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Monday update

Louisiana Starts Session

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The Louisiana Legislature convened at noon today for an 85-day session expected to be dominated by money matters in general and the question of pay raises for teachers and state employes in particular.

Malpractice Stablizied

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — State Board of Insurance Chairman Joe Christie says 1975 legislation returning the regulation of malpractice rates to the insurance board and creating the Joint Underwriting Association has helped "stabilize" the malpractice issue in Texas.

Christie said two encouraging signs on the malpractice front are that one insurance company has decreased its malpractice rates and doctors are decreasing the use of an insurance pool.

"I felt for some time that the malpractice crisis has peaked out," Christie said Sunday on the press panel show, "Capital Eye."

Households Lose Fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite an increase in income, the average American household lost ground to inflation between 1974 and 1975, the government says.

The Census Bureau reported Sunday the median income of households rose 5 per cent, to $11,800, in 1975. But prices went up by 9 per cent, resulting in a 3 per cent loss in purchasing power.

The figures also show that in March 1976, 11.6 per cent of all households were receiving $25,000 or more a year, 30 per cent of all the income.

At the other end of the scale, nearly 20 per cent of the nation's households were earning under $5,000 annually. They accounted for only 4 per cent of total income.

Chinese Skeptical

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chinese leaders are skeptical about arms reduction talks between the United States and the Soviet Union because they don't think either nation is interested in disarmament, says a leader of a congressional delegation which spent eight days in China.

Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind., said the Chinese don't believe there is a real chance for the United States and Russia to reach agreement in limiting nuclear arms.

"They don't take this really seriously. They think that neither the United States nor the Soviet Union is really serious about disarmament," he said.

Crude Requests Up

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Major purchasers of Texas crude oil have submitted requests for 3,945,950 barrels a day next month, an increase of 3,778 barrels a day from April, the Texas railroad commission reported today.

The commission meets Tuesday to set the statewide oil allowable for May. It is 100 per cent this month.

Sanjay Loses Passport

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — India's new government impounded the passport of ex-Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's son Sanjay and named a judge passed over by his mother to investigate his financial dealings and alleged abuse of Mrs. Gandhi's influence.

Confiscation of the passport prevents 30-year-old Sanjay from leaving the country.

Russia Faces Crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia now is self-sufficient in oil, but in a few years it will face an energy crisis that is likely to sharpen U.S.-Soviet rivalries in the Middle East, CIA analysts predict.

This is one of the most startling and, in the view of analysts, significant conclusions in a still-secret report to President Carter. That report, mentioned briefly by Carter last Friday, warns of a potential global oil shortage in less than 10 years.

Until the new CIA analysis was made, most experts had regarded Russia as the only major power without any serious worries about future energy supplies.

Senate Changes Plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate abandoned plans to take up President Carter's economic stimulus tax bill today, because he has discarded proposals for a $50 payment to most Americans.

Sources close to the bill's managers said they decided on further discussions as to how to handle the remnant of the tax bill, a major component of the administration's two-year, economic stimulus package. The Senate Finance Committee scheduled a meeting Tuesday morning.

BRISCOE'S MESSAGE CLEARS WAY FOR HOUSE DEBATE

Emergency Cited On School Finance

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe today cleared the way for full House debate on all subjects covered by the $708 million school finance bill that was knocked off the calendar last Thursday after three days of consideration.

House members were to start over on the school finance legislation when they convened this afternoon.

"I am sending an emergency message on every bill the speaker requested," Briscoe told reporters.

Speaker Bill Clayton sustained a point of order Thursday against further debate of the school finance bill. He said he had no choice because it contained several provisions not covered by Briscoe's emergency message allowing it to be taken up ahead of the general appropriation bill.

The bill subsequently was trimmed to fit the governor's emergency message, and five additional bills were calendared covering provisions outside the original message.

Briscoe's new messages authorized those five to be considered before the appropriation bill also.

The measures would:

—Specify that a district would not immediately lose state aid even if the new data for distributing such funds indicate it should. This is called a "hold harmless" provision.

—Provide teachers for migrant children under the Foundation School program.

—Increase state funding for driver education.

—Increase the number of teachers for kindergarten through third grade.

—Mandate a school tax freeze next year, followed by reductions in most districts in 1978-1979—if it turns out such a bill is needed.

Staff members of the House Public Education Committee believed mandatory property tax relief fell within the governor's original message but are taking no chances.

"We put that in just in case for some off the wall reason it is knocked off," said a committee staffer.

Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, who raised the point of order against the school bill Thursday, distributed data he said proved it is inequitable. Rich districts get more relief in the form of additional state aid than poor ones, he said.

He listed three districts as examples—North Forest, a property poor district; Tyler, an average one; and Utopia, a rich one.

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IN FIRESIDE CHAT

Energy Policy Outlined Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is preparing to warn the American people that "the sky is falling" as far as energy is concerned and that there must be sacrifices now to hold off abrupt and painful shortages in the future.

Carter is beginning an intensive campaign to win public acceptance of his national energy plan, which he will outline tonight. The nationally broadcast speech, originally dubbed another "fireside chat" by some, will be a more formal affair, delivered from the Oval Office of the White House.

The energy policy will be revealed in depth on Wednesday when Carter addresses a joint session of Congress.

The Oval Office address has been dubbed by some White House officials as Carter's "the sky is falling speech." It will begin a week largely devoted to persuading the public and Congress that stringent mandatory measures are needed to meet the nation's energy needs.

One White House official familiar with the prepared address said Carter "will tell them we must conserve now to avoid real hardhsips later on."

Carter's address will be broadcast over all major television networks at 8 p.m. EST.

The official said Carter will describe in straightforward terms the history of the energy crisis worldwide back to the 1930s, then will ask in advance for support of the tough energy package to be unveiled before Congress on Wednesday night.

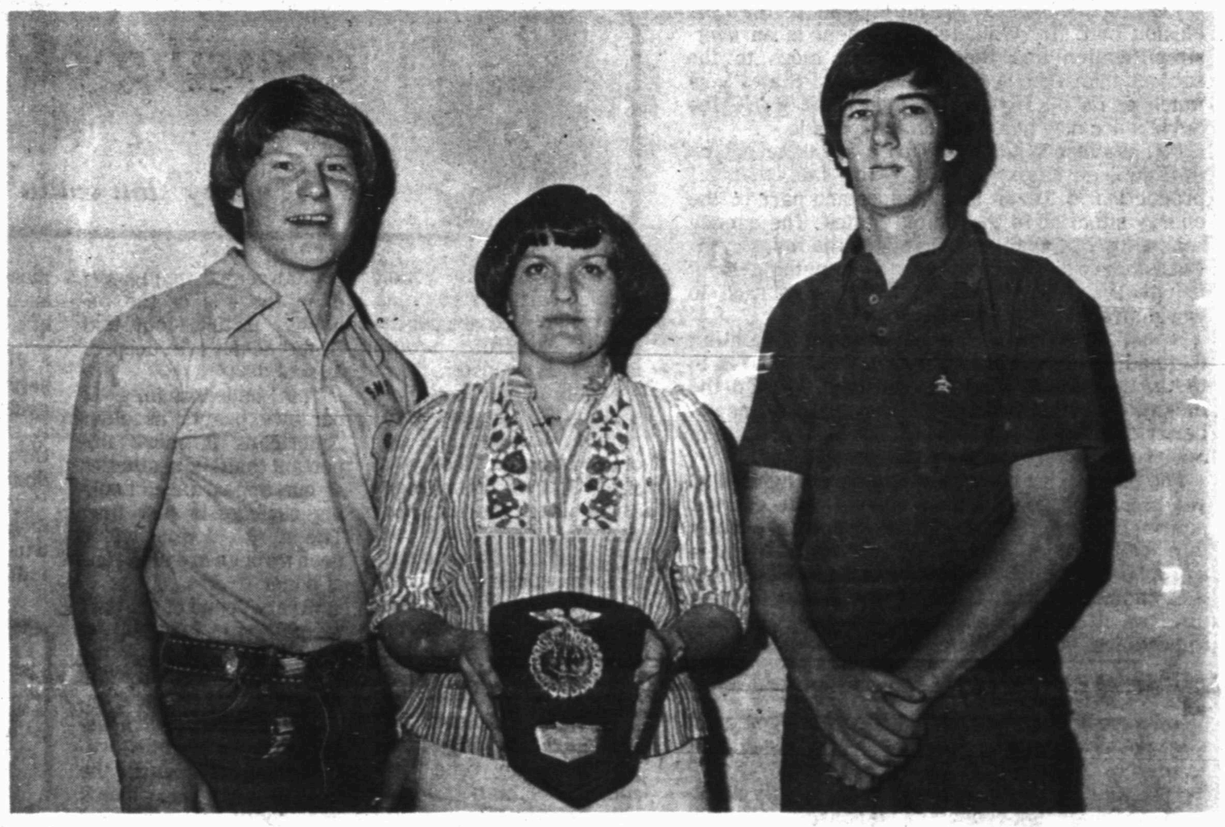
Tonight, Carter is expected to compare the gravity of the energy problem to America's part in World War II, with a personal appeal to national unity and sacrifice designed "to avoid another Pearl Harbor," the White House official said.

The President remained in Washington over the weekend to put final touches on the energy package. Aides to White House energy adviser James Schlesinger said final decisions on parts of the program were still being made Sunday afternoon.

The proposal has not yet been made public officially, but its major elements were one of Washington's worst kept secrets and were widely reported last week.

One source said over the weekend that an additional federal gasoline tax, which could rise to 50 cents a gallon by the mid 1980s, will be included in the plan. The federal gasoline tax now is four cents per gallon.

The source said there are other potentially controversial items, which remain unknown outside a small circle of presidential energy advisers. He declined to reveal them.



FIRST PLACE TEAM—This meat judging team of Snyder High School Future Farmers of America was the top team in the annual Gooch Packing Co Invitational judging contest held Saturday in Abilene. From left are Lee Allen Jarrell, Tammie Hicks and Paul Wilson. They were accompanied to the contest by their adviser, Billy Bob McMullan, SHS vocational agricutlture teacher. (SDN Staff Photo).

Scurry Area Soaks Up Moisture Over Weekend

The Snyder and Scurry County area soaked up more moisture over the weekend as showers and drizzle Saturday and Sunday added to a supply that already had put farm and ranch land in excellent condition.

The official gauge in Snyder recorded an inch of rain Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, making a total of 2.02 inches over a three-day period. Heavier rains were reported Saturday in some rurual communities. A three-day total of more than three inches was reported southwest of Snyder and in the Hermleigh area.

The rain fell under ideal conditions for farmers and ranchers.

The rains fell here while turbulent weather and flooding are reported in other sections of the state.

The seige of storms had slackened today, but weather reports said flood crests still tumbled down a number of streams.

Fog was reported in the central part of the Texas Panhandle, reducing visibility below a quarter of a mile at Amarillo, and also along the Texas Coast where visibility was about a mile.

However, before Sunday's turbulence abated, tornadoes danced through parts of West Texas. Funnel clouds were observed Sunday afternoon northeast of Lubbock, and some of the heaviest weather during the night hit Northeast Texas. A severe thunderstorm warning covered Cooke and Grayson Counties in the north part of the state for a time after midnight.

More flooding was expected in South Central Texas streams as flood crests moved down from North Texas.

Local Sales Tax Rebates Are Up

Snyder city sales tax payments for the first quarter of 1977 total $137,079, an increase of around 15 per cent over the first quarter of 1976, Bob Bullock, State Comptroller has announced.

Bullock's office recently mailed rebate checks to cities for their March sales tax receipts. The State comptroller said his office has reduced the amount retained to cover refunds or bad checks from 4.76 per cent to two per cent, which means that cities now received nearly three per cent more of their sales taxes promptly.

Snyder's check for the period ending March 31 amounted to $16,499, which ran the first quarter total to $137,079, compared to $118,871 for the first quarter in 1976.

Most area towns showed gains over last year. Sweetwater's March payment amounted to $11,197, running its total for the year to $102,931, compared to $83,076 last year; Lamesa had a March payment totalling $15,918, which ran its total for the year to $96,844, compared with $76,461 last year; Levelland's March total was $15,726, running its total for the year to $97,637, compared with $85,076 last year; Brownfield's March rebate was $18,915, pushing its total for the year to $91,698, compared with $66,216 last year; with $66,216 last year.

Colorado City's March rebate amounted to $5,971, increasing its total for the year to $38,529, compared to $31,202 last year; Rotan's March total was $2,161, running its total for the year to $11,171 compared to $9,529 last year.

Roscoe and Roby did not accumulate enough funds to receive a check for March, but Roscoe's total for the quarter has reached $5,142, compared to $3,520 last year, and Roby's total for the year is $2,841, compared to $2,480 last year.

Jail Bid Opening Delayed

Bid opening date on the Scurry County jail project has been postponed, the county commissioners court has announced.

The bids were originally scheduled for opening on Friday, April 22. However, the specifications inadvertantly omitted the required wage scales which are necessary since federal revenue sharing funds will be used to pay for the jail building.

County commissioners said contractors who indicated they planned to submit bids have been notified and that a new date for opening the bids will be set.

Commissioners were in session this morning, but had nothing on their agenda except approval of bills.

Doctors Win One Round In Senate

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Doctors won a major victory on the malpractice insurance bill in the Senate today, endangering the fragile compromise that resulted in House passage of the measure.

Senators adopted a Texas Medical Association amendment putting a $100,000 ceiling on recoveries for pain and suffering and other non-economic losses resulting from a medical mistake.

They had refused, 20-11, to table the amendment before approving it on voice vote.

It was the kind of amendment that would sorely disturb trial lawyers.

Dedication Is Set For CC Furniture

A ceremony has been set for 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce building to dedicate new furniture for the offices.

The Chamber and Board of County Development have had their offices in the new building at 23rd Street and Avenue R for more than a year and new office furniture for the Chamber personnel and also for the conference room was purchased recently by the Diamond M Foundation.

All of the new furniture has now arrived and has been put into service.

All Chamber officials and Gold Coaters are expected to be on hand for the dedication service, along with representatives of the Diamond M Foundation, for the dedication. The public is invited to the ceremony.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 60 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 54 degrees; precipitation, 1.00. High Sunday, 67 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 52 degrees; precipitation, trace; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 5.06.

West Texas: Partly cloudy Panhandle and southeast and generally fair elsewhere through Tuesday. Low tonight middle 40s northwest to middle 50s southeast except middle 30s mountains. High Tuesday upper 60s Panhandle to middle 80s extreme south.

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could be on target

Normally one who has no higher rank among public officials than chairmanship of an agency of state government, however important it might be in its limited area of responsibility, would be regarded as qualifed to identify the most likely reason arms limitation proposals submitted by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance were flatly rejected by the Soviet Union.

Even so, however, there is no reason to dismiss his opinions as of no value. If he is lacking in experience in the field of foreign relations, the indictment can be brought against some of the new arrivals to national office. Knowledge and skill in evaluating facts are where they can be found. This point is given additional emphasis when it is remembered that ability to do a particular job doesn't necessarily go with a commission to undertake it.

These rambling comments were suggested by a new item coming out of Austin a few days ago. Chairman Mack Wallace of the Texas Railroad Commission told a group of law students that the recent effort of our Secretary of State to begin negotiation of an arms limitation agreement with the Soviet Union failed because Soviet officials are aware of U.S. weakness caused by heavy dependence on oil imports.

Casual consideration might lead to the conclusion that Mr. Wallace's judgment is an oversimplification and there is much more to the subject than the fact that the United States gets much of its oil from a section of the world the Soviets are now in a position to blockade.

Mr. Wallace's justification for speaking out on this subject is explained by the fact that oil production in Texas is an important part of the energy situation in the United States. The agency headed by Mr. Wallaced regulates the industry in Texas. To do his job he must know something about the general energy situation and its relation to world affairs.

In 1961 President Kennedy issued an ultimatum demanding destruction of Soviet missile bases in Cuba. It succeeded for two reasons. We had the means of backing up the order. And nobody knew it better than Nikita Khrushchev, the head of state in Soviet Russia.

The picture has been significantly changed in 16 years, and it goes without saying that current policy makers in the Soviet Union are fully informed on the subject. Whether a state official is a prophet, with or without honor in his own country, is immaterial. What is important is that he has directed attention to a situation of great national importance.

cars are shrinking

People are buying big cars like they were going out of style--as indeed they may in the not-too-distant future.

This year, in anticipation of increasingly stringent federal fuel-economy standards, General Motors trimmed down the size and weight of its full-size models almost to the intermediate class. Next year the intermediates will be more like compacts. Ford and Chrysler are also preparing to join the trend.

But as with most other things, there is going to be a trade-off, and the motoring public had better be aware of it. Small cars will help us save gasoline, but study after study has shown that the smaller the car, the greater the risk to the driver and passengers in the event of a collision.

A recent one by the Highway Loss Data Institute, for instance found that the shorter the wheelbase of a car, the more likely it is that when a crash results in a claim for damages to the vehicle, the crash also will result in a claim for occupant injuries. Not only is the risk of injury greater, so is the likelihood of being exposed to that risk.

Much of the risk involved in driving a small car , of course, is due to the fact that there are so many large cars to run into--or be run into by. Presumably, things will be more equal when small cars predominate on the highways. But since fuel-economy standards are the average of all modes a manufacturer produces, there will always be plenty of cars that are bigger and heavier than others, not to mention trucks.

What it means that in the years ahead, Americans will have to be more and more safety conscious. They will have to begin obeying the 55 m. p.h. speed limit. They may even, whether they like it or not, eventually have to accept some kind of passive safety device like the controversial air bag.

my turn...

the ad bunch

A.C. Floyd of Roe's and his brother, Dean, of Stinston Drug. made a fishing trip to Brady last week. They reported high winds and a few fish.

thoughts

.There is great gain in godliness with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world; but if we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content.—I Timothy 6:6, 7, 8.

"To one man, the world is barren dull and superficial, to another rich, interesting and full of meaning."—Arthur Schopenhauer, German philosopher.

Rattlesnake hunter Tony Haley, manager of Gibson's, had the tables turned on him recently. It seems that a rattlesnake was found hunting chickens in his chicken house.

Dillard's Carpets is now open for business in the former location of Snyder Decorator Center. Watch for its grand opening event soon.

Jerry Richardson of Richardson Sewing Center is holding his grand opening at his new location at 1900 37th Street. He has specials on vacuum cleaners and Singer Sewing Machines. He invites everyone to come by and register for a Singer Sewing Machine to be given away.

growing older

by lou cottin

We have news for young people. This may come as a surprise. You are not the only beautiful people around. We oldsters have a beauty of our own.

It's a left-handed compliment when you tell one of us "You don't look your age." It's no compliment at all when you turn liar and declare, "Over 60? My, you look so young! Not a day over 40." That's sheer arrogance. It assumes that the most desirable look is the young look. Often your non-compliment is followed by, "I'd never believe it." Well start believing it. You will learn in time that comeliness is not inevitably tied to any specific age. You will discover that there is a special kind of elegance among the elderly. Some of us are handsome. Others are attractive because we have style.

Our appearance is not be be judged by young people's standards. The bloom of youth has its own refinement. The charm of old age has its own glory. Yes, when we were young we made the same mistake the young are making now.

How often we left weddings and engagement parties asking, "What does he (she) see in him (her?)" We could understand the marriage. We had accepted the movie as our base for judgment. The men and women pictured on the front covers of Saturday Evening Post were our ideals of good looks. Of women, men said, "She's the cat's pajamas." Of men, women said, "He's a wow!"

In time, of course, we began to look at faces not as an arrangement of eyes, ears, nose, mouth an chin. We did not judge body structure in accordance with the figure of the reigning idols of our day. We saw people in their humanity. We sensed their hearts. We delighted in their minds, their wit, their kindliness, their ability to bring joy into our lives.

Except in rare cases, each of us, when children, believed our mothers to be the most beautiful woman in the world. Most of us thought our fathers as handsome men. Aunt Bessie might be the very image of our mother. But she didn't rank high on our beauty scale. Uncle Jose, who looked like our father, never seemed particularly attractive. We couldn't understand why our cousins admired their parents so unreservedly.

Thinking back on this now that we're old, we seniors realize that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. It turns out that beauty is not skin deep. It is soul deep.

This understanding of our own beauty as older Americans is more important than the aesthetics of our appearance. Looking our age is just fine. The marks of what we've been through are chevrons of honor.

We are proud of the part we played in bringing up our children. We judge the lines in our face by the struggles which have engaged us. The brown spots on our hands become lovely if they are seen in the light of what those hands have done.

What we have given of ourselves these many years reflects the depth of our dedication to our children, to our communities, to our friends.

We walk among our contemporaries proudly. Where seniors gather, each of the outward signs of age tells a different story. There was war and we fought it. There was sorrow, We bore our struggles with courage and understanding. Yet there was always enough sensitivity to share with others. There was sickness, too. For that, as we knew, one effective medication was tenderness and love.

Therefore, we turn away from the phrase, "You look young."

We don't even want to look young . We bear with pride our success in living and sharing and sacrificing these many decades. Anyone who chooses to look can see what we have built.

The expression runs, "Beauty is as beauty does." True enough. But it is also that "Beauty is as beauty did."

Our society today is spoken of as "youth-oriented." From our economic standpoint, the orientation is not to be denied. Its persistence and acceptance without debate has hurt the elderly in many ways. It is the excuse for the mandated retirement based on chronological reasons alone. It is the reason for pushing us out of the mainstream of life. It takes away from us the position of leadership that we have had in so many areas, for so many years.

The situation must be turned around. The young should stop expecting the aged to be ashamed of looking old. We, ourselves should deny hotly that age has made us in any way unattractive, is we agree that the "look of age" is somehow unpleasant, we fall into a trip. We play directly into the hands of those who don't want us around spoiling the scenery.

We need to remind ourselves that we have done gracious, thoughtful, kindly and generous things throughout our lives. Let Shakespeare talk about "crabbed age." We can look into our mirrors and trust our hearts. Life has made us beautiful.

john cunniff

rebate wasn't needed

NEW YORK (AP)— There are many interpretations of why President Carter abandoned his tax rebate plan, but the one that seems to make the most sense to the investment community here is that it wasn't needed.

For reasons that economists will be arguing over for the next year, the economy that was sluggish in December and frozen in January, erupted in late February and March as if it had been given a hotfoot.

Any more heat, the money men said, would fire the furnaces of inflation, exploding into an unsustainable economic boom that again would leave us with the ashes of a recession, mere months after we had wiped away the dust of an earlier one.

The fear among some bankers, bondmen, stock analysts, portfolio managers and businessmen sometimes seemed to border on hysteria. They were convinced President Carter's policies would worsen inflation, and that he would then fall back on controls to restrain what he had done.

When Carter conceded at a news conference that the $50 rebate formula was meant more for an economy dawdling around, looking for a direction in which to go, rather than for an economy already headed forward, investors seemed to be elated.

The spurt in the market was immediate evidence of this relief, but the question now is whether it will be continued evidence. The market has always looked for scapegoats when its performance was poor; it may do so again.

Considering the degree of its worry over the tax rebate plan, there might be enough left over to worry about the Carter economic policy as a whole, including his energy conservation package.

But if the package is approved, and if the Carter people demonstrate convincingly that they have the economy under control, the market could find itself without the pressure lid that capped so many previous ascents.

It is difficult to realize that market prices, as measured by the Dow Jones industrial average, are no higher than 10 or 11 years ago, when a dollar bought a lot more than it does today.

Time after time some of the more ebullient analysts have forecast a surge that would pierce the stratosphere of 1,000 points and leave prices without resistance as they soared to a level of 1,500 points or more.

But always that invisible barrier, just beyond 1,000 points, turned back prices and the hopes of those who were riding what they thought was a space-ship. The barrier still stands, waiting for a reason to penetrated.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Why don't they forget about unripe coffee beans, and just brew green money?

A bomb scare is what every producer experiences when he first airs a new pilot film for the upcoming TV season.

Show us a self-made man, and we'll show you someone who probably flunked architecture.

We are NOT afraid of flying — it's the getting up there and coming down that gives us the willies.

A fire escape is an excuse the boss will swallow for your latest no-no.

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in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Who determines the length of your shoelaces? The width of your auto tires? The ingredients in your house paint? The specifications of your lawn mower? The size of your door frame? The design of your childrens' car seat?

The answer to each of these questions is identical: One of the virtually unknown but very powerful organizations whose authority to establish "voluntary industrial standards" allows them to exert enormous influence over the daily loves of all Americans.

There are several hundred such groups in the country, which have set rigid product standards for no fewer than 35,000 items ranging from hair dryers and football helmets to machine tools and nuclear reactor controls.

The field is dominated, however, by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) in New York and the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) in Philadelphia.

ANSI, ASTM and the nation's other standardization and certification organizations are about to emerge from obscurity because a coalition of senators, congressmen and consumer groups is determined to make them more responsive to the public.

Among those preparing for a major confrontation with the standards-setters are Sen. James Abourezk, D-S.D. (whose congresional subcommittee next week opens hearings on far-reaching reform legislation), consumer advocate Ralph Nader and a group of irate House members.

In the last category are Democratic Reps. John D. Dingell of Michigan, David R. Obay of Wisconsin, John E. Moss of California and Richard L. Ottinger of New York, all of whom are indignant about a little-publicized attempt to have the federal government endorse the work of the private standards-setting bodies.

That effort, in the form of a proposed policy statement from the Office of Management and Budget, praises the work of ANSI, ASTM and others as "solidly based and widely accepted" and calls for "federal reliance on such standards whenever practicable."

That government proposal "would dramatically increase the already heavy hand of big business in determining what regulations it should be required to meet," says Obey. "It not only puts the fox in the chicken coop, it also hands him a hatchet and a carving knife."

The Center for the Study of Responsive Law, a Nader organization, has discovered that the task force which drafted the proposed policy statement was headed by Frank E. Clarke, an Interior Department official who also happens to be a member of ANSI's board of directors and a past president of ASTM.

Critics of those organizations have marshaled impressive evidence to show that they are dominated — in terms of both membership and financial support — by large corporations whose self-interest often is served by writing standards which exclude the innovative and potentially competitive products of smaller firms seeking entry to the marketplace.

In addition, existing standards-setting procedures often fail to provide buyers with adequate safety and performance information, lack procedural safeguards for those whose products are being tested and minimize consumer participation.

"The American Society of Mechanical Engineers committee responsible for development of (auto) emission test procedures is almost entirely made up of industry representatives," says Robert L. Ajax, an official of the Environmental Protection agency.

Louis V. Lombardo, head of a Washington group called Public Interest Campaign, found that ASTM's Committee D-2 on Petroleum Products and Lubricants — which writes standards for the gas and oil dispensed at every service station in the country — is dominated by the largest firms in the petroleum industry.

It's not a very pretty picture, but if the upcoming congressional hearings are successful in arousing public opinion, the standardization and certification process may become less of a mystery to the people whose safety, health and welfare depends upon it.

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APPRECIATION DAY—The Ira PTA held an 'appreciation day' for their administrators, faculty and other school personnel. Cake and coffee was served during the day and a home made pie was given to each person. The appreciation day committee was composed of Mrs. Leon Huddleston, chairman, Mrs. Bill Murphy, and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson. Teachers enjoying the cake during their break are from left, Lynn Palmer, 6th grade teacher, Mike Otto, science teacher, Margaret Frulock, business education teacher and Betty Burrow, 1st grade teacher.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Regular meeting of Stanfield P.T.A. in the cafeteria. Program will include election of officers and "A Reading Fair" with professionals from WTC Reading Center, Scurry County Library, Distar teachers, and teachers of new Prescriptive Reading Inventory Program.

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 Learning Resource Center, Rooms 203 A and B. New members are welcome.

VFW Auxiliary Post 8231 will meet at Post Home. Elections of officers for ensuing year, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

TOPS 56 will meet at Stanfield Elementary School; 6:30 p.m.

Alpha Study Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Lois Sentell, hostess; 3 p.m.

Lambda Kappa Center of Beta Sigma Phi meets at Martha Ann Woman's Club 7:30 p.m.

The Art Guild Study Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Mary Starnes, hostess; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder School Food Service Assn. will meet at Central Elementary, 2:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet at National Guard Armory for workshop, 8:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club, Dolly Hollis, program; Faye Donaldson and Charlene Erwin, hostesses; 4:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

Hermleigh Lions Club to meet at Hermleigh Community Center, 7 p.m.

The Snyder Newcomers Club will hostess a Newcomers Tea to be held at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 10-12 a.m. All newcomers or "old timers" to Snyder are welcome.

Snyder Chapter 450 O.E.S. will meet for election of officers; 8 p.m. Clemey Andress, Evelyn Diggs, Ruth Cowen, and Pauline Boyd, hostesses.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club for International Luncheon; Mrs. Clyde Hall, hostess.

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

SATURDAY

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

The Snyder Newcomers Club will have a couples night at the Towle Park Barn. The activities will begin at 7 p.m. and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the dinner.

Sparkle City Squares will meet at National Guard for dance, Jim Devault calling; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Employes Keep Plant Going

TIFFIN, Ohio (AP) — Because employes refused to accept the loss of their jobs when a glass company closed its plant here in 1963, fine handblown, lead crystal stemware is still being made here. In fact, this is the only place in the country where such stemware is made, according to Ken Morrow, plant manager.

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By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "When declarer is looking at finesses in several suits it is sometimes of prime importance that he decide which one he should take first."

Jim: "Sometimes he should refuse one entirely."

Oswald: "If South takes and wins all four finesses he will make all thirteen tricks. In fact he can still make all thirteen tricks without the spade finesse."

Jim: "The careful declarer will refuse the spade finesse at trick one. He will win with his king and lose the diamond finesse. East won't be able to lead a spade back and will play a heart. It is up to South to refuse the heart finesse also. Then he can go to dummy, take the club finesse and be sure of nine tricks in spite of all finesses being wrong."

Oswald: "You readers can have a lot of extra fun with this hand. The line of play we suggested is sure to succeed against any and all combinations of cards. Against the actual combination you can find other ways to bring in nine tricks."

Ask the Jacobys

A Minnesota reader wants to know if it is ever correct to open the bidding with one club when you hold only two clubs.

It is not correct in standard American or any system based on it.

(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

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club, met at Snyder Country Club Friday and 6 tables played Howell Movement. Winners were: 1. Mrs. Ken Davis, Mrs. Prentiss Bass; 2. Mrs. A.L. Bethel, Mrs. Scott Casey; 3. Mrs. Garret Harrell, Mrs. Douglas Hill; there was a tie for 4-5 between Mrs. R.L. Haney, Mrs. G.G. Lowe and Mrs. L.B. Thompson and Mrs. C.L. McKinley.

Sunday 6 tables played Howell Movement and winners were: 1. Mrs. Ken Davis, Mrs. Bill Zimmerman; 2. Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. Prentis Bass; 3. Mrs. Nina Cooper, Mrs. Verdi Kimbro; 4. Mrs. Vernon Miller, Cloyce Talbott; 5. Mrs. Roger Mize, Mrs. J.R. McCrary; club championship game will be Friday, April 29, at Snyder Country Club.

A small amount of mashed potatoes left over?: Add them to ground raw beef for patties.

Scuba Club Plays Poker Underwater

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — A group of students at the University of Missouri-Columbia played poker underwater for 72 hours this weekend, according to a spokesman for the university Scuba Club.

Club safety officer George Lottes said the group began its ordeal at 4 p.m. Thursday and continued until 4 p.m. Sunday.

About 30 members of the club, some 20 men and 10 women, played for an hour and a half at a time with plastic cards and buttons for chips. Three divers were underwater during each shift at the University pool.

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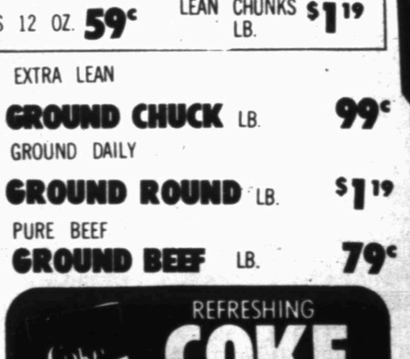

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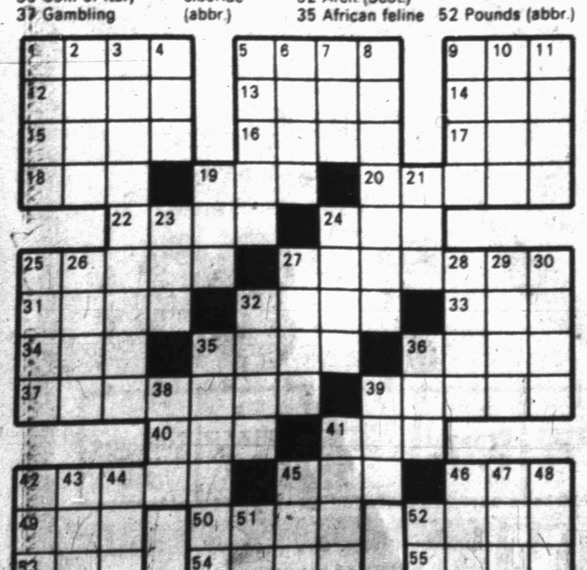

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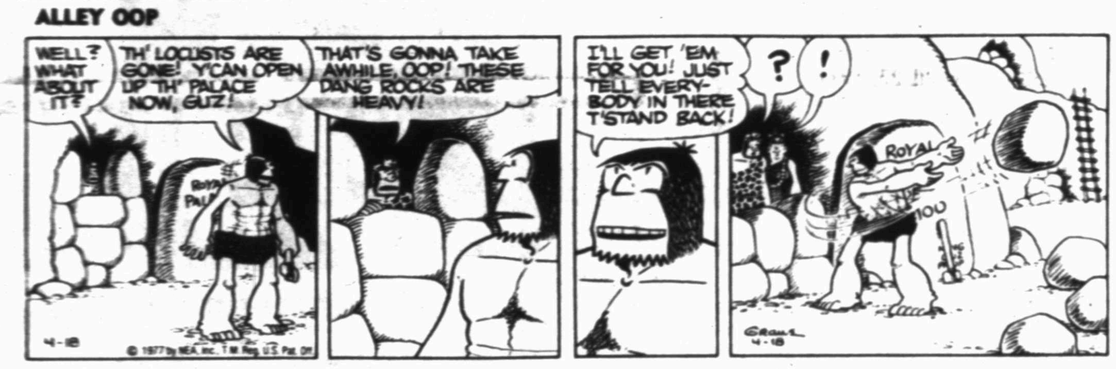

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HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Varicose vein advice

DEAR DR. LAMB — My physician notices the very pronounced varicose veins I have in one leg. He pays little attention to my current ailment and lectures me that I should wear support stockings to protect this leg. I think he believes I am lying when I report that I have no pain, no tiredness, etc. from this condition. The leg does cramp after about a half hour of swimming in cool water.

The condition gives me no problem I know of. It seems to me that if I start wearing support hosiery what strength is left in the veins would diminish. I would then need to wear hose all the time. I am not on my feet in a standing position much these days after giving up teaching. I am quite active and walk a lot. Is my doctor correct in saying that the lack of support may result in a thrombosis? Would support hose help prevent clots? Should I ignore his advice?

DEAR READER — Since you are a teacher I'll have to comment that the two things people pay for then try to avoid getting their money's worth are education and the doctor's advice.

Braces, supports and similar devices will cause muscles to be used less and become weaker. This principle doesn't apply to varicose veins. They are caused by overstretching the elastic fibers in the walls of the veins. It is like overstretching a balloon too often until eventually it hangs like an enlarged sac, even when it is not inflated, and will not return to its original form.

Support hose helps prevent overstretching of your veins when you are standing. This helps prevent further stretching of an already overstretched vein.

Support hose helps prevent pooling of blood in an overstretched vein. Stagnant pooled blood has a greater opportunity to clot. The clot can then be released to flow with the blood to the lungs. Preventing the pooling of blood in the veins also helps prevent swelling of the feet and ankles in patients who have this complication of varicose veins.

The cramps in your leg from swimming in cool water are probably not related to your varicose veins. In the swimming position your legs are nearly horizontal with your body and there is no tendency for pooling in the veins. Also the pressure of the surrounding water has some of the same effects you get from the support hose or an elastic garment. It is one of the best exercises for people with varicose veins.

Walking helps empty the deep veins inside the leg muscles. This may help empty some of the superficial veins in your leg if they are not too damaged already.

Standing without any support is the worst thing you can do as it increases the pooling and stagnation and stretching. The other no-no is sitting with the backs of the legs compressed against the edge of the seat. The pressure on the veins may prevent proper emptying and may increase pooling of blood in the veins. Anyone who sits should get up and move around regularly.

To give you a better understanding of varicose veins and what you should do about them I am sending you The Health Letter 5-8. 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, N.Y. 10019.

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FTC, Frito Firm Agree

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission announced today an agreement with Frito Lay, Inc., which prohibits the firm from engaging in unlawful price discrimination.

The complaint that led to the court-enforced settlement charged that Frito-Lay of Dallas, Tex., gave quantity discounts on its snack foods to large, mult-store retailers. The FTC said the practice violated federal antitrust law by decreasing the ability of smaller stores to compete on prices.

The consent order bars Frito-Lay from "discriminating in the price of ... products of like grade and quality." It would allow price fluctuations, however, for legitimate differences in the cost of manufacture or delivery, or in a "good faith" effort to meet equally low prices of competitors.

Valentine's Day, the traditional lovers' festival in mid-February, has nothing to do with the two Christian martyrs named St. Valentine.

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD.
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Ford To Visit Dallas Wednesday

DALLAS (AP) — Former President Gerald Ford will make his first visit to Dallas since leaving office three months ago at the 92nd annual meeting of the Dallas Metropolitan Young Men's Christian Association Wednesday.

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Snyder Sends Two To Regional Tennis

Margaret Womack and Marcus Anderson qualified for the regional tournament to be held in Odessa this week-end and the next. Margaret goes first and then Marcus.

Both did a good job in qualifying but Marcus was really the "dark horse" of the meet, upsetting the no. 3 and no. 1 seeds in getting to the finals. He lost in the finals to the no.2 seed, Tony Gibbs of Brownfield, 6-4, 6-3.

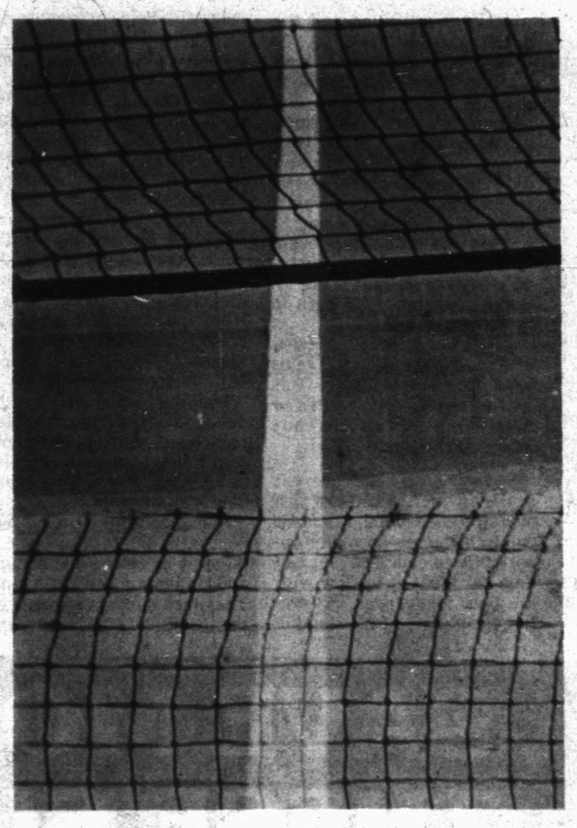
Margaret lost in the finals to Teresa Cargill, Brownfield, 6-4, 6-0.

Mike Greenfield and Jay Wesson lost out in the semi-final round of boys' doubles to the No. 1 seed, Ron Chance and Stan Roberts, Brownfield, 6-1, 6-1. They won the third place in the tournament by defeating Adams and Wright of Brownfield, 7-6, 6-3. In the event that either the no. 1 or no. 2 teams in the district were unable to attend the regional meet, Jay and Mike would represent the district in their stead.

This is also the case of the girls' doubles' team, Donna McGee and Kim Harlin, who lost in the semi-final round of place to the no. 2 seed, Liz Mousa and Cindy Willis, Brownfield, 6-3, 6-4, and then defeated Hooks and Doss, Estacado, because of default.

Debbie Tucker and Lori Watlington lost in the first round to Bailey and Swain, Brownfield, 6-0, 6-0. Jana Wesson lost in the first round to Sons from Lamesa, 7-6, 1-6, 6-2. In the boys division, Stan Pavlik defeated Johnny Carr, Estacado, 6-3, 6-4, and then lost to Tony Gibbs, Brownfield, 6-2, 6-0. Zane Sterling and Jeff Scannicchio lost in the opening round of boys' doubles to Adams and Wright, Brownfield, 6-2, 6-3.

Due to a day of rain Saturday, the junior division of the District 3-AAA tournament had to be postponed. It has been tentatively set for Monday beginning at 4 p.m. on the local courts. Teams to be represented will be Sweetwater, Brownfield, Estacado, Lamesa, and Snyder.



SOGGY REFLECTION—The district 3-3A tennis tournament was hampered by a lack of court space over the weekend. Rains Thursday evening left the college courts under water due to poor drainage. (SDN Staff Photo).

Golfers Drop In Standings

The Snyder golf team stroked a 335 at the third district match in Lamesa Saturday, well behind Brownfield's 325. Snyder II posted a 363 to finish in last place.

The showing leaves the Tigers in fifth and sixth place in the standings, with one district match to go.

Snyder I individual scores:
Clint Baack, 77; Lance McMillan, 84; Benjie Parnell, 84; Mike O'Day, 90; and Randy Chambers, 96.

.Snyder II individual scores:
Dennis Gary, 87; Kip Wadleigh, 90; Randy McCown, 92; Randy Wolf, 95; and Tommy Holder, 94.

Playing as individual medalist for Snyder was Mike Wolf with a 95.

Wilson of Brownfield and Layfield of Sweetwater earned medalist honors, shooting 76 each. Baack of Snyder and Plunkett of Lamesa has 77's.

Team results:
Brownfield, 325; Lamesa, 327; Sweetwater II, 328; Snyder I, 335; Sweetwater, I, 335; and Snyder II, 363.

District Standings:
Sweetwater II, 978; Brownfield, 980; Sweetwater I, 989; Lamesa, 999; Snyder I, 1001; and Snyder II, 1078.

The final district match will be held at Brownfield Country Club at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

LOSE 1ST DISTRICT GAME

Tigers Take Tumble

The Snyder Tiger baseballers met their first district defeat of the year Saturday, falling to Brownfield, 6-5.

The Tigers started out well, allowing only 18 batters up through the first five innings, but two runs in the sixth and four in the seventh were enough to put coach Albert Lewis' crew on the beaten bus.

Tracy Witherspoon, Scott Crenwelge and Tony Lewis all scored for Snyder in the second period. A sacrifice fly by Dray Sikes and a double off the bat of Alvin Ollison pushed the runners in.

In the third set, a double by Scott Crenwelge eventually led to the fourth Tiger point.

Snyder's final run came in the top of the seventh inning. Dray Sikes walked to first, then made the bases on sacrifices by David Lee and Ollison.

Brownfield's Tealer was awarded the win. Relief pitcher Sid Everton took the loss for Snyder. Tealer allowed six hits, walked two and struck out four. Starting pitcher (Snyder) David Lester allowed no hits, walked one and struck out three. Everton allowed five hits, walked two and struck out four.

Snyder, 3-1 in district play, will travel to Lamesa for a 4 p.m. contest Tuesday. The Tigers host Brownfield Friday at four.

SNYDER	AB.	R.	H
A. Ollison, cf	3	0	1
M. Mackey, lf	4	0	1
B. Doe, ss	3	0	0
R. Beard, dh	3	0	0
T. Witherspoon, c	2	1	0
S. Crenwelge, rf	3	1	2
Stephens, pr	0	1	0
T. Lewis, 1b	3	1	2
D. Sikes, 2b	0	1	0
D. Lee, 3b	1	0	0
D. Lester, p	0	0	0
S. Everton, rp	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	5	6

BROWNFIELD	AB.	R.	H
Robero, 3b	4	1	1
Joplin, 2b	4	2	0
Rimer, lf	4	1	1
Reid, 1b	4	0	1
Sales, c	3	0	1
Swain, cf	3	0	0
Hungerford, ss	3	0	0
Murphy, dh	3	1	1
Jones, rf	3	1	0
Tealer, p	0	0	0
TOTAL	31	6	5

Boys Grab 17 Points At Relays

Snyder boys dug out a hard-earned 17 points in the AAAA-AAA division of the Amarillo Relays Friday and Saturday.

In a meet which saw the points spread out over 18 teams, a low 67 tallied enough for first place for Palo Duro. Hereford took second with 63.

Snyder's Clay Peterson took third in the 220 dash with a time of 22.8. Bell of Hereford won the event with a 22.7. No other Snyderites finished within the top three.

The Tigers travel to Brownfield this weekend for the year's final event... save regional and state competition... the district 3-3A meet.

AMARILLO RELAYS
AAAA-AAA Division

.Team Totals — Palo Duro 67, Hereford 63, Vernon, 50, Amarillo High 36, EP Irvin 35, Perryton 34, Wichita Falls Hirschi 30, Plainview 28, Wichita Falls Rider 27, Tascosa 27, Pampa 20, EP Jefferson 18, Snyder 17, Ardmore, Okla., 14, Caprock 12, Del City, Okla., 11, Wichita Falls High 3, Canyon 1. .440 Relay — 1. Vernon (James Easter, David Byrd, Earl Wilson, Alfred Arrant) 43.3; 2. Palo Duro 43.5; 3. Plainview 44.4. 880 Run — 1. James Mays, Hereford, 1:54.9; 2. Gilbert Juarez, EP Jefferson, 1:56.5; 3. Nickerson, Amarillo High, 1:58.7. 120 HH — 1. Alton Scales, Palo Duro, 14.6; 2. Mel Fuquay, Amarillo High, 14.9; 3. Richard Buck, Palo Duro, 15.1. 100 — 1. Roy Polite, Palo Duro, 10.1; 2. Paul Bell, Hereford, 10.14; 3. Dennis Wingo, Rider, 10.2. 440 Run — 1. Lydell Morrison, EP Irvin, 49.3; 2. James Williams, Rider, 50.7; 3. Don Colbert, Ardmore, 51.0. 330 IH — 1. Daryl Baker, Perryton, 39.6) 2. Richard Buck, Palo Duro, 39.1; 3. Alton Scales, Palo Duro, 39.97. 220 — 1. Betl Hereford, 22.7; 2. Alford Arrant, Vernon, 22.72; 3. Clay Peterson, Snyder, 22.8 Mile Run — 1. Juan Olivares, EP Jefferson, 4:22.6; 2. Dennis Collins, Hereford, 4:30.8; 3. Frank Madrigal, Hereford, 4:31.0. Mile Relay — 1. Vernon (Keith Favors, Earl Wilson, W.J. Briggs, Alvin Arrant) 3:24.0; 2. Hereford 3:24.1; 3. Hirschi 3:25.3.

Girls Softball Sign Up Tuesday

Girls ages 8-19 may sign up for the Miss Softball America program Tuesday from 4:30 until 7 p.m. at Towle Park Barn.

Interested girls must bring their birth certificate and one parent. Registration fee is five dollars.

The program offers four leagues: mini-minor, ages 8-10; minor, ages 11-13; major, 14-15; and senior, ages 16-19.

Anyone interested in coaching or managing should also attend Tuesday.

Tryouts will be held May 3 at 4:30 on the Miss America Field at Towle Park. A coaches-managers meeting will be held May 6.

League Standings

By The Associated Press

National League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
S Louis	6	3	.667	-
Montreal	4	3	.571	1
N York	5	4	.556	1
Chicago	4	4	.500	1½
Pitts	4	4	.500	1½
Phila	1	6	.143	4
West				
Los Ang	7	2	.778	-
Houston	5	4	.556	2
Atlanta	5	4	.556	2
S Diego	4	6	.400	3½
Cinc	4	6	.400	3½
S Fran	3	6	.333	4½

Sunday's Results
New York 6, Chicago 0
Montreal 2, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 5 Houston 4
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 6
Cincinnati 4, San Diego 1

Monday's Games
Pittsburgh Kison 1-1 at Montreal J. Brown 1-0.
Philadelphia Lerch 0-1 at Chicago Burris 1-1.
San Diego Sawyer 0-1 at Atlanta LaCorte 1-0, n

American League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwkee	6	2	.750	-
Cleve	4	3	.571	1½
Toronto	5	5	.500	2
Balt	3	4	.429	2½
Detroit	3	7	.300	4
Boston	2	5	.286	3½
N York	2	6	.250	4
West				
Chicago	6	2	.750	-
Oakland	7	3	.700	-
K.C.	5	3	.625	1
Texas	4	3	.571	1½
Minn	5	5	.500	2
Calif	5	7	.417	3
Seattle	5	7	.417	3

Sunday's Results
Boston 4-5, Cleveland 1-10
Chicago 4, Toronto 2
Minnesota 10, Oakland 2
Kansas City 6, Detroit 5
Milwaukee 3, New York 0
Baltimore 5-6, Texas 6-1
Seattle 11, California 7

Monday's Games
Detroit Sykes 0-0 Boston Jenkins 0-1
Toronto LeManczyk 1-1 at New York Figeroa 0-1
Cleveland Dobson 00 at Baltimore R. May 0-2, n
Texas Alexander 1-0 at Seattle Thomas 0-0, n

Selmon Earns Regional Trip

Linell Selmon was the only Tigerette competing in the 3-3A girls track meet at Estacado to qualify for regional. Selmon made the elite group with a 32' 10½" leap in the triple jump.

The felines came close in four other events, the 80-yard hurdles, the mile relay, the broad jump and the discus, but were unable to finish in the necessary first or second positions.

Sarah Fagin eclipsed the 80 hurdles with a time of 11.6, but was beaten out by Nora High of Dunbar (11.3) and Marilyn Bolden of Estacado, 11.5.

Snyder's mile relay team of Dana Elrod, Tanya Boydston, Carrie Taylor and Glenda Vaughn also took a third place ribbon with a time of 4:20.3. Brownfield won the event with a 4:10.8, and Estacado took second with a time of 4:19.6.

Dana Elrod's broad jump of 15' 5" was just short enough to keep her from attending the regional meet. Letittia Williams of Dunbar captured the top spot with 15' 11", followed by Marilyn Bolden of Estacado with a 15' 10⅞" effort.

Shelly Nutt also narrowly missed making the regional meet. Nutt hurled the discus 89'. She lost out to Charlotte Dehnel of Lake View, 116' 8½", and Estacado' Ramona Spencer, 89' 9".

Selmon's effort in the triple jump gave Snyder it's only first place ribbon of the meet. Also attending regional in that event will be Brownfield's Elaine Fuller (32' 7").

Teamwise, Snyder placed fifth in the meet. Estacado edged Brownfield 125-123 to win first place.

DISTRICT 3-AAA GIRLS

Team totals—Estacado 125, Brownfield 123, Dunbar and San Angelo Lake View 77 each, Lamesa 33, Snyder 68, Sweetwater 24.

440 Relay 1. Brownfield 50.0; 2. Dunbar 50.2; 3. Lamesa 51.0 **880-1.** Isabel Navarro, Brownfield, 2:22.4 (record-old record 2:24.4, Isabeld Navarro, Brownfield, 1976); 2. Kathleen Weems, Estacado, 2:33.6; 3. Alba Lopez, Sweetwater, 2:36.1 **440** 1. Equilla Peoples, Esatcado, 61.0 (record-old record 63.0, Delores Navarro, Brownfield, 1976); 2. Diana Jackson, Brownfield, 61.8; 3. Tina Lopez, Sweetwater, 61.9.

220 Dash 1. Annabel Morin, Brownfield, 26.8; 2. Brenda Johnson, Dunbar, 26.9; 3. Felecia Johnson, Estacado, 27.5. **80-yard Hurdles** 1. Nora High, Dunbar, 11.3; 2. Marilyn Bolden, Estacado, 11.5; 3. Sarah Fagin, Snyder, 11.6. **880-Relays** 1. Estacado 1:47.0 (record-old record 1:49.8, Lamesa, 1976); 2. Lake View, 1:50.0; 3. Dunbar, 1:50.5.

100 Dash 1. Diana Jackson, Brownfield, 12.1; 2. Debbie McCoy, Estacado 12.4; 3. Teresa Ragsadle, Dunbar 12.5. **Milerun** 1. Kay Lindsey, Brownfield, 5:37.5; 2. Patricia Williams, Estacado, 6:06.0; 3. Leslie Anderson, Brownfield, 6:10.4. **Mile Relay**—1. Brownfield, 4:10.8; 2. Estacado, 4:19.6; 3. Snyder, 4:20.3. **Shot Put**—1. Charlotte Dennel, Lake View, 37-7⅞ (record-old record, 36-6, Emma Harris, 36-6, Estacado, 1976); 2. Denise Davis, Lake View 36-3; 3. ramona Spencer, Estacado, 33-8. **High Jump**—1. Lanie Lawlis, Brownfield, 5-2 (record-old record 4-10, Peggy Baker, Lake view, 1976); 2. Cyndi Goltl, Lake iew, 4-10; 3. Sherron Johnson, Lamesa, 4-10. **Broad Jump**—1. Letittia Williams, Dunbar 15-11; 2. Marilyn Bolden, Estacado, 15-10⅞; 3. Dana Elrod, Snyder, 15-5. **Discus**—1. Charlotte Dehnel, Lake View, 116-9½ (record-old record 107, Charlotte Dehnel, Lake View, 1976); 2. Ramona Spencer, Estacado, 89-9; 31 Shelly Nutt, Snyder, 89-4. **Triple Jump**—1. Linell Selmon, Snyder, 32-10½; 2. Elaine Fuller, Brownfield, 32-7; 3. Melonee Herndon, Lake View, 32-5½.

Nicklaus Cops Champions; Praises Young Lietzke

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus was vastly unimpressed with a golfing milestone he passed - but he was very considerably impressed with young Bruce Lietzke.

"I look to Bruce to be one of two or three guys in the future to dominate the game," Nicklaus said after beating Lietzke in three holes of sudden death for golf's prestigious Tournament of Champions title Sunday.

"He's long. He's strong. He plays very well. He thinks well," Nicklaus said in assessing the powerful, 25-year-old Lietzke, one of the leaders in the youth movement that has swept the pro tour this year.

"He will win a lot of golf tournaments. He has all the equipment."

He also positively idolizes Jack Nicklaus.

"He's been my idol since I was 8 or 10 years old," Lietzke said. "I got in a lot of fist fights defending him when I was a kid. You know, he was a young player then and coming along and beating Arnold Palmer and a lot of people didn't like it.

"Then, when he got on top and stayed on top, I felt good because he'd always been my man. And now, to play with him, well, I just feel like I've grown up with him."

And there was no disappointment involved when Nicklaus rolled in an 8-10 foot birdie putt on the third extra hole to beat Lietzke in the chase for a $45,000 first prize.

"It's a great thrill," said Lietzke, who has won twice and finished second twice already this season. "I'm not at all disappointed.... To lose a man like Jack Nicklaus is nothing to be ashamed of."

Nicklaus, once five strokes off the pace, had six birdies, five bogeys and seven pars on the way to a 71 and a tie with Lietzke at 281 for the regulation 72 holes. Lietzke birdied four of six holes in one back-nine stretch on his way to a six-under-par 66 on the 6,855-yard La Costa Country Club course.

It was Nicklaus' second title of the year and 62nd of his unmatched career. It put him in a tie with Ben Hogan on the all-time victory list, behind Sam Snead's leading 84.

"It's not an accurate record," Nicklaus said. "Nobody really knows how many Sam won, or how many Ben won. It's just a guess that's in the record books. At one time they counted my four-ball wins, then they took them away. Some others haven't been counted for one reason or another. It's not a record I've paid a lot of attention to."

Tom Purtzer, who needed a birdie on the final hole to make it a three-way playoff, took a bogey instead and was tied for third with Australian Graham Marsh and Johnny Miller.

Teaff Names Most Improved

WACO (AP) — Baylor football Coach Grant Teaff has named sophomore quarterback Greg Wood and junior linebacker Keith Jones as his most improved offensive and defensive players in the Bears' spring training.

Wood, from Jackson, Miss., moved into the No. 1 quarterback job during training and Teaff was impressed with Jones after he was moved from defensive tackle to linebacker.

JVs Near Season End

Snyder JV travels to Lubbock today to meet Monterey at 4 p.m. Wednesday, the Tigers will bus to Lubbock again to face Coronado, also at four o'clock.

They will host Lubbock Christian April 28 in the season's final game.

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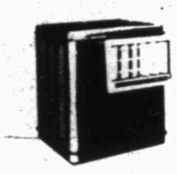

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VISITORS SHOULD MAKE PLANS NOW

Parks Expect Record Turnout

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

The National Park System expects crowds this year to top the record bicentennial turnout. It's time to plan if you expect to be among the millions visiting federal sites this summer.

Ninety-nine areas in the national park system, including 37 national park, have campgrounds. In all, there are 293 sites in the system, such as monuments, memorials, historic houses and battlegrounds, according to spokesman Duncan Morrow.

Morrow said there were 238.8 million visits to the national park system in 1975 and 267.8 million in 1976. The service expects about 280 million visits this year.

The most popular period at national parks is from mid-June to Labor Day, Morrow said. He said the Park Service more than doubles its staff during the busy months, adding 10,000 employes to the permanent staff of 8,000.

The familiar parks such as Yosemite, Yellowstone and Grand Canyon will be crowded as usual, Morrow said, but many lesser-known facilities offer equal attractions with more elbow room.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee, for example, gets more than 10 million visits a year. Eighty miles away, the Cumberland Gap National Historic Park, which includes a section of wilderness trail cut by Daniel Boone, draws only half a million visits.

Visting national parks involves two fees - one for entrance, another for camping.

Entrance fees per carload of visitors range from nothing at some spots to $3 at Yosemite and Carlsbad Caverns. If you arrive by other means, such as by bicycle or bus, the charge is 50 cents per person.

Camping fees also start at zero, although Morrow warned: "If you're paying nothing, you're getting just about what you're paying for, a space." Most camping fees range from $1 to $4 a day per campsite, depending on such items as restrooms, electrical connections, water and security forces.

There are ways to cut costs, particularly if you plan to visit more than one park or site in a year.

The Golden Eagle Passport costs $10 and is good for admission to all national park system areas during the calendar year in which the pass is issued. One passport admits a carload of people to drive-in attractions such as parks or a family to walk-in sites such as historic houses. Write to the National Park Service or the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation both in the Interior Department, Washington, D.C., 20240. Make checks or money orders payable to "Golden Eagle."

Persons 62 and older can get free Golden Age Passports entitling them to free admission to park system areas and 50 per cent discounts on camping fees. You must apply in person at a national park, supplying only proof of age.

Advance planning can help you avoid crowded areas, but there is not much you can do in the way of reserving a campsite. Only four national parks - Acadia in Maine, Grand Canyon in Arizona, Mt. McKinley in Alaska and Chickasaw formerly Platt in Oklahoma - accept reservations.

Several low-cost government publications offer help to would-be park visitors. All are available from the Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo., 81009.

Course Completed

By Seaman Lee

Navy Seaman Gary L. Lee, son of Charles L. Lee Sr., 1303 23rd Street, has completed the basic enlisted course at the Naval Submarine School at Groton, Conn.

A 1976 graduate of Snyder High School, he joined the Navy last October.

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For Tuesday, April 19, 1977

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're prone to take risks where your resources are concerned today. Because they're impulsive, those risks could be losers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Independence is a luxury you may not be able to afford today because of heavy demands by others. You must decide how much time you can sacrifice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't take on more responsibilities than you can handle today. If you assume too heavy a load, you'll be in a bind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) With some friends you'll be a trifle stingy today, while with others you'll be too generous. Know where to draw the line.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You like to follow your routine, but you may get a few surprises today. Unless you keep calm, you won't be able to cope.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your preconceived notions today are a bit on the negative side. Try not to judge anything without sufficient evidence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A good rule today: Keep out of pals' financial affairs and don't let them butt into yours. Either way spells trouble.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you meet problems head-on, but today you might dodge a difficult decision by doing something erratic and out-of-character.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Mistakes are likely in your work today if you experiment with new procedures. Grit your teeth and follow accepted practices.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The feeling that people are trying to use you may occur to you today. You could respond negatively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There could be some disruptions in your household today. They'll be amplified because your mate is a little grumpy as well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Failure to get people to do things today stems from two causes: Cloudy instructions and making them feel obligated to you.

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Most spice and herb containers carry tips on use . . . study the labels. Always store spices and herbs in a cool, dry place, away from the cooking area and bright sunlight. Reseal the container tightly after each use.

Check the date on the spice package when you buy. Spices will stay fresh in tightly resealed packages for several months after reaching this date, but they don't improve with age. If you're in doubt as to freshness when you use a spice, note the aroma. If the aroma is weak, the spice is old and should be replaced.

Source: University of California Cooperative Extension

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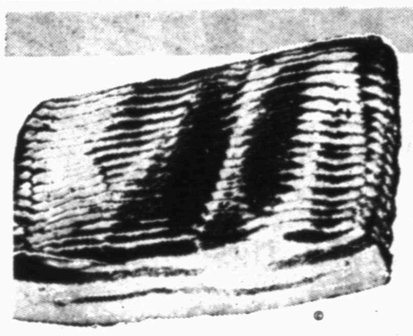

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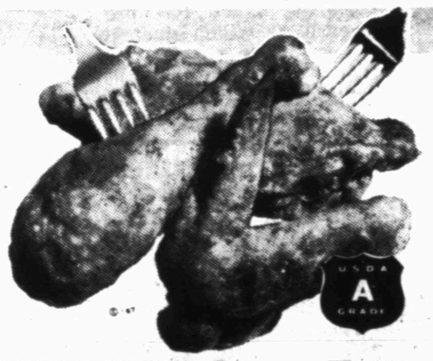

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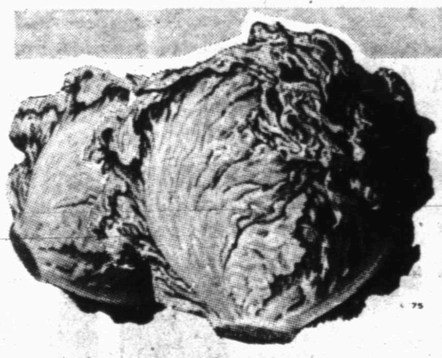

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Postal Service Changes Suggested By Panel

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mail delivery should be cut to five days a week and taxpayer subsidies of the Postal Service should be increased, a federal study commission said today.

The Commission on Postal Service concluded that the mail agency "faces a foreboding financial future if it continues on its present course."

In a report to Congress and President Carter, the commission said it found the public willing for forego some postal services in order to reduce rate increases and limit congressional appropriations.

It estimated the reduction of delivery services to five days a week, probably by eliminating Saturday delivery, would save $412 million per year. The commission said a public opinion survey it ordered showed that 80 per cent those sampled said they would accept five-day delivery in place of higher postal rates or appropriations.

The commission also urged the Postal Service "to join at once with private enterprise in utilizing existing electronics communications for mail." The commission said the Postal Service should decide within two years whether to offer electronic message services.

The study commission made no proposals for changing the structure of the Postal Service, which is headed by a board of governors that in turn names the postmaster general. It also suggested retaining the Postal Rate Commission, a body which holds bearings and makes recommendations on proposed increased in mail rates.

The commission recommended permitting private companies to carry mail in competition with the government "in cases where the Postal Service cannot provide the needed expedited service."

The report is expected to touch off a debate in Congress on what to do about the debt-ridden mail agency, which has lost nearly $3 billion since it was created in 1971.

Carter Steps On Water Lightly

By RICHARD E. MEYER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is working to extricate himself from a political tangle of his own making, while keeping his promise to curb the government's beaver-like ambitions to dam the nation's rivers and flood its flatlands.

Carter is recommending a halt in 1978 funding for 15 water projects, cuts in funding for five more, continued review for two projects and full funding for eight. His recommendations have been disclosed by sources in Congress, state governments and environmental groups.

The President is announcing the recommendations today.

Before the announcement, information about his decisions showed they could save taxpayers an estimated $120 million in fiscal 1978, which begins Oct. 1. About $109 million would come from halts in funding. The remainder would be from the partial cuts.

Congress has final say over how much money each project gets.

Carter promised during his campaign to halt unnecessary dam building by the Army Corps of Engineers and to support cutbacks in water projects under such agencies as the Bureau of Reclamation.

His first move to redeem that promise was to order a review of 340 water projects for economic feasibility and environmental safety. Most are the pet projects of members of Congress who are not adverse to government spending in their home districts.

On Feb. 19, administration sources said Carter would delete funds for 18 of the projects from the 1978 budget. Members of the House and Senate, some of whom had not been told in advance, expressed anger. On Feb. 20, Carter announced his request and added a project in his home state of Georgia, the Richard B. Russell Dam, to the list.

Carter defended the deletions, saying the projects would be reviewed again before a final decision and that cutting projects was needed to keep his promise to balance the budget by 1981. Carter economists estimate the budget deficit next year will be some $55.2 billion.

Decisions On Dams Listed

WASHINGTON (AP)— Here is a list of water projects President Carter had under review and how congressional, environmental and state sources say he decided on them.

No Funding:
—Cache Basin, Ark.
—Fruitland Mesa, Colo.
—Savery-Pot Hook, Colo. and Wyo.
—Richard B. Russell Project, Ga.
—Grove Lake, Kan.
—Hillsdale Lake, Kan.
—Yatesville Lake, Ky.
—Atchafalaya River and Bayous Chene, Boeuf and Black, La.
—Bayou Bodcau, La.
—Tallahala Creek Inlet, Miss.
—Meramec Park Lake, Mo.
—Lukfata Lake, Okla.
—Applegate Lake, Ore.
—Oahe Unit, S.D.
—LaFarge Lake, Wis.

Partial Funding:
—Central Arizona Project, Ariz.
—Tensas Basin, Ark. and La.
—Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, La.
—Garrison Diversion Unit, N.D. and S.D.
—Central Utah Project, Bonneville Unit, Utah.

Full Funding:
—Dallas Creek, Colo.
—Dolores, Colo.
—Fulton, Ill.
—Dayton, Ky.
—Red River Waterway, Mississippi River to Shreveport, La.
—Tennessee Tombighee Waterway, Tenn., Ala. and Miss.
—Tyrone Project, Pa.
—Lyman Project, Wyo.

Funding Under Study:
—Auburn-Folsom South, Central Valley Project, Calif.
—Narrows Unit, Colo.

Truck Hits Cow On Highway 84

A 1970 International truck tractor driven by Billy Frank Miller of Lubbock was in collision with a cow last night north of Snyder on U.S. 84, highway patrolmen reported.

The mishap occurred about 9:30 p.m. Sunday approximately 3.1 miles north of Snyder.

The truck, owned by Plains Builders of Lubbock, sustained only minor damage in the collision, patrolmen said. The cow was killed.

The investigation is continuing, patrolmen said, to determine the ownership of the cow.

Search Made For Suspect Who Bolted

Deputy sheriffs this morning were continuing their attempt to locate a suspect in a misdemeanor theft who bolted from their custody Saturday morning on a pretext of going to the restroom.

The suspect, a 20-year-old man, was reportedly in the process of being booked into the county jail about 10 a.m. Saturday when he asked to be excused to go to the restroom down the hall from the Sheriff's Office. The suspect never returned.

Deputies said they are continuing their search for the man.

Theft Case Under Probe

Police today are probing the reported theft of $220 from the Food Basket Drive-In Grocery on College Ave.

Kathy Morris, the manager of the College Ave. Food Basket, told officers she discovered the money was missing about 8 a.m. Saturday as she was counting the store's money. The theft may have occurred, Mrs. Morris told officers, between 12:30 a.m.and 1:30 a.m. Saturday when two men were reportedly seen to enter the store and then exit through the back door.

The incident was reported to policemen at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Daimyo was the term used in feudal Japan to designate the largest of the landholding magnates.

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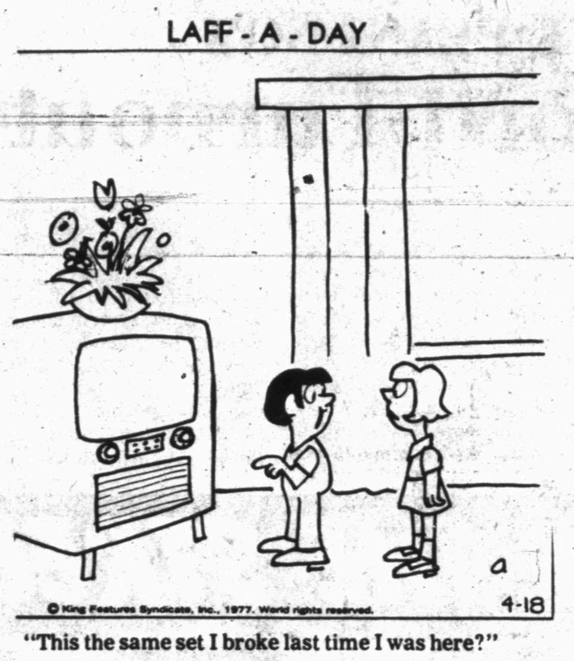

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"This the same set I broke last time I was here?"

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	58¼ off ½
AT&T	62¾ up ⅛
Atl Rich	56⅜ off ⅜
Beth Stl	36
Borden	33⅞ up ⅛
Brit. Pet.	15⅛
Cat Trac	57½
Celanese	51½ up ⅛
Chrysler	17⅝ off ⅜
Coca Cola	79¼ up ⅛
Cont Oil	36⅞
Dow Chem	38½ off ⅛
duPont	129
Eastman	70⅛ up ⅛
Exxon	52½ off ⅛
Fairchild Cam	32⅝ off ⅜
Ford	56⅝ off ¼
Gen Elec	53⅜ off ⅜
Gen Foods	31⅝
Gen Mtrs	68⅞ off ⅝
Gen Tel	29⅞ off ⅛
Gen Tire	27⅜ up ⅛
Goodrich	32⅞ off ⅛
Great A&P	12¼
Gulf Oil	29¼ off ⅛
Gulf St Ut	13½ up ⅛
IBM	272 off ½
Int Paper	58¾ up ½
Jhn-Man	34⅝ off ⅜
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Litton	14⅝
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Mobil Oil	68⅛ off ⅛
Monsan	79⅛ up ⅜
Penney	40⅛ off ¼
Phill Pet	58½ up ⅛
RCA	29⅝ off ¼
Safeway	46⅜
Sears	58⅛ up ⅛
Sony Cp	10
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Stand Oil Inc	54⅜
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US Steel	48½
Woolworth	25¾
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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Cattle and calves 1400.

Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 Higher. Limited supply slaughter calves 1.00 Higher. Slaughter bulls not tested early. Feeder steer and steer calves mostly 1.00 Higher on opening rounds. Feeder heifer and heifer calves 1.00-3.00 Higher, full upturn on choice. Demand good trading active. Slaughter cows: utility 1-3 29.00-32.50; Cutter 26.00-29.00. Few canner 23.00-24.50.

Slaughter calves: few choice 500-550 lbs. 36.00-37.25.

Feeder steers: Choice 300-400 lbs. 45.00-48.50; 400-500 lbs. 44.50-47.25; 500-625 lbs. 43.50-46.60; Good 250-400 lbs. 43.50-47.00; 400-600 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

Feeder heifers: choice 300-400 lbs. 37.00-40.00; 400-550 lbs. 37.00-39.60; Good 300-500 lbs. 35.00-37.75; 500-600 lbs. 32.00-35.30.

Hogs: 700 barrows and gilts 50 lower. US 1-2 200-220 lbs. 35.00-35.50 US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 34.50-35.00 US 2-3 200-270 lbs. 34.00-34.50 Sows: steady to 1.00 Lower. US 1-3 300-600 30.00 Boars: 300-650 lbs. 21.00 160-250 lbs. 26.00.

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Amarillo Carlot meat:

No early sales carcass beef or primal cuts reported. Most packers reported virtually no interest or inquiry from any area.

Cotton

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

Continued speculative liquidation in response to Thursday's projected 17 per cent increased in cotton planting for 1977 season depressed futures prices.

The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton declined 200 points to 72.88 cents a pound Friday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $6.85 to $9.95 a bale lower than the previous close. May 75.00, Jul 75.00 and Oct. 70. 35.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.58½n Monday; No 2 soft red winter 2.58½n Corn No 2 yellow 2.60n hopper 2.50n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.87¾n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 10.11½n. No 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 2.59n hopper 2.49n box.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Herrera, 811 27th, are the parents of a 6 lb. 7 oz. girl, born at 12:17 p.m. April 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky, 3732 Austin Ave., are parents of a son weighing 6 lb. 11 oz., born April 11 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He has been named Scott Michael.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Minas Burditt, 3408 Ave. R; Edwin Reed, 3713 Ave. U; Maria Delago, Box 623, Ozona; Thelma Deere, 123 20th Pl.; Bryan Baize, Rt. 2, Odessa; Angelita Thompson, 416 32nd; Zola Kornegay, Rt. 2; Sara Richards, Rt. 1; Jesusa Herrera, 811 27th; Russell Yorgeson, 3610 Ave. V; James Magness, 2707 26th.

DISMISSALS: Belinda Ramos, Sybil Wiley, Shiela Claxton, Mrs. Darrell Stout and baby, O.D. Jackson, Rosa Torres, Benito Rodriguez, William George, Dorothy Garcia, Cora Greenfield, Suzanna Wood, Mary Clayton, Delores Everett, Stanley Camp, Maria Rios, James Dean.

Citizens Protest Nudist Camp

PLANTERSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — An inordinate number of volleyball fans and pine cone hunters have surfaced ever since Jim Chase opened a nudist colony in a Southeast Texas forest last month.

But for every Peeping Tom, there is someone in Grimes County demanding that county commissioners close down the place.

More than 100 fully-clothed citizens led by the Rev. A.G. Stredny of St. Mary's Catholic Church showed up last month at the county courthouse in Anderson armed with petitions bearing the signatures of a thousand county residents.

Stredny's church is located only a few miles up FM 1774 from Nudist World.

Chase insists that many of the signatures are duplications, but the number of names is still impressive, considering the county's population is less than 12,000.

County Atty. Joe Falco told the pro-clothes group that he agreed with them, but he knew of no law that would allow the commissioners to put the nudists out of business.

Falco also was in the embarrassing position of having represented in his private law practice John Jaynie Stoneham when Stoneham sold 131 acres of Grimes County land to the American Naturist Federation Inc.

Stoneham and Falco say they both expressed surprise when they learned of ANF's plans to build Nudist World.

"If I had known what that place was going to be used for, I wouldn't have become involved in it," Falco said.

Unless the legislature gives county commissioners ordinance-making powers, the protesters have little hope of erasing the nudist camp unless crowds at Nudist World reach 5,000. Then a county permit would be required.

Although Chase claims 900 members, only a couple of hundred show up on a given weekend.

When asked how long Chase has been a nudist, he wryly replies, "I was born nude." Actually, his ANF organization is three years old and formerly operated two nude nightspots in Houston.

Most of the opposition to the nudist camp is centered in the Plantersville community, about 15 miles southeast of Anderson. The community has only a cluster of stores and a few houses.

Gilbert Ubnoski, a 27-year-old sheetrock finisher, said, "I think it's against our Catholic religion. I don't even go around the house naked when I'm alone except when I take a bath."

Despite the protest and petition, Chase says he has seen a number of intruders.

Title I Funds Approved

WASHINGTON D.C.— Congressman Omar Burleson has announced the approval of a $174,731.00 Office of Education grant to Scurry County. The allotment of these funds for fiscal year 1978 is under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Public Law 89-10, as amended.

These funds will provide services for children residing in low-income areas and State-operated or supported institutions for neglected and delinquent children, who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age. These funds shall become available on July 1, 1977.

The State Department of Education will distribute the county amounts to the school districts in accordance with Federal Regulations. Each school district is guaranteed no less than 85 percent of its fiscal year 1977 allocation.

Founder Of Chain Dies

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — Wood Trenton Brookshire, 73, founder and board chairman of the Brookshire Grocery Co., died Sunday in a Tyler hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Angelina County native moved to Tyler in 1928 and opened his first grocery store. He eventually built the chain to its present level of 52 stores with 2,300 employes in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

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SPCA Officials In Dallas Session

Officers and directors of Sweetwater Production Credit Association gathered in Dallas April 14-16 with other agricultural specialists from throughout Texas for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston's annual meeting of stockholders.

Representing Sweetwater PCA were board members T.L. Finley, Loraine, chairman; W.J. Harvey, Jr., Roby, vice chairman; L.D. Echols, Lamesa; Audry Head, Snyder; and Othell O'Kelly, Trent. PCA officers who attended include F.C. Shillingburg, president, John R. Henson, first vice president, and Billy Roy Hallman, assistant vice president, all of Sweetwater.

According to Shillingburg, "About 500 Texas farmers and ranchers attended the meeting." They included some of the most prominent agri-producers throughout the state.

Keynote speakers at the session were newly-elected Governor Donald Wilkinson, head of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D.C., and President Jack Barton, the Houston bank's top executive officer.

Wilkinson, a former administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, heads the agency which supervises the $37 billion national Farm Credit System. He spoke on "Agriculture - Building for Tomorrow."

Barton reported on last year's highlights, financial and otherwise, to the stockholders.

The Houston Credit Bank, principal source of funds for 32 Production Credit Associations and seven agricultural credit corporations, last year loaned more than $1.5 billion through its agricultural credit outlets. It is a member-bank of the Farm Credit System.

Chief Neblett In Navy Exercise

Navy Senior Chief Electronics Technician Robert L. Neblett of Hermleigh participated in the U.S. Sixth Fleet operation "National Week XXII," and eight-day exercise involving over 30 ships.

He is a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guam, homeported at Norfolk, Va. Chief Neblett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Neblett, Route 1 Hermleigh, and his wife, Marian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Reeves, Route 2, Hermleigh. He joined the Navy in September, 1959.

Berry's World

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'Gran'ma's not here! She's at her hang gliding lesson."

Few WTRC Funds In Administration

West Texas Rehabilitation Center (WTRC) directors heard good news last week from their auditing company: a minimal amount of money was spent last year to raise and administer center funds. Instead, more than three-fourths of every dollar incoming to the center went directly to the rehabilitation of its handicapped patients.

Jerry Crisp of Condley and Company, an Abilene accounting firm, told directors Wednesday that 79 cents out of every one of the $1,920,342 which came into the Center last year benefited patients.

Only 21 cents out of every dollar was used to raise and administer funds.

"And that's a really good record," Crisp said. "I heard over the radio the other day about an organization that spent only three per cent of its funds for the reason they were raised. The rest went to pay off fund raising and administrative costs."

The total amount of rehab center fund raising and administrative costs, Crisp said, was $401,628. About 12 per cent of that, he told directors, financed the actual fund raising, while the other 9 per cent went to administration of the funds.

About $225,874 were added last year to the WTRC's Foundation program, Crisp said, which brings the total amount of the foundation principal up to $969,571. Interest from that principal, which provides a permanent source of revenue, is used for patient services.

Rig Count In Basin Drops

The Permian Basin had 288 rotary rig units in operation the past week, a decrease of five from the previous week, according to Reed Drilling Equipment's survey.

Scurry County, however, had a gain of one, with four rigs running, compared with three the week before. Also, the Basin total was far above the 206 units working the same week in 1976.

Pecos County and Lea County, N.M., were the week's leaders with 28 rigs each. Eddy County, N.M., has 22 and Ward County had 15.

Other counties in the Scurry area, with last week's total and the week before, in order:

Borden 1 and 1; Dawson 4 and 5; Fisher 3 and 1; Garza 2 and 3; Howard 8 and 9; Kent 2 and 4; Mitchell 5 and 3; Nolan 1 and 3; Stonewall 4 and 5.

One out of every six workers today is a government employe. This is double the ratio that existed in 1948, says the American Council of Life Insurance.

Tenor Nervous At Home Plate

NEW YORK (AP) — "This is more nerve-wracking than any performance of any opera," said operatic tenor Placido Domingo when he stepped out to home plate to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Domingo had come to Shea Stadium on Sunday to honor his sports idol, baseball superstar Tom Seaver.

"I have seen you pitch 22 times," Domingo told Seaver as the two exchanged warm embraces in the dugout before the game. "This makes the 23rd."

"I haven't seen you that much," Seaver replied, "and I hate to tell you it's because my wife and I don't have the time to get to the opera as much as we'd like."

Domingo sang the tenor lead in "The Girl of the Golden West" in Miami, Fla., on Saturday night, caught an 8 a.m. plane to New York and rushed to the stadium to keep his date with Seaver.

It was worth it.

About 30,000 fans watched Seaver shut out the Chicago Cubs, 6-0.

The stereotype was invented by William Ged in Scotland in 1725.

Rabin Will Take Leave Of Absence

JERUSALEM (AP) — A district judge fined Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's wife $26,852 for keeping $21,101 in two illegal Washington bank accounts, and Rabin announced he would take an extended leave of absence starting Friday.

Rabin, who was fined $1,611 last week because he was a co-holder of the accounts, said he would turn the government over to Defense Minister Shimon Peres. Peres succeeded Rabin as leader of the Labor party after Rabin's attempt to cover up the size of the account failed.

Rabin accompanied his wife, Leah, to the Tel Aviv district court for her trial Sunday but kissed her and left before the hearing started.

"I am guilty," the 49-year-old woman told Judge Dov Levine in answer to the charges of violating Israeli currency laws.

The Rabins opened the accounts while he was ambassador to the United States and apparently maintained them after they returned to Israel in 1973 so she could continue to buy clothes and the like in America. Israeli law required that the accounts be closed and the money transferred to Israel within six months.

Mrs. Rabin's attorney, Shimon Alexandroni, told the court: "She is very sorry about her negligence and mistake."

"I don't have anything to add," Mrs. Rabin told the court after the brief presentations by the prosecution and the defense.

The maximum penalty was three years in jail and a fine of $63,000, but Judge Levin said he was letting Mrs. Rabin off with a fine because of her guilty plea and her "dizzying fall." He rejected the possibility that she did not know the accounts were illegal and said the prime minister's wife should set an example for the country.

Although Rabin resigned as leader of the Labor party, Attorney General Aharon Barak ruled that he could not resign as prime minister because he heads a caretaker cabinet until a new government is formed after the election May 17. But other members of the cabinet insisted that he remove himself from public view by taking an extended leave of absence so that his presence would not remind the voters constantly of the scandal.

However, Rabin will remain prime minister in name during his leave and retains the formal responsibility for the functioning of the government.

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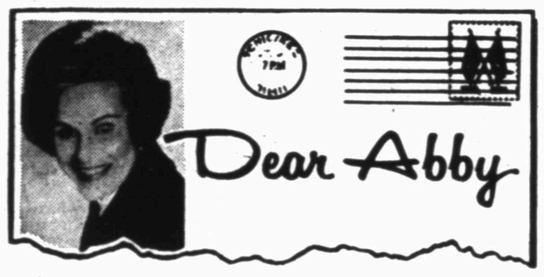

Dear Abby

An Apology To West Virginians

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: For many years we West Virginians have been trying hard to let outsiders know that we are not all barefoot, illiterate, backward mountain folk. But no matter how we try to point up our economic strengths, our flourishing industries, our symphony orchestras and our cultural progress, someone always shoots us down.

The media also does its part by playing up every West Virginia coal mine disaster, prison riot, or national tragedy or scandal.

Can you imagine our delight when in a recent basketball game, we West Virginia Mountaineers defeated Notre Dame, the perennial powerhouse Irish, before a television audience of millions!

We are not all dumb Hillbillies; Cyrus Vance, President Carter's choice for secretary of state, Robert C. Byrd, the majority leader of the U.S. Senate, Pearl Buck, the famous author, the late Pete Lisagor, a highly respected newspaper correspondent, Peter Marshall, host of the Hollywood Squares, actors Don Knotts and Fuzzy Knight, and sports idol Jerry West were all from West Virginia.

We were very disappointed when you, Dear Abby, our favorite columnist, ran a letter in your column that read in part: "Should we allow our daughter, a fifth-generation American, to be married without dignity like a West Virginia Hillbilly?"—and you made no effort to correct that writer.

Surely, an enlightened writer like yourself can't share that bigoted misconception of our beautiful Mountain State.

I think you owe us West Virginians an apology.

PROUD WEST VIRGINIAN
MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

DEAR PROUD: You are right. I plead guilty to the sin of omission. I should NOT have allowed that blatantly bigoted remark to go unchallenged.

As you know, I try to keep my answers brief, but that is no excuse for failing to set that woman straight.

I didn't realize the seriousness of my mistake until I received an avalanche of letters from irate West Virginians.

I have learned a very valuable lesson. I apologize. Thank you for taking me to task. I had it coming!

Very truly yours,
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: About unwanted visitors in a hospital: When a patient has an unwanted visitor, if the patient will just close his eyes and pretend he has dropped off to sleep, the visitor will quietly leave.

I am a Gray Lady and I often suggest this to patients who complain that company wears them out.

GRAY LADY

DEAR GRAY LADY: Take it from an old Gray Lady (either way): Never underestimate the persistence of some visitors. Some have been known to sit for hours waiting for the patient to "wake up."

DEAR ABBY: In reply to DISGUSTED IN CHICAGO, you wrote: "One of life's most baffling mysteries is what people 'in love' see in each other."

That caused me to recall these words from "THE LITTLE PRINCE": "It is only with the heart one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."

ARTHUR H. PRINCE

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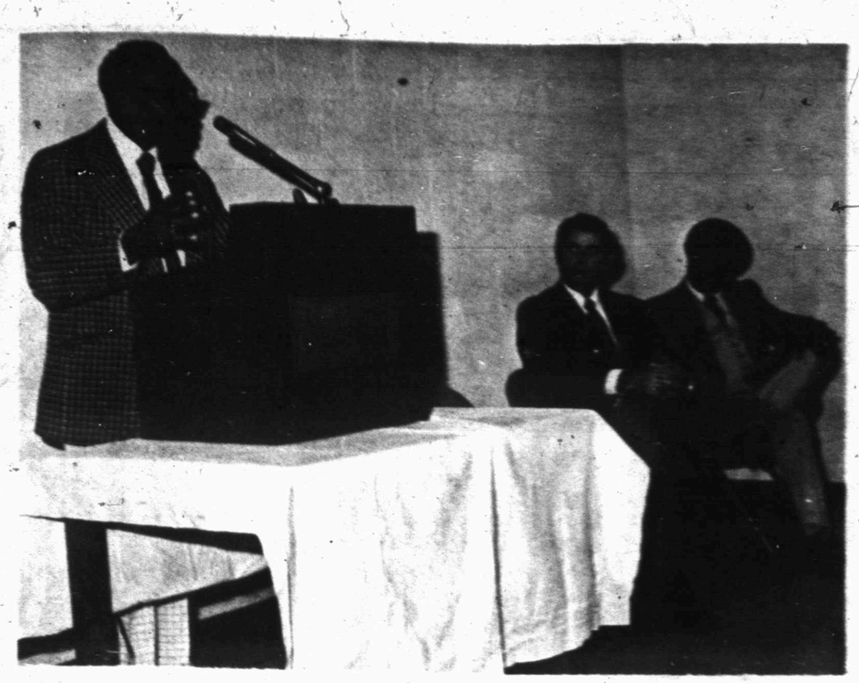

AREA WORKSHOP—W.T. Anderson, worshipful master of the Snyder Masons, is shown addressing an area workshop convention of the Masons and Eastern Star at the Scurry County Coliseum Saturday. In the background at right are Snyder Mayor John Fagin, who officially welcomed the group, and Leroy J. Hammond, area deputy leader of Abilene (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Carter Facing Major Test With Congress

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jimmy Carter came to town with a reputation as the fastest gun in the South in dealing with ornery legislators.

So far, he's kept his shooting iron in its holster, but he'll probably be needing it after Wednesday.

That may explain why the President is picking his spots carefully, even at the price of one tax proposal, one nomination and one set of compromises. It is a course that has avoided major tests of strength with Congress during the first three months of Carter's administration.

He apparently is determined to avoid spending political ammunition before he reaches issues he deems crucial. One is at hand in the energy program he will present to a joint session of Congress on Wednesday night.

That one will take some heavy persuasion, with the country and with Congress.

Carter has twice come to the brink of confrontation with the Senate. Each time, he stopped short of a collision.

It happened in the case of Theodore Sorensen, who withdrew as Carter's nominee to become director of the Central Intelligence Agency in the face of mounting Senate opposition.

And it happened again when he dropped his $50 income tax rebate, saying that an improved economic picture made it unnecessary.

The President almost certainly could have won passage of the rebate. But, as he said, it would have taken a bruising fight.

Now Carter is prepared to compromise on the future of 30 dam and other water projects the administration had listed for possible elimination from the budget.

He still wants to do away with 15 of them and that will stir trouble with their sponsors. But Carter has endorsed in whole or in part 13 of the projects. He recommended reduction of five of them and left open the prospect that two more may get administration approval after further study.

Carter came to the White House saying that he would, when necessary, use the same tactics he used as governor of Georgia, and go to the voters if Congress blocked him on worthwhile programs.

He did that with the Georgia legislature, and it worked. One associate said that Carter in those days considered it a compromise if he yielded 5 or 10 per cent of what he had proposed.

But that approach had its price. During the last half of his term as governor, his vetoes were overridden at a record rate.

GEARING UP FOR BIKE WEEK—Youngsters preparing for Bike Safety Week are, from left, Steven Gibson, Tonya Garcia and Crystal Gibson. Holding the poster is John McMaster, Jr., the son of John McMaster, standing at right. Bike Safety Week is being sponsored by the Snyder Optimist Club and will be observed April 24 through April 30 (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Optimists To Sponsor Bike Safety Week Here

The Snyder Optimist Club will be conducting its annual Bike Safety Week starting April 24 and continuing through April 30. The Bike Safety Week is designed to teach cyclists and motorists the basics of bicycle safety, said John L. McMaster, chairman of the drive.

Among the activities planned by the Optimist Club during the Bike Safety Week is a bicycle rodeo to be held April 30 at 1 p.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The Bike Safety Week is designed for youngsters in the first through sixth grades.

Another activity planned by the Optimist Club in observance of Bike Safety Week will be a bicycle identification program designed to reduce the number of bicycle thefts in Snyder. Special identification markings will be engraved on the bicycles whose owners wish to participate in the program.

Optimist Club members also plan to present programs at local schools next week explaining the Bike Safety Week and the bicycle rodeo to youngsters interested in participating.

Bike Safety Week is a program of Optimists International which has clubs throughout the United States and Canada.

The local Optimist Club meets every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. at the Smorgasbord. Club president is Eddie Williams.

Nixon Said Sad, Tragic Figure

LOS ANGELES (AP)— Richard Nixon is described as a brooding Napoleon in exile and a "sad, tragic" figure by two women who worked on the David Frost television interviews with the former president.

"I didn't know what I was going to feel for the man after Watergate. But my heart went out to his loneliness," said Sandy Blake. "He is now a prisoner in his own home. He is surrounded by security. Every single item on the set had to be cleared with him before it was used."

She and Arline Genis, both interior designers, worked to create what they call a "homey ambience" for the interviews.

Frost paid a reported $1 million to get Nixon on video tape for a four segment presentation beginning May 4.

The interviews had to be moved from Nixon's San Clemente compound to a home in nearby Laguna Beach after it was learned Coast Guard radar near San Clemente would interfere with taping.

"The biggest technical problem we had were the bookcases," said Ms. Genis. "The titles were very important. We had to hand pick all books in camera range. We were told that it would be very embarrassing if someone blew up the titles behind Nixon and found "All the President's Men,' for example. The Frost people, specifically wanted books on the history of the United States, poetry, classics, law. Nixon sent us part of his collections."

Price Of Farmhouse Is Defended

NEW YORK (AP) — Movie tycoon Joseph E. Levine says his $750,000 asking price for the weathered Maine farmhouse made famous by Andrew Wyeth's painting, "Christina's World," is not excessive.

"It's not much more than I've spent," he said. "I took that place apart board by board to restore it and put it back board by board."

A quarter-million dollars is an average price for a top quality work by the American master. However, New York's Museum of Modern Art, which owns "Christina's World," declined to say at how much that painting was appraised for insurance purposes.

The 16-room house, which was put up for sale on Thursday, is set on 26 acres of farmland on the St. George River in the small town of Cushing, Maine.

Levine, who owns what is considered the world's finest Wyeth collection, had bought the house to turn it into a museum and home for his collection.

Rain-Slick Roadways Up Violent Death Toll

By The Associated Press

Rain-slicked roadways contributed to the violent death toll in Texas during the weekend.

Reports of 14 fatalities between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday were tabulated by The Associated Press - 10 in traffic accidents, three from gunfire and a drowning.

These were among the victims:

Robert Garza, 19, was killed on Interstate 35 about a mile west of Palacios early Sunday when a car rammed into a palm tree. A companion suffered injuries.

Two Center residents died early Sunday when their vehicle hit a culvert on Texas 87 near Timpson in Shelby County. They were Ola Patton, 43, and her daughter Annette, 17. Mrs. Patton's husband, Wyatt Patton Jr., was taken to a hospital in Shreveport, La., for treatment of injuries believed to be critical.

Ronnie Westerman, 28, drowned Sunday while trying to cross a small dam over Salt Creek in Graham.

A head-on crash before dawn Sunday killed Fawn Specht, 20, of El Paso on a downtown street there.

Benton C. Bordelon Jr., 26, a narcotics agent, was found shot to death near Richmond in Fort Bend County early Saturday. Investigators obtained an arrest warrant accusing two Houston men of capital murder. Officers said Bordelon, who was in Texas on an undercover narcotics assignment, was shot six times.

A Fort Worth man was shot to death outside a cafe there Friday night. He was Samuel Wyatt, 26.

Diana Beasley, 29, died Saturday when a pickup truck overturned on U.S. 287 north of Amarillo.

A Houston woman died Saturday in a two-car accident in Montgomery County. Officers identified her as Pamela Pope Campbell, 24.

Robert Walter Whitehurst, 44, of Livingston, died Friday night when his car ran off a farm road near Livingston.

Alfredo Chavez of Juarez, Mexico, was killed on a residential street just east of downtown El Paso Friday night. He was the lone passenger in a vehicle that was in collision with another car carrying three persons. Maria Galvon of El Paso, a passenger in the other vehicle, also was killed.

El Paso police said Jose Melendez, 27, a resident of that West Texas city, was killed Saturday night as he was crossing a downtown street. Officers said Melendez was returning to his car after crossing the thorough fare to give aid at the site of an earlier auto accident.

Beaumont police said Louis Frank, 28, died Saturday afternoon from a small caliber shotgun wound in the chest. Officers said the shooting took place at Frank's home and one person was taken into custody.

Proposed Pipeline Spurs Inquiry

NEW YORK (AP) — A proposed 2,625-mile, $12 billion natural gas pipeline from Alaska and the Mackenzie River Delta down through Canada and into the northern United States has spurred an intensive environmental impact inquiry headed by Justice Thomas R. Berger of the British Columbia Supreme Court.

Justice Berger has carried his inquiry to remote Indian and Eskimo villages and encouraged witnesses to speak informally in their own languages, reports The Compass, a publication of MOAC, a commercial marine insurer.

"In a preliminary finding," the publication notes, "Justice Berger said some natives welcome a chance to join a normal wage economy.

Airlines Using Less Fuel

NEW YORK (AP) — America's airlines used less fuel to carry more passengers in 1976 says the Air Transport Association, which reports a passenger increase of 10.4 per cent since 1973 and a fuel consumption decrease of 7.5 per cent during the same period.

"In 1976 the United States, scheduled airlines carried 223 million passengers and four million tons of freight and mail, while using less than four per cent of the petroleum fuel consumed by the nation," says the report.

Airlines have conserved fuel by cutting back on the number of flights, reducing speed, and using more fuel-efficient airplanes as well as expanding the use of flight simulators for flight training, computer flight planning and conserving fuel while the aircraft is on the ground.

Twins Receive Identical Injuries

DECATUR, Ga. (AP) — Even in a minor traffic accident, a pair of identical twin sisters remained true to form.

Ann Snell of Atlanta and her sister, Florence Bernstein of Richmond, Va., received everything in pairs while they grew up in rural Virginia. After 43 years, apparently nothing has changed.

Each received a neck injury and a bruised right knee when Mrs. Bernstein's car crashed into a street excavation during the weekend.

"Identical injuries," Mrs. Bernstein said from the hospital.

"There were even two police departments investigating," she said, explaining that the car rolled from the city limits of Decatur across the street and into unincorporated DeKalb County.

Man Proves Project Works

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Charles Stone worked hard to get the state legislature to look into the practicality of turning garbage into fuel, and then he built a contraption in his back yard that does it.

Stone, a consultant to the Joint Legislative Committee on Job Development, spent months persuading the California legislature to establish a pilot project in pyrolysis, which means chemical change brought about by heat.

The bill got through, but the project lagged. So Stone recruited John Tatom, a pyrolysis specialist formerly of Georgia Tech, and built his own plant with 80 man-hours and about $100 in materials such as steel barrels, pipes and insulation.

This weekend they fired it up. About an hour after pouring sacks of rice hulls, sawdust and peanut shells into the top, a light fuel oil, methanol, dribbled out the bottom.

It also produced a black powder that Stone says can be pressed into charcoal briquets, and a burnable gas.

Stone says he'll try to improve the plant to produce enough gas to power irrigation pumps on his small ranch.

Museum Won't Release Painting

PARIS (AP) — Pablo Picasso's "Guernica," depicting the horror of the Spanish Civil War, will not be sent to Madrid for several years because political liberalization in Spain is still incomplete, Picasso's attorney says.

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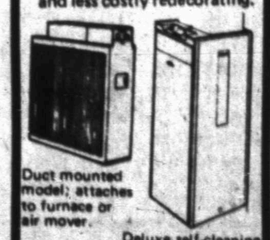

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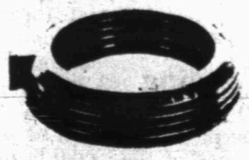

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