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The SDN Column

Mickey Nunley, who will change employers on June 1 after serving as Chamber of Commerce manager here for exactly six and three-quarters years, recalled that his first day on the job as Chamber manager was on a holiday and his last day in that position will be a holiday.

He began his work as chamber manager on Sept. 1, 1969, which was Labor Day, and will officially wind up his career in that position on May 31, which is Memorial Day. Nunley also recalled that he had actually worked on most of the holidays in between.

"You can't watch the calendar or the clock on this job," he observed.

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Jackson P. Ellis was headed south out of Snyder enroute to his oil lease Friday morning when he saw a big lightning bolt plunge out of dark clouds ahead. It must have hit something on the ground, he reasoned, as he continued down the road.

A few moments later, he learned that the bolt had, indeed, hit something. It was an oilfield tank battery, and moreover it was his tank battery.

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When Murry Bowden got his building permit the past week for an apartment complex south of Cogdell Center, he put the city's building figures for this fiscal year ahead of the entire previous year. The city's fiscal year began on Oct. 1, and by the end of this week building permits totalled $2,943,000. The total for April amounted to $310,000, compared to $120,000 for April of 1975. The permit for the apartments totalled $550,000, which already puts May far ahead of the same month last year.

Incidentally, the permits so far this fiscal year show 66 living units—30 new single-family dwellings and 36 mobile homes. These figures are expected to increase in the next few months.

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Two factors involved in the dispute between Texas Electric Service Co. and West Texas Utilities Co. could affect local residents in their pocket books. TESCO eliminated its connections with WTU after WTU connected its lines with a sister company in Oklahoma. TESCO says this violated its contract for intra-state connections with WTU.

If it continues with a connection with WTU while that firm is tied to one in another state, it would mean TESCO's operations would become interstate in scope, which would put it under jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission. It also would mean that customers of the Oklahoma company tied to WTU could conceivably get electric power at lower rates at the expense of TESCO customers. TESCO's fuel reserves are reported to be in much better shape than those of the other companies. This was felt at the first of the year when Colorado River Municipal Water District officials reported that power it purchased from WTU was considerably higher in cost than that purchased from TESCO. In fact, it was reported that WTU's fuel "pass-through" amounted to as much its regular rate.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, May 9, the 130th day of 1976. There are 236 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1936, Italy annexed the African country of Ethiopia, and King Victor Emmanuel was proclaimed emperor.

On this date:

In 1502, Christopher Columbus set out from Cadiz, Spain, on his fourth and last voyage to the New World.

In 1754, the first newspaper cartoon in America was published by Benjamin Franklin in his Pennsylvania Gazette.

In 1926, U.S. Navy Commander Richard Byrd and Floyd Bennett became the first men to make an airplane flight over the North Pole.

In 1944, during World War II, the Soviets recaptured the Black Sea naval base of Sevastopol.

In 1970, the Nixon Administration announced that an American and South Vietnamese drive into Cambodia had been a success, with the capture of major enemy ammunition supplies.

In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee began a formal inquiry into the conduct of President Richard Nixon.

Ten years ago: Communist China reported its third nuclear test.

Five years ago: West Germany announced that the German mark would be permitted to fluctuate on the international money market.

One year ago: The South Vietnamese refugee population on the American island of Guam continued to swell as three merchant ships arrived with more than 8,000 people who had fled as Communists took over South Vietnam.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, General George Washington, who was preparing the defense of New York, notified Massachusetts that he could not spare any additional soldiers for service in that colony.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Friday, 66 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 53 degrees.

West Texas: Little or no precipitation Monday through Wednesday. Warmer daytime temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday. Highs 70s Monday and 70s and 80s Tuesday and Wednesday. Lows 40s north and mountains to 60s south.

North Texas: Partly cloudy with a slow warming trend Monday through Wednesday. Possible showers east Monday. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 80s.



R.J. BECKER

WTC Graduates To Hear Becker

R.J. Becker, president of Chevron Oil Co.,, Western Division, has been named to deliver the commencement address for graduates of Western Texas College on May 13.

The ceremonies will be held in the Central Courtyard on the WTC campus beginning at 8 p.m. This will be the fourth commencement program for Western Texas College, which opened in the fall of 1971.

Becker and his wife and family make their home in Denver, Colo. Born in Sacramento, Calif., Becker studied civil engineering at Sacramento City College and electronics engineering at Yale University.

During World War II, Becker was an engineering and electronics officer in the Air Corps. He saw action in the Pacific Theater from 1942-45.

Major positions Becker has held with Standard Oil Co. of California include vice president of Transportation and Supply in San Francisco, assistant vice president, foreign marketing, in San Francisco, regional marketing manager in Honolulu, assistant regional marketing manager in Los Angeles, and assistant to the regional marketing manager in Salt Lake City.

Becker is chairman elect of the Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry, treasurer of the Colorado Council on Economic Education and vice president and a member of he board of trustees of the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center.

He serves as a director for the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Denver and Colorado, the National Conference of Christians and Jews (Denver), and the Western Stock Show, and is on the board of trustees of the Mile High United Way and the board of regents of the American Technological University in Killeen, Tex.

Becker is a past president of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, past geographic chairman of the U.S. Industrial Payroll Savings Committee and past regional chairman of Region VIII, National Alliance of Businessmen.

Malpractice Suits Hit Barbers

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — With their earnings being trimmed as malpractice suits increase, Rhode Island barbers are raising the price of a haircut to offset soaring insurance premiums.

Barbers, who once were called "doctors of the short robe" and were adept at lancing boils and treating gunshot wounds, can be sued for malpractice for such things as nicking an ear with a razor, burning a scalp with a hairdryer, or giving a customer a hairstyle he didn't like.

Many barbers have been carrying malpractice insurance for about 15 years as protection against such suits, said Thomas F. Rotella, business agent for Barbers Union Local 225 in Providence.

But it was only in the past year that barbers' malpractice premiums skyrocketed along with those of physicians and attorneys, Rotella said in an interview Friday.

"A year ago, a self-employed barber was paying $27 and some change and a two-man shop was paying something like $34," he said. "But now the insurance companies are saying they won't write a policy for less than $100 a year in premiums."

To help offset the increase, the business agent said the 400-member union was raising its price for a haircut from $3.50 to $3.75.

Though not aware of any sudden rise in malpractice suits against Rhode Island barbers, Rotella said that if something slips and "you do draw blood" it's nice to have the protection.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK IS FEARED

New Tremors Hit Italy

By MICHAEL J. DUFFY
Associated Press Writer

GEMONA, Italy (AP) — Four medium and strong earth tremors struck northeast Italy early today as rescue workers searched for possible survivors of the earthquake that devastated northeast Italy.

Officials expressed fears of a cholera outbreak in the area and appealed for more doctors, medicine and vaccine.

The top of a 2,100-foot mountain also started slipping downward, forcing the evacuation of the village of Portis, which stands in the path of the huge rockslide. The village of 500 people had been spared destruction in the quake.

National police said 628 persons were known killed and more than 2,000 injured in the earthquake Thursday night. They said the death toll was likely to rise.

Casualties and damage from the new tremors were not known, but one measured 4.2 on the Richter scale.

Thursday's quake, felt from Naples in the south to Yugoslavia and The Netherlands, had a reading of 6.9.

A quake measuring 4 on the Richter scale is capable of causing moderate damage, while a reading of 7 indicates possible widespread heavy damage.

Special flights arrived today at Udine airport, bringing Italians back from Switzerland and West Germany to seek relatives and help with rescue work.

In Germona, one of the worst hit towns, at least 150 bodies were found, and no buildings were left standing.

In Gemona, a woman and one of her children were found alive but a second child with her was dead, crushed by a concrete beam as the three ran down the stairs of their collapsing three-story house.

"Federico is dead. He is dead here on my legs. Alessandro is alive. He needs you. Look after him," Mrs. Linda Venturini told rescue workers trying to free her from the wreckage.

At nearby Ossopo, four children were found alive in the rubble of their home 30 hours after the quake.

"We are still finding bodies, and some survivors," said a Red Cross worker in Gemona. "The survivors were hiding in basements. Many are hurt, but at least they're alive."

Thousands of tents were set up in fields and town squares to provide shelter for the estimated 100,000 homeless and the thousands of others who spent a second night outside their homes, fearing more earthquakes.

More than 30 light aftershocks were recorded Friday, but area residents, too weary or still in shock, did not seem to notice them. They caused no major damage.

Rescue efforts have been hampered by clogged roads and poor communications. Two major bridges were destroyed, three rail centers wrecked and telephone communications disrupted.

Aid poured into Italy from Austria, Yugoslavia, Germany and Australia, and the U.S. Army sent medics and helicopters from a base at Vicenze. Two hundred Canadian troops were flown in from a NATO base in West Germany.

Buia, a town of 8,000, was leveled, one eyewitness said. There was little food and relief teams were able to deliver only 200 pounds of bread and 25 gallons of milk for the whole town.

Several tent cities were set up in surrounding fields, with up to 30 people in each tent. Water was being supplied by truck because the town's water supply was cut off.

President Giovanni Leone toured the area by helicopter Friday, sometimes breaking into sobs at the destruction.

The medieval castle in Gemona, rebuilt in 1511 after an earthquake, was reduced to a pile of rocks. In Maiano, also badly hit, the bell tower of the Renaissance church on the main square fell, crushing a young girl.

Bill Would Delay Base Closings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon would have to give Congress a year's notice before shutting down any major military facility, if legislation now in the Senate passes.

The bill also would mandate that the Pentagon provide Congress with a detailed study on how proposed cuts would affect the local economy and would specifically prohibit 13 installation cuts already announced by the Pentagon without the one-year notice.

The plan, proposed by House Democratic Leader Thomas O'Neill whose state of Massachusetts suffered heavy base closings two years ago, was added by voice vote to a $3.3-billion military construction bill approved by the House 299 to 14 on Friday and sent to the Senate.

Rep. Richard Ichord, D-Mo., suggested the procedure would give Congress new ability to veto base reductions.

Some lawmakers objected that Congress cannot order defense spending cuts and then try to prevent base closings in congressional districts.

Other major items in the bill include $437 million for an advanced wind tunnel complex in Tennessee and $128 million for the Trident submarine base at Bangor, Wash.

The bill also includes $112 million to tighten security of nuclear weapons storage areas around the world, $47 million for security in the United States and $65 million abroad.

One-year notice would be required for any cut involving more than half the work force at a base with at least 500 civilian employes.

The 13 installations are Craig Air Force Base, Ala.; Key West Naval Air Station, Fla.; Guam Naval Shipyard Repair Facility, Loring Air Force Base, Maine; Ft. Devens, Mass.; Richard-Gebaur Air Force Base, Mo.; Ft. Hamilton and Ft. Totten, N.Y.; Ft. Indiantown Gap, Pa.; Naval Resale Systems Office in Brooklyn, N.Y.; Defense Clothing Factory in Philadelphia, Pa., and Webb Air Force Base and the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station in Texas.

Snyder High Play Wins 5th State Championship

Snyder High School's one-act play cast and crew presented Jerry Worsham with his fifth state championship Friday night in Austin as a number of Snyder residents watched the finals of the Unitersity-Interscholastic League contest.

The Snyder play, "Blood Wedding," was acclaimed by Dr. Jack Wright of the University of Oklahoma, contest judge, as the best of the eight entries in Class AAA that had advanced to the finals from four UIL regions.

Dane Witherspoon of the Snyder cast received the Samuel French Award, which is presented each year to the best actor, or actress, in each class of UIL competition.

Juanne Brock was named best actress in the Class AAA division, and Sarah Coleman was named to the All-star cast. Dr. Wright was highly complimentary of the entire Snyder High School group in his remarks following the contest, and he singled out Greg Kane for special commendation.

Worsham had his first state championship play at Snyder High School in 1968. He followed up with a three-year reign, winning the state title in 1970-71-72. His play last year won regional honors and placed third in the finals at Austin.

There was a large group of Snyder people on hand in Austin for the state finals Friday night.

The championship cast and crew will return to Snyder sometime this afternoon.

In addition to those singled out for individual honors, members of the cast and crew are D'Lynn Morgan, Carol Eiland, Susan Sears, Felecia Huddleston, George Miller, Keith Carmichael, Debbie Smithee, Cindy Hailes, Clay Peterson, Sheri Bullard, Marca Parham, Mickie Robinson, Paula Wolfe, Jerry Martin, Ronny Hester, Kim Massingill and Greg Pavlik.

School Reviews Agreements On Travis Property

Snyder School Trustees, meeting in special session Friday afternoon, voted to retain Attorney Dan Cotton to look into contracts and agreements concerning demolition of the Travis Junior High School building and transfer of Travis Junior High Property to Scurry County.

The contractor on the demolition project, Gerry Stephens, is under contract to the school district, but the school district had an agreement with the county commissioners court that the county would pay for the demolition.

Supt. Bill J. Hood and Assistant Supt. for Business E.D. Flynn said the contractor had sought payment for work performed so far, but that it had been denied by the county. It was subsequently disclosed that work on the demolition project had not reached the stage that would qualify for any payments under terms of the contract.

In discussing this issue, the school officials also noted that the agreement with the county for transfer of the Travis Junior High property from the school district to the county called for a payment of $2,500 last Jan., 31, but that no payment had been received by the school district. Flynn said he had been told that the check for the payment had been written, but had not been formally approved for delivery.

The county had indicated that it planned to construct a new jail and provide some office facilities on the Travis Junior High property, and at Monday night's city council meeting, the county's request for a zoning change to permit a jail there was approved on first reading.

After considerable discussion, the school board voted to retain Cotton to look into the contracts and agreements.

School officials said the demolition contractor had advised that he needed payment for work performed fo far in order to meet his payroll on the project.

WITH NEW VOTE-SEEKING SLOGAN

Ford Touring Heartland

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — President Ford, declaring a fresh start for his suddenly embattled campaign, toured the nation's heartland today with a new vote-seeking slogan: "Peace, Prosperity and Trust."

Using the slogan for the second straight day at an Omaha breakfast reception for campaign workers, Ford said, "Those are three pretty good words."

The President is using them as a shorthand way of making campaign claims that he has kept the nation out of war, restored the economy and overcome the crisis of confidence triggered by the Watergate scandal.

Before driving here to deliver the commencement address at the University of Nebraska, Ford told his Omaha workers that the Cornhusker State is "very crucial" to his hopes for nomination and, calling for "a maximum effort" on his behalf, said that "what we do between now and next Tuesday is critical."

Meanwhile, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, who now leads Ford in committed delegates to the GOP convention 366 to 292, took a rest from campaigning, spending the day in his home state.

And Jimmy Carter's campaign for the Democratic nomination won endorsements from United Auto Workers president Leonard Woodcock and Ford Motor Co. president Henry Ford II.

The schedule for Ford's two-day trip to Nebraska and Missouri emhasized non-political appearances, including participation in an afternoon ceremony in Independence, Mo., honoring a Democratic president, Harry S. Truman.

Twice on Friday, Ford repeated the phrase "peace, prosperity and trust," trying out what apparently is a new campign slogan, and for the first time in weeks went through a series of public appearances without once expressing himself on issues raised by Reagan.

Predicting success in his restructured campaign, Ford suggested to Nebraskans, who hold their primaries next Tuesday, that "a mandate would be very helpful in maintaining the momentum that we now have for peace, prosperity and trust."

The auto company president said his endorsement of Carter was for the Democratic nomination and that he had not decided who he would back in the general election. Woodcock, who said Carter reminded him of the late President John F. Kennedy, said his endorsement was personal, but had the support of other UAW leaders. He predicted the union would throw its support to Carter at the Democratic National Convention.

While in Omaha, Ford stopped at a public park under construction at the site of the house where he was born on July 14, 1913. The house was destroyed by fire five years ago.

After Ford lost primary battles in Texas, Indiana, Alabama and Georgia in a four-day span, campaign aides reassessed his strategy. The Midwest outing obviously was a trial run for new tactics. But press secretary Ron Nessen insisted, "If this looks different from other trips, it has nothing to do with a reassessment."

In other political developments Friday:

— Rep. Morris Udall, whose campaign for the Democratic nomination has been beset by money shortages, accused Ford of "a purposeful disruption of the election process" in delaying action on a bill to restore the flow of federal matching funds to candidates.

Kidnaped Woman Found

PROSPERITY, S.C. (AP) — A bank vice president's wife, kidnaped Wednesday, has been found alive and tied to a tree in a rural area 100 miles from her home, authorities said Saturday.

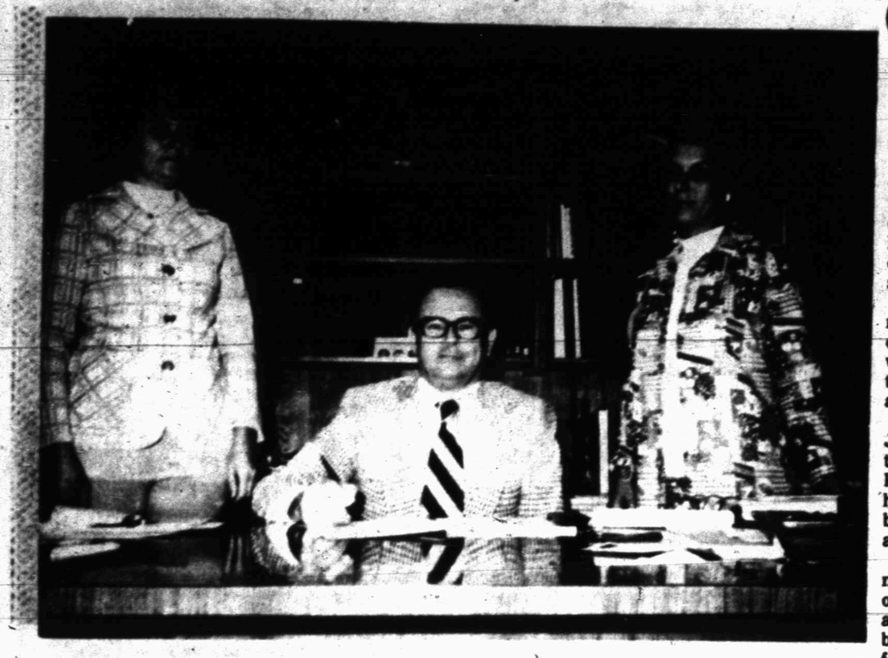
Margie Bowers, 56, was hospitalized in good condition after being found Friday night, FBI and state officials said. Her husband had worried because she has a heart condition and did not have her medication with her.

A $100,000 ransom demand had been made, but officials would not say whether it had been paid.

Two persons were being questioned, authorities said.

Mrs. Bowers' husband, Jacob, a vice president of Southern Bank and Trust Co., had reported her missing when he returned to their home in Prosperity from a golf game late Wednesday afternoon.

The FBI and the State Law Enforcement Division were immediately called into the case and said they determined Mrs. Bowers had gone to shop in Columbia, the state capital about 40 miles east of Prosperity.



PROCLAMATION—Mayor Bill Vestal is shown with Laverne Stroder (left) and Diana Cox (right) as he proclaims the week of May 9-15 Nursing Home Week in Snyder. His coincides with the Texas Nursing Home Week. Mrs. Stroder is an administrator at Leisure Lodge Nursing Home and Mrs. Cox is the activity director at Leisure Lodge.

Cable And NBC Strikes Ended

By The Associated Press

San Francisco's rickety cable cars — along with buses and trolleys — will roll up and down the city's hills today following an agreement that ended the city's 38-day transit strike.

Meanwhile, a tentative agreement to end a five-week strike of 1,700 technicians and newswriters who work for the National Broadcasting Co. was also announced early today.

In San Francisco, Supervisor John Molinari announced the transit agreement at 1:40 a.m. PDT today after nearly nine hours of intense negotiations between union representatives and city officials.

Under terms of the agreement, labor leaders agreed to order all workers, both strikers and those honoring picket lines, back to work while a fact-finding panel works out a wage proposal to settle the pay dispute that led to the walkout. Supervisors agreed to remove two antilabor measures from the ballot in the city's June 8 municipal election.

San Francisco Mayor George Moscone will serve as the 11th member — and potentially tie-breaking vote — on the wage panel, with five persons to be named by supervisors and five by labor. Those appointments will be made by Monday.

Moscone said Municipal Railway officials had assured him they would restore public buses, cable cars and trolleys to "almost full service by noon (today) or shortly thereafter."

He said other city services cut off during the strike would also be restored over the weekend.

Cable cars, buses and trolleys have not rolled since 1,800 laborers, plumbers, electricians and carpenters went on strike March 31. About 250,000 persons were forced to find other rides after 2,000 transit drivers honored picket lines set up by the strikers.

But essential services, such as police and fire protection and private garbage collection were not affected.

The accord that ended 30 days of continuous talks between NBC and bargainers for the National Association of Broadcast Employes and Technicians (NABET), was announced in Washington at 3 a.m. by a spokesman for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The agreement is subject to a ratification vote of striking NABET members, who are located mainly in New York, Washington, Cleveland, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The strike began April 1, and marathon bargaining started April 8, according to a spokesman for the mediation service.

Details of the NBC pact were not disclosed.

The strike took place after the union rejected an NBC offer of a 5 per cent pay increase. Wages of the technicians averaged $375 a week before the walkout.

The striking NABET members had agreed to return to work on April 5 while negotiations continued, but NBC announced they could not go back to their jobs without a contract. NABET accused NBC of a "lockout."

NBC also had accused NABET earlier of sabotage after some equipment was damaged in one of its New York studios.

In settling the San Francisco strike, city officials agreed that no city workers will be suspended, dismissed or punished in any way because of the strike.



CHOIR WINS TOP HONORS—Snyder High School Choir officers and Director Bill Lyon hold trophies won the past weekend in Corpus Christi when the SHS Choir won top honors at the Buccaneer Choir Festival. The Boys Choir, Girls Choir and Mixed Choir each received a Division I rating. In addition, the Boys Choir won honorable mention in judging for the Outstanding AAA Boys Choir award. From left, standing are William Sullenger, Sarah Coleman, Juanne Brock and David Vaughan, and seated is Director Bill Lyon.

Little Britches Animals Ornery

About 500 paying customers were thrilled by the performances in the opening night of the Little Britches Rodeo, held Friday night at the Rodeo arena west of town. The stock was ornery, and the young competitors had a hard time staying aboard, but they were applauded for their efforts.

There were three good bull rides by senior competitors. Steve Hildebrand scored a 64, Mark Mueller tallied a 64, and Joe Thomason rode to a 60 score.

Ricky Brooks had the best time in senior flag racing, an 8.73 second ride. Greg Hodnett was just a step behind in 8.83 while J.J. Basinger was timed in 9.09 seconds.

In senior pole bending, Ricki Brooks was timed in 20.82, Tana Springer had a 21.90, and Janet Williams was timed in 26.19.

Ricky Brooks also had an outstanding time in senior steer dabbing with a 3.2. J.J. Basinger was timed in 4.3, and Greg Hodnett had a 4.5.

Only one senior scored in bareback riding with Carter Scott scoring a 53. There were rugged animals in this event, and the boys had trouble staying aboard.

Three junior entrants also scored in bull riding, led by Mark Fort with a 58. Ronnie Rosas scored a 48, and Van Hale tallied a 40.

Junior bareback riders turned in three good rides. Rodney Babcock scored a 52, Ricky Cox scored 42, and Ronnie Rosas had a 32.

In junior flag competition, Todd Hodnett turned in a fine 9.21 second ride, Talley Griffin was timed in 9.30, and Sharla Macy had a 9.34.

In Junior pole bending, Dane Powell had a 22.3, Talley Griffin a 25.07, and Todd Hodnett a 25.29.

Junior Steer Dabbing produced some excellent times with Talley Griffin getting a 2.2 second ride, Todd Hodnett a 5.3 second ride, and LaTishia Kiker a time of 5.7.

Junior barrel racing produced a 17.76 by Todd Hodnett, an 18.10 by Shawn Moser, and an 18.55 by Pam Blankenship.

There also were three good rides in the PeeWee bull riding event. Todd Watkins had the best score with a 49, followed by Bill Amos with a 39, and Monty Sartain with a 29.

Three PeeWees also rode the bareback broncs to good scores. James Smith tallied a 35, Stephen Williams a 28, and Monty Sartain a 25.

In PeeWee pole bending, Sabrina Nichols was timed in 21.67, Tisa Lorett in 21.70, and Lynette Warren in 22.57.

PeeWee barrel racing produced some excitement with John Warren being timed in only 17.81 seconds. Lynette Warren had an 18.15, and Todd Watkins was timed in 18.51.

In PeeWee flags, Todd Watkins had an 8.91, Tisa Lovett an 8.93, and Lynette Warren a 9.60.

In Pee Wee steer dabbing, Adam Brewster was timed in 7.3 seconds while Bill Amos had a 7.7 second ride.

The Blue Jay is a colorful bird that lives most of the time in the eastern United States and southern Canada as well as in the western United States.

Church To Take Turn At Carter

By DICK BARNES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Frank Church, a newcomer among announced contenders for the Democratic presidential nomination, takes his turn this week at trying to flatten a tire of the Jimmy Carter bandwagon.

For Republican challenger Ronald Reagan, the targets in Nebraska and West Virginia balloting Tuesday are primary victories five and six in a row over President Ford.

Forming the backdrop to the week's national convention delegate hunting are statistics that strikingly illustrate just how much Carter has spreadeagled the Democratic field and how much Reagan has turned around the Republican nomination contest.

On April 21, Carter had 264 delegates to the national convention, 28 per cent of those who had been chosen.

But entering Saturday's selection events in several states, he now had 555 — more than doubling his total and increasing his share of selected delegates to 37 per cent.

For Reagan, the change was even sharper. On April 21 he had 96 delegates, 17 per cent of those chosen, to 253 and 46 per cent for President Ford.

Now, entering Saturday's several state or district conventions, he could count 366 delegates, 37 per cent of those selected. Ford had moved only to 292 delegates and had slipped to 29 per cent, falling behind even the number of uncommitted delegates, 329.

Ford, however, still led Reagan in total popular vote received in nine primaries, 1.75 million to 1.53 million. That doesn't count the Reagan stronghold of Texas, however, where no direct popularity contest was on the ballot, nor Pennsylvania, where Ford votes haven't yet been formally counted since he was unopposed in that state's balloting.

Carter, bolstered last week by landslide popular vote victories in Indiana and Georgia, has now polled 3.16 million votes in 11 primaries where presidential candidates' names were directly on the ballot.

Despite his numerous opponents in one race or another, Carter has polled 43 per cent of all votes cast in Democratic primaries. That's more than twice the total collected by runner-up Gov. George C. Wallace.

Most of the other Democrats, however, have stayed out of some primaries or fallen by the wayside while Carter contested every one.

This week, however, brings the one primary where the former Georgia governor isn't on the popularity ballot — West Virginia.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Cheryl Griffin, 511 Thirty-second; Rosie Castillo, 2608 Ave. Z; Chrystalene Woolsey, 200 Thirty-first; James Sullenger, Rt. 3, Box 115; Ozzie McClain, 906 Thirtieth; Virgil Land, 1312 Seventeenth; James Magness, 2707 Twenty-sixth.

DISMISSALS: Donald Kirkpatrick, Michael Hammitt, Claudia Baiza, Michael Leak, Bobbie Whitworth, Wilda Gathings, Crystal Sellars, Minnie Gaul.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Griffin, 511 Thirty-second, are the parents of an 8 lb. 7½ oz. baby boy, born at 11:10 p.m. May 7 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Castillo, 2608 Ave. X are the parents of a daughter, born at 8:31 p.m. May 7 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lb. 6½ oz.

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Letters To Editor

To Snyder Daily News:

We would like to express our gratitude to artists, Ben Konis, Joe Mercer and Kenneth Wyatt for their participation in our recent Cancer Crusade Benefit Art Show.

Also without the help of the following companies and individuals our project would never have gotten off the ground! They include: Snyder Country Club Board members; Fluid Transport, Inc.; E.D. Walton Construction Co., Inc.; West Texas State Bank; Snyder National Bank; Buchanan Printing and Tommie Mills.

Also, a special thank you to our pianists: Wendy Monroney and Helen Clark and to Virginia Clark, Bennie Everett and Jo Longbotham for their assistance with registering and serving.

And last but not least, thank you, the guests, for attending.

Sincerely,
Helen & Travis Hatter
LaVerta and Derl Lovell
Donna and David Holt

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To The Daily News:

We the members of the Snyder School Food Service Association wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all of our friends in Snyder and Scurry County for their support in buying tickets and attending our Mexican Night Fiesta Dinner at the High School Cafeteria on April 30.

The response to our fund raising dinner and bake sale was tremendous! We fed 1250 people and netted enough money to send our delegates to the foodservice convention in San Antonio in June.

The response was so great that we ran out of food and had to close the doors! We apologize and promise that the next time we will be sure and prepare enough food for at least 2000! If you had purchased a ticket and did not get to eat, we'll gladly refund your money. Call our treasurer Ms. Wanda McAnelly at Central Elementary School Cafeteria (573-3921). Or, if you prefer, we'll honor the tickets at our next dinner which will be held in either October or November of the next school term.

Again, we appreciate and thank all of our many friends and neighbors who support us in drive for professionalism in school food service.

Charles Ketchum:
Secretary
Snyder School Food Service Association

In 1767, buoys were first used in navigable waters of America in the Delaware River.

Student Art Show Is Set

The annual spring art show for exhibiting the work of art students in Snyder High School and Snyder Junior High School will be opened to the public Wednesday.

The art will be displayed at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus, and the exhibit will continue through Friday, May 21.

The public is invited to view the art and see the quality of work done by the students.

Czechs Leave Shoes Outside

PRAGUE (AP) — Before entering his home a Czechoslovak takes off his shoes and puts on slippers. The shoes are left standing outside the door.

Methodists Approve Unification

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The United Methodist Church has become the fifth major American Protestant body among nine of them considering unification to affirm mutual recognition of membership among them. Four of them still have not done so.

The Methodists' decision came at the 10-million member denomination's governing convention which closed late Friday night after 11 days of legislative sessions.

It declared that "membership in a particular church is membership in the whole people of God and that "we intend to work toward removing any impediments in our lives which prevent us from receiving into full membership all members so recognized."

At the behest of the consultation on church unity, through which representatives of the nine denominations are carrying on unit negotiations, four other bodies have made similar declarations.

They are the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the United Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church U.S. (Southern) and the United Church of Christ.

The four which have not done so are the Episcopal Church and three mainly black denominations, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Altogether, the nine have more than 25 million members, but their union talks have hit snags lately over organizational structure, although reaching accords on most doctrinal matters.

The Methodist convention Friday also turned down a proposal for a denominationally conducted study of sexuality, and encouraged local congregations to make their own studies.

The question had been a hotly controversial one, with more than 1,400 petitions opposing a national church study.

A committee headed by the Rev. G. Ross Freeman of Macon, Ga. had proposed the study to provide a Christian perspective on sex amid widely varying modern attitudes, but the plan was rejected.

French Climber Killed In Fall

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — A French climber was killed in the Himalayas when strong winds swept him and two companions down the side of Mt. Gurja Himal, the Nepalese Foreign Ministry said today.

A spokesman said the winds threw the three French climbers 660 feet down Mt. Gurja Himal Wednesday after the team successfully climbed the 22,400-foot peak.

Francois Soubrane, 24, of Paris, was killed.

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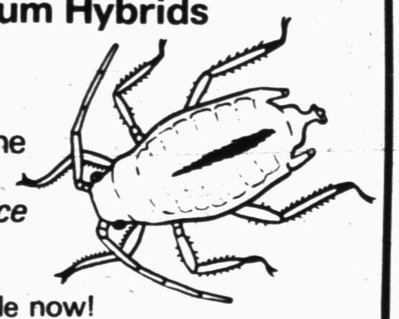
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$5600 Raised For Cancer Foundation At Art Show

A benefit showing of Fine Western Art was held at the Snyder Country Club, Saturday evening, May 1, 1976. Proceeds from the private affair went to the Scurry County Unit of the 1976 Cancer Crusade. A $5.00 donation per person at the door and 15 per cent of all sales was pledged to the Crusade.

Organizers of the gala event were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hatter, Mr. and Mrs. Derl Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. David Holt.

Featured artists were Joe Mercer and Ben Konis of Amarillo and Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia.

Guests were registered by Mrs. H.F. Clark. Miss Wendy Monroney and Mrs. G.B. Clark entertained throughout the evening with selections on the piano.

Wine bubbled from a fountain and Miss Bennie Everett served punch.

Bronze artist, Joe Mercer spent a major part of his youth as a rodeo cowboy and ranch hand. A vast background of breeding and training quarter horses enables Mercer to capture his experience in bronze. With painstaking detail, each of his bronzes relates a true and realistic story, a story that the McClain native has, at one time or another, been a part of.

Donny Loerwald, son of Mrs. Mercer, is a student at Western Texas College and a member of the golf team.

Ben Konis studied in New York at the Art Students League, the Catan-Rose Institute of Fine Arts, and at New School Research. A member of Artists of the Southwest, Equity Artists, the Salamagundi Club and the Texas and New Mexico Fine Arts Ass'n., his work is represented by Reynolds Gallery, Taos, N.M.; Anderson Art Gallery, Oklahoma City; Dr. Carl Rainone, Dallas; Main Trail Galleries, Scottsdale; Wickenburg Gallery, Wickenburg, Arizona, and Glaeria Sylvia, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

He teaches during the year at his studio in Amarillo, Texas and in workshops throughout the Southwest.

Mr. Konis' favorite subjects are the Indians of the Southwest. His compositions are a blend of vivid color, pattern, light and texture.

Kenneth Wyatt is a former Methodist minister turned Western Artist. At the age of 13 he was a professional magician. Later he added jokes to his act to pay his way through college. Today he is much in demand as an after dinner speaker. His art portrays the hardships, the joys and the dedication of the American Cowboy. Mr. Wyatt is a member of the Ten Cowboy Artists in Texas. Oxmoor Press selected Wyatt paintings for the cover of their new book, XIT AMERICAN COWBOY. Mr. Wyatt has 36 more illustrations in the book.

Kenneth Wyatt maintains a studio and gallery in his home in Tulia. He also has V8 Bronze Foundry there. Mr. Wyatt's foundry casts for local artists Dean Floyd and La Verta Lovell.

The evening could be counted a success when some $5600 was raised to help fight cancer.

Highlight of the show was the auction of a Joe Mercer bronze and stand. High bidder was Roger B. Mize, President of Snyder Nat'l. Bank, R.S.and P. Railroad and Snyder Savings and Loan.

In addition to all the money raised, $400 in expenses for the function was donated by several generous individuals.

According to Mike Phillips, American Cancer Society Director of Abilene, Snyder has already exceeded any preceding years' collection in only five months.



WELCOME GUESTS—Hosts Travis Hatter, David Holt (from left) and Derl Lovell (right) welcome Janni Konis, Veda Wyatt and Bobbie Mercer, wives of artists whose work was shown at a benefit Saturday at the Snyder Country Club. (photo by Constance Ashley)



HIGHEST BIDDER—Joe Mercer shakes hands with Roger Mize after Mize purchased the bronze. Looking on are Helen Hatter, Laverta Lovell, Ben Konis and Kenneth Wyatt. Mize presented a check for $3250 payable to the Cancer Crusade. (Photo by Constance Ashley)



CONGRATULATES BUYER—Hosts Travis Hatter and hostesses, LaVerta Lovell, Donna Holt and Helen Hatter along with Artists Ben Konis, Joe Mercer and Kenneth Wyatt congratulate Roger Mize after his purchase of the bronze sculpture which he purchased from sculpturer Joe Mercer. (Photo by Constance Ashley)



VISITS WITH ARTIST—Richard Stoker and Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Melton visit with artist Kenneth Wyatt at the benefit art showing held at Snyder Country Club. (Photo by Constance Ashley)



AUCTION OF BRONZE SCULPTURE—Highlight of the evening was the auction of a bronze by Joe Mercer of Amarillo.



CONSTANCE ASHLEY

Fashion Photographer Attends Art Showing

Professional photographer Constance Stanley Ashley, of Dallas, recently named one of Dallas' "ten most likely to succeed in 1976" by D Magazine, was on hand at the Snyder Country Club Saturday evening for the benefit showing of three noted artists who showed fine western art at the private affair. She recorded on film the events of the evening.

Ms. Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Stanley of Snyder, is a graduate of Snyder High School. She has one son, Jonathan, three years of age.

As a photographer, she has worked in advertising, fashion and in editorial photography in both Dallas and San Francisco for ten years. Most recently she has expanded her client list to include hair and beauty people in New York City. Her most recent account list includes covers for Pyramid publications, Hair Today, Best of Hair 1976, and D Magazine with hair and fashion editorials for these magazines. Also included are nationally run ad campaigns for Nardis of Dallas, Nieman-Marcus, Prophecy, Center Sage, Jerrell, Ely Menswear and Womenswear, Cotton, Inc., Seligmonn and Latz Hair, Monsanto and Editorial photography for Texas Monthly.

Ms. Ashley is also a member of the Fashion Group, Inc., and a graduate of Texas Womens University in Fashion Illustration and Design.

Bottle Fever Rising

WASHINGTON (AP) — "Bottle Fever" is rising in the Bicentennial search for the six oldest or most unusual American-made glass containers. Thousands of Americans are entering rare bottles in the nationwide competition, reports the Glass Container Manufacturers Institute.

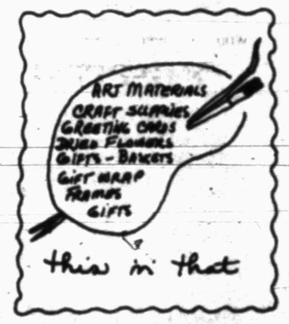
"We have discovered several dozen bottles of great age or rarity," says Kenneth Wilson, director of collections at the Henry Ford Museum who is overseeing the search.

GCMI is offering owners of the six winning bottles an all expense paid trip to the Jamestown, Va., Glasshouse, site of America's first factory industry.

To Be Exhibited

BOSTON (AP) — The exhibit "Floral Embroideries of the Near East" will be shown at the Museum of Fine Arts through June 13.

The 13 embroideries have never before been exhibited. They include prayer mats, costume, costume accessories, and a variety of embroidered covers which were worked in the 16th through the 19th centuries.



Top Country Western Hits

Best-selling country-Western records based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

"Drinkin' My Baby," Eddie Rabbitt

"Don't The Girls All Get Prettier At Closing Time," Mickey Gilley

"Together Again," Emmylou Harris

"Couldn't Be Me Without You," Johnny Rodriguez

"'Til I Can Make It On My Own," Tammy Wynette

"What I've Got In Mind," Billie Jo Spears

"You Could Know As Much About A Stranger," Gene Watson

"Lone Star Beer And Bob Wills Music," Rod Steagall

"Sun Comin' Up," Nat Stuckey

"My Eyes Can See Only As Far As You," Charley Pride

When a recipe calls for a "small" eggplant, it's usually safe to use one that weighs about one pound; for a "medium" eggplant you can usually use one that weighs about 1½ pounds; for a "large" eggplant, you'll probably need one that weighs about 2 pounds.

Memory Book Is Returned

TRURO, England (AP) — During a fines amnesty at a Cornish library, one reader returned a book that was three months overdue. Its title: "How to Develop a Superpower Memory."



By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

MEATLESS SUPPER
Giant Salad Bowl
Spanish Spoon Bread
Fruit Compote Beverage

SPANISH SPOON BREAD

Zesty flavor, hearty dish.

1 cup yellow cornmeal
1 cup wholewheat flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg
¼ cup oil
1 cup buttermilk
1 tablespoon honey
1 ear husked fresh corn, kernels and pulp cut and scraped from cob (about ½ cup)
4-ounce can green chilies, drained and diced
4-ounce jar pimientos, drained and diced
2 cups grated (medium-fine) cheddar cheese, not packed down

In a large mixing bowl stir together the cornmeal, wholewheat flour, baking powder and salt. In a small mixing bowl beat together until combined the egg, oil, buttermilk and honey. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients; add egg mixture; beat to blend. Stir in corn, chilies, pimientos and cheese. Turn into a buttered baking dish (about 13 by 9 by 2 inches). Bake in a preheated 275-degree oven until set — about 30 minutes. Serve hot. Adapted from "The Forget-About-Meat Cookbook" by Karen Brooks (Rodale Press).

Married Men Live Longer

NEW YORK (AP) Married men live longer than single men, according to the Health Insurance Institute.

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DAVID BRADLEY VAUGHAN

Vaughan To Be Presented In Recital

Mrs. Wayne Bethel will present David Bradley Vaughan in a senior piano recital Tuesday, May 11 at 8 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Vaughan, 2909 Thirty-fourth Street.

At the age of 14 Vaughan was presented in his first private piano recital by Mrs. Behtel. He has studied with Mrs. Bethel since beginning piano lessons at the age of 9.

Since beginning his music study he has received numerous awards and honors. In 1973 and in 1975 he was a first place winner of the Lubbock Music Teachers Association Concerto Competition. In 1974 and 1976 he was a first place winner in the Midland Music Teachers Association Concerto Competition and has entered National Piano Guild Auditions nine years receiving Superior Plus Ratings six of those nine years.

David served as organist for Trinity United Methodist Church for four years and at present is organist for the First United Methodist Church.

At Snyder High School he has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. In 1975-76 he was choir accompanist and last year was student director for the SHS choir. In 1975 he received a Merit Award for Musicianship in the choir and has been selected a member of the Swingers, a singing group selected from the high school choir, for two years. In UIL Voice Solo in Class II, he received a First Division Rating one year and Class I, received a First Division Rating two years. In UIL Piano Solo in Class I, he received First Division Ratings for two years. He has been a member of the All Region Choir three years and Area Choir one year, and Alternate for All State Choir in 1975-76.

In 1974-75 and 1975-76 Vaughan and his band entertained at the High School Follies. In addition to playing the piano and organ he also plays the clarinet, oboe, guitar and drums.

This year Vaughan is serving as president of the French Club at SHS and vice-president of the SHS choir. He was elected Choir Sweetheart this year.

One of his most recent and highest honors was when he was awarded the $1,000 scholarship given by Van Cliburn in honor of his mother to Baylor University, Waco.

This year David will audition for his High School Diploma in Piano. He will receive the Paderewski Gold Medal for entering Guild Auditions 10 years with 10-15 memory pieces. This also qualifies him for the $100 scholarship given by the National Guild Piano Teachers.

David will audition for the $100 music scholarship offered by the Musical Coterie of Snyder this week.

Everyone is invited to attend his recital at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—A.I. Townsend and Mrs. Flavio Reyes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Toni Ruth, to Froilan Reyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Magdelano Reyes. A June 5 wedding is planned.

Solar Heat In Nursery Schools

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JULY WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. George McCune of Seminole, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terie Lynne Johnson, to Perry Doak Hearne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hearne of Seminole. The couple will exchange wedding vows July 2 at the First Baptist Church in Seminole. The bride-elect is a candidate for graduation from Seminole High School. Her fiance, a 1972 graduate, attended Amarillo Junior College and is employed by Amaco Chemical in Seminole. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Carlan of Snyder.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

MONDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

TUESDAY

Amitie Junior Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Janet Moseley, 4501 Garwood.

Alpha Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Lois Sentell as hostess.

Mrs. Wayne Bethel will present David Vaughan in a senior piano recital at 8 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

THURSDAY

Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Twilight Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

FRIDAY

Students of Mrs. Wayne Bethel will be presented in piano recital at 6-7 and 8 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

SUNDAY

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Sliced Peaches
Milk

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Reason is not measured by size or height, but by principal...Caller
Lasagne Casserole w-Ground Beef
Chopped Broccoli
Fruit Cocktail
Poppy Seed Roll w-Butter
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

Hamburger Steak w-Cream Gravy
Fresh Apple Slice Garnish
Whole Kernel Corn
Mashed Potatoes
Hay Stack Salad
Peach Upside Down Cake
Milk

TUESDAY

Hot Dogs on Bun w-Homemade chili
Mustard, Catsup & Chopped Onion
Potato Salad
Seasoned Spinach
Chocolate Cake w- Chocolate Topping
Milk

WEDNESDAY

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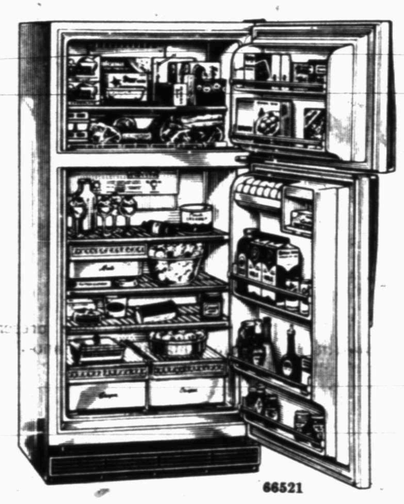
Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Cox, Billy, Zeena and Curtis, children and grandchildren of the couple, hosted the affair.

Assisting with hosting duties were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pylant, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voss, Jr., Mrs. Wayne Parmer, Becky Pylant and Kim Maupin.

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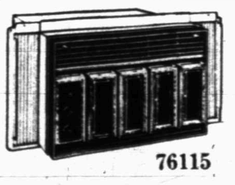
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MR. AND MRS. W.O. ELMORE

(Photo by Craft)

Miss Mendi Mearse and W.O. Elmore were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 4 p.m., April 24, at Northside Baptist Church. Rev. Gary L. Elmore, minister of the Tower Baptist in Midland, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Mearse of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elmore of Haskell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was adorned in a formal length gown of white soto-peau, fashioned with imported Knottingham lace, ruffled at the high neckline and at the edge of the round yoke on the empire bodice. Scattered appliques of heavy Venise lace sprinkled with pearls enhanced the front of the A-line skirt which extended into back fullness to sweep into a chapel length train. A very deep ruffle of lace bordered the hemline and train. The matching Juliet headpiece held a veil of imported illusion.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of carnations and multi-colored dried spring flowers.

Serving as matron of honor was Linda Mearse, of College Station, sister-in-law of the bride. She wore a long yellow sheer floral A-line gown, featuring a tucked midriff and sheer collar that fell softly over her shoulders and tapered below the waist line. She carried a nosegay of silk spring colored flowers with orange and yellow streamers matching the large floral print of her gown. She wore clusters of silk flowers in her hair.

James L. Howard, of Hamlin, served as best man. Max Mearse, brother of the bride, of College Station, and Joey Arnold, of Snyder, ushered wedding guests.

Mrs. Willard Gladson rendered traditional wedding music at the organ and accompanied Mrs. N.E. Mearse, aunt of the bride of Odessa, as she sang, "There is Love."

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Mearse chose a turquoise floral sheer gown complimented with white accessories. Mrs. Elmore wore a three piece peach colored suit of double knit with white accessories. Both wore corsages of silk spring colored flowers.

Serving in the houseparty for the reception held in the fellowship hall of the church were Mmes. Eldon Perry, Raymond Keller, Willard Gladson, Bobby Burney, Clint McCowen, and George White.

Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Stephen Hicks of Seagraves and Mrs. Christine Haywood of Lubbock. Mrs. Charles Cullar and Mrs. Jackie Greene, both of Snyder, served from the groom's table.

Teresa Mearse, of Odessa, registered wedding guests, and Terri Johnson, of Snyder, handed out rice bags.

For the wedding trip to South Texas, the bride chose a two piece blue pantsuit with white accessories.

The couple will reside at 2408 Ave. L.

The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School and Western Texas College and is presently employed at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Her husband, a graduate of Haskell High School and Tarlton State University, is employed by the State Department of Public Welfare.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were from Midland, Odessa, Hamblin, Haskell, Hermleigh, Sweetwater, Munday, Dublin, Rule, Fluvanna, Hart, Loraine, Seagraves, Lubbock, Denton and College Station.



TO BE WED IN JUNE—Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hedge, 1703 East Twelveth St., Sweetwater, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Becky Lou, to Bobby Dwayne Wall of Gail. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wall, Snyder. The couple will be married June 26 at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and attends Western Texas College. The prospective groom is a 1975 graduate of Snyder High School.

Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — We soon will be having a house built. My wife and I have agreed on everything except the kind of windows. The builder suggests aluminum-framed windows and I am inclined to agree with him, but my wife insists they be made of wood. She says they look better and, besides, she has heard they provide better insulation. Can you settle this dispute?

A. — No, but I can tell you something about the qualities of each type of window. Your wife is right about wood's insulating qualities being superior to those of aluminum. Because it does not become as cold as metal, moisture vapor from the air does not condense on it. Aluminum, when it is anodized, is virtually free of maintenance. A plain aluminum finish may pit and tarnish, especially in coastal areas. In considering the qualities of both materials, remember that wood can be treated to resist decay and moisture absorption and that aluminum frames can be treated to prevent condensation buildup through a special factory process. What all this adds up to — and why I said the dispute cannot be settled by an outsider — is that personal preference is an important factor. You and your wife should look at many houses with different types of windows, then try to reach an agreement. Whatever kind you choose, select quality, since an extra outlay at the time the house is built will pay dividends over the years.

(For either of Andy Lang's helpful booklets, "Wood Finishing in the Home" or "Paint Your House Inside and Out," send 30 cents and a long, STAMPED, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P.O. Box 477, Huntington, N. Y. 11743. Questions can not be answered individually.)

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Golf Association Has Luncheon

The Snyder Country Club Women's Golf Association held its monthly luncheon and business meeting Tuesday. Thirty-three members were present at the meeting. A new member was introduced, Thelma Brock.

Rules chairman Wilma Dillard explained Rule I-20, "The player whose ball lies farther from the hole plays first, does not matter if on the green or off the green."

Rhylene Stoker gave the dates and places of future tournaments coming up:

May 11-1 day partnership invitational, Lubbock, Country Club.

May 15-16-mens tournament.

May 13-18-Womens West Texas in Amarillo.

May 25-Play Day West at Big Spring.

June 15-Ladies Partnership Tournament.

August 3-Pro and Ladies Tournament.

September 4-5-Labor Day Couples Invitational Tournament.

May 11-The women's Golf Association will sponsor a series of ladies golf lessons for beginners and intermediate golfers.

Awards were presented by Juanita Hester and Jo Sterling as follows: April 6, low gross, 9 hole players, Opal Williams; 18 hole players, 1st Ethel Patterson, 2nd Brenda Murphy; April 13, Most one Putts, 9 hole players, Jean Schooler, 18 hole players, 1st Opal Williams, 2nd Kaye Cypert; April 20, Closest to handicap, 9 hole players, Lynn Keys, 18 hole players, Susan Mack; April 27, Guess your score, 9 hole players, none, 18 hole players, Juanita Hester. Rhoba Christian, Norma Thompson, Claudia Melton were one stroke off.

The next luncheon and business meeting will be held June 8. Hostess will be the Social Committee.



WEDS IN JULY—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson N. Munz, of Brenham, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Michael Alan Glasscock of Snyder. A July 24 wedding is planned in Brenham.

Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Leisure Lodge Auxiliary met Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Leisure Lodge dining room. A slate of officers for the 1976-77 term were elected. New officers for the 1976-77 term were elected. New officers are Mrs. Wade Davis, president; Zelda Atwood, vice-president; Marie Dollins, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Vic Baze, publicity; Norene Ball, morning floor chairman; Louise Ball, evening floor chairman; Shari Ratliff, and Lesa Ball, teenage volunteer, co-workers; Norene Ball and Louise Ball, and Nelda Baze, rules and bylaws; Odis Craig, Sadie Scanes, Darla Huddleston and Bobbie Green, membership committee, Mildred Pevehouse and Carolyn Barbee, uniform committee.

At the May 17 meeting, to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Leisure Lodge, a board of directors will be elected, and a nurse advisor and physician advisor.

The Auxiliary especially urges family members of the nursing home residents to become members of the auxiliary. Volunteers from churches and civic organizations are asked to give a few hours of their time each month for this very worthwile organization. Volunteers are needed on all three shifts, 9-11 a.m.; 1-3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Anyone wishing to join or further information may contact Odis Craig, 573-5784.

The auxiliary has adopted the slogan "Somebody you love lives at or may live there."

The Auxiliary urges husband and wife teams, men, women and teenagers in the community to get involved in this new organization.

The next meeting is May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge.

Dog Bites Judge

BEDFORD, England (AP) — After he rejected a magistrate's order that a 168-pound Great Dane be destroyed because it was dangerous, Judge Robert Lymbery gave the dog a friendly pat.

The dog bit the judge's hand twice.

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD.
ADV.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Helen didn't need to learn

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Opening lead — 3 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

When Helen Sobel Smith, the greatest woman bridge player first played at New York's Cavendish Club she was young, attractive and did not look as if she had any idea as to how to play bridge.

The time was 40 years ago and very few players knew the correct way to handle certain card combinations.

East won the first spade and returned the suit. Helen was in dummy with the jack and promptly led a club to her ace. When the king fell from the West hand, Helen was sure of two club tricks which is the exact number she needed to make three notrump.

West, a rather pompous pseudo expert, told Helen, "You were lucky. You should have finessed the jack."

He was wrong. The play of the ace was a perfect safety play to insure two club tricks for declarer. Helen knew that, but merely smiled sweetly and thanked him.

Two months went by. Helen made the same play and her instructor (once more her opponent) remarked, "You'll never learn."

Ask the Jacobys

Several readers have written to ask us what is the chance of holding all four aces.

This happens quite often. Specifically, you should pick up all four aces about once in every 379 deals.

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

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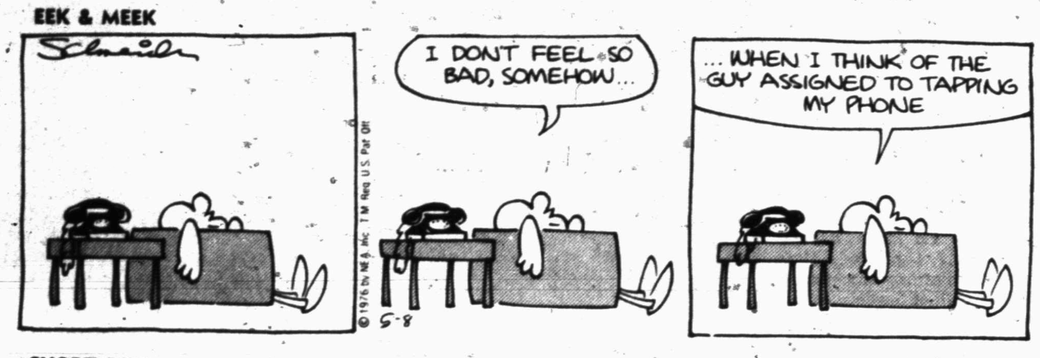
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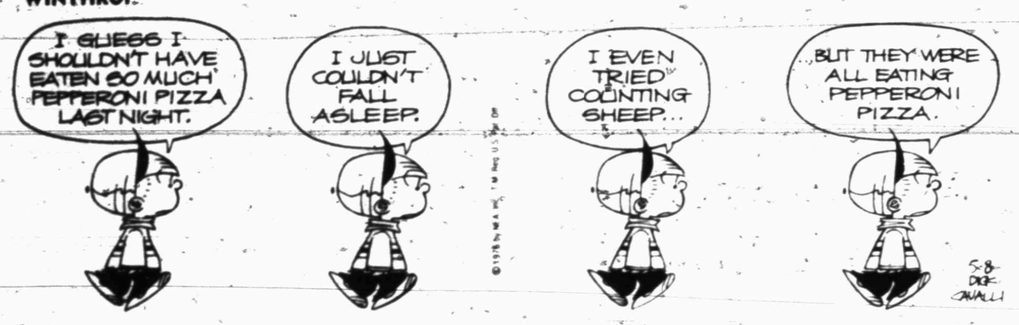
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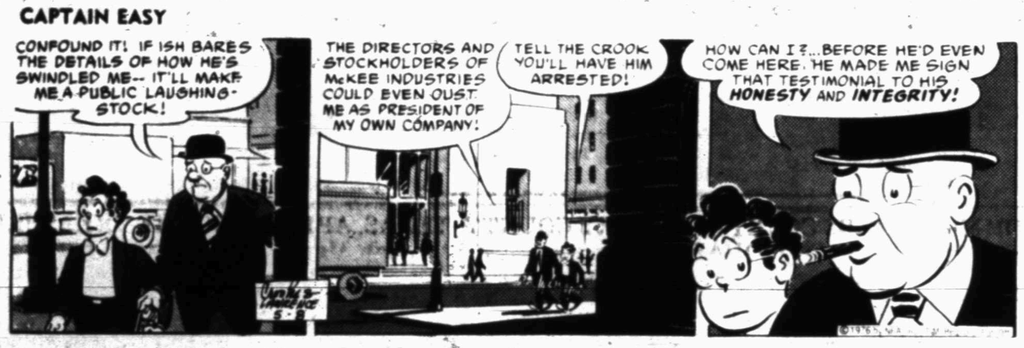
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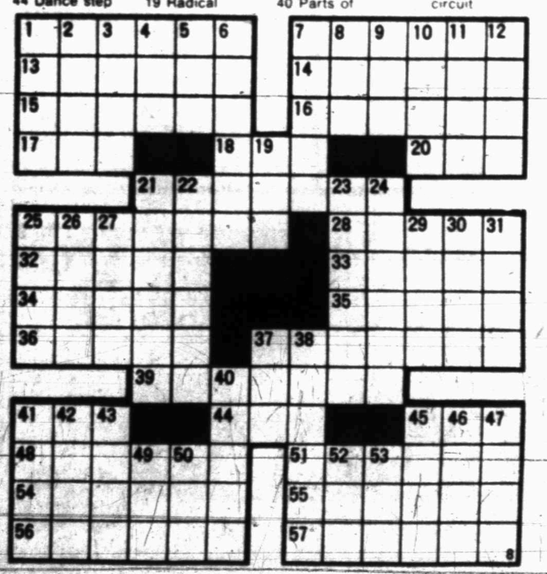


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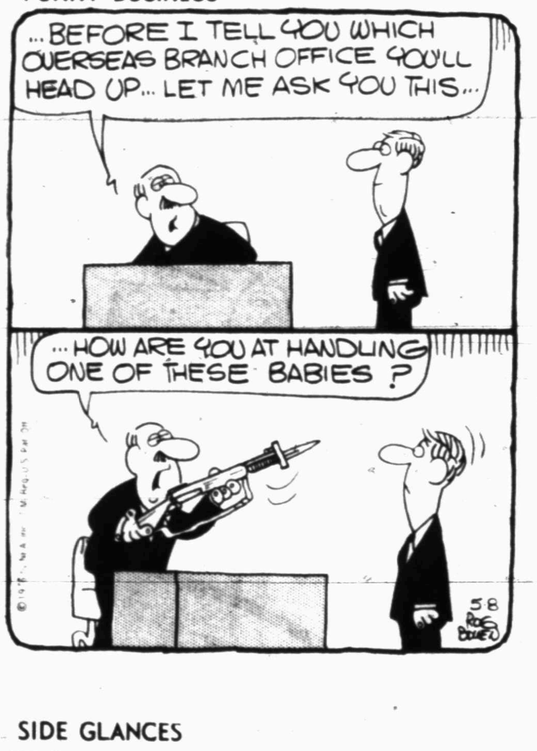
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37 Tenuous
39 Asserters
41 In error
44 Dance step
45 Sinbad's bird
48 Stage productions
51 Spanish city
54 Resolve
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57 Iterate

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1 Speech impediment
2 Notion
3 Fervor
4 Dutch measure
5 Route (ab.)
6 Indicate
7 Oriental nation
8 Hail!
9 Obtain
10 Preposition
11 Old
12 Counsel (dial.)
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21 Prattles
22 State
23 Sampler
24 Rears of ships
25 Acerb
26 Spanish measure
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29 Mouthward
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37 Depot (ab.)
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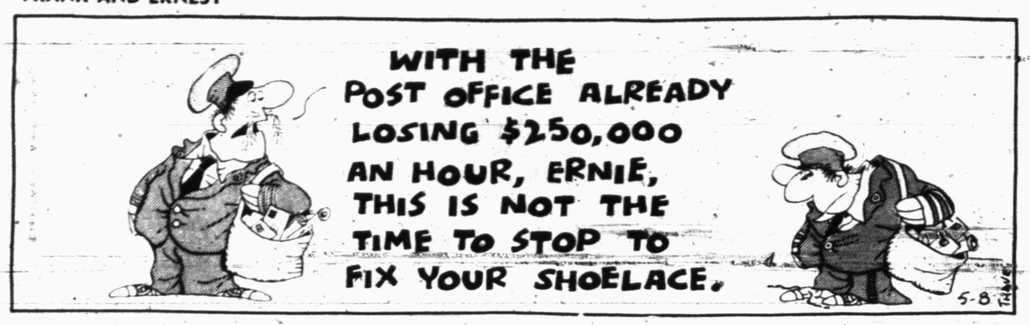


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"LAST NIGHT FOUR GUYS GOT ALL THE MONEY MY DAD WAS GONNA PUT IN THE COLLECTION!"



SCHOLARSHIPS—Snyder Jayceettes have announced the presentation of their annual scholarships to Western Texas College for the fall semester. Making the awards were Cindy Ferguson, left, and Sandy Norris, right. Recipients were Deneese Pemberton, second from left, and Sandra Boley. Both the students are from Snyder and will be sophomores at WTC this fall.

Second Annual Bible Camp Is Set At WTC

Western Texas College has scheduled its second annual Bible Camp for July 11-17.

The camp is open to students from grades seven through 12 and spring high school graduates. Campers will stay in the air conditioned dormitories and eat in the Student Center cafeteria.

Activities will include daily chapel, outdoor devotionals, inspirational evening services and music classes. Bible classes will be held in the Christian Student Center.

Recreational activities will include swimming in the indoor pool, volleyball, basketball, ping pong, handball, tennis and crafts.

Fees for the camp will be $40 per person, which includes meals, housing, craft supplies and class materials. Reservations are now being accepted and should be sent to the Christian Student Center, Box 278, Snyder, TX 79549, with a $10 deposit. Persons wishing further information may contact Dean Morgan at the Student Center, 573-8242.

Other summer camps planned at WTC are a Cheerleader Clinic June 14-18 and a Girls' Basketball Camp with sessions from June 20-25 and June 27-July 2.

Miss Lasser Arraigned

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Louise Lasser, star of television's "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman," has been arraigned on a single count of cocaine possession.

Miss Lasser, 37, did not enter a plea at her arraignment Friday.

Municipal Court Judge Leonard Wolf instructed the county probation department to report by June 8 on Miss Lasser's suitability for a drug diversion program. The court has the discretion of diverting first-time drug law offenders to an education program, rather than continuing the case through the judicial system. If the program is successfully completed, the criminal record is purged.

The star of the hit soap opera spoof was picked up last Saturday at a Beverly Hills boutique after allegedly causing a disturbance when she wasn't permitted to charge a dollhouse.



SUSAN MELTON



RAYMOND HOLDRIDGE

Hermleigh Honor Students Named

HERMLEIGH — Susan Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Melton, is the valedictorian of the 1976 graduating class at Hermleigh High School. She has a four-year grade average of 88.54.

Raymond Holdridge, son of Mrs. Bertha Holdridge, is the salutatorian, with a four-year grade average of 88.45.

Miss Melton has been active in track and in the pep squad her freshman and sophomore years and participated in the University Interscholastic League typing contests her sophomore year. She was the second high student in her class her sophomore and junior years. As a senior, she has been active in the student council, Beta Club and the yearbook staff.

Holdridge has been active in basketball, track, tennis, Beta Club and UIL contests all four years in high school. He was on the student council his freshman and junior years. He also participated in football his junior year and golf his senior year. He was active on the yearbook staff his sophomore and senior years. He was the highest ranking student his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Baccalaureate services for Hermleigh High School's Class of 1976 will be held at 8 p.m. May 16 in the Hermleigh High School Auditorium. Commencement exercises are set for 8 p.m. May 21 in the auditorium.

The Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor of Hermleigh United Methodist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon and Trevlan Riley, president of Roscoe State Bank, will address the seniors on graduation night.

Japanese Prime Minister Takashi Hari was assassinated Nov. 4, 1921.

Willie Nelson, Ray Price Are Subpoenaed

DALLAS (AP) — Country and western music stars Willie Nelson and Ray Price are among 20 persons who have been subpoenaed to appear May 26 before a federal grand jury probing nationwide narcotics trafficking, the Dallas Times Herald says.

The newspaper reported Friday editions that the investigation, which recently was turned over to the grand jury, involves a multi-million-dollar illegal drug operation.

Attempts to contact Nelson, who cancelled his appearance at a music festival scheduled for today near Waco, were unsuccessful.

Price's wife Janie said, "We have no idea what the whole thing is about. Ray is very concerned about the whole thing."

The Times Herald said Price was served his subpoena at his Dallas home. A lawyer for Nelson accepted Nelson's subpoena in Austin, the newspaper reported.

The subpoenas were signed by Asst. U.S. Atty. Jay Ethington.

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Advice to In-laws: Don't Butt In

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: Sunday, May 9 is Mother's Day. Many suspect that it is just another commercial holiday dreamed up by florists and merchants to stimulate business.

Not so! Mother's Day was actually conceived by Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia who in 1907 persuaded her minister to have a special church service the second Sunday in May to honor all mothers. Those with living mothers wore red carnations, and those without mothers wore white carnations. This custom is still observed in some areas.

Mother's Day is a day of gladness to most mothers. But not for all. I should know. For weeks following Mother's Day, my desk is covered with the tear-stained letters of mothers who have been snubbed, slighted or forgotten.

Two typical Mother's Day letters:

DEAR ABBY: Ever since my son got married, he forgot that he has a mother. Every holiday—including Mother's Day—his wife drags him to HER people, and he goes like a little puppy without even putting up a fight.
NEGLECTED IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR ABBY: My son lives in the same city with me, but I'm lucky if I see him six times a year for 10 minutes. Then on Mother's Day he sends me a bouquet of roses. Big deal!
HURT IN HOUSTON

Each year, disappointed mothers send me the verse: "A son is a son until he takes a wife, but a daughter is a daughter all her life."

My mail constantly reaffirms the fact that one of the most sensitive of all human relations is the one that exists between a woman and her mother-in-law. (There is far more friction between a woman and her husband's mother than between a man and the mother of his wife.)

Recently, I published a letter from a young wife who asked, "Who should sit in front with my husband when we take his mother out for a drive?"

I said, "Out of respect for her age—his mother."

Well, the brickbats started flying at me from all directions. Readers quoted scripture: "And a man shall leave his father and his mother, and cleave unto his wife."

One mother wrote to remind me that the Ten Commandments say, "Thou shalt honor thy mother and thy father,"—and it doesn't say one word about the mother-in-law!

You don't have to be a Dear Abby to know that being a good mother-in-law is one of the most difficult roles in the world.

Now that I am a mother-in-law to both a son-in-law and a daughter-in-law, I have resolved to abide by two simple rules:

Never offer advice unless it's asked for.

Never ask questions that are none of my business.

I am trying earnestly to be the best mother-in-law possible. And I must say that my chances for success are excellent, because for 36 years, I have had a wonderful teacher—my own mother-in-law, Rosie Phillips. May God bless her!

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (26¢) envelope.



PATRICK TOOMBS

Borden Youth Selected For Foreign Tour

GAIL—Patrick Toombs, Borden County High School student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Toombs of Fluvanna, has been approved by the 4-H Citizen Ambassador Program Screening Committee to attend the 4-H Citizen Ambassador Program.

He will leave Washington, D.C., in mid-June and spend 38 days visiting eight countries: Belgium, France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, England, Denmark and Russia.

The 4-H Citizen Ambassador Program is arranged by National 4-H Foundation and People to People International.

Toombs will visit with youth, experience living with European families, see places and things about which he has read and heard.

Museum Open From 1 To 5

The Scurry County Museum will be open from 1-5 p.m. Sunday and visitors are especially invited to see the exhibit now being featured in the multi-purpose room.

China, cut glass and silver loaned by local collectors have been assembled for this exhibit, along with keepsakes from years past and art on loan from the Diamond M Museum. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

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Jaycees Are In Session

Snyder Jaycees were given a report on the history and activities of the Farmers Home Administration at their luncheon meeting Friday at the Smorgasbord House.

Dale Keith of the Farmers Home Administration presented the program.

The club voted to assist the Chamber of Commerce in holding the annual tractor pull on July 4, and Tommy LaRoux reported that the sign for the Chamber of Commerce building is expected to arrive next week. The Jaycees voted to purchase the sign for the new building.

President Clyde Ferguson, who presided at the meeting, reminded of the State Jaycee Convention scheduled May 14-16 at Fort Worth. He also announced that a meeting of the Jaycee board of directors would be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the Jaycee hut.

Steve Taylor was a guest at the meeting.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FIRST CALENDAR QUARTER January 1, 1976 through March 31, 1976 TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in regular Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, April 12, 1976 and, the entire membership of said Court, viz., Preston Wilson, Courty Judge, presiding, and Eldon Perry, Earl Sneed, Charlie Yoast and Jess Everett, Commissioners for Precincts, 1,2,3, and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of BILLY W. THOMPSON, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period January 1, through March 31, 1976, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report; NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his said report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the West Texas State Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County depository, except the following, viz., $121,000.00 Authorized negotiable securities of political subdivisions; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on January 1, 1976 until close of business at 5:00 P.M. March 31, 1976, the beginning and ending balances for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

FUND	CASH BALANCE & CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS Date: January 1, 1976	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	CASH BALANCE & CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS Date: March 31, 1976
GENERAL:						
Departmental	$	$	$	$ 278,736.37	$	$
Jury				6,850.00		
Precinct 1				19,373.50		
Precinct 2				31,521.50		
Precinct 3				28,700.46		
Precinct 4				23,860.01		
Permanent Imp.				54,776.55		
Airport				20,497.42		
Health Unit				7,934.26		
Park				36,557.11		
Library				13,581.39		
Coliseum Oper.				24,923.20		
TOTAL GENERAL	$ 1,421,515.82	$ 254,094.55	$	$ 547,311.77	$	$ 1,128,298.60
COLISEUM BOND I & S	94,331.29	6,424.51				100,755.80
HOSPITAL OPERATING	31,715.22	634,546.71		568,299.17		97,962.76
HOSPITAL DEPRECIATION	336,313.09	2,951.98		140,960.42		198,304.65
HERMLEIGH WATER WORKS	9,121.75	2,596.65		2,578.86		9,139.54
SOCIAL SECURITY	14,216.74		62,107.21			76,323.95
PERMANENT SCHOOL	-0-	-0-				-0-
AVAILABLE SCHOOL	-0-	337.50			337.50	-0-
REVENUE SHARING	225,964.92	85,105.84		18,213.30		292,857.46
CO. BD. of DEV.	40,636.26	1,416.88		12,780.46		29,272.68
COGDELL CLINIC	15,513.78	8,745.00		3,001.83		21,256.95
JAIL I & S			35,000.00			35,000.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 2,189,328.87	$ 996,219.62	$ 97,107.21	$ 1,293,145.81	$ 337.50	$ 1,989,172.39

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COUNTY TREASURER

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the regular Session of said Court of April 12, 1976 WHEREOF WITNESSETH OUR HANDS on the first above date.

(s) Billy W. Thompson
County Treasurer

(s) Preston Wilson
County Judge

(s) Eldon Perry
Commissioner for Precinct No. 1

(s) Earl Sneed
Commissioner for Precinct No 2

(s) Charles J. Yoast
Commissioner for Precinct No. 3

(s) Jess Everett
Commissioner for Precinct No. 4

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Teen-Age Terror Reaches Finals

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Again teen-age terror Bjorn Borg of Sweden has reached the finals in one of the world's most prestigious tennis tournaments and he feels the bitter lessons he learned the other two times around will serve him well.

The 19-year-old Borg lost to Australia's John Newcombe in the 1974 World Championship of Tennis finals and in 1975 to America's Arthur Ashe.

Now the $50,000 first place price is within his grasp Sunday if he can control his nerves and play his usual error-free game against Argentina's battling Guillermo Vilas.

"I feel much better than at this point last year—not as tired," said Borg who defeated Rod Laver in a grueling four-hour semifinal match last year. Borg was an easy victim to Ashe in the finals after the stamina-draining battle with Laver.

"I feel very good," said the idol of teenagers who must take shots after every match because of a bladder infection. "I will try so hard Sunday, and if I play like I did against Harold Solomon I will have a very good chance.

"I have more experience in this event now and since I arrived here all I have been thinking about is getting to the finals."

It's not easy for Borg to concentrate strictly on tennis because he is besieged by squealing teen-agers everywhere he goes.

Asked if they are a distraction, he just shrugs and smiles with his ice blue eyes showing no emotion.

Borg has played superb tennis—perhaps the best of his young life. He destroyed Eddie Dibbs in four sets and Solomon in three sets. Both Dibbs and Solomon play Borg's baseline game which features long, long rallies.

"He just wears you down and he hits the ball with so much top spin that it bounces high and you feel like you're trying to hit it up a mountain," said Solomon.

"I picked Ashe to win the tournament but he's not around is he?" said Borg. "I can't remember playing any better than I have been. This would be my first major indoor tournament and I want it very badly. I've been telling myself to concentrate and I'm hard to beat when I do concentrate."

Borg had been in a streak of poor tennis until he came to Dallas and said "I've received some criticism and it has made me play harder. I realize I can't win everytime I play but right now I am playing as well as I know how."

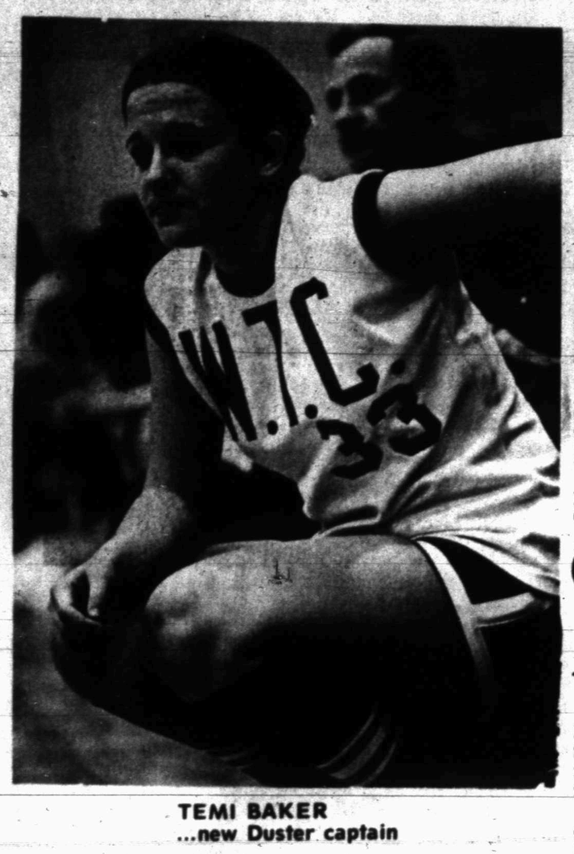
The stringy-haired blond with the two-fisted backhand was seeded fifth going into the tournament despite picking up $20,000 second place money in 1974 and 1975. The seedings are based on the way contestants finish in the WCT tour.

Borg's opponent is good friend Vilas, who bombed America's Dick Stockton 7-5, 6-4, 6-1 Friday night to set up an all-foreign finale starting at 12:30 p.m. CDT on national television.

In fact, the two players practice together at all tournaments and scheduled a pre-match practice session Saturday.

"I know his game and he knows mine," said Vilas. "I don't play to his forehand and he doesn't play to mine. We both hit a lot of top-spin ... it's difficult to play either one of us."

Borg is 7-4 lifetime against the 23-year-old Vilas.



TEMI BAKER
...new Duster captain

Phoenix Faces "Must Win" Situation

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The Golden State Warriors have forced the Phoenix Suns into a "must-win" situation with a 99-91 National Basketball Association Western Conference playoff victory.

"They forced us into having to win one game down here," said the Warriors' Rick Barry after the Friday night contest. "Now, they're forced to win Sunday or be in trouble."

Golden State took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series. The playoffs continue Sunday in a nationally-televised contest.

The other NBA semifinal playoff series resumes Sunday at Boston, with the Celtics holding a 1-0 lead over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

"We played about 18 minutes of very good basketball in the second half," Barry said of the contest. "We took away a lot of their inside stuff after the half."

Jamaal Wilkes led the victors with 22 points while Paul Westphal was top man for the Suns with 24.

Phoenix scored 31 points in the second period to take a 53-48 intermission margin as a record stadium crowd of 13,306 watched.

The Suns were on the favorable end of a 57-49 spread with 9:41 showing in the third quarter, but went scoreless over a 3:57 span and the Warriors moved into a 58-57 lead.

Before that third period, the Suns hammered away at the Warriors, allowing neither Clifford Ray nor his alternate, George Johnson, a first-half rebound.

Phoenix finished the game with 52 rebounds to the Warriors' 39. Alvan Adams led the Suns with 14 with Curtis Perry grabbing 10. Adams finished the night with 17 points.

The loss was the first at home for Suns in 15 contests. The last defeat came Feb. 24.

Temi Baker Is Dusters Captain

Temi Baker, 5-8 guard, has been elected captain of the 1976-77 Western Texas College women's basketball team, the Dusters.

Miss Baker was an outstanding player for the Knox City Greyhoundettes and continued her fine play as a freshman at WTC in 1975-76, where she was instrumental in helping the Dusters to a 23-4 season record and a conference championship.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Knox City.

"Temi has outstanding leadership ability both on and off the floor and I am sure she will continue the fine tradition established by previous Duster captains," commented her coach, Dr. Sid Simpson.

The Dusters will elect a co-captain in October to assist Miss Baker in leading the 1976-77 team.

Sadler Takes Woodson Job

Patrick Sadler Boys Coach of the Ira Independent School for the past four years will take the job as Boys Coach of the Woodson Independent School District.

Sadler, his wife, and year old son will be moving to the new job location at Woodson when his contract expires with the Ira School at the close of this school term.

During the four years with the Ira school, Sadler's football team advanced the school to the highest winning position in the school's history in the 1973 season.

Sadler is well known in the Big Country for his contribution to benefits to needy causes by his playing the fiddle at these benefits.

The Ira School will be taking applications for a coach to replace Sadler.



TAKES NEW JOB—Patrick Sadler, coach at Ira for the past four years, has been hired as boys coach of the Woodson Independent School District. The Ira school will be taking applications for a coach to replace Sadler.

Won 219 Drives

TREVOSE, Pa. (AP) — Hall of Fame harness horse driver Joe O'Brien won the 1975 Universal Driving Rating System title with a .463 percentage. O'Brien received the Jack Schultz perpetual memorial trophy at the annual U.S. Harness Writers' dinner here. He drove 219 harness horses to victory in 644 starts over North American racing strips last year.

Canyon Girls Are Champions

AUSTIN (AP) — Canyon and Bellville share the first two team championshps decided in this year's state schoolgirl track meet.

Scoring in six events, Canyon captured the Class 3A crown Friday night. Victories in two relays events helped Bellville claim the Class 2A crown.

Although bothered by temperature in the 50s and winds up to 15 miles per hour, contestants set seven conference records and tied two. Two holders of national records — Gwen Smith of Conroe and Esie Kelley of Spur — weren't due to run until today.

One new conference mark was a clocking of 57.3 seconds in the 440-yard dash by Merry Johnson of Canyon. She and her teammates scored 47 points altogether, also winning the 440 relay.

In Class 2A, Bellville amassed 54 points. Its athletes took the 880 yard relay in a record time of 1:41.7, the mile relay and the 220-yard dash in a record-tying 24.4 seconds by Jeanine Brown.

Trailing Canyon were New Caney with 34 points and defending 3A champ Waco Midway with 28. Sherie Golden of New Caney dashed the 220 in a record 24.5 seconds and anchored her mile relay team to a record 4:01.3.

Hempstead and Marble Falls tied at 40 points behind Bellville in 2A. Jacki May helped Stamford place fourth with 30 as she won the triple jump, long jump and 100-yard dash. Marble Falls posted a record 48.7 seconds in the 440 relay.

Two other records were in discus throws and they counted toward team points as Class 4a, Class A and Class B titles were being decided today.

Debra Evans of Arlington Houston tossed the discus 132 feet 8 inches in 4A, and Jennifer Purdue of Sanford-Fritch won the event in Class A with a heave of 125 feet 4 inches.

Teenage Mothers Plan Meeting

Mothers of all teenage league baseballers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the community room of West Texas State Bank for an organizational meeting. All mothers of teenage baseballers are invited to attend.

Ranger, Angel Girls Win

The Rangers thrashed the Giants, 34-2, and the Blue Angels flailed the Hornets, 21-11, in Miss Softball America action here Friday night.

The Rangers' Bunny Roe gave up only two hits to the Giants - a double by Becky Welch, and a single by Becky Pylant.

Meanwhile the Rangers collected 17 hits off the Giants. Bunny Roe socked a double, a home run and two singles to aid her own cause. Tonya McFatridge hit three singles. LaDonna Halford socked a home run and a double. Johna Jackson hit a double and a single, Tracey O'Day and Kelly Jones each hit two singles, Andrea Hamilton stroked a triple, and Terry Neely hit a single.

The Blue Angels collected 13 hits. Connie Weber, the winning pitcher, socked three doubles and a home run. La Ronda Cain stroked a double and a single, Sharon Halford hit a double, Sendy Beasley and Sam Halford each hit a triple, Anne Billingsley hit a double, Tammy Cody socked a home run, Latrice Pevehouse hit a double, and Roxie Shoemaker hit a single.

For the Green Hornets, there were eight hits. Belinda Fuentez stroked two doubles, Pam Gray hit one double, Martha McAnelly and Jill Kidd each hit two singles, and Cindy Clayton hit one single.

Lady Golf Pairings

Golf pairings for the Snyder Country Club Women's Golf Association competition for May 11 has been released.

The 18 hole pairings include Mrs. Quebe Alford, Mrs. Larry Gilbreth, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. J.O. Morrison.

Mrs. Jimmy Joe Key, Mrs. Carl Ballard, Mrs. Howard Sterling, Mrs. Don Dillard.

Mrs. Darwin Melton, Mrs. Gene Thompson, Mrs. Richard Stoker, Mrs. Bill Keys.

Mrs. Pete Hester, Mrs. Bill Seale, Mrs. J.T. Williamson, Mrs. Wayne Williams.

Mrs. Tommy Mills, Mrs. E.T. Patterson, Mrs. Jack Cypert, Mrs. W.C. Graves.

Mrs. Joe League, Mrs. Pat Murphree, Mrs. Travis Hatter, Mrs. Gene Dow.

Mrs. I.R. Mack, Mrs. Zelma Hart, Mrs. Waylen Holder, Mrs. Lester Christian.

The nine hole pairings include Mrs. R.N. Ervin, Mrs. M.L. Duke.

Mrs. Gene Best, Mrs. James Rosser.

Mrs. Loyd Hatcher, Mrs. Clyde Lewis.

Sox, Cubs Win In LL

The White Sox outscored the Indians, 12-6, and the Cubs blanked the Cardinals, 2-0, in Little League action here Friday night. The games inaugurated the 1976 season.

The White Sox rapped nine hits. Scott Warner socked a home run and a double, Felix Canales stroked a home run, Perry Echols hit a double, Randy Burrus and Gary Don Edmiston each hit two singles, and Norman Malone hit one single.

For the Indians, Kirk Kerrley stroked two home runs while Jessie Hernandez and David Nicholson each hit a single.

The Cubs collected 10 hits. David Raschke socked ahome run, John Overton cracked a home run and a single, Britt Vincent and Danny Eckert each hit a double and a single, James Caldwell hit a double, and Trey Harlin hit a single.

For the Cards, James Ford hit two singles, and Bryan Limmer and Paul Ellis each hit one single.

Tribe, Cubs Win FL Tilts

The Indians nipped the White Sox, 10-9, and the Cubs defeated the Cardinals, 15-4, in Farm League action here Friday night.

The Indians collected 10 hits. Ken Davis and Cary Gunsett each stroked a triple, Jesse Zamora hit a double and two singles, Ken Davis hit one double, Danny Brooks hit two singles, Jimmy Brooks and Ken Ricones each hit one single.

The White Sox got seven hits. Henry Alvarado and Jacob Rodriquez each hit two singles while Randy Martin, Robert Tovar and Kevin Lofler each hit one single.

Chip Shot Worth $3,330

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gary Player of South Africa ended the Glen Campbell-Los Angeles Open in fine style. His chip shot from off the green on the 18th hole gave him his second straight 67 in his first American appearance of 1976. The shot also meant $3,330 to Player.



CHEER LEADERS—These pretty girls have been elected varsity cheerleaders at Snyder High School for 1976-77. They are, from left to right, bottom row, Rhonda Nunley, Tammy Lee (captain) and Kathy Jones; and, top row, Mitzi Ayers and Roxanne Bachus.

101st Running Of Preakness Slated

BALTIMORE (AP) — The "playoffs" for the 3-year-old championship and possibly Horse of the Year move to Pimlico next Saturday when Bold Forbes and Honest Pleasure, 1-2 in the Kentucky Derby, hook up in the 101st Preakness.

They are expected to be joined by from four or five other 3-year-olds in the 1 3-16-mile, $150,000-added second race of the Triple Crown series.

"The Triple Crown is a three-game series and Bold Forbes has to win every game and he'll have to face Honest Pleasure three times," said Bert Firestone, owner of Honest Pleasure. "I don't believe he can beat my horse twice."

Bold Forbes, the Kentucky-bred who started his career in Puerto Rico and is Puerto Rican-owned and trained, took the lead at the break in the Derby and held it all the way, withstanding a stretch charge by Honest Pleasure who was second the entire trip. The final margin was a length and the time was a 2:01 3-5 for the 1¼ miles.

It appears any change in strategy for the Preakness would have to come from LeRoy Jolley, Honest Pleasure's trainer. That strategy would seem to be to force the pace more. Bold Forbes spent his post-Derby week at Belmont Park in New York — where he may be going after the Triple Crown in the June 5 Belmont Stakes — and Cuban trainer Laz Brrera said the colt, owned by Esteban Rodriquez Tizol, "couldn't be doing any better."

Barrera also said that another of his 3-year-olds would join Bold Forbes as an entry in the Preakness. The other colt is Louis Wolfson's Life's Hope, winner of the Illinois Derby on Kentucky Derby Day.

"Mr. Wolfson wants to run his horse in the Preakness and he has made that clear," said Barrera in announcing during midweek that it would be Life's Hope and not a colt named Barrera who would accompany Bold Forbes in the Preakness.

Eugene C. Cashman's Elocutionist, the Arkansas Derby winner who finished third in the Kentucky Derby, 3½ lengths behind the winner, also is set to try the Preakness.

The only other Derby starter expected to go in the Preakness is Entremont's Cojak, who was sixth, and that is because trainer Sonny Hine is based in Maryland.

One or two other starters could come out of the Withers which will be run Saturday at Belmont Park.

Honest Pleaure's stablemate, Foolish Pleasure, the 1975 Derby winner, came a cropper in the Preakness when he finished second by a length to Master Derby.

In 10 previous Preakness races, five Derby winners have been victorious but only one, Secretariat in 1973, went on to win the Belmont and the Triple Crown.

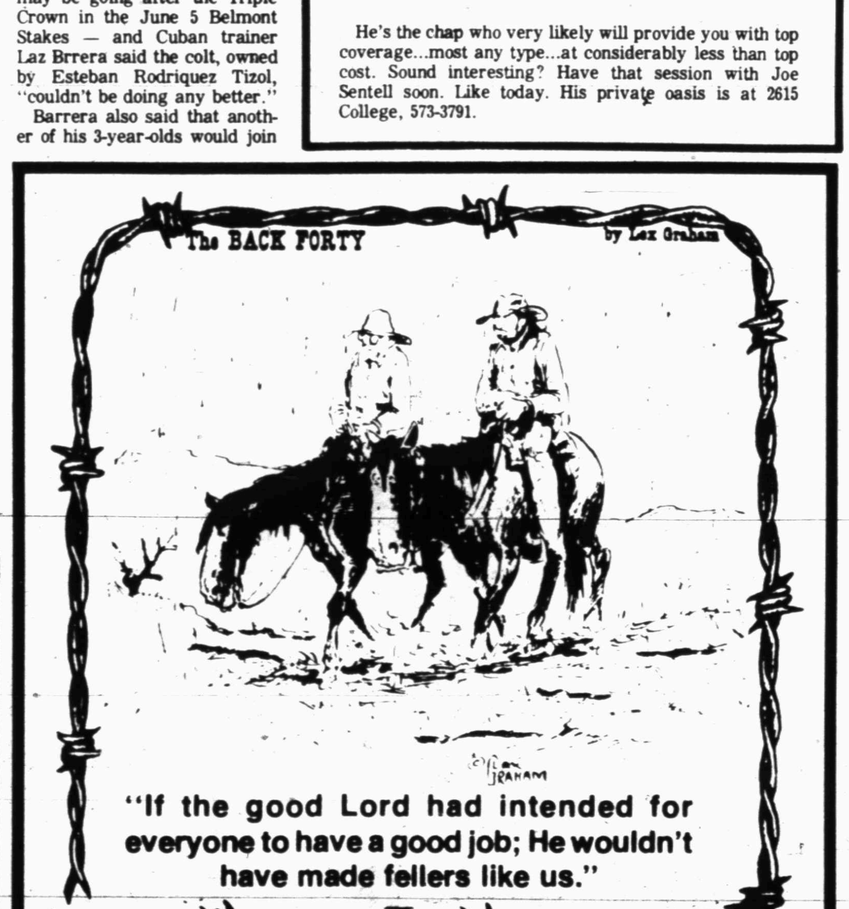
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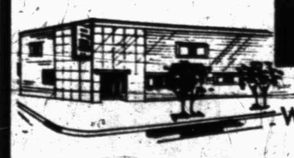
Is Joe Sentell a student of Egyptology? Tut! Tut! He's heard of the mummies, of course, but he wonders whatever happened to the daddies. He recalls that Cleopatra was married to Richard Burton. Still, if you are plagued by pyramiding insurance costs, why not talk things over with Joe Sentell?

He's the chap who very likely will provide you with top coverage...most any type...at considerably less than top cost. Sound interesting? Have that session with Joe Sentell soon. Like today. His private oasis is at 2615 College, 573-3791.



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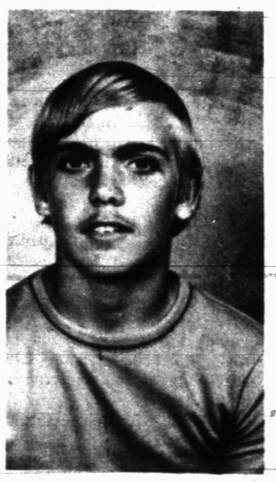
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Black Girl Is Adopted By White Babysitter

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Mae Ducharm, a 69-year-old white woman, has become legal mother to the black girl whose parents never returned after leaving the child with Mrs. Ducharm to babysit seven years ago.

"I think you are a wonderful woman for doing this," Judge John Gabrielli told Mrs. Ducharm after formally approving the adoption Friday. "And I think you will have a lot of support if you need it."

"I'm happy as can be and real proud," said Mrs. Ducharm, for whom the adoption ended years of fear that she would lose the child, Monique.



JIMMY ROEMISCH JR.



TIMMY STAHL



"And Monique's thrilled to death because I explained to her that I've been her foster mother and now I'll be her real mother for life," she added.

"I feel real good because I have a new mother," chimed in Monique, a long-legged first grader. She wore a cream-colored dress with a green leopard on the front for her day in Washoe District Court.

During her brief court appearance, Mrs. Ducharm, a silver-haired widow and mother of two grown children, explained how Monique — then two weeks old — was brought to her seven years ago by a couple named Viva and Sonny McCord, who claimed to be show people.

"The mother and father brought Monique to me to babysit at 11 o'clock at night," she recalled. "They said they wanted me to take care of her for three weeks and I've had her ever since."

The mother did come back to see her baby and Mrs. Ducharm for several hours about two years later and said she would return — but she never did, Mrs. Ducharm said.

Two years ago, the county welfare department tried to take Monique from Mrs. Ducharm after learning she was not the child's legal guardian.

"They told me they wanted to put Monique up for adoption or in a foster home, that I was too old to keep her and didn't have enough money," Mrs. Ducharm said. "I just sat down and cried."

The department backed down after meeting heavy opposition from leaders of the black community to whom Mrs. Ducharm had appealed for help.

While Monique sat fidgeting in her chair behind the only mother she ever has known, Judge Gabrielli read favorable recommendations from the county welfare department and black community leaders.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

For Sunday, May 9, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your ambitions are easily aroused today, particularly if there is something material at stake. Pursue all opportunities vigorously.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can manage others in a way today that won't offend them. They'll recognize and appreciate that it's for their own good.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be in for a pleasant surprise today regarding the outcome of a situation you've been a bit dubious about. Hang in there.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If there is someone you'd like to see today, but this person can't come to you, arrange to visit him. Should be fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone who is indebted to you for a favor may have to be reminded of his old obligation, but he'll come through if you press a little.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something of importance involving you and a friend may have to be discussed today. The issue can be resolved if you're both frank.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a strong possibility today that you could profit from a situation someone else has put together. Look for a hidden opportunity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An old friend may need some moral support today. Speak up on his behalf, so all will know exactly where you stand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you're explicit about your goals today you'll very likely get whatever you go after. Determination pays off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be able to sway others today if you're firm without being severe. Make your points in a friendly manner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may see someone you're fond of being taken advantage of today. If so, step in and straighten the situation out as quickly as possible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your companions may have suggestions for today's activities that vary with your plans. Everything will turn out fun if the majority rules.

Your Birthday

May 9, 1976

This coming year you may have the occasion to take quite a few short business trips. They're likely to turn out far more enjoyably profitable than you may first think.

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For Monday, May 10, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be good at problem-solving today. You tend to look logically at issues from all sides and you'll ask advice if necessary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) By being both practical and imaginative today you might be able to rack yourself up a tidy little profit in business.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You need a social outlet today where you can relax and be catered to. It will be even more pleasant if things are a bit luxurious.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to visualize today's projects being completed exactly as you'd like. A positive outlook makes your tasks easier.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others will put considerable stock in what you have to say today, especially if you present your facts humorously, yet logically.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your financial prospects look rather encouraging today, provided you don't expect unreasonably large returns.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's to everyone's advantage if you stand up for ideas you feel strongly about today. Your views are apt to be better than your peers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In business today don't be overly aggressive. Let the other guy do most of the talking. He may give you the best of the deal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you're associated today with people whose ideals and hopes are on a par with yours, something mutually beneficial could result.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you can outdistance your competition if your methods are imaginative and daring. Don't be afraid to take a calculated risk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is a friend you admire very much from whom you can learn something valuable today by observing how he handles a tricky situation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may profit today from unusual circumstances whereby someone shares something you're not necessarily entitled to.

Your Birthday

May 10, 1976

You're likely to receive greater rewards and prestige for work or service done this coming year than you have in the past. It behooves you to always do a good job.



Dr. Lamb

Tobacco chaw: lesser of two evils

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — About a year ago my husband quit smoking. Since then he has gained about 15 pounds (which he didn't need) and has started chewing tobacco. When he gets up in the morning he immediately gets his tobacco before he does anything else and he continues to chew constantly all day long. He is also tired all the time but claims he feels better.

Is there any harm in all this chewing? I really think he was better when he smoked. He is only in his 40s and now seems like an old man.

DEAR READER — Chewing tobacco is not a nice habit and I can see why you would almost settle for his smoking. But, the truth is that it is a lot safer than smoking cigarettes.

The amount of information on the harmful effects of chewing tobacco is sparse since we don't have many chewers to study as a large population. There have been some suggestions that the swallowed tobacco juice might be a factor in bladder cancer in men but there is no hard epidemiological information.

Your husband's fatigue may be related to other factors. If he would lose a little weight, and perhaps improve his physical condition if he doesn't get any exercise, that might help a lot.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 2-6, Tobacco: Cigarettes, Cigars, Pipes. Others interested in information on tobacco can forward 50 cents for it with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551 Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have read that a quart of milk has from 1,200 to 1,500 milligrams of calcium in it and that all older people should have that much. Are both of these statements correct? We do not drink any milk and use very little in any way.

Is there danger of the calcium depositing itself in the blood stream and causing trouble?

DEAR READER — A quart of whole milk contains about 1,200 milligrams of calcium. A quart of fortified low-fat milk or fortified skim milk will contain about 1,400 milligrams of calcium.

All women past the menopause should have at least one gram (1,000 milligrams) of calcium a day in their diet. The principal source of calcium is milk or milk products such as cottage cheese, buttermilk or yogurt. The calcium helps prevent osteoporosis, the disease of dissolving bones, that is particularly prone to occur in Anglo-Saxon women after the menopause. If you are not using any milk or milk products in your diet, you are probably getting too little calcium.

There is absolutely no danger of the calcium in your diet depositing in the blood stream and causing trouble. I don't know how this idea became so widespread. If you're taking in excess calcium in your diet, much of it is simply not absorbed into the body at all. If you need it, it's absorbed and certainly won't cause any problems.

The calcium in your diet and in your blood stream has nothing to do with the development of arthritis, bursitis and many of the other skeletal problems that people develop. The lack of calcium is a major problem in our national diet.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have a mother who is 68 years old and has diabetes. In the last few months she started going blind. The eye doctor tells her the blood vessels are breaking in the back of her eye. She can only see forms. I am wondering if there is any hope for her. Her glasses haven't been changed in a few years, only the bifocals. I will appreciate anything you can tell me.

DEAR READER — Your description sounds to me like your mother has what doctors call diabetic retinopathy. The retina is a screen at the back of the eye. All images are projected on this screen much like a movie film image is projected on the screen. It is this image on the screen that is relayed to the brain so one can see.

The retinal screen contains a lot of blood vessels. Because diabetics are prone to blood vessel disease these tend to break and cause damage to the retinal screen. Whenever there is damage the screen is unable to transmit a good image. There is very little that can be done about this problem. It is one of the complications of diabetes that makes it such an unpleasant disease. Good control of diabetes throughout life and diets which protect against the development of fatty-cholesterol deposits in arteries are helpful from a preventive point of view.

Another thing that could be happening is that she may be having hemofrhages into the vitreous, the jelly-like substance that fills the major chamber inside the eye. Some work, though still in an experimental stage, is being done in which the jelly-like material can literally be sucked out of the eye, cleaned and replace. However, I think that if I encouraged you about that at this moment, it would be a false hope.

Diabetes can affect the lens of the eye as well. It causes an increased incidence of cataracts. If cataracts were the only problem, they could be removed.

I would like to point out that changing glasses will have little or no effect on the kinds of changes that occur in the eye from diabetes. Changing glasses will not affect the damage to the retina or anything that may occur in the jelly-like substance.

I realize this is a fairly discouraging reply and I only wish there were something more positive that I could suggest to you.

For my other readers I would like to emphasize that diabetes is a serious disease. Early detection and careful management is essential in trying to prevent many of its undesirable complications. Screening for diabetes should be part of everyone's annual medical checkup. Those who want more information on diabetes can send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 3-10, Diabetes: The Sweet Sickness and number 3-11, Diabetes: Diagnosis, Prevention and Management. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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SING ON MOTHER'S DAY—Nila and O.A. Kinnison of Lubbock will appear today at the First Church of the Nazarene in Snyder, presenting special music in the morning worship service and singing again at 2 p.m. in a concert for the general public. Many in this area remember them as members of the Gloryland Quartet in years past. Rev. Ron Lambright said visitors would be welcome at the special services.

Biggest Bulldozer Weighs 76-Tons

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese machinery manufacturer has built a 76-ton bulldozer that it says is the world's biggest.

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Junior High Exercises Set At Hermleigh

HERMLEIGH—Graduation exercises for Hermleigh Junior High School will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 20, in the Hermleigh High School Auditorium.

Jimmy (Chip) Roemisch Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roemisch Sr., will deliver the valedictory address, and Timmy Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stahl, will give the salutatory address.

Sue Bollinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bollinger will give the class history.

SUE BOLLINGER

Make More In Smaller Firms

NEW YORK (AP) — Engineers working for smaller companies often make more money, according to a survey by Factory magazine.

The magazine says nearly a third of the engineers working in factories with less than 100 workers make $25,000 a year, but only about a sixth of those in plants with 1,000 or more employes make as much.

Natural Gas Meetings Set

AUSTIN (AP) — A three-day joint meeting of three House study groups will be held Tuesday through Thursday in an effort to find the cure for the natural gas problem.

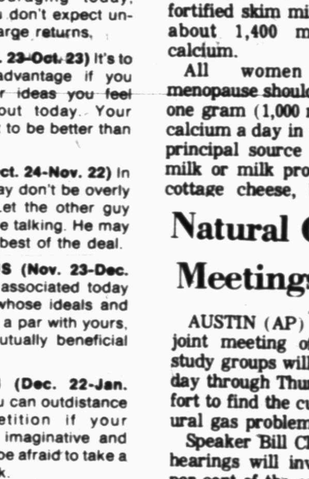
Speaker Bill Clayton said the hearings will involve about 20 per cent of the entire 150-member House.

Tuesday's session begins with statements from chairmen of the House Energy Resources Committee and subcommittees of the House State Affairs and House Ways and Means Committees. Spokesmen for rural electric cooperatives, Texas Consumer Association and the Texas Farm Bureau have been asked to speak. Tentatively scheduled witnesses include those from the petrochemical industry, Lone Star Gas, United Texas Transmission Co. and Houston Lighting & Power.

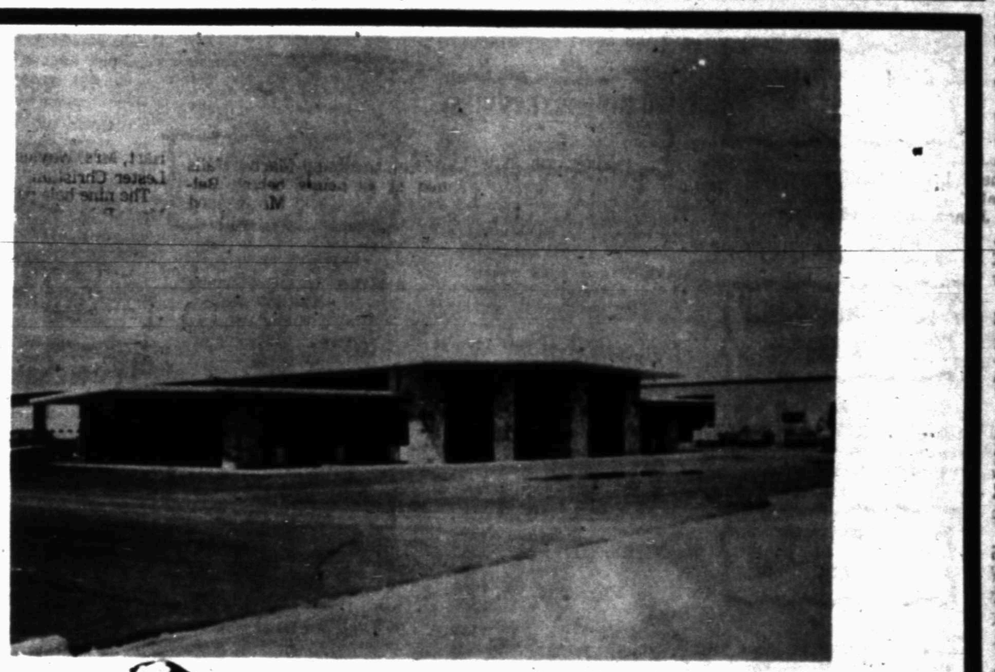
Gas and oil producers will be heard Wednesday. Thursday's agenda will be given over to the Lo-Vaca Gathering Co situation.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

WADLEIGH CONSTRUCTION, INC. has moved to their new building near the former Wick's homes Factory, Highway 84 & Clairmont Rd. Open house will be held Sunday, May 9, 1976 12:00 noon till 5:00 in the evening.

LODGES A-1

A called meeting of the Scurry Lodge No. 706 A.F. & A.M. Tues. May 11, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. for work in M.M. Degree. Wayland G. Holt, W.M.

CARD OF THANKS A-3

Opal & H.M. Lomax want to say thanks for the many cards, telephone calls & donations from friends and organizations during recent illness of H.M. In time of need may you be so fortunate.

LOST AND FOUND A-4

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PERSONAL A-5

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FAMILY HEIRLOOMS—Tate Lockhart, seated in front of the family china cabinet filled with heirlooms, displays his grandfather's saddle bag and Bible.



SHOWS OFF CHINA—Mrs. Tate Lockhart shows off the china pieces her mother-in-law bought from H.G. Towle Jewelry about 1908.



Rev. And Mrs. J.J. Lockhart
...grandparents of Tate Lockhart

A Little About One Or Two Hundred Things

By JEAN EVERETT

In this age of mechanical servants, most of us have some time free to pursue special interests or hobbies. Among others things, I'm a history buff.

One afternoon recently, while the dishwasher sloshed its tune and the washing machine scrubbed my clothes, I hurried out the door for a nostalgic visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tate Lockhart who reside on the Clairemont Road just north of the bypass.

When I arrived with camera and tape recorder, I found Tate mowing his front yard, but he was glad for a break from his chore and for the opportunity to talk about days past. Inside the house, I was met with genuine friendliness and hospitality by Mrs. Lockhart and a neighbor, Ruth Shaw.

The Lockharts are comfortably surrounded with family heirlooms of furniture, china, cut glass, silver and crystal. They have agreed to show some of these treasures at the July 3 Pioneer Skills Festival.

Mr. Lockhart is particularly proud of the saddle bag and Bible that belonged to his grandfather, J.J. Lockhart who was a Baptist circuit reader preacher in Alabama in the 1800s.

"There's no telling how many miles Grandfather traveled with his Bible tied onto his saddle," Tate said. "The leather bag is over 100 years old, but this Bible must have been his second one because it dates from 1895." The Rev. Lockhart was born in 1819 and preached in Alabama before coming to Texas. Tate thinks he may have preached some in the Hermleigh and Pyron area before retiring. The Rev. Lockhart lived his later years in Snyder, but died at the age of 98 in Stamford, Texas where he was living with a daughter. Rev. Lockhart was married three times, the first two of his wives preceeding him in death. Tate's grandmother was the third wife. Rev. Lockhart had 23 children in all.

A beautiful, old china cabinet in the Lockhart living room is filled with memories as well as lovely dishes. Some of the china and relish dishes were Tate's mothers'. She worked for H.G. Towle Jewelry in about 1908 where she took her pay in dishes. At another time, Tate's father bought a set of dishes to be used at Thanksgiving when Pi Fuller came to dinner.

Tate's father, J.G. (Jim), was a long time Snyder barber. In his early years he worked for the Yellow House Canyon Ranch. Tate recalled the story his mother often told: "I was just a child, outside running with the dogs. Mother looked out the kitchen window and saw a large eagle hovering over me. She rushed out to snatch me to safety. I was wearing "aprons" at the time."

The Lockhart yard is as interesting as their house. Tate has planted a cacti garden in which are hundred species. Out back, one can turn the wheel of the 200-year old grinding stone and walk among the trees and flowers, and find a refreshing spot to linger any day.

Public Records

NEW VEHICLES

James Wyatt Berry, 1976 Ford pick-up, from Wilson Mtrs.

Chester K. Abbott, 1976 Ford pick-up, from Wilson Mtrs.

Kabob, Inc., 1976 Ford pick-up, from Wilson Mtrs.

Southern Electric, Inc., 1976 Pontiac, from Snyder Mtr. Co.

Roy Hamilton, 1976 GMC pick-up, from Snyder Mtrs.

Snyder Indep. School Dist., 1976 Pontiac, from Snyder Mtr. Co.

Exxon Corp., 1976 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Kenneth Ballard, 1976 Ford pick-up, from Wilson Mtrs.

Halliburton Services, 1976 Plymouth (2), from Preston Chrys. Ply. Inc. Dallas.

Glenda Hibbitt, 1976 Ford, from Wilson Mtrs.

Raymond D. Weber, 1976 Cont., from Wilson Mtrs.

E.G. Browning, 1976 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson.

Johnnie Fitzgerald, 1976 Dodge, from Thomas Stanfield Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ramon Luera of Snyder and Maria Elaine Rocha of Snyder.

George Larralde of Snyder and Raquel Sanchez of Snyder.

Rodney Stanfield of Snyder and Virginia Ruth Tate of Snyder.

Roy Taylor of Snyder and Audrey Collette Brown of Snyder.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the marriage of Bessie Jo Hamblen and John Henry Hamblen, divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Leslie Dean Graham and Vickie Carroll Graham, divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Jack Warren and Carolyn LaVerne Warren, divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Steven Ellis Mikle and Ruth Morris Mikle, divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Howard D. Lomax and Violet Marie Lomax, divorce.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the marriage of Mary Lois Graham and Warren Eugene Graham, divorce granted.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Barry D. Martin, et ux, to Edward E. Smith, et ux, all of lot 18, blk. 3, in the Park Place Addition to the city of Snyder.

Bobby H. Jones, et ux, to Ralph W. Whitehead, et ux, a tract of land in lot 1, blk. 31 of the original town of Snyder.

J.B. Green, et ux, to Mary L. Graham, all of lot 6 in blk. 18 of the Green Hills Addition to the city of Snyder, with exceptions.

Mary Lois Graham to Warren Eugene Graham, all of lot 6 in blk. 18 and all of lots 1 and 2 in blk. 19 and all of lots 9 and 10 in blk. 20 in the Green Hills Addition to the city of Snyder.

Ella Boothe Taylor to Glen G. Lee, et ux, all of lots 1-5, and 7-12, in blk. 34; all of blk. 35; all of lots 2-5, and 9-12, in blk. 36 of the Bootheland West Addition to the city of Snyder, with exceptions.

Bobby Ray Anderson, et ux, to William David Brecheen III, all of lot 14 in blk. 1 of the Morningside Subdivision of blks. 9, 10, 15, 16, 25 and 26 of the Adams Addition to the city of Snyder.

J.B. Early, Jr. et ux, to Bill E. Deaver, et ux, a tract of land in the southwest ¼ section 123, blk. 3 in Scurry County.

Rudolph England, et ux, to Ruben G. Escobedo, et ux, a tract of land in lot 2 in blk. 32 of the original town of Snyder.

Annie P. Beavers of Jerry W. Beavers and Bennie J. Sealy, a one-half interest in a tract of land in section 10 in blk. 3 in Scurry County.

Forrest Lumber Co. to George A. Fuentez, et ux, lot 12 in blk. 1 of the Forrest Addition to the cit of Snyder.

Beryl Shuler to Johnny Blocker, all of lots 8, 13 and 14, all in blk. 16 of the Bootheland West Addition to the city of Snyder, with exceptions.

L.V. Rasco, et ux, to Marshall Erwin, et ux, all of lot 10 in blk. 11 of the original town of Snyder.

Robert E. Lee to Merle Marie Glass, all of lots 5 and 6 in blk. 26 in Hermleigh.

Ida Mae Clark to V.L. Buchanan, all of lot 6 in the Curtis Subdivision of the City of Snyder.

Jimmy Ray Schlosser, et ux, to J.D. Henderson, et ux, all of lot 1 and a part of lot 2 in the Martin Addition to the city of Snyder.

Jim Bill Morrow, et ux, to Robert E. Haggins, et ux, all of lot 3 in blk. 6 in the Highlands Addition to the city of Snyder, with exceptions.



MERIT AWARD—Ed Balderas, center, Western Texas College sophomore from Stafford, received the American Chemical Society Merit Award presented by the Permian Basin chapter in Odessa on May 4. With Balderas are Dr. Glenn Keener, left, and Leslie Albin, members of the WTC faculty. Balderas, a predentistry major, was recognized as the Distinguished Student in Chemistry at the WTC Recognition Day program. He is a member of the Student Senate and of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity.

'Contract Marriage' Trial May Go To Jury Monday

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The case of the oil millionaire and the British singer whose $500,000 marriage contract is being questioned in court here is expected to go to the jury Monday morning with the big issue being whether the marriage was consummated.

John McFarlin, 62, a wealthy oilman who met his bride Joan Manning McFarlin during a Caribbean cruise in 1971 and married her in March 1973 is seeking annulment.

He is also seeking return of the $350,000 he said he paid Mrs. McFarlin so she would agree to marry him. "No one in his right mind would have signed such a contract," he argued in the court of Judge Robert Murray.

McFarlin argued also that the closest he came to his wife was during the wedding ceremony when he kissed her.

But in testimony offered Friday, two housekeepers for McFarlin said in signed depositions that the couple shared a double bed for three monthsof their marriage.

Hilario Suarez, 72, who has been a housekeeper for McFarlin for 13 years, said Mr. and Mrs.. McFarlin slept together in the master bedroom of their 12-room house for three months after their marriage.

Mrs. McFarlin was recalled to the stand Friday and when asked by Michael Kine, an lawyer for McFarlin, if she had performed the duties of a wife, the attractive Liverpool-born former professional singer, said: "I did the best I could."

"Did you cook for him?" Kine asked.

"He did not stay home for meals," she replied.

Mrs. McFarlin added, "Nothing pleased him. He was hypercritical, bossy. There was a constant bombardment of criticism after the marriage. Always before, he had shown himself to be sweet, caring and considerate."

Mrs. McFarlin said her husband once bought her a $13,000 Jaguar automobile, telling her it was "a British import for my British import."

She then explained she really wanted a Mercedes.

Mrs. McFarlin said her husband would become "enraged" whenver she suggested that he see a psychiatrist. She said he drank and was in bad health.

McFarlin had said earlier that it was Mrs. McFarlin who drank a lot.

Another deposition submitted to the court Friday by Mrs. McFarlin's lawyer, Jack Kaufman, was signed by Dr. Guy Kindred, a psychiatrist, who testified McFarlin was hospitalized for 90 days in Dallas in late 1972 in a psychiatric hospital in Dallas.

The deposition said McFarlin was not entirely capable of telling the truth in a court of law.

Other medical testimony entered earlier noted that McFarlin used to go into periods of depression. McFarlin said he entered into the marriage contract because "I had such a fear of loneliness in my mellow years, which I am in now. Since my marriage, I've never been lonelier."



JOAN MCFARLIN
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FILED IN HOUSTON

Hughes Will Is Labeled Invalid

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston authorities have labeled "invalid" a will filed here purportedly signed by Howard Hughes and naming a Houston probate judge as executor.

The judge named when the will was dated wasn't a judge at that time.

The will allegedly leaves $60,000 to a woman who filed the will. She claims to have met the late mystery billionaire "while in Reno."

Probate Judge Pat Gregory said Friday he was skeptical.

"The purported will was dated June 20, 1961, and nominates Judge (William) Bear as executor," Gregory said. "Judge Bear didn't become a judge until 1967."

It was signed by a woman who gave a Columbus, Ohio, address.

"Obviously it's an invalid document," Bear said. "This person had a great deal of instinct to realize in 1961 that I was going to be a judge in 1967. It is fraudulent on its face. The handwriting on the will is identical to the handwriting on the envelope."

The will was addressed to Bear and contained a short, handwritten note to Annette Lummis, Hughes' aunt and co-administrator of his Texas estate.

"I met Howard while in Reno," the note said. "We went to Carson City and ate. The last time he called me, he said that he had an electric bed still in the carton, that he would send it to me because I had liver trouble. He must love you and know that you will do what he says."

The "will" left "all my personal belongings, property and money" to Mrs. Lummis, and $60,000 to the woman—"to be sent her by certified check after all taxes are paid."

It was signed: Howard R. Hughes.

Gregory said he would turn over the "will" to local and federal authorities for consideration of possible charges against the woman.

CELEBRITIES ON THE COUCH

By Dick Maurice

Two years ago Freddie Prinze was an unknown 19-year-old, hustling standup comic jobs wherever he could and happy to land $150 a week. Today Prinze, 21, is a millionaire, one of the talented lucky ones on the jackpot end of the show business cornucopia. His "Chico and the Man" television series continues to be a hit. He can play any club in the country at top prices. A three-year deal with Caesars Palace in Las Vegas and another at the Sahara Tahoe will bring him another fortune.

MAURICE: Can you remember your very first ambition in life?

PRINZE: My very first? Let's see, of yes I wanted to be liked. I'll tell you something when I was very little I was a fat little kid and I was taking piano and guitar lessons so that automatically put me into the "Little Beethoven Bag". And my neighborhood was a ghetto, an all black-Puerto Rican ghetto in New York and that was not the kind of stuff that you did, so there a lot of fights which I lost mostly. And I was good in school which added points against me. "You're making us look bad" they'd say. I just wanted to be one of the group, yet keep whatever I might have. So then I played football to balance it out.

MAURICE: How did you get into comedy?

PRINZE: Well, I always wanted to make people laugh. In my neighborhood, there was a lot of sadness. And I really enjoyed making people laugh. A little laughter goes a long way.

MAURICE: When did you decide to make show business a career?

PRINZE: When I realized I was too lazy to get a regular job. Honestly, I can't see myself working 9-5.

MAURICE: What are your personal ambitions in life?

PRINZE: I know I want happiness for me and my family I'd like to see the world a better place to live.

MAURICE: Suppose you were President and you had the power to change things. What would you do?

PRINZE: I'd abolish money. There would be no rich, no poor; everyone would be equal. If there's no guy with six Rolls Royces Mercedes and Jaguars, then there's no one guy without that, struggling for that figuring well, if I can't get it right away, cause they won't give me a job, then I'll have to steal it. Money I guess, is the root to all evil.

MAURICE: If you could li e your life over again, would you do it the same way?

PRINZE: I'd do everything the same except for one thing. There was this one night I got so drunk and became sick; that's one thing I'll never do again. Now I only drink wine and occasionally gin.

MAURICE: What do you do in your spare time?

PRINZE: I work on my act, I love to go out and go to movies and I also enjoy working out practicing Kung Fu.

MAURICE: What have you done in your career that you feel most proud of?

PRINZE: That's a difficult question to answer. I think the pilot for the show. It's been my best piece of work so far.

MAURICE: What do you need in life to be happy?

PRINZE: Music. I go home and listen to music. Laughter too. And if I go on stage and take people away from their problems and maybe show them a few things and expose a few things, I'm happy. I like to take them away from all their problems in life.

MAURICE: How did your parents feel about you wanting to make it in show business? Were they frightened, reluctant, or were they thrilled?

PRINZE: No. I have to thank them in that sense because they always were behind me whatever I did. They'd say, "OK. If it's wrong, you'll find out. We can't shelter you all your life, do it on your own." My mother especially felt this way.

MAURICE: What kind of a person do you feel you are?

PRINZE: A real talented person who believes in honesty. I feel that I am talented, honest, and for real.

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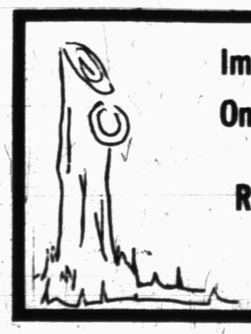
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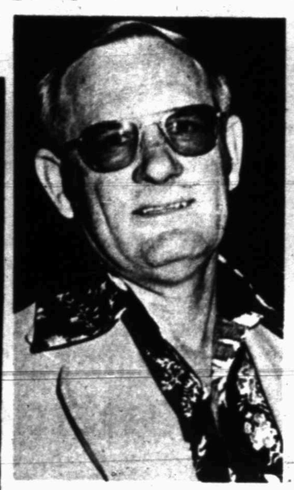
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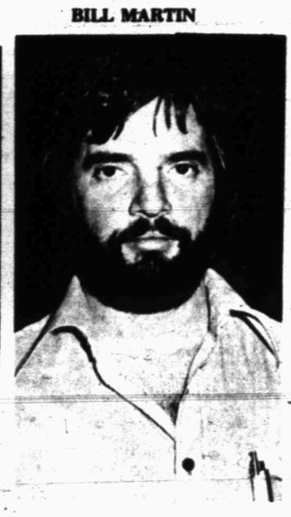
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WHITE GRUB OR DROUGHT & COLD DAMAGE IN LAWNS:

Home lawns throughout Texas have been damaged extensively by white grub infestations and by a dry winter. The damage was not apparent until spring when the lawns began to green up or, in some cases, failed to green up. Damage was most severe on St. Augustine grass lawns although some bermuda grass lawns were damaged by white grubs. Areas of the lawn damaged by white grubs can be distinguished from areas damaged by winter killing by examining the root system. In grub damaged areas the root system has been destroyed and large sections of turf can be lifted like a carpet. In those areas the grubs can be found 1 to 4 inches below the soil surface. Control measures should be applied now and again in July or August in order to control the next generation of grubs. If an average of 4 or more grubs per square foot are found in upper 2 inches of the soil, control measures should be initiated.

Winter killing of St. Augustine grass was prevalent in non-irrigated lawns due to numerous dry cold fronts experienced from December through March. Even though the grass was dormant during that time, desiccation of stem and root tissue occurred because of very low moisture levels in the rootzone. Since St. Augustine is a shallow rooted grass, it suffered greater injury from winter desiccation than bermudagrass. The most severe losses of turf occurred on slopes and in heavily thatched lawns where the root system was restricted and rainfall was lost through runoff. In North Texas, Floratam suffered more extensive winter killing than common St. Augustine. In the case of Floratam, winter killing was a result of low temperature kill rather than dessication.

Where large areas of turf have been lost, the area should be replanted. The dead residue should be removed by raking, the area fertilized and new grass planted by seeding, sprigging or sodding.

PRICKLY PEAR AND CEDAR CONTROL:

A new product has received clearance from the EPA for use on cedar and prickly pear. The product is Tordon 10K. This is a granule or pellet material that has been cleared for ground application on an individual plant treatment.

A small amount of the material is deposited at the base of the plant. As rain or moisture is received the material is moved into the root zone where the plant picks it up. It is recommended that the material be applied prior to the season when rainfall is expected.

Producers considering the use of this material should delay treatment now until possibly August when fall moisture can be expected. Prolonged exposure of the material to sunlight will result in some deterioration and lessen the effectiveness.

Outstanding Students Cited

Outstanding students at Western Texas College were recognized in the fourth annual Awards Day program Tuesday (May 4) in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Presentation of awards was made by division chairmen and faculty members. Toni Turk, associate professor of history and government, served as master of ceremonies.

Fine Arts Division awards went to Julie Jones of Abilene, Cindy Hanson of Fort Worth, Brian Nobles and Bill Carter of Lubbock, Stacy Payne of Stanton and Bill Martin and Pete Tercero of Snyder.

Social Sciences awards went to Richard Daves of Ira, Tom Griffith of Roscoe, Ed Balderas of Stafford, Barbara Davis of Stamford and Mark Shurley, Jerry Shurley, Cleo Keller, Bobbie Holladay, Terri Orsburn and Raymond Smith of Snyder.

Health and Physical awards were presented Marilyn Payton of Lubbock and Theresa Beal of Coahoma. Annie Tillman of Lubbock was recognized as a selection for the second team All-Conference.

Occupational-Technical students cited were Thomas G. Murphy of Ira, Rhonda Boyd of Roby, Bobby Carpenter and Harold Ludecke of Stamford and Robert E. Barbee, Jerry Row and Sorita Clinkinbeard of Snyder.

The Division of Communications and letters awards went to Jill Groff Palmer of Colorado City, Jeff Box of San Angelo and Amy Ellison, Sid Perry, Evelyn Thomas, Lynn Leavell, Chuck Stephens and Paul Gilbert, all of Snyder.

The Outstanding Citizen awards went to Miss Hanson and Mike Banks of Channing. June Harbin of Hermleigh was recognized as winner of the Phi Theta Kappa National Art Award. Outstanding students at WTC extension centers cited were Janelle Berry of Post and Bill Duke and Joe Luce, both of Sweetwater.

3 Mishaps Are Reported

Three minor traffic accidents were reported by city police.

The first traffic accident occurred in the 2400 block of Avenue T at 12:24 p.m. Friday. Involved in that mishap were a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Lana A. Chambers and a 1974 Mercury driven by Elgene J. Beane.

The next traffic accident occurred shortly after 4 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Twenty-fifth Street and Avenue N. A 1972 Chevrolet driven by Allen Snelgrove was involved in a minor collision with a 1973 Oldsmobile driven by Bernardo Guiterrez.

The third traffic accident involved a 1974 Chevrolet driven by Jimmy Davis and a 1973 Ford driven by Stephen Herring. It occurred at 8:03 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Twenty-fourth Street and Avenue D.

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Celebrities Recovered Alcoholics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., the second man to set foot on the moon, joined television personality Garry Moore and 50 other prominent persons today in declaring that they are recovered alcoholics.

The group of celebrities acknowledged their alcoholism at a press conference in an attempt "to dispel once and for all the myth that alcoholism is something which does not happen to 'nice' people," said the president of the National Council of Alcoholism.

The majority of the VIPs previously had not publicly identified themselves as alcoholics.

Others scheduled to appear at the press conference included actors Dick Van Dyke, Tom Ewell and Dana Andrews; Rep. Wilbur D. Mills; journalist Adela Rogers St. Johns; CBS-TV vice president Thomas Swafford and Edward "Moose" Krause, director of athletics at Notre Dame University.

There also were the Earl of Kimberley, a member of Great Britain's House of Lords, and Sylvester Tinker, chief of the Osage Indian nation.

Other recovered alcoholics who agreed to let their names be used at the event were comedian Shecky Greene, actors Jason Robards Jr. and Robert Young and insurance company president James S. Kemper Jr.

John MacIver, president of the alcoholism council, said the group was "standing together as recovered alcoholics to demonstrate that alcoholism is a treatable disease and presenting a united front to eliminate the stigma which is killing people needlessly.

"This disease affects people from all walks of life," he added. "There are an estimated 10 million alcoholics in the United States, less than 3 per cent of whom are in a skid row situation."

Whoopers Stopover

GRAYS LAKE, Idaho (AP) — Four whooping cranes are making a long stopover in Colorado on their way north for the spring, a University of Idaho biologist says, and they may not come back to their birthplace this year.

Biologists induced sandhill cranes here to hatch the young whooping cranes from eggs a year ago in an experiment aimed at bolstering the limited whooper population.

The whoopers stopped at the Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge in Colorado with their foster sandhill parents on the way north from their winter habitat in Texas, said Rod Drewien, a University of Idaho biologist.

But when the birds began to decamp for Idaho, the parents apparently rejected the whoopers and the young birds flew back to Monte Vista.

Drewien said the rejection is normal, since the parent birds usually try to escape their offspring before a new breeding period.

But the adult cranes' timing wasn't considered good in the attempt to get the young whoopers back to their birthplace. That is where the biologists hope they will breed, eventually.

But the biologist says the whoopers are not expected to mate for several years, so the critical period for return here has not been reached.

Borden Citizens Prepare For Biggest Show Ever

GAIL— Borden County residents are preparing for their biggest show in history on Friday and Saturday, May 29-30, when they will present their Bicentennial celebration.

The two-day event will feature everything from a mammoth parade and wild wild west show to religious services and just plain visiting.

Committees have been working on plans for the big event since last summer, and the various activities are beginning to take shape now.

The celebration will begin at 10 a.m. on May 29, with a parade through Gail. This will not be an ordinary parade. It will have a historical theme, of course, but the attractions are expected to be the most authentic to be found anywhere. For example, when the era being depicted calls for buffalo, there will be real, live buffalo. It will begin with the arrival of a stage coach filled with gamblers and pretty women and continue to depict the development of the Borden County region until the present day, with motorcycles, bicycles and motor bikes in the final line-up.

Musical entertainment will be provided during the lunch hour, and a country store will be open with arts and crafts offered. The Saturday afternoon schedule will feature a program in the school auditorium and a big wild west show in the arena.

An outdoor church service is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The guest speaker will be Grant Teaff, head football coach at Baylor University.

Following lunch at noon Sunday, there will be singing, visitation and games for children. Also, the Borden County Museum will be open to the public during the afternoon.

Over 2,000 guests are expected for the two-day celebration. The parade will be free of charge and a nominal fee of $2 each for adults and $1 each for children under six will be charged to enter the Borden County School grounds where the other activities will take place.



ANNIE OAKLEY—Jennifer Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller of Justiceburg, will appear as the famous Annie Oakley in the parade and wild west show at the Borden County Bicentennial Celebration set for May 29-30 at Gail.

Inflation, Strategy To Control It Spotlighted

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NEW YORK (AP) — Inflation, and the Federal Reserve Board's strategy to control it, were uppermost in the minds of many stock and bond traders this past week.

Several developments offered clues to the future course of interest rates, which can affect the relative value of investments.

They included a policy statement from the Federal Reserve, a jump in wholesale prices and fluctuations in the interest rate for federal funds, the uncommitted reserves banks lend to each other.

Fed Chairman Arthur Burns told the Senate Banking Committee on Monday that food and fuel prices are likely to rise in the near future.

"The underlying trend of costs and prices thus is still clearly upward, and inflation must remain a major consideration in formulating public policy," he said.

The Fed works to control the size of the nation's money supply by keeping its growth within a target range.

Burns told the committee that the Fed has lowered the upper limit of its target range over the next year. The new range for the basic money supply — defined as checking account deposits plus cash in the public hands — is between 4.5 and 7 per cent, compared with 4.5 to 7.5 per cent.

The Fed said Thursday that the money supply had declined by $800 million in the latest reporting week. Despite that drop, it has grown at a rate of 17 per cent over the past month and 9.8 per cent over the past three months — well above the Fed's target range.

The Fed can inject money into the banking system by buying government securities such as Treasury bills from private dealers, or take money from the system by selling securities.

If it sells enough, the federal funds rate — which is closely watched on Wall Street for an indication of the Fed's intentions — will go up.

On Thursday, for instance, the Fed sold securities when the Fed federal funds rate was at 4 15-16 per cent. Earlier in the week, it bought securities when the rate had climbed to 5 1-16 per cent.

It was also reported this past week that the wholesale price index jumped .8 per cent, seasonally adjusted, in April. That amounts to an annual rate of 9.6 per cent, the largest jump in six months.

Mostly responsible for the rise was a 4.2 per cent surge in the prices of farm products.

Several short-term interest rates rose during the week, including the rates for commercial paper, or corporate IOUs, prime certificates of deposit and Treasury bills.

Citibank, however, kept its prime rate — the charge for loans to its most creditworthy corporate customers — at 6½ per cent, although most banks were charging 6¾ per cent.

Citibank's action gave some encouragement to stock traders Friday, brokers said, although the market remained sluggish. Prices declined in most segments of the bond market over the week.

Hospital Costs Up

NEW YORK (AP) — The average cost to the hospital per patient-day rose to more than $134 during the first nine months of 1975, says the Health Insurance Institute.

It says this was an increase of 17 per cent for the same period a year earlier.

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Evengelist Hargis Must Move

TULSA (AP) — Evangelist Billy James Hargis will have to find new headquarters for his Christian Crusade organization.

It was learned Friday that the Billy James Hargis Evangelistic Association, Inc., will have to move out of its six-story building here.

Craig Blackstock, Hargis' attorney, said a purchase agreement for the building was ended by mutual agreement between Hargis associates and Bob Weir, owner of the building, about six weeks ago.

Other sources said the termination of the agreement came after a dispute between the Hargis organization and Weir, apparently over failure to pay for some interior finishing work at the building.

The move came to light when electrician John Houchin filed a lawsuit asking that a receiver be appointed for the association because it couldn't pay his bill for $14,541 of remodeling work.

Blackstock said the claim will be resolved in a few days and he believes a receiver will not be appointed.

A state judge has scheduled for May 19 a hearing in which Hargis and his associates are to show cause why a receiver shouldn't be appointed.