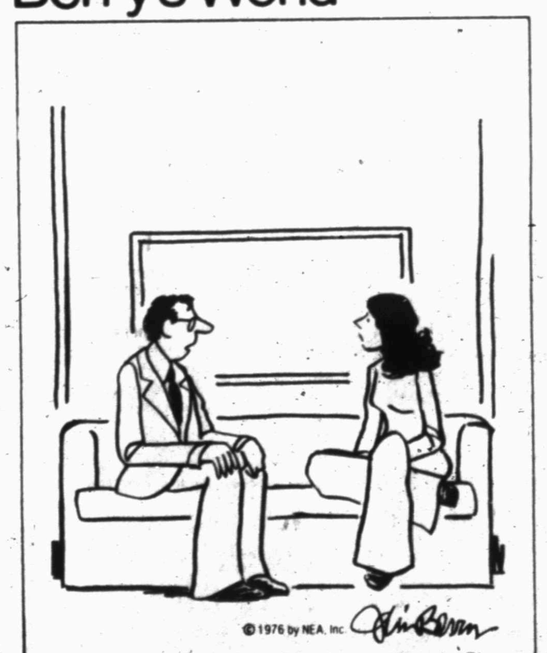
Elderly Receive Tax Exemption

HOUSTON (AP) — Elderly homeowners 65 years old and older have been given an additional $1,000 exemption on their property valuations by the Harris County Commissioners Court.

The commissioners Thursday increased the exemption to $5,000. It was increased last year from $3,000 to $4,000.

The county tax rate is $2.4 per $100 valuation on 25 per cent of market value.

Berry's World



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"I don't have any attitudes of my very own. The media has shaped all of my attitudes!"

Letter To Editor

To The Daily News:

Coming from a small town I realize that the views of other people inhibit the actions of other people. However, I've joined the minority who do not let the opinion of others (whether open minded or narrow minded) affect my judgment. I am not saying I don't make mistakes along the way.

The point of my letter concerns the forced cancellation of the play "Play It Again, Sam" put on by the Western Texas College Drama Department. Some people may not call the cancellation forced; however, when the Lions Club cancelled their reservation for the play, the action was immediately considered by the School Board who decided that the play was not "RIGHT" for the community of Snyder.

The cancellation of reservations was brought about by the rumor that the play was immoral and not fit to be seen. Of course no one bothered to explore any further than to ask the gossipper – "Really?"

The play is a satire of life and the story of a man who dares take the temptations of life and finds that the results were worth it, because he turns from a neurotic pill popper to a man who looks life in the face and learns to stand on his own two feet.

I know the part of the play that offended a lot of people: The blunt satire on sexual hang-ups. And to say that everyone doesn't go through these problems is a down right farce.

The play was written by Woody Allen to bring these problems out in the open. To relieve the tension by making everyone realize that these problems are common to everyone and that laughing at them is the first step toward solving them.

Of course there are people who don't like to laugh and as long as they don't laugh, they expect everyone else not to laugh either. I guess that as long as the majority of Snyder plays its games of blind leading the blind they will always remain as backward and as uninformed as always.

Hector Hinojosa

Cinema II — Now Showing Thru Thur. — Nightly 7:30 & 9:35 — Mat. - 1:30 Sat. & Sun.

Cinema I — Now Showing Thru Tue. — Nightly 7:15 & 9:30 — Mat.-1:30 Sat. & Sun.

Fri. & Sat. — Showtime 7:30 p.m. — Play Bingo Sat.

Bobby has a '68 Camaro. Rose has a five year-old kid. On their first date, they became lovers and fugitives.

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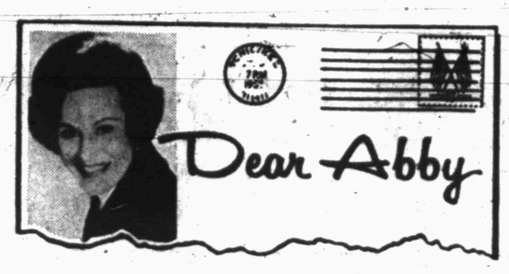

Put Up with or Put Out Chronic Lovebirds

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My sister and her husband come to our town three times a year on business and always expect to be put up in our home.

Their behavior is unreal, and I'm considering putting them up in a motel on their next visit.

I don't object to couples holding hands and showing signs of affection in public, but you should see these two! They're like a couple of dogs in heat! He has his hands all over her and even under her blouse (at the dinner table, yet!), and my sister just giggles and thinks it's cute.

They've been married for 23 years, so there's no excuse for this. His filthy talk about their intimate relationship is too embarrassing to repeat. He brags in front of our teenaged children that he and his wife bathe together!

I can't ask my children to spend the whole time in their rooms when this moron and my sister visits us.

My husband is a softy. He says we should look the other way when they're here. Have you ever tried to carry on a conversation with someone without looking at them?

Am I being a prude? Please advise me.

EMBARRASSED

DEAR EMBARRASSED: I'm for putting up the lovebirds in a motel, tree, kennel or some other appropriate place. And don't make up any excuse. Tell them why.

DEAR ABBY: As a steady reader of your column, I have noticed that you often say, "Mother Nature decides at what age a woman should stop bearing children."

That undoubtedly gives comfort to women who for one reason or another bear children in their later years. But I think you should point out that the older a woman, the older her eggs are, and as an egg ages, it deteriorates, increasing the chances of having a defective child—as with mongolism.

Perhaps many people are not aware of this rather unhappy fact of life.

HUMANITARIAN

DEAR HUMANITARIAN: You make an important point. I was remiss in failing to mention it, and I thank you for doing so.

DEAR ABBY: Last summer, while running my fingers through the sand at the beach, I found an opal ring. I took it to a jeweler who appraised it at approximately $100. I would like to wear it, but here's the situation:

I have heard that bad luck is associated with the opal, and only people whose birthstone is the opal should wear it. My birthstone is not the opal, and I don't need any bad luck right now.

Have you ever heard of this superstition? What is your advice?

OTTAWA LAKE, MICH.

DEAR OTT: Yes, I have heard of this superstition. I am not superstitious, but if you are, don't wear the opal.

CONFIDENTIAL TO THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1936, CENTRAL HIGH, SIOUX CITY, IOWA: "Our" class reunion will be held at the Hilton Hotel, June 25th and 26th. Please contact Evie or Sally, Box 894, S.C., Iowa, for details. Plan to be there. Eppie and I do.

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

Beta Sigma Phi To Work In Heart Drive

A newcomer to Snyder, Linda Moreland, a Beta Sigma Phi member from Midland, was welcomed as a visitor to the Lambda Kappa Chapter at the Feb. 17 meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Various committee reports included a report of the Valentine Dance which was a success. Barbara Bills expressed her thanks for being honored as the Valentine Queen. Carla Barnes reported on representing Snyder as a duchess at the San Angelo Beta Sigma Phi Ball.

A committee was named to help with the Heart Fund Drive scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 29.

A nominating committee composed of Carolyn Martin, Donna Cullar, Barbara Bills, Wanda Wilson, and president Laura Greene was named.

It was announced that the Ritual of Jewels degree will be presented to the pledges at the March 16 meeting.

A program entitled "A Woman Chooses" was presented by Laura Greene. The program was a comparison of the views held by the women's Lib movement in contrast to the views set forth in the books "The Total Woman" by Marabel Morgan and "Fascinating Womanhood" by Helen Andelin. One of the excerts from the books which Mrs. Greene did not agree with was "If a man does not love with his heart and soul it is entirely the woman's fault." Another was "Dispense with any air of strength or ability." To pretend to be weak and incapable when this is not your true personality would not be an honest approach. On the other extreme Mrs. Greene did not agree with the "Women's Lib view of Susan Edmiston that "The housewife is already a myth." Instead of either extreme Mrs. Greene suggested women select the best ideas of each and use them. She ended her program with a quote from H.W. Beecher "God asks no man whether he will accept left. That is not the choice. You must take it. The only choice is how."

O'Donnell Denies Kennedy Affair

WINGATE, N.C. (AP) — Kenneth P. O'Donnell, appointments secretary to the late President John F. Kennedy, has denied that Kennedy had an affair with Mary Meyer as reported earlier this week by a national magazine.

Sewing Leads To Surprise Hobby

By Joanne Schrieber

Men who sew do so for all sorts of reasons: to get a better fit, to save money or just for fun.

But Tom Keats began sewing in order to understand the complaints of his customers. He went on to develop his own custom-designed wardrobe of slacks.

As the sales manager and buyer for the yard goods division of Montgomery Ward, Tom was the target of consumer complaints from all the local stores. He said that they fussed about the polyester doubleknits, they complained because stitches skipped and sewing machines jammed, because threads broke and needles dulled. What's worse, they blamed their woes on the company's fabrics, which Tom had selected.

To understand their problems Tom bought himself a modest portable zigzag sewing machine and took home some swatches of the troublesome fabric.

He quickly discovered that the customers were right—that the less expensive polyester doubleknits leave a fuzzy residue that will jam the machine. He advised his customers to clean their machines frequently, to use ballpoint needles and a compatible polyester thread, to test stitch for the correct tension setting. Complaints dropped off sharply. And Tom began to appreciate natural fibers such as wool, linen and cotton. "They can be mixed with a little polyester for better performance," he says, "but no more hundred per cent polyester for me!"

Having learned to handle fabrics, Tom went on to make slacks for himself. A designing friend showed him the value of a sloper—a corrected pattern traced off onto durable cardboard so it can be used many times and he began using mass production techniques on his slacks, cutting out a half-dozen at a time.

Tom's slacks have a lot of style. Among the fine points are a hidden back waistband pocket which he devised, side seam pockets, belt loops and no cuffs. He likes best to sew with fine wools.

Tom's attractive wife, Crystal, also works with Wards as a junior sportswear buyer. They are busy remodeling their brownstone in a gracious section of Brooklyn, New York, where they live with their daughter Christie, 13, and their sons Kent, 8, and Tom, 1. Crystal has solved the working-Mom problem by putting her mother-in-law on salary to care for the youngsters while she works.

Both Tom and Crystal are of a relatively rare species, native New Yorkers. They love the city, the excitement and the success it has brought them. Tom is no longer in the piece goods section—he has been promoted to manager of another division—but he still enjoys stitching up his slacks, in his spare time.

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STITCHING SKILL—Stitching skill came easily to Tom Keats (right) who learned the trade to understand consumers' complaints about yard goods he bought for Montgomery Ward. Raymond Yules, technical designer for Ward, points out pattern construction. Keats now makes many of his own slacks.

TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE—The East Elementary PTA will have open house Monday, at 7 p.m. Pictured making final plans for refreshments to be served are (from left) Helen Feinsod, treasurer; Isabelle Allen, safety committee; Norma Sorrells, hospitality committee; and Lavado Cates, secretary of the PTA. The PTA will award a prize to the room with the most parents attending the open house, according to Catherine Williams, president of the organization.

Book Awards Set

NEW YORK (AP) — The Religious Books Awards will be co-sponsored in 1976 by the Catholic Press Association and the Associated Church Press. They were previously given by the CPA.

Awards will be made in 10 categories and the winning books will be announced May 5.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Shuffle gone off to Buffalo

NORTH 27
♠ A K 9 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ J 7 3
♣ 10 6 2

WEST
♠ 10 6 2
♥ A K 9 5
♦ Q 8 4
♣ J 7 3

EAST
♠ Q 8 4
♥ J 7 3
♦ 10 6 2
♣ A K 9 5

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

East-West vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 N. T.
Pass	3 N. T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 5 ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Today's hand is the opposite of a freak. It is produced any time you deal out a new pack without giving it one shuffle. You can cut as often as you like, but this comes after no shuffle at all.

Before the American Contract Bridge League used computers to produce the duplicated hands used in major championships the late George Goff used to deal them all out personally. George was a man of great honesty, but he got old and the last year that he made them up he produced one unshuffled hand for the open pairs.

It was caught early and thrown out, but before this happened, one pair had achieved some real notoriety. North made one of those shaded third-hand bids, South responded with an unsound two notrump and North compounded the felony by going to game.

West opened the five of hearts. Dummy played low and the defense started with four heart tricks. Then West led the three of clubs. East won and led back a low club. South played low and the defense added four club tricks. They still had to get another so South was down five.

Ask the Jacobys

A Winnipeg reader wants to know what we bid as South after East opens one heart. No one is vulnerable. Our hand is:

♠ 2 ♥ K Q 10 9 4 ♦ A Q 7 3 ♣ K J 8.

We simply pass. Our best chance for a profit here is to let our opponents get into trouble.

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

Musical Coterie Has American Music Program

The Musical Coterie met Thursday evening at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for the regular monthly meeting.

A delightful program, "Parade of American Music" was presented. Mrs. Bob Womack, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Jerry Neill, Mrs. Bob Hammack, Mrs. Troy Scott and Mr. Virbol Bartlett presented selections of music from American life beginning with "Indian Dawn." Other selections included "Red Skies", "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Deep Purple," "Summertime," "Five Feet Two, Eyes of Blue," "White Cliffs," "Pine Top Bogie," and 'Why Do I Love You?"

Guest pianist was Miss Cheryl Taylor. Other accompanists included Mrs. E.W. Free, Mrs. Virgil Mott, Mrs. Wayne Bethel and Mrs. Jerry Neill.

Mrs. Bob Womack sang an inspirational song, which had been composed by a friend, as a conclusion to an outstanding program.

Following a short business meeting refreshments were served to the club members and their guests which included Mr. and Mrs. Virbol Bartlett, Mrs. Bob Hammack, Mrs. Jay Gutherie, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Morrison, Mrs. John Cameron, Mrs. Billie Robbons, Miss Vestal Maner, Miss Cheryl Taylor, Mrs. Billy Tune, Mrs. Frank Osborne and Bob Bell of Sheffield, England.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Troy Scott, Mrs. Mike Otto and Mrs. Albert Taylor.

'Sunshine Boys' Makes Most Money

NEW YORK (AP) — Radio City Music Hall, a New York theater, said the film "The Sunshine Boys" made more money than any other film in its 43-year history.

It said 834,719 persons paid a total of $3,164,929 over an 11-week engagement that ended in January. It said the previous high of $3,096,635 was set in 1968 by "The Odd Couple" over a 14-week period.

Symposium Focuses On Ambition

A symposium focusing on personal ambition and attaining goals was presented when the local chapter of Delata Kappa Gamma met last Monday night. The Zeta Lambda chapter met in the home of Mrs. Wacil McNair.

Those on the program included Marjorie Mathis, Virginia Grove, Vestal Maner, Durelle Gorman, and Lida Rhoades. Entitled, "Jonanna: Dare to Fly Highest," the original program was a paraphrase of the popular book, Jonathan Livingston Seagull. Members were presented with lapel pins in the shape of the well known seagull with questions concerning personal ambitions attached to each.

Lanelle Rambin, president, presided during the business session. Barbara Bigham gave a meditation before the program began.

Hostesses were Evelyn Boone, Mary Devenport, Carol Miller, and Margie McNair. The meeting ended with songs directed by Monette O'Day.

Women with thick hair find long drying time a bother whenever they shampoo. Speed up the process by patting hair with paper towels to soak up excess moisture.

Dr. Lamb

Questions about blood sugar

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I had a complete physical about three months ago when I retired. Everything was fine except the doctor told me that I had an indication of a sugar problem and gave me a five-hour glucose tolerance test. The third-hour sugar reading was 174 and he said it should be 124 or less.

I weigh 180, am 5 feet 9 and 63 years old. The doctor told me only to watch my sweets and maintain a 1500 calorie diet and have my blood checked in a year.

How serious is 174 for the third hour? Since I have now moved to Texas should I wait a year, or find another doctor now? Also, I asked the doctor if I should check my urine and he said it wouldn't show in urine tests.

DEAR READER—It is true that a reading of 174 three hours after ingesting glucose (sugar) is high. The interpretation of the results, though, must be dependent upon all the facts in the case. Were you properly prepared for the test by eating adequate amounts of carbohydrates and sweets for three days before testing? If a person avoids carbohydrates and tries to lose weight because he is going to have a checkup, he may have an abnormal test result that resembles diabetes which is a response to the diet he has been on.

Blood sugar (glucose) values vary a lot depending on the method used for the chemical analysis of the test. Certainly 174 is not in the danger range but it is far from normal.

You might have sugar in your urine because I presume your blood level may be even higher in the first hour after taking the glucose. If the level is round 170 or higher, sugar can spill into the urine. Even normal people who eat a lot of sweets may sometimes have a peak blood sugar level and some urine in the sugar. The test wouldn't tell you anything new though as you already know you have blood sugar level in the range of 174.

I think you should make a real effort to eliminate any obesity that you have and your height and weight suggest that you could lose 20 to 25 pounds. Many people with abnormal sugar test results have normal responses after losing excess obesity.

For more information on the diagnosis of diabetes and the glucose tolerance test send 50 cents for The Health Letter, Number 3-11, Diabetes: Diagnosis, Prevention and Management. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Your high blood sugar level does increase your likelihood of having heart or vascular disease. If you smoke, stop. Eliminating excess fat will decrease your blood pressure, even if it is normal and that will help too. Any elevation of cholesterol or blood fats you might have will usually be benefited by elimination of obesity.

While you could follow a program of your own for a year, I believe everyone should have a doctor they can call on if they need him. That means you should find a doctor as soon as you go to a new community and give him a chance to become familiar with you and your medical status. You'll know what to do then if you have an emergency or need a doctor suddenly. When you are already in trouble, it is a poor time to start looking for one.

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Mehta To NY

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Conductor Zubin Mehta, who endowed the Los Angeles Philharmonic with style and polish and brought it worldwide respect, says he will resign in 1978 to become director of the New York Philharmonic.

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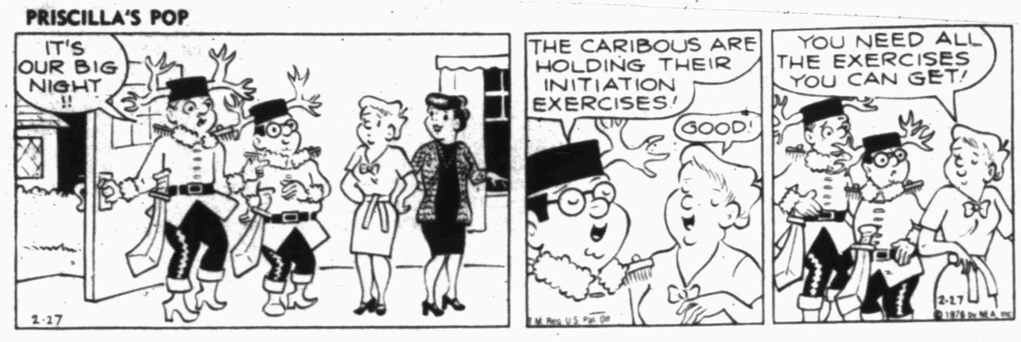

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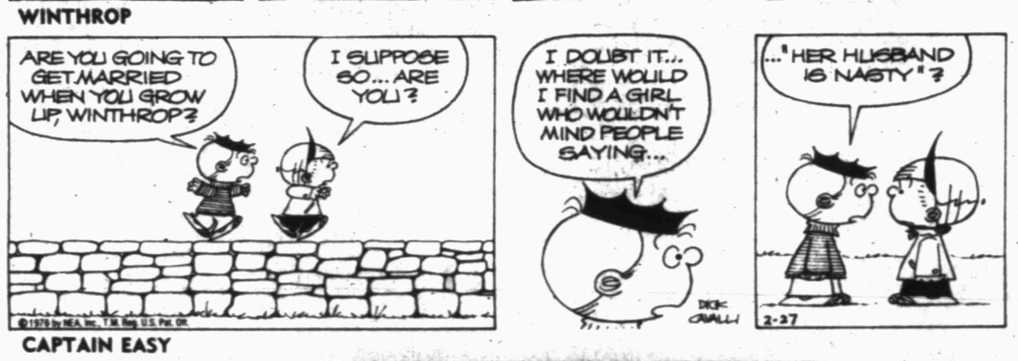

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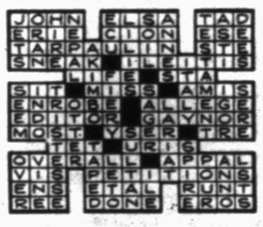

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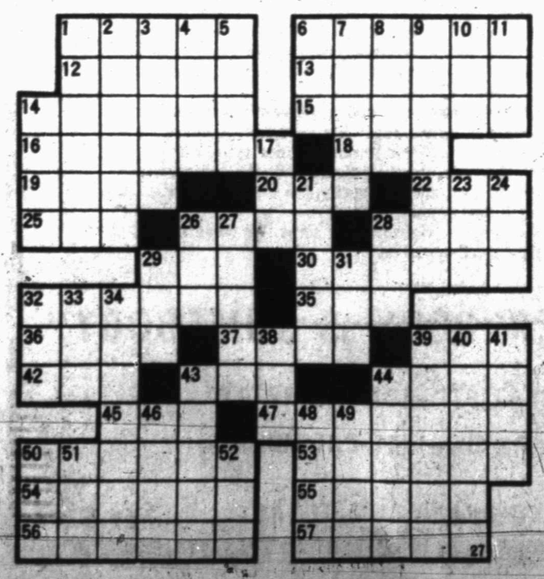


SIDE GLANCES

"Turn off that TV set . . . Cosell's talk is wilting my plants!"

BLONDIE

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THE DOCTOR SAYS A DAY IN BED AND HE'LL BE FINE."

"TODAY'S THE DAY, MARTHA!"

Dusters To Face Clarendon Tonight

South Plains College challenges Weatherford at 6 p.m. followed by a Western Texas College-Clarendon match at 8 tonight in semi-final contests of the Region V Junior College Women's Basketball Tournament in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Thursday's action saw Clarendon show surprising strength as it downed Ranger, 63-42. Weatherford demolished Howard College, 82-53.

South Plains advanced on a forfeit when McLennan County was forced to withdraw from the tournament because of illness.

In the opening game of the tournament, Clarendon quickly showed Ranger who was boss by taking the reins early and controlling the game. Clarendon held a 29-15 edge at intermission.

Henderson of Clarendon and Pribyla of Ranger tied for scoring honors with 16 points each. Oatman added 12 tallies for the victors.

Howard College displayed its spirit last night. Picked as definite underdogs, HC managed to stay reasonably close to the heavily-favored Coyettes in the first 10 minutes of play.

Slowly but surely, Weatherford's distinct height advantage, experience and stability stretched the gap until it held a 43-25 edge at half-time.

During much of the second half, Weatherford played its second string, which proved to be a talented group. The victors had three girls in double figures, with Sarah Williams leading with 16 points. Benavides and Cathy Burns poured in 14 points each.

Nancy Sledge nabbed scoring honors for the losers with 17 points. Both Sherry Griffin and Delma Sornez had 15 each.

McLennan notified tournament officials that, due to illness, they were not able to play.

"All but a few of their girls were in the hospital with flu," said WTC athletic director Sid Simpson.

An upset could emerge tonight as South Plains attempts to make favored Weatherford a stepping stone to the championship. Seeded second and third, respectively, Weatherford and SPC play a similar style of basketball. Having a slight overall height advantage, SPC will need to stop such dynamos as 6-3 Sarah Williams and 6-0 Cathy Burns.

"Williams and Burns really hurt us when we played them," reported Simpson.

"Both can score and rebound."

SPC isn't without its share of talent. Lisa Risinger, Kimbrow and Goheen lead the Levelland quintet's attack.

If Weatherford should pull out to a big early lead, it could be over for SPC as "catch-up" is not its style. Weatherford, on the other hand, can come from behind with surprising quickness.

WTC will face a much-improved Clarendon squad. Working better as a team, Clarendon could prove to be a nemesis to the Dusters.

The two teams have met three times previously, with WTC taking all three games. The Bulldogettes have improved their team work greatly. Looking impressive against Ranger, Clarendon could play the spoiler in the Dusters' dreams for the regional crown.

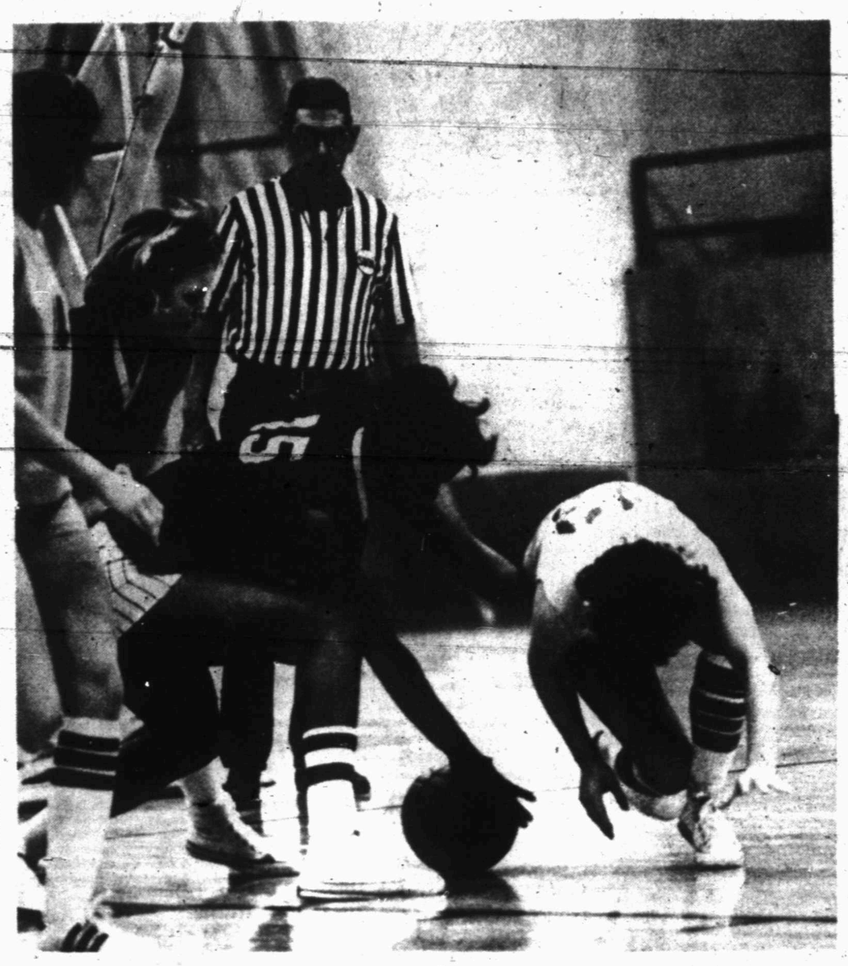
Winners of tonight's games will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday to decide who will go to Kansas City next month to compete in the national tournament. All games in the regional tournament are being played in the Scurry County Coliseum.

CLARENDON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Condreon	4	0	2	8
Vincent	3	2	4	8
Henderson	5	6	4	16
Roads	0	2	2	2
Oatman	5	2	0	12
Mooring	2	0	3	4
Davis	1	0	2	2
Sparkman	2	0	3	4
Naylor	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	23	17	24	63

RANGER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cox	0	0	5	0
Pribyla	5	6	1	16
Heffhorn	[illegible]	2	3	4
McFarland	1	0	3	2
Cobb	0	3	5	3
Eickenherst	2	0	3	4
Gage	3	3	2	9
McDowell	0	4	4	0
TOTALS	12	18	22	42

HOWARD	FG	FT	PF	TP
Griffin	7	1	5	15
Sledge	6	5	2	17
Iverson	0	0	4	0
Knight	2	0	3	4
Sornez	6	3	2	15
Devenport	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	22	9	18	53

W'FORD	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hooper	1	1	1	3
McCormack	3	0	2	6
Miller	1	0	1	2
Miles	4	0	4	8
Bettis	2	3	0	7
Benevides	6	2	2	14
Wardlaw	3	0	5	6
Burns	6	2	1	14
Westbrook	2	2	1	6
Williams	8	0	0	16
TOTALS	36	10	17	82



HEAVY TRAFFIC—Weatherford College's Sarah Williams (45) pounces on the basketball as Howard College's Sherry Griffin (13) takes a spill in opening round action of the Region V Junior College Women's Basketball Tournament. At left are Weatherford's D. Wardlaw and Howard's Nancy Sledge. Action resumes tonight when Weatherford faces South Plains and Western Texas College, seeded No. 1, meets Clarendon at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., respectively.

Washington On Miami's Staff

MIAMI (AP) — Ed Washington, offensive line coach the past two years at Western Illinois, has been hired as tight end-offensive line coach for the University of Miami's football team.

Tanner In Semifinals

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Roscoe Tanner said he and Tom Gorman "were kind of flat when we finally got around to playing" the last match in Thursday night's Fort Worth World Championship Tennis Classic.

But Tanner pulled his overpowering serve to sweep Gorman 6-3, 6-4 for a place in the semifinals in the $60,000 tournament.

Australian Phil Dent also won a semifinal berth with his defeat of Texan Cliff Richey 6-3, 2-6, 6-0. Dent and Tanner will play Saturday.

Quarterfinals tonight match Guillermo Vilas and Harold Solomon, and Alex Mayer and Sherwood Stewart.

"There was some sloppy play by both of us," Tanner said. "That might have been due to the fact that we were the last match on the card and it was getting late."

"I was completely out of gas at the start of the second set. Richey was running me to death," said the 26-year-old Dent.

"I just kept hoping I'd get my second wind, and fortunately for me, I picked it up just in time, at the start of the third set.

"By then, Cliff was losing a little of his edge, because he worked awfully hard in the second set."

In consolation play, Billy Martin beat Vitas Gerulaitis 9-7, Cliff Drysdale beat Mark Cox 8-5 and John Alexander defeated Marty Riessen 8-6.

Tonight's consolation semifinals match Drysdale and Alexander, and Eddie Dibbs and Billy Martin. Cox and Drysdale go against Richey and Vilas in consolation doubles semifinals.

Westerners Win Second Loop Title

ODESSA—The Western Texas College Westerners walked off with their second Western Junior College Conference title in a row Thursday night by turning back Odessa College, 77-71.

Actually, the Westerners could have stayed home and won it, since Amarillo College, the only team with a chance to tie WTC for the crown, fell to New Mexico Junior College, 98-86.

But the Westerners won it on their own and by defeating Odessa they finished up the regular season with a two-game margin.

Today, Coach Mike Mitchell and his WTC forces were awaiting the draw for the regional tournament, which opens a week from today in Abilene. Pairings were to be announced this afternoon, and the defending national champion Westerners will be marked as the team to beat for the regional title.

Tyrone Clopton led the Westerners in their final conference game against Odessa, hitting 11 field goals and three free throws for 25 points. Also in double figures were Lawrence Butler with 16 points and Darryl Smith with 14.

David Wood paced Odessa's scorers with 25 points.

A week ago, if anyone had told WTC Coach Mike Mitchell that his westerners would win the loop crown by two games he would have questioned the reasoning. WTC had just lost its third game of the season to New Mexico Military Institute, which inflicted half of the six losses the Westerners absorbed, and they had a one-game lead with two tough ones to go. Both Amarillo and NMMI were still in the running, but both fell in the last week of play while WTC was able to put together successive victories over Howard College and Odessa to turn in a strong finish.

WTC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Person	2	0	3	4
Covington	1	0	0	2
Butler	7	2	0	16
Corder	2	5	2	9
Clopton	11	3	2	25
Smith	4	6	0	14
Orton	3	1	4	7
TOTALS	30	17	11	77

ODESSA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ferrari	7	0	4	14
Weaver	4	0	2	8
Wood	11	3	5	25
Ray	1	1	2	3
Forch	7	3	5	17
LaCourse	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	31	7	25	71

Halftime score: WTC 38, Odessa 32

Houston Falls On No-Hitter

AUBURN, Ala. (AP)—Allowing only three runners to reach base in the first six innings, Joe Beckwith pitched his first no-hitter Thursday, shutting out Houston 5-0 in the lead-off game of Auburn's baseball season.

Pitching in the first go of a doubleheader, the junior from Auburn ran into trouble in the seventh inning when two Cougars reached base on errors, but he worked his way free, retiring two pitch hitters in a row.

Houston reciprocated in the second game, tagging Auburn's starting pitcher Terry Leach for four runs in the first inning as they picked up a 7-0 shutout of their own.

Australia Names World Cup Team

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Australia will send Rod Laver, John Alexander, Tony Roche, John Newcombe and Phil Dent against an American team next month in World Cup tennis competition.

The Aussies, behind Captain Fred Stolle, hold a 5-1 edge in the event that began in Boston in 1970.

AFTER 12-HOUR HEARING

A&M Penalty Unchanged

HOUSTON (AP) — Southwest Conference faculty representatives have ended a 12-hour marathon court-ordered hearing by making the same decision they reached Feb. 15—Texas A&M basketball players Karl Godine and Jarvis Williams are ineligible the rest of this season and all of next.

SWC President Dr. Kenneth Herrick of Texas Christian University, in a prepared statement, ended the grueling all-day session by reaffirming the SWC's earlier ruling.

"The Southwest Conference Thursday declared Karl Godine and Jarvis Williams. Texas A&M basketball players, ineligible for the remainder of this season and the entire 1976-77 season," Herrick said.

"This action was based on the findings of the (SWC's) ad hoc enforcement committee that the student athletes had been offered by representatives of A&Ms athletic interests (not members of A&M's athletic department) and had accepted financial benefits in excess of what is permitted by conference regulations," the statement said.

The conference representatives declared the two players ineligible at a meeting in Dallas Feb. 15, but Hugh M. Smith, attorney for the players, obtained a restraining order that permitted the players to return to action until a hearing could be held.

A federal court judge ruled that the SWC had not given the players due process and ordered the conference to hold a hearing within 30 days. SWC officials said Thursday's hearing, in which Smith presented 12 witnesses in the players' behalf, fulfilled that court's wishes.

Following more than eight hours of hearings in which both players and a polygraph examiner testified, faculty representatives and SWC athletic directors entered a closed meeting to deliberate on their ruling.

Four hours later, Herrick emerged with the SWC's statement.

Herrick said the illegal inducements to Godine and Williams were in the form of cash and the promise of cash, the making available of automobiles and for compensation in excess of work performed.

Among those appearing before the hearing were George Gilliam, owner of Gilliam Furniture Co., Houston, and two of his employes, Katherine Hollowell and David Pickens. Godine and Williams held summer jobs at Gilliam Furniture.

Herrick, reading from the statement, said "The penalties voted at the SWC's Feb. 15 meeting, 1) that Texas A&M shall receive a public reprimand from the SWC; 2) that in the sport of basketball, the total scholarship in effect the same year, be reduced from 15 to 13 during the 1976-77 and 1977-78 academic years, stand."

Herrick said Texas A&M, which won its second straight SWC basketball title Tuesday night, will not have to forfeit games in which Godine and Williams played this season.

A&M Athletic Director Emory Bellard, who sat through the tense hearings, said "I don't think they deserve to be punished. But that's just my opinion."

Aggie faculty representative Dr. Charles H. Samson Jr., said he thought information was presented at the hearing in favor of Godine and Williams.

"From my standpoint, the interrogation of the witnesses offered explanations and clarified many questions in favor of the players," Samson said. "Personally, I thought there was useful information brought out. I am disappointed in the results."

The SWC passed a resolution in the hearing praising University of Texas basketball Coach Leon Black, who SWC executive secretary Cliff Speegle testified initiated the investigation.

Samson and Bellard declined to comment on the resolution which said "Be it resolved that Coach Leon Black of the University of Texas at Austin be commended for performing his mandatory duty in referring alleged violations of SWC basketball rules and regulations. Black acted in the best tradition of intercollegiate athletics."

Godine and Williams slipped out a back door of the hearing room following the hearing portion of Thursday's session and were not present when their ineligibility was announced.

Godine, contacted at the home of his mother in Houston, declined comment until he spoke with his attorney.

The long procession of witnesses started shortly after 9 a.m. Thursday and ended shortly before 6:30 p.m.

Godine and Williams testified in the morning session along with Jimmy Gray, the employer of Godine's older brother Adolphus, and Adolphus Godine.

SHS Thinlies In Brownfield Meet

Coach Don Witherspoon takes his Snyder High School track team to Brownfield tomorrow for their second meet of the season.

Witherspoon said that SHS aggregation has been handicapped somewhat in workouts this week because of injuries and illness. Steve Green, who set a new meet record in the 120-yard high hurdles last Saturday at Fort Stockton, will not be able to compete Saturday because of illness.

"Steve has been out all week with the flu," said Witherspoon. "Also, Ronnie Hines won't be able to run because of an injury."

Hines ran on the 440-yard relay team at Fort Stockton last week. The relay team picked up some points by placing fifth.

Several have joined the track team since the basketball season ended, but they are not likely to be ready to compete at Brownfield. However, Chester Cobb will enter the high jump and could pick up some points there for the local team, Witherspoon said.

"We're really not in good shape to compete this week, but others are having the same problems," Witherspoon said in referring to the flu-like illness that has kept many athletes sidelined.

WTC GOLFERS—Members of the Western Texas College golf squad are, kneeling, from left, are Scott Robbins of Salem, Ill., Grant Collyns of San Angelo, Richard Turnbow of Snyder, Arnold Madril of Roswell, N.M., Terry Bruner of Sweetwater, Donnie Loerwald of Amarillo, Don Stoker of Snyder and Bryan Hargrove of Snyder; standing, from left, Ross Wortham of Iraan, Jeff Richardson of Snyder, Sammy Smith of Sweetwater, Frank Hurt of Seguin, Dave Foster of Richardson, Brown McCrory of Gainesville and Coach Bob O'Day.

JC Golfers Bring Tournament Here

Play will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning in an 18-hole conference golf tournament hosted by Western Texas College at the Snyder Country Club.

WTC golfers are in Big Spring today for a conference tournament hosted by Howard College. The Westerners went into the tournament holding third place in the conference on the basis of points earned during the five conference tournaments played last fall. Odessa College was in first place with 45 points, Midland College in second with 41 points and WTC third with 40½ points.

Next on the Westerners schedule is the 25th Border Olympics Intercollegiate Tournament in Laredo March 4-6. The three remaining conference tournaments for the spring are to be in Borger on April 1, in Hobbs, N.M., on April 23 and in Roswell, N.M., on April 30.

In conference meets, each school enters five players and the four low medal scores count toward the team scores.

Stratford Advances

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Stratford edged Deweyville 49-47 today in the Class A semifinals of the schoolgirl state basketball tournament after once leading by 14 points.

D'Lynn Brown scored 34 points for Stratford, which won its 32nd game against one loss. Deweyville, eliminated with a 40-3 record, trailed 18-4 but tied the game at 47-47.

After Stratford scored, Deweyville had another chance to tie but missed a shot with 13 seconds left in the game.

Priscilla Teal scored 29 points for Deweyville.

Club Owners Get It From 2 Sides

By The Associated Press

The baseball owners were under attack from outside and inside as they planned to place some modifications on the bargaining table today in their 22nd negotiating session with the players association.

The external opposition came from the players association, which hasn't seen much progress in the continuing negotiations on a new labor contract with the owners. A spokesman for the owners' Player Relations Committee said the owners today were going to revise some specifications in their "eight-and-one" plan, whereby a player could become a free agent in his 10th major league season.

Then there was the internal dispute with one from their own ranks.

Bill Veeck, the maverick owner, strayed from the pack once again in cracking the owners' solid front to delay the opening of spring training.

Veeck, the new owner of the Chicago White Sox, said Thursday that he was opening his camp in Sarasota, Fla., for 25 non-roster players.

"The gun is loaded and pointed at my head," said Veeck, who had threatened to open the doors to all his players. "There is absolutely nothing else we could do.

"They could have taken away the franchise and kept us in bankruptcy the rest of our lives."

American League President Lee MacPhail said Veeck was "not in violation of anything. He cleared it with the league office."

When told of Veeck's "loaded gun" statement, MacPhail laughed and said: "We told him if he defied league orders there would be disciplinary action."

"I feel the matter of spring training is, was and should be a matter of self determination," Veeck said. "Obviously, the other 23 clubs do not agree.

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Customers' lists, with dates and types of services rendered, could be provided to police.

The ordinance, approved Thursday, also prohibits parlor employes from exposing any part of the pubic area and requires masseuses to wear blouses and skirts or slacks. It also says that a customer cannot receive services if his genitals are exposed.

The new ordinance also requires permit applicants after May 1 to have at least three credit hours of applied anatomy and physiology at a school accredited by the American Physical Therapy Association.

Giant saguaro cactuses serve as desert condominiums. Gila woodpeckers and gilded flickers peck out nest-size caves; then successions of other birds, bats, rodents and insects move in.

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May God Bless you
L. B. Taylor family

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The Family of Mrs. James A. Clark

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Church School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Paul Chalfant, Presbyterian minister and sociology professor at Texas Tech, will lead the morning worship. He will be serving the congregation here while it is without a pastor.

The Youth Co-op for Christ senior high group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at Union United Methodist Church. The junior high group will meet at 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church.

United Pentecostal

There will be a meeting with Maurice Clement tonight at 7:30 to receive visitation assignments. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Bus ministry will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, with Mary Crouch in charge. All bus personnel are to meet at this time.

Sunday morning services will be at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. There are classes for all ages. The pastor, James Zedlitz, will teach the adult class and will bring the morning message.

Choir practices will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the evangelistic service at 7:30. All are asked to come early and visit the prayer rooms.

On Tuesday, the Ladies Auxiliary will meet to continue the study of personality development, and Mrs. Lula Magness will be honored as "Queen for the Month."

Youth Bible study is set for Wednesday night, with Laylan Musick in charge. Genell Musick will bring the youth program and the pastor will have the Bible lesson. Everyone is welcome to attend all services at United Pentecostal Church, Thirty-first and Avenue C.

Green Hill Bapt.

This Sunday is the last of the "Five Fabulous Sundays" in February. All members are encouraged to attend Sunday School, which begins at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. Children's church is conducted by Jeff Box, youth director. This is for children in the pre-school department through the younger children's department. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to Sunday School and then to worship service where each can worship on their own intellectual level.

Church training begins at 6 p.m., followed by evening worship at 7 p.m. The pastor, the Rev. Roy Taylor, will be in the pulpit for both services.

Tuesday at 7 p.m. is the time for church-wide visitation. Teachers and officers are urged to set this time aside for contacting absentee members.

Baptist Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the lounge of the fellowship hall. Prayer meeting and Bible study will follow at 7:30 p.m. The congregation will continue the study of the gifts of the Spirit. This week, 1 Cor. 12:10 will be the central verse for study. The youth department also will meet Wednesday night.

The Green Hill Radio Program, "A Thought from God's Word," is presented on KSNY on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:45 p.m.

Visitors are welcome at all services at Green Hill, which is located at 208 Clairemont Road, a block north of U.S. 84. Nursery facilities are provided for all church services.

Green Hill is still seeking a paid nursery worker for services on Sunday, Tuesday night and Wednesday night. Anyone interested should call 573-3672 or 573-3345.

Faith Baptist

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church, located at Ave. C and Thirty-seventh St. Morning worship begins at 10:50; training union at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. The pastor, Rev. L.W. Hatfield, will bring both messages.

Mid-week prayer service begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For a ride to the services call 573-7434.

The weekly radio broadcast, is heard over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. each Friday. Visitors are always welcome and a nursery is provided.

Mt. Olive

Sunday School begins at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 9:45 a.m., followed by morning worship service at 11 a.m.

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Northside Baptist

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Sunday evening worship begins with B.T.C. and Discovery Hour at 6. This week the B.T.C. lesson will be, "False Prophets, Yesterday and Today," taken from Jeremiah 23:16, 17, 21, 26; Matthew 24:11. Evening worship services and radio broadcast follow at 7, with the pastor in charge of the services.

Monday evening at 7 is the time for Ladies' Auxiliary meeting at the church.

Wednesday evening at 6:45 is the time for officers and teachers meeting with mid-week prayer services at 7:30.

Saturday morning at 10 is the time for church visitation.

Visitors are welcome to any and all services at Northside. There is a well staffed nursery furnished for each and every service. If you need a ride to church, please call 573-7105 or 573-5320.

Calvary Bapt.

"A Voice From Calvary", the weekly radio broadcast will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Glenn Border, pastor of Calvary Baptist, Church is the speaker.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday with the study in Revelation continuing. Morning worship follows at 10:50. Training service begins at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. The pastor will bring both messages of the day. Keith Hunter is in charge of the music. A nursery and children's church is provided. Visitors are always welcome at Calvary Baptist. The church is located at 2405 Thirty-fifth St.

Teachers and workers will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer service will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Church-wide visitation is set for 7 p.m. Thursday. Women's visitation is at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Visitation for the bus ministry is Saturday at 2 p.m.

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Ira Church Of God

"All, To Know Christ" is the sermon title at the 11 a.m. Sunday Worship Service. In the 7 p.m. service the pastor and board of trustees will be sharing with the congregation a future building project.

The Adult Sunday School lesson is entitled: "Demands of Forgiveness." Classes for all ages begin at 10 a.m.

Pastor June Middlebrooks will be attending the Texas General Assembly of the Church of God in Houston next week. Horace Fowler will be leading the mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Choir rehearsals this week are at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday and at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

St. John's Episcopal

This Sunday, known in the old calendar as "Quinguagesima Sunday," is the last before Lent. A coffee hour begins at 10:30 a.m. with the service of Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Nancy Anderson will be in charge of the nursery with Mary Pratt caring for the altar.

Shrove Tuesday, also known as "Pancake Day" due to an ancient Anglican tradition, will be marked by a pancake supper at 6:30 p.m. at All Saints Church in Colorado City.

Ash Wednesday will be remembered with services at 7 a.m. and 12 noon, consisting of the Penitential Office, the Imposition of Ashes and the Holy Eucharist.

There will be a special Lenten service each Thursday during Lent in the church at 7 p.m.

Couples (and other interested) will meet Friday in the Grover Eaton home, 4504 Garwood, at 7 p.m. for a covered dish supper and fellowship. Guest speakers will be Paul Hurt and the city's new juvenile officer, James Saunders.

Trinity U. Meth.

Church School for all age groups will be at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided for all church activities.

The Rev. James Terry will bring the 11 o'clock morning worship message. Dr. Eva Gilger, Missionary to Africa, will be speaking in the Sunday School and in the evening service.

The Youth Co-op will meet at Union at 5:30 p.m. The Junior High youth will meet at Trinity United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. The evening worship service will be at 7 p.m.

The Women's Group will meet on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The choir will rehearse at 7 p.m. The Youth Share Group will also meet at 7 o'clock. The Share Group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Colonial Hill Bapt.

The early Bible class will meet at 7 a.m. in the fellowship hall, with the Rev. Miller F. Robinson teaching the lesson. Steve Peace will be in charge of the Colonial Hill radio program at 9 a.m. Sunday on KSNY. At 9:30 a.m. there will be departmental directors' meetings in the church library, with Rev. Robinson leading. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Rev. Robinson will preach.

Youth will meet for the Explosion Evangelism course being led by Dennis Teeters at 4 p.m. Youth choir will meet at 5 p.m. and church training is set for 6 p.m. Mickey Porter, Baptist Student Union director at Western Texas College, will lead the training session. The evening worship service will begin at 7 p.m. A fellowship for all youth will be held following the service.

Women of the church will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday to sew for Buckner's Childrens Home.

On Wednesday, church visitation is set for 6:30 p.m. and the evening prayer service will begin at 7:30. Youth will meet in the choir room and the children's choirs will meet in their departments. The adult choir will rehearse the Easter Cantata at 8:10 p.m. The youth ensemble group will meet in the fellowship hall at 8:15 p.m. for rehearsal.

Adult volleyball is set for 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Lay Renewal Weekend will begin Friday night. Registration of team members is set for 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the team session with the pastor is set for 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. There will be a covered dish supper from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for the entire congregation in the fellowship hall. A general session is set for 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. and small sharing groups will meet from 8:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The report meeting will be from 9:30 to 9:45 p.m.

On Saturday, the team session is set for 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and coffee groups will meet from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for adults, and youth will have a Coke party at the same hour. The women will have a salad luncheon at noon, while the men will have a "Dutch treat" luncheon and the youth will have a cook out at the Kenneth Wilson home. The evening team session is set for 5:30 to 6:30 p.m and from 6:30 to 7:30 there will be a covered dish supper for all. The general session will begin at 7:30 p.m., sharing groups at 8:15.

Morningside Bapt.

A special supper for the workers of the church will be held the fourth Thursday night of each month. The special menu for this month was diet and regular chili with all the trimmings.

Sunday services begin at 10 a.m. with Sunday School. The lesson subject will be, "The Coming Kingdom."

Sunday is Youth Day at the church and young people will be teaching most all of the classes and filling other places throughout the day. The youth are asked to be on hand a few minutes early to be sure that class rooms are in order and to greet any visitors they may have in their classes.

The morning worship hour begins at 11. The pastor will be preaching in both services of the day.

Sunday night services start at 6 with Training service. The lesson title is, "Jesus Taught About His Return." Tommy Tullis will lead the discussion in the adult department.

The evening worship hour starts at 7.

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The Rev. Miller F. Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder, has been invited by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to visit Tanzania (East Africa).

Rev. Robinson will spend three weeks next October preaching at mission points in the bush country.

Rev. Robinson has previously preached in mission efforts in the Fart East and in the Caribbean.

East Side C of C.

Sam Kitching will be the host on the Saturday morning radio program on KSNY, at 8:15, "Love of Living." He will be the speaker Sunday morning on the radio program on KSNY at 8:15, "Give Me the Bible." His topic will be "Jesus the Savior." At the 10:25 a.m. worship service his sermon topic will be "What Does the Scripture Say?" His sermon subject for the 6 p.m. worship service will be "A Growing Church."

Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday morning at 9:30. Ladies' Bible classes are held each Wednesday morning at 10. A nursery is provided and there are classes for pre-school children.

The mid-week worship service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome at all services. For a free bus ride to services, please call 573-5666 or 573-3583.

First Baptist

This Sunday will be "Hallelujah Sunday" at First Baptist Church, with the Sunday School goal of 807, and members are working toward making this the greatest of the "Five Fabulous Sundays" in February.

The Rev. Ken Andress, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service on "Right or Wrong." The scripture reading is Romans 14:13-23.

The youth choir will meet at 5:45 p.m. in the choir room.

All Sunday School directors are urged to be present at 5:45 p.m. to meet with Glenn McCathern. Departmental meetings will begin at 6 p.m.

"Like a Deceitful Bow" will be Rev. Andress' evening message at 7 p.m. Scripture reference is Hosea 7.

The Baptist Young Women will meet for "Mission Action" at 10 a.m. Monday in the Young Adult Building. Mrs. Homer Godair will be in charge.

The Baptist Women will have their Royal Service program at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Sears Building. Mrs. Ken Andress will be in charge of the program.

The graded choirs will meet from 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The regular Wednesday evening schedule will include family fellowship supper at 6 p.m., mission activities and Bible studies at 7 p.m. and adult choir rehearsal at 7:45 p.m.

First Baptist Royal Ambassadors are conducting a "Hike for Home Missions" at 2 p.m. March 7. They are contacting people to pledge money for each mile they hike. They plan to hike five miles. The money will go to the Home Mission offering.

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions is set for March 7-14.

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Special Service On Chile Set Tonight

The country of Chile, with its complexities and challenges, will be presented in a special service at the Snyder Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 tonight. Rev. Charles Roberts, career missionary to Chile, will be featured in the service. Rev. Ron Lambright, pastor of the church has invited the entire community to the service, which will present the issues related to ministering in the fast-changing Chilean society.

Rev. Roberts' career reflects the professional skills which are demanded of a modern missionary. His four years of service include pastoring, Bible school teaching, being a musician and coordinator of youth activities. His presentation in the community service will employ the "sights and sounds of Chile" from the deserts of northern Chile to the crystal-clear lakes in the rolling pine forests of southern Chile. A slide presentation of the people, places and work of the Church of the Nazarene in Chile will be offered. Several artifacts from Chile will also be on display. There will be an opportunity for interested persons to talk personally with the missionary.

REV. CHARLES ROBERTS

Rev. Roberts attended Bethany Nazarene College and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion. Prior to being appointed for missionary service the Roberts served as pastors of the Church of the Nazarene in Towanda, Kansas.

During their furlough year the Roberts are making their home in Oklahoma City. They have one son and two daughters.

Missionary Guest Speaker Sunday

Miss Eva Gilger, Ph.D., missionary educator to Kenya, Africa, will speak at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sunday.

Since 1952, Dr. Gilger has served in Kenya with World Gospel Mission, an interdenominational sending agency with 335 missionaries and homeland staff laboring in eighteen areas of the world. International headquarters is in Marion, Indiana.

A native of Kansas, Dr. Gilger sensed God's call to missionary service while attending Miltonvale Wesleyan Academy, Kansas. She later graduated from Marion College, Marion, Indiana, and received a Master of Arts degree from Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. She holds the Doctor of Philosophy degree in anthropology from Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

For a number of years, Dr. Gilger was situated at the Tenwek station as Principal of the intermediate school. When Tenwek Secondary School came into being in 1959, she became its Principal. In addition to teaching in the classroom and caring for administrative duties, she purchased supplies and directed the boarding department, and gave spiritual guidance to the students.

During her recent term of service, Dr. Gilger was Principal of Kenya Highlands Bible College, Kericho. During this time KHBC received permission from the Minister of Education to grant a degree in religion. Degreed students were first graduated the spring of 1975, a long-time vision of Dr. Gilger's. No school apart from the university has had such permission. The Minister indicated that in the near future they could expect to receive certification for their students as teachers of religious knowledge for the public schools.

In addition to administrative duties, Dr. Gilger taught in the Bible College, gave much time to counseling students, and accepted occasional speaking opportunities in the national churches and youth retreats.

Dr. Gilger will return to Kenya after a year of regular furlough.

Bethel Bapt.

"He's Coming Again" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgil Mott on "The Back To Bethel Broadcast" over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Sunday. Scripture reference is Acts 1:11.

Music for the radio program will be "The King Is Coming," a record by "Singing" Sam Allen.

The Bethel Church bus ministry has been set for 9:15 a.m. Sunday. To ride the church bus, call 573-7267 or 573-5968. Clint Hembree will drive the bus Sunday.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. Thus far the nursery departments, and the older and younger children have maintained the best averaged in attendance during February. "The Ultimate Confession" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Scripture references are Phillipians 2:11, and John 17:5.

Following the morning service The Lord's Supper will be observed at the church.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. the house and grounds and the finance committees will meet in fellowship hall at the church.

Church Training Service will begin by departments at 5 p.m. The Youth of the church, under the direction of Bill Carroll, youth leader, will present a program at the 6 p.m. worship service, and they will be assisted by the Baptist Student Union group from Western Texas College. The group will be directed by Mickey Porter, director of the BSU at WTC.

Wednesday activities will begin at 7 p.m. with departmental outreach groups meeting with Rev. Mott in the sanctuary, and Mrs. Mott giving instruction on teaching to all assigned teachers in the Sunday School.

First United Meth.

The Rev. Roger Loyd, director of the Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, will be the speaker for the 10:55 morning service of worship. Prior to coming to the Wesley Foundation, Rev. Loyd served pastorates in Levelland and Amarillo. He is a graduate of Perkins School of Theology and McMurry College.

Church School begins at 9:45 with classes for all ages.

Ollie Peek will lead the 7 p.m. service of worship with the Bible Study being Mark 2:18-22.

The Mexican Mission, located at 2010 Avenue T, will be selling tamales this Saturday, Feb. 28, at 12 noon. The cost is $2.25 a dozen to go.

The calendar includes the Maranathas Cluster and Esther Group meeting on Monday, United Methodist Women General Meeting on Tuesday, Leah Cluster, Methodist Men, Organize Confirmation Class, Chancel Choir Rehearsal on Wednesday, and a Confirmation Trip to Lubbock on Saturday.

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Grace Lutheran

Sunday School worship begins at 9:20 a.m. for everyone. Pastor Henry Hartman's message for the 10:30 a.m. worship service is "The Mountaintop," based on Mark 9:2-9.

Pastor Hartman will be in Abilene Monday to attend a Lutheran Pastors meeting.

A class to understand and to enjoy religious experience with the use of Transactional Analysis will be held each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 5500 College Avenue. The class is open to anyone. For further information, contact Pastor Hartman at 573-7507.

There will be a Lenten service this Ash Wednesday with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, at 7 p.m. The theme for the Wednesday services is "Words of Men at the Cross." The subject for this Wednesday is "Is It I?"

Those serving Sunday are: Lynn Dyer and Dennis Dyer - ushers; Allana Daves - acolyte; Debra Dyer - nursery attendant; Pearl Wheeler - organist.

First Christian

First Christian Church will meet for Sunday School classes at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning, with classes for every member of the family. A nursery is provided. The church bus will begin its run at 9 a.m. Transportation is available by calling 573-2270 or 573-3198. The morning worship is at 10:50 a.m. and features separate worship services for adults, juniors, and children.

Prayer and study groups meet through the week as announced. Sunday will be the final offering taken for "Week of Compassion."

Those serving Sunday are: Minister - Otto Schaufele; Organist - Pat Whittenburg; Presiding - Jim Evans; Receptionist - Adela Evans; bus hostess - Madaylene Reese; children's church - Frances Blanchard; Junior Church - Pat Schaufele.

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Pat J. Abbananto, minister, will preach the gospel in all the worship service at Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ on Sunday. The worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bible classes for all ages are held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

The regular mid-week worship services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Banking Seminar To Begin Monday

What steps should you take if your personalized checks are lost or stolen?

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These and other questions will be answered in the Banking Seminar planned March 1 and 8 as a Community Services course at Western Texas College.

Robert Pinkston, assistant cashier at Snyder National Bank, will be instructor for the four-hour course. Classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. in room 105 of Academic Science Building C. Fees will be $4 per person.

Students may enroll by calling the Community Services office at WTC, 573-8511, extension 237, or may enroll in advance of the first class session on March 1.

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