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Jump In Economy Index

WASHINGTON (AP) — A key barometer of the nation's future economic health rose steeply in March, the fifth major indication of economic strength in less than two weeks, the Commerce Department reported today.

The 1.4 percent rise in the government's index of leading indicators came in the face of President Reagan's renewed contention Tuesday night that the economy is severely ailing.

The index gain followed three months of decline and was the biggest jump since last September.

However, the new Commerce report also noted that much of the increase was due to the lag effect of a February increase in crude petroleum prices generated by Reagan's decontrol of most remaining domestic oil prices in January.

Without the raw materials price increase, the overall index would still have risen but only by 0.2 percent, the report said.

Although rising raw materials prices can be bad inflation news, the Commerce Department considers them a positive indicator for future economic trends because the gains can also signify growing demand.

Six of the 10 "leading indicators," which are designed to forecast future economic trends, rose in March, with increases in prices for sensitive raw materials and in orders for new plant and equipment leading the way.

Wholesale prices for sensitive raw materials — heavily influenced by the oil price increases — actually declined slightly in the 31 days of March, the report said. But that category in the index showed a 3.89 percent increase for the month because Commerce computes the figure on the basis of a four-month weighted average.

Contracts and orders for new plant and equipment rose 13.9 percent.

Also up in March were figures for the money supply, stock prices, the average workweek and vendor performance.

Declines were shown for liquid assets, new orders for consumer goods and materials and for building permits.

There was no change in the layoff rate.

The news followed a week of other government reports which showed inflation beginning to slow while economic growth and worker productivity were increasing more briskly than they had in several years.

And it came one day after Commerce reported that March's merchandise trade deficit was the smallest in more than five years — a dramatic improvement largely attributed to reduced oil imports for the month.

Making his first major public appearance since being shot last month, Reagan said Tuesday night that his health was much improved.

"I'd like to be able to say that with regard to the health of our economy," he continued.

Still, Reagan's new deputy commerce secretary, John Wright Jr., conceded the new trade figures were "highly encouraging."

The deficit of $451.2 million — the smallest since November 1975 — "may have been due to a confluence of favorable factors which may not be repeated," Wright said in a prepared statement.



HERMLEIGH WINS—Capping a year-long effort, Hermleigh Community won the district competition of the Texas Community Improvement contest. Judging took place Tuesday morning and community officials learned of the decision Tuesday night. Hermleigh now advances to the regional level and will compete against Imperial and Follett. Above, Joe Ramey, president of the Hermleigh Community Association, addresses judges and spectators during a presention prior to the judging.

After Abscam Conviction...

Congressman Resigns

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — U.S. Rep. Raymond F. Lederer, D-Pa., said today that he was resigning from Congress effective May 5, because of his conviction in the Abscam bribery scandal, according to a statement read by his lawyer.

Lederer was not present when his attorney, James Binns, read the statement to reporters in Binns' office.

Binns, who defended Lederer on charges he took a $50,000 bribe from an FBI agent posing as a representative of a fictitious Arab sheik, said he didn't know where his client was.

Lederer was first elected to Congress in 1976 and was the only one among six U.S. representatives involved in the Abscam case who was re-elected last November.

The announcement by the Philadelphia Democrat came a day after the House ethics committee recommended by a 10-2 vote that the full House expel the 42-year-old lawmaker.

In his statement, Lederer said he had been proud to serve the 3rd Congressional District for the past 4½ years and that his only goal has been to "help improve the lives of my constitutents."

Binns said that copies of Lederer's statement and letter of resignation from the House were delivered this morning to Chairman Louis Stokes of the ethics committee, House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill and Pennsylvania Gov. Dick Thornburgh.

Wednesday update

Spill Blamed On Dumpers

HOUSTON (AP) Investigators say a small oil spill on the Houston Ship Channel apparently was caused by "midnight dumpers."

A Coast Guard contractor is cleaning up the spill on the channel and a drainage ditch leading into Vince Bayou.

Clarence Johnson, an investigator for the Texas Department of Water Resources, said there was indication two tank trucks had discharged the waste oil into a storm sewer at two separate points. He said the spill was first reported Monday but that he and the Coast Guard had no leads on who actually did the dumping.

Thatcher Stands Fast

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher again refused to make any concessions to hunger striker Bobby Sands as the imprisoned IRA guerrilla rejected a personal plea from Pope John Paul II to end the fast that has brought him to the verge of death.

"The government will not be blackmailed," said Humphrey Atkins, the Cabinet secretary for Northern Ireland. "If Mr. Sands persists in his wish to commit suicide, that is his choice."

Mrs. Thatcher told the House of Commons her sympathies lay not with Sands but with the relatives of the 1,600 civilians and 600 soldiers and police killed since the Irish Republican Army launched its guerrilla war in 1969 to end British rule in Northern Ireland.



WAR ON DRUGS PROGRAM—Holly Dean, left, Marilynn Golightly, spoke to a group of 40 school teachers and principals this morning about drug abuse and how they believe it can be curbed in Texas. The group met in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. (SDN Staff Photo)

Drug Problem Outlined Here

Marilynn Golightly, regional coordinator of area III for Drug Abuse Research and Education, was on hand this morning at a PTA sponsored War on Drugs program, to outline the Texas drug problem for the 40 teachers and principals who turned out.

"The ultimate aim of DARE," she says, "is to form parent peer groups in every Texas classroom." She says that includes elementary level on up to college. DARE is public funded.

Holly Dean, an associate of H. Ross Perot, the Electronics Data Systems millionaire who is chairman of Texans' War On Drugs committee, was also there to show a videotape to the group.

Ms. Dean and Ms. Golightly showed the group examples of drug paraphernalia, answered questions and passed out literature.

The purpose of today's program, says Ms. Golightly, is to make parents more aware of the school, the community and the child.

Brief Rains Visit Area

A brief but lively thunderstorm swept through the Snyder area late Tuesday afternoon, but it produced little moisture.

Heaviest showers were reported in the Fluvanna area where a sudden deluge produced as much as an inch, which was accompanied by some hail.

The official gauge at the Snyder water treatment plant logged only .05 inch and to the southwest, no rain was reported.

Tickets For Banquet Are Now On Sale

Ticket sales are underway for the annual banquet of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce scheduled for the night of May 19.

Reservations for the banquet may be made by calling the chamber office at 573-3558. The tickets are priced at $20 each.

Dr. Don Newbury, new president of Western Texas College, will be the banquet speaker.

Ask Us

Q.—How come some stores can be open on Sundays but others must close because of the "blue law?"

A.—The so-called blue law does not prohibit a store from being open seven days a week. It merely prohibits the sale of 46 specified items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays. Therefore, stores whose merchandise consists mostly of the 46 items are usually closed on either Saturday or Sunday. In most cases the closing would be on Sunday. However, if a store closes on Saturday, it can sell all items on Sunday.

Testimony Completed In Theft Case

A theft case was expected to reach a jury this afternoon in 132nd District Court.

Judge Walyand G. Holt recessed proceedings at 11 a. m. today when both the prosecution and the defense rested their cases in the trial of Bernard Dale Garrett Jr. He is charged with the theft of a set of hydraulic tubing tongs in the oilfield. The charge against Garrett alleges that the tongs, owned by Pool Well Servicing, were valued at more than $10,000.

An eight-woman, four-man jury heard testimony by witnesses put on by the prosecution. The defense put no witnesses on the stand.

Judge Holt said he would have his charge to the jury ready at 1 p. m. and oral arguments by the attorneys were to follow later in the afternoon. District Attorney Pete Greene is prosecuting the case, and Bill Wishkaemper, Lubbock attorney, is representing Garrett.

Oilfield Theft Under Probe

At mid-morning today, the Snyder police department was investigating the theft of $12,000 worth of oilfield equipment and some snow tires, stolen from N.L. Well Servicing Co. The items taken were in a company pickup parked at 3009 Ave. N. and were discovered missing this

See Oilfield, Page 7A

The SDN Column

"Aren't you going to write something about your hair-raising experience on the plane?" we were asked the other day.

Yes, indeed we are. Apparently the word has been spread that our WTC group was involved in an emergency landing in its trip to the American Association of Community-Junior Colleges annual meeting in Washington. And we are here to report that it is all too true.

The excitement began less than an hour out of the Dallas-Fort Worth airport. We have heard all our life that ignorance is bliss. Perhaps it is so. We don't fly enough to recognize all the signs of danger on those big airplanes. Later, we learned that seasoned air travelers were no more prepared for our episode than we were.

Anyway, a flight attendant had just brought us a lunch tray. We had taken a couple of bites of salad when it was suddenly whisked away and little masks began to fall from the ceiling, dangling on plastic tubes. We had seen the girl give a demonstration on the use of this equipment as our flight was preparing to leave the airport. But we never thought for a minute that we would actually be using it in less than an hour.

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A flight attendant grabbed a microphone and advised all passengers to put on their oxygen masks and use them to breathe.

"Be calm, and keep on breathing," she said.

Howard Sterling said he thought the last part of that advice was particularly sound.

Our group of 12 was scattered through the plane and we didn't have an opportunity to observe the initial reaction of the others. We suspect it was much the same as passengers near us.

People were worried.

Then a male voice came on the PA system and advised that the plane had lost cabin pressure, and, since we were flying at 33,000 feet at the time, we needed the oxygen from those little masks. We would land at Tulsa, about 15 minutes away, and either have our plane repaired, or get another plane. As it worked out, we got another plane, and we didn't hear a single passenger complain.

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A young lady with a small child sitting beside us commented that she flew the round-trip between D-FW and Washington often, and this was the first time she had been on a non-stop flight. Now it had gone sour.

A flight attendant said she had been on the job 11 years and this was the first time she ever had to use oxygen masks for real.

While we were on the ground at the Tulsa airport, someone suggested that we call Nolan Richardson. Perhaps Rose would bring out a snack to take the place of the meal we had missed on the plane. But before anyone could figure out their phone number from all the Richardsons in the Tulsa phone book, our new plane was ready for boarding. As we were about to leave, some one at the Tulsa airport said, "What did you expect from a Braniff reject?"

This led us to believe that the 727 jet we boarded at D-FW was one American had purchased from Braniff when the latter sold some of its plans a while back.

Subsequently, we learned that the problem was merely a stuck valve that controlled cabin pressure.

Nevertheless, it made a routine flight to Washington much more lively for scores of passengers.

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The cactus patch philospher says good gardening is mostly taking pains---especially in the small of the back.—WACIL McNAIR



PLACE IN CONTESTS—Snyder High School FFA teams were among 40 that participated in judging contests at Texas A&M Saturday. Pictured in the front row is the Poultry Judging Team which placed third. From left are Nolan Von Roeder who placed fifth in individuals, Tracy Neves and Carl Solberg. In the back row is the Meats Judging Team which placed fifth. From left are Noah Bilano, Riley Kitchens who place fifth in individual, and Kelly Tolbert. (SDN Staff Photo)



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 83 degrees; low, 60 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 62 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1981 to date, 8.26.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy afternoons and evenings, otherwise sunny and warmer today and Thursday. Widely scattered thunderstorms tonight to the south. Mostly fair and mild elsewhere. Highs today and Thursday in the 80s and 90s. Lows tonight in the 50s and 60s.

Israeli Warplanes Blast Palestinian Guerrillas

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli warplanes blasted Palestinian guerrilla strongholds in southern Lebanon today, a day after shooting down two Syrian helicopter gunships near the Christian city of Zahle, 30 miles east of Beirut.

There were no immediate reports of casualties.

The governor's office in the port of Sidon, provincial capital of southern Lebanon, said the Beaufort Castle, Jarmak Mountain and the town of Aishieh were the main targets of the midday air raid in the Green Valley area.

A military spokesman in Tel Aviv confirmed the planes attacked bases near the Beaufort Castle, about four miles north of the Israeli border. Pilots reported accurate hits and all Israeli planes returned safely to base, he said.

The jets drew barrages of anti-aircraft fire from Palestinian guerrillas in Beirut and the southern port cities of Sidon and Tyre as they made several morning reconnaissance flights before the strikes.

Israel shot down the two Syrian helicopter gunships Tuesday as a warning to Syria to stop its campaign to wrest control of central Lebanon's mountaintops from the Phalangists.

Israeli Deputy Defense Minister Mordechai Zippori said his government was "making it clear that in Lebanese skies there will be no Syrian air activity."

The Israeli intervention Tuesday — its first since the Syrians attacked the Christians on April 1 — brought Syria and Israel closer to the brink of war than at any time since the 1973 Arab-Israeli war.

Syria vowed to meet "this grave escalation" with "utmost firmness." Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, promising more strikes to help the Lebanese Christians, said, "We will not suffice ourselves with this action."

The Lebanese government of Christian President Elias Sarkis and Moslem Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan denounced the Israeli intervention as an attempt to "sabotage current efforts to bring about national reconciliation in Lebanon."

The Phalangists withheld comment on the intervention. But their leader, 76-year-old Pierre Gemayel, was optimistic about the outcome of his lengthy talks with Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam at the Lebanese Presidential Palace.

His statement kindled hopes in the Lebanese press that a durable cease-fire would soon be proclaimed to halt the Syrian-Phalangist hostilities along Beirut's Moslem-Christian Green Line and around the east Lebanese Christian city of Zahle.

Israel, which recently admitted it was helping Christians in central Lebanon as well as southern Lebanon, supports them because they oppose the Palestinian guerrillas' presence in Lebanon and their use of the country as a base for guerrilla attacks on Israel.

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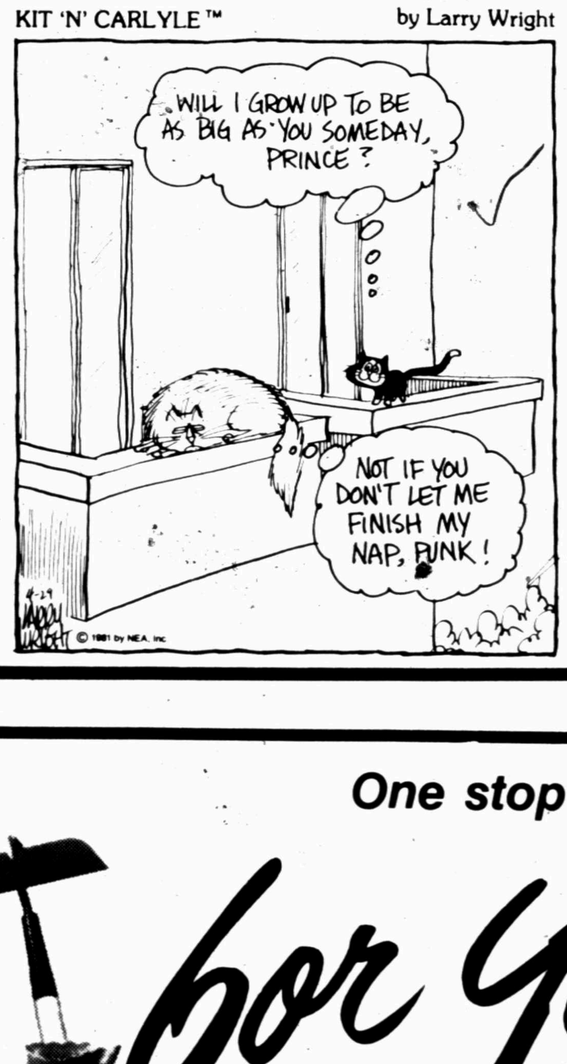
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Says Collectors Need Help

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress should make it easier for the federal government to provide data to private bill collection agencies about persons who are not repaying money owed to the government, an administration official has testified.

Edwin L. Harper, deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget, told a House subcommittee Monday that to help recover $25 billion in bad debts the government should be able to supply the names of alleged deadbeats to private collectors.

He also recommended that applicants for government loans be required to furnish Social Security numbers and be checked with the Internal Revenue Service to determine whether they owe any taxes.

Further, he said, the government should be allowed to withhold part of the paychecks of employees owing it money.

Barbecue Set At Fluvanna

The Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department will host a barbecue supper Friday at the community center. Serving will begin about 8 p.m.

Proceeds will be to used to defray expenses incurred by the department. Everyone invited to attend, said James Aaron, fire chief.

The Spanish Armada was destroyed by the British fleet in 1588.

WTC Bull Riders Dominate Contest

The men's rodeo team from Western Texas College dominated the bull riding event the past weekend at the Hardin-Simmons University NIRA rodeo in Abilene.

Chris Welch, who is leading the Southwest Region of NIRA, captured first with a 75 score. Jay Cochrane, who is third in the region in bull riding, was close behind with 75. Scoring 70 and finishing in a tie for fourth was Dave Appleton. He also tied for fourth in barebeck riding.

The men's team finished fourth, trailing Eastern New Mexico University, Sul Ross and Howard College. They did keep their lead over Tarleton State University for second place in the region.

In women's events, Nannette Fine won fourth in barrel racing but was not able to gain any on the leaders in this event and continues in third place.

The final rodeo of the region will be hosted by New Mexico Junior College this weekend in Hobbs. It will be very important for the men's team for individuals, Bob Doty, rodeo sponsor, said, since many of the qualifying two top places may be decided here. The top two teams and individuals in each event are eligible to enter the NIRA national finals rodeo.

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FLOWER SHOW WINNERS—Pictured are winners of the flower show held in the Scurry County Museum on April 25 and 26. They are Mrs. Essie May Davis, Best of Show and Sweepstakes Winner in Artistic Design and Mrs. Bertha Terry, Sweepstakes Winner in Horticulture. The show was sponsored by the Snyder Garden Club.

Success May Spoil Bali Paradise

BALI, Indonesia (AP) — Success may not have spoiled Bali yet, but things are changing fast in what some call paradise.

The soft sandy beaches are still beautiful, but a United Nations study says they could disappear in 10 years because of the use of offshore coral reef as building material.

Villagers still celebrate religious festivals with traditional Balinese dancing, but they also cluster around TV sets in the evening to watch animated cartoons.

Rice remains the diet staple, but those seeking a change might eat at the new Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet.

One American visitor complained: "When I first visited Bali in 1966 there were only 6,000 tourists all year. ... Now it looks like Disneyland."

He exaggerates. Whatever Bali looks like, it's no tropical version of the U.S. amusement park. Maybe in a few years when mass tourism is expected to involve millions, but not now.

Officials expected 600,000 visitors last year and counted 540,000.

The disappointed American also referred to the gathering of several hundred, mostly younger foreigners who each night quietly view the sunset across the Indian Ocean from Kuta Beach. Following the ritual, many regroup at al fresco cafes in Kuta village.

The gentle climate, relatively low prices, good surfing beaches and artistic Hindu culture have made this 220-squaremile island a popular hippie hangout for more than 10 years.

Kuta is Bali's beachfront lowrent district. The tourist influx transformed it from Bali's poorest district in the early 1960s to one of the most prosperous in all Indonesia, according to one study.

Student Poses As Nancy Drew

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — When mystery strikes, Meredith Fellner's friends and classmates at Southern Connecticut State College jokingly call on her to solve it.

The tall, 19-year-old studentteacher doesn't mind the ribbing because it goes hand-inhand with her recently acquired alter ego, Nancy Drew.

A Wallingford native, Miss Fellner is the latest model for pictures of Nancy Drew that grace the cover and inside pages of the teen-age supersleuth mystery series written by Carolyn Kenne.

The most recent adventure, "The Secret in the Old Lace," published by Simon & Schuster, is the first volume in which Miss Fellner modeled for the illustrations.

Miss Fellner was picked from a group of about 10 young women who tried out for the position with the book's illustrator, Ruth Sanderson.

The illustrator was recruiting at Sheehan High School and one of Miss Fellner's former teachers asked her to try out.

"Ruth wanted a tall blonde who would fit the 17-year-old Nancy Drew image and she said I was the type," Miss Fellner said. She admitted hesitantly that she was 5-foot10.

Her modeling took on an added dimension when Ms. Sanderson needed someone to pose as Nancy Drew's father. Quite naturally, Miss Fellner's father, Richard, was chosen.

Cottage Pancakes For Breakfast

By Cecily Brownstone
Associated Press
Food Editor

BRUNCH FARE

Grapefruit Halves Cottage Pancakes with Strawberry Preserves and Crisp Bacon Danish Pastry Coffee

COTTAGE PANCAKES

An old-timer — delicious and nutritious.

3 large eggs, separated
¼ cup all-purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup creamstyle (small curd) cottage cheese
Strawberry preserves
Commercial sour cream

With an electric beater, beat egg whites until stiff. Without washing beater, beat yolks until thickened and lemon color; at low speed, beat in flour, salt and cheese until flour is moistened — small cheese curds will be visible; with a rubber spatula, fold into whites. Heat an electric griddle to 375 degrees and grease lightly. Drop mixture by heaping tablespoonfuls, a few inches apart, onto griddle. Bake until there are a few bubbles in the middle tops of pancakes and bottoms are golden; turn and bake other sides. Keep baked batches warm in a low oven. Serve with strawberry preserves and sour cream. Makes 16 three-inch pancakes.



PREPARE FOR LUNCHEON—Members of the Martha Ann Woman's Club will be having their annual Spring Luncheon on May 2. Pictured above working on plans for the luncheon are Jo Ann Nunley, publicity chairman and Dena Ellis, president. Any members planning to attend must R.S.V.P. today by calling 573-3427.

The first phonograph with an automatic record changer was introduced by Victor Talking Machine Co. in 1927. It could play 12 records (10 or 12 inch) and stopped after the last record had been played.

Ted Bigham
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573-3622

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares, National Guard Armory, workshop at 8 p.m., square dance lessons at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Women's Tennis Association, Snyder Country Club, 9:30 a.m.

Hope For Tomorrow Weight Control class, Community Room of Snyder National Bank, 6:30 p.m., enrollment at 6 p.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas, basement of First Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m., new members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Luncheon honoring founders and life members of the Martha Ann Woman's Club, MAWC, 11:30 a.m.

May Day Barbecue, sponsored by Senior Citizens, Scurry County Coliseum, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Quilt Auction at 6:30 p.m.

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

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

National Music Week, May 3-10.



Music Fans

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly 97 percent of America's 13.7 million teen-age girls own record albums, an average of 35 albums each, according to a survey by Seventeen magazine.

The survey showed that 92 percent of those who responded owned single, 45 rpm records, and about 83 percent owned tapes. More than eight out of 10 have some type of stereo or phonograph equipment, the study indicates.

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	SOUTH ♠ 8 6 4 3 ♥ 2 ♦ A K Q J 10 4 ♣ A 6	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	6♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥Q

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Today's hand is based on one shown by Ron Klinger in "Winning Bridge — Trick by Trick."

If this hand appeared in a duplicate game, North would surely be declarer at some notrump level and would only make six if East opened a heart. Ron has South play in six diamonds and let West hold the first trick with his queen of hearts. West shifts to the five of spades and South rises with dummy's ace, draws trumps, goes after clubs and is down one when the suit breaks 5-1.

Ron points out that South should rise with dummy's king of hearts at trick one. East can do no better than take his ace and lead a second heart. South will then find out about the bad club break and will have to fall back on the 24 percent chance that West will hold both the queen and jack of spades. Not much of an extra chance, but one worth taking after that disgusting club break.

As mentioned earlier, this is a contrived hand. Not that there is any reason not to play dummy's king of hearts at trick one, but because if South does let that queen hold the first heart trick the chance that any West in real life would fail to lead a second heart is infinitesimal.

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PER CHECK CHARGE	NONE	?
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Valley's Hopes For Radar Dampened

WASHINGTON (AP) — A disappointed delegation from the Rio Grande Valley returned to Texas today, their hopes dampened for a radar surveillance system to serve airports in Harlingen, Brownsville and McAllen — as well as Mexican airports in Reynosa and Matamoros.

"Although your increase in air traffic may seem to you to be great, we hear from other airports whose increase is even greater, and they're just under the cutoff line, just like you are," Lawrence C. Fortier Jr. of the Federal Aviation Administration told them Tuesday afternoon.

None of the three Texas airports meets FAA criteria, but mayors Randy Whittington of Harlingen, Cesar Gonzalez of San Benito and Emilio Hernandez of Brownsville had come to Washington in hopes of having the three grouped for consideration.

The mayors met Tuesday morning with new FAA administrator J. Lynn Helms.

Without specific legislative mandate, chances are slim for their airports getting the okay anytime soon for radar, the FAA officials added.

"We are sympathetic, and if it was up to us you'd have it. But economics dictates that you may not get it," said the FAA's Thomas Hamill.

The FAA rebuff came after the Valley officials had come to believe the agency was on the verge of approving a radar system. Their only remaining worry, they had speculated, was getting approval for the funding.

Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, who set up the meetings between his constituents and FAA officials, sensed the letdown of the Valley group.

"They're disappointed and somewhat frustrated because we've been working on this a long time," de la Garza said after the meeting.

"The FAA's handling of this matter is probably in accord with the time frame they're working under, but it doesn't fit ours at all. We're competing with several other airports in the same situation, and like any other competitive situation, you wait in line for available funds."

Several Chamber of Commerce officials, while attending a national meeting in Washington, also participated in the discussion with Fortier and Hamill.

Art Wendt and Bob Woodall, directors of aviation at Brownsville and Harlingen respectively, said the airports are a catastrophe waiting to happen because of increasing private and commercial air traffic in the area.

"Radar doesn't enhance safety," Hamill said. "The purpose of radar is to make better, more efficient use of air lanes. Time wasted is greatly reduced through radar. It does give an air controller a look at aircraft he's not controlling, so he can alert other aircraft, so there could be some degree of safety in that regard."

Woodall said that's precisely why a radar is needed. Many pilots fly into the United States from Mexico that the air controllers know nothing about until they gain visual contact of them, he said. Many of the pilots cannot speak English, he added.

Hamill and Fortier conceded that radar had been approved in the past for other airports that fell short of the criteria, but said the overriding consideration usually was a directive from Congress calling for the action.

De la Garza said he plans to research the other instances in which radar systems have been approved for airports not technically meeting the requirements "and go to work on it. We're going to look into the possibility of line item legislation."

He added: "We're not through yet," de la Garza said. "I sense the usual South Texas stubbornness. We're going to keep plugging on this. That's the only way to do it, just keep trying."

The unity of the Rio Grande Valley group is commendable, de la Garza said, noting the officials were willing for the radar system to be located wherever the FAA desired, whether at their particular airport or at another.



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Hayden's Drug Charges Are Dismissed

BRAMPTON, Ontario (AP) — A Canadian judge, ruling that the "severity of the consequences" might "outweigh the nature of the offense," has dismissed drug charges against actor-novelist Sterling Hayden.

The 65-year-old Wilton, Conn., resident, who is working on a novel, was not in court Monday when the charges of possession of hashish were dismissed by Judge Kenneth Langdon.

The charges were filed April 16 when U.S. Customs officials discovered 30 grams of the drug in a suitcase at Toronto International Airport, where Hayden was awaiting a flight to New York.

Defense lawyer Edward Greenspan told the judge that Hayden uses hashish with his doctor's approval as a tranquilizer aimed at battling his alcoholism. He argued a conviction would keep Hayden from crossing borders to make movies.

Crown Attorney Margaret Wolcott pressed for a conviction and fine, but Langdon said Hayden, whose 30 films include "Dr. Strangelove' and "Asphalt Jungle," had had only one previous arrest, for a protest in California in the 1960s.

"He has not drawn against 65 years of credit. The court feels he is allowed a first withdrawal," said Langdon. "The result here will be exceptional, but then the defendant is an exceptional man."

The first state old-age pension laws were enacted March 5, 1923, by Montana and Nevada, whose governors signed the measures at the same hour on the same day. Montana's was the first statewide mandatory system, granting pensions of $25 per month to persons over 70 years of age who had been citizens and residents of the state for the previous 15 years.



CHOICES
Karen Blaker Ph.D.

Flexible working hours

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — I am one of those thousands of women who are trying to juggle a house, a husband, children and a full-time job.

I have heard that some workers have demanded and received more flexible hours.

I think my boss would go along with a plan like that, but I don't know what to suggest. Perhaps you can give me some ideas.

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DEAR DR. BLAKER — I am not satisfied with my boyfriend because I am the one in charge of everything. I decide when and where we go and how much money we spend. I even decide when we make love.

I feel like telling him how I feel, but I don't think that he will understand what I am talking about. He will say that the relationship is equal because he makes the money.

DEAR READER — He may be a passive guy, but you haven't helped matters by taking over so completely. Instead of being dissatisfied with him, why not assume some of the responsibility for what has happened?

Talking isn't the way to alter this relationship. Instead, try action.

Ask him to plan your next evening together. Better yet, just let the evening develop and see whether he tries to get things going.

Do not get impatient. Remember, this has been going on for some time, and he doesn't seem to be aware of your unhappiness.

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Write to Dr. Blaker at the above address. The volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

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Ringo Starr Gets Married

LONDON (AP) — For years, Ringo Starr has been sent rings from adoring fans. Now he's presented a wedding ring to a 34-year-old actress.

The 40-year-old former Beatle wed Barbara Bach on Monday at a ceremony attended by former colleagues Paul McCartney and George Harrison. Hundreds of fans waited outside and fought to catch a glimpse of the rock superstars.

Starr, whose real name is Richard Starkey, met Miss Bach, who listed her name on the marriage license as Goldback, last year during the filming of "Caveman." They announced wedding plans after narrowly escaping death in a car accident last May.

"I feel fabulous," said Starr, clad entirely in black, after the civil ceremony.

He and the new bride, who wore a low-cut cream-colored dress decorated in roses, were thought to be planning a trip to the United States this weekend.

Ringo has three children by his previous marriage to Maureen Cox. Miss Bach has two by her earlier marriage to an Italian businesman.

Musician Faces Assault Charge

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Rock musician Ike Turner faces a pre-trial hearing April 28 after pleading innocent to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in an incident involving a newspaper carrier.

The 49-year-old musician, half of the now-defunct Ike and Tina Turner Review, which recorded a fiery version of "Proud Mary," appeared Monday before Municipal Court Judge Rosevelt Robinson, said court clerk Loraine Rose.

Police Detective Russ Enyeart said the shooting apparently stemmed from an incident at Turner's Inglewood apartment last December when Andrew Francis, a 49-year-old delivery man for the Daily Breeze, "threw the newspaper and inadvertently hit the dog."

On April 13, Francis delivered another paper and Turner yelled at him about the incident, Enyeart said.

"Francis said, 'You weren't there ... Go talk to your wife,'" Enyeart said. He said Turner then went into his apartment and allegedly came out with a revolver and shot Francis in the ankle.

"Three witnesses saw it and they all indicated it was a totally unprovoked incident," Enyeart said.

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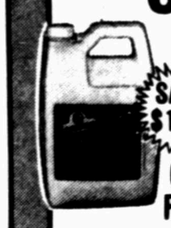


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Frustrated Middle Class Heading For The Hills

EDITOR'S NOTE—Visions of Daniel Boone, black powder rifles and buckskin outfits dance in their heads. The outdoor days of the pioneer West lure them to the woods, seeking a link with America's less harried past. Many of these "mountain men" are members of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, and their numbers are growing.

By TAD BARTIMUS
Associated Press Writer

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — There's a new cult among middle-class nonconformists, who are frustrated because the complexity of our times has made survival too easy.

Thousands of white-collar Americans are dropping out on weekends to wear buckskins, live in teepees and throw buffalo chips for the fun of it.

Mostly they are people disenchanted with a system that has made life too complicated for them to figure out their own income tax or fix their own cars. But they need to stay in the mad, confused dash of modernity to pay the bills.

So, in a headlong retreat from computers, trash-mashers and plastic money, these modern men and women act out a fantasy of experiencing the pioneer West. It is an adolescent rebellion that would puzzle Daniel Boone, who in his way was more like an astronaut than his 1981 proteges are like mountaineers.

Ted Hatfield is a young man who's cashing in on the mountain men's cravings for the past. He crafts guns the same way his great-great-grandpappy did when he followed Boone from Kentucky to Missouri in 1820.

Hatfield is a 32-year-old world traveler who's run bus tours to India, hiked in the Himalayas and homesteaded in Alaska.

"These folks are popping up all over the country, everybody from the local plumber to college professors," says Hatfield. "All over the United States and Canada, enthusiasts are having black powder rifle muzzle loading sessions."

The National Muzzle Loading Rifle Assn., a 48-year-old nonprofit group known among hobbyists as the "mother" organization for black powder rifle enthusiasts, currently has 25,000 members. They come from every state and 18 foreign countries and pay $14 annually in dues to be a member.

Headquartered on a 400-acre "range" in the town of Friendship, Ind., the group also has spawned more than 300 charter clubs throughout the United States that meet for regional events.

The group holds two national black powder matches at Friendship every year. Coming up May 13-17 is the spring gettogether, and the national muzzle loading championships are slated for Aug. 15-23. Last year the fall meet attracted 10,000 people.

Hatfield grew up around the fine guns his parents sell in their sprawling sporting goods store and has hunted game since he was a kid. He learned early to tell good workmanship from bad and uses the two surviving squirrel rifles his greatgreat-grandfather Abel Hatfield made in 1820 as his models of excellence.

All his experience has come together in a tiny shop that smells of sawdust and brass cleaner. In two rented rooms he and partner Sandi Guastrella and two artisans manufacture black powder rifles that begin retailing at $450 each.

Enthusiasts of the early 1800s hunting mode, says Hatfield, gather in woods from Connecticut to California to stalk game with only their singleshot, hand-loading weapons and knives. They dress in buckskins, deny themselves the use of matches and start fires with flints, and sleep in tents or modern teepees.

In the evenings, the group participates in such 1800s sports as tomahawk throws and candle shoots, where a marksman attempts to shoot a candle's flame from a 25-foot distance. There's also story telling and a sing-along around a community campfire for the wives and children of these modern-day trappers.

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Coast Guard Taking On More Complex Role

EDITOR'S NOTE — As any sailor will avow, to see that vermilion stripe of the Coast Guard at sea is as comforting as a guarantee of fair wind and fair sky. But now, doubling as police, watchdogs and peace- keepers, the nation's junior service may be stretching too far.

By STEPHEN C. SMITH

Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Just over the horizon, barely visible among the rolling whitecaps, a battered and worn shrimp boat sails gamely north, seemingly alone in thousands of square miles of ocean.

Some 20 miles away, Coast Guard Lt. j.g. Paul Redwine peers into his plane's radar scope as a small blip flashes on the screen. Then his voice crackles over the headphones. "It looks like we have something out there. Let's go check it out."

The engines of the aging Convair HC-131 moan as Redwine banks the plane in the direction of the blip. He spots the boat through binoculars.

"Now what do you suppose he's doing out here?" the young lieutenant says, exchanging glances with his co-pilot and flight engineer. "This isn't what you'd call prime shrimping water." They suspect the boat is carrying marijuana.

"These guys are pretty sharp, and they know what we're looking for. He's going to zig-zag all over the place when we come in low. They don't want us to read the name."

The plane skims low. The shrimper suddenly changes course, but an alert lookout reads off the name. The information is relayed to a cutter patrolling nearby.

Later, the shrimper is boarded, and the Coast Guard seizes its load of marijuana, well short of waiting drug dealers.

The Coast Guard was created two centuries ago to patrol the nation's ocean borders and provide safety at sea. It has always taken bottom billing among the nation's military services — no John Wayne movies, no mass-marketed Coast Guard toys — and indeed is part of the federal Department of Transportation, not Defense.

But today its role is increasingly complex. The Coast Guard is more active than ever as a military force, has developed special teams to handle oil spills and other environmental concerns, polices recently established fishing boundaries, has become U.S. law enforcement's first line of defense in the war on drugs, and often gets involved, albeit reluctantly, in diplomatic relations.

A Government Accounting Office report issued last year says that while the Coast Guard's responsibilities have increased dramatically in recent years, its resources have not.

But senior officers wonder how thin the service can be stretched before the public becomes aware of "the desperate straits we're in," as the commandant, Adm. John B. Hayes, puts it.

Lt. Cmdr. Michael Adams, an operations officer at the Greater Antilles Section in San Juan, Puerto Rico, is critical of the Coast Guard's increased drug enforcement and other police duties.

"The service has become nearly obsessed with the idea that it is a federal law enforcement agency. But the public isn't ready for a change in roles, nor is the service itself truly prepared or capable of becoming the FBI of the waves."

Coast Guardsmen also get caught in the middle of international relations.

Vaccine For Hepatitis Due

WASHINGTON (AP) — A vaccine against the most serious viral form of hepatitis should be available to the public next year if approved by the Food and Drug Administration, according to a drug company spokesman.

Dr. Lewis H. Sarett, a senior vice president of Merck & Co. Inc., told a congressional hearing Monday that the vaccine, the first ever produced directly from human blood serum, has undergone successful tests with humans.

The vaccine would be used against hepatitis B, which can lead to chronic liver disease, cirrhosis or liver cancer. Sarett said that up to 100,000 cases of hepatitis B occur annually in the United States.

Court Orders Tape Release

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court has ordered the public release of Abscam video and audio tapes used by federal prosecutors to help convict former Rep. John W. Jenrette, D-S.C., of bribery and conspiracy last October.

The three-judge panel ruled Monday that the public's right to access to court records outweighs any potential harm to Jenrette in the event his appeal leads to a new trial.

The tapes, sought by ABC, CBS and NBC, had been withheld from the public by U.S. District Judge John Garrett Penn on the grounds their release would make it difficult to seat an impartial jury for any new trial.

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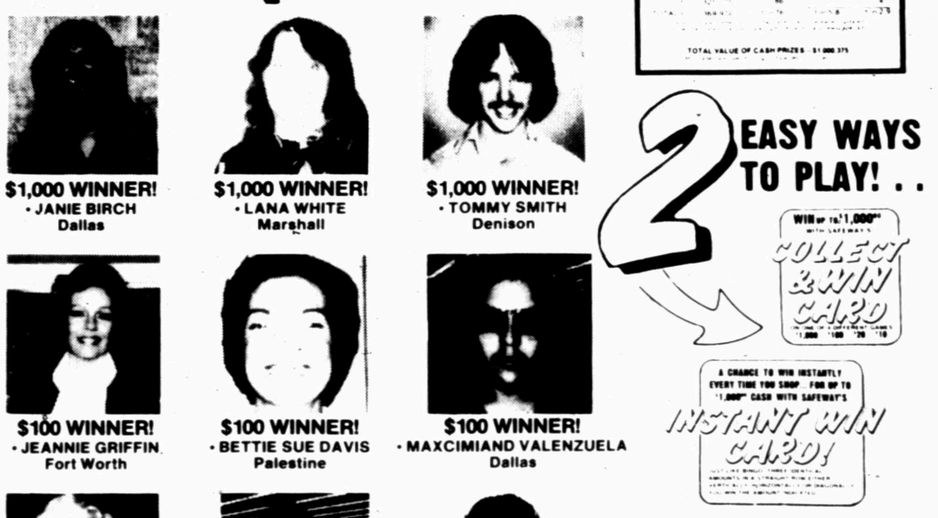
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Degrate Earns Eighth Win...

Tigers Rap Monahans, 6-2

Snyder's Tigers got 10-hit offense and four-hit defense to win their sixth straight District 2-AAAA contest of the season here yesterday - their first of the second round - stopping Monahans High School, 6-2.

Three first-inning runs provided all the fire-power the Tigers need, but Curtis Gafford's three-run homer in the sixth added plenty of insurance.

Meanwhile, fireballer Tony Degrate added to his season record, now 8-1, by giving up only four hits and striking out 10 batters in seven innings. Degrate, seemingly unbothered by shoulder problems he has encountered this year, took the Loboes three-up and three-down in the first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth innings and had seven strikeouts over the final four frames.

The Tigers, 16-7-1, are idle this weekend but return to action May 5 in Odessa, taking on the Ector Eagles at 4 p.m.

After taking the visitors three-and-three to open the game, Snyder started its half of the first inning with a Brent Roemisch walk off of Monahans' Martin Martinez. Next-up Gafford doubled, and Perry Echols' bobbled hit to short stop scored Roemisch. Gafford was picked off of second on a nice play by Martinez, but Mike Roemisch then tripled to send Snyder's second run home.

Mike Roemisch later scored on a fielder's choice.

Monahans made it 3-1 in the third when Mike Starnes singled and two outs later Fidel Oyerbides knocked him in. Degrate held the Loboes hitless from the fourth through the sixth, striking out four batters and throwing out two other runners.

Snyder cleaned up in the sixth. With two outs already recorded, Gary Don Edmiaston doubled and Brent Roemisch singled to put two runners on for the Tigers. Next-up Gafford then lashed Martinez's first pitch over the fence to make it a 6-1 ballgame.

Monahans' Tommy Sanchez opened the top of the seventh with a single and two outs later Bobby Jarrett knocked him in. But Degrate caught Starnes swinging just three pitches later to end the mini-rally.

Despite being tagged with the loss, Monahans' Martinez proved to be one of the toughest 2-4A pitchers the Tigers have faced this season. The stocky hurler, 4-5 on the year, recorded eight strikeouts and worked himself out of trouble in the fourth, when Snyder came up with a walk and two singles with no outs, and again in the fifth.

Gafford took top hitting honors in the contest, going three-for-four with a home run and two doubles. Mike Roemisch went two-for-four with a triple and a single.

Monahans	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	-2
Snyder	3	0	0	0	0	3		-6

Monahans (2)-- AB-23, R-2, H-4, E-1, BB-0, SO-10, RBI-2.
Snyder (6)-- AB-28, R-6, H-10, E-0, BB-3, SO-8, RBI-6.

WP-- T. Degrate, 8-1, Snyder, 7 inn. N. Evans catch; **LP**-- M. Martinez, 4-5, Monahans, 6 inn. T. Sanchez catch.

HR-- C. Gafford (Snyder); **TRI**-- M. Roemisch (Snyder); **DOU**-- G. Edmiaston, C. Gafford, 2 (Snyder).

District Records (first round): Monahans 0-1, Snyder 1-0.



SAFE AT THIRD -- Brent Roemisch slides safely into third base when the ball gets away from sacker Bobby Jarrett in first inning play of yesterday's Snyder-Monahans varsity baseball game here. Snyder slapped out 10 hits to collect a 6-2 victory over the Loboes. Tony Degrate was the winning pitcher, striking out 10 batters and allowing only four hits. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sutton Stops Braves; Allows Only One Hit

ATLANTA (AP) Don Sutton finally got a victory as a Houston Astro and it came against his neighborly Atlanta Braves.

Sutton, the 36-year-old right-hander who had toiled for 15 years as a Los Angeles Dodger before signing with the Astros as a free agent over the winter, spun a masterful two-hitter over eight innings Tuesday night, combining on a three-hitter with reliever Dave Smith to stop the Braves 2-1.

"I have no idea why I pitch well against them," said Sutton who has a 34-14 lifetime mark against Atlanta. "I just feel comfortable coming here."

Sutton's array of off-speed breaking pitches completely stymied the Braves except for a solo home run by Bob Horner in the fifth and a leadoff single by Chris Chambliss in the eighth.

The Astros, who also are struggling at the bat, won for only the third time in 13 games, but got enough punch from Jose Cruz, who hit a bases-empty homer in the fourth and doubled and scored on Alan Ashby's single in the second off loser John Montefusco, 1-2.

"That feels a lot better," said Sutton, who had lost his first three starts and had a 5.82 earned run average before edging the Braves. "I thought it would come earlier but unfortunately my first start in Los Angeles did not go well. The last three have been okay."

Sutton dropped a 1-0 decision in his last start but neither he nor Manager Bill Virdon appear concerned over his or the club's slow start.

"We just haven't been scoring runs. There's no doubt at the end of the year we'll be in the thick of it," said Sutton.

"Our pitchers have been doing enough to win some and when we start hitting, we'll win," said Virdon. "Don pitched similar in his last start, only this one was a little better. There'll be no problem with him. He'll pitch well."

The Braves can attest to that.

"Sutton pitched great," said Atlanta Manager Bobby Cox. "He had great control, moved the ball around and was ahead of the hitters all night."

Sutton, who faced only 28 batters, two over the minimum, was taken out for a pinch hitter in the ninth when the Astros loaded the bases but failed to score.

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Houston at Kansas City, 10:05 p.m., Houston leads series 3-1

Friday's Game

Kansas City at Houston, 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Game

Houston at Kansas City, TBA, if necessary

Rangers Blank Boston; Putman Belts One Out

ARLINGTON (AP) - In Arlington Stadium, baseball home of the Texas Rangers, the wind is a fact of life. It blows in from right-center field most of the summer at 15 mph or better and has bested a platoon of left-handed Texas power hitters.

It almost bested Pat Putnam. Last week, the left-handed first baseman vowed he would stop trying to be a power hitter in the big, windy stadium, would shorten his swing and would even choke up on the bat in certain situations.

But Tuesday night, Putnam crushed a three-run homer to dead center field into a 10-15 mph wind, keying a 9-0 Texas shutout of the Boston Red Sox.

Putnam's blast was the key hit in a four-run Texas fourth inning that provided all the runs the Rangers would need, as Boston failed to score against Texas pitching for the second night in a row.

"I really didn't think I had it," Putnam said of his homer that also scored Al Oliver and Buddy Bell. Mickey Rivers had trotted home from third on a Johnny Grubb sacrifice fly just before Putnam cleaned the bases.

Three Texas pitchers shut Boston down on five hits Tuesday. Starter Ferguson Jenkins took himself out of the game after three innings, blaming a respiratory problem.

Team officials later said it was nothing serious, merely a sinus inflammation from a cold Jenkins caught in Cleveland.

Relief ptichers Steve Comer, 2-0, and Bob Babcock surrendered three hits the rest of the way and only two Boston hitters got as far as second base in the game.

Boston starter Steve Crawford, 0-2, whose 23rd birthday is today, was tagged with Putnam's homer and the loss.

Bickley Signs With Midwestern

Stella Bickley, 5-7 guard for Western Texas College's Dusters for the past two seasons, has accepted a scholarship to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Duster Coach Joe Cushing made the announcement at last evening's WTC Sports Banquet.

"I'm as happy as I can be for her," said Cushing. "She was our quarterback; she made things happen for us. In my opinion she was the best defensive player we had."

Bickley, a captain this year, set a new Dusters assist record of 172 assists in 1980-81 in aiding WTC to a 25-7 season record. She started all 32 games of the year.

"Midwestern has a good program with great facilities," added Cushing. "I don't know what their record was, but they had a good year last year."

Midwestern competes in Division II, along with Abilene Christian University, Tarleton State University and others.

Bickley, from Robert Lee, is the third Dusters sophomore to commit with a four-year university. Linda Holubec, 5-10 from Paint Rock, signed with North Texas State University two weeks ago. Another sophomore, Shari Teal, 6-0 of New Deal, has committed with Tulsa University and is expected to sign the papers in the next few days.



STELLA BICKLEY

Watts First Texan To Go In NFL Draft

by The Associated Press

Texas Tech defensive back Ted Watts led the way as the Oakland Raiders' first round pick, as nine Texas college football players were selected by National League Football teams in the first six rounds of NFL draft.

"I had to pinch myself a couple of times to make sure it was all real," Watts said Tuesday after being the 21st player selected in the first day of the two-day affair.

Watts, a 6-1, 235-pound consensus all-Southwest Conference selection from Tarpon Springs, Fla., was picked by the reigning NFL champions after they obtained a first-round choice from Houston in the trade that sent tight end Dave Casper to the Oilers.

Gary Lewis, a hulking 6-5, 232-pound tight end from Texas-Arlington, got the nod from Green Bay in the second round and said he had a "very positive feeling" about the Packers.

"Green Bay receiver coach Lou Carpenter kind of stuck his neck out for me," said Lewis, from Daingerfield.

Also going in the second round was Baylor linebacker Mike Singletary, who got the nod from the Chicago Bears.

"I feel good about going to Chicago," said Singletary, an All-America selection for the past two years.

The 5-11, 230-pound Singletary, who made 145 tackles in 11 games this year, said he walked out after the first round was over and prayed that he would go to Chicago.

"I have to give the man upstairs all the credit for that," he said. "It was a great feeling to find out I had been drafted."

Joining Lewis and Singletary in the second round was Texas linebacker Robin Sendlein, who was picked by Minnesota.

John Simmons, Southern Methodist's All-America defensive back, went to Cincinnati in the third round and John Holt, a defensive back from West Texas State, was picked by Tampa Bay in the fourth round.

"I finally got drafted - it's been a long day," Holt said. "Maybe I can get some sleep now. What really makes it nice is that Tampa Bay is one of my favorites."

"I thought I might be gone by round three," said

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Western Texas College Banquet Honors Athletes

Western Texas College coaches presented their individual player awards and recognized several members of the community at the annual WTC Sports Banquet, held in the college Student Center last evening.

A large crowd was on hand to share the event, an annual ceremony at Western Texas. Each coach introduced his performers to the audience, and several gave special recognition. Awards were also presented by the cheerleaders, the women's basketball team and others.

Duster coach Joe Cushing was the first to introduce his squad, which completed the season at 25-7 advanced to the regional semifinals. Cushing gave six special awards, including Most Valuable Player to sophomore Shari Teal, Heart Award to sophomore Jenni Anderson, Defense Award to sophomore Stella Bickley, Offensive Award to freshman Valerie Wells, Sportsmanship Award to freshman Cindy Goltl, and Most Improved Player Award to freshman Dorcas Perkins.

Later in the program, the Dusters presented the coach with an award.

Special awards were not given in golf, rodeo or judo, though respective coaches Bob O'Day, Bob Doty and Dr. Shell Hillis presented their performers to the audience.

Dr. Hillis' judo performers won the Texas Intercollegiate Judo Championship for the fourth consecutive year and will send three judoists, Eric Johnson, Blake Riggs and Mark Thomas, to the U.S. Olympic Judo Training Camp.

O'Day's golfers finished second in the conference and won the recent Region V Tournament, qualifying them for the June NJCAA National Tournament.

WTC rodeo team took top honors in the NIRA rodeo held here April 9-12. The men's team is currently ranked second in the region and has a chance to make the national finals this year.

Westerner coach Larry Dunaway also introduced this season's 15-14 men's basketball team and presented several special awards. Sophomore transfer Chuck North received four of these, including the SAE (Steals, Assists and Extra-effort) Award, Most Valuable Player, Pride Award and Outstanding Rebounder. Freshman Ceasar Scott received the Free Throw Award, and Clarence Cephas received Most Improved and Defense awards.

Also presented were the 1980-81 cheerleaders, under the supervision of Mickey Baird.

Recognition was also given to numerous other individuals, including the LaNelle Hammond, Virginia Whitson, Glenys Tobin, Doug Horsley, Mal Donelson, Mickey Baird, Pam Johnson, the cheerleaders and to the coaches' wives for their support and help with the various activities during the seasons. Others recognized were Bill McClellan of The Snyder Daily News; Larry Genuchi and Glenn Polk of KSNY, and Aline Parks, information director at the college.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Jerry Baird. Chris Welch gave the invocation, Chris Johnson the benediction.



HAPPY RECIPIENT--Virginia Whitson, an avid supporter of Western Texas College athletics greets men's basketball coach Larry Dunaway with a hug as he presents her with a token of appreciation during the WTC Sports Banquet, held last night in the college Student Center. Performers from all sports were recognized, and many special awards were presented. See article above. (SDN Staff Photo)

Oilers Take Receiver First

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oiler Coach Ed Biles played golf on Monday and spent most of Tuesday as a spectator in the National Football League draft.

All Biles had to spice up his day was discussions early in the day about trading quarterback Kenny Stabler to Los Angeles and finally, in the third round, he made his first pick as a head coach - Morgan State receiver Michael Holston.

Talks with Los Angeles broke off before the draft ever started concerning the veteran Stabler.

"We were interested in a trade because we don't have too many draft choices," Biles said. "We talked back and forth but we were asking more than they wanted to give. I wasn't interested in tearing the team apart just to prove I'm a horse trader."

The Oilers did not have first or second round selections because former coach Bum Phillips traded the picks to Oakland in exchange for tight end Dave Casper.

Biles had to wait six hours and 50 minutes before the 80th pick in the draft came up and he took Holston, 6-3, 188, who caught 67 passes for Morgan State last season and feels his track abilities will help him catch passes for the Oilers.

But Biles, who replaced Bum Phillips last December, said he considered Holston a good future pick.

"Anyone you take in the third round is not going to be an immediate starter," Biles said. "But eventually we'll have to replace receivers like Kenny Burrough.

"He is very much like John Stallworth when he came out of Alabama A&M. We are very happy to get him in the third round."

Tuesday's Transactions

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By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES - Optioned Steve Balboni, first baseman, to Columbus of the International League

SEATTLE MARINERS - Announced that Maury Wills, manager, has been suspended for two games by the American League

National League

CHICAGO CUBS - Purchased the contract of Gary Krug, first baseman, from Iowa of the American Association

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BALTIMORE COLTS - Traded Joe Washington, running back, to Washington for the Redskins' second round selection in Tuesday's draft

DENVER BRONCOS - Acquired Tony Reed, fullback, from the Kansas City Chiefs in exchange for a third round pick in this year's draft and a fourth round selection next year

LOS ANGELES RAMS - Traded Bob Brudzinski, linebacker, to Miami for the Dolphins third round choice in Tuesday's draft and a high choice in 1982

Canadian Football League

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS - Signed Joe Barnes, quarterback, to a multi-year contract

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS - Signed Mike Kalasmiki, quarterback, Gary Rosolowich, defensive back, and Bob Toogood, linebacker

COLLEGE

CAL ST BAKERSFIELD - Named Bobby Dye head basketball coach

'Pokes Fool Pickers; Select Offensive Tackle

DALLAS (AP) - The smart money was on the Dallas Cowboys going for a defensive back or a linebacker in the early rounds.

But the only smart money on draft day involving the Cowboys is the kind that says you can't tell what they are going to do.

The Cowboys, who have gone to five Super Bowls on talent accumulated during the National Football League's annual player lottery, opted for a big offensive tackle and a swift wide receiver - offensive help - in the first two rounds.

They did admit the Atlanta Falcons, who got to pick just ahead of the Cowboys by virtue of Dallas' playoff win over them last winter, stole a defensive back secondary Coach Gene Stallings needed.

Picked in the first round Tuesday was 6-foot-5, 254-pound offensive tackle Howard Richards of Missouri, the 25th selection.

In the second round, Coach Tom Landry decided he liked Doug "White Lightning" Donley, the all-time career receiver at Ohio State.

Taken in the third round was Brigham Young defensive end Glen Titesonor, a 6-3, 254-pounder who also will be looked at as a potential offensive lineman.

Atlanta broke the Cowboys' hearts by picking Florida State defensive back Bobby Butler just one selection ahead of the Cowboys.

"We were kind of disappointed," said Landry. "We were excited about him."

Landry said Richards is "a very good lineman ... very intelligent ... should fit well into our system."

Landry will look at Richards at both tackle and guard. He has excellent 5.0 speed and could be used as a pulling guard.

"He has real good size," said Landry. "We lacked a 6-5 player."

Donley, who caught 106 passes for 2,252 yards and 16 touchdowns at Ohio State, was another surprise.

Landry said the fact that Butch Johnson wanted to be traded had nothing to do with the pick.

"Donley is the kind of player who could start for us in a couple of years," Landry said. "If Donley plays like we thinks he will and we don't trade Johnson then we'll carry four wide receivers."

Donley has 4.45 speed and once ran a 9.4 in the 100 yard dash at Cambridge, Ohio High School. He also is tall at 6-1.

Major League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	9	2	818	1
Montreal	12	3	800	—
Philadelphia	11	6	647	2
Pittsburgh	5	6	455	5
New York	4	8	333	6½
Chicago	1	13	071	10½
WEST				
Los Angeles	14	4	778	—
Cincinnati	9	7	563	4
Atlanta	9	8	529	4½
San Francisco	8	12	400	7
San Diego	6	12	333	8
Houston	5	12	294	8½
Chicago	11	4	733	3½
Texas	8	7	533	6½
California	10	9	526	6½
Minnesota	5	12	294	10½
Seattle	5	13	278	11
Kansas City	3	9	250	10

Tuesday's Games

St.Louis at Chicago, ppd., rain
Montreal 6, Philadelphia 3
Houston 2, Atlanta 1
Cincinnati 11, San Diego 2
Pittsburgh 8, New York 0
San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 1

Wednesday's Games

St.Louis (Rincon 2-0 and Sorensen 3-0) at Chicago (Krukow 0-1 and McGlothen 0-2), 2
Montreal (Rogers 2-0) at Philadelphia (Carlton 3-0), (n)
Houston (Ruhle 0-1) at Atlanta (Walk 1-1), (n)
San Diego (Curtis 0-2) at Cincinnati (Pastore 1-0), (n)
Pittsburgh (Bibby 0-0) at New York (Roberts 0-0), (n)
San Francisco (Blue 1-2) at Los Angeles (Welch 1-0), (n)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	7	4	636	½
New York	10	6	625	—
Milwaukee	8	6	571	1
Boston	7	7	500	2
Detroit	7	10	412	3½
Baltimore	5	8	385	3½
Toronto	6	11	353	4½
WEST				
Oakland	17	3	850	—

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota 4, Seattle 1
Toronto 6, Milwaukee 2
Chicago 8, Baltimore 6
Kansas City at Cleveland, ppd., rain
New York 4, Detroit 1
Texas 9, Boston 0
California 9, Oakland 1

Wednesday's Games

New York (May 3-1) at Detroit (Morris 1-2)
Seattle (Abbott 0-4) at Minnesota (Koosman 1-3)
California (Zahn 3-1) at Oakland (Norris 4-0)
Kansas City (Splittorff 0-1 and Gale 1-1) at Cleveland (Waits 2-0 and Denny 1-1), 2
Toronto (Garvin 0-1) at Milwaukee (Slaton 2-1), (n)
Chicago (Trout 1-0 or Lamp 0-0) at Baltimore (D.Martinez 0-1), (n)
Boston (Tudor 1-0) at Texas (Darwin 1-2), (n)

Watts

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Holt, a 5-10, 181-pound speedster from Enid, Okla. who was the third player selected by Tampa Bay.

No Texas players were picked in the fifth round. Robert Holt, a wide receiver from Baylor, was a sixth-round selection for Buffalo.

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Billie Jean King Being Sued By Hairdresser

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A hairdresser who says she lived with Billie Jean King in the early 1970s has sued the tennis star for an interest in a Malibu house and half the property she acquired during the alleged lesbian relationship.

Mrs. King said today the allegations were "untrue and unfounded."

Marilyn Barnett, 32, said she began living with Mrs. King in 1972 and that she promised to take care of her financial needs in return for her services as a companion and business associate.

The Superior Court suit filed Tuesday by attorney Joel F. Ladin contends: "On or about May 1972 in Los Angeles, Calif., (Ms. Barnett) and (Mrs.) King met and began dating on a regular basis. Sexual intimacy between (Ms. Barnett) and (Mrs.) King commenced approximately six months after their first date."

Ms. Barnett, now a paraplegic, says she gave up her job as hairdresser to become secretary, confidante, companion, cook, cleaning person and "all other things necessary so that (Mrs.) King's energy could be totally directed toward playing tennis."

Mrs. King issued a statement today through her publicist denying the allegation and saying she was "shocked." The statement added that Mrs. King and her husband Larry had been "sympathetic" to Ms. Barnett's "plight" in recent years.

The Barnett suit is based on California's so-called "palimony" precedent under which former singer Michelle Triola was allowed to sue actor Lee Marvin for half of his earnings during the period they lived together as an unmarried couple. Ms. Marvin was awarded $104,000, although she had sought $1.8 million.

Ms. Barnett's suit says Mrs. King and her husband have decided to sell a Malibu house that Ms. Barnett says is in her name jointly with Mrs. King's.

She said in the suit that in 1974 Mrs. King had told her, "Go buy yourself a house," and she has asked the Los Angeles Superior Court to rule that the house cannot be sold without her permission.

"Marilyn Barnett is a woman who worked as my secretary in the early to mid '70s," said Mrs. King's statement, which was released by publicist Pat Kingsley and the Women's Tennis Association.

"When I decided to cut down on some of my business activities and concentrate more on playing tennis, Marilyn's work was phased out and she returned to her former profession as a hairstylist in Beverly Hills," the statement said.

Ms. Barnett said injuries suffered in a fall left her a paraplegic.

WTA spokeswoman Ana Leaird said in Orlando, Fla., that the Kings have a sound marriage.

"They are still together," Ms. Leaird said. "He was here with her here this week. There is no hint of any problems."



HOOD HONORED—Bill J. Hood, superintendent of schools, was honored recently by the awards committee of DECA for his support of marketing and distributive education and vocational education in general at the 35th annual DECA Career Development Conference April 25th in Dallas. Shown above with Hood are some of the students who participated in the conference. From left are James Dorman, Marsha Burrus, Hood, Jim Rosson who is the DECA instructor at the high school, and Debbie Henderson. Not pictured is Patricia Quiros. (SDN Staff Photo)

House Approves Drug War Bills

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Bills that would provide maximum life sentences for adults who give or sell dope to minors and $1 million fines for people who bankroll the illegal drug trade have won final House approval.

The measures, recommended by H. Ross Perot and his Texas War on Drugs Committee, were sent to the Senate Tuesday on a voice vote.

Gov. Bill Clements appointed the War on Drugs Committee and endorsed its drug legislation.

One bill conceivably could result in a life sentence for an 18-year-old who gives drugs to a 17-year-old, and the House refused by lopsided votes to soften it.

Rep. Paul Elizondo, D-San Antonio, attempted to raise the age that would trigger the potential life sentence from 18 to 21.

He said it would be "kind of tragic" for an 18-year-old to draw a life sentence for passing a marijuana cigarette to a 17-year-old.

Elizondo's amendment failed, 28-105, and a subsequent attempt to raise the age to 19 failed, 38-97.

Current law imposes a maximum 10-year prison sentence on anyone who delivers marijuana, and a life sentence could be imposed only for delivery of cocaine, heroin, opium or LSD.

The other bill passed Tuesday would provide increased prison sentences and devastating fines, including up to $1 million for those who finance the drug trade.

A heroin, opium, cocaine or LSD pusher caught with 400 grams or more could get a minimum of 15 years and a maximum of life, plus a fine up to $250,000.

Maximum sentences of life imprisonment and a $100,000 fine could be assessed persons who deal in hallucinogenic drugs and "speed."

Bill Advances Encouraging Food Donations To Needy

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — House members rejected Rep. Steve Wolens' concerns about "shrapnel in chocolate pudding" and advanced a bill Tuesday encouraging grocers to donate food to the poor.

With Wolens, D-Dallas, alone in his opposition, the House tentatively approved the measure, 141-1, and was expected to vote final passage to the Senate today.

The bill would exempt grocers and others from liability if food they donated caused death or illness, unless there was gross negligence, recklessness or intentional misconduct.

Donated food would have to comply with all state, federal and local quality standards. Canned goods that leak, are swollen, are dented on a seam or no longer are airtight would not be included.

Rep. Irma Rangel, D-Kingsville, the sponsor, said fear of financial liability results in the destruction of tons of wholesome food that could be given to the poor.

A House Study Group report said about 12 million tons of food was destroyed last year in Texas because — though wholesome — it was not marketable because of appearance, size, age, freshness or a surplus.

"There is no doubt in my mind that this will be a great incentive" for stores to donate food, Ms. Rangel said.

Names Missing

Two names were left off the list of junior high industrial students in a story that appeared on page one of the SDN Tuesday.

Lynn Sands won third place for his coat rack at the fair, and Ricky Romero won third place for his cabinet.

OILFIELD THEFT

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morning.

Police investigated two minor mishaps Tuesday. At 12:59 p.m. a 1978 Ford, driven by Russell Soren Yorgensen was in collision with a 1980 Plymouth, driven by Ronnie Thomas Pinkerton. The accident occurred at 30th St. and the East Hwy.

The second mishap occurred at 42nd St. and College Ave. when a 1980 Freightliner, driven by William Alanzo Shaw of Dallas, hit a traffic signal owned by the Texas Highway Department. Damage was estimated at $100.

Bobby Stroud of 300 17th St. reported to police that someone damaged the inside of his house to the tune of $150. That incident was reported at 5:41 p.m.

Terry Fletcher of Fort Worth told police that his billfold containing $75 and credit cards had been lost or stolen while staying at a local motel.

Church Slates Supper Sunday

The members of the First Christian Church, 2701 37th, will have a congregational covered dish supper Sunday night, May 3, at 6 p.m.

The supper will be held in the Fellowship Hall and the RSVP Kitchen Band will perform.

Members plan to have a dinner, at the church, on the first Sunday of every month starting with the one on May 3.

For more information, call Jena Miller at 573-7404.

Snyderite Is Instructor

Louis Kimbler, district manager of Axelson, Inc., of Snyder, was selected to instruct a course on subsurface pumps at the first week-long session of an API symposium on beam pumping held recently on the campus of Odessa College.

The school is sponsored by the American Petroleum Institute Production Department and and the University of Texas Petroleum Extwnsion service.

Production foremen and engineers of several major oil companies from the Permian Basin area and New Mexico were in attendance. The next school is scheduled for Oct. 5.



FLYING HIGH—Two year-old Elyse Merritt went for a ride in a pint-sized airplane Tuesday night at the Band Parents' Carnival at Towle Memorial Park. The carnival will remain in town through Sunday, opening each weekday at 6:30 p.m. and on the weekend, at 2:30 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Prison Furlough Plan Has Checkered Results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Prison director W.J. Estelle's plan to send inmates home would give the over-burdened Texas corrections system perhaps the nation's most extensive work-furlough system — a system that has had checkered results in other states.

Estelle wants to pick 2,500 prisoners during the first two years of his proposed program. They would work in the free world and live at home.

U.S. District Court Judge William Wayne Justice ruled last Monday that overcrowding in Texas prisons violates inmates' constitutional rights protecting them from cruel and unusual punishment. Justice ordered the state to provide inmates individual cells by August 1983. Many of the state's approximately 23,000 inmates are now triple-celled.

Estelle's plan would be one fairly inexpensive way to help ease overcrowding.

Maryland has had problems with its release program. Selected inmates work outside the prisons but live in "pre-release centers." Twenty-seven inmates were indicted in March for crimes including murder, robbery and rape.

The state's two top prison officials resigned after the indictments.

On the other hand, Oregon prison officials are pleased with their new program. In order to meet a federal court order to reduce crowding at Oregon prisons, state officials got rid of their work-release centers and sent some inmates home 90 days before their parole date.

Under the old program, 18 percent of the inmates sent to pre-release centers were charged with new violations. Under the new system, the number is down to 8 percent.

Estelle is trying to sell his program as one that is needed to meet court orders to ease crowding in the Texas Department of Corrections. He has not yet persuaded lawmakers and Gov. Bill Clements that it's a good idea. Clements' general counsel says Estelle does not have statutory power to send inmates home.

Estelle says under an obscure state law that allows the TDC director to designate places of incarceration, he could designate a man's home as his prison.

Many states have release or furlough programs. In most, however, the inmates spend the night at supervised centers.

In Ohio, 200 inmates live at halfway houses. Inmates spend about six months in the program, after which they qualify for parole. To qualify for the program, an inmate must have served one-third of his or her sentence and not have committed more than one violent crime.

Estelle's proposal would allow him to send home inmates over 40, inmates within six months of the end of their sentence and inmates serving first terms for non-violent offenses.

The Estelle plan seems headed for legislative modification, if it is approved at all.

The Ohio parole board picks inmates for that state's program. Some Texas officials want the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, or someone over Estelle — perhaps the Board of Corrections — involved.

Statistics in Ohio show an average of three inmates each year committing felonies while in the program.

Ohio, like Texas, is under federal court order concerning overcrowded prisons.

Doreen Buscemi, spokeswoman for the Ohio Department of Rehabiltation and Correction, said Ohio's program has been a success.

"One of the most important things we like about it is that it gives the parole board a better opportunity to evaluate the inmates in a community setting and how they would do in the outside, re-adjusting," she said.

Jerry Hillelson, furlough coordinator in Ohio, said he would like the program to be expanded.

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In addition to the "Rehab Opry" band featuring Ray Maxwell and "The Stardusters," the Snyder show will also feature Tammy Jo Whitmire, Fonda Wallace and Snyder's own Cindy Hataway.

Tammy Jo Whitmire is well known in the area and has performed with many country stars, including Conway Twitty. Fonda Crawford performed with Elvis Presley during the 1950s and was a star of records and television at the age of 14.

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license-lifting bill

If some members of the Texas Legislature have their way, that driver's license you guard so zealously may someday wind up in the pocket of some state trooper.

A law proposed by Sen. Kent Caperton, approved by the State Senate and now in the House, proposes to allow Department of Public Safety patrolmen to confiscate the license of a driver accused of a highway violation, under certain conditions.

The trooper could issue a temporary 'paper license,' exchanging it for your permanent license for up to 60 days to insure a court appearance for a misdemeanor traffic violation other than speeding.

Caperton and other supporters of the piece of legislation point out that it would allow patrolmen to stay on the job without having to take violators to some justice of the peace to pay a fine.

They also maintain it will benefit the driver himself by keeping him out of jail in some cases.

At the present time, the trooper has only two choices if he stops a driver for such a violation as illegal passing or driving a vehicle with defective equipment. He can have the driver sign a vow to show up in court or he can arrest him on the spot if he has reason to believe the driver won't show up or at least mail in his fine money.

Caperton's bill would give the officer a third option, that of confiscating the driver's license. Most drivers, the bill's proponents insist, still would be given a notice to show up in court where, after the case is resolved, the license would be returned.

Speeding cases are not included in this particular legislation, nor are any violations perpetrated within a corporate town or city limit. They conceivably could be at some future date, however, should members of the legislature decide that such laws are needed to cut back on speeding violations.

The vehicle laws are pretty restrictive as they are, if they are enforced. It makes one wonder if such a statute is really needed. The true test of such a bill: Would it cause drivers to exercise any more caution behind the wheel and reduce the number of road fatalities. If it will, then perhaps it is needed. If it won't, then forget it.



my turn

by paula pryor

"Since 1840 no President of the United States who won an election in a year ending in zero has left office alive."—The Zero Factor by William Oscar Johnson.

I was surprised when it was reported that President Reagan had been shot. I was even more surprised when he survived, given his age, the point of entry of the bullet, and the fact that he is the next in line according to the zero factor.

The zero factor was first introduced to me in a freshman government class in college. Not being a superstitious person, I shrugged the idea off, yet the possibility that it has been accurate so far is fascinating. My teacher referred to it as "the principle that the President has died in office every twenty years since 1840 either from a gunshot would or natural causes." Since Mr. Reagan's election, more and more people have become aware of this idea, and whether they believe it or not, the zero factor crops up in conversations quite a bit these days.

The syndrome starts with William Henry Harrison's election in 1840. He died in 1841, one month after he took office, of pneumonia.

Abraham Lincoln, elected in 1860, was shot and killed by a member of a group plotting to assassinate important government officials in 1865, his second term having just begun.

James Abram Garfield was elected in 1880. He died in 1881 of a gunshot wound inflicted by a man who wanted a diplomatic position and didn't get it.

In 1900, William McKinley was elected President of the United States. He was shot and killed in 1901 by an anarchist who was involved in a plot to kill the heads of leading governments all over the world. The group had already killed the head of the Italian government.

Warren G. Harding was elected in 1920 and died in 1923 of a stroke while recovering from pneumonia. His wife was reading to him at the time from one of his favorite newspapers.

In 1940, Franklin D. Roosevelt became President for the third time. He died in 1945 of a cerebral hemorrage while having his portrait painted.

John F. Kennedy was elected in 1960, the youngest man to ever hold the office. He was shot and killed by a "misfit" whose story is still questioned.

There does not seem to be any concrete way to tie the deaths together beside the fact that each was elected in a year ending in a zero.

Four of those who died were Republicans, two were Democrats and one was a member of the Whig political party. One studied medicine, one was a preacher, three were lawyers, one a political science major and another a newspaper publisher.

Three of the Presidents died in April, two in September, one in August and one in November. Three passed away in Washington, D.C., one in Buffalo, New York, one in San Francisco, California, one in Warm Springs, Georgia and one in Dallas, Texas.

The book "The Zero Factor" by William Oscar Johnson is a fictional story about a man named Augustus Alvin York who, like Ronald Reagan, was a governor who became President in 1980. The parallels go even deeper as York is the target of numerous assassination attempts.

Did you hear a shot?

The Ashburton-Webster Treaty was signed in 1842 at Washington to settle outstanding differences between Canada and the United States. The treaty was negotiated by Lord Ashburton and Daniel Webster and resolved, among other things, disputes on boundaries between the two neighbors. Although not popular in Canada, the United States or Britain, the treaty nonetheless served as an effective compromise.

Berry's World



commentary

donald f. graff

One country appears to be drawing close to its goal of controlling the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

That's bad news.

Not necessarily, because the country is Saudi Arabia, the most Western-oriented of the 13-member cartel's major producers and the one with the closest political ties to the United States.

To hear Sheik Ahmad Zaki Yamani, the analgesically reassuring Saudi oil minister, tell it, the current surplus of oil on the world market that is undercutting the prices of the higher rollers among the producers is a Saudi plot. It is the product of sustained overproduction from Saudi fields for the deliberate purpose of causing enough distress to lower their prices to levels favored by the Saudis.

The expectation is that having proved their ability singlehandedly to determine whether the world oil market is tight or soft, the Saudis will be in a position to persuade their partners at the May 25 OPEC ministers' meeting to go along with a unified price structure. What the Saudis want is agreement among all producers on a basic price determined by world inflation rates and the economic health of OPEC's major industrial customers. If the other 12 go along, the Saudis will cut back their production — currently at 10.3 million barrels a day, more than a third of the OPEC total — with the consequent prospect of a swift firming of the market.

That's good news.

Well, not necessarily. While the $32 a barrel the Saudis are currently charging is certainly preferable for Western buyers to the $40 Libya and Algeria have been holding out for, the Saudis are not acting out of altruism. Their interests are several — all self-centered.

They need the assurance of a steady return on their oil resources to finance an ambitious long-term economic development program that is approaching an annual expenditure level of $100 billion. They can use their economic leverage for political advantage, a possibility the current pressuring of the United States for super-sophisticated air-combat equipment is only beginning to realize. And above all they do not want either to milk Western economies to the point that they are plunged into depression, limiting ability to buy oil, or to pressure them into even swifter retreat from energy dependence upon oil.

That retreat is already under way. It is noticeable in a worldwide decline in consumption, encouraged in part by recession symptoms in Europe, but most of all in the United States, which alone burns up a third of the non-Communist world's oil. U.S. imports in March, according to the reckoning of the American Petroleum Institute, were down 18.1 percent from the previous year. Domestically, gasoline consumption had declined 5.8 percent.

Carried too far, the exporting positions of the oil producers could be undermined to the point that the oil cartel would collapse.

Now that would be really good news.

Don't count on it. A collapse of the cartel would mean the abrupt end of even the eratic pricing relationships of the last few years. The weaker members could be expected to dump their output on the market for whatever price it would bring, sharply lowering import costs for the consuming nations but also likely catching many of them — the United States most prominently — with expensive and suddenly overpriced alternative fuel projects in progress.

Which brings us back to the Saudis, for better or worse in the best position to influence developments in oil politics and the producer with which the United States will be most intimately involved economically and politically as long as oil remains a primary energy source.

Take that as either good or bad news, but it's certainly the truth.

at wit's end

by erma bombeck

My husband was unusually quiet at dinner the other night and when I asked why he said, "I knew you wouldn't notice."

"Notice what?"

"It's not important," he said.

"Then why did you bring it up?"

"If you really LOOKED at me once in awhile, you'd know."

"Know what?"

"I went to a barber today instead of my hair stylist. It's cheaper and besides I'm ready to look my age." He spun around. "Whatya think?"

"It looks like you just got a haircut."

"Are you serious?" he said, slamming down his cup. "I don't want to walk around looking like I've just gotten my hair cut."

"You didn't mind it when you got it styled and it looked freshly blown."

"That's different," he said. "Men like hair that looks like it's just been blown and mussed, but no one wants a haircut that looks like you've just had a haircut."

He wasn't always this temperamental. I knew him before he was a "standing"... in the days when he thought herbal was a tea. Before he had his own hair dryer and wrote to Sweden demanding they give the Nobel Prize for science to the inventor of Grecian Formula.

I couldn't help but think what I had been through with him: the enlistment crew cut, the sheep dog shag, the Doris Day bangs, the Dorothy Hamill swirl, the Hamlet helmet, the Prince Valiant number and his fur-face experience.

I once watched him nurture three strands of hair until they measured 13 inches long. Then he teased them, braided them, and coiled them carefully over a barren patch of scalp to make it look like top-of-the-line-plush carpet.

I watched him part his hair from ear to ear, brush it forward and live a tortured existence in fear of drafts.

I told him yesterday, "Stop stewing around about your hair. I find you devilishly attractive. Your hair has an Alexander Haig quality... a no-nonsense high over the ears, stubby at the scalp, revealing bald spots of age which I respect."

This morning he was on the phone with his hair stylist. "Could you work me in for a tousled Donahue blow dry today? You don't understand. Two men approached me yesterday and surrendered. This is an emergency!"

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QUOTE/UNQUOTE

What people are saying...



Andy Warhol

"If I had my way, I'd paint Campbell soup cans every day. It's just so easy, and you don't have to think. It's just too hard to think."

— **Andy Warhol, pop artist.** (Time)

"I'm a perfectionist. I guess, and I suppose that frightens off men. They think, 'Nobody could ever live up to that.' Well, maybe not. If they can't, then the hell with them."

— **Lauren Bacall, actress** (McCall's)

"The awful thing about the first sentence of any book is that as soon as you've written it you realize this piece of work is not going to be the great thing that you envisioned. It can't be."

— **Tom Wolfe, journalist.** (Saturday Review)



Joanne Woodward

"I remember my stepdaughters being disgusted at their friends for always swooning over their father. They thought it was embarrassing beyond belief."

— **Joanne Woodward, actress, recalling how she and husband Paul Newman had to deal with his Hollywood sex-symbol image while raising their family.** (Good Housekeeping)

"In Hollywood, when people like something and have a lot of money, they will get it. It becomes a toy."

— **Dr. Ronald K. Siegel, a drug expert at the UCLA School of Medicine, discussing the increasing popularity of cocaine.** (TV Guide)

"I'm the oldest and the more talented."

— **Edward Asner, actor, talking about a figure showing him as TV's "Lou Grant" at Movieland Wax Museum in Buena Park, Calif.**

"Coaches — Bear Bryant, quite a few coaches — were known to be disciplinarians, tough coaches."

— **Frank Kush, ex-football coach of Arizona State, denying in a Phoenix, Ariz., civil trial that he used excessive methods to train his players.**

"Crime is crime is crime."

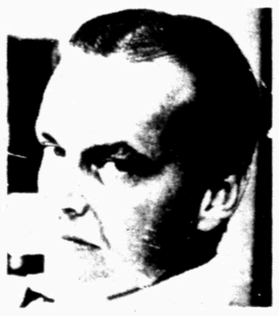
— **Margaret Thatcher, prime minister of Britain, denouncing Ulster rioters who claim violence is a political weapon.**

"They are being very narrow in what they seek to study."

— **Robert Black of the Council on Learning, reporting that most of today's college students focus on job skills — to the exclusion of subjects such as world affairs.**

"She's like a delicate fawn crossed with a Buick."

— **Jack Nicholson, actor, praising the work of actress Jessica Lange.**



Jack Nicholson

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BARBS

Phil Pastoret

Little rules to live by: If the gas gauge says "empty," you're already three miles past the nearest service station.

We can't figure out whether one of our colleagues likes snap-on bow ties, or whether he just hasn't mastered the art of tieing neck lingerie.



Faith is what makes you believe that some day, the pharmacist will give you one more pill than your prescription calls for.

After most any day spent in downtown traffic, the assumption is that the only way to grow old is gratefully.

Try — just once — to snooze under the shade of the ol' TV, and you'll run out to renew your subscription to your favorite newspaper.



Going buy-buy is what little girls do after they're old enough to go shopping by themselves.

ASTRO·GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 29, 1981

Dealings this coming year with large organizations should turn out to be beneficial for you. Don't be afraid to approach the big guys if you feel you have something about which they should know.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your imagination is your best asset today. It can help put you steps ahead of your competition. You'll envision possibilities where they may see only problems. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Staton, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Things are going on today behind the scenes which could prove helpful to you careerwise. Two friendly associates are engineering matters.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Long distance communications today should turn out to be fortunate for all involved. Each of you may have good news to convey to the other.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Bolder-than-usual measures may be required today in order to achieve your aim. Set definite goals. Strive for excellence in what you do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Coat the hard points you must make today with a blend of tact, humor and charm in order to soothe a sensitive ally whose help you may need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It may seem like you are called upon to do so much for others today that it leaves little time for yourself. Serve with a smile. Your kindness will be returned.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Dan Cupid may single you out for special attention today, and do all he can to make things more joyful for you and the one closest to your heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your desire to commune with nature is an urge you should try to satisfy today. Weather permitting, do a little yard work in preparation for later planting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You deserve a break in your routine at this time, so try to spend some hours today with friends in some active, outdoor sport.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may be offered a financial proposition today by a member of your family. Give it serious consideration. It could have merit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is a good day to catch up on correspondence or calls you feel you owe. Your neglected friends will be delighted to hear from you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This could be a fortunate day materially in both small and large ways. Persons who have your interests at heart will be your benefactors.

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HANDYMAN SPECIAL—If you're in the market for a good used home, you might try this one on Farm Road 1606 near Dunn. It's in a quiet neighborhood and you could probably buy into it at a fraction of its original selling cost. (Staff Photo by Lois Gleason)

Sporadic Blackouts Plague Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The lights are going out in this city.

It might be for a few minutes or several hours. It might not be tomorrow but probably sometime this month.

Sporadic blackouts and flickering lights have plagued merchants and residents for years. The city-owned electric utility says things are getting better but only gradually.

That optimistic forecast fails to satisfy some businessmen, who say they are forced to install emergency power supply units for security and to protect computer operations.

Complaints from the general public range from having to reset clocks to missing a favorite television show.

"It's still a problem and it hasn't been completely solved," said Carl Chilton, a certified public accountant and chairman of the six-member Public Utility Board appointed by city commissioners to run the water, sewer and electric systems.

The problem involves equipment that needs replacing and better interconnecting service with private companies for emergencies, said Robert Roundtree, the PUB's general manager, who is leaving June 1.

Roundtree's outspoken manner and self-described "unyielding" nature led to conflicts with board members and his resignation.

"It was a lousy system in 1977 when I came," he said, "and it's a little less lousy now. It's still lousy and it's going to be lousy forever unless the board makes decisions to rehabilitate the system."

Chilton says the board is dedicated to serving the community and points to bond issues sold to finance improvements. The PUB sold $34 million in bonds in 1978 and another $12.5 million last year. The board can issue bonds without an election.

The improvements will reduce power failures, which Roundtree says now occur "10 times more than they should."

But the improvements will not come fast enough for some customers.

Channel 23, a new television station with plans to begin broadcasting Aug. 1, told the PUB it wanted to be served by Central Power & Light, a Corpus Christi-based company.

Station stockholder Peter Dean said CP&L was a more reliable power source. Chilton and the PUB refused to disconnect its lines so the station cut the wires and CP&L hooked it to a nearby cable.

Chilton said the PUB will appeal the action to the state Public Utility Commission. CP&L officials say the station had a choice because of a grandfather clause allowing CP&L to serve customers within 200 feet of cables in place before 1975.

The whole incident, said Chilton, "didn't help our credibility."

A similar dispute was resolved in 1976, when the PUB agreed to let CP&L serve Union Carbide's large plant at the Port of Brownsville.

"We knew we could not have a plant of that magnitude with the PUB," said plant manager Bill McManus.

In 1492, Christopher Columbus led three ships from Palos, Spain, on a voyage which led to the discovery of the New World.

Cowhide, Shark, Plastic Used To Manufacture Artificial Skin

BOSTON (AP) — A compound that sounds as though it might have come from a witch's cauldron has been used to make artificial skin for victims of what would have been fatal burns, and doctors hope the covering will never have to be removed.

The skin — made from cowhide, shark cartilage and plastic — has been used so far to treat 10 patients, doctors say.

The skin has been under development for 10 years by Dr. John F. Burke of Massachusetts General Hospital and Dr. Ioannis Yannis of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Without the new skin, Burke said, three of the first 10 recipients probably would have died. The victims' third-degree burns covered between 50 percent and 90 percent of their bodies.

"They were very badly burned," said Burke. "On a scale of one to 10, they were 11. We chose these patients because we felt we had an enormous lot to offer."

Yannis said the goal of the skin development was "to treat the patient so he would survive and go back home."

"After that, the intention was to create a skin covering for the patient that would enable him to look like he did before he was brought into the hospital," Yannis said. "These goals were achieved."

Severe burns must be closed while they are healing to prevent potentially fatal loss of fluid or infection.

Although the skin does not look exactly like the unburned variety, Burke said its appearance is better than natural skin that has been transplanted from elsewhere on the patient's body.

Burke said the new skin actually becomes part of the patient's body.

"The nerve fibers from below, which are still alive, grow up into the new material, just like blood vessels and connective tissue," he said. "So these patients have the same kind of sensations as with a skin graft. It isn't perfect, but it is very good."

Yannas said the artificial skin can be used in 6-by-10 inch patches and may be stockpiled at hospitals so that it is immediately available for burn emergencies.

Like real skin, the artificial variety has two layers. The innermost surface is made from connective material found in cowhide and a chemical derived from shark cartilage. The outer layer is a kind of medical plastic called Silastic.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Exercise helps brittle bones

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — An orthopedic surgeon recently diagnosed my case as osteoporosis and a fractured rib. He recommended 15 pounds of weight loss and exercise, plus calcium. I'm 66 years old and weigh 142 pounds.

It seems I can't lose weight and I'm afraid to take regular exercises for fear I'll injure my back more. I'd been walking daily until I pulled the ligaments in my foot.

What exercises and diet do you recommend?

DEAR READER — I think you used good judgment in not starting an exercise program on your own. Osteoporosis or porous bones cause the bones to be brittle and they can easily be fractured. At the same time exercise is very useful and helps to strengthen the bones. Each case is different and I like to see people with osteoporosis see a physical therapist or physical medicine specialist to design the proper program on an individual basis.

In general you want to avoid lifting heavy objects. That can contribute to fracturing a weak vertebra. Walking is usually good unless you have foot problems. Exercises that strengthen the muscles in the back and between the shoulder blades help to maintain good posture and prevent deformity. But let a physical therapist help you with your program.

The main point about the diet is that it must include an increased amount of calcium, preferably 1,500 mg a day. There is almost that much calcium in a quart of fortified skim milk. There is less calcium and more calories in whole milk, so in your case you will definitely want to use the fortified skim brands.

You will get a more complete idea about osteoporosis from The Health Letter number 6-10, Osteoporosis: Bone Softening, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Meanwhile, start strengthening your abdomen by simply contracting and relaxing your abdominal muscles regularly.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I would appreciate information on which exercises to use for a rheumatic heart. I had a mitral valve replaced two years ago. The doctor mostly recommended walking.

DEAR READER — Listen to your doctor. He knows your limitations. Exercise, used properly, is wonderful but it can be misused, too. Most of what you hear today about exercise and the heart is directed toward heart disease caused by fatty-cholesterol deposits in the coronary arteries. That problem is entirely different from the problems people have with other forms of heart disease.

If a valve is damaged, the heart may already be working at a higher level to compensate for the damaged valve. Even so, many people with damaged valves can do a great deal. Some have even won major athletic events.

You should be tested during exercise to see what level of exercise, associated with your heart rate, is suitable for you. Then you can do about anything as long as you stay below that level of heart rate.

By doing exercises for one part of your body, then resting and proceeding to other exercises, you can avoid overloading your heart with too much exercise at one time. This way you can keep your body in shape.

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15,000 Brands Included In Beer Bottle Collection

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — Much-traveled Jerome Nowotny has made a life's work out of chasing beer bottles and boasts that his international collection of more than 15,000 different brands is far and away the largest in the world.

The jolly Nowotny, bursting with humorous stories about his 48 years of compiling the collection, estimates it would take a person 13 eight-hour days plus one seven-hour day just to read the labels on all the bottles housed at his museum.

He doubts anyone else would have the time and money — much less the inclination — to match his collection on display at his museum situated in a German-style beer garden behind the Bavarian Restaurant, operated in the brick house where Nowotny was born in 1914.

"I'm 67 years old," Nowotny said, "and I'm continuing to do it. It's absolutely a way of life. Nobody could have had as much fun as I've had."

The reason Nowotny began his unusual collection — which contains about 9,000 bottles of brands no longer brewed — is steeped in his childhood in this German-American community where beer continued to flow throughout the great experiment with Prohibition from 1919 to 1933.

"It takes someone kind of childish to do what I've done for 48 years, especially when you have to fight for one like this," he said, fingering a newly acquired empty Negra Modelo bottle he located in Austin.

Nowotny said he has been financially stable since the age of 4½ and had saved about $6,300 by the time he was 14, much of it earned by guiding thirsty tourists in search of "home brew" readily available in New Braunfels during Prohibition.

"New Braunfels, Texas, from 1919 to 1933, had to have more bootleg joints than any city," he said. "In those days I made $50 a day each day of the weekend as a guide to the bootlet joints."

Although extremely thrifty in his youth while acting as a bootlegger's guide and a bar hop at his father's store, Nowotny decided in his later teenage years that money was to spend — a theory he has lived his happy, vagabond life by.

"I've not scrimped and saved anything," he said.

At 14, Nowotny said he began taking yearly trips and spending every cent he'd earned, and he continues his yearly vacation trips, bringing back hundreds of new brands of empty beer bottles on each foray.

Having observed how hard it was to come by a beer during Prohibition, Nowotny said he was indelibly impressed when on April 7, 1933, at the end of prohibition, he walked into a store in New York and purchase a legal beer. "I was overcome with ecstasy at buying a legal beer," he said.

He kept the empty bottle of the Trammer's beer he drank that day and of every brand of beer he has encountered since that time.

For two years, he and a friend traveled the United States doing vaudeville routines and selling saltwater taffy while adding to his beer bottle collection, then went on his own hitchhiking through the country and selling monkeys he carved out of peach seeds for food, lodging and more beer bottles.

"By 1936, I had been in every city in the United States that was on the map, hitchhiking all the time," he said. "I've never passed up a beer. I spent eight years fulltime at one stretch and never quit running. More and more breweries were coming into existence and several of them were going broke."

His travels have made Nowotny an expert on beer labels, throughout the world and he puts on 30-minute presentations to civic clubs, telling funny stories in German and English, while showing off some of his prize bottles.

His collection includes bottles from defunct Texas breweries such as Grand Prize, Faust, Harry Mitchell, Magnolia, Monte Carlo, Rich Brew, Blue Bonnet, Buccaneer, Charro, and others that few people would think to save for posterity. He has the bottles from throughout the world stacked in his dusty museum by state, country and brand name.

"If you wanted a Sabinas, Champion or Travis (all defunct brands) bottle, where else would you get it?" he proudly asked. "Nobody else has any use for them and if they did the roaches and the silverfish would have eaten the labels by now for the glue content."

Nowotny chuckled as he recalled telling jokes in German to hurry his empty bottles through customs in Germany, and the look on a U.S. Customs agent's face in Chicago when he showed up with 148 empty beer bottles on a return trip from Europe.

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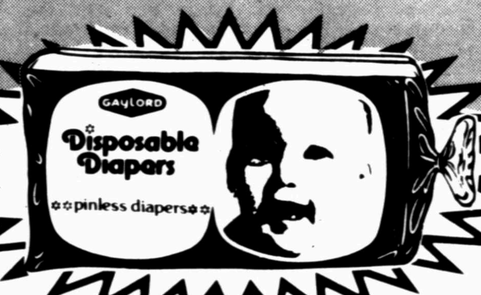


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CHICAGO (AP) — With the sun shining warm overhead, they put Tampa Red in the ground without so much as a headstone to mark the spot.

His age was anywhere from 73 to 81 when a heart attack felled him a month ago, and the sparsely attended services seemed a cruel and obscure way for one of the greatest legends of the "blues" to meet his maker.

But it's likely Red wouldn't have minded — time had passed his music by once and he was in no mood for a revival when the opportunity came.

"The only harm I ever did was to myself. But other than that, I have no regrets. I met a lot of good people," he told an interviewer several years ago. "I ain't gonna tell nobody that I haven't did good in the music business."

His career began spectacularly during the era of "race" music with a 78 rpm disc entitled, "It's Tight Like That" and ended quietly almost 30 years ago.

Sadly, both he and his music might have endured. But in the early 1950s, disheartened by the deaths of his wife, Frances, and his pianist, Big Maceo Merriweather, Red laid down his guitar and starting telling his troubles to a bottle.

At the same time, the hard-edged, amplified blues from Memphis and the Mississippi Delta were fast overtaking the music of men like Tampa Red. While many of his finest blues survived, it was through the more modern interpretation of musicians like B.B. King, Elmore James and Little Walter.

His drinking problem had faded by the late 1950s, but so had most of his money and almost all of his desire to play. He left a hospital frail and somewhat senile and lived for several years with an old friend on the South Side, the two subsisting on meager government checks and what little money dripped in from Tampa's royalties.

When the blues enjoyed a revival during the mid-1960s at college campuses and small clubs across the nation, Tampa was nowhere to be found.

"When I came back from the road, it took me three or four years to find him, and when I did, he was a total wreck," said Blind John Davis, a pianist who'd recorded with Tampa and was his informal caretaker for the last 10 years.

"Oh, he could still play and his voice was good and strong. He had the same power, but it just seemed like he'd lost all interest after Frances passed," Davis said. "He never did do much good after that."

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The Postal Service says the five-digit ZIP Code introduced back in 1963 has reached the limits of its ability to accommodate increasing mail volume. The service wants to extend the code to nine digits. Under the present system, the first three numbers designate a major post office or a distribution facility serving a specific region. The next two identify a local post office, a city branch office or in some cities a single large office building. The proposed extended code would add a hyphen followed by two new digits indicating a sector of a community served by a specific post office or branch and another two designating a limited part of the sector — in effect, the actual delivery route. The annual mail volume in the United States is now some 105 billion pieces of which 80 percent is generated by business, according Pitney Bowes, mailing equipment manufacturer.

Edith Cavell, the British matron of a Red Cross hospital in Brussels, was arrested by German troops in 1915 for helping some 200 Allied soldiers escape to neutral Holland. Her final words before being shot — "Patriotism is not enough" — were to become one of the rallying cries of World War I.

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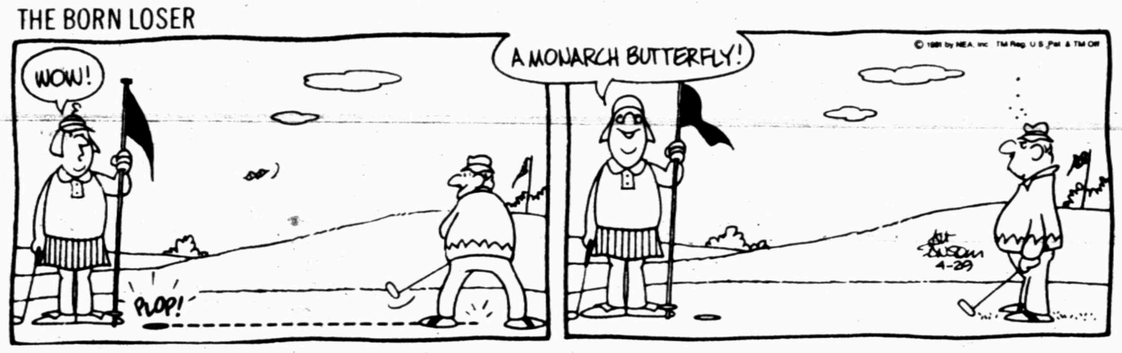
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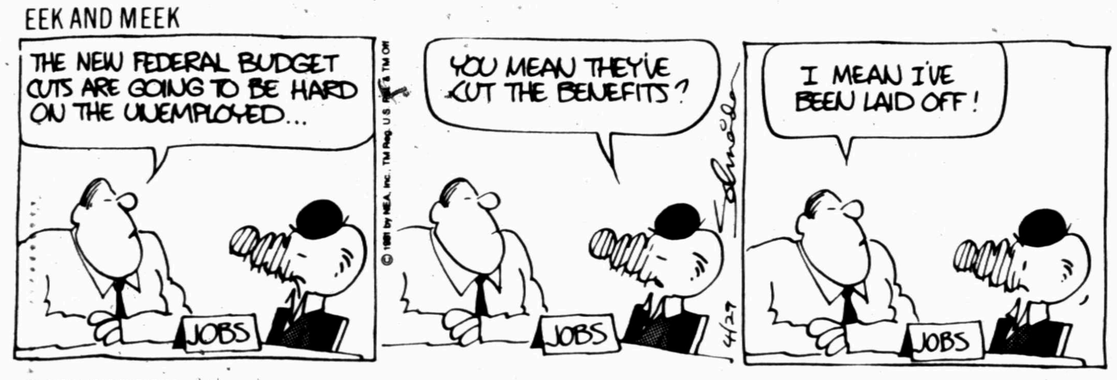
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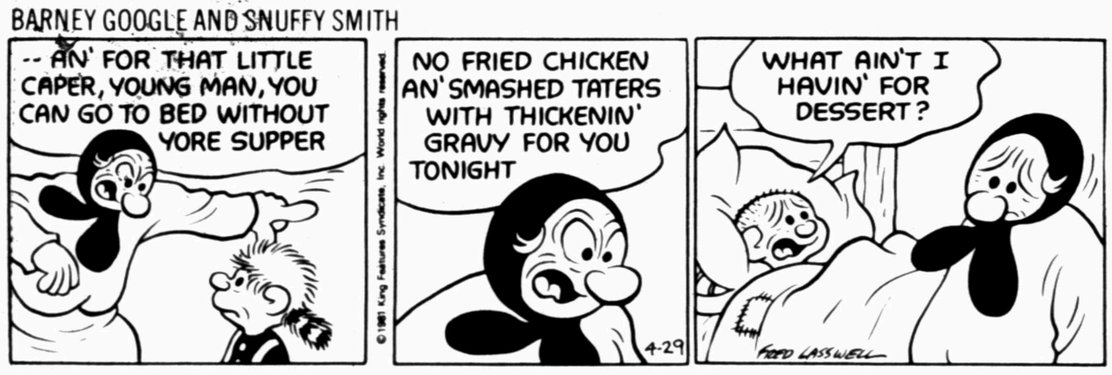
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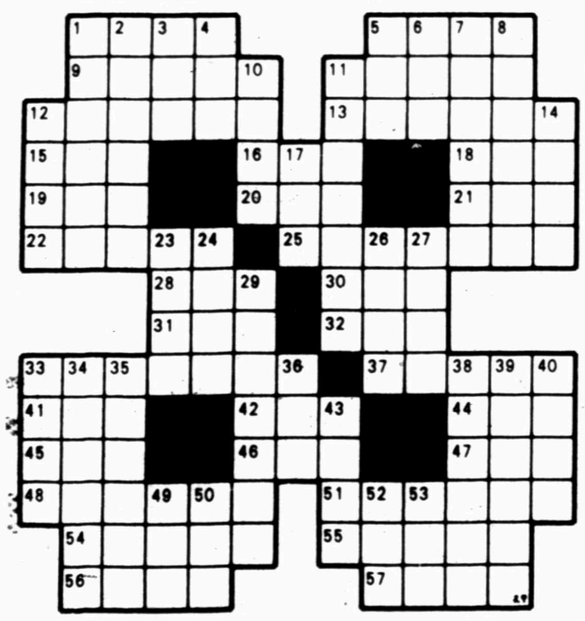
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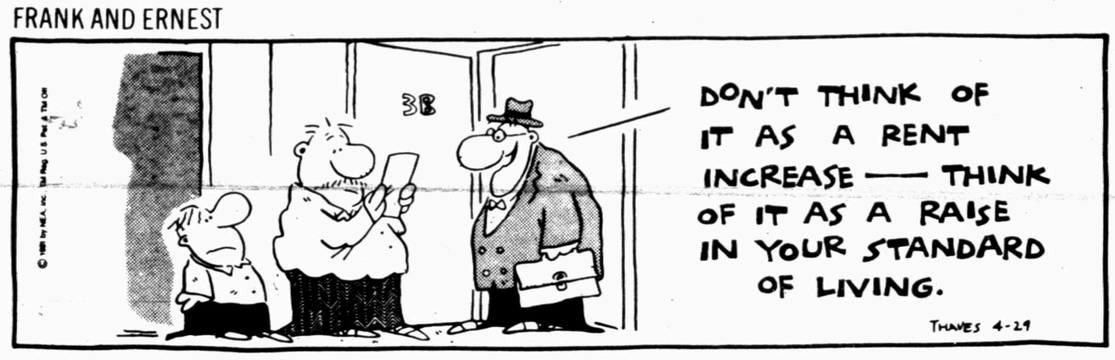
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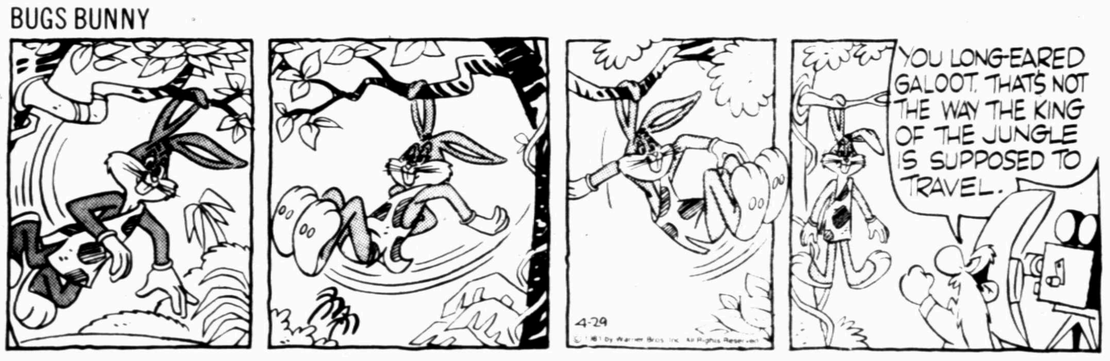
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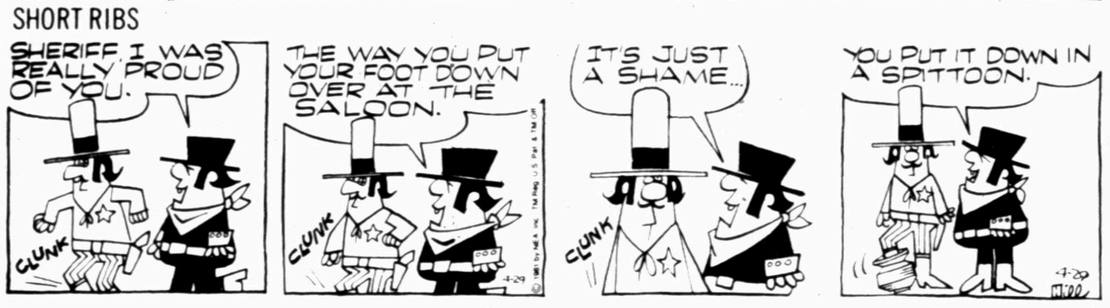
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"SHOULD LITTLE KIDS HAVE TO LAY AWAKE AT NIGHT WONDERIN' HOW MUCH ICE CREAM BARS ARE GONNA COST THIS SUMMER?"

Dear Abby

Daughter Eager to Date; Mother Anxious to Wait

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a very pretty and bright 11-year-old daughter who for the past several months has been asking for permission to "go with" boys. Many of Debby's friends (her age) are forming such attachments, however temporary and innocent, and Debby wants to follow suit.

I told her I thought she was much too young to be going with boys, and she was very disappointed and resentful. Abby, if you agree with me, please tell me how to handle this without alienating my daughter. It is so important that Debby and I be good friends during this very important time in her life.

DEBBY'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I'm not sure I know what "going with" means in this case, but don't panic. To some youngsters, a telephone conversation once a week means you're "going with" someone.

I agree, an 11-year-old girl is much too young to date boys, but as soon as children indicate that they want to socialize with the opposite sex, they should be allowed to do so in order to build healthy boy-girl relationships. Encourage well-chaperoned get-togethers, and make all Debby's friends welcome in your home. You will not alienate your daughter by refusing to let her go out with boys at her age. All youngsters need guidelines and rules. They feel more loved and secure when they know their limits.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a widow, middle-aged, still fit and attractive. I have many friends, divorced or widowed — all women. In seeking male companionship we have tried the singles clubs and find them abhorrent. We don't want to go to singles bars. Everyone says, "Engage in activities that interest you and you will meet men who are interested in similar things."

OK, I'm doing that, but, Abby, how do you know who is single and who isn't in big, general gatherings?

I'm considering starting a trend of having single people wear a button — maybe with an "S" or "Single" — so we can identify each other on trains, planes, walking on the beach, at an art gallery, whatever.

Is this a sound idea, or would such a button look like a come-on, or worse yet, solicitation? I'm desperate, but not that desperate.

M.

DEAR M.: It wouldn't work. Married folks who want to pass as singles would wear the button.

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DEAR ABBY: In CONFIDENTIAL TO THINKING IT OVER IN SALEM, N.J., you wisely pointed out that "money isn't everything."

That caused me to recall the words of B.C. Forbes, the founder of Forbes magazine: "The money or place of fame that our endeavors may bring when crowned with so-called success will not yield all the joy we anticipated; such things may charm, may tickle our vanity, may effervesce a hectic sort of happiness for a little while, but we soon find our teeth grating at the core. The consciousness of the worthwhileness of the achievement itself can alone produce in us a state of happiness. Riches are mental, not material."

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Bond Decision Expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury Department expects to decide by Thursday whether to raise the interest rate on U.S. Savings Bonds from 8 percent to 9 percent.

Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan said Monday the administration was giving "active consideration" to the boost, which would be the second such increase since last Nov. 1.

Sales of bonds have been declining as investors have opted for securities offering higher returns, officials say.



TOUR NEWSPAPER—These kindergarten students from Northeast Elementary toured the facilities at the Daily News last week. They were accompanied by teachers, Barbara Bowen and Helen Mock, and teachers' aides Maria Ramirez and Julia Tovias. (SDN Staff Photo)

Leland Says Clements Not Helping Reagan

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements is no help to President Reagan in trying to sell the administration's economic program to Congress, says U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Houston.

"Mr. Clements has absolutely no effect on the Texas delegation (in Washington)," Leland told a Capitol news conference Monday, "except maybe the four Republicans and I doubt even that.

"It is ludicrous for him (Clements) to open his mouth. He's just a big joke," said Leland, who spoke Monday to both houses of the Legislature in opposition to Reagan's economic program.

"I think maybe a number of the Texas delegation will support Reagan's budget plan but it will not be because of Mr. Clements," he said.

Leland told the Senate his feelings were hurt because he had been left off the political "hit list" of a national right wing lobby.

"I want them to know that I oppose President Reagan's economic program and I want on their hit list," he said.

Leland, an influential member of the black caucus in Congress and head of the black caucus within the National Democratic Committee, said he thought Reagan's program was "insensitive, insane and incompassionate and even inhuman."

Pyron Cemetery Assn. To Meet

The semi-annual meeting of the Pyron Cemetery Association will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Inadale Community Center. Lunch will be served and all interested parties are welcome to attend.

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