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Hostages Taken

ATLANTA (AP)-Police and FBI agents surrounded a northside branch bank today after a gunman apparently took at least seven persons hostage for a period of time, authorities said.

"There is definitely a hostage situation," said Parthenia Jefferson, a police spokeswoman.

Seven women employees were led safely from the Peachtree Lenox branch of the Citizens and Southern National Bank, authorities said. It was not immediately known if the gunman was holding anyone else hostage.

Uneasy Truce In Iran

SANANDAJ, Iran (AP)-An uneasy truce prevailed in Sanandaj today as a close associate of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini negotiated with Kurdish rebels still in control of the capital of the Kurdistan region after four days of fighting.

Israel Okays Treaty

JERUSALEM (AP)-Israel's Parliament gave its landslide endorsement to the peace treaty with Egypt early today, clearing the way for Prime Minister Menachem Begin and President Anwar Sadat to sign the historic pact on Monday in Washington.

Capping an often-raucous 28-hour debate, the 120-member Knesset voted 95-18 in favor of the treaty that will end the 30-year state of war with Egypt, Israel's most populous Arab foe; return the Sinai Peninsula, captured from Egypt in 1967, and pave the way for limited Palestianian antonomy on the West Bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza Strip.

SURVEYING SNYDER — A watershed survey crew from Waco is gathering engineering data for developing a Deep Creek Watershed study plan. They are working in conjunction with the Soil Conservation Service, and are studying elevations of approximately 700 homes, businesses, and other structures in Snyder. They have been in Snyder about two weeks, and are expected to remain here gathering the information concerning elevations for about another five weeks. Above, from left, are William Cecil Windham, David Strakos, and Felix Diaz. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

On Property Rates...

Insurance Board Orders Reduction

AUSTIN (AP)—The State Insurance Board today ordered a 4.1 percent average statewide reduction in property insurance rates, effective July 1.

Included in the board's unanimous decision was an average cut of 2.3 percent in rates for homeowners policies, the most common type of coverage.

The board's decision means a $38 million reduction in total premiums for property insurance during the 12 months beginning July 1.

Despite the overall reduction in homeowners rates, the Central rating territory, which includes five of Texas' six largest cities, will have a 3.3 percent increase.

The Central territory includes Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso.

Homeowners in the Seacoast territory, which includes Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville, will enjoy a 7.5 percent drop in their rates.

In the North-Northwest terrtiroy, which includes Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, Abilene, Wichita Falls and San Angelo, homeowners rates will fall by 5.7 percent.

The rate decisions mean the cost of insuring a $40,000 brick veneer home will drop $26.70 in Houston, $30.67 in Corpus Christi and $29.07 in Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, San Angelo, Abilene and Midland-Odessa.

The cost of insuring such a house in Dallas and Fort Worth would rise $9.44.

Other rate changes ordered by the board include:

Tenant homeowners — Seacoast down .3 percent, Central up 5.2 percent and North-Northwest down 3.7 percent.

Farm and ranch owners - Seacoast down 13.5 percent, Central down 7.8 percent and North-Northwest down 10.5 percent.

Fire - statewide, dwellings down 1.9 percent, farms up 3.1 percent and "all other" up 3.8 percent.

Extended coverage — Seacoast down 23.4 percent, Central down 8.5 percent and North-Northwest down 6.6 percent.

British Envoy Shot To Death

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP)—Two mysterious gunmen shot the British ambassador to the Netherlands and his valet today on a Hague street and then escaped in morning rush-hour traffic. The two men died a short time later at a hospital.

Authorities could not immediately explain the motive for the assassination. The ambassador, Sir Richard Sykes, 57, was a security expert within the British diplomatic corps.

Police said Sykes and the 19-year-old Dutch valet were shot at about 9 a.m. outside the ambassador's residence as the envoy was about to enter his Rolls-Royce for the 1-minute drive to the British Embassy.

Three shots were fired, the ambassador was hit at least once, and one bullet struck the valet, who was holding open the car door, police said.

Eyewitnesses said the two gunmen fled through a nearby alley and disappeared into traffic, police reported. The killers were between 35 and 40 years old and were dressed in dark suits, the witnesses said.

Marian Scheffers, who was working with her mother in their candy shop across the street from the Sykes residence, said:

"I thought it was about six shots, but I didn't come out immediately. My mother went to the front of the shop and saw this boy lying wounded on the cobbles just inside the residence gates." Sykes' chauffeur, unharmed in the attack, drove him to the hospital while an ambulance picked up the youth.

The ambassador's residence, a historic mansion, is in an affluent residential area of the Dutch capital.

"We have not received any threats, and there have been no claims since the shooting," a spokesman at the British Embassy said. In London, the British Foreign Office said it knew no reason for the attack.

The flag on the Foreign Ministry building in London was lowered to half-staff after news of the ambassador's killing, and Queen Elizabeth II sent a message of sympathy to Lady Sykes.

In 1976, the British government sent Sykes to Dublin to investigate the killing of Ambassador Christopher Ewart-Biggs by a land mine at the entrance to the grounds of the embassy residence.

The Irish Republican Army, fighting a guerrilla war to drive the British out of Northern Ireland, said it planted the mine, but no one was ever arrested for the killing.

Sykes became Britain's ambassador to Holland in June 1977 after filling diplomatic posts in Washington, Havana, Athens, Peking and Santiago, Chile. He and his wife had three children — two sons and a daughter all in their 20s and studying in Britain.

The SDN Column

If a dealer had a lot of little cars capable of going 25 or 30 miles per gallon of gasoline and used "regular" fuel, he could clean up these days, we are told.

Did the regulators bite off more than the motoring public could chew when they set timeteables for converting to no-lead gasoline? If not, they probably are guilty of failure to consider the possibility of side effects and failure to make adequate preparation for the switch.

The American Lung Association has expressed concern over the fact that a growing number of auto owners are destroying the catalytic converters on their cars by using regular gasoline instead of unleaded gasoline because of the difference in price at the pump. More recent information indicates that such actions may be occurring because of the supply situation as well as, or instead of the price.

It seems that when gasoline supplies become "tight" the unleaded type is the first to go dry. This means that car owners who have only the type of automobile requiring unleaded gas are out of luck. This includes all of the recent models.

Why is this so? The refiners say they simply have not been given the time or money to expand their unleaded gasoline production equipment.

So, if you have one of those old jalopies that burns regular or ethyl gasoline, you might be wise to hang onto to it for a while. You could see the day when it is the only car you can gas up.

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The Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. reports that it has trapped and restocked 5,200 antelope onto traditional ranges in the state since 1938.

That reminded us of a skeptic who wrote a magazine a few years ago that he didn't believe that there were any antelope in Texas. He referred to an incident in one of Dr. Jane Gilmore Rushing's novels about an antelope hunt (I believe it was in "Against the Moon") and he thought the author was pulling the readers' leg by even intimating that there really were any antelope in Texas. The incident in the book, as we recall, had its setting at Pyron, Dr. Rushing's native community, and a few days later we happened to see some antelope grazing in neighboring Borden County. We have always regretted that we didn't take the time to write the magazine which published the letter and advise that there were in fact antelope on the range where the book indicated that they were.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that a perfectionist is one who takes infinite pains and often gives them to other people.—WACIL McNAIR

Thunderstorms Produce More Rain, Hail In Area

Thunderstorms raked the Snyder area Wednesday night, producing more rain and a little hail, but apparently there was little damage here.

Rainfall reports ranged from about half an inch to an inch or more over most of Scurry County. There was some small hail mixed with the rain occasionally, and the storms were accompanied by brilliant displays of lightning.

More severe weather was reported to the north and to the south of Scurry County. Tornadoes were sighted in Crosby County, to the west of Lubbock, southwest of Sweetwater and 16 miles west of Abilene. There were no damage reports.

Flash flood warnings were posted in several counties, including Scurry and Borden, and flood waters were blamed for the only casualities reported. Raymond Washington, 64, and his wife, Mazelle, 61, both of Sweetwater drowned after their pickup truck was swept off Texas Highway 70 south of Sweetwater by waters from a rain-swollen creek.

Snyder had .69 inch of rain in the official guage at the city water plant, and this apparently was about average for the county. An inch of rain fell at Gail, while Hermleigh had .80, Ira reported .60 and Fluvanna got .70 Heavier rain with some hail was reported south of Gail.

A gauge at the Lake Thomas Dam logged .60. The Colorado River was reported flowing a stream about 20 feet wide and five feet deep above Lake Thomas. Some of the runoff was expected to reach the lake later today, although no substantial catch was anticipated.

The Colorado River Muncipal water district expects Lake Thomas and Lake E.V. Spence to catch a fraction of a foot of water. Bull Creek had only a trickle flowing this morning.

Some of the heaviest rain in the area occurred at Colorado City where two inches fell. This made a total of 3.14 inches there in the past three days.

Turbulence covered much of the state as a Pacific front moved across from west to east.

Forecasters promised some relief today, saying that some of the shower activity should end by evening in all but far Northeast Texas.

The storm activity that lashed West and Northwest Texas late Wednesday was in Central Texas

(See Weather, Page 7A)

Top Prize Named For Fashion Fair

A Singer Stylest sewing machine from Richardson Sewing Center will be grand door prize at the April 3 Fashion Fair to be held in the Scurry County Coliseum.

In addition there will be a variety of 17 other door prizes donated by participating merchants.

The Fashion Fair, cosponsored by the Scurry County Extension Service and the Snyder Daily News, will begin at 7 p.m. The fashion fair will follow a format similar to the Southern Living Cooking School last fall which was attended by more than 900 persons.

Tickets for the Fashion Fair are free of charge and can be obtained at any participating merchant. It is suggested that tickets be secured early since there is limited seating on the coliseum floor.

The Fashion Fair will feature three demonstrations. One will be on sewing, one on fashion fabrics and one on accessorizing. Another highlight of the program will be a fashion show featuring garments modeled for some 17 local stores. Margaret Drum is fashion show coordinator.

Those participating in the fashion show are Penney's, Anthony's, Calico Cottage, Gray's, Rachel's, Mode O'Day, D'Anns, Bea Owens, Men's II, Tot 2 Teen, Lad & Lassie, Ann Lee, Fenton's Dad & Lad, Haberdashery, Bar H Bar Western Wear, Snyder Athletic Center, Country Club Pro Shop and Bab's Tot 'N Teen.

Eight firms also will have display booths at the Fashion Fair. They are Perry's, Whitfield's, Dryden's Shoes, Thompson's, Lad & Lassie, Fenton's, Richardson Sewing Center and the Country Club Pro Shop.

Hair styles for models will be provided by The Cuttery, Art Style Beauty Salon, the Beauty Pub and the Snootie Fox.

Delao Draws Fine, 10-Year Probation

Ten years probation and a $5,000 fine was the sentence assessed Ruben Delao Wednesday afternoon for the stabbing death of Pete Silva.

A verdict of voluntary manslaughter was returned in the case Tuesday night by the 10-man, two-woman jury. The jurors reconvened Wednesday morning to hear final arguments, and deliberated about one hour Wednesday afternoon before assessing the punishment.

It was the punishment deliberation phase that hung a jury last January that first heard the case. The trial ended in a mistrial when the jurors were reportedly unable to agree on whether the 25-year-old defendant should receive prison or probation.

The incident that resulted in the 49-year-old Silva's death occurred Sept. 15 outside a residence in the Green Hill Addition north of Snyder. Felipe, the murder victim's son, was also injured in the confrontation.

Ask Us

Q--Why is the new part of College Ave. in worse shape now than before it was fixed?

A--It's not "fixed" yet. Traffic was turned onto the east side after one "shot" of asphalt so that base work could be done on the west side. When the base is completed on the entire segment, the final topping will be put down.

Pullman To Quit Making Rail Coaches

CHICAGO (AP)—Pullman Inc., is ending production of railroad passenger cars, including the sleepers associated for more than a century with long-range rail travel.

The firm's passenger car division will close after 1980 because of foreign competition and the fact that the division has turned a profit in only four of its last 25 years, vice president John S. Burr said. The decision was made Wednesday by the company's board of directors.

The passenger division will close after two major contracts — an order for 60 cars from Boston and 284 cars from Amtrak - are completed in 1980, Burr said. He said the division lost $23 million after taxes during the last four years.

The decision to close the passenger division does not affect the profitable freight and truck trailer divisions, he said. The firm's engineering and construction operation also will continue.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 70 degrees; low, 46 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 48 degrees; precipitation, .69; total precipitation for 1979 to date, 2.96.

West Texas-Decreasing cloudiness this morning, generally fair through Friday. Highs upper 50s Panhandle to the upper 70s extreme southwest. Lows 30s north and mountains to the 40s south.

On Public Popularity Poll ...

Latest Shuttle Didn't Boost Carter

By EVANS WITT
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP)-After the Camp David Mideast summit last year, Americans' opinion of President Carter soared. But his successful Middle East shuttle diplomacy this month didn't raise his standing in the eyes of the public, an Associated Press-NBC News poll found.

Americans do approve of Carter's efforts to get Egypt and Israel to sign a peace treaty, the poll taken Monday and Tuesday shows.

What they don't like is the way the president has dealt with energy and the economy - two issues nearer to Americans' everyday cares than foreign affairs.

The public's ratings of Carter's work on economic and energy problems are at the lowest levels ever found for the Democratic chief executive in these specific areas.

In sum, these changes add up to essentially no change in the public's opinion of Carter's work overall.

Twenty-nine percent of those interviewed rated Carter's performance excellent or good. That is not significantly higher than the 28 percent finding in last month's AP-NBC News poll.

On the other side, 18 percent gave him poor marks.

Fifty percent said Carter's work was only fair and three percent were not sure.

This poll was conducted after Carter had succeeded in his shuttle diplomacy to bring Egypt and Israel to the point of signing a peace treaty.

In a poll conducted right after the Camp David summit last September - when Carter brought Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat together for 13 days of talks - Carter's overall job rating improved 16 points.

The president's recent success in the Middle East did boost the public's opinion of his handling of foreign policy matters.

Forty-four percent gave his handling of international affairs good or excellent marks, up 9 points from last month's survey finding.

Eighteen percent rated his foreign policy work poor, while 34 percent gave it only fair marks.

Four percent of the 1,600 adults nationwide interviewed by telephone were not sure.

Specifically on the Middle East, 64 percent rated Carter's efforts as excellent or good. Only 7 percent rated his work poor and 25 percent said it was only fair.

But the twin problems of the continuing rise in prices and the specter of oil shortages have pushed the public's perception of Carter's work in those areas to the lowest points of his administration.

Forty-seven percent rated Carter's work in handling energy problems as poor. That is the most negative performance rating ever found by the AP-NBC News poll for Carter in any area and is up 14 points from the February survey.

Only 13 percent of the public gave his response to energy problems a good or excellent rating.

Bill Would Relax Usury Penalty

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)-A bill that would make it less costly for a bank or savings and loan association to get caught charging a usurious interest rate has won preliminary approval in the House, 89-40.

Final passage, which would send the measure to the Senate, was expected today.

Rep. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, the sponsor, said in Wednesday's debate his bill "removes the present law's fangs and replaces them with teeth."

But Rep. Bob Bush, D-Sherman, called it a "relief act for usurious lenders."

The bill would allow a debtor to recover three times the amount by which interest exceeded the legal limit of 10 percent, plus refund of interest already paid and forgiveness of future interest. Minimum penalty would be $2,000.

"This should be sufficient safeguard against usurious loans," McFarland said.

Present law, passed in 1892, imposes a penalty of twice the total amount of interest contracted for, plus forgiveness of future interest and refund of past interest.

The bill would apply the new penalities to usury cases pending in court when the bill becomes law if it passes both houses and is signed by Gov. Bill Clements.

McFarland said this was necessary because some pending court cases might change the definition of interest to include such things as "points" on real estate loans.

"If we are going to water down a 90-year old usury statute, surely we shouldn't do so retroactively," said Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas.

McFarland contended a $90 overcharge on a $330,000 commercial loan had led to a court decision entitling a borrower to penalties totaling $406,000.

But Bryant, D-Dallas, said the Texas Supreme Court has yet to decide that case.

Bryant said current law protects a lender from penalties if the legal interest ceiling is topped because of a bona fide error in calculation.

There was a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs.

He sold very good hot dogs.

He put up signs along the highway and advertised in the newspaper telling how good they were.

He stood on the side of the road and cried:

"Buy a hot dog, Mister?"

And people bought.

He increased his meat and bun orders.

He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade.

He finally got his son home from college to help him out.

But then something happened.

His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio and watching TV?

There's a big depression.

The foreign situation is terrible.

The domestic situation is worse."

Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son's been to college, he listens to the radio and watches TV and he ought to know."

So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders, took down his signs and cancelled his newspaper ads and no longer bothered to stand out on the highway to sell his hot dogs.

And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight.

"You're right, son" the father said to the boy.

"We certainly are in the middle of a great depression."

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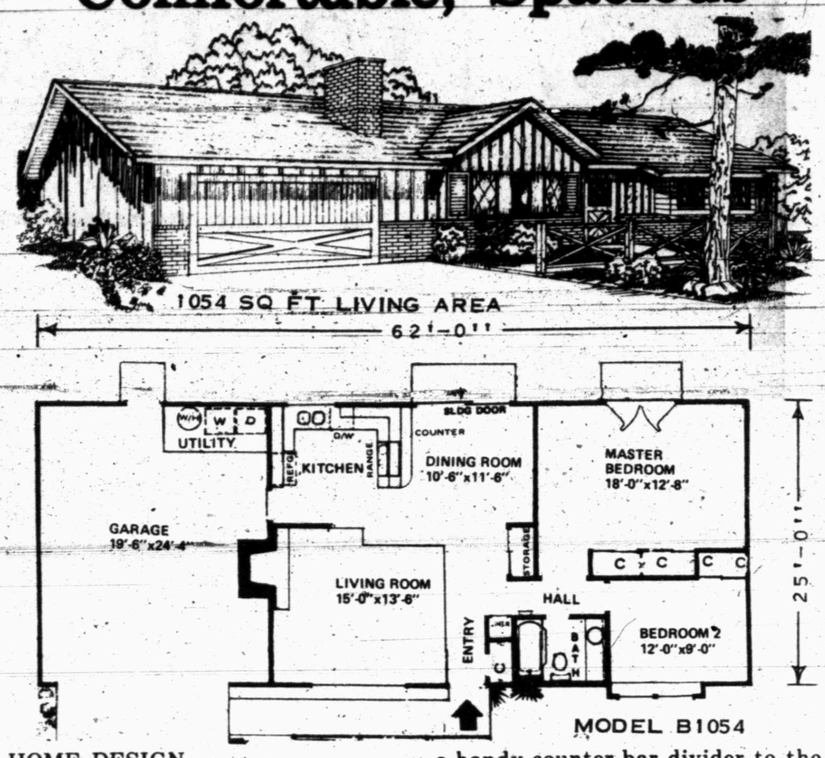

HOME DESIGN
By Larry Farnsworth

This two bedroom, 1,054 square foot model home features spacious rooms and an efficiently planned interior, as well as a welcoming, attractive exterior.

Try for size the interesting fence accent to the shutter-trimmed picture window and informal, diamond-paned Dutch door. All are set off charmingly by the warmth of the vertical siding of this lovely long, low model.

Inside, a central entry, complete with conveniently placed coat closet, channels household traffic with maximum efficiency to every area of the house.

The sunken living room, at the left of the entry, is especially inviting. Separate by virtue of its lower level, it sacrifices none of its spaciousness, yet remains distinctly apart from the kitchen and living room beyond. And, note that big, friendly fireplace too.

The rear-of-the-house kitchen features an ideal, U-shaped work area arrangement, providing a pleasant window view over the double sink and a handy counter-bar divider to the dining room — just right for informal meals. But when its time for relaxed family mealtime gatherings around the table, or festive company dinners, there is ample dining room space for the most demanding hostess. And look, too, at the lovely mealtime view available to diners through the glass sliding doors.

A big, double garage with easy access to front and back yards, as well as directly to the kitchen, offers convenient laundry facilities in a rear corner adjacent to the kitchen.

At the far end of this well planned home are the bath and two comfortably sized bedrooms, including the commodious master bedroom, located for maximum privacy at the back of the house. Note, too, that charming garden vista provided through those master bedroom exterior doors

Here is a model which offers a lot of good living for your building dollars.

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Period Setting Helps 'The Twainian' Editor

By JULES LOH
AP Special Correspondent

PERRY, Mo. (AP)-The climb to Chester Davis's office is up a narrow staircase between dingy walls lit by a single yellow bulb, each step sculpted deep and smooth.

He works at a roll-top desk. Its every pigeonhole is in active service. The room is drafty, with a bare wood floor. The view from the window is of the village print shop, across the street. The room itself is located over the village post office.

Mark Twain would have approved.

Going on 30 years now, Davis has toiled at what he calls his labor of love, which, he confesses, has consumed his life to the exclusion of nearly all other interests.

"You can lose touch with reality if you really get absorbed in this subject," he said.

"It grips you."

His subject is the life and work of a fellow Missourian whose touch with reality was never in jeopardy, Mark Twain. Davis edits, for the benefit of a handful of acolytes and scholars similarly caught in Twain's irresistible grip, a pithy little publication called The Twainian.

"Many people believe that everything Mark Twain wrote that was worthwhile has been published," Davis said.

"Far from it. His daughter gave our group an enormous amount of material to be published after her death, mostly letters and other personal writings.

"I try to include something new in every issue of The Twainian. It mails every two months. I print 500 copies, 400 for our members and the rest to keep on file. I get a lot of requests for back issues from researchers and the like."

The Twainian goes to members of the Mark Twain Research Foundation, a group that began as a luncheon club for Twain buffs back in the 1930s. At that time Davis was working as a patent lawyer in Washington.

"At cocktail parties, people would ask me where my home was and I would say, 'Perry, Mo., a little town about 40 miles from Hannibal.' They would say, 'Oh, where Mark Twain was born.'

"I would say, 'No, he was born in Florida, Mo., an even smaller town, about six miles from Perry.'

"That was all I really knew about Mark Twain, though, and being from Perry I felt it was expected of me to know more. So I read everything I could get my hands on. As it turned out, while I was getting Mark Twain, Mark Twain was getting me."

No telling what little-known pearl you will find in The Twainian. Here, for instance, from last December's issue, is Mark Twain's 1890 Christmas prayer:

"It is my heart-warm and world-embracing Christmas hope and aspiration that all of us - the high, the low, the rich, the poor, the admired, the despised, the loved, the hated, the civilized, the savage - may eventually be gathered together in a heaven of everlasting rest and peace and bliss - except the inventor of the telephone."

No wonder Davis got hooked.

High School Boy Slain

DETROIT (AP)—A 15-year-old Northern High School student was shot to death in an alley a day after two gangs armed with clubs battled near the school, police said.

The victim, Raynard Alexander, was found Wednesday. He had been shot three times in the head and was pronounced dead on arrival at a local hospital. Police said a preliminary investigation indicated two gangs fought near the school in north Detroit on Tuesday. Two persons were arrested in the melee. Officers reported seeing the gangs - still armed - Wednesday morning, but they ran away when police approached. A 16-year-old was being questioned in the slaying, police said.

Boston Symphony Back From China

BOSTON (AP)-After eight days of touring the China mainland, the Boston Symphony Orchestra is back home.

"It was a fantastic time," Seiji Ozawa, the orchestra's Japanese musical director who was born in Manchuria, said on his return Tuesday night at Logan International Airport after a 17-hour flight from Peking. The orchestra was the first American musical organization to play in China since the U.S. and China established diplomatic relations in January. "The very best part of the trip was the togetherness that my colleagues shared with the Chinese musicians," said Ozawa.

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BRIDE-TO-BE COMPLIMENTED-Connie Sue Boone, bride-elect of W. Del Vickers Jr., was complimented with a bridal shower recently in the garden room of First Baptist Church. Colors of apricot and brown were used in the centerpiece and corsages. Pictured above are Mrs. W.D. Vickers left, mother of the future groom, Mrs. W.C. Boone, mother of the bride-elect, and the honoree, seated. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Charles Jones, John Greene, R.J. Anderson, Keith Collier, Wilson Howell, Ricky Howell, James Jones, Ned Underwood, C. D. Gray, David Burkett, Max'sl Humble, Glenn Redeker, L.A. Patterson and Billy Boone. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mrs. Quiett Speaks To Society

The Scurry County Poetry Society met March 19 in the home of Mrs. Ida Mae McElyea. The invocation was given by Mrs. LaVon Bridges.

Mrs. Ina Fargason, president, conducted the business session. She announced to the group that future meetings of the society will be held every second Monday of each month in the community room of West Texas State Bank at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Garnet Quiett gave a program using the sonnet as her topic. She concluded her program with the reading of a sonnet she had written.

Mrs. Fargason discussed the history of Haiku poetry.

The meeting concluded with the reading of poetry written recently by society members.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 9.

Cling peach slices straight from the can make a refreshing and delicious dessert. Sprinkle with chopped nuts or top with sour cream, if desired.

EARNS BADGES-Brownie Troop 302 of Northeast Elementary made name tags at their recent meeting. The name tags will be used at the April 9 Northeast PTA meeting. This is a service project fulfilling a requirement on badge work. Pictured from left, front row, are Della Webster, Sylvia Sickler and Melissa Alvarado. On second row are Lori Lopez, Melody Musick, Brenda Brumit, Amy Webster and Shaunna Thompson. Not pictured is troop leader Patty Brumit. Girl Scouts is a participating agency of United Way.

Hermleigh 4-H Plans Easter Party

The Hermleigh 4-H Club met March 7 with Danny Arellano presiding. The meeting was opened with members reciting the motto, pledge and prayer.

A discussion on paper mache was held followed by a planning session for an Easter party. The group participated in a demonstration of deviled eggs.

Those attending were Melinda Castillo, Matilda Romero, Mary Baker, Robert Romero, Raymond Romero, Richard Alaniz, Danny Arellano, Josie Castillo, Alex Castillo, Junior Castillo, Mrs. Walter C. Stirl and Danny Baker, visitor.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

ABWA dinner meeting; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at East Elementary; 7 p.m. New members welcome and should come at 6:30 to register.

FRIDAY

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

Altrurian Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mrs. W.P. King, Mrs. R.L. Gray, program; Mrs. Beth Owenby, hostess, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Squares Graduation Dance; National Guard Armory; 8 p.m.

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

Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club of Colorado City; Civic Center; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

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HERMLEIGH NEWS

By ADALA DRENNAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lloyd, Tony, Pam, and Doug of Gooding, Idaho, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd and other relatives.

The Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star observed their Friendship night Tuesday evening with a salad supper. Guests from Dunn attended, other than members.

Rena and Little Matt Jackson of Snyder spent the weekend with their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jackson.

It is always pleasing to report that those who have been sick are improving. Recently Mrs. Carl Martin of the Sardis community, mother of Anson Martin was quite ill, but is better now, also Mrs. Ruby Baugh of Fort Worth, mother of Mrs. Anson Martin is doing well. Also Mrs. Georgia Davidson, who had surgery recently, is home, and Mr. Roy Box who has been in Cogdell Hospital the past few days is due to come home Wednesday.

Mrs. Thaba McMillan attended the Eastern Star school of instruction in Abilene last Saturday, and received her A Certificate. About 278 attended the school, and there were 175 A's and 6 B's awarded. At the evening service at the ritualistic closing, Thaba rendered a vocal solo "One Day At A Time."

Randy McMillan of San Angelo is home from college for a week during the spring break.

Little April Martin of Rotan, spent last Thursday with her grandparents, the Anson Martins.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bridges of Ira attended a seminar in Lubbock last week at the Civic Center and heard Rev. Bill Gothard lecture on institute in basic youth conflicts.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Potts of Friona visited for several hours with the O.W. Richburgs. They were enroute home from Houston where they visited their daughter who is a patient at the M.D. Anderson hospital.

Miss Eva and Era Richburg of Sweetwater and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bridges and Amy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Richburg Sunday.

The O.W. Richburgs attended the Senior Citizens Center at Loraine Wednesday

Mrs. Vena Lucas and grandson, Kevin Gilpatrick of Altus, Okla., and a niece Mrs. Coy Thompson of Lamesa visited Mrs. Eva Mae Brackeen and other relatives over the weekend.

Top Ten Singles And Albums

By The Associated Press

Here are the top 10 singles and albums as compiled by Billboard Magazine:

HOT SINGLES

1. "Tragedy" Bee Gees RSO
2. "I Will Survive" Gloria Gaynor Polydor
3. "What A Fool Believes" Doobie Brothers Warner Bros.
4. "Heaven Knows" Donna Summer & Brooklyn Dreams Casablanca
5. "Shake Your Groove Thing" Peaches & Herb Polydor
6. "Do You Think I'm Sexy" Rod Stewart Warner Bros.
7. "Sultans of Swing" Dire Straits Warner Bros.
8. "Fire" Pointer Sisters Planet
9. "What You Won't Do For Love" Bobby Caldwell Cloud
10. "A Little More Love" Olivia Newton-John MCA

TOP LP's

1. "Spirits Having Flown" Bee Gees RSO
2. "Minute by Minute" Doobie Brothers Warner Bros.
3. "Dire Straits" Dire Straits Warner Bros.
4. "Blondes Have More Fun" Rod Stewart Warner Bros.
5. "Love Tracks" Gloria Gayor Polydor
6. "Cruisin'" Village People Casablanca
7. "Brief Case Full Of Blues" Blues Brothers Atlantic
8. "2-Hot" Peaches & Herb Polydor
9. "52nd Street" Billy Joel Columbia
10. "Totally Hot" Olivia Newton-John MCA

Elizabeth I of England was excommunicated by Pope Pius V in 1570.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Card reading at its best

NORTH 3-22
♠ - - - -
♥ A J 10 9 7 3
♦ K J 10 6
♣ Q 5 2

WEST
♠ J 10 6 3 2
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 5 4 3
♣ 7 3

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

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 9
♥ 5 4
♦ A Q 9 7
♣ A K J

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			2 NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♦	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ J

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

South's two-notrump opening bid was slightly off beat because he lacked a stopper in hearts, but it most clearly described in one bid his high-card strength and distribution. North showed both his suits and his five-spade bid showed first- or second-round control in spades: in this case, a void. Although six diamonds was cold, six notrump was not a bad contract. It seemed to depend on West having either missing heart honor.

After the lead of the jack of spades, however, declarer was able to make the contract even though both heart honors were in the East hand.

After winning the opening lead, declarer led a heart to dummy's jack which lost to the queen. East returned a spade to declarer's second honor.

Declarer realized that the opening lead of the spade jack showed that West had the 10 of spades. Since that was the case, declarer cashed his four diamond tricks, his three club tricks and his third spade honor.

Now he was in a two-card end position. North had the ace-10 of hearts. East's holdings were unknown. South had the nine of spades and five of hearts. West had the 10 of spades and a heart.

At trick 12, South led his remaining heart to dummy's ace-10. West followed with the eight and declarer played the ace, dropping East's king and making the slam. Declarer had been lucky that East had started with just the king-queen in hearts, but he also had discovered that fact.

Since West was marked with the 10 of spades, declarer knew that a finesse for the heart king at trick 12 could not work.

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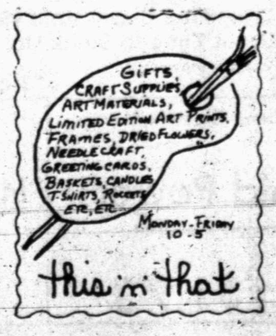

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Says U.S. Office Of Education Official...

Texas Beats Feds In Student Loan Department

AUSTIN (AP)—John Ackley of the U.S. Office of Education says, for the first time, the federal government is admitting Texas and other states can do something better than it can.

Ackley promoted a proposal Wednesday that would establish a public non-profit corporation to guarantee college student loans from private lenders.

The Senate Education Committee approved the bill, 9-0, and sent it to the full Senate.

Committee chairman Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, offered the measure. He said it had been recommended by a special committee set up by the 1977 Legislature.

Texas already has a state-financed loan program for students who are unable to obtain money from private lenders.

Congress voted in 1976 to provide states with incentives to administer private loan programs after so many problems developed in the federal program that many private lenders refused to participate.

Those incentives include the federal government's guarantee that it will cover all the state's costs when a student defaults on a loan, as well as provide start-up money and an allowance for administrative expenses.

Ackley said 39 states are administering private loan guarantee programs, and Washington and Missouri are expected to do so within four months. Only Wyoming, he said, "has initiated no action or shown any inclination" to develop such a program.

"Why should Texas do this?" he asked. "Well, my testimony might come as a surprise ... but the demand for student loans is not being met in Texas."

He said approximately $40 million is loaned to students each year, and that figure -- based on the number of students wanting a college education in Texas -- "should be tripled."

Another reason for Texas to administer the program, he said, is the "state should be responsible for its own citizens."

"The federal government is encroaching in every area of our lives," Ackley said, then added, "This is the only instance I know of where the federal government has said, 'Take it back -- you can do it better than we can.'"

Under the program, private lenders originate the loans, with the student charged maximum interest of 7 percent. The federal government pays the 7 percent interest and a special interest allowance - which recently reached 5⅝ percent -- while the student is in school. Students must start repaying the loan nine months after they leave school.

Mauzy's bill specifies that the state will guarantee loans, and the state would obtain federal reinsurance. The student would pay insurance premiums of up to 1 percent a year. When a student defaults, the state would reimburse the lender and then file a claim for federal reimbursement.

Mack Adams of the coordinating board said the state-administered program could be ready by the fall semester 1980.

Alcohol Abuse Programs Wan

By SOLL SUSSMAN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)—Alcohol abuse is increasing while treatment and prevention programs shut down for lack of funds, the House Committee on Health Affairs has been told.

"Most of our time is spent just trying to scratch up enough money to keep what we already have," Fain Williams, executive director of the East Texas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, said Wednesday.

She spoke in favor of a proposal to designate up to 20 percent of the state's income from the mixed drink tax to help fund regional alcoholism programs.

"Certainly not every Texan who pays a 10 percent tax on his bourbon and branch water is an alcoholic, but certainly many of them are," she said.

Mrs. Williams said a detoxification center closed last year in Abilene and a program at Rusk State Hospital might shut down later this year.

The bill sponsored by Rep. Ben Z. Grant, D-Marshall, was sent to a subcommittee for further study.

Grant said the mixed drink tax brought in $65 million to the state treasury last year. His bill would put a $10 million limit on state aid to the regional alcoholism programs.

The mixed drink tax would not be increased, he added.

Grant said the social and economic costs of alcohol abuse in Texas has been estimated to be $2.1 billion a year.

"There is a need for adequate funding for people who work with these programs," he said.

Robert Jungman, a Houston municipal court judge, said 70,000 of his 90,000 cases last year were alcohol-related offenses.

"To be cynical toward this kind of person and say we can't help them is a copout. It's simply a matter of having funding available to us," he said.

Gail Gillespie, director of alcoholism services at a Houston hospital, said professionals know how to treat alcoholism effectively.

"We can lick the disease," she said. "It's a disease of mind, body, emotion and spirit."

Flood Returning To Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP)- Rep. Daniel J. Flood, D-Penn., will return to Capitol Hill in coming weeks on a limited basis, rested after a six-week hospitalization for treatment of physical exhaustion and medical tests, his office announced.

Flood, 75, was released from Georgetown University Hospital on Tuesday. He entered the facility on Feb. 5, two days after a U.S. District Court judge declared a mistrial on 11 counts of bribery, perjury and conspiracy. A retrial has been set for June 4.

Priest Charged In Robberies

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)-The Rev. Bernard T. Pagano, a Roman Catholic priest accused of being northern Delaware's mild-mannered "Gentleman Bandit," has been indicted on robbery charges.

A New Castle County grand jury Tuesday charged Pagano, 53, with five counts of armed robbery and one of attempted robbery. If convicted, he would face from 10 to 30 years imprisonment on each armed robbery count and three to 30 years for the attempted robbery charge.

Pagano, who has denied the charges, is free on $30,000 bond and continues to work as an assistant pastor at St. Mary Refuge of Sinners in Cambridge, Md.

The mandolin, a stringed instrument similar to the lute, usually has four pairs of strings, although the rarer Milanese model comes with five.

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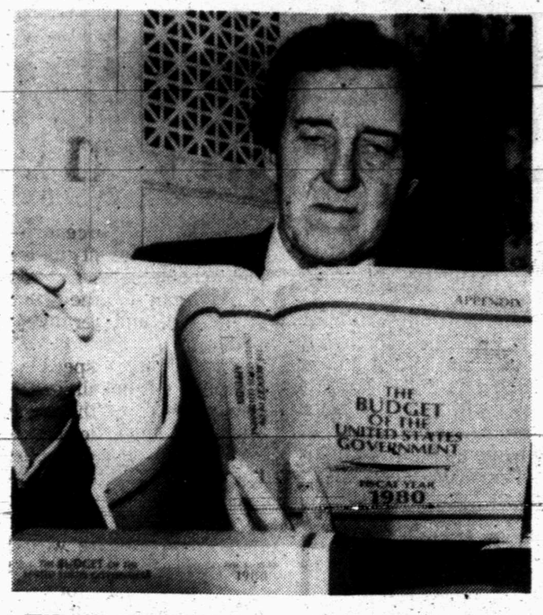
★Heavy Duty Tube Tampons 16-Ct. Box $1.29

Adams Renews Call To Re-Invent Car



THE 1980 BUDGET is tops on the reading list of Sen. Edmund Muskie, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee. While claiming Congress and the White House are making progress toward controlling federal spending, the Maine Democrat opposes a budget-balancing constitutional amendment as "unworkable, counterproductive and even irresponsible."

WASHINGTON (AP) - With energy experts in and out of government agreeing that coping with gasoline shortages soon will be a way of life for American motorists, Transportation Secretary Brock Adams is renewing his call for the U.S. auto industry to re-invent the car.

"We have to have a basic breakthrough in the next seven years, technologically, if the American motorist is to keep the kind of mobility he now has," Adams told reporters Wednesday.

Adams said he has seen little response since challenging Detroit automakers last December to turn to new materials and approaches to produce a car that would get 50 miles per gallon of gasoline.

However, he is going ahead with plans for top-level officials from government and the auto industry to meet in Washington in the next couple of months to discuss the situation.

Adams said he disagrees with the domestic automakers' contention that small, fuel-efficient cars won't sell.

"My position is that by the time they get finished making it - and it takes them at least five years to get anything changed up there - it's going to be marketable," said Adams. He said he is convinced the oil situation is not going to get better and 'I think the American public is starting to get concerned."

Adams' views on gasoline shortages were reinforced Wednesday by a new CIA study, government energy officials and executives from two major oil companies.

The CIA study, parts of which were made public by Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., concluded that low oil stocks in the United States "will inevitably lead to increased rationing of supplies by oil companies, higher prices and curtailed economic growth."

The CIA predicted that scenario "even with high levels of production in Saudi Arabia and elsewhere" to partially offset a curtailment of Iranian oil available for export.

A separate study released Wednesday by the Treasury Department concluded that the threat to U.S. national security from this country's growing dependence on foreign oil is "greater now than at any time in the past." It based that assessment on the possibility of an actual disruption of foreign oil supplies as well as the erosion of the U.S. dollar stemming from a large volume of imports.

Herbert I. Goodman, president of Gulf Oil Corp's trading and transportation subsidiary, told the Senate Energy Committee Wednesday in prepared testimony that even before the shutdown of oil production in Iran there was a budding shortage of the type of oil suitable for refining into gasoline and aviation fuel.

"And therein lie the seeds of the next real oil crisis: a scarcity of light crude oils, resulting in a scarcity of gasoline, aviation fuel... and the inevitable spiraling prices for all these commodities."

Robert N. Dolph, president of Exxon International, told the committee there is the possibility of major heating oil shortages next winter because the loss of Iranian oil has left oil companies unable to build a stockpile as they normally do at this time of year.

Space Shuttle Begins Trip

EL PASO (AP)-The American space shuttle Columbia, bolted to the back of a jumbo jet, took off from El Paso this morning on the second leg of its much-delayed trip from California to Florida.

The flying tandem was scheduled to arrive at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio later in the morning for a refueling stop before continuing on to the shuttle launch facilities in Florida.

The shuttle made a two-day, unscheduled stopover at Biggs Field at Fort Bliss near El Paso because of bad weather in southern and western Texas.

The trouble-plagued flight of the oribiter started Tuesday afternoon at Edwards Air Force Base in California. The original trip was delayed from March 9 because of problems with the shuttle itself.

The 75-ton shuttle is half plane and half rocket and is designed to make 100 round-trips into space, launched into space from Cape Canaveral by a rocket and then gliding back to earth like an airplane.

On Tuesday, the hump-backed craft was supposed to fly direct to Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, but the weather forced an overnight stay in El Paso.

"After we get to San Antonio, we'll take a thorough inspection of the spacecraft, refuel and see what our options are," said Jim Kukowski, public affairs officer for NASA.

Columbia will be based at Cape Canaveral in Florida.

One official said the San Antonio stopover was now a matter of public relations as much as anything.

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Boy Rescued From Mud

BRISTON, Conn. (AP)—An 11-year-old boy taking a shortcut to his grandparent's house found out why the shortcut isn't popular when he sank in mud to his waist, fire officials say.

Shawn Robertson of Littleton, Conn., had to be rescued by firefighters Tuesday. Fire officials said the muck had built up along a stream because of recent heavy rains. Someone who lived near the stream called firefighters after hearing the boy's calls for help, said Deputy Fire Chief John LaFrance. He said the boy would have been endangered only if he had panicked and thrashed around. Instead, the youth stayed still and assisted in his rescue.

Billboard Ban Left Intact

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —The California Supreme Court has upheld a San Diego ordinance banning outdoor advertising billboards and requiring the eventual removal of existing billboards.

The 6-1 decision on Wednesday by Justice Mathew Tobriner said the ordinance was within the city's power and did not violate the rights of free speech. The high court ruling reverses a San Diego County Superior Court ruling that found the 1972 ordinance unconstitutional. The case will be returned to the lower court for further proceedings.

Lions Club To Give Away TV

A 19-inch portable color TV will be given away May 1 by the Snyder Lions Club.

Lion President Phil Fortune said club members are selling $1 donations for the drawing. All proceeds from the sale of tickets go toward the Lions Club Eye Bank.

In NCJAA Quarterfinals...

Westerners Face Florida Team

By BILL McCLELLAN

HUTCHINSON, Kan.--After a day's rest spent leisurely strolling through downtown Hutchinson Wednesday, the Western Texas College Westerners don their game jerseys again tonight in round three action of the NJCAA National Tournament.

The Westerners, who escaped with a narrow 81-79 victory over Burlington, Iowa, on Tuesday, will face Brevard Community College of Cocoa, Fla., in tonight's feature game at 7:45 p.m.

Brevard, a well-balanced, fast-paced team, reached the quarter-finals via an 81-75 win over Belleville Area College of Illinois. The Titans are 27-3 on the season.

Also tonight, Three Rivers plays Coffeyville in another winner's bracket game at 9:30.

The other two quarter-finals games were decided yesterday as Dixie, Utah, won over Brevard, N.C., 84-74, and Mercer of New York defeated Nebraska Western 67-60.

Dixie, 28-3, will face Mercer, 22-4, in a semi-final game Friday.

WTC fans who witnessed the Region 5 tournament at Big Spring two weeks ago can liken Brevard to Cooke County Junior College. Like Cooke, the Titans are a good over-all shooting team, utilizing varied talents to overcome an opponent.

"Yes, they are a lot like Cooke," commented Coach Nolan Richardson after watching them play yesterday. "I only hope we can play as well against them as we did against Cooke," Richardson smiled.

"We'll try to slow them down a little bit. I think we will with our press. I didn't see them (Brevard) press much."

Brevard scoring came in two basic fashions, the fast break and the eight to 15-foot jump shot. Quick defense forced a number of Belleville turnovers and the Titans pulled down 34 defensive rebounds alone.

Four on the team scored in double figures, led by 6-4 forward Bobby Ford's 21 points. Guard Steve Swank, 6-0, added 20 and the other forward, 6-2 Ruben Cotton, chipped in 15. Don Word, 6-5 center, picked up 10, and the final starter, 5-10 guard Tyrone Brown scored 7.

The Titans utilized three players of the bench, Ronnie Graham, 6-2, William Utley, 6-7, and Steve Wilder, 6-3.

"We won't change anything," said Richardson, when questioned about preparation for the game. "We'll do the same thing we've been doing to get here."

The Westerners will start 6-5 Paul Pressey and 6-4 Mike Smith at forwards, 6-8 Greg Stewart at Center, and Co-Captains Joe Mendoza, 6-5, and Dwight Williams, 5-10, at guards.

The height matches up almost evenly and as Richardson said, "We are very similar all around."

While the Titans bring in three off the bench, WTC will shuffle 10 players in and out of the line-up, and that may give the Westerners an edge.

Brevard did switch from zone to man-to-man defense when behind midway through the first half and the strategy worked well, but the Titans never really put a lengthy full-court press on Belleville, and like-wise didn't receive the treatment themselves.

Quickness and height being equal or near equal, the Westerners hope for three things to be in their favor.

"We'll press them hard and see how they re-act," explained Richardson. "We think our bench strength is a little better than theirs."

Also working for the Westerners--hopefully notes the coach---will be the idea that Tuesday's narrow escape will give an extra burst of determination much as it did in the Region 5 tournament when WTC roared back in the second and third games after squeaking by in the first.

Baseball Scoreboard

By The Associated Press

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 4, Houston 0
Atlanta 3, Baltimore 0
Toronto 7, St. Louis 3
Los Angeles 7, New York 5
Philadelphia 10, Texas 4
Minnesota 6, Cincinnati 4
Chicago 7, Kansas City 5, 11 innings
California 9, San Francisco 3
Seattle 14, Cleveland 4
San Diego 4, Chicago 3
Detroit 5, Boston 1

Thursday's Games

Detroit vs. Houston at Cocoa, Fla.
Los Angeles vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
Cincinnati vs. Chicago at Sarasota, Fla.
Kansas City vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla.
Baltimore vs. Texas at Pompano, Fla.
NY vs. Boston at Winter Heaven
NY vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.

Friday's Games

Houston vs. Atlanta "A" at West Palm Beach, Fla.
Atlanta "B" vs. Texas at Pompano Beach, Fla.
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
Los Angeles vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Boston vs. Montreal at Winter Haven, Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.
Toronto vs. Chicago A at Sarasota, Fla.
Baltimore vs. Kansas City at Ft. Myers, Fla.
Cleveland vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.
Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Sun City, Ariz.
California vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz.
San Francisco vs. Chicago at Mesa, Ariz.
NY A vs. NY N at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Reef Meet Saturday

Snyder will host the annual Canyon Reef Relays here Saturday at Tiger Stadium.

Four divisions will compete in the single-day track and field meet which gets underway at 9 a.m. with field events. Running prelims are set to begin at 10, while finals will open to the starter's gun at 2 p.m.

Brownwood poses as the favorite in the Class AA and AAA division. The Lions offer some good talent and a lot of depth to go against the six other entrants.

Snyder and Lubbock Dunbar will provide strong competition also, and Slaton, Tahoka, Post and Friendship are expected to give solid showings.

Among the teams expected in the Class A division are Aspermont, Hamlin, Crosbyton, Spur, Roscoe and Brownwood junior varsity. Patton Springs, Hermleigh, Lueders-Avoca, Sands, Bronte, Trent, Lazbuddie and Roby are some of the Class B divisions schools.

A freshman division will fill the bill, and includes Snyder, Crosbyton, Bronte, Slaton, Post, Aspermont, Tahoka and Brownwood.

Snyder's biggest problem this season has been depth. The Tigers have brought home a good share of blue ribbons, but few second through sixth place strips.

Dale Jenkins, sophomore, is a top talent in the pole vault competition for Snyder with his best effort this season a 14-7. Thomas Selmon has posted a 22-6 in the broad jump, while Lloyd Benson's low 50's quarters gives the home team strong competition there. Snyder also has strength in the high jump with Brad Richardson (6-4).

Other pluses for Snyder include the relay teams and miler Robert Schooler.

20-Footer By Carter Decisive As Hoosiers Take NIT Crown

By BILL BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—The Indiana Hoosiers wanted to stop Joe Barry Carroll and they succeeded, but that isn't what gave them the championship of the National Invitation Tournament.

Carroll was held to 14 points after scoring 42 in Purdue's semifinal victory over Alabama. But while the Boilermakers' all-Big Ten center was held in check, Indiana's own all-conference performer, Mike Woodson, got only 10 points on 5-of-16 shooting.

Obviously, since the two teams had already played each other twice before Wednesday night, they knew exactly what to do to stop the other.

So in the end, one Indiana shot that went in and one Boilermaker shot that didn't determined the outcome.

Butch Carter hit a 20-foot jumper with six seconds left to give Indiana a 53-52 victory, a triumph not clinched until senior Jerry Sichting's baseline shot bounced off the back of the rim at the buzzer.

"They concentrated on Woodson and we obviously concentrated hard on Carroll, and it showed in the statistics," said Indiana Coach Bobby Knight, who won the NIT in his seventh try, twice as coach at Indiana and five times at Army, dating back to 1964.

Woodson, whom Knight called "the best player ever who didn't even get honorable mention All-America," was supposed to get the final shot for the Hoosiers, although Knight said Carter and Randy Wittman were alternate choices if Woodson was covered.

That was the case, so Carter, who scored 12 points along with fellow Most Valuable Player Ray Tolbert, launched the game-winner.

A little more than a minute earlier and with Purdue ahead 52-51, Carter had climaxed a 3½-minute stall by Indiana that ran the clock from 4:30 to 1:10 by throwing an interception. But he insisted he wasn't thinking of the error in the closing seconds.

"I was taught that if you make a bad play you don't think about it or you'll make another bad play," said Carter.

"So I wasn't about to redeem myself with that shot. If you think about a bad play you might make a bad foul or another bad pass."

But Knight said of his 6-foot-5 junior guard, "I think he was really upset after the interception, but he came back and made two good plays -- the foul on Carroll and the shot."

The 7-foot-1 Carroll, who hit only two of eight free throws, was fouled by Carter near midcourt after Carter's bad pass. But with a chance to salt the game away for the Boilermakers, Carroll missed the first of a 1-and-1 free throw opportunity and Indiana got the rebound.

Knight said of the unorthodox stall, "I've never held the ball like that when I was behind. But with us one point down I was content to hold the ball and reduce it to a 20-second game instead of 4½ minutes."

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Van Brocklin Recuperating

ATLANTA (AP)-Former Atlanta Falcons Coach Norm Van Brocklin was reported in satisfactory condition Tuesday night as he continued to recuperate from an operation last week to remove a blood clot from his brain.

Van Brocklin, recently hired as assistant football coach at Georgia Tech, was in Emory University Hospital's intensive care unit.

Doctors said the blood clot, which was removed last Thursday, "more than likely" was a complication of an earlier operation to relieve an oxygen shortage to the 54-year-old coach's brain.

Van Brocklin was head coach of the Minnesota Vikings for six seasons and coached the Falcons for seven seasons before he was fired in 1974.

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Cunningham Resigns As Coach At UCLA

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Gary Cunningham, who guided UCLA to Pacific-10 basketball championships each of his two years as head coach of the Bruins, was scheduled to announce his resignation at a press conference today.

It was confirmed Wednesday that Cunningham was quitting the coaching job, and sources close to the Bruins' athletic program said he will take an administrative post at the school.

His decision came as a surprise, and an informed source said Cunningham did not like the pressure of the UCLA coaching job, where success is still measured agianst John Wooden's 10 NCAA championships in 12 years.

Cunningham's Bruin teams had a two-year record of 50-8, but lost in the NCAA West Regional playoffs each year. This year's team made it to the NCAA regional finals before losing to DePaul.

The top candidate to replace Cunningham at the Buins' helm is reportedly Larry Brown, the former Denver Nuggets coach.

Brown, 38, has reportedly already conferred with UCLA Athletic Director J.D. Morgan, and is expected to meet with him again Friday.

Out Until May

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP)-Left-handed reliever Terry Forster, recovering from arm surgery, will not be ready for duty by the start of the season, the Los Angeles Dodgers announced Wednesday.

Forster, who had surgery last November for removal of bone spurs and the relocation of the ulnar nerve in his pitching arm, was placed on the 21-day disabled list.

Club physician Dr. Frank Jobe said, "He will be able to pitch some by May, but it takes a certain amount of time for the healing process. It may take a year before he can be a full-fledged, everyday man."

Pitching Problems Still Plaguing Philadelphia

By Herschel Nissenson
AP Sports Writer

The Philadelphia Phillies haven't been able to find the pitcher they want but they sure know how to lose the ones they've got.

The Phillies seem to have everything a baseball team could want -- except a sound and deep pitching rotation. Steve Carlton had shoulder problems a year ago, Dick Ruthven has had a touch of bursitis in his elbow this spring and, of course, there was Larry Christenson's broken collarbone in a bicycle mishap.

While Christenson's collarbone snapped and Carlton and Ruthven have had some shoulder-and-elbow crackling, the ulna bone in rookie Jim Wright's pitching arm went "pop!" during an exhibition game Wednesday between the 'B' squads of the Phillies' and the St. Louis Cardinals.

The 6-foot-6, 24-year-old righthander, one of the best prospects in the Phils' system and a candidate for a starting job, suffered a broken bone in his arm and Dr. Phillip J. Marone, the club physician, said he would not be able to pitch this year.

Wright, who hurt his arm in 1977 and was limited to five appearances in the minors last year before undergoing surgery, had pitched 2 2-3 innings when he heard the bone crack as St. Louis outfielder Tom Grieve singled.

"It was right on the spot they operated on, or right above," Wright said with tears in his eyes and his arm in a cast from the wrist to above the elbow. "As soon as I heard that loud pop I knew in my heart that something was broken."

Earlier in the week, Manager Danny Ozark said he planned to keep Wright with the Phillies ... provided he remained in good health.

"I'll be back next year," Wright said. "I'll go back home and join my family. It was just something I had no control over. I'm a believer in the good Lord. I'll keep my faith. I won't give up."

The Phillies have been attempting to trade infielder Richie Hebner for a starting pitcher. They may have to try harder.

"What can I say?" sighed player personnel director Paul Owens. "I don't have enough hair to get gray any more."

However, the Phillies may have enough pitching to repeat as National League East champs if their hitters keep bombing. The 'A' squad hammered the Texas Rangers 10-4 Wednesday. Ruthven pitched three scoreless innings and Mike Schmidt hit two home runs, Greg Luzinski delivered two singles and a triple, Hebner drove in two runs with a single and double adn rookie John Poff homered. Pete Rose, 2-for-26 this spring, collected his first RBI with a fifth-inning single.

Beards Okay For Umpires

DENVER (AP)-High school baseball umpires can keep both their beards and their part-time officiating duties, a Denver judge has ruled.

Ernest Kozacek and former Denver Broncos placekicker Gene Mingo had sued the Colorado High School Umpires Association, charging that the association's new rule prohibiting beards violated their constitutional rights of privacy and free expression.

Denver District Judge Robert Fullerton agreed with Kozacke and Mingo in his Tuesday ruling.

"There is no evidence that their beards disrupted any games they umpired. There was no reaction from coaches, players and the public. There was no evidence their beards had any effect on their judgment," said Fullerton.

He said another hearing would be held later on the umpires' request for $50,000 each in damages.

Boys' Club Hosts Boxing Tournament

The Scurry County Boys' Club will host a boxing tournament Saturday.

The tournament will be held in the Boys' Club gym with the first bout set for 6 p.m.

Participating teams will be from Snyder, Early, Abilene, Eastland, San Angelo and Coleman. Some 40 bouts will be on the card, matching boxers 6 to 21 years old.

Scurry County Boys' Club team has won more than 50 percent of its matches so far this season, and all fight fans have been urged to attend the tournament Saturday night.

Tigers Host Steers Today

The Snyder High School baseball team was scheduled to host the Big Spring Steers in a non-conference game at 4 p.m. today at Moffett Field.

The Tigers, 7-4 on the season, were runnerup last weekend in the Monahans tournament, losing to Odessa Permian in the finals.

Meanwhile, the Steers were being picked to finish in third place in District 5-4A, but lost their first conference game Tuesday to Abilene High, 5-1. The Longhorns have a 6-4 record for the season.

Snyder administered one of the Big Spring defeats in an extra-inning affair on March 13.

Volleyballers Short 2 Teams

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)-The International Volleyball Association will begin its fifth season this May without franchises in San Diego or Orange County, IVA executive director Nick Curran confirmed Tuesday.

Curran said the IVA will operate with seven franchises - a new ones in Salt Lake City, Albuquerque and San Jose and current ones in Santa Barbara, Seattle, Tucson, and Denver.

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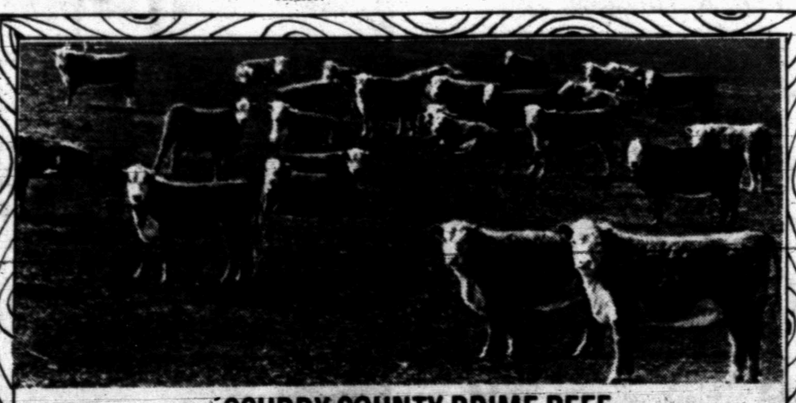

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More Hogs May Ease Soaring Meat Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)- More hogs are on the nation's farms now than at any time in the last eight years, meaning producers and consumers can expect prices to ease somewhat in the coming months, says the Agriculture Department.

But the meat-price updraft caused by soaring cattle prices the last year is so strong that department officials say they are uncertain about the overall effects of the larger pork supply.

It appears likely, however, that retail pork prices soon will be declining at least slightly while beef prices continue up or at least hold near their current record levels.

"We may want to eat porkburgers instead of hamburgers once in a while," one official said.

As of March 1, hogs and pigs on farms in 14 key states that produce about 85 percent of the nation's pork, had inventories totaling 50.5 million head, a 13 percent increase from a year ago, the report said. That was the largest March 1 total since 1971.

More significantly for producers and consumers, were figures that showed the 'pig crop" born during the winter - from Dec. 1 through Feb. 28 - totaled 18.3 million head, up 17 percent from a year earlier.

That was about on target with surveys of producer intentions last fall, but some experts have said the crop actually may turn out to be only 8 percent to 10 percent larger.

Howard Hjort, the department's chief economist, called the report "rather surprising" in view of past forecasts and the rough winter producers have gone through.

As the report showed, more pigs were born last winter than had been counted on, and those will begin arriving at slaughter plants this spring.

Further, the report said producers intend to keep up the expansion by having 3.55 million sows give birth to pigs in the March-May quarter, up 24 percent from a year ago.

The intentions of farrowing for the June-August quarter totaled 3.16 million sows, a 19 percent increase from last year.

Richard Crom, a livestock and meat economist in USDA's Economics, Statistics and Cooperatives Service, said many experts traditionally have said pork doesn't have much affect on beef prices but that beef does affect pork.

Pope Eyes Austria For Possible Visit

VATICAN CITY (AP)- Pope John Paul II is eyeing Austria as the site for a possible papal visit.

After a weekly general audience Wednesday, the pope met with a group of Austrian journalists and was asked when he would visit their country. He replied, Hopefully this year."

The pontiff, who visited Mexico and the Dominican Republic in January, is scheduled to make an eight-day tour of his native Poland in June.

Air Travel Up

WASHINGTON (AP)- Scheduled airline travel - both domestic and international - increased 17.7 percent last year, according to the Air Transport Association of America.

This was the highest growth rate since 1967, the association reported, adding that there was an 8.8 percent increase in air freight.

Pinewood Derby Due April 7

The Pinewood Derby will be held at the B.S.A. Exposition on April 7 at the National Guard Armory. Cars will be registered from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and the Derby will begin at 1:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 8, 9, and 10 years old can participate. The car must be newly made and the directions and specifications followed.

There will be awards given for each age group and everyone who enters will receive an "attendance" ribbon. The judges for "best design" and "fastest car" will be Bob Clark and Earl Pearson, highway patrolmen.

Legislator Calls State Bar Too Big, Secretive

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)-A senator who practices law for a living blistered his professional organization - the State Bar of Texas - for what he said was its refusal to let the public see what it does.

No state agency, except the bar, protested Sen. Lloyd Doggett "has come to the Legislature and said, 'We're too big, we're too professional, too secretive...to accept changes."

The Austin senator got help from Sen. Carlos Truan, a Corpus Christi life insurance agent, in stalling for four hours a bill extending the bar's life as a state agency.

Spectators were surprised at Truan testing his stamina in that he had a heart attack earlier this session.

Their delaying tactics were partially successful as the bill sponsor, Sen. Bill Meier, D-Euless, accepted an amendment placing six non-lawyers on the bar's 36-member board of directors.

Then the Senate sent the bill to the House on a 27-4 vote, with four senator-lawyers - Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, A.R. Schwartz of Galveston, Walter Mengden of Houston and Doggett - voting against it.

Doggett described the bar, to which he must belong to practice law in Texas, as a "sacred cow plodding through the halls of the Legislature" and "the only closed-shop in the state of Texas without public participation."

He referred to the controversial $8 million bar head-quarters as the "Taj Mahal."

His feet cushioned in white tennis shoes, Doggett arose at 11:55 a.m. to begin the filibuster. "We are trying to jar the complacency of the legal mind," said Doggett, "the legal mind that refused to acknowledge the Sunset process until the process was nearly complete."

The bar was one of 25 state agencies reviewed by the Sunset Advisory Commission prior to the legislative session.

"You would think that a profession that relies so much on the public - on lay persons - in the jury process would respect public input," said Truan.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Meier, Doggett and Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, huddled about 3 p.m., and Farabee offered the amendment placing six non-lawyers on the board of directors.

Doggett had sought nine non-lawyer directors but described the amendment as a "meaningful compromise with significant benefits."

The Senate rejected overwhelmingly a bill by Schwartz, which would have required the bar to deposit its members' dues in the state treasury, with the Legislature appropriating its operational funds. The bill also would have prohibited lobbying, as well as require public members as directors.

Schwartz said the bar has taken the position that "we are perfect and need no change."

Earlier, the Senate voted 14-17 against a specific amendment to force the bar to deposit dues in the treasury.

Meier also said the bill includes non-lawyers on grievance committees, the oversight committee that checks on the grievance committees, and a committee to consider complaints on the unauthorized practice of law.

Says Lubbock Teacher...

Foreign Buyers Should Report Land Purchases

AUSTIN (AP)-A Lubbock teacher who wants foreigners to register their Texas land ownership says she fears the same thing will happen to food as happened to oil.

"We know our family farmers can't compete with these foreign bidders...I hope we never see the day when we must buy our food from the same international cartel that we buy our oil from," Sue Duncan told the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee.

The committee heard testimony Wednesday on four bills requiring reports of foreign purchases of Texas land, then sent them to a subcommittee headed by Rep. Dan Kubiak D-Rockdale, sponsor of one of the bills.

Bill Abington, representing Shell Oil Co., said friendship treaties between the United States and foreign countries usually prohibit restrictions on alien ownership of land.

Shell, he said, is 65 percent owned by a Dutch corporation.

Abington also said a new federal law already requires reports of foreign land holdings to the U.S. secretary of agriculture.

"Shell does not believe Texas will receive any substantial benefit from a reporting system that duplicates the federal system," Abington said.

Rep. Bob Close, R-Perryton, sponsor of one of the bills, said the duplication made sense because his measure would require reports within three months after purchase. The federal act allows purchasers six months to report.

"I would like to get this information quicker than six months," Close said.

Close's bill also provides a $10,000 penalty for failing to report while, he said, the federal law is vague about sanctions for not reporting.

Rep. Bill Keese, D-Somerville, is sponsor of another bill that also would require American-owned corporations to report their land holdings.

"We should require domestic corporations to report because they could be fronts for foreign investors," Keese said.

Jay Naman, president of the Texas Farmers Union, suggested giving county clerks half the penalties collected for not reporting.

This, he said, would encourage them to seek out foreign purchasers who have hidden behind fronts or not reported.

Home Rule Cities, Gas Companies Win Victory

AUSTIN (AP)-Home rule cities and several natural gas companies won a victory today as a Senate committee voted down a bill that would transfer gas rate-making authority from cities to the Texas Railroad Commission.

The Senate Economic Development Committee voted 5-2 against the bill SB243 by Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan. It was a turnabout from Monday when the committee approved a similar bill affecting electric rate making authority.

Gas companies currently may appeal local rate decisions to the Railroad Commission, but original jurisdiction rests with local governments.

Lone Star Gas Co. President Carol Neaves and Kerens Mayor Don Paschal testified in favor of the bill.

"Lone Star obviously agrees that natural gas rates should be regulated; however we do not feel that it takes, in the case of Lone Star, over 400 separate regulatory bodies to set fair and equitable rates," Neaves said. Lone Star serves 1.1 million customers in over 400 cities.

But representatives of Entex Inc. of Houston and Pioneer Natural Gas of Amarillo said they prefer doing business with local governments.

"We think the consumers of this state benefit more by leaving the authority in local elected officials, rather than in a regulatory body in Austin," said Saunders Gregg of Houston, senior vice president of Entex.

"It's been only three times in 45 years that Entex and cities not resolve issues on a local level," said Gregg. Entex serves 2.5 million customers in 325 cities.

Don Butler, a rate consultant, said Lone Star favored the bill because of its poor track record in local rate cases compared to other companies.

"Lone Star seems unable to deal with cities on a collective basis," said the Austin attorney. "They deal on a divide and conquer basis."

WEATHER

(Continued From Page 1)

today and threatened to move into East and Northeast Texas by evening.

Numerous severe thunderstorm warnings were issued during the night and a flash flood watch was in effect for a vast area of North Texas for most of today.

The area covered by the flash flood watch included everything east of a north-south line through Mineral Wells, including the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. The flash flood watch was to end for the western portion of the area before afternoon and the remainder was to end by late evening, forecasters said.

Much of Central Texas was under severe thunderstorm warnings during the night. Forecasters warned of heavy rainfall, winds gusting to as high as 50 mph and hail as the thunderstorms moved eastward across Central Texas during the predawn hours.

The warnings covered many counties, including Comal, Frio, Bexar, Atascosa, Travis, Williamson, Hays, Caldwell and Bastrop. The warnings covered both San Antonio and Austin.

Forecasts called for clearing trend to begin in West Texas as a cool front moved eastward across the state.

OBITUARIES

Bradley Rites

Funeral service has been set for 4 p.m. Saturday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Arthur Bradley, 64, who died Monday afternoon.

The Rev. O.J. Archie of Midland and the Rev. Raymond Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale.

P. Brooks

Printes Brooks, 85, of Lamesa died at 3:30 a.m. today.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Lamesa.

He is survived by a brother, Sam Brooks of Mineral Springs, Ark., and two sisters, Bertha Mitchell of Carlsbad, N.M., and Myrtle Evans of Snyder.

The Turkish ferry Uskuda capsized in the Sea of Marmora during a storm in 1958 and 361 lives were lost.

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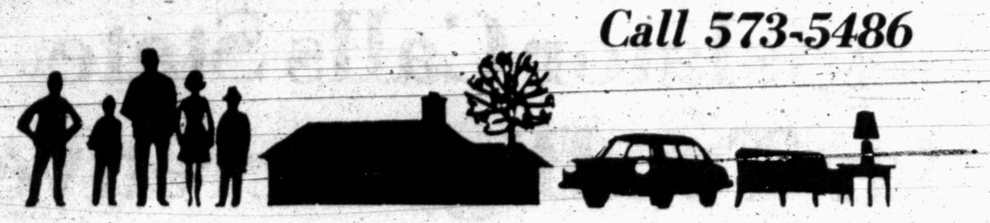

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LOST AND FOUND A-4

CATFISH FARM now open daily. Alive, dressed, or you catchum. No advance in prices. Book your orders for channel catfish fingerlings now. Douglass Catfish Farm, Sylvester, 915-993-4644.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE UNDER PRESENT FIRM NAME

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Alton E. Smith
Hazel Jo Smith
Jeffrey L. Smith

LODGES A-1

A CALLED meeting for E.A. Degree for Scurry Lodge No. 706 A.F. & A.M. Thursday, March 22, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. Harley Bynum, W.M., Bernard Longbotham, Jr., Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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PERSONAL A-5

WEST CENTRAL TX. Council on Drug Abuse & Alcoholism. County Stock Show Bldg., E. Highway, south side office. 24 hour call. Open 8 to 5 Mon. thru Fri. 915-573-3233.

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse.1-800-292-5400, toll free statewide child abuse hotline.

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1971 International Step Van, 3/4 ton. Motor & body excellent condition. Could be made into a good camper. Has good tires & new shelving. PRICED to sell at $2100.00. If interested call 573-6481 after 5:00 p.m.

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Trucks-Trailers-Trucks
25 Diesel Tandem & Siningle Trk Tractors
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6 2 to 20 ton Winch Trucks
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4 12 to 20 yrd. Dump Trucks
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2 Water trucks 1 vacuum Tanker
20 other Van, Grain, flat bed, & other trucks.
2 Tandem & 3 axle folding Gooseneck lobeds 35 & 50 ton.
5 20, 25, 35 & 40 ton lobeds.
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72 FORD 16' motor home, $4,600.00. Only 34,000 miles, very clean, new tires, small 302, V-8, P.S., automatic, A.C. radio, CB. See at Sowell Upholstery, 573-2943, 573-5346.

1970 CHEVY 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cys., R&H, 3 speed. Has butane system, Priced to sell. 1977 Buick Skylark, 4 dr. automatic, power & air, V-6 engine. Good gas mileage, low mileage. Extra clean. 573-8435.

FOR SALE: 1973 Monte Carlo, extra clean. Call 573-4784 after 5, if no answer 573-0603.

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Ford van, AM-FM, 8 track & cassette, CB, ice box, sink, table, oscillating fan, new tires & formula wheels, new battery, brakes, shocks, alternator, carburator, starter. $2995 or trade for pickup. Call 573-8733.

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1975 BUICK Electra, 4 door, loaded, low mileage, reasonable & clean 573-8897 after 4.

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Col. City Hwy Ph. 573-5251
night 573-9025

Next Door to Hillside Memorial Gardens

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68 PLYMOUTH Fury III, 318 V-8, power & air. $450. Call 573-6183 after 5.

1976 GMC short wheel base pickup. 34,000 miles. Call 573-6052 after 6.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY C

GROCERY STORE for lease. 60'x60' building. Good beer & wine business, good location. Frank Reyes, 235-2221, store, 235-2490, home, Sweetwater.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

TILLING GARDENS, yards, replanting grass, lawn mowing. Free estimates. 573-2829, 573-8794, mornings and after 5:30 p.m.

INCOME TAX SERVICE. Jerry Clift, Hermleigh, 863-2460.

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Windmills & domestic pumps, move, repair, replace, Tommy Marricle 573-2493 before 8:00 a.m. & after 6:00 p.m.

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CONCRETE WORK
Edwin Galyean
Small & Large Jobs
573-8264

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573-5646
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Public Stenographer
Notary Public
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Ph. 573-5786 or 573-6162
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Weekdays

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UPRIGHT & CANISTERS
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2400 26th-573-9174
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EMPLOYMENT E

AVON
Customers Are Waiting!
They're waiting for world famous Avon products. Become an Avon Representative. You can make good money and have flexible hours. Territories available now. For details, call 573-2558 or 573-8047.

Do you need a job? See Snyder Employment Service Room, 103 Brownfield Bldg., 2425 College Ave. Phone 573-9472.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY
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Applicants should have completed a degree at an accredited College or University with major or minor studies in counseling, sociology, pschology, or an allied social science curriculum, or shall have had an equal amount of experience in social work and counseling with the disadvantaged.
Responsibilities shall include assistance in client intake and assessment, counseling, maintenance of confidential personal files, and other duties, as assigned.
Positions are available in the Council's Abilene, Brownwood, Eastland, Haskell, and Snyder field offices. Relocation may be required.
Applications will be accepted at any of the Council's field offices or at the Council's Administrative offices in Abilene until Monday March 26, 1979, 5:00 P.M. Applications should be on approved forms provided by the Council.
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WEST TEXAS CARPET CLEANING
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HELP WANTED: Cooks, Hostess, Waitresses. Apply in person at K-Bob's. Under new ownership and management. 573-2832.

LVN'S NEEDED immediately. Openings on all shifts to add to our staff. Top pay, vacation, holidays, paid hospitalization insurance & other benefits. Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas, 728-5247.

POSITION WANTED E-1

EMPLOYED BOOKKEEPER would like to keep books for business at home or after 5. Experienced in payroll, quarterly tax reports, and monthly financial statements. Write to Box 949-S, c-o Snyder Daily News.

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STATE LICENSED and insured child care in my home. Call 573-8602.

WILL DO baby sitting in my home, call 573-7601.

WILL DO babysitting in my home. Call 573-0263.

WILL DO babysitting in my home Monday through Friday. 573-7472.

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WEED CONTROL
And
SOIL STERILIZATION
IS ANOTHER OF OUR MANY SERVICES. Call
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BUCK LOGAN
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Randy Murphree
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Agra Steel Buildings, Bartels Enterprises. Call 573-4321 or 573-3822.

CUSTOM PLOWING. Call 573-6670.

Classified Ads 573-5486

SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

SALE: good used 4 into 2 headers for a 900 Kawasaki. Want to buy used boat trailer. 573-0957.

GUNS, GUNS, GUNS,
"We sell, We trade"
Timely Pawn Loans
2409 Ave. R.

FOR SALE: 1977 Glastron boat, Supersport XL. 115 horsepower Evinrude. Call after 6, 573-0920.

15' LONE STAR boat with V hull & windshield on dilly trailer with 35 hp. Mercury motor. 573-7578.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES J-3

72 FORD 16' motor home. $4,600.00. Only 34,000 miles, very clean, new tires, small 302, V-8, P.S., automatic, A.C. radio, CB. See at Sowell Upholstery, 573-2943, 573-5346.

THREE WHEELER for sale. Call 573-3729 after 6.

MERCHANDISE K

KEEP CARPETS beautiful despite footsteps of a busy family. Buy Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $2, at Clark Lumber.

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225 AMP air cooled DC welders with AC power plant. McDonald Welding Supply.

MAGIC TENNIE GENIE by Lowrey. Wood cabinet and stool. One note chords, three note chords, rhythm and instrumental voices, head phones. Play one finger or both hands. One year old, original price $1195, now $800. Call 573-4464 or 573-4474.

FOR SALE: Good used sewing machine and cabinet, $150.00 call 573-8624 or 573-7519 after 6:00.

MUST PICK UP small piano and organ by April 3. Will allow persons with good credit to assume payments. Call credit manager, San. Antonio Music, (512) 681-2920.

ELECTROLUX, CLEANERS, New Home sewing machines. Repair all makes. Stevens-Whitfields-573-3918, 235-2889-Sweetwater.

Shop For
Quality Antiques At
Choice Antiques
710 25th St.
round oak dining tables, game table, sets of matching chairs, drop front desk, china cabinets, china, cut, pressed & depression glass, Fiesta, lamps & lamp parts. Visa & Mastercharge.

SEVERAL USED color portable & console TV's for sale. Strickland TV Service, 2413 College, 573-6942.

GOLD SWIVEL rocker, gold & green hideabed, & 4 cushion brown couch. Call 573-5532 after 5 p.m.

DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

REGISTERED WHITE German Shepherd puppies for slae. R.V. Smith, 573-9941, 2001 26th St.

FOR SALE: 10 month old Irish Setter. Has all shots & wormed. Phone 573-8392.

GARAGE SALES K-5

3 Family
Garage Sale
4511 El Paso
9 a.m. -- 6 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
baby, children & adult clothing, couch & chair & misc. items.

IMMEDIATE JOB OPENINGS
Are Available In Snyder For
Material Handlers,
Order Fillers,
And Production Workers
Both Male And Female.
Apply With The
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At The Scurry County
Employment Office, On Mondays
3610 College Ave.
Or Call Sweetwater 235-8418.
Equal Opportunity Employer

Classified Ads

WANTED TO BUY K-14

WANT PORTABLE storage shed, medium 5x7. Call 573-4204.

RENTALS L-1

2 BEDROOM furnished apartment. $185.00 per mo., deposit required. No pets. Pho. 573-6150 or 573-3553.

ONE BDRM. furnished apt. Carpeted. One child accepted, no pets. Bills pd. or you pay. Call 573-6539.

REAL NEAT 2 bdrm. furnished apartment. $165 per month, $100 deposit required. SCAT & water paid. 573-6525.

FURNISHED 2 bdrm. mobile home. No pets. 573-9001.

FOR LEASE: Commercial building 40x40', East Highway. Contact Mrs. Wells, 573-3915.

FURNISHED 2, 3, & 4 room apartments with or without TV. Bills paid, no children or pets. Phone 573-3566 or 306 28th.

THREE ROOM duplex. No children, no pets. Call 573-9503.

REMODELED-NEW paint, beautiful pines, attractive shrubbery. 2 bed, furnished apartment, garage. Pho. 573-0809.

BUILDING FOR rent. Retail or office. 1712 25th St. Phone 573-2925.

OFFICE SPACE for rent. Reception area and 2 private offices, bathroom. $250 per month, utilities paid. Located in 66 Center. Call 573-6367.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: fenced, 3 bedroom unfurnished house, near high school $275.00 a month plus $100.00 deposit, 573-8963 after 4.

LARGE OLDER 2 bdrm. unfurnished house. $140 monthly plus utilities. No pets. Call 573-6585 after 5.

TWO BDRM. unfurnished house with 25 acres of grass. 15 miles northeast of Snyder. $175 per month, $250 deposit. 573-2259.

MOBILE HOMES L-9

LARGE TRAILER space for rent. 903 24th, $50. Nights 573-2588, days 573-2142.

FOR RENT - Mobile home lot. 25th & Ave. A. Call 573-0641, inquire at 101 26th.

MOBILE HOME lot for rent on O'Neil St. $45 per month. Call 863-2214.

PAY $627.72 down, payment of $100.17 monthly, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 650 square feet, Quality Mobile Home Sale, 5111 College, 573-3230.

BUYING 1976 or older model mobile homes. Also house equities. Call 573-9001.

PRIVATE MOBILE home sites for rent. Ready to move on. Extra large lots. Privacy, children and pets welcome. $50.00. 573-5491.

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REAL ESTATE M

TOP CHOICE pasture land for sale. Ideal for cultivation. Dermott area. 320 acres at $315.00 acre. For more information call 573-7456 after 5 p.m.

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Small 1 bdrm., large lot. 150x75. For more information, 573-8175 after 6.

LARGE RESIDENCE, 2504 30th St., 4 bdrm., 4 baths, double garage, much storage, central heat & refrigerated air, large living room & den, utility, covered patio & barbecue area, cinder block fence, paved circular drives, water well, concrete storm cellar, servants quarters in rear, excellent landscaping. Also 2 vacant lots, 1 directly west of residence, 110' front on 30th St. & 1 lot southwest of residence, 110' fronting 31st St. Home & lots sold together or separately under specific terms. Call 806-762-8800, Ext. 243 between 8:30 & 4:30 Monday through Friday or 573-3410 or 573-9645 Sunday through Monday.

LOIS GRAVES REALTORS
573-2540
NEW LOCATION 3905 College Ave.

OWNER TRANSFERED
See this immaculate home. 3 Bdrm 2 bth..Den with fireplace..Double garage. Immediate possession.

HIGH ON A HILL
Overlooking Snyder - 4 acres with 4 bdrm-2 bth brick home. Only minutes from town. Mid 40's.

BEAUTIFUL BRICK
Custom built 4 bdrm 3 bth. Formal living & dining. Den with fireplace. Established neighborhood.

EXCELLENT VALUE
Convenient to schools - SW area. 3 bdrm. carpeted and paneled. Good condition inside & out. Mid 20's.

BUY NOW and PROFIT
Corner lot in SW. with good 2 bdrm plus den. New carpet. Will sell for appraised value.

WITH A LITTLE INITIATIVE
You can double the value of this large 3 bdrm - 2 bth..Den with fireplace..living & dining area plus gameroom.

OLD WEST SNYDER
See this bargain priced 2 bdrm in a friendly neighborhood.

CALL FOR INFORMATION ON COMMERCIAL PROPERTY AND FARMLAND.
NIGHTS & WEEKENDS
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573-0174 573-2404

NEW LISTINGS
CUSTOM BUILT--Many Extra Features-Total Elec. Beautiful Yard-3-2-2.
BASSRIDGE--Spacious living-4-3¼-2-NICE!!!
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WEST
PRICE REDUCED--5 Bed--2 story--DISTINCTIVE.
DREAM HOME--West of Park--3-2-2--many extras.
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YOU CAN AFFORD--3 Bed--Vacant--$22,500.
BE A LANDLORD--Nice Home--Plus 2 rent houses.
TOWLE PARK--Home to be proud of--3-2-2.
VALUE--3-2-1-living-dining--21T.
EAST
SEVERAL NICE TWO AND THREE BED--11T to 15T.
BRICK--Really Nice-5 room-2 bath--$23,500.
HOUSE TO BE MOVED-COMMERCIAL LOTS
Wenona Evans 573-8165 **Margaret West 573-6674**
Bette League 573-9943 **Elizabeth Potts 573-2404**
30th and College Avenue

BY OWNER
Bass Ridge, 3 bdrm... 1¾ bath, combination living-dining, den with fireplace, utility room, fenced yard. Appraised. 573-5298 after 4:00.

Joe Box Realty
4006 College
573-5908

NEW LISTING...EAST, large older home with cent. heat and ref. air. 2 bdrm, 1¼ baths, huge den, with a new paint and new carpet. EXTRA lots.
JACKSBORO...3-2-2, with large den and lovely fireplace.
3733 SUNSET...3-1-1, ref. air, cent. heat, storage house.
OWNER WILL FINANCE... 2 bdrm., good carpet, lots of storage. $18,000.
EAST...2 bdrm. house, corner lot, 12,000.
CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN... Ave. Q., rock house, $30,000, Stucco house,, $12,600, small house, $5,000.
22nd. ST....2 bdrm., fresh paint, good cond. $18,000.
419 20th St...2 bdrm. with extra building for apt. etc.
FARMS, IRA, 166 acres.
HOWARD CO., 158 acres.
WEST...nice lots.
WE HAVE LOTS OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, APTS. ETC.
Joyce Barnes...573-6970
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Wanda Early....573-2902
Joe Box.....573-5908

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STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
Day or Night 573-5612
4102 College

PARK PLACE ADDITION.. 4013 Irving St..brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, total electric..equity or new loan.
OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS EAST ON 23RD..two story.. central heat and air..good water well..nice inside..$41,-700.00..equity or new loan.
SOUTHWEST..3202 40th Street..three bedroom..being painted outside..$24,500.00.. already appraised.
COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND LAND..west on Lamesa highway..large highway frontage and new building.
OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS WEST..large three bedroom, 2 bath, den, on water line.. good place to live.
WEST SNYDER..corner lot on 32nd Street..large and spacious..can be used for four bedroom..paneled den.. many extras.
SOUTHWEST..on 39th Street..three bedroom with carpet..fine location..$22,500.
EDGE OF CITY LIMITS NORTH..brick, carpet and paneled..refrig. air and central heat..one acre..reasonable.
OWNER WILL CARRY LOAN..one nice, small house on Ave I at approx 27th Street..and two bedroom close to town.
NORTHEAST..central heat, carpet..three bedroom..can work out financing..on 20th St. 19,000.00.

Quail Run Estates for double wide mobile homes. 1 miles northeast with a nice view of the country side. One acre or more. A paved road to & in front of this property.

Roswell Rigsby Real Estate
Ph. 573-7682

TWO BDRM., 1 bath, large closets, plenty kitchen storage, large lot, metal storage bldg., brick bar-b-que, carpet. $15,000. 573-3240 afternoons 2:00 p.m.

21½ Acres
Fredericksburg Area
Trees, Deer, Soil, Close to Doss. Owner Financed $200 down, $162.29 per month. Call Dickie 512-896-2525 Nights 512-257-3001.

GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY--Good Price-- Snyder Nursing Home--Call for details--2600 Ave. F--Elizabeth Potts, Realtors 573-2404.

BUYING OR SELLING?
3 BR Stucco house-SW-$20,000
Mobile Home lot for rent
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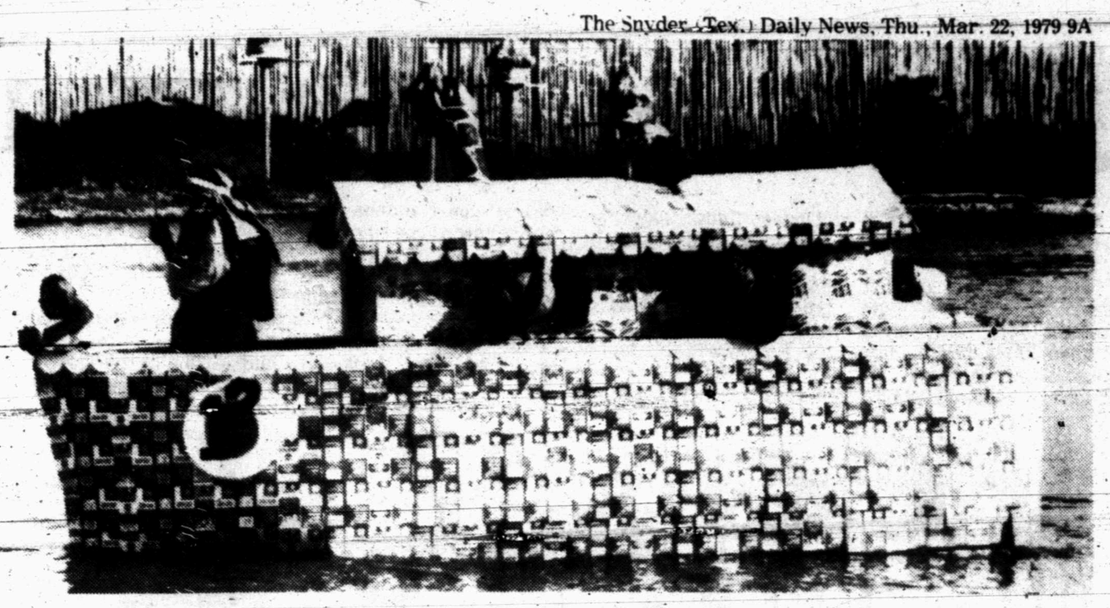

HERE'S AN INCENTIVE for kids to finish their milk. Three youngsters — and one obliging father — used 1,000 empty milk cartons to construct this "Noah's Ark." The vessel won a trophy at the recent Great Milk Carton Boat Race in Redwood City, Calif.

Clean-Burning Alcohol Practical For Forklifts

EDITOR'S NOTE—If you need a clean-burning fuel not subject to the whims of OPEC, the answer, one newcomer to the energy-invention game says, it what every liquor store has - alcohol.

By LEIGH WILSON
Associated Press Writer

Fort Smith, Ark. (AP)—The oil embargo several years back got Stanley Barber thinking about alternatives, and he started fooling around with alcohol as a fuel for his Pontiac.

It worked well enough, he says, but he has since found a more practical, if more limited, application - forklifts, the squat, yellow workhorses of industry that require a clean-burning fuel because they are used indoors.

Whirlpool Corp. and Gerber Products Co., agreed to let him experiment at their plants here. Today four forklifts are rolling about under alcohol power, and Barber has begun selling conversion kits to others.

"They had an environmental interest in this thing - holding down pollution in their plant," says Barber, 48, who owns a bridge-building company. "The other reason was the fact that propane the typical forklift fuel could become short in supply if we had another oil embargo, and they're looking for an alternate route to go.

"And they were very interested in getting a cleaner-burning machine."

Alcohol, and blends of alcohol and gasoline, have been tried elsewhere, including the Nebraska Gasahol program in which drivers used more than 90,000 gallons of gasoline-alcohol with good results.

The difference between his experiments and others, Barber says, is his success in squeezing reasonable mileage from alcohol.

His 1974 Pontiac, with a 453-cubic-inch V-8 engine, gets nine to 11 miles per gallon on either gasoline or alcohol, he said.

Barber applied for patents on his auto and forklift designs, and in 1977 wrote General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co., suggesting they explore the use of alcohol. Both replied that their tests using 100 percent alcohol had shown that it would yield only half the mileage of gasoline.

Barber says he has achieved good mileage in part because the fuel is heated to form a vapor before it is burned in the engine. And he tunes the engine to where it would "knock", if burning gasoline.

But he is concentrating on forklifts now, and has given a Tulsa, Okla., company permission to market conversion kits. Alcohol can't compete with gasoline in automobiles yet, he says, because of the quantities needed - Americans use about 100 billion gallons of gasoline a year, compared with 50 million gallons of alcohol - and the lack of a distribution system.

But forklift users are accustomed to storing their fuel on site.

"It's slightly more expensive to run a forklift on alcohol than it is on propane, at today's prices," Barber says. "It all boils down to availability."

Alcohol can be bought in 7,000-gallon lots for 52 cents a gallon, compared with 42 cents to 48 cents a gallon for propane, he says.

But Whirlpool had trouble getting enough propane last winter during a long cold period, Barber says, and in an oil embargo, propane, a petroleum product, "gets in shorter supply faster than gasoline."

WWII Jeep Draws 5,000

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP)- A homecoming ceremony for a World War II jeep drew an estimated 5,000 citizens - including Jamie Farr of TV's "M.A.S.H." series, and a congratulatory note from President Carter.

Farr, better known as "Corporal Klinger" in the CBS-TV military parody, joined a celebration Wednesday which came after the vintage Army jeep was found abandoned on a grassy hillside on the Texas-Oaklahoma border.

The Canadian province of Alberta was named in honor of Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, daughter of Queen Victoria.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Patsy Ashworth, 3714 Ave. U; Gary Rhodes, 208 29th; Jammie McBroom, Colorado City; Sallie Bailey, Rt. 1 Box 236; Rhonda Fisk, 701 Ave. T; Barbara Wood, 4102 Jacksboro; Libby Patterson, Big Spring; Rosemary Burton, 511 N. College; Gloria Ramirez, Star Rt. Box 6, Ira; Velda Moore, 1901 Merrill; Nora Thornton, Snyder Oaks; James Whitefield, Rt. 2, Hermleigh; Maymie Peterson, Snyder Oaks; Joe Graham, 2700 34th.

DISMISSALS: Bonnie Hodge, Maria Hernandez, Ielose Rodriquez and baby, Mary Butler, Denise Sprague, Dean Robertson, Glen Wilson, Raymond Phipps, James Blankenship, Rachael Phillips, Clara. Martin, Randy Mintz.

BIRTHS

Robert and Rosemary Burton are parents of a baby boy born at Cogdell Hospital at 3:19 a.m. March 21. The infant weighed 6 lbs. 15½ ozs. The Burtons reside at 511 N. College.

Gilbert and Gloria Ramirez of Star Rt. Box 6, Ira, are parents of a baby boy weighing 7 lbs. He was born at 11:41 a.m. March 21 at Cogdell Hospital.

Royce and Libby Patterson of Big Spring are parents of a baby boy born at Cogdell Hospital at 11:06 a.m. March 21. The infant weighed 9 lbs. 4½ ozs.

MARKETS Up

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	55½	55¼	55⅜
Am Airlin	11⅜	11½	11⅜
Am Motors	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
AmTT	62½	62⅛	62⅛
ArmcoInc	20⅝	20⅜	20½
AtlRichfl	62¼	61⅝	61⅝
Beth Steel	23¾	23⅜	23¾
Boeing	65⅜	64⅞	65
Borden	27	26⅞	26⅞
Brit Pet	22	22	22
Burl Ind	17⅜	17½	17⅜
CaterpTr	60¼	59½	60
Celanese	46½	46⅜	46⅜
Chrysler	10	9⅞	10
Cities Svc	60⅜	60¼	60⅜
CocaCola	40⅝	40⅜	40½
Cont Oil	33⅜	33	33
DowChem	28⅜	25½	28¼
duPont	139⅛	137¾	138½
EG&G Inc	30¾	30⅛	30⅜
EastnAirL	8	7⅞	8
East Kodak	65¼	64½	64⅝
ElPaso Co	17¼	17	17
Esmark	26¾	26⅜	26⅜
Exxon	54	52⅞	53½
Fairch Cam	38¼	27⅛	37⅛
Firestone	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
FordMot	44	43¾	43⅞
Gannett Co	42⅞	42⅜	42¾
Gen Elec	48⅝	48⅜	48½
Gen Food	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛
Gen Motors	57¼	57	57
GenTel&El	28⅝	28½	28½
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Goodrich	19¼	19¼	19¼
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Honeywell	65¾	65½	65⅝
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Litton Ind	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Marathn Cl	63	62⅝	62¾
Martin M	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜
Mobil	76⅛	75¾	76
Monsanto	49⅝	49	49⅞
Penney JC	30	29⅝	29⅞
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Polaroid	41¼	40⅝	40⅞
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RCA	27⅝	27⅜	27½
RepTexCp	22¼	22¼	22¼
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SantaFe Ind	35⅞	35⅛	35¾
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Sou Pac	29⅛	28⅞	29
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StdOil Ind	61	60⅝	60¾
SunComp	46¾	46¾	46¾
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TexCom Bn	38⅝	38½	38⅝
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NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures No. 2 were mixed at midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 12 points to 59.54 cents a pound Wednesday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 20 cents a bale lower to 75 higher than the previous close. May 62.85, Jul 64.85, and Oct 65.60.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 hard red winter 3.43¾n Thursday. No 2 soft red winter 3.63¼n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.49½n hopper 2.41½n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.44¼n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 7.61n.

No 2 yellow corn Wednesday was quoted at 2.48¼n hopper 2.40¼n box

Judge Leaves Davis Trial To Go Rabbit Hunting

FORT WORTH (AP)-Enraged by what he called "arbitrary actions" of a "wet-eared fool presecutor," the presiding judge in the long and bitter Cullen Davis divorce case has called it quits and gone home to hunt rabbits.

District Judge John Barron said Wednesday he would withdraw from the case and declare a mistrial after five weeks of tedious testimony. Baron left Fort Worth this morning to return to his home in Bryan, but there were no official court actions filed concerning the divorce trial.

Barron could not be reached for comment this morning.

Prosecutors Jack Strickland and John Bankston appeared in Barron's chambers Wednesday about 1 p.m. with a grand jury subpoena for all the records of the divorce trial.

The records were to have been presented to a special session of the Tarrant County grand jury Wednesday afternoon and returned this morning.

"I've never been treated as a judge in this way before, by an arrogant DA, which Strickland is in the purest sense of the word," said Barron in an interview with KDFW-TV in Dallas.

"I'm withdrawing from the case and will declare a mistrial after five weeks of trial due to the calumny and arrogance and arbitrary actions in embarrassing me and my court by a wet-eared fool prosecutor having no respect for anyone," said Barron.

"I'm not going to put up with this. I'll go back to Bryan and hunt rabbits."

The judge said Strickland "insulted everyone connected with this court including Mr. Cecil Munn, Mr. Donn Fullenweider, Mr. Ronald Aultman and myself."

Munn and Fullenweider are Davis' lawyers, and Aultman is Mrs. Davis' attorney.

The judge said lawyers for both Davis and his estranged wife, Priscilla, objected to turning over evidence.

"He could have handled it with some dignity, but he didn't do it. He could have worked it out with me real well. That after I'd made a decision in the case I'd have given him the full record. He comes up here and kicks us around just like we're a bunch of dogs," said Barron.

Strickland said he did not believe he acted illegally or unethically in securing the documents.

"In my opinion, I certainly treated the judge will all due respect," said Strickland.

"Fortunately, the proceedings this afternoon were all taken down by the court reporter and another representative of the district attorney's office was there. I think the transcript will speak for itself."

Strickland also said he was shocked at the way Barron chose to air his differences. He said he had no interest in engaging in name-calling or finger-pointing with the judge.

Judge Barron said it was unprecedented for prosecutors to subpoena all records of an ongoing divorce trial.

"It's the first time in my life, in the history of the judicial system that I've ever seen anything like this," said Barron.

Vandalism, 3 Mishaps Reported

An expensive criminal mischief and three minor traffic accidents were reported yesterday to police.

Filing the criminal mischief report was Billy Bowden, owner of Captain Nemo's Nautilus in the Cogdell Center. He told officers a whiskey bottle had been thrown through a window at the exercise spa causing an estimated $400 worth of damage. The report was made shortly before midnight last night.

The first traffic accident occurred in the 1500 block of Ave. O about 9:38 a.m. There, reports show, a 1964 Ford driven by Nova May James was in collision with a 1975 Pontiac driven by Lindabeth Autrey.

The next collision was at 4:05 p.m. in the 3700 block of College Ave. It involved a parked 1979 Chevrolet owned by Howell Peterson of Baltimore, Md., and a parked 1974 Chevrolet owned by Helen Anderson. Reports indicate one vehicle slipped into gear and struck the other.

The intersection of 26th St. and Ave. Q was the scene of a two-car collision at 4:50 p.m. A 1977 Dodge driven by Edna Morris and a 1974 Ford driven by Cynthia Clark collided.

Watch Reagan Says Connally

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)-Front-running Republican presidential candidate John Connally has ended a two-day visit to New Hampshire with a warning to supporters to watch out for Ronald Reagan.

Connally, campaigning Wednesday in the state with the earliest of the 1980 presidential primaries, said Reagan has a "strong organization - ready to spring into action as soon as he gives the go-ahead."

Connally said he was enjoying recent polls which made him the Republicans' choice over Reagan for the party's presidential nomination.

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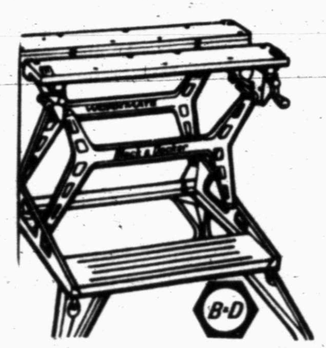

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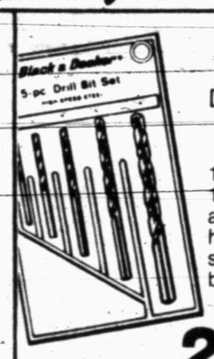

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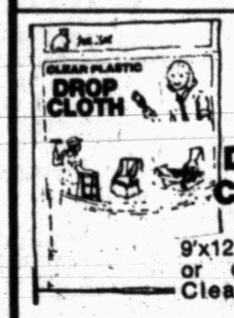

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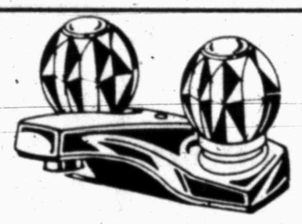

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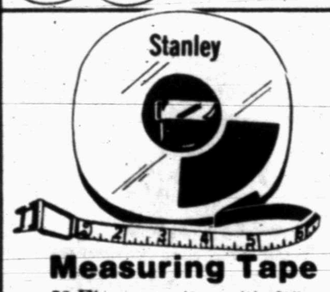

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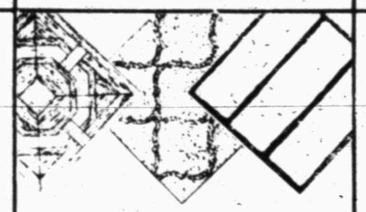

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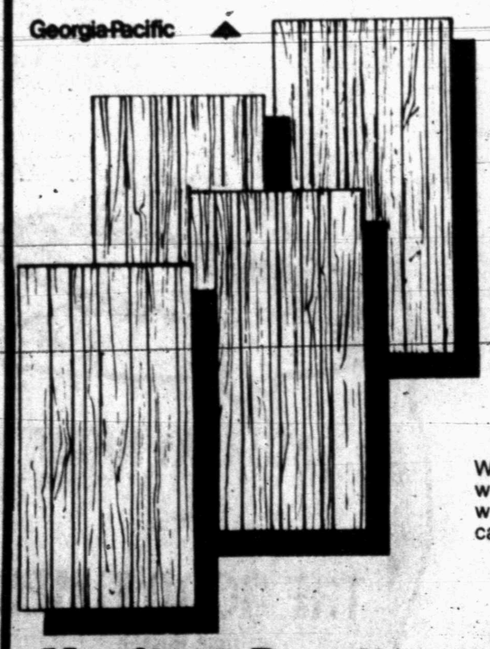

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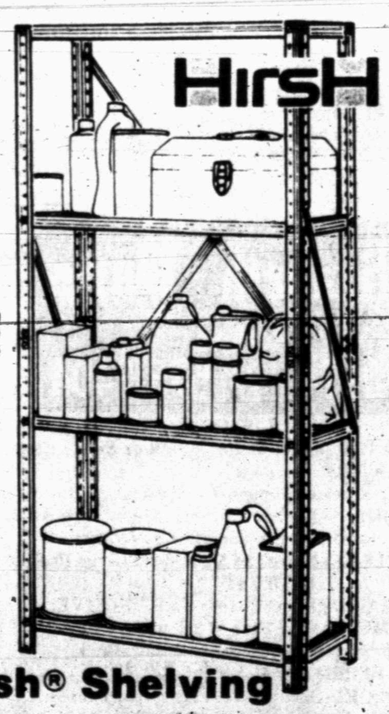

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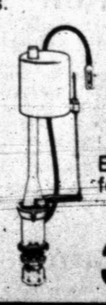

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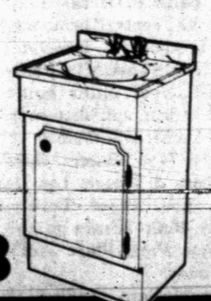

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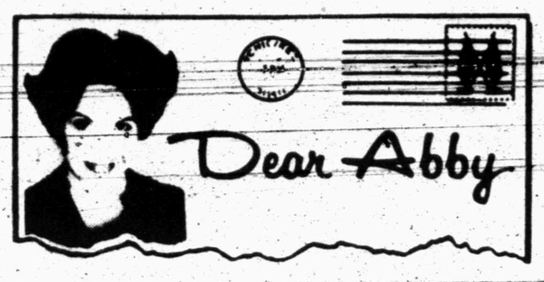

Bad Examples Did Him Good

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My parents fought all the time. When they finally got a divorce, I was sent to live with my grandparents. Well, they fought worse than my parents, but it was better than an orphanage.

I had a pretty rough life as a kid, but it didn't do me any harm.

I had a paper route when I was 10. I had to get up at 4 a.m. daily. Nobody drove me; I went alone in the pitch dark when it was sometimes 20 below zero.

They say kids learn from example, but that's not always true. My father was an alcoholic. After seeing what it did to him and our family, you couldn't pay me to take a drink. My grandfather smoked like a chimney and his breath smelled so bad I vowed I'd never smoke. And I never have.

Sometimes the bad examples kids see will work in reverse. Instead of imitating those bad habits, kids will try all the harder to do the opposite.

What do you say, Abby?

RED IN BURLINGTON, IOWA

DEAR RED: I say you could be right, but I still believe that when kids have GOOD examples to follow, their chances for turning out good are a lot better.

DEAR ABBY: You told a woman whose husband looked at other women, "Let him look. When he's through looking, he's through."

Did you mean he is through with sex, or dead?

FLO IN FLORIDA

DEAR FLO: I meant "through with sex." But some men aren't through with sex until they're dead.

DEAR ABBY: I am 16 and eight months pregnant. I am not married, and have no plans to be.

I made a very important decision a few weeks ago. I decided to give my baby up for adoption. Abby, I love this baby very, very much. That is why I'm giving it up. Some people think I'm wrong. They say I am cruel and heartless and even selfish for wanting to give away my child, but I think it would be much more selfish of me to keep the baby and make it suffer for my mistakes. Every child should have a home with a mother and father who want it and can give it everything a child deserves.

For months I was undecided about what I should do. Now I'm sure. I am thinking of the baby first. That's why I'm giving it up.

I have always respected your opinion, Abby. Do you think I made the right choice?

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DEAR EXPECTING. Yes. God bless you.

DEAR ABBY: In reference to your letter signed FIREMAN'S DAUGHTER urging thrill seekers to stay home and watch the news on TV instead of driving to the scene of a fire: there's an alternative.

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DEAR NOSY: A good suggestion that could catch fire.

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A DOGGIE DISCO? No, it was the climax of the recent Westminster Kennel Club competition as Oak Tree's Irishtocrat embraced his trainer after being voted "best in show."

Male Stripper Known To Make Women Swoon

DALLAS (AP)—Patrick Bagwell wolfed sour cream enchiladas and gulped white wine in the harsh neon light of a lime green Tex-Mex restaurant. Women hardly gave him a second glance.

Granted, the setting wasn't quite right. But Patrick Bagwell, better known as "Patrick, the All-American Stripper" in contrast to the Partially-American Stripper, is a star. He's been known to make women scream, swoon and generally make fools of themselves.

Just hours before the enchilada dinner, as a matter of fact, almost fifty ladies were doing just that. The predominently female audience screeched and clapped as he peeled off his sequined tux to "I'd Like to Hate Myself in the Morning." Those who caught the gloves he tossed clutched them to their bosoms.

It's a rough life.

In his polished "Aw Shucks" manner, he creates a pretty believable image. The shy country boy who just happens to take off his clothes for a living.

"I never get used to this," he said after a particularly rigorous night of autograph signing. "I don't know how to handle it. It embarrasses me."

Well, if he is embarrassed, he's the only person backstage who is.

After his dinner theater show, a gaggle of giggly females line up for autographs. The stage manager has to corral them into groups of five. It takes almost an hour.

"I'd like to capture him and take him back to my condominium," said Barbara Herrington, who said she heard about Patrick from her daughter. "I LOVE him."

"I've got his glove," one woman squealed, stroking the thin, white material before thrusting it into his face for a signature. "It smells so good."

Jan Hale sidled up to Patrick and pulled a 8x10 glossy from the brown envelope she had pressed to her side.

"Where'd you get that?" a companion asked.

"Don't slobber on my picture," Ms. Hale snapped, sliding the signed picture back in the envelope.

A woman in gray ultrasuede was still blushing 20 minutes after a near-naked Patrick drapped his cape around her head.

"Oh Lord, I was afraid you were a reporter," she said. "No, you can't have my name.

"My husband thinks I'm out bowling."

Mission In Mideast Produced Nightmares

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Carter's action-packed Middle East mission gave some people nightmares. Literally.

These people were not anti-treaty Arab rejectionists, either, although the rejectionists were far from pleased at Carter's success.

The nightmares, alas, afflicted several hard-working members of Carter's White House staff.

A prime example is Gael Doar, administrative assistant to Greg Schneiders, who in turn is deputy to Gerald M. Rafshoon, Carter's assistant for communications.

Ms. Doar, a young veteran of the president's 1976 campaign, is responsible for getting White House press corps "pools" to and from various events in Jerusalem. These designated pools represent the entire corps when space or transport limitations preclude what is called "open coverage" by everyone.

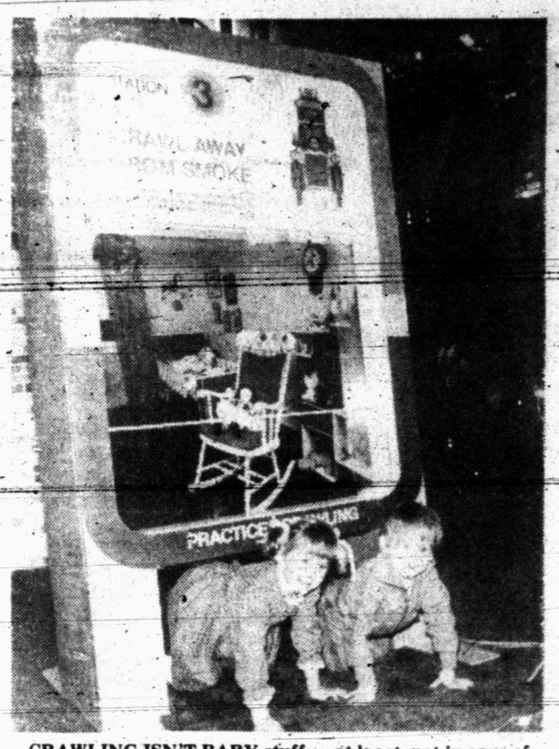
On her second night back in Washington, Ms. Doar was telephoned at 11 p.m. by a friend who asked, "Are you busy?"

"I'm trying to get some sleep," she replied. "I've got to take an early morning pool to the King David" - the name of the Jerusalem hotel where Carter had stayed.

The next night, another caller wanted to set up a tennis game with Ms. Doar. Again she mumbled something about having to get to the King David, and hung up.

On Saturday, Ms. Doar went to bed at 1 p.m. and slept until 6 a.m. Sunday.

That put a stop to her nightmares about the King David.



CRAWLING ISN'T BABY stuff — at least, not in case of fire. These youngsters practice coping with such an emergency while visiting a national fire safety exhibit sponsored by Burger King.

Air Pacific, the Fijian government - controlled airline, says it made a record profit of $626,747 Fijian for the 1977-78 business year, the first profit after five years of losses totalling $3 million.

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Clements Signs Superport Bill

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Bill Clements has signed into law a bill giving the Texas Deepwater Port Authority $2.4 million for construction of an offshore terminal near Freeport.

"It is a real pleasure for me to sign this," Clements said at the completion of the brief ceremony.

"This is a good bill and it will be a lot of benefit to a lot of Texans," said Sen. A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, Senate sponsor of the bill.

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our changing times

Never underestimate the power of a woman.

Just a few years ago, no one in the country had the political clout of Richard Daley, the mayor of Chicago. He could deliver votes for the Democratic party with such consistency and such force that presidents felt compelled to seek him out.

ALL THAT HAS changed in Chicago, Daley went to his reward. Less skillful operatives tried to take his place and failed. Now comes Jane Byrne, a female who bucked the system. In the Democratic primary sweepstakes, she squared off with incumbent Micahel Bilandic and won. She picked up the gauntlet, she said, because the Bilandic machine had treated her rather rudely, as if she had served her purpose and was ready for the scrapheap. A Democratic primary triumph in Chicago usually is tantamount to victory in the general election.

Daley was a marvel of his age. He could deliver the vote, some said, even if he had to count half the cemetery lots in Chicago. Even the Republicans expressed grudging praise for his insistence that everyone in Chicago register to vote, even the derelicts along Skid Row.

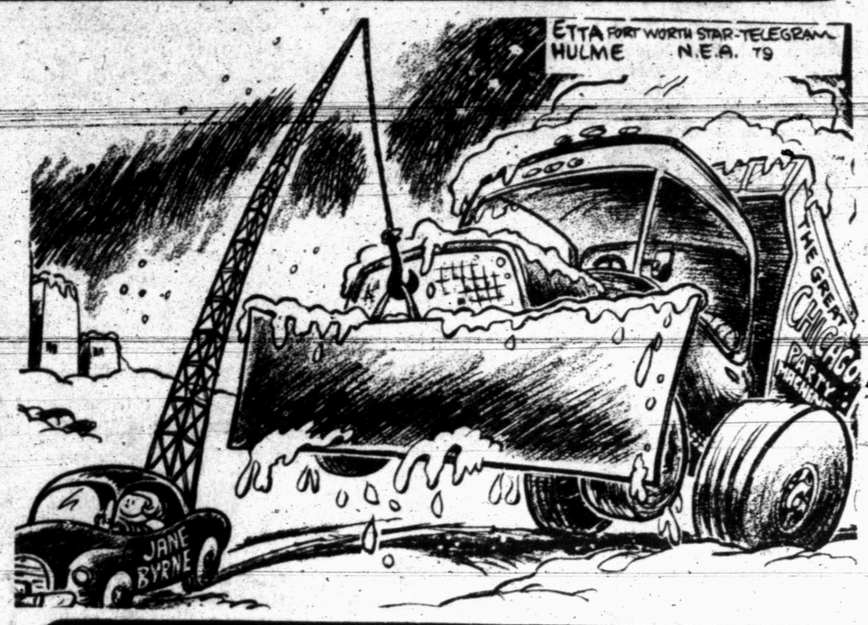
Chicago prospered because of Daley and his hot line to the White House, perhaps like no other city in America. The honorable mayor often found himself surrounded by rogues but to the world he maintained a reputation for honesty and straightforwardness, granted he could be most vindictive at times.

Who can forget Boss Daley in the gallery at one Democratic convention, railing at those on the podium who failed to come up to his specifications? In those days, he was the kingmaker and few people cared to cross him.

Daley, though, is gone and there may never be another like him. When he died, the parts to his machine began to rust. Now Bilandic has been decked by a woman.

SOME WILL argue that Mrs. Byrne won the primary because she was better able to cope with the issues than Bilandic. A better explanation perhaps is that every once in a while the voting masses decide on a change and nothing can stay that decision.

One era in Chicago has ended. A new one has started, and the change could purify the air in the City of Big Shoulders. Mrs. Byrne's reign, assuming she will win the big one later on, should be interesting.



whose obligation?

There was a piece on the news wires the other day about an American settlement in Iran which reportedly had the Iranians fuming. The settlement was vacated during the recent political upheaval in that country, but the reports were that Iranians were still upset about it.

It seems that these Americans preferred the lifestyle of their homeland and demanded Americanized culture, along with American type schools for their children.

This irritated the Iranians.

Someone mentioned that America itself has this problem with various ethnic groups who want to live in America, yet they prefer to continue their former lifestyle and even their former language.

There is one big difference, however. It involves the question of who foots the bill. In the case of the Americans in Iran, the Americans themselves paid.

paul harvey

'service' fading

There will be no more service stations.

There will be more and more do-it-yourself "filling stations," but the two-bay service station where you got gas, oil, grease, air, radiator and battery water and most minor repairs -- that kind of service and that kind of station is phasing out forever.

The day when any gas station attendant could tune your car with a $35 timing light and a $50 dwell meter is gone!

Then, with $100 worth of tools, you could work on any car.

Today's complex cars with electronic ignition and catalytic converters require $5,000 worth of electronic tuneup machinery plus an infrared emission analyzer plus technical know-how tailored to half-a-hundred automotive designs, foreign and domestic.

Also, the $3-an-hour grease monkey has discovered easier jobs and still easier welfare.

Service station attrition was inevitable.

First to go were the four-stations-at-one-intersection. That never did make sense anyway.

Since 1973, 50,000 service stations have gone out of business.

The total number, reduced from 225,000 to 175,000, will be reduced further.

What will remain, within five years, will be mostly self-service gas stations with one unskilled person or nobody in attendance.

All of the "services" you used to get at those one-stop stations will require several separate stops at specialty shops: quick lube stations, brake shops, muffler shops, tuneup shops, wheel alignment shops, and shops that specialize in automotive electronics.

Even in the self-service filling station your gasoline is going to cost more.

The petroleum industry is weary of being unfairly and publicly mean-mouthed despite stifling over-regulation. It has gradually learned to make itself comfortable with some regulatory practice, even unethically to take advantage of them.

An ugly backlash of government pricing policies which favor foreign suppliers over our own is the prevalent bookkeeping device which "launders" old oil until it commands a new oil price.

Thus an industry that is already hobbled by government restraints is foolishly inviting more.

Meanwhile, the service station operator and his jobbers are expected to absorb these unnecessarily higher prices. They can't. You will, eventually, with $1-a-gallon gasoline which you will pump yourself.

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looking back

from the sdn files

5 YEARS AGO

Jerry Jackson caught a 14-pound striped bass on a rod and reel at Lake Spence. The fish set a new record for stripers.

JoDel Shipp Adams, daughter of Mrs. A.R. Shipp, received a degree in business administration at the University of Arizona, where she completed the four-year course in three years.

10 YEARS AGO

T-Sgt. Clifton E. Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Woodall of Aztec, N.M., received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service as an administrative specialist at Da Nang Air Base, Vietnam. Col. William C. Sipes Jr., base commander, made the presentation at Reese AFB where Sgt. Woodall was assigned.

15 YEARS AGO

Orabeth Henderson, a freshman at McMurry College, is a pledge of Delta Beta Epsilon Social Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Henderson.

Miss Carolyn Clift, a junior at McMurry, is a pledge of Delta Beta Epsilon Social Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Clift.

20 YEARS AGO

Pvt. David H. Cunningham of Dermott, completed eight weeks of training on the military police force. Cunningham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hennessey.

Airman Frank E. Hardy completed his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. Hardy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hardy. He is a graduate of SHS.

25 YEARS AGO

Get a Load of these prices! Ladies wash silk dresses for $1.47; mens long sleeve sport shirts $2.97; embroidered pillow cases 2 for $1; children's boxer jeans 94 cents.

my turn

by john long

What I have always enjoyed reading are slightly altered bibical verses; verses that have been updated, one might say. I guess I derive a certain pagan statisfaction from it.

Recently, The Snyder Daily News ran a piece on the beatitudes of leadership. I really enjoyed it. It, however, was not original. Mine is.

It is a game anyone can play. I resolved to search through the Psalms, the most likely source for the type of scripture I was looking for, I thought, until I found something that I could update.

At last I found it.

Below is my rendition of Psalm 139: 4-24. Because it is late March, I felt duty bound to say something of the Internal Revenue Service and the deadline that is rapidly approaching for filing returns.

The piece below is wholly original.

For there is not a cent in my bank account, but, lo, the Internal Revenue Service knowest it altogether.

The IRS has beset me behind and before, and laid its hand up me.

Such knowledge is too awful for me. I cannot comprehend it.

Where shall I hide from its agents and how shall I flee from their presence?

If I ascend up into heaven they are there. If I make my bed in hell, behold, they are there, too.

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea even there shall they find me, and they will lay their right hand on even my pocketbook.

Surely the darkness shall not cover me, and even the night shall not hide me.

Yea, the darkness hideth me not from them, but that the night shineth as the day on mine illegal activities.

For they have possessed my car, and have laid claim to even my mother.

I will not praise them because I am fearful of them and wonder about their works and how my soul will fare in the hereafter.

My substance is not hid from the IRS. Even when I am secretive, it curiously brought auditors to know me and mine ways.

Its eyes do see my substance. Yet in my imperfection, its members pity me not.

If I should count its agents, they are more in number than the grains of sand. When I sleep and awaken, they are still with me.

Surely they will slay the wicked and the innocent alike. O God, depart not from me.

For they speak against me wickedly, and my enemies take my name in vain.

I hate them and they hate me, but I am grieved.

I hate them with perfect hatred. I count them mine enemies.

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me, and know my thoughts.

And if there be any hope for me, then lead me, O God, before merciful courts and lenient judges.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

Add to your collection of collective nouns: a nodding of acquaintances.

Robbery by computer isn't new — it's been going on ever since they invented credit cards, says a deep-in-hock chum.

Galoshes are winter footwear; goulash you eat. How did the local beanery confuse the former for the latter?

Berry's World

"What about the Alaskan oil pipeline?"

congressional comment

by charles stenholm, mc

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Political observers have often commented on how government bureaucracies over-react to a crisis. The pendulum swings from one side to the other without stopping at the more moderate middle course. Such was the case when the FAA reacted to the tragic San Diego airplane crash involving a 727 jet and a Skyhawk private aircraft. After years of complacency regarding air traffic safety, the FAA on Jan. 4 proposed some very restrictive "controlled Visual Flight" rules. These provisions will put a great burden on people who use general aviation. The program is supposedly designed to reduce the likelihood of a midair collision.

These proposals include lowering the "floor" of the continental positive control area (PCA) from 18,000 feet to 10,000 feet east of the Mississippi River and over a portion of the state of California, and 12,500 feet west of the Mississippi River and over the remaining portion of California. In addition, the FAA proposes to raise the "ceilings" of 21 terminal control areas (TCAs) to the lowered PCA "floor." Further, the FAA intends to establish 44 new Group II TCAs and 80 new Terminal Radar Service Areas (TRSAs).

Certainly I am greatly concerned about air safety, but it is doubtful that these rules will reduce the possibility of midair collisions. The FAA proposes to extend new control over an enormous amount of air space, but the control will only reach the area in which fewer than 11.3 percent of the reported near midair collisions occurred. Safety might even be adversely affected at the outer and lower boundaries of new "controlled" air space because of a forced concentration of traffic there. The personnel costs associated with providing the upgraded terminal services are estimated at about $11 million for the first year with equipment costs estimated at $43 million. Projections of the number of new employees necessary to implement the plan have run as high as 3,000. Also increasing the size and complexity of the air traffic control system could make it unworkable and cause further breakdowns. In this instance control does not necessarily mean safety.

General aviation is essential to areas such as the 17th District of Texas where commercial air service is often not readily available. Private airplanes provide quick access to business centers for entrepreneurs to conduct their affairs. Also small aircraft often are used by our farmers for pest control and by sportsman for recreational purposes. The FAA's thoughtless and ill-conceived plan will severely limit general aviation and cause hardship for the people who rely on this mode of transportation. Certainly this points to the urgent need for regulatory reform to give the citizens and their elected officials a greater voice in decisions that affect their lives--this is a course to which I am most firmly committed.

Property Tax Repeal Fails

AUSTIN (AP)-The Senate Education Committee rejected on a 5-5 vote Wednesday a proposal to repeal the 10-cent state property tax.

One committee member was absent, and the bill was left pending.

The state tax has been used to finance construction at some colleges, but is being challenged in court and the tax revenue has been impounded by the state comptroller.

Sen. Glenn Kothmann, D-San Antonio, submitted a constitutional amendment to repeal the tax. If it is approved by the Legislature, it would be presented to the voters in November 1979.

Some legislators feel the tax should be repealed and the construction funds replaced by appropriations from general revenue.

thoughts

David had some mighty men who evidently excelled our modern heavyweights and strong men.

"And Abishai ... lifting up his spear against three hundred, he slew them ... Benaiah slew two lionlike men of Moab; also he went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day." — I Chron. 11:20 and 22

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 23, 1979

You'll be in a fortunate cycle this coming year where things could get very active for you, physically and mentally. Don't fret. You won't want it any other way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll enjoy hobnobbing with new people today. Being around fresh thinkers will offer you a different approach to an enigma that has been on your mind. Find out more about yourself by sending for your new Astro-Graph Letter. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do things your own way and in your own time today. With your quiet, undemonstrative manner you can thus achieve much more.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You need to be around many different kinds of people today to satisfy your curiosity. Avoid the dullards. Seek out the intellectuals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You know how to take what other people have to offer and effectively put it to work today. Because of this you're held in high esteem.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Open up and be frank today when discussing issues important to you. Things can work out quite beneficially if you don't pull any punches.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Tackle any job or project requiring concentration and brainpower today. You're more than up to the task, and won't even be winded by it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Living up to your sun sign is easy for you today. You turn all dealings into congenial, fun affairs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Family matters will take top priority with you today. You won't mind doing little chores that you know will please. Your efforts will be rewarded.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll enjoy friends dropping in on you, or doing a little table-hopping yourself today. You are both sociable and restless.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A fine day to shop for all those little items for the home you've been wanting. You may find just the right articles at bargain prices.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The chances of this being a productive day are quite excellent. You know how to think "win" today, even if you suffer a temporary setback.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you think you're onto something today, follow through. Your hunches or insights are working and could lead to a gain.

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Avoid fats

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read your column about pancreatitis and what causes it, other than alcohol. I am a person who hasn't had a drink in a couple of years and I still have had attacks of it. I'd only been an occasional drinker in the past. Is it possible that worry and a nervous condition could bring on pancreatitis? What type of diet do you recommend and how long should I be on that diet until I can eat all types of food?

DEAR READER — As you know from my previous column, the pancreas is the source of many of your digestive enzymes. Many people don't know what the pancreas is, but the pancreas from animals is commonly used for sweetbreads.

An acute inflammation of the pancreas causes severe abdominal pain and other problems. Some people have recurrent attacks thereafter, regardless of what caused the first attack.

Anyone who has had pancreatitis for any reason should scrupulously avoid all alcohol. For readers who missed the first column, I'd like to point out that a large number of people who have pancreatitis develop it because of complications of gall stones and many others have undetermined causes, so you don't have to be an alcoholic or drink lots of alcohol to develop pancreatitis in the first place.

If the pancreas has been damaged sufficiently that it doesn't produce enough enzymes, it will affect your digestion. You won't have the enzymes to split fat, so you won't absorb fats very well. This may lead to large, foul-smelling stools. Decreased ability to absorb fat may also lead to decreased ability to absorb important vitamins, particularly the fat-soluble vitamins, as well as some minerals. The poor digestion can result in weight loss.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 11-4, The Pancreas: Your Enzyme Organ. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. This issue will give you more detailed information about the nature of acute attacks of pancreatitis and the chronic form.

To help prevent future attacks and other problems, you'd be wise to avoid fats. If you're overweight, you need to eliminate your obesity. Overeating can precipitate attacks. That also means you want to eat small meals or meals of moderate size and avoid eating huge meals as some people do on holidays or special occasions.

DEAR DR. LAMB — When I was in my teens I had very bad problems with acne. My face is now clear but I have the deep scars left by it. I have heard about dermabrasion treatments which plane the top layer of skin and improve the appearance. I would like to know how effective and safe these treatments are or if you could suggest something else.

DEAR READER — Yes, such procedures are done and, in some instances, they are indicated. You need to have a consultation with a plastic surgeon who does cosmetic surgery. He can give you a realistic appraisal of what you could expect in your own individual case. Such procedures are not for everyone. If you tend to be dark complexioned, this may affect the pigment in the skin. So, find out what's best for you.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

More Charges Expected

WASHINGTON (AP)- More charges are expected to be filed in connection with a federal investigation of alleged fraud at the National Broadcasting Co., a government prosecutor says.

"This is a beginning, not an end," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Harry R. Benner after John Cox, a former NBC unit manager, was charged Tuesday with diverting $4,800 from the network. NBC alerted federal authorities after an in-house investigation found as much as $1 million may have been stolen in the past decade by persons in the unit manager's office. Unit managers handle expense money on news and sports production trips.

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Rights Of Mexicans Improve Under Portillo

MEXICO CITY (AP)— An amnesty law and electoral reform enacted by President Jose Lopez Portillo's administration has sharply reduced human rights violations in Mexico, according to human-rights watchdogs.

"The last report I got of missing persons was in September when two boys were kidnapped in Puebla," said Rosario Ibarra de Piedra, 52, head of a watchdog group called the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, Fugitives, Exiles and Disappeared Persons.

"But just because things have gotten better that's no excuse to forget the past," she added. Mrs. Ibarra de Piedra, whose son Jesus disappeared in a shootout with police five years ago, has been a leading critic of alleged rights violations in Mexico.

A Communist Party official, Eduardo Montes, said there have been positive changes in Mexico's political climate as well and the government now respects the rights of opposition parties.

He added that the real test will come in the congressional elections July 1. He said that if any of the handful of tiny leftist parties achieve any significant victories that would be evidence of improvement.

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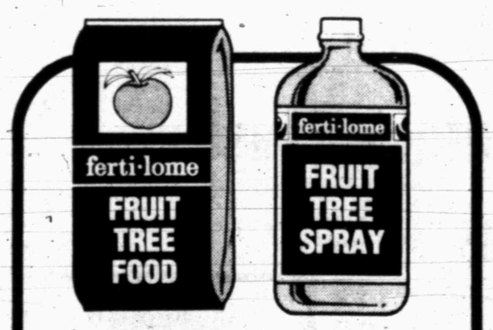

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City Selling Potholes To Citizens

WELLSTON, Ohio (AP)- For the person who has everything - including a spare $10 - the city of Wellston has a unique offering: genuine potholes.

The southeast Ohio Community has 6,000 residents, and with the disappearance of winter snow, some 10,000 king-sized potholes.

What the town doesn't have is the $60,000 to $70,000 needed to patch the potholes and make the 44 miles of city streets passable again.

"Our street repair fund is at a deficit," Wellston Mayor Harold Souders said Tuesday.

The pothole sale started as a joke, the mayor said. It was suggested, tongue in cheek, during an informal meeting Monday on the city's pothole problem.

The next day, however, the Athens Messenger ran a front-page story about the plan.

Shortly after tne newspaper hit the streets, "a woman walked in with a check for two potholes. Then another woman came in, and then another came in," Souders said.

What the investor gets for $10 is a certificate, issued and signed by the city clerk, stating that the bearer owns a pothole in a Wellston City street.

The certificate also guarantees that the owner's pothole will be repaired.

But it doesn't say when the pothole will be fixed.

Soviets Buy More Corn

WASHINGTON (AP)- The Soviet Union has bought an additional 315,000 metric tons of U.S. corn, says the Agriculture Department.

Counting earlier contracts, U.S. sales of wheat and corn now total about 6.2 million metric tons for delivery through Sept. 30, the end of the third year of an agreement calling for it to buy minimum amounts of the grain.

The minimum is 6 million metric tons annually, but the agreement also specifies that it should consist equally of wheat and corn.

Officials said Thursday the Soviet Union's purchases currently consist of about 1.75 million metric tons of wheat and 4.43 million of corn.

Thus, the Soviets are expected to buy at least 1.25 million metric tons of wheat to meet the terms of the agreement, and possibly more.

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Deficit Less Than Expected

WASHINGTON (AP)- The United States had a deficit in its balance of payments last year of $16 billion, less than expected, because of improving trade activity in the final three months of the year, the government said Wesnesday.

There was a deficit in the fourth quarter of only $1.3 billion, compared with a $3.7 billion deficit in the third quarter, the Commerce Department said.

The 1978 deficit, on a so-called current account basis, compared with a 1977 deficit of $15.3 billion.

Although the $16 billion deficit was a record for any one year, the Commerce Department said there was a significant improvement as the year progressed. It said the deficit in the first quarter was at an annual rate of $30.3 billion, but this declined to $5.4 billion by the final three months of the year.

The Carter administration is predicting that the $16 billion deficit will be cut in half this year.

Strikes May Close Hotels In Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP)—Operators of Bermuda's 26 largest hotels say they will close if the 4,500-member Bermuda Industrial Union doesn't call off selective strikes it began Saturday after negotiations for a new three-year work contract broke down.

A spokesman for the industry said guests at the hotels were advised to go home as soon as possible and prospective arrivals with reservations were advised to postpone their visits.

The government said if the dispute is not settled soon, it would intervene because of the threat to the vital tourist industry. It did not indicate what it might do.

Viking Bracelet Found On Beach

TORQUAY, England (AP)—Kay Creasey was strolling along the beach last October looking for shells when she spotted an object covered in seaweed.

"I ignored it twice," she said, "then returned a third time to pick it up. Even then I didn't think much of it. To me it looked like something a kid had made and painted at school."

The object was a gold Viking bracelet dating from the 10th or early 11th century. City officials decided Tuesday it belongs to Mrs. Creasey, and she said the British Museum is interested in buying it.

Seven Hurt In Suicide Attempt

WUERZBURG, West Germany (AP)—A 29-year-old man failed in his third suicide attempt but set off a gas explosion that injured himself and six other persons and did $400,000 damage to 10 homes and two automobiles, police reported.

The police did not identify the man. They said he was opening a gas line Tuesday in a friend's home to asphyxiate himself when the gas exploded. Earlier, he tried twice to jump off Marienburg Castle overlooking the city but was stopped.

Some types of commercial bottled water include drinking waters that come from a well or spring, specially prepared water with minerals added, and fluoridated water used to prevent tooth decay.

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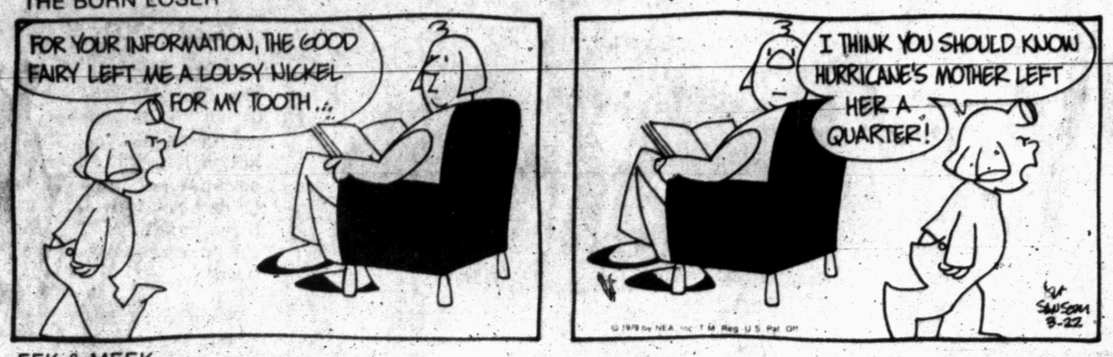

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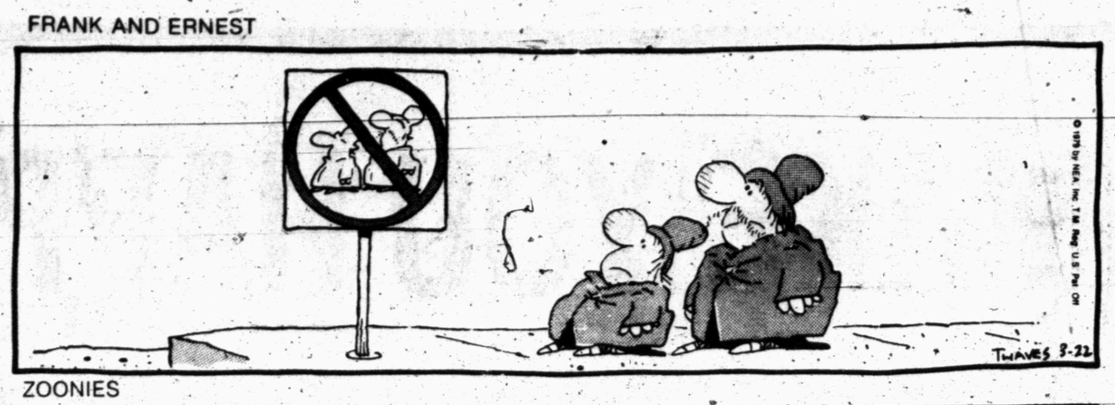

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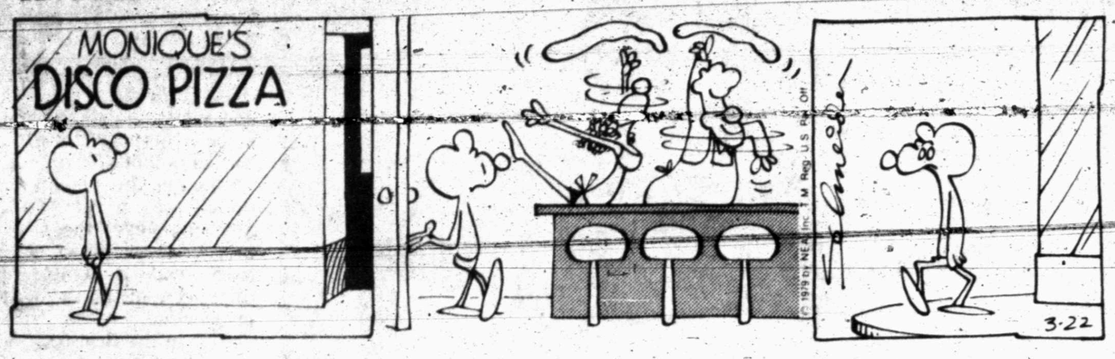

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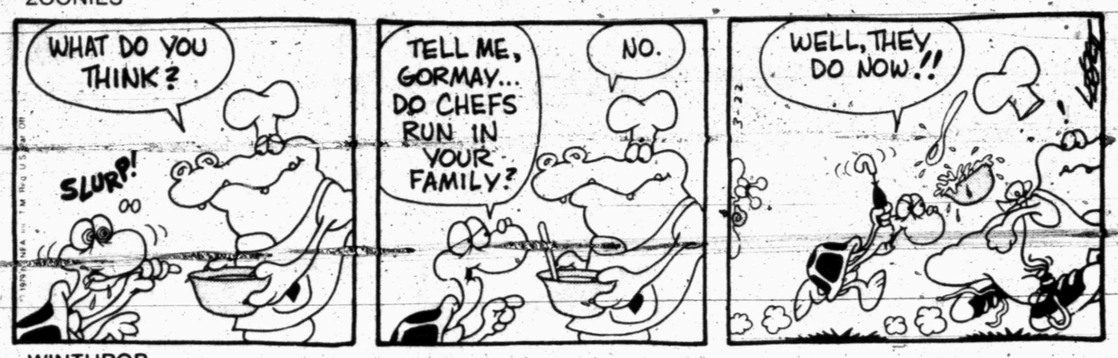

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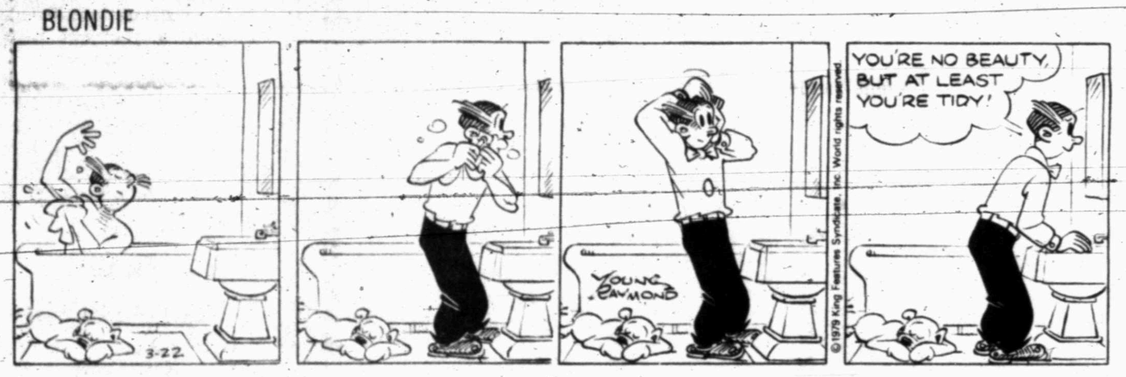

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ACROSS

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9 This (Lat.)
12 Year of science (abbr.)
13 Uncanny
14 I possess (contr.)
15 One in favor of
16 Icon
17 Bandleader Weems
18 Golf clubs
20 Armed band
22 Little devil
24 Time zone (abbr.)
25 Exude
28 Go swiftly
30 Arrogate
34 Corn plant parts
35 Mountain near ancient Troy
36 Actor March
37 Soap ingredient
38 Went before
39 Dale
40 Back talk
42 Same (prefix)
43 City in Iowa
44 Haunch
46 Twisted
48 More foxy
51 Antique car
55 Towel word
56 Colorado park
60 That boy
61 Refrigerate
62 Native name for Norway
63 Brazilian parrot
64 Born
65 Poet T.S.
66 Intermediate (prefix)

DOWN

1 Music buff's purchase
2 Composer Stravinsky
3 Rookie
4 Earthquake
5 Astronaut's ferry
6 One of the Gershwins
7 Swine
8 Oozes
9 Popular songs
10 Lawyer's patron saint
11 Give up
19 Young lice
21 Baseball player Mel _____
23 One of the Twelve
24 Hay field
25 Electric fish
26 Indian of Yucatan
27 Makes mad
29 Roman date
31 Attention-getting sound
32 Type of cabbage
33 Chicago transit lines
39 Time periods
41 Third person
45 Greek goddess of peace
47 Change an alarm
48 Hebrew letter
49 Parasites
50 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
52 Pretense
53 Irish Free State
54 Christ's birthday
57 Scale note
58 Three (prefix)
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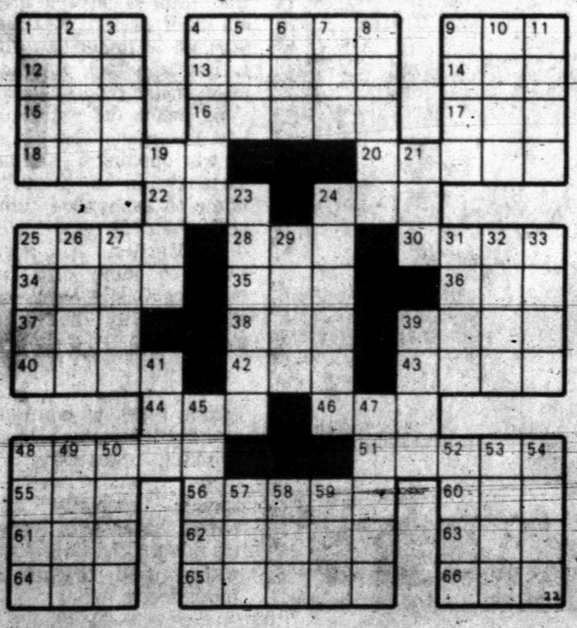

FOUND A SOLUTION--Annual morningglories had just about taken a prime block of 80 cotton acres owned by Royce Acuff, left, out of production until Dr. John Abernathy came up with the solution.

Abernathy Experiments Bring Weed Solutions

"We were just about out of soap. Anybody driving down the road could see that I wasn't raising cotton anymore. I was raising Morningglories."

Royce Acuff was definitely having problems. He grows about 800 acres of cotton and runs the Center Gin Co. in Ropesville. Over a period of about four years, his Morningglories got so bad that he was becoming desperate.

"It's an 80 acre block of prime land and we were fixing to abandon the farm. You have got approximately a thousand odd dollar an acre, which is quite an investment just to let some onery weed have it," he said.

The weeds didn't win, however, because Dr. John R. Abernathy killed them. He is project leader of weed research at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock. For 5 years, he has been finding answers for many of the specific weed problems that cover the High Plains and cause economic loss to area farmers. His research is partially funded by cotton producers through Cotton Incorporated.

The answer that Dr. Abernathy found for Acuff's problem was a stout rate of Sancap, followed by Caparol and MSMA. To say the least, Acuff is glad to see his Cotton Incorporated dollars funding this research.

"The Morningglory has become such a problem and it increases so much. It will choke your cotton to death and we didn't have anything to control it. But John developed a program we can get with and stay with. It's really helping us."

Dr. Abernathy's program deals with almost any facet of weed research. "We work very closely with almost any commercial company that's involved with the evaluation of new herbicides for use in cotton and specifically new herbicides that might fit into our cotton production on the Texas High Plains."

His war on weeds is not without just cause. Dr. Abernathy estimates, that if it weren't for herbicides, the High Plains could lose $436 million worth of cotton to weeds.

"We've still got 25 percent losses due to weeds, even though we have herbicides to control many of these weeds," he says.

Because finding the right weed control combination is a complex task, much of Dr. Abernathy's program takes place outside the lab.

"It's not too easy to bring new weeds into an experiment station and work with them. We rely very heavily on farmers in the area that have these specific problems. We have worked with numerous farmers within a 100 mile radius of Lubbock and put out test plots on their land.

"We carry on a very large field project, probably one of the largest in the United States as far as number of plots. We put out between 10,000 and 15,000 herbicide plots per year."

By using this technique, Dr. Abernathy has come up with answers for Morningglory, Lanceleaf Sage, Spurred Anoda, Prairie Sunflower, Oakleaf Thornapple and Roughblack Foot. He's still working on Cocklebur and Yellow Nutsedge.

This Cotton Incorporated research has helped Chris DeBusk with various weed control problems. A cotton grower from Idalou, Debusk often calls on Dr. Abernathy's expertise.

"It I've got some sort of problem on the farm, I knock on his door because he is supposed to be the expert and he's been a big help to me."

Because of Dr. Abernathy's help in ridding his farm of Lanceleaf Sage, Don Enger of Shallowater is a true supporter of Cotton Incorporated.

"About five years ago, I came up with a new weed on my place that was terrible. It was just solid," Enger explains. "I pulled one up and took it to Dr. Abernathy. He told me it was Lanceleaf Sage. I had never heard of it before.

"Dr. Abernathy wanted to do some experiments so I let him have about 5 acres. He laid it off, staked it and flagged it. He used all kinds of different chemical combinations to try to find something to control it.

"After he got through, he told me that if I had put down Treflan like I usually did and then come back after I planted with some Karmex, he thought that would control it. I did that the next year and it did a fantastic job. He saved me a lot of money.

"I've always felt that the money I put in Cotton Incorporated has been well spent and this is just another example of it. In fact, I'd be willing to give more than I do. I'm real thankful for what they have done for me as a farmer."

Say Oil, Gas Too Valuable For Fuel

By GORDON D. MOTT
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A United Nations expert predicts that oil and natural gas-producing nations will use increasingly less of those valuable resources for fuel, channeling them instead into lucrative chemical production.

"Oil is too valuable to burn as fuel," Dr. Mohamed El Halfawy of Egypt said in an interview. He was one of 250 experts from 80 countries at a recent meeting on the petrochemical industry sponsored by the U.N. Industrial Development Organization or UNIDO.

Approximately 4.5 percent of the crude oil now produced is used to make petrochemicals. A report issued by the U.N. conference said the percentage will go up to 10 by 1985 and keep growing at a huge rate until the turn of the century.

Petrochemicals include a number of synthetic materials - especially plastics - that have large worldwide use. Ethelene and propylene, derived from crude oil, are basic components of plastics. Aromatics, benzene and xylene are used in fibers like nylon, dacron and rayon. Butadiene is used in synthetic rubber. Methanol, also derived from crude oil, is the ingredient for formol, a key constituent of adhesives. World consumption of ethelene is roughly double that of propylene or benzene.

Halfawy predicted that developing nations - which produce the bulk of the petroleum now used as fuel by industrialized countries - will expand their petrochemical industries, despite efforts that he and other experts claim are being made by multi-national corporations to resist that.

"Western nations must realize that oil-producing nations are going to set up petrochemical plants. It is their legitimate right. It is their raw material," he said. Currently, only 9 percent of the petrochemical industries are located in the developing nations.

Mexico is one leading oil and gas producer that is expanding its petrochemical industry.

Halfawy claims these nations aim to have 25 percent of the world petrochemical market by the turn of the century and warned there could be a glut in petrochemicals if the industrialized nations do not cooperate in coordinating production.

"Most of the world's oil is in developing countries. Industries based on those raw materials should be natural choices to substantially increase the Third World total of petrochemicals production," he said.

"Does it make sense to take natural gas from the Middle East, liquefy it at great expense, transport it thousands of miles, store it, re-gasify it and then use it as feedstock for petrochemicals?" Halfawy asked.

"Why don't the multinationals go into joint ventures with developing nations to build plants close to the site of the raw materials?" That way there would be full utilization," he added.

"Instead, most of the best stock for petrochemical plants is being flared."

Halfawy claimed that "industrial nations are more understanding of the plight of the Third World than they were 10 years ago. But they will too often use the argument they are free-market societies and they have no control over what policies their multi-national companies pursue."

"We need cooperation, not confrontation," he added.

Halfawy also said the petrochemical industry worldwide has reached maturity and "will no longer show the rapid growth rates of the late 1960s and early 1970s when it was expanding at 10 to 12 percent a year."

"There will be growth rates of 5 to 6 percent a year," he said.

The U.N. conference report predicted no shortage of crude oil and natural gas if producing and consuming nations cooperate in balancing supply and demand. And Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo has proposed a world energy conference to that end.

But the conference report warned that severe shortages could result if industrialized nations do not reduce high consumption levels and find oil substitutes wherever possible.

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Halfawy said the world increase of crude oil prices "is a blessing because it will stimulate research into alternate forms of energy and save the raw petroleum for chemicals."

"Higher oil prices will not affect petrochemical production. Petrochemicals are ten times as valuale as the refined petroleum energy products," he said.

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Family's Home Is Underground

GREENWICH, Ohio (AP)—When a tornado blew his mobile home apart last June, Jim Kurtz accelerated plans to build an underground house on his nearly two-acre lot.

The Kurtz family of four, who had been living in the mobile unit with less than 500 square feet of floor space, now have 2,100 square feet in a three-bedroom, ranch-style home.

"Nobody thought we would make it as far as we did so soon," said Mrs. Kurtz after the family had moved in. "Jim set a date of Nov. 4 to move in. A week before, it didn't look like we'd make it. But he worked straight through the last few days.

"We didn't have any water and we more or less camped out. But we were here that night."

It's not complete yet, according to Kurtz. "There's some nickel and dime items to be done, but it's about 85 percent to 90 percent finished," he said recently. "This has been in the planning for about three years. All the storm did was push us along on plans."

Kurtz was at work as a mason when the storm hit June 26, a week after he had started a business of his own. Mrs. Kurtz and the children huddled in the bathtub while the storm shoved their home around and finally sucked it into exploding pieces.

"The little girl got a scratch on her nose but nobody was really hurt," Kurtz said. "They crawled out of the wreckage, jumped in the pickup truck and drove to a neighbor's house."

Kurtz said the new house measured 30 by 75 feet. "It's all underground except for the roof. We have to go upstairs to get out and I put two entrances on the place," he said.

"I still want to add an enclosed patio to one side, and we have plans for a swimming pool. I'd like a greenhouse in that area, too," Kurtz said.

Without heat or air conditioning, the house - with masonry walls and cement floor - would stay at a constant 58 degrees.

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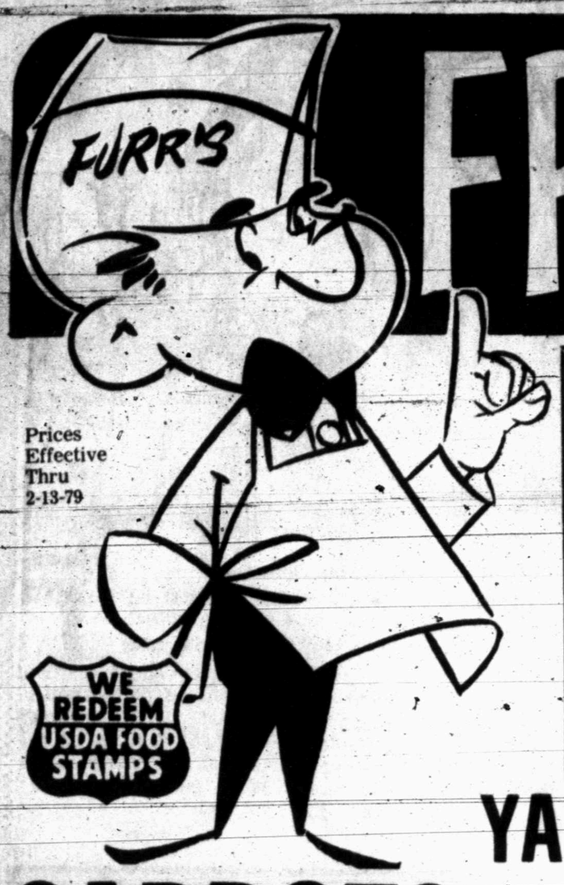

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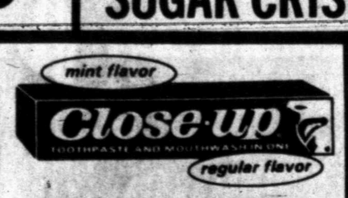

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