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DEATH TOLL IS RISING

Air Collision Worst Yet

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands (AP) — The Spanish air ministry said today the death toll from the fiery collision here of Pan American and KLM jumbo jets had climbed to 562 in history's worst aviation disaster.

There were conflicting reports on the cause of Sunday's collision. One report quoted airport sources as saying a misunderstanding by the American Pan Am pilot may have been a factor. But Spanish officials told a news conference the "key point of the investigation" was whether the KLM jet had permission to take off.

Officials said 72 persons survived the collision of the two Boeing 747s on the fog-shrouded runway. All survivors were aboard the American plane, and 11 were listed in very serious or grave condition. All 239 on the Dutch plane were killed.

"The whole American plane was on fire and people were crying and screaming trying to get out," said James Jaik, 37, of Cupertino, Calif. "Within just a few seconds the metal started to come apart."

The Spanish news agency Cifra quoted airport sources as saying the flight recorder from the American plane showed the airport control tower had ordered Pan American pilot, Capt. Victor Grubbs of Centerport, N.Y., to move onto the main runway. The sources said the U.S. plane apparently misunderstood the order and taxied onto another runway where the KLM plane was taking off, Cifra said.

But Manuel de Prado, president of the Spanish national airline Iberia, said the KLM plane had been ordered to taxi to the end of the main runway, turn 180 degrees and prepare for takeoff. The Pan Am plane was told to follow down the runway and turn off onto a taxiway.

De Prado said he did not know whether the KLM plane had permission to take off. "This is the key point of the investigation," said Tenerife Gov. Antonio Oyarzabal.

Asked about a possible language problem, a spokesman for the control tower said the controllers talk to air crews exclusively in English.

In New York, a Pan American spokesman said the airline expected "anything substantive" concerning the cause of the collision to come from a U.S. government investigating team sent to the crash site "and anything else we view with concern."

Cifra quoted Grubbs, who was hospitalized at the Santa Cruz General Hospital, as saying he was taxiing down the main runway at the time of the collision.

Monday update

Brezhnev Warns Vance

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev opened nuclear arms talks with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance today with a warning that American support of dissidents in Russia could undermine U.S.-Soviet relations.

Brezhnev's comments at the closed-door opening session were reported by U.S. officials and the Soviet news agency Tass.

Evidently aiming at President Carter's public support of Soviet dissidents, Brezhnev was quoted saying U.S. policy does not "square with the principles of equality and noninterference in the internal affairs of each other."

He said this could make a "constructive development of relations between the two countries... impossible."

Vance's spokesman, Hodding Carter, said the secretry did not respond to Brezhnev's remarks. He said Vance read a formal paper reviewing general bilateral and international relationships and calling for a full range of discussions during the next three days of talks.

U.S. officials said they had expected a human rights attack and the first Brezhnev-Vance session went about as expected.

Jurek Denied Review

WASHINGTON (AP) — A condemned Texas murderer who claims that having his electrocution televised would violate his right to die with dignity, was denied Supreme Court review of his case today.

The high court chose not to consider, at least for now, the appeal of Jerry Lane Jurek, convicted for the murder of a 10-year-old Cuero, Tex., girl in 1973.

The high court said it was rejecting Jurek's present appeal "without intimating any views on the merits of the questions" Jurek has raised in a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in a federal district court in Texas.

Court To Hear Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to hear former President Richard M.Nixon's arguments against release of 30 White House tape recordings played during the Watergate cover-up trial of his top advisers.

Nixon's appeal asked the court to overturn a decision by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington that the tapes "are no longer confidential" and that copies may be released to the public.

The ex-president's arguments in the lower court lost out to those of the three television networks, public television, a news directors' association and a recording company which want the tapes made available.

In a 2-1 decision last October, the circuit court rejected Nixon's arguments that the tapes' release would invade his privacy and prove embarrassing to him.

Pipeline Bill Stalled

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas senators refused today to accept changes the House made in the coal slurry pipeline bill and the controversial issue was sent to a 10-member conference committee.

The House finally approved the Senate bill, which would give pipelines the right to condemn property for the coal slurry transportation, last Wednesday after seven hours of debate.

House amendments attached say such pipelines must be buried at least three feet deep and that the right-of-way can be no more than 50 feet wide.

The coal slurry pipelines, if ever built, would bring crushed coal suspended in water from the Rockies to Texas cities for fuel in generating electricity.

Nun's Future Uncertain

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Sister Maureen Murphy, the Roman Catholic nun acquitted 24 days ago of killing her newborn baby, remains a nun but her future is uncertain.

"She's still in one of our convents," Sister Mary John of the Sisters of St. Joseph said. "She and the congregation feel it's too soon after the trial to make a decision about her future."

She said Sister Maureen isn't assigned fulltime duties at the unidentified convent, but is "assisting where she can."

Trail Designated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The San Antonio River Trail in Texas now is a national recreational trail.

Secretary of Interior Cecil D. Adrus gave that designation Monday to the eight-mile-long hike and bike trail. Open to the public since 1976, the trail runs along the San Antonio River corridor and connects the Mission Parkway, four San Antonio missions and several parks.

It is the 105th designated trail in the nation and the 4th in Texas.

US Trade Deficit Is Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's appetite for imported oil helped push the U.S. trade balance into deficit by a record margin in February, the government reported today.

It marked the third time in the last four months that the size of the deficit has set a record.

The Commerce Department said that over-all, imports were $1,866 billion larger than exports in February after adjustment for seasonal variations. That compared to the previous record deficit of $1.67 billion in January. The trade deficit also had set a record of $1.034 billion in November.

The nation's trade balance has not run a surplus since it was $380 million in the black last May. Administration analysts had expected the balance to run a little more into deficit this year than the $5.87 billion last year. But the deficit in just the first two months of this year now stands at $3.54 billion.

Administration analysts had theorized that trade deficits the size of last year's are beneficial for the world economy because they help U.S. trading partners establish stronger economies and thus increase their demand for U.S. goods. But a sizeable deficit in the U.S. trade accounts mean much of U.S. purchasing power is flowing abroad rather than creating new jobs and demand at home.

Commerce said oil imports were a crucial factor in the February trade performance. The volume of total oil imports was off 10.9 per cent to 238.9 million barrels. But since imports usually drop more steply than that in February, adjustment for seasonal variations translated the value of oil imports into a 5.6 per cent increase.

And since the $3.32 billion the nation spent for imported oil last month accounted for more than a quarter of all imports, the over-all rise was 3.6 per cent. Exports, meanwhile, grew by 2.2 per cent.

At $11.67 billion, the value of all imports marked the third month in a row they have exceeded $11 billion. Exports, although up slightly to $9.8 billion, were still below the $10.4 billion for December.

TOP PRIZE PRESENTED—Laverne Lee of the Snyder Palette Club, right, presents the club's sweepstakes award to Mrs. Bill Bryant, who accepted on behalf of her daughter, Ruth Biffle of Amarillo. Mrs. Biffle's painting titled "Company in the Late Afternoon," center background, was the sweepstakes winner in the Palette Club's sixth annual exhibition which closed Sunday. She received the $500 purchase prize. (SDN Staff Photo)

Amarillo Artist Takes Top Prize In Show Here

A painting titled "Company in the Late Afternoon," by Ruth Biffle of Amarillo won the sweepstakes award at the Snyder Palette Club's Sixth annual exhibition, held Saturday and Sunday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The sweepstakes winner was awarded the $500 purchase prize offered by the Palette Club.

Cash awards in painting included first place, $200, to John Crump of Anson; second place, $100 to Virginia Bartlett of Anson; and third place, $50 to Mary Hogsett of Abilene.

In the sculpture division, Susan Braley Cook of Breckenridge won both the $200 first award and the $100 second award. Mary L. Posey of Lubbock was the winner of the $50 third place sculpture award.

Other purchase awards included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eiland for "A Milker's Therapy" by P.O. Vines of Crane; Western Texas College for "Big Brown Land" by John Crump of Anson; Dr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ward for "Cattle Crossing Creekbed," by Marie Stalcup of Hale Center; Sullivan-Stanfield Insurance Agency for "Autumn" by Sandi Galluccio of San Angelo; Cummins' Dairy Queens for "Near Flomot, Texas" by Ted Bell of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Arel Faver, "Just before Winter" by Dolores Williams of Seagraves; Snyder Savings and Loan Association for "Untitled" by Patricia Stephens of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Flynn for "Shepherd Boy" by Bernice Jones of Lubbock.

Also, Hall Drug for "Past Progress" by Barbara Ainsworth of Lawton, Okla.; Arrow Construction Co. for "The House with the Red Barn" by Red Bell of Floydada; Jim and Helen Wadleigh for "Summer Patterns" by Jo Ann Terry of Roby; Floyd Welding Service for "Just a Memory Now" by Pat Smith of Sweetwater; Dupree Motors for "Flowers of the Desert" by Myrtle Joiner of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Morrison for "Autumn" by Virginia Whitten of Big Spring; Wilson Motors for "Deserted" by Virginia Whitten; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Williams for "Barn Near Stamford" by Esme Glen of Abilene.

Snyder Area Soaks Up Welcome Weekend Rains

The Snyder area soaked up welcome rains over the weekend as turbulent weather swept through much of the area to the east and south causing flooding at many points.

The official gauge at the city water plant here measured a total of 1.77 inches over Saturday and Sunday, by far the biggest rain of the year so far.

It was the first time enough rain had fallen here to register in the gauge since Feb. 26, when .05 was recorded.

The new rainfall was expected to put cropland in excellent condition. A good underground season was carried over the winter here, but the top three or four inches of the ground had been dry for several weeks.

Most of the rain fell slowly here and it is expected to benefit ranges as well as cropland.

The turbulent weather had swept out of the state eastward this morning, but not before it had caused heavy damage in some areas and left four persons dead.

An 8-inch deluge hit the Leatherwood Ranch near Stephenville as the spring storms boiled across the central part of the state, the National Weather Service reported. As much as seven inches of rain by unofficial measurement at some points around Fort Worth and Dallas sent rivers and creeks surging out of banks.

Water rose four feet deep into part of the buildings at Six Flags Over Texas amusement park in Arlington, keeping it closed a day after the season opening for the first time in 17 years of operation.

The bodies of two 12-year-old boys found today by officials in Fort Worth raised the death count to four as a result of flooding rains that swept through parts of Texas over the weekend.

Police said the youths, Eric Brewer and Robert Mallard, were found in far east Fort Worth where rains measuring up to six inches in spots forced creeks and streams out of their banks. Officials said the boys had been missing since Sunday morning.

Two other persons drowned in the Fort Worth Dallas area.

Ralph M. Verlander, 61, died as he tried to move his truck to higher ground out of the Grand Prairie trailer park where he lived. Police said Verlander was swept under his truck.

James Dent, 16, of Haltom City drowned when his horse fell into a water-filled gravel pit while he and two companions were moving cattle to higher ground.

WINDY WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 63 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday 52 degrees. High Sunday, 64 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 50 degrees; precipitation, 1.77; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 2.98.

West Texas: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Occasional blowing dust Panhandle and South Plains by this evening. A little cooler Tuesday. Low tonight 35 to 50. High Tuesday 58 to 76.

Banquet Ticket Sales Hit 650

Some 650 tickets have been sold for the annual banquet of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, which is scheduled for the night of April 15, Chamber officials have reported.

At the rate reservations have been coming in, it is expected that ticket sales will go past the 1,000 mark this week.

Demands for tickets began a full two months before the banquet date and a number of out-of-town reservations have been coming in.

The banquet this year will pay special tribute to the late Mr. and Mrs. C.T. McLaughlin, who participated actively in many such events here and were hosts to many visiting personalities who came here to appear on Chamber banquets and other community activities.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe will be the principal speaker at the banquet this year, and a special guest will be Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson, widow of the late president Lyndon B. Johnson.

Many other well-known personalities are expected here for the banquet, including board members of the Cowboy Hall of Fame at Oklahoma City and others who have held high public offices.

Local residents who plan to attend the banquet have been urged to get their reservations in as soon as posssible. Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 573-3558.

Cotton Farmers Meeting Tonight

Area cotton farmers have been urged to attend a meeting of the Scurry County Producers Association tonight at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The diapause program to control boll weevils will be discussed and a report on the results of last fall's spraying program will be presented by David Kattes, county extension entomologist.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Ma Bell Accused Of Overcharging

By JERRY T. BAULCH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bell System was accused by a spokesman for its competitors today of overcharging home and business telephone users by $2.25 billion a year to make up huge losses in an attempt to eliminate competition.

The charge was made in testimony prepared for the Senate Communications subcommittee by Edwin Stievack, general counsel of the North American Telephone Association, whose nearly 400 member firms sell telephones, computerized switchboards and other phone equipment.

The subcommittee, with several new members, is holding a series of far-ranging hearings looking at all aspects of telecommunications.

Stievack said, "The result of Bell's pricing some terminal equipment below even the cost of raw materials has been an overcharge to residential and other customers that may average more than $20 for every main telephone subscriber in the nation."

He said his estimate of Bell losses from underpricing was drawn from records at the Federal Communications Commission and state regulatory bodies, most notably New York's Public Service Commission.

The New York commission "found Bell's charges for terminal equipment were far below costs," Stievack said. "The commission found Bell underpricing terminal equipment by $225 million a year. Other commissions have found similar evidence and the FCC says the pattern may well be national" at a cost of $2.25 billion annually.

He noted that New York has ordered Bell to raise its rates for terminal equipment in that state and said some other states are moving in the same direction.

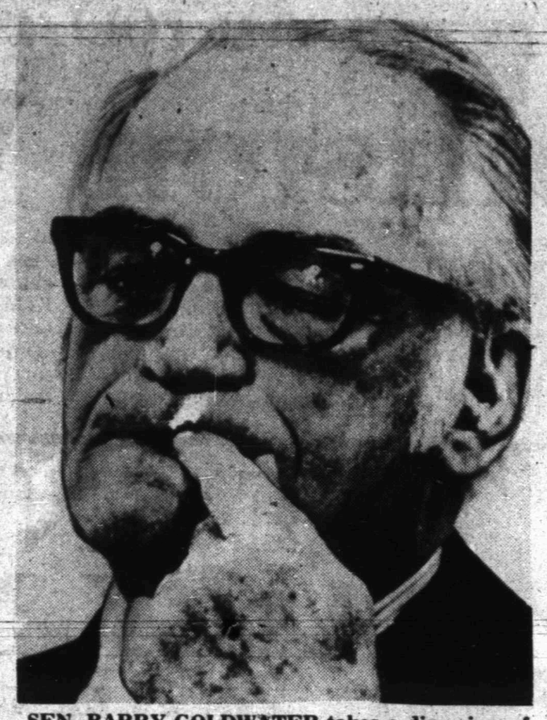
"The burden of this evidence is that Bell's claim that business services subsidize home telephone subscribers at lower-than-cost rates is false," Stievack said. "This point is crucial in the whole case for competition, since Bell insists that monopoly is the only way to insure continuance of the alleged monopoly. The alternative, Bell reports, is the 75 per cent rise in residential rates."

Stievack said a drive in Congress by AT&T to stifle competition would drive up consumer bills rather than reduce them. Stievack said that if all terminal equipment in the Bell System were provided by Bell the cost to consumers by 1980 would be $1.4 billion more than if half of such new equipment were to come from competitors.

"The additional capital needed and the expansion of the rate base upon which home and business telephones are figured would grow sharply if competition is eliminated," Stievack said. "If there is only a 50 per cent penetration of the new terminal equipment market by competition, it will save $1.4 billion, or by more than $13 for every main station telephone expected to be on line by 1980."

He said the saving to ratepayers would come because Bell's competitors sell or lease their equipment directly to consumers. But Bell, he said, rents its equipment, which remains part of the Bell System and thus part of the rate base used by regulators to determine maximum subscriber rates and thus profits for Bell stockholders.

Stievack said competition has created at least 27,000 new jobs within U.S. firms competing with Bell and that AT&T has stepped up production of terminal equipment to meet competition-fostered demand.



SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER takes a dim view of the initial reports of the Investigative Reporters and Editors probe of crime and corruption in Arizona. IRE releases with references to the senator's family and associates brought a warning from him of possible legal action.

President Carter On Job Over 70 Hours A Week

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is a "work horse" who spends more than 70 hours a week on the job without complaining of fatigue, but "we can see it sometimes in his eyes," says a presidential aide.

According to a staff study of the President's first month-and-a-half in office, he has been working 75 to 80 hours a week, compared with a scheduled 55 hours.

Appointments Secretary Tim Kraft, who directed the study as a guide for Carter and his schedulers, said in an interview:

"We can see on paper that he's sometimes overdoing it. We can see it sometimes in his eyes, in signs of fatigue."

But, says Kraft, "You know, he's a work horse. He never complains about work. If he has a complaint, it's about his ability to be efficient and effective and to get through the 'in box.' He never says 'I'm tired' or 'I need a break.'"

But Kraft conceded that Carter did complain once that he had too many scheduled appointments in a single day.

As a result of the study of Carter's activities from Jan. 24 to March 6, additional "contingency time" now is being built into the President's schedule.

Aides also believe Carter is likely to devote more time to domestic affairs in the weeks ahead, and that he will set up more meetings with key members of Congress.

In the six weeks covered by the study, foreign affairs took more of the President's working time than any other category.

Carter is scheduled to work 10 hours a day, Monday through Friday, and five hours on Saturday. The study documented an average 71-hour week that did not include work done in the White House living quarters, where Carter has an office, or during weekend visits to Plains, Ga., and Camp David, Md.

When he first took office, Carter planned to have only two regular daily appointments - with foreign policy adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski and Press Secretary Jody Powell. In addition, he planned regular, although not daily, sessions with Vice President Walter Mondale and weekly meetings with the Cabinet and Democratic congressional leaders.

As a result of experience, White House lobbyist Frank Moore has since been given a daily appointment and budget chief Bert Lance and economic adviser Charles Schultze now see Carter at fixed hours two or three times a week.

Hamilton Jordan, regarded by many as the President's top assistant, has no fixed appointments. He usually accompanies Moore to Carter's office and "pops in" at other times.

Car Recovered By Police Here

Police officers reported recovering a car early Sunday morning that had been taken in an apparent joy-riding escapade.

The car, a 1973 Chevrolet, was reportedly taken from Joe Pruitt about 1:30 a.m. Sunday while the vehicle was parked at the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad Depot at 1600 25th St.

The car was later found abandoned at 3300 Ave. D, officers said. The incident is still under investigation by the police department.

In an unrelated matter, two men, aged 19 and 26, respectively, were taken into custody after allegedly taking a tray of doughnuts early this morning from the Big Dip Doughnut Shop on the East Highway.

An employe of the doughnut shop told officers at 1 a.m. today that the men had taken the doughnuts and were headed west on 25th St. The suspects were taken into custody at 1:08 a.m. at the intersection of 25th St. and Ave. U with the doughnuts reportedly still in their possession.

Five minor traffic accidents were also investigated over the weekend by the police department.

The first mishap occurred at 5:22 p.m. in the 1800 block of 25th St. Involved in the mishap were a 1971 Ford pickup owned by Betty Hook and a parked 1973 Pontiac owned by Windle A. Biddle, Sr.

The second mishap occurred at 1:08 a.m. Sunday in the 2400 block of Ave.T.

A 1975 Dodge driven by Larry Mosier was in collision with a 1975 Ford driven by Tommy Giddens.

The Piggly Wiggly parking lot was the scene of a minor hit-and-run accident about 1 p.m. Sunday. A 1977 Pontiac owned by Larry Falls had been struck by another vehicle which had left the scene.

The 2100 block of 42nd St. was the scene of a minor two-vehicle collision Sunday about 6:30 p.m. The mishap involved a 1974 Mercury driven by William Johnson and a 1973 Chevrolet driven by Robert James.

The final mishap of the weekend occurred at the intersection of 37th St. and College Ave. shortly after 8 p.m. Sunday. A 1973 Ford driven by Mark Young was in collision with a 1969 Ford driven by Alejo Caruajal. While only minor damages were reported to the two cars, a wrecker was needed to remove the Caruajal car from the scene of the collision.

Coffee Prices May Drop After Christmas

By BRIAN B. KING
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Coffee bean prices may begin to drop after Christmas, an Agriculture Department analyst says.

A decline depends partly on whether a "sizable" number of European and U.S. coffee drinkers cut back on the amount they consume this year, said William C. Bowser.

An Agriculture Department report last week said, "Total coffee consumption in the United States has remained virtually unchanged since World War II, despite an expanding population, a growing economy and rising real income."

In the same period, that study said, the consumption per person has dropped 40 per cent. But, it said, price hasn't had anything to do with that for 22 years.

The coffee drinking habit is hard to break and changes are difficult to force, it said.

The other prerequisites for a price decline, according to Bowser's article today in foreign Agriculture Magazine, are:

—A harvest of between 16 and 18 million bags this year in Brazil, which supplies a third of the beans moving in world trade.

—August comes and goes without further frost damage to the existing Brazilian coffee trees.

—Based on the flowering of those trees and the setting of the beans in December, the outlook for Brazil's 1978 crop is "highly favorable."

—No further production problems in the other major coffee-growing areas, such as coffee leaf rust disease in Central America.

He implied that U.S. wholesalers and retailers wouldn't hold prices at high levels to recover any current losses of profit on coffee.

A frost in 1975 cut sharply into the 1976 harvest Brazil, the world's largest coffee grower, and the amount of coffee produced fell below demand. The difference can be made up from existing stockpiles held by Brazil. But fears of a shortage in the future and producing countries' demands for more money drove up the price of coffee almost immediately after the frost.

That started what has become a tripling of consumer coffee prices.

In last week's industry-oriented study, four of Bowser's colleagues in the foreign-commodity analysis section found that per capita coffee consumption declined from 26.9 pounds a year in 1946 to 16.2 pounds, or about 972 cups per person in 1975.

Their investigation suggested that a bitter variety of African beans used in coffee blends turned off many coffee drinkers after 1962. Those were cut back in 1975 and per-capita consumption rose.

Another cause of the decline, they said, may be a change in lifestyles that "encourages snacks and cold drinks." They said Americans in their 20s are drinking half the coffee their parents consume.

Fire, Rains Up Violence Toll

By The Associated Press

A fire in a Fort Worth retirement center Saturday killed three persons and heavy rains and flooding in North Central Texas caused four drownings as The Associated Press count of violent deaths in Texas reached at least 26.

The count began Friday night and continued through midnight Sunday, including 11 deaths in traffic, four shootings, two stabbings and two suffocations.

Mrs. Jewel Cole, 71, Mrs. Alta Dessey, 71, and Mrs. Jewel Cameron, 73, died when fire swept through a section of a housing project for the elderly in Forth Worth. Nine persons were treated for minor injuries, mostly smoke inhalation and minor cuts. The fire broke out on the eighth floor of the building in downtown Fort Worth.

James Dent, 16, of Haltom City drowned when his horse fell into a flooded gravel pit after heavy thunderstorms. Officers said the drowning occurred in the Fort Worth city limits.

Grand Prairie police said Ralph Verlander, 61, died when he was swept under his truck by swift-moving water over-flowing a nearby creek.

Marion Arthur Berry, 33, and Billy Anderson died of carbon monoxide poisoning after their car skidded of the road in Palo Pinto County. The Odessa men apparently left their car motor running to keep warm in the early Sunday hours.

Bobby Hayes, 24, of Wichita Falls was stabbed to death Saturday night.

Pauline King, 69, of Wichita Falls died in a two-car collision there Saturday night.

Two trucks collided on Interstate 20 near Odessa Sunday killing Chester Castillo, 36, of Morgan City, La., and Paul Clark, 41, of Duson, La.

William Chapman, 62, of Hobbs, N.M., died in a one-car accident Saturday near Odessa.

Among the other deaths:

A two-car accident near Brady claimed the life of Cherri Tourney, 17, of San Marcos. Three other persons were injured.

Ernest Delcruz, 18, was stabbed to death Saturday in a Houston residence. A woman was taken into custody, police said.

A car-train accident just north of Freeport Saturday claimed the life of a Fort Worth man. He was identified as Joe Angeo Ortiz, 63.

Clyde Woods, 20, of Cleveland, Tex., died Saturday in a Houston hospital of gunshot wounds he suffered late Friday in a shooting at a Cleveland cafe. A man was arrested in the shooting, officers said.

Wendell Charles Long, 19, of Dallas, was found shot to death in the bedroom of an apartment in Dallas. A second youth, Scott Haverland, 20, of Dallas, was in serious condition at a Dallas hospital. Officers said they were searching for two men in connection with the shootings.

William Browning, a Houston lawyer, was found shot to death at his home in Houston. A relative told police he heard two shots, ran upstairs and found Browning lying in the doorway of an office in his home.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Doyle Kennemer, Royal Trailer Park; Marylou Moore, 3706 Austin; Richard Denton, 2505 27th; Grace Bryant, Star Rt. Box 78, Ira; Edna Morris, 2204 30th; Jack Willis, 3726 Ave. V; Bonnie Cross, 3765 Dalton; Ethel Sowell, Lamesa Hwy.; Doyle Pogue, 2902 Denison; Vernon Deffebach, Rt. 3, Box 528; Vickie Ragsdale, 209 34th; Deborah Crow, Rt. 1, Box 91; Howard Bigham, 3119 Ave. T; Sanjuana Ramos, 1409½ Ave. M; Minnie Patterson, 2202 44th; Roxie Leatherwood, Rt. 3, Box 371; Francisca Lopez, P.O. Box 372.

DISMISSLAS: Edith Dawson, Hazel Bruns, Delores Sosa, Marie Mills, Jesse Hermosillo, Maymie Peterson, Mabel Huckabee, Elmer Evans, Myrtle Tidwell, Maria Rios, Mrs. Max Alamo and baby boy, Jody West, Erminia Garza, Mary Horn, Susie Pena, Russell Loyd.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ragsdale, 209 34th, are the parents of an 8 lb. 1 oz. daughter, born at 12:53 a.m. March 27 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Fire Claims Fourth Victim

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — The explosion and fire at Texaco's Port Arthur refinery earlier this month has claimed its fourth victim.

Hospital officials in Galveston reported today that Nathaniel Cole, 56, of Port Arthur, died Saturday of burns he suffered in the March 17 accident.

Eighteen men remain hospitalized in the wake of the explosion which occurred in a gas processing unit at the Southeast Texas plant.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	57⅝ off ¼
AT&T	62 off ⅜
Armco	28⅜ off ⅛
Atl Rich	51½ up ⅜
Borden	32⅞
Brit. Pet	13¾
Cat Trac.	54¼ off ¼
Celanese	49 off ¼
Chrysler	18¼ off ⅛
Cities Svc	60¼ off ⅜
Coca Cola	77½ off ⅛
Cont Oil	35½ up ⅛
Dow Chem	37½ off ¼
duPont	128⅝ up ¼
Eastman	68⅝ off ⅛
El Paso NG	14⅞
Exxon	50⅝ up ¼
Fairchild Cam	34¾ up ⅛
Ford	56 up ¼
Gen Elec	49¾ off ¼
Gen Foods	31½
Gen Mtrs	69 up ¼
Gen Tel	29⅝ off ⅛
Gen Tire	26¾ off ⅛
Goodrich	29¾
Great A&P	12⅛ up ⅛
Gulf Oil	27⅞ up ⅛
Gif St Ut	13⅜ up ⅛
IBM	277½
Int Paper	57 off ⅛
Jhn-Man	32 off ¼
Johns Jn	68¾ off ¼
Litton	15 up ⅛
Marat Oil	54 up ⅛
Mobil Oil	66
Monsan	77⅛ off ⅜
Phill Pet	55½ up ¼
RCA	28
Safeway	46 off ¼
Sears	60½ up ⅛
Sony Cp	10¼
Sou Pac	33⅝ up ¼
Stand Oil Cal	39 off ¼
Stand Oil Ind	49¾ off ⅜
Sun Co	40½ off ¼
Texaco	26¼
Texas Inst	84⅛ up ⅜
Un Carbide	59 off ¼
Uniroyal	9⅝ off ⅛
US Steel	45⅞
Woolworth	47 off ⅛
Xerox	47 off ¼

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle and calves: 700 Slaughter cows 1.00 higher. Few slaughters bulls and calves steady. Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 higher mostly 2.00. Slaughter cows: Utility 1-3 27.00-30.90; cutter 24.00-28.00. Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1 900-1400 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Slaughter calves: choice 350-600 lbs. 31.00-34.00.

Feeder steers: choice 400-500 lbs. 42.00-45.00; 500-600 lbs. 38.30-42.50; 600-750 lbs. 37.00-40.10; good 300-500 lbs. 40.00-43.25; 500-700 lbs. 37.00-40.00; standard 350-500 lbs. Holstein 31.75-33.90.

Feeder heifers: good and choice 250-400 lbs. 33.50-36.50; 400-500 lbs. 33.00-35.30; 500-675 lbs. 34.00-34.75. Stock cows: choice 28.00-31.00. Cow and calf pairs: Standard and good 240.00-265.00.

Hogs: 650 barrows and gilts 50 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 36.00-36.50 US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 35.50-36.00. US 2-3 200-270 lbs. 35.00-35.50 Sows: Steady 1.00 higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-31.00 Boars: 300-650 lbs. 21.00 160-250 lbs. 25.00-26.00.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 2.57¾ n Monday; No. 2 soft red winter 2.57¾n. Corn No. 2 yellow 2.50¾n hopper 2.47¾n box. Oats No. 2 heavy 1.79¼n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 8.46n.

No. 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 2.52n hopper 2.49n box.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were lower at midday.

Profit taking following recent price advances depressed values, brokers said. They added that talk that U.S. sales of cotton to India might have been smaller than had been expected was also an influence in causing prices to ease. The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton advanced 288 points to 79.98 cents a pound Monday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $7.85 to $10.00 a bale lower than the previous close May 78.75, Jul 78.73 and Oct 74.40.

Pleshette Afraid Of Simple Things

MIAMI (AP) — Suzanne Pleshette, who comes across television and movie screens as witty, self-assured and outspoken, says she's afraid of simple things like ordering dinner.

"I'm shy, even though I work against it by being the loudest one in the crowd," said the costar of CBS, "Bob Newhart Show."

"I'm terrified of simple things like calling up room service and ordering dinner. I don't know what to tip or how to sign the check. I'm not capable of renting a car and driving around a strange city and discovering it for myself.

Miss Pleshette was visiting friends here with her husband Thomas Gallagher.

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IRA PTA PRESENTS LIFE MEMBERSHIP—The Ira PTA presented Mrs. Marshall Parham (second from left) with the Life Membership award at their recent meeting. Serving on the committee and making the presentation pictured with Mrs. Parham is Mrs. J. L. Byars, Mrs. Billy Calley, and Mrs. Floyd House, president.

Mrs. Parham Awarded Ira PTA Life Member

The IRA PTA met Thursday evening in the gymnasium of the school.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Floyd House, president. Mrs. Joe Carter presented the devotional.

The group passed the motion to make the 1977-78 officers voting delegates to the Spring Conference to be held in Abilene, March 30 to be held at the Church of Heavenly Rest. The officers for the coming year are Mrs. Billy Calley, president; Mrs. Donnie Dunn, vice president; Mrs. Charles Bearden, secretary; and Mrs. Leon Huddleston, treasurer.

Mrs. Marshall (Sue) Parham, English teacher, was awarded the Life Membership pin. During the presentation, Mrs. J. L. Byars and Mrs. Billy Calley lit five candles signifying the phases of the recipients life.

The life membership is an honor given not only to those who have served faithfully in the past, but to those members who are now active and will continue to give their time and talents in the future.

Mrs. Parham is not only one who has served faithfully in the past but will continue to give of her talents in the future, emphasized Mrs. House. Sue was born and raised in Grand Prairie and graduated from high school there in 1954, with honors. After graduation she entered Abilene Christian University, where she was outstanding in drama, graduating with a BS degree in 1958.

She and her husband, Marshall, have three children Marca, 16, a Jr. in Snyder High School; Glen, 13, a 7th grader at Ira; and Dana, 10, a 4th grader at Ira.

She and her family are members of the East Side Church of Christ where she has been active in leading young people.

Before beginning her teaching career at Ira, she taught one year at Levelland and five years in Snyder. Mrs. Parham helps each year in UIL leading her students to many honors. Her drama talent reflects in the achievement of the one-act play each year. In 1973, she received Award of Merit from the Texas Small School Workshop and is our annual sponsor for 1976-77. Sue has been a member of Ira PTA since 1969 and has served as program chairman and in many other capacities through the years.

After the one-act play was presented an open house was held. Mr. Ron Plumlee, superintendent, welcomed the many guests to the open house which followed the one-act play. Refreshments were served by the PTA in the school lunch room.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Parmesan Cheese, Garnish
Cabbage & Green Pepper Slaw
Fresh Orange Wedge
Italian Bread w-Garlic Spread
Chocolate Brownies
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Kitchen Made Corn Dogs w-Condiments
Mustard and Catsup
Potato Salad
Seasoned Spinach
Cherry Jello w-Fruit Topping
Milk

THURSDAY

Southern Fried Chicken w-Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Plantation Plum Cobbler
Mini Cornmeal Rolls & Butter
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

Sliced Turkey Sandwich w-Vegetable Beef Soup
Croutons & Crackers
Cherry Upside Down Cake
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THURSDAY

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Green Beans
White Cake w-Peanut Butter Icing
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Milk

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

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

HOPE For Tomorrow Weight Control Class will meet at the Learning Resource Center Rm. 203 A and B at WTC, 6 p.m. New Members welcome.

Zeta Lambda Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International will meet in the home of Mrs. Jean Sealy, 2901 36th St. Phil Kelley, Vestal Maner and Annice Hawkins, hostesses; 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Opal Williams, program, Mrs. Opal Williams, hostess; 3 p.m.

THURSDAY

The Snyder Newcomers Club's monthly salad luncheon will be held in the home of Shirley Grosshans, 4512 Galveston. If you are not contacted and plan to attend please call the hostess.

Beginning Bridge lessons, a Community Services course, 7-9 p.m., room 101, LRC, Western Texas College.

FRIDAY

Senior Citizens covered dish luncheon in the Senior Citizens Center at WTC.

SATURDAY

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

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Quick 'n dirty does it

NORTH 28
♠ Q J 7 5 4
♥ 4 3
♦ —
♣ A K 9 8 4 3

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

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

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K 10 8 2
♥ J 10
♦ Q J 10 2
♣ Q 7

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — K ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "Last week we discussed some problems of Blackwood bidders. This week we ought to discuss when to invite or bid a slam without using Blackwood on the way up."

Jim: "Today's North hand is a good example. North should jump right to six spades in response to his partner's one-spade opening. If South is looking at three aces and the king of spades, this jump to six won't keep South from bidding seven. It is easy to construct a North hand with two aces and a couple of small hearts where six won't make. It is just as easy to figure out a North hand with one ace, where the slam may be a lay down."

Oswald: "The great advantage of this type of bid is that it tells the defenders nothing about your hand. Thus West has a natural diamond lead against the slam. He makes it and South rattles off thirteen tricks while a heart lead would have beaten the hand."

Ask the Jacobys

A Rhode Island reader wants to know the significance of South's double in the sequence: two spades by South (forcing) — pass — two notrump — four hearts — double.

South is saying that he thinks he can score more points by defending against four hearts doubled than by trying for game.

(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)

Bridge Winners

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday at the Snyder Country Club. Seven tables played Howell Movement for the club championship. Winners were: 1. Mrs. Elsie Stevenson and Mrs. A.H. Kruse; 2. Mrs. Joe Bassinger and Mrs. Charles Snyder; 3. Mrs. Prentise Bass and Mrs. B.L. McKinley; 4. Mrs. Julie Green and Mrs. Paula Baker; 5. Mrs. C.L. Bast and Mrs. Jimmy Maddox, both from Sweetwater; 6. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams.

Sunday five tables played the Howell Movement and winning were 1. Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Mrs. Ken Davis; 2 and 3 tied. Mrs. Roger Mize and Mrs. J.R. McCrary--Mrs. Virdi Kimbro and Mrs. Cloyce Talbott; 4. and 5 tied. Mrs. Ruth Keenan and Mrs. Billy Null--Mrs. Coleene Palmer and Mrs. Betty Williams, from Colorado City.

Save Energy Plan Ahead

NEWARK, Del. (AP) — By preplanning meals you can save energy, advises Delaware extension home economist Sue Matusiak. If you're going to use your oven, plan a complete oven meal and if there's room bake another dish that can be served cold another day.

Another way of conserving energy is to prepare double or triple the quantity of food you'll need for one meal, then refrigerate or freeze the extra.

Cakes, pies and other similar items need a preheated oven, but most meats and vegetables do not, the home economist points out.

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Rain Big Foe Of SHS Track Team Saturday

The rain may well have prevented the Snyder High School Boys Track Team from winning the ABC Relays Saturday at Big Spring.

When the weather halted activity, however, Levelland had 96 points and Snyder 91 to rank as first and second in the shortened meet. Competition was suspended following the 100 yard dash, and Coach Winfred Shipp said Snyder had an excellent chance to over-take Levelland because SHS had better qualifying times in some of the events that were not run.

The Snyder sprint relay team of Doyle Browning, Ronnie Hines, Ronnie Collins and Clay Peterson took first place and Tim Falls was first in the 120-yard high hurdles and Jeff Terry was fourth. Times were off considerably due to weather conditions.

Randy Courtney leaped 6-2 to take first in the high jump, and Ricky Rice won the pole vault at 13 feet, six inches off his performance at the Canyon Reef meet a week earlier. Peterson was first in the 100-yard dash, while Collins was fifth and Browning was sixth. In the 880 yard run, Ricky Fritz was second, Joe Garza fourth and Tom Luera was sixth. Brad Browning was second to Rice in the pole vault at 12-6, and Doyle Browning was third at 10-11. Robert Early finished sixth in the shot.

Johnny Velasquez had the best qualifying time in the 440 and Tim Falls was the top qualifier in the intermediate hurdles, but these events were washed out. Ernest Duncan and Carl Humble both qualified in the intermediate hurdles, as did Ronnie Hines and Ronnie Collins in the 220.

Girls Team Second In Shortened Meet

The Snyder High School girls track team scored 62 points to place second in a meet abbreviated by rain Saturday at Big Spring.

Big Spring had 71 points when competition was halted because of the weather to take first in team totals. Finishing third was San Angelo Central with 41 points.

Snyder's 440-yard relay team of Sara Fagin, Cindy Koonsman, Linell Selmon and Demetra Cobb took first place and Glenda Vaughan was first in the 440-yard run. Carrie Taylor picked up more points for the Snyder team by finishing third in the 440.

The Snyder long jumpers also scored heavily, with Cobb taking second place, Dana Elrod fourth and Tanya Boydstun fifth.

Selmon was third in the triple jump, Shari Williams was fourth in the high jump and Shelley Nutt was fifth in the discus.

The Snyder team will host its own meet this coming weekend. There will be a junior high meet on Friday and a varsity meet on Saturday, with field events to begin at 9 a.m. and preliminaries in running events beginning at 11 a.m. Some 16 teams are expected to compete in the varsity meet.

Rain Stops Golf Tourney

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rain Sunday washed out the final round of the Morris Williams Intercollegiate Golf Tournament, and Houston was named winner by one stroke over Oklahoma State.

Ed Fiori of Houston won the individual crown by a single shot over Oklahoma State's Dave Edwards.

Womack Victorious In Abilene Meet

Playing her best tennis to date, Margaret Womack upset the seeded players in the Abilene Invitational Tennis Tournament and brought home the number one trophy in Girls' Singles B Division. Top seeds Terri Heil of San Angelo and Carol Hinkle of Temple didn't make it past the semi-finals. Margaret defeated Janet Schatem, Wichita Falls Rider, 7-6, 6-2; won over Becki Thompson, Lubbock High, 6-0, 6-0; defeated Chris Douglas, Pampa, 6-4, 6-0; won over Donna Rucker, Wichita Falls High, 6-4, 6-1, and then defeated Karen Wilson, Odessa Permian, 6-3, 7-5, to win the bottom half of the draw.

While Margaret was upsetting her half of the draw, Marcia Nichols of Forsan was doing the same thing in the upper half of the bracket. After Marcia and Margaret disposed of all the girls from the "big cities", they got together for a "neighbor affair" with Margaret winning, 6-3, 6-1.

The Snyder netters have a busy week ahead, going to Colorado City Tuesday afternoon for a dual meet, and participating in the Fort Stockton Team Tennis Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Margaret Womack was the only upper classman to represent Snyder in the Abilene meet.

Freshmen competing in the C division came out as follows:

Girls' Singles: Donna McGee defeated Freda Zertuche, Ballinger, 6-1, 6-1; won over Cindy Poole, Post, 6-1, 6-1, lost to Shane Schmidt, Mason, 6-2, 6-4.

Girls' Doubles: Debbie Tucker and Lori Wallington lost to D'Ann Kemp and Trecy Crye, Coleman, 1-6, 1-6; Norma Garcia and Billie Owens defeated Cathy Johnson and Jenni Todd, Albany, 6-3, 1-6, 6-0 before losing to Yvonne Melgar and Barbara Barakat, Irving, 2-6, 2-6.

Boys' Singles: Bryan Vincent defeated Lyn Mayes, Coleman, 6-2, 6-0 before losing to Michael Holber, Odessa Ector, 2-6, 2-6. Lyn Edmison defeated Donnie Atkins, Odessa Ector, 6-1, 6-1; won over Steven Settle, Clyde 6-1, 6-0; defeated Joe Elrod, Brownwood, 6-4, 6-4, and was defeated by Tim Lehmberg, Mason, 0-6, 1-6.

Boys' Doubles: Darrell Calvert and Scott Marler lost to A.J. Langdon and Alan Wallace, Coahoma, 4-6, 2-6; Mark Scott and Dayton Robertson lost to Trey Cook and Scott Orren, Abilene Madison, 0-6, 2-6.

CHRIS RALLIES—Chris Evert rallied from a poor first set and won a $150,000 women's professional tennis tournament, beating Sue Barker of Britain, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1, Sunday.

NC To Switch Tactics In Championship Tilt

ATLANTA (AP) — After slowing down Nevada-Las Vegas, North Carolina will try to speed up Marquette. That's Coach Dean Smith's plan for the NCAA basketball championship game tonight.

Al McGuire's game plan is much simpler - go for the head.

"You've got to cut off the head for the body to die," says the Marquette coach.

Translated, that means Marquette will have to decapitate Phil Ford.

"Ford's dynamite," said McGuire. "No one will ever know the full value of North Carolina's 'four-corner offense' until Ford leaves. We'll have to short-stop Ford. We'll have to be very patient."

Patience, of course, is the virtue that got Marquette into tonight's big contest at the Omni, which starts at 8:15 p.m. EST. The seventh-ranked Warriors play painstaking basketball, calculating each move on the court with computer-like efficiency.

This tedious, deliverate style paid off in Saturday's semi-finals, when the Warriors nipped North Carolina-Charlotte 51-49 on Jerome Whitehead's last-second shot.

Smith, whose fifth-ranked team held Nevada-Las Vegas to its second lowest point total of the season in Saturday's 84-83 victory, is cognizant of the Marquette tempo.

"I'm very concerned about forcing tempo," he said Sunday at a news conference. "I'd much rather slow a team down than speed it up. You can't force someone to play. There's no 30-second clock in basketball."

There is, however, the fast break - and Smith acknowledges, "We like to do that a lot."

McGuire will be looking for that, as well as North Carolina's storied "four-corner offense." And it is an offense, despite some opinion to the contrary.

"People have misconceptions about the four corners," said Smith. "They think it's a stall. But actually, it isn't. It's designed to get easy layups, draw fouls and tire out the other team's defense, as well as run out the clock."

"It really opens up a lot of scoring opportunities," added guard John Kuester. "We've been very effective with it - especially with Phil Ford, the best guard in America."

The spread formation, with a player in each corner of the court and Ford orchestrating in the center, has provided a lot of anguish for the Tar Heels' opponents this year. Nevada-Las Vegas was hurt by it Saturday when North Carolina got a lot of back-door baskets by freshman Mike O'Koren, who wound up with 31 points.

Ford, considered by many to be the best guard ever to play for the Tar Heels, has been directing the formation in recent games despite an injured right elbow. He sustained a hyperextended elbow in the East Regionals against Notre Dame and reinjured it during a practice last week.

Baseballers Rained Out

Rain washed out the Snyder High School Baseball Tournament action Saturday.

Four games had been scheduled, beginning at noon Saturday. However, a steady drizzle set in and continued through most of the afternoon.

Only the two Friday games were played in the four-team tournament, with Lamesa edging Snyder, 1-0, and Lubbock Coronado downing Pecos, 9-0.

Snyder Junior Varsity was scheduled to meet Lubbock Monterey JV at 4 p.m. today on Moffett Field, and the varsity will get back into action Tuesday when it hosts Andrews at 4 p.m.

WTC Golf Team Edges Schreiner

Western Texas College Golfers defeated Schdreiner in a 36-hole dual match played Saturday and Sunday over the Snyder Country Club course.

Both teams had six players in action, the four low scores were counted each day in medal play. WTC recorded a total of 281 stroked both days for a total of 562, while Schreiner had 287 Saturday and soared to 298 Sunday for a total of 585, giving WTC a victory by 17 shots for the 36 holes.

Thus, WTC continued its string over Schreiner. The Westerners have posted 12 wins and no losses over the Kerrville school in dual matches over the past six years.

Coach Bob O'Day said he was pleased with the consistent play of the Westerner golfers.

"Considering poor weather conditions both days, we played well and we were only two strokes over par for 36 holes."

Winds of 15 to 20 miles per hour from the southwest prevailed both days, and the final six holes on the first day were played in the rain. The course was wet the second day from the Saturday evening rains.

WTC's Chris Brown and Schreiner's Tommy Rogers tied for medalist honors with 137, three under par for 36 holes. Miller Scott of WTC was runner-up medalist with 144, or four over par.

WTC individual scores:
Chris Brown 66-71—137
Miller Scott 74-70—144
Terry Kendrick 76-69—145
Donnie Loerwald 72-75—147
Ronald Koerth 69-78—147
Scott Robbins 76-71—147

Marsh Is Sympathetic After Watson Craters

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Graham Marsh was almost apologetic about it, and he had a word of sympathy for distraught Tom Watson.

"It's happened to me. I know how it feels," the 33-year-old Australian said after Watson's swing again collapsed in the run down the stretch and he let Marsh escape with the title in the Sea Pines Heritage Golf Classic.

Watson, who now has failed to secure a victory after leading two tournaments in as many weeks, fled the Harbour Town Golf Links immediately after his bitterly disappointing finish Sunday and wasn't available for comment.

"He didn't say anything," said Ben Crenshaw, Watson's playing partner over the last 18 holes. "What could he say?"

Comment, perhaps, wasn't necessary. The look of anguish that crossed his freckled face immediately after he'd pumped one into the water on the 14th hole told it all. He covered his eyes with his hands and ducked his head. He'd done it again. He'd started the final 18 holes with a commanding, four-stroke lead, blew that in four holes then, from a tie, made double bogey five and trailed by two shots.

It was doubly disappointing to the former British Open champ in that he'd done much the same the week before, blowing a two-stroke lead over the last nine holes.

This time he shot three-over-par 74 in the final round and lost to Marsh by a single shot. Marsh, dubbed "Swampy" by his good friend Bruce Devlin, had a two-under-par 69 over the testing, 6,655-yard layout and finished with a 273 total. Watson scored 274.

Marsh, 33, has collected more than two dozen titles in Britain, Europe, Australia and the Far East, won more than $185,000 in non-American events last season and is making his first try at the American tour.

And he's finished fifth three times, sixth and 12th in the five starts before this tournament.

He collected $45.000 from the total purse of $225,000 and moved into third place on the year's money-winning list with $82,739. Watson, who has won twice this year, took the money-winning lead with the $25,-650 second-place check that gave him a $135,185 total for the year.

Crenshaw had to rally from a triple bogey seven on the first hole for a 68 and a 276 total that made him third alone. Gene Littler charged with a 65 that tied him with masters that tied him with Masters champ Ray Floyd at 277. Floyd had a last-round 72. George Cadle was next at 72-279.

Jack Nicklaus and South African Gary Player never really made a move. They were tied at 280, seven shots back. Nicklaus had a closing 70, Player 71.

Rice Ends Longhorns' Streak

By The Associated Press

That noise you heard in Austin Sunday was Texas' bubble bursting.

After winning 34 straight games to set an alltime collegiate baseball record, the Longhorns finally fell to Rice, 4-3 in 14 innings, then started a new string by drubbing the Owls 11-2 in the nightcap.

Prior to the Rice loss, Coach Cliff Gustafson's charges last week beat Minnesota three games and Rice one to ease past Arizona State's record of 32 in a row.

The Longhorns put up a tough fight, ending the loss on a pop-up off a squeeze play with one out and a man on third in the Texas half of the 14th. The pop-up resulted in a game-ending double play.

Kenny Baldwin's slapshot single to right had scored Steve Fry from second base to give Rice its winning run. Allan Ramirez went 13 innings to get the win, throwing 232 pitches in the process.

Texas is now 35-1 on the season and 11-1 in Southeast Conference play.

Texas A&M, 10-2 in conference play, is Texas' closest challenger. Arkansas is in third place at 7-5 after sweeping a three-game weekend series with hapless SMU, now 0-15 in conference play.

Jr. Teams Do Well In Meet

Snyder's 7th and 8th grade track teams placed third and second in their respective divisions, while the 9th grade team finished fourth in the Junior Bluebonnet Relays held Saturday at Brownwood.

In the 7th grade division, Lampasas finished first with 160 points, while Brownwood was second with 103½, Snyder was third with 97, Clyde was fourth with 69, Breckenridge was fifth with 56 and Brownwood was sixth with 2½.

In the 8th grade division, Brownwood had 177½ points, Snyder 92, Abilene Lincoln 67, Lampasas 55½, Abilene Madison 54, Breckenridge 41, Clyde 8 and Brownwood B 1.

Abilene Madison won the 9th grade division with 169 points, followed by Abilene Lincoln with 131, Brownwood with 99, Snyder 53, Breckenridge 45 and Clyde 8.

It was the Snyder 7th grade's first meet.

Snyder's individual results:

Seventh Grade—Ronnie Rosas 11.2 for second and Arthur Zepeda 11.8 for fourth in 100-yard dash; Steve Gressett 45.9 for fifth and Doug Wilkerson 45.9 for sixth in 330-yard dash; Bart Moran 11.7 for fourth and John Wilson 11.9 for fifth in 70-yard hurdles; relay team of Ronnie Rosasa, Arthur Zepeda, Keith Wallace and Perry Echols, 51.6 for second in 440-yard relay; Keith Wallace 28.1 for fourth and Perry Echols 29.9 for sixth in 220-yard dash; Lupe Silva 1:49.3 for fourth in 660-yard run; Bart Moran 31.1 for second and Bryan Limmer 33.7 for sixth in 220-yard intermediate hurdles; team of Ronnie Rosas, Steve Gressett, Perry Echols and Bart Moran 3:06.3 for third in 1320-yard relay; Felix Canales, 7 feet for fourth in pole vault; Arthur Zepeda 30-10½ for sixth in shot; Bart Moran 5-2 for second and Keith Wallace 4-8 for third in high jump; Gary Don Edmiaston 113-0½ for first and Robby Davenport 82-4½ for sixth in discus.

Eighth Grade—Vaughnie Voss 26.7 for fourth in 220-yard dash; Eddie Yruegas 41.7 for third in 330-yard dash; Brent Duncan 10-3 for second in 70-yard hurdles; team of Tracey Loyola, Jason Johnston, Eddie Witcher and Vaughnie Voss, 49.8 for third in 440-yard relay; Johnny Martinez 1:38.3 for third and Billy Whitney 1:38.4 for fourth in 660-yard run; Don Boone 3:46.4 for third in 1320-yard run; Brent Duncan 30.3 for third and Mike Roemisch 30.5 for fourth in 220-yard hurdles; team Eddie Witcher, Jerry Don Greene, Dale Jenkins and Eddie Yruegas 2:50.3 for third in 1320-yard relay; Tony Degrate 49-0 for first in shot; Dale Jenkins 10-0 for first in pole vault, and Tracey Loyola 16-8½ for fourth in the long jump.

Ninth Grade—Darryl Collins 11.3 for fifth in the 100-yard dash; Lloyd Benson 37.2 for first in the 330-yard dash; John Hanson 29.3 for sixth in the 220-yard hurdles; a team of Kyle Hearley, Corby Barrett, Darryl Collins and Lloyd Benson 46.8; Corby Barrett 24.3 for first, Darryl Collins 25.4 for fourth and Kyle Hearley 25.9 for sixth in the 220-yard dash; Hill, 1:39 for sixth in the 660-yard run; team of Hearley, Hanson, Barrett and Benson 2:40.2 for third in the 1320 relay.

Tom Seaver and Jerry Koosman, members of the New York Mets pitching staff, ranked third and fourth in the earned run averages in the National League in 1976. Their records wee 2.59 and 2.70, respectively.

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US Soldiers To Play 'Russians'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sometime within the next year, some Americans may be startled to see Russian tanks rolling across U.S. countryside.

The tanks will be accompanied by soldiers wearing Russian-style uniforms, carrying Soviet AK47 assault rifles and riding in Russian armored personnel carriers.

No matter what it looks like, it won't really be a Russian invasion. It will be part of a training exercise involving the U.S., not the Soviet, Army.

The "Russians" will be part of one of the U.S. Army's special new units, organized to provide more realistic training for fighting what the military likes to call "the potential adversary" - the Soviet army.

While the soldiers will be mock Russians, their equipment will be the real thing, relics of the 1973 Mideast war between Israel and Soviet-supplied Syrian and Egyptian armies.

The Israeli government has given the United States some of the T62 tanks, personnel carriers, artillery, and thousands of smaller arms captured by Israel's forces in the Sinai and Golan Heights battles more than three years ago.

The new training approach was devised, the Army said, because the old system of using simulated "aggressor forces" with American uniforms and arms "didn't provide the realism essential to prepare commanders, noncommissioned officers and soldiers for the next war."

As part of the new "opposing force concept," the individual U.S. Soldier will be taught in classrooms and demonstrations about his Soviet counterpart - his characteristics, his probable tactics, how he would use his weapons.

"This program ... gives the soldier a working knowledge of our adversary's vulnerabilities, and trains soldiers and leaders to exploit those weaknesses, to beat them even when outnumbered and outgunned," the Army said.

The concept has been tested in pilot form at Ft. Hood, Tex., and will be spread throughout the Army by late 1978.

Four Jones Kids Share Same Birthday

GREENVILLE, Pa. (AP) — Pass out the favors and stand back. The Joneses are having a birthday party today.

Four of the 11 Jones kids, Tommy, Danny, David and Maureen, were born on March 28 - in 1961, 1962, 1966 and 1972.

"If we'd insured against this happening, we'd be rich today," said Mary Jones.

The odds against four such coincidental births are six million to one, according to an estimate by Carnegie-Mellon University statisticians.

Mrs. Jones, who spent three hours last week baking birthday cakes and another three cleaning up the kitchen, insists it was all an accident that four children were born on March 28th.

But her husband, Thomas, a radiologist at Greenville Hospital, says the U.S. Army may have had something to do with it.

He was sent to Korea six weeks after their marriage, and she was pregnant when he left. Fifteen months later, he came home on leave, and she was pregnant again when his leave ended.

Show Goes On With Herman

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP — The show went on, even though veteran band leader Woody Herman couldn't be a part of it.

Sunday night, while Herman recuperated at a hospital here suffering from a broken leg he suffered in an auto accident, his Thundering Herd made a scheduled concert appearance at Kansas State University.

The 63-year-old Herman, who has been a bandleader for 40 years, was on his way to the concert Sunday when his car collided with another vehicle.

Herman also suffered facial lacerations and other injuries and was being treated at St. Mary Hospital here. The driver of the other car was treated for cuts and bruises.

BIG SPLASH created by Teresa Deal of Irvine, Calif., also made a splash for her brother, who snapped her picture. Stephen Deal's action photo is on display with other winners at the National 4-H Photograph Exhibition in Washington, D.C.

Luxury Cars Market Is Growing Despite Costs

DETROIT (AP) — Cars and gasoline get more expensive, but the market for heavy, expensive luxury cars keeps growing and growing.

Total car sales this year are up only 10 per cent over 1976. But combined sales of Cadillacs, Lincolns and Germany's Mercedes-Benz - the industry's biggest-selling luxury cars - are already 20 per cent ahead of last year, when a record 470,000 were sold.

Auto executives predict luxury sales will hit 550-000 this year. That means 5 per cent of new car buyers - one in every 20 - will have paid $10,000 and up for a new Caddy, Lincoln or Mercedes.

In 1970, just 250,000 luxury car sales were sold - about 3 per cent of the market, and then a Cadillac sold for as low as $6,000.

"America is getting more affluent," says one auto analyst. "Incomes have gone up faster than the cost of many luxury items."

Some auto people think much of the new affluence is due to an increased number of working women contributing to family income. They make it possible for a young working couple to afford a car they couldn't consider buying if only one of them were working.

"We're definitely getting a younger set of people who obviously are making more money than their counterparts 10 or 20 years ago," said Al Zaleski, assistant manager of Seymour Cadillac in Detroit. "We also are finding more women coming in," added Zaleski.

According to surveys conducted by independent research firms, luxury cars are being bought by increasingly younger drivers.

They also show women as the principal users of 30 per cent of the new cars sold last year, and 21 per cent of the luxury cars. In 1969, they were principal users of only 18 per cent of all new cars sold, and 15 per cent of luxury cars.

Median family income of a luxury car buyer was about $36,000 last year, up from $25,000 in 1969. Median income for all buyers in 1976 was $18,500, compared with $12,000 seven years earlier.

Another factor, some executives say, is that buyers believe the end is near for the big, so-called full-size car.

Sales of Cadillac's smaller-sized 1977 models are up from last year. But Ford Motor Co.'s Lincoln, unchanged in size and the industry's biggest car, is attracting buyers.

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Tone abdominal muscles

DEAR DR. LAMB — Having recently undergone surgery to repair bilateral inguinal hernias, I am trying to find information on short and long-range health and exercise programs that will build up the abdominal muscles' strength properly, yet not damage the surgical repairs.

Can you help by giving some instructions or referring me to some book or pamphlet?

DEAR READER — Yes, you need the same exercises most people need to avoid a "bay window." The problem is based on abdominal obesity and loss of muscle tone. I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-7, Girth Control: Avoiding The Big Middle. It will give you instructions on exercises that you can use.

At the beginning you should simply learn to contract your abdominal muscles. You can lie down on your back and suck in your stomach muscles and tense them in this position. Learn the feel of your abdominal muscles tightening. You can relax them and then tighten them again. By doing this repeatedly you can begin to build up their tone.

Don't overdo it at first or you will have sore belly muscles. I would suggest no more than 10 contractions at a time to start with and no more than one such exercise period a day until you are sure you are not going to have sore muscles. Then you can progress on to other exercises outlined in The Health Letter. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Sit-ups and various types of leg-lifts will help. There is a lot of disagreement between experts on how to do even a simple sit-up for the best results. One thing is certain, simple sit-ups will not help your lower abdomen much, the area where you had your hernias. You will need leg-lifts here. And I would suggest that you voluntarily contract your abdominal muscles each time you lift the legs to be sure the abdominal muscles are doing the work and not some other muscle group.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have two pre-school children who are taken care of by a woman while I work. She was recently operated on for an intestinal blockage. During the operation it was discovered that she has a tumor in her pancreas which turned out to be malignant. She is currently taking medication and returns to the hospital for radiation treatments. She doesn't know how long she will live.

She wants to return to babysit for my children. I'm wondering if there is any danger to my children if she does. Several years ago she had an operation for skin cancer and was given a clean bill of health for that.

DEAR READER — I sympathize with your concern as a good mother. There is no danger to your children from the lady's cancer at all — it is not contagious — or from her treatments.

People who have cancer sometimes have more problems than just coping with their illness. They may have to cope with misinformation and prejudices of even their loved ones. It may interfere with their employment. This is, indeed, unfortunate. It is good for everyone to be a productive and an important part of society — irrespective of the money involved if a person needs it.

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IN LINDBERGH KIDNAP CASE

Letter Revives Doubts Of Hauptmann's Guilt

By CARL ZEITZ
Associated Press Writer

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — In a letter to his mother, convicted Lindbergh baby killer Bruno Richard Hauptmann ridiculed evidence used against him and said his defense attorney cooperated with the prosecution and was often drunk.

The letter was never delivered or otherwise made public. It was hidden for 40 years in the personal papers of Col. Mark Kimberling, warden at Trenton State Prison in the mid-1930s.

It presents no new evidence but may serve to revive doubts about Hauptmann's guilt which have circulated since he died in the electric chair on April 2, 1936.

Hauptmann spent 14 months on death row at the prison and was executed there for the murder of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., infant son of Col. Charles Lindbergh, the national hero who made the first trans-Atlantic flight in 1927.

Hauptmann gave the letter, written in German, to Kimberling, and asked him to send it to his mother Pauline in Kamenz, Germany, near Dresden, and give a translation to then-Gov. Harold Hoffman.

There is no record whether Hoffman saw the latter. But according to an attached note, Kimberling decided not to mail it because it "might receive some press comment over in Germany, which might result in some unfavorable reaction, or, at least in placing us in an embarrassing position for having released it from state prison."

Copies of the letter were obtained by The Associated Pres and The New York Daily Nes.

Hauptmann said he "was condemned without having the slightest idea of the crime. Also, I have never in my life seen the unfortunate child and if anyone should ask me where the Lindbergh house is, I could not give him any information, even with the best of intentions."

He especially disliked his former chief attorney, Edward Reilly, a renowned New York criminal lawyer brought into the case by the Hearst newspaper without consulting Hauptmann.

"How my chief counsel at the trial acted or how he could act so, I cannot comprehend. According to my opinion, I believe that I am 100 per cent certain when I say that he worked together with the prosecutor. I had an opportunity to explain my case to him only five minutes. He simply did not come to me, or if he came for three to five minutes, he was often drunk. How could I talk with him?" Hauptmann complained.

Hauptmann tried to prove in the letter that some of the evidence must have been fabricated by police.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Bryant

Funeral service has been set for 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Bethel Baptist Church for Mrs. Maybelle Bryant, 77, who died at 4:53 a.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. R. Virgil Mott, Bethel Baptist Pastor, and the Rev. Ken Danuser, pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church, will oficiate. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Albertville, Ala., she was married on June 14, 1921, at Camp Springs, to John E. Bryant. He preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 1956.

Surviving are four daughters, Georgia Mae Allen and Barbara Ann Bryant, both of Snyder, Margaret Goodwin of San Antonio and Ellen Hoskins of Sweetwater; three sons, Travis Bryant of Graford, Lyman Bryant of Alvin and Hermand Bryant of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Guinn of Camp Springs; 17 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Miss Lillian Attends Air Show

ALBANY, Ga. (AP — There were no magic carpets, just modern airplanes in the sky when Lillian Carter attended an air show with an Arabian prince.

The President's mother, known as "Miss Lillian," surprised the 30,000 spectators at the Second Annual Albany Air Show on Sunday when she appeared with Prince Faisal Muhammed Al-Saud and his wife, Asyia.

Miss Lillian, 78, who has limited her outside activity after a illness just before Christmas, noted that she had not received so much attention since her son was elected.

Faisal, a colonel in the Saudi Arabian army, is a nephew of the king of Saudi Arabia and is taking military courses at Ft. Benning.

The prince met Miss Lillian at an officers' party two weeks ago and "fell in love with her," said a Plains, Ga., neighbor.

Employes Find Buying Mine Good Investment

EDITOR'S NOTE — For the 180 workers at an asbestos mine in the mountains of Vermont, it was either buy the mine or be out of a job. They scraped the cash together and bought. It proved to be both an innovation in American capitalism and a good investment.

By KAY BARTLETT
AP Newsfeatures Writer

EDEN MILLS, Vt. (AP) — The owners carry lunch pails to work, file grievances against the company that's their own, threaten to go on strike and even ask the company president how many drinks they bought him on his last business trip.

It's one of the more unusual arrangements in American capitalism. The Vermont Asbestos Group, a quarry and mine in the mountains of northern Vermont, is 78 per cent owned by the employes.

The 180 workers bought the company two years ago when the owner, GAF Corp., was about to close the mine because; GAF said, required anti-pollution measures would prove too costly.

Since then, the average wage has jumped from $8,000 to $11,000, the stock the men bought for $50 a share draws offers of $1,000 in cash, the company picks up all medical and dental insurance, the pension plan has been improved, and in addition to Thanksgiving turkeys the men got $200 Christmas bonuses.

GAF won't disclose the earnings of the mine under its ownership, and the present board chairman, John Lupien, says he doesn't know - "but I think they were making pretty good money." The miner-owned company, VAG, won't give the figure either, but one source said net earnings in 1975 were $1.98 million. Lupien says he won't argue with that figure.

In any event, rising asbestos prices helped VAG, and Lupien says two securities firms appraised the stock at $2,700 and $3,500 a share, respectively.

The man who took the biggest financial risk parlayed $5,000 into a $100,000-plus investment. A man who quit college as a sophomore and became VAG's chairman of the board suddenly was lecturing to the Harvard Business School. And a man who has been toiling here for 27 years remarked that last year was the first time he didn't have to borrow money for Christmas presents.

For the little shareholders, who bought from one to six shares, life goes on pretty much the same. And some workers have a list of gripes about how the business is run.

"Personally, I'm putting a dollar away now, which I never did before," says Lawrence Despault, president of the union, Local 338 of the AFL-CIO Cement and Gypsum Workers. He's been with the company for 24 years and drives a forklift for $4.41 an hour.

While most changes with the miners' takeover have been on a moderate scale, there's one exception. That's Stanley Parsons, who came to the mine 10 years ago as a laborer and had worked his way up to payroll clerk by the time of the sale. He was the only employee who took the big gamble, buying 100 shares, the maximum under the contract.

"I used my GAF severance pay, cashed in my life savings, and put my land on the line, land my wife and I had bought for a house some day. I could have lost everything," says Parsons, now 30.

Even with everything cashed in, Parsons still had to borrow 75 per cent of the $5,000 he needed.

Today, he's paid back the loan.

And the stock?

"I wouldn't sell it for $100,000," says Parsons.

He's moved from a small rented home to a seven-room ranch house he had built atop a hill.

"At first, I used to tell people I was just lucky. But that's not really all true. From my position as payroll clerk, I could see this company was in good shape. I knew it was a good investment. I'm not a gambler."

Parsons also got a promotion - to office manager and purchasing agent of Vermont Industrial Products, a VAG subsidiary.

The venture began New Year's Eve, 1974, when GAF announced it would close the mine March 15. The prospect was bleak for 180 employes, half of whom had worked here 20 years or more.

Lupien stepped forward with an idea. The workers should buy the mine. It didn't go over big among these Vermonters at first, few of whom had ever owned stock. Even Lupien, a French-Canadian with three semesters of electrical engineering in college, hardly qualified as a financial wizard.

But he persuaded every single miner to buy at least one share. It was either buy the mine or be out of a job.

Lupien and his friends raised $78,000 from employes and $22,000 from the community, which would have been hurt if the mine had shut down. The eighth graders at Lamoille County Union school bought a share.

GAF sold the mine for the salvage price of $400,000, and the rest of the purchase money came from banks and government loans. The new company had to borrow a total of $2.6 million to make improvements and meet antipollution requirements on which they got a one-year extension.

It was all paid back by Dec. 31, 1975 - four years ahead of schedule, VAG officials say.

The success story was based on several factors, the biggest of which has nothing to do with clever management. It was that asbestos prices rose to 45 to 50 per cent.

But also "there's more interest on the workers' part in the company," says President Jerry Hammang.

Hammang, who earns about $35,000 a year plus a bonus, takes his marching orders from a board of directors made up of seven union members, seven staff employees and one outsider, Congressman Alvin Warner.

"They work for me all year long, but come shareholder day I work for them," Hammang says.

Distrust still lingers between the union men and management. Some workers grumble that each management member's share holdings and bonuses have been disclosed only in general terms.

Now sophomores, they want to sell it to finance class projects.

"I've had five or six offers for $1,000 so far," says the student handling the high finance, Eric Varitour. But he and his classmates are holding out for $1,300. A hefty profit, either way.

X-Rated HomeFilms Available

DALLAS (AP) — In the age of Dial-A-You-Name-It, we now have Dial-A-Movie - and not just any movie, either.

An ad in a Dallas newspaper says you can order an x-rated film and projectionist to come to your home and provide the entertainment.

For $30, the male or female projectionist will just show the film for you. For $40 she or he will do the deed topless. And for $50, you get a completely naked projectionist.

Stan Channell of the city attorney's office says he can't come up with an ordinance to prevent the enterprise.

"The closest we could come to it is the ordinance preventing the showing of a pornographic movie within 1,000 feet of a church, school or residence," Channell said. "But this is inside the home and would not be affected. And the Supreme Court, in a couple of landmark cases, has protected the right of the individual to have pornographic materials in the home."

Untold Stories In New Book

NEW YORK (AP) — Eleanor Roosevelt felt her interest in her own activities drove her husband, the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, into the arms of another woman and caused his premature death, her son Elliot says in a new book.

Elliot Roosevelt, in "Mother R: Eleanor Roosevelt's Untold Story," says his mother felt she was "pigheaded" and "always so insistent on doing the things I wanted to do."

In excerpts from the book published in the April issue of Ladies Home Journal, Roosevelt wrote that his mother learned of her husband's involvement with Mrs. Roosevelt's social secretary in 1918. But he said FDR's mother, Sara Roosevelt, headed off a divorce and persuaded him to give up the woman by threating to withhold funds he wanted to aid his political career.

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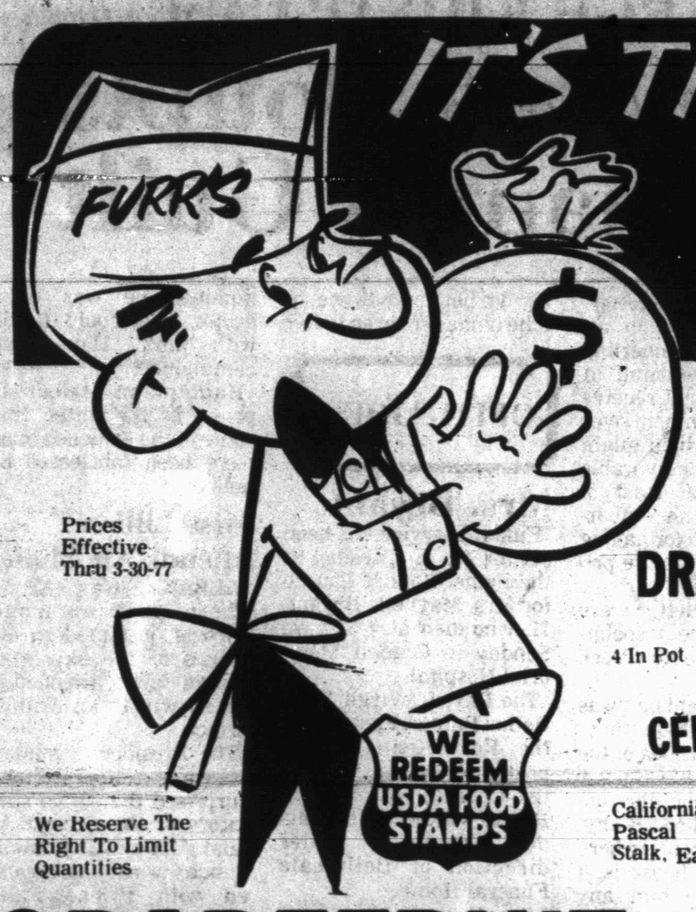

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FLOATING DOWN—Gliding gracefully earthward, a member of the U.S. Army Parachute Team, the "Golden Knights", proudly flies our Nation's colors as part of the Team's world-famous parachuting demonstration. (U.S. Army photo by SFC Joe Sumakeris)

Spectacular Parachute Team Due Here Tuesday

Two men fall away from an airplane 13,500 feet above the surface of the Earth, colored smoke trails issuing from canisters attached to the boots. They join hands in free-fall and spiral toward the ground, the smoke forming a giant "candy pole" two miles high.

If this doesn't catch your attention for openers, there are three more acts to come, each more spectacular than the last, when the world-renowned United States Army Parachute Team, the "Golden Knights," comes to Snyder tomorrow.

The Golden Knights, who have performed in all 50 states and in 24 foreign nations, will demonstrate their daring skills at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Tiger Stadium.

While maneuvering in free-fall from altitudes over 13,000 feet, they will plunge earthward at speeds nearing 200 miles per hour before opening their parachutes to glide to a stand-up landing in the demonstration area, which in this case will be the Snyder High School football field.

While free-falling, the jumpers will perform various intricate maneuvers visible to spectators by a trail of smoke emitting from smoke grenades clamped to the jumpers' boots.

After the jumping is completed, the "Knights" will remain in the area to give interested spectators a chance to see how a parachute is packed and to answer questions about both parachuting and the Army.

Having performed more than 145,000 jumps, the championship parachute team has appeared before more than 85,000 spectators.

Rebuffed Senate To Try Again

PROVIDENCE R.I. (AP) — The Rhode Island Senate was rebuffed on ricotta, but it's making another try at naming state symbols.

The Senate, hoping ricotta would be the state cheese, passed a bill to give it that title and then discovered that the House thought the measure was "frivolous and stupid."

Undaunted by the rejection, the Senate on Friday passed bills sponsored by Sen. James G. Hagan to name the tuna the state fish and the praying mantis the state insect.

"About the only thing that could happen from here would be for the Republican party to amend this bill to include their favorite insect - the fruit fly," Hagan said of the mantis bill.

Scurry Bull Is Highest Gainer

Results from the 140-day Greater West Texas Angus Association Bull Test show that Hinksonite 76134 owned by Mike Hinston of Friona is the top indexing bull at 115.9 with an average daily gain of 4.00 pounds.

Bullard Ranch of Snyder has the high-gaining bull, Bullard's Emulous 26, with an average daily gain of 4.12 pounds and an index of 112.9.

A.F. Flint of Bard, N.M., has the third place bull with a gain of 3.75 pounds per day.

Bullard Ranch of Snyder also has the sixth place bull with a daily gain of 3.68 pounds.

Yearling weight, 140-day gain data and conformation made up the final evaluation and index.

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The performance test gives the breeder an opportunity to compare his bulls with other animals fed under the same conditions. The results should show how the bulls' progeny will perform in the feedlot.

Cotton Exports Set Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reported exports of cotton in mid-March were a record for one week of 160,000 running bales, with grain-sorghum exports at their second-heaviest this season and soybeans also continuing strong, the Agriculture Department says.

The report for the week ending March 13 showed continued sluggishness for wheat and corn, but new sales of 328,000 metric tons of soybeans represented a sharp increase for that key feeding crop. Supplies are so tight that USDA expects there will be only two weeks' worth of normal consumption on hand just before the new crop is harvested.

Cumulative sales of soybeans for the marketing year, which began Oct. 1, were pegged at 13.44 million metric tons. USDA has projected total exports of them this year of between 14.3 million and 15.4 million tons of 2,204.6 pounds each.

Even as the cotton shipping record was being set, the report said, new sales, mostly to India, made it the second heaviest sales week of the season. The additional 155,100 bales brought the total to 4.56 million, just 44,300 bales short of the total projected for the year.

Herman Is In Stable Condition

JUNCTION CITY, Kan. (AP) — Band leader Woody Herman was in stable condition with injuries received in an auto accident Sunday while he was on his way to a concert at Kansas State University.

Herman, 63, suffered a broken right leg, facial lacerations and other injuries when his car collided headon with another vehicle about 2 p.m. on Kansas 18 inside the Ft. Riley Military Reservation.

The band leader was taken to Irwin Army Hospital, then transferred to St. Mary Hospital in Manhattan, where he was placed in intensive care.

The driver of the other car, Barbara Racek, 57, Junction City, was treated for cuts and bruises at the military hospital.

SPRING LOUNGING—Enjoying the spring weather in Towle Park were two Snyder lasses, Darlene Chastain, left, and Missi Holt, right. Both the girls are 17 years old and juniors at Snyder High School. Darlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chastain and Missi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holt. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

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carter's main job

There is every indication that President Carter was pleased with the reception he received when he addressed the UN General Assembly, and delivered a ringing affirmation of the primary importance of human rights in world affairs. Essence of the declaration was that no nation "can claim that mistreatment of its citizens is solely its own business."

There was no doubt in anybody's mind concerning the target of that stirring statement, though he didn't mention the Soviet Union, or any one of the nations whose domestic policies regarding human rights qualify it for inclusion in the President's warning. It wasn't necessary.

If the concept outlined by President Carter is to have any practical value, ways of implementing it must be found. Options available for this purpose are few in number and limited in possible effectiveness. They come under three headings. Economic pressure. War materiel. Direct military intervention. The last can be ruled out of consideration. After frustration attending our use of force to establish an independent non-Communist state in Southeast Asia is likely to be the last of such adventures for a long time.

The second option must be exercised, if at all, with extreme caution. That leaves economic pressure as virtually the only means of forcing reform inside other nations. As the world's largest importer of minerals, ranging from oil to chrome and diamonds,boycotts must be imposed with care, lest we jeopardize U.S. industry for the sake of possible social reform in some other country.

Leadership in industrial production and effectiveness in world politics make us in some ways a very dependent nation. We need certain minerals that are found in a limited number of places in the world. We must get them whether we like the politics or the social philosophy of the government of the country where they are found. We also need buyers for output of our factories.

There are, of course, persuasion and utilizing the moral force of world opinion to achieve objectives in this highly delicate type of diplomacy. But economic facts of our time and the uncertain state of international affairs in all categories suggest moving with caution.

And after all, James Earl Carter Jr. was elected to do a job of leading this nation back to economic health and stability. It should have first claim on his energies. The role of providing moral leadership for the world is one he assumed. It is fine and noble, but his primary job is to govern the United States.

a job for everyone?

Full employment is a myth, according to an article in U.S. News and World Report which devotes considerable space to the problem of jobs. In fact, the conclusion is that full employment is not even desirable. There has to be some movement in the job market in order for business to function.

We're inclined to agree that full employment is indeed a myth. We live in an age when work doesn't have the same meaning as it once did. There are a lot of job openings now, but the problem is that many of the jobs are the kind nobody wants.

There are many job openings which demand hard labor and which pay a minimum wage. Noboby wants these jobs, of course. There was a time when people had no choice but to take this kind of job until something better came along. Nowadays our unemployment benefits and welfare programs give an alternative to taking a job which provides hard work and low pay.

Employers have been forced to devise machines to take the place of manual labor in many cases and, when the machines go into use, some jobs are lost forever. The minimum wage has also made it unprofitable for many employers to hire unskilled labor.

There never was a job for every American who wanted to work. There appeared to be one for a long time, but modern technology, reduced supplies of natural resources, improved education, and longer life spans have changed the work market forever.

All we can hope for is that it isn't us that is unemployed.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — They buried part of the political past the other day when they laid Jack Pollack to rest in Baltimore, but the funeral was just a formality. The power and influence his name once represented died long before he did.

Few outside of Maryland ever heard of Pollack. He held no public office, preferring to cut the deals and pull the strings that put others in the limelight. For decades, he was king of the clubhouse crowd that ruled democratic politics in Baltimore — a city where democratic politics was the only kind that counted.

There was a time when a word from Jack Pollack would open any door in the city of Baltimore or the state of Maryland. There was a time when governors and mayors, councilmen and judges, leapt to do his bidding.

There was a time when it meant something to be the backroom boss of a major American city. But that time is gone forever.

The old pols who once sought his favor saw him to his grave last week and mourned the changing of the times that had made Pollack an anachronism. "It was like a dinosaur died," marvelled Tommy D'Alesandro III, the ex-mayor of Baltimore.

Three days later, and miles to the south, there was another funeral of a very different mood to honor one of those special human beings who helped change the times we live in.

Her name was Fannie Lou Hamer, and she had absolutely nothing in common with the old Baltimore boss except the timing of her death.

Her whole life long, she was poor and black and powerless. She had to struggle constantly for the right to control her own life; she had no inclination to impose her will on others.

But in her battle for simple dignity, for herself and other blacks in the Mississippi of the 1960s, Fannie Lou Hamer became a driving force of the civil rights movement which transformed the political landscape of the South and indeed the nation.

She had no clubhouse, no patronage plums, no key to city hall. All she had was a strength of spirit that could not be broken even by repeated beatings, jailings and threats on her life.

And when she died, the people, black and white, whose lives she had touched journeyed to Ruleville, Miss. to pay her homage. They went not because she belonged to their past but because she had helped them to have a future.

U. N. Ambassador Andrew Young was there, along with Hodding Carter III and Pat Derian of the State Department. Presidential assistant Peter Bourne was there, and so was his wife, Mary King, deputy director of Action.

They were there because they had shared life and her cause when neither was safe nor sure to triumph. And they were there because President Carter wanted them to be.

"None of us would be where we are now had we not been here then," said Young in delivering the eulogy to Mrs. Hamer, and he was right.

Quite simply, Fannie Lou Hamer would not concede that black Americans who happened to be born south of the Mason-Dixon line should have any lesser citizenship rights than whites.

And because she would not so concede, because she and others like her would not be cowed, black Americans went to the polls by the hundreds of thousands last November and cast their ballots for a white man from Georgia who understood the meaning of Fannie Lou Hamer's life.

They say that old jack Pollack died a rich man, and that will no doubt be a comfort to his immediate family. But on the scales of history, it is already clear than Fannie Lou Hamer — poor, black, and powerless — left a far greater legacy. We are all her heirs.

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my turn...

the ad bunch

Mr. R.C. Eoff, owner of Snyder Nursery, is back from a trip to East Texas where he purchased nursery stock.

When Mark Twain was editor of a small Missouri newspaper he received a letter from a subscriber saying he had found a spider in his paper and wanted to know whether it was a good or bad omen.

Twain replied: "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which businessman was not advertising so that he might go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

Raun Stoltz, owner of Raun's Photography has been busy over the last two weeks or so, getting picture proofs ready of all of the local Chamber of Commerce directors and committee persons. Also, he has been making trips back and forth to Midland to his studio over there, because of some help problems. The airplane sure helps, doesn't it Raun?

Snyder Trailer Sales, owner Max Moreland is preparing for another busy season. With installation of trailer hitches on cars and pickups and some vacation trailer sales already made, Max says, it looks like the folks around Snyder are getting ready for a lot of leisure time in the coming weeks and months. And from listening to Max, we believe he likes these kinds of opportunities.

Bill Williams of Williams Jewelry is back in the store after undergoing an operation in Lubbock.

Howard Limmer is attending an Anthony's managers meeting in Oklahoma City this week. He left the store in the capable hands of assistant manager Marvin McClanhan.

We understand our new Hallmark Gift Store, "Four Season's" will open the second week in April.

Perry Turnbow, owner of Turnbow Landscape Nursery, recently became Snyder's first Texas Certified Nurseryman. This elite group consists of only 32 members in the State of Texas.

The new Teal Carpets building on South College near Cogdell Center is beginning to take shape.

Edith Gladson, the leading alterations lady of The Haberdashery, is back on the job after having open heart surgery.

First Federal Savings and Loan has finally completed its remodeling and plans are being made for their grand opening to be held in April.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

With some of today's music(?), tunes don't run through your mind — they sort of streak.

April showers bring signs that the roofer goofed his repairs once again.

Man is the only creature who must lug a mess of clubs and balls along to enjoy a day outdoors.

thoughts

Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days. Give a portion to seven, or even to eight for you know not what evil may happen on earth. —Eccl. 11:1,2.

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." —Kahlil Gibran, Lebanese artist and writer.

Texas Senate Works Faster Than The House

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas House is the tortoise, the Senate's the hare.

Lobbyists and reporters got bored and tired watching the House plod through one bill per day last week. The Senate works faster and is peopled by livelier, wittier and more colorful souls.

But sometimes you have to be grateful for slowdowns and for the fact that bills must go through two houses.

One such time was last Wednesday when the House debated the Senate's coal slurry pipeline bill.

Senators had whipped the bill through in two hours. The House started on it shortly after 10 a.m. and didn't finish until after 6 p.m. But they cleaned up a sloppy piece of work that needed more safeguards for the public than the Senate put in it.

Coal slurry pipelines, if ever built, will bring crushed coal, suspended in water, from the Rockies to Texas cities for firing boilers used in generating electricity.

Advertisements seeking Texans' approval say the lines will be underground. But the bill didn't say that - not until Rep. John Wilson, D-La Grange, pushed through an amendment requiring the lines to be buried three feet deep.

Neither was there any limit on the amount of right-of-way a pipeline could obtain by condemnation. But Rep. Bill Heatly, D-Paducah, found the gap and won approval of an amendment saying right-of-way can be no more than 50 feet wide.

Senators also left no guarantees that West Texas' scarce water wouldn't be used to transport the coal. An amendment by Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, would guarantee that Texas water would not be used unless the Texas Water Rights Commission found there would be no detriment to the state.

It also was up to the House to guarantee that condemned land will be restored to its former condition after the pipe has been buried and to preserve mineral rights for landowners.

Senators probably will decide this week whether to accept the House amendments.

The most likely sticking point will be one authorizing judges in slurry pipeline condemnation cases to increase landowners' awards by the amount of their attorney fees.

That would be something new in Texas condemnation law and likely would be opposed by the pipeline companies because it would greatly increase their costs.

john cunniff

liability big problem

NEW YORK (AP) — Product liability costs and awards are endangering the existence of some small business, threatening the viability of insurers, adding insidious pressure to inflation and dulling innovation.

"Will manufacturers of safety pins one day have to label their product with a warning not to swallow when open?" asked a lawyer for the American Insurance Association last week.

Perhaps not, but the manufacturer of a child's jump rope has felt it necessary to warn that it should be used only for rope jumping, not for climbing, and that it should be inspected before each use.

And the manufacturer of a child's beanbag attaches to the product a warning that it is not intended for use by children under three years of age, presumably because of some unknown danger that might possibly be found in the product.

The liability problem, say businessmen and insurers, is the scourge of our times. Rather than compensating victims for damage, they say, it has become a vast lottery in which a few win and everyone else loses.

A Senate committee late last year heard one horror story after another from small business men who were forced out of business by their inability to pay for liability insurance premiums, or to obtain insurance at all.

In one case, the premium jumped in one year from $2,000 to $200,000 - more than the company's earnings - although it never had a liability claim against it.

Insurers, meanwhile, say they cannot afford to continue paying huge damage claims. They attribute their multibillion dollar underwriting losses in recent years to what they consider excessively high awards.

Both manufacturers and insurers say that under present law they are unable to protect themselves. There is no way a manufacturer can be legally certain he has complied with every requirement of a warning, they say, and no way insurers can pay claims without charging enormous premiums.

The American Insurance Association insists that a statute of limitations, among other things, is urgently needed because, under the law in most states, liability last as long as the product.

"This means that a defendant who may have created or dealt with a product 50, 60 or 70 years ago remains liable for that product even today," said Dennis Connolly, a counsel for the association.

The association also advocates a defense that would free the manufacturers of liability for damages which result from tampering or adjustments made by others without his consent and without his knowledge.

And, because in some cases it is no longer necessary to show that a product caused the injury alleged, it seeks a statute that would require a claimant to prove casualty.

Meanwhile, until the general problem is corrected - the attitude of the public, the generosity of juries, huge lawyers' contingency fees and the generally high costs of litigation - inflation has a diabolical booster.

don oakly

are we better off?

Little wonder so many Americans suffering from cancer don't believe the Food and Drug Administration when it tells them the outlawed drug Laetrile is worthless.

Any agency which could seriously propose banning saccharine because three out of 100 laboratory rats fed dosages equivalent to 800 12-ounce cans of dietetic drink a day developed malignant bladder tumors deserves to have its competency called into question.

Many people are wondering why the FDA chose to move against saccharine at this time. The Canadian investigation which prompted its action was by no means the first test which has implicated the artificial sweetener, however remotely, as a cancer-causing agent.

(Ironically, the Canadian government, which is similarly removing saccharine from the market, permits the sale and use of Laetrile.)

Of course, the Delaney Clause, enacted by Congress in 1958 as an amendment to the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, decrees that any food additive found to cause cancer in humans or animals - no matter how massive the test dosages or how improbable the ordinary risk to people--must be placed beyond the pale.

But the FDA could easily have called the Canadian tests inconclusive. The fact that two out of 100 rats in a control group that were not fed saccharine developed tumors anyway would certainly seem to raise some reasonable doubts.

The FDA also seems to have given little thought to the consequences to diabetics and others who must have a substitute for sugar in their diets.

At least one congressman is drawing up legislation to amend the Delaney amendment to permit the FDA to exercise "reasonable judgment" in matters of this kind.

Rep. James G. Martin, D-N.C., who is himself an organic chemist, points out that in the nearly 20 years since the Delaney amendment, the ability of analytical chemistry to detect minute traces of carcinogenic (cancer-causing) substances has been vastly refined.

"We can detect much lower levels of compounds which in large doses are carcinogenic. Yet they're safe in normal amounts," he says.

Pending a change in the law, however, or a massive dose of public opinion adminstered to the FDA, saccharine has had it. And we may be pardoned if we entertain a reasonable doubt that anybody will be the slightest bit better off without it.

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Coffee Switchers Boost Tea Prices

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Coffee drinkers who switched to tea to save money face more bad news. The increased demand for tea has boosted the price, about 10 to 20 per cent in the last couple of months.

Tea is still cheaper than coffee. An Associated Press spot check showed the price is around two cents a cup, compared to six cents and up for coffee.

In most areas, however, a 100-bag box of a national brand of tea sells for just under $2; house brands are less.

The increases reflect recent boosts in wholesale prices on the London tea market. Dealers there say the rises are due mainly to the rising demand for tea is a substitute for increasingly expensive coffee.

The average wholesale price for tea in London was slightly over 77 cents a pound early this month, up from about 50 cents a year ago.

"I do not think we have seen the top of the market," said George Neal, chairman of the Tea Brokers Association. "It's very much a question of supply and demand."

The demand is reflected in stores in the United States.

"Tea sales have increased quite a bit in the past couple of months," said Doug Bouder, manager of the Sunflower Supermarket in Nashville, Tenn. A 100-bag box of a national brand of tea sells for $1.87 in Bouder's store, up from $1.66 several months ago. The house brand is $1.09 for 100 bags.

Stores traditionally have used coffee as a "less leader," selling it at or even below the wholesale level in an attempt to draw customers to the store. There are indications they may have to do the same with tea.

Neil Golub, executive vice president of Price Chopper Foods Inc. of Schenectady, N.Y., said he is selling a national brand of tea for $1.58 per 100-bag box. He said he pays $1.65 for the tea and added that the wholesale price is going up to $1.80.

Golub was one of the first to urge people to drink less coffee and switch to other beverages. He said sales are down slightly, but added that some people are buying coffee and hoarding it in anticipation of higher prices later on. As for the future, he said: "Consumers don't have a lot of pleasant information to look forward to regarding prices of coffee and tea."

In Seattle, Woodrow White, the buyer for 27 Lucky Food stores, said one national brand of tea was selling at $2.09 for 100 bags, up 20 cents in the past month. Another national brand has remained steady at $1.89, but is expected to increase shortly.

Sam Saporite, a spokesman for the Big Bear chain in Ohio, said he was not running any specials on tea which is "traditionally a good seller in winter." He said tea sales have increased slightly as a result of high coffee prices, but added: "Most people who are addicted to coffee don't find tea a good substitute."

Bing Moved To Peninsula Hospital

BURLINGAME, Calif. (AP) — Bing Crosby has been flown to a hospital near his Northern California home to continue recuperation from injuries suffered in a fall during a performance.

Doctors diagnosed his injury as a ruptured spinal disc and said he would require "a long convalescence or surgery."

Tattoes Thank-You

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Some would do it with a thank-you note, but Marty VanNostran has expressed his gratitude to his employer by tattooing an advertisement for the business across his back.

Van Nostran, 27, explained, "This is a kind of an advertisement because I owe an awful lot to Ron Sherrill," who owns R&R Cycle and Salvage here.

"He's teaching me the business and I've learned a lot from him. I want to see the shop do well," Van Nostran said.

It took four hours and $175 - paid by Sherrill - to have a set of Harley-Davidson motorcycle wings and the names of the shop and city tattooed on Van-Nostran, a salesman at R&R Cycle for the last six months and a motorcycle buff for most of his life.

The tattoo joins six others.

For Tuesday, March 29, 1977

ASTRO-GRAPH
Bernice Bede Osol

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If anything comes up early in the day where you can turn a profit, jump on it. It may not be available if you procrastinate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Work on projects that spur your enthusiasm today. Your inner self is trying to tell you that's where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A pleasant surprise is in store for you today. A favor you did willingly and forgot may be repaid on a far larger scale.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a day when it pays to mix with the group. Something lucky could happen if you're where the crowd is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) For best results, be very secretive if you're working on something big today. Confide in no one unless they're directly involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Seek out new interests today to buoy your hopes and excite your imagination. A good time to strike out on uncharted paths.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're a shade or two luckier than your competitors today, so think "win." The right attitude is necessary for victory.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Early in the day you're at your best in bargaining situations. If you have tough negotiating to do, put it on the agenda.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you volunteer your services and skills to those who need them, this could turn out to be a very profitable day for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Accept any invitations to an event at which you could meet an important person. You could win an influential new ally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you may have to put yourself out a bit to please your family today, it will be worth it. All will be appreciative.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You make a good impression today, so go where you can be seen. Those of the opposite sex are especially attracted to you.

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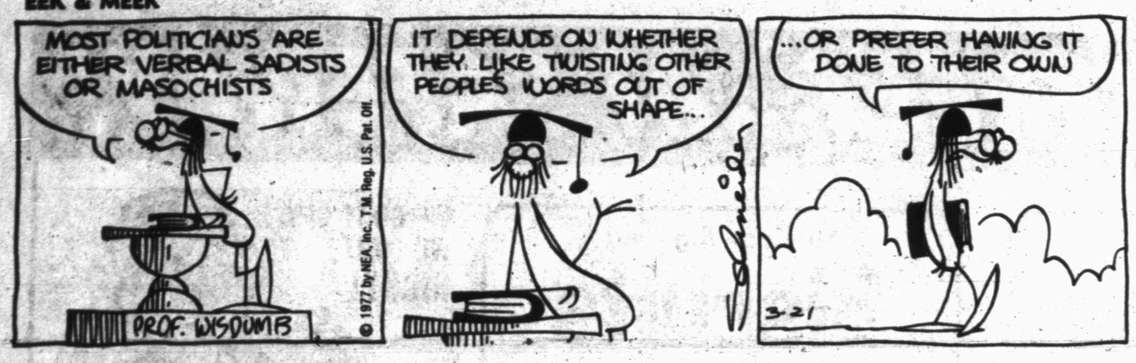

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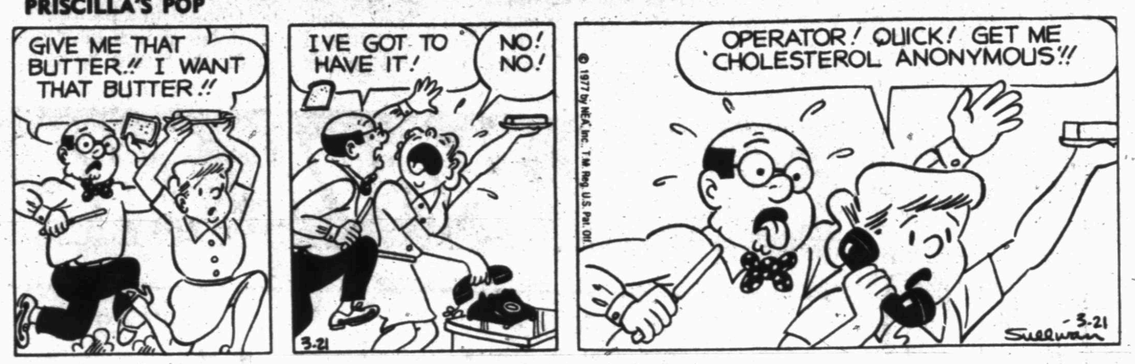

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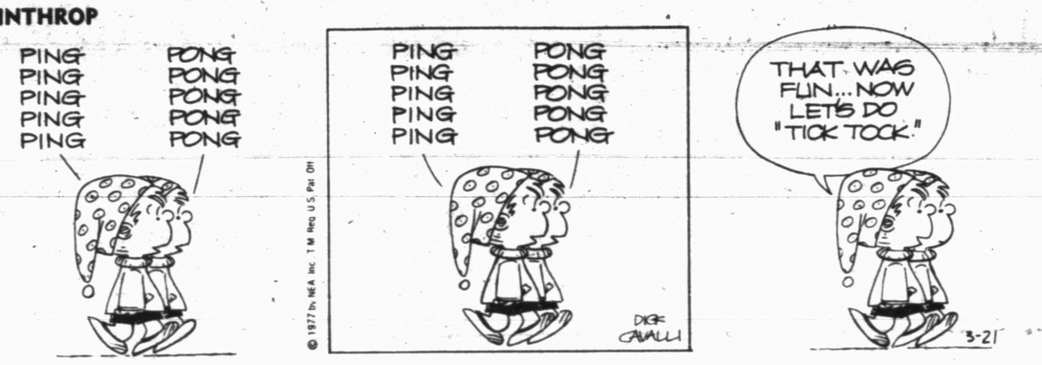

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1 Jail (Brit.)
5 Unusual
8 Festival
12 Fiddling emperor
13 Shoofly
14 Yesterday (Fr.)
15 Canvass
16 Little devil
17 Common ancestor
18 Dress material
20 Quick lunch place
22 Medicinal plant
24 Marina sight
28 Slow (mus.)
32 Phonograph machine
33 Fame
35 Authoress Ferber
36 Ceylon moss
37 Pilots
41 Took oath
42 Sound equipment of TV
44 Garment fastener
48 Blade
52 Hairy man
53 Military school (abbr.)
55 Cisalpine land
57 Gull-like bird
58 Few (Fr.)
59 Parasites
60 Eagle's nest
61 Compass point
62 Large deer (pl.)

DOWN

1 Gross National Product (abbr.)
2 Vast period of time
3 Paris airport
4 Loaf about
5 Think
6 Misty
7 Fall back on
8 Mountain pass in India
9 Assistant
10 Regan's father
11 Host
19 CIA predecessor
21 Auto club
23 Sodium symbol
24 Haggard novel
25 Verdi opera
26 Former Spanish colony
27 Story fabricator
29 Chew
30 Shakespearean villain
31 Persian poet
34 Sooner than
38 Actress West
39 Continent
40 Plains state (abbr.)
41 Plant seed
43 Emanate
44 Greek letter
45 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
46 Young salmon
47 Feeble
49 Stare
50 Wading bird
51 Mallard
54 These (Fr.)
56 The (Fr.)

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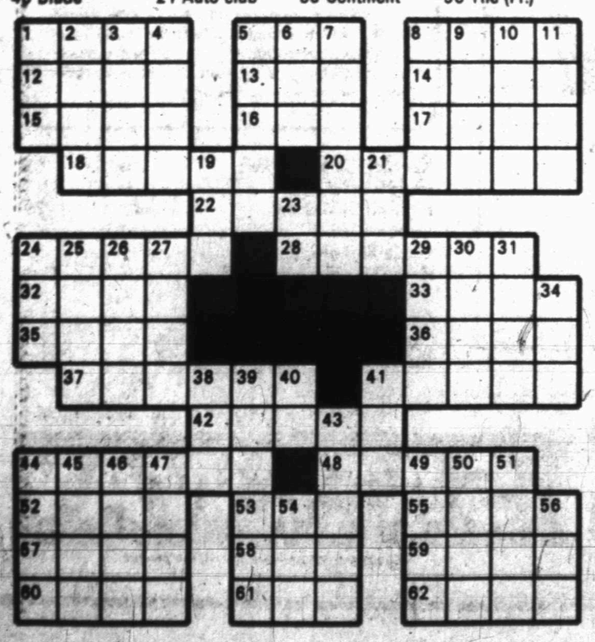

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DPS Is Recruiting For School Starting June 7

MIDLAND — Major E.K. Browning Jr., Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region, has announced that an intensive effort is being made to recruit men and women for a school to begin at the Department's Academy in Austin, June 7.

Major Browning said the Department has been successful in recruiting women and persons from minority groups to the position of Trooper, and efforts to recruit from these groups are continuing for this school.

All persons making application for the position of Trooper must be between 20 and 35 years of age, and have visual acuity no worse than 20-40 correctable to 20-20. A person must be of good moral character, excellent physical condition and must have a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit.

Persons selected as recruits will be assigned to Austin for a 18-week training school beginning June 7, at the Homer Garrison, Jr. Law Enforcement Academy. Successful graduates will be assigned to either the Highway Patrol Service, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or the Driver License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

The salary during training will be $820 per month. Room and board while at the Academy will be approximately $60 per month.

When a person is commissioned as a Trooper, the salary will increase to $936 per month. After six months a Trooper's salary increases to $1000 a month and after twelve months to $1068 a month. Troopers also receive longevity pay for each year of service, a monthly uniform cleaning allowance and travel expenses when away from their home stations.

Recruits must furnish their own uniforms which consist of khaki shirts and pants, black shoes, and belt. When commissioned as a Trooper, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished.

Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee, and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Troopers participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, as well as Social Security. Vacation, holidays and sick leave are provided.

Browning said interested men and women should contact any DPS office or Trooper for an application. After completing the application, it should be presented to the DPS office either in Midland, Abilene, San Angelo or El Paso for processing.

Browning urged persons interested in attending the June 7 school to contact the Department immediately.

Reems May Get New Trial

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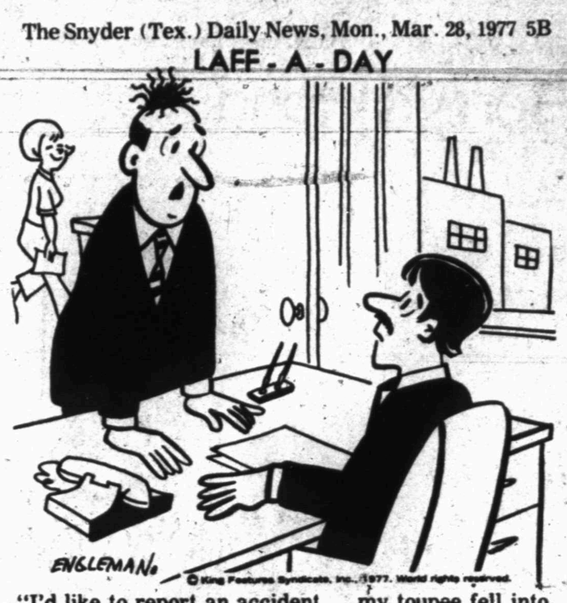

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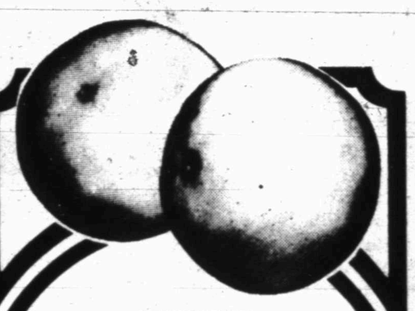

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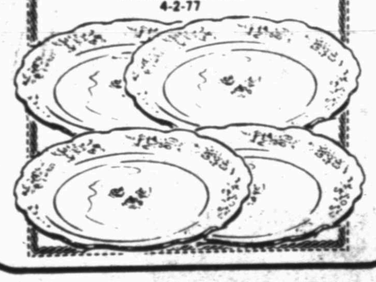

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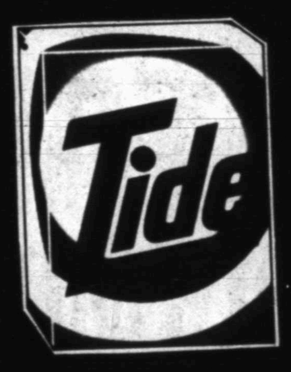

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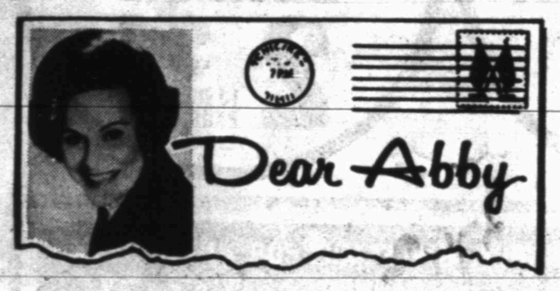

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