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Wednesday update

MIA Policy Defended

WASHINGTON (AP)-A senior U.S. official said today the United States has not "sacrificed a bargaining chip" on Americans missing in Indochina by supporting Communist Vietnam's admission to the United Nations.

Calling the policy reversal "a major step forward," Richard Holbrooke, assistant secretary of state for East Asia, said the United States in fact has gained more data on MIAs than it did last year when it opposed Vietnam's membership, and expects another return or remains before long.

"Opposing Vietnam's membership did not help us on the MIA issue," he told a House international affairs subcommittee resuming inquiry into the matter of Americans still unaccounted for from the Indochina war.

The panel, headed by Rep. Lester Wolff, D-N.Y., agreed to go into closed session later to hear a former Vietnamese legislator who told another committee on Tuesday of reports he heard in Hanoi of missing Americans living in jails in Vietnam.

News Conference Set

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter will hold a news conference Thursday at 10:30 a.m. EDT. Spokesman for the television networks said no decision had been reached as to whether the conference will be carried live.

Miner Is Charged

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)-A 26-year-old miner has been arrested and charged with setting the explosions that state officials have branded "an amateurish attempt at sabotage" along the Alaska pipeline.

Larry Wertz was arrested Tuesday night as he walked along the Elliott Highway, about 10 miles north of Fairbanks and only two miles from the explosion site.

State troopers said Wertz was carrying a rifle and a pistor in a shoulder holster when he was arrested. Wertz, who works a claim in an old historic gold mining area, has never worked on the pipeline "as far as we know," said Lt. George Pollitt of the state police.

Reds Blamed In Deaths

WASHINGTON (AP)-Draconian measures pursued by the communist goverment in Cambodia are responsible for the deaths by execution, hunger and disease of "tens if not hundreds of thousands" of people, the Carter administration says.

Outsiders can't state precisely the number of Cambodians who have died since the communist takeover in 1975, said Charles H. Twining, the U.S. Foreign Service's expert on Cambodia, in testimony Tuesday before a House international relations subcommittee looking into human rights violations.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard C. Holbrooke testified, however, that some "journalists and scholars guess that between half a million and 1.2 million have died since 1975."

Carter, Andreotti Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter, winding up his talks with Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, is focusing on the implications of growing Communist party influence in the Rome government.

U.S. officials said Carter, who met again with Andreotti today, is likely to take a sympathetic view of an unprecedented arrangement under which the Communists helped formulate a program to deal with Italy's most pressing domestic problems.

Begin Disappointed

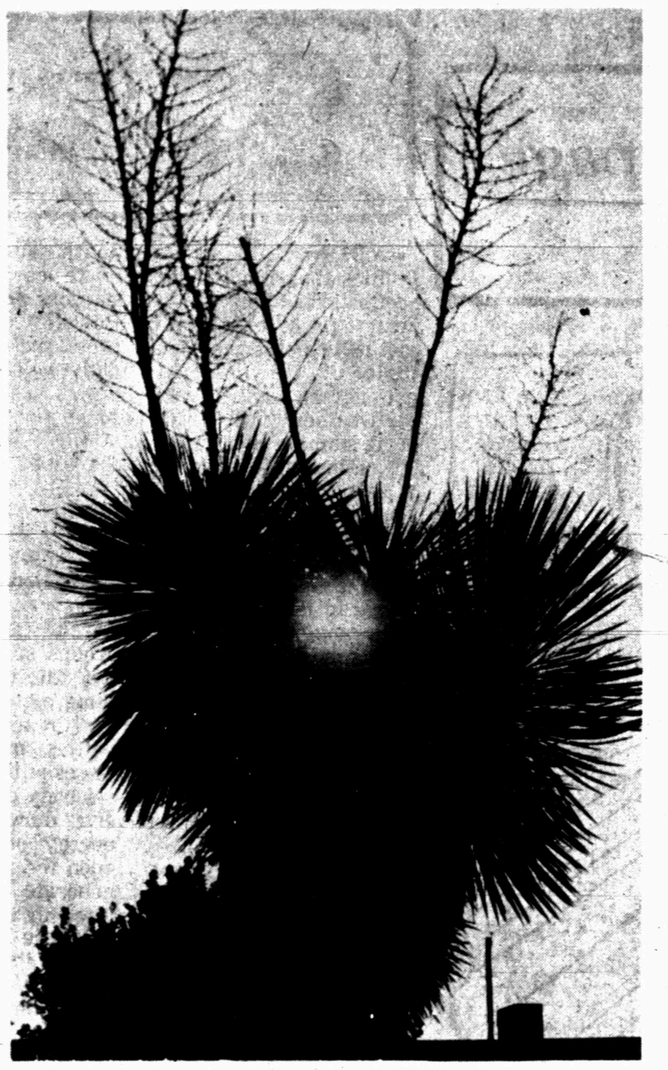
JERUSALEM (AP) - Prime Minister Menahem Begin today expressed "deep sorrow and disappointment" in U.S. criticism of Israel's policy of settling Jews in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

From the floor of the Knesset, the Israeli parliament, Begin also announced that the cabinet had empowered its committee on settlement "to decide on establishing new settlements" in the West Bank.

US To Retain Power

TOKYO (AP) - Defense Secretary Harold Brown said today the United States intends to remain "a strong Pacific power" despite the planned withdrawal of 33,000 U.S. troops from South Korea.

Brown met with Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda and other Japanese officials to brief them on agreements reached in two days of talks with South Korean leaders on the plan to phase out virtually all U.S. ground forces in Korea.



WEST TEXAS SUNSET--In a scene common to West Texas and to the American Southwest, a Yucca plant is silhouetted against the setting sun. Snyder's sunset Tuesday climaxed a hot, 96-degree day. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Council Seeks Information On HUD Projects

The Snyder city council, meeting in special session Tuesday night, authorized a letter seeking more information on two proposed apartment projects to be financed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Both project applications, proposed as 50-unit apartments for the non-elderly, indicated they both perferred the identical area south of 37th St. near the coliseum.

The council instructed the city manager to write a letter asking for information relating to the determination of need for subsidized housing and more information on possible flood hazards. The letter also will inform HUD that the proposed site is outside the city limits.

Both housing applications come under Section 8 which calls for federal rent subsidy. An application by Overcash and Goodman of Fort Worth was to go before the regional planning commission in Abilene Wednesday.

Each project proposed would include 10 one-bedroom units, 24 two-bedroom units and 16 three-bedroom apartments.

City Manager George Patterson said that federal housing laws do not give the local government an authority to approve or disapprove, but merely to comment.

Patterson suggested the letter seeking more information before the council comments on the two projects.

The two projects bring the total number on the drawing board to three under the HUD Section 8 plan. The council previously commented on a 100-unit project by Joiner of Breckenridge. That plan is different from the latter two in that it is designed specifically for the elderly and disabled.

A fourth apartment project, financed by the Farmers Home Administration, also has been presented to the city council. All the projects are pegged for east 37th St.

In other business, the council approved the purchase of a dempster dumpster trash compactor in the amount of

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'Coffee' To Introduce Seminar

A special coffee break meeting to introduce and explain the upcoming Customer Development Seminar in Snyder is planned for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Conference room at 10 a.m.

Joel R. Combs of Pampa, who will be organizing and conducting the program, will be on hand to tell local business men and women about the program, answer questions and outline the program itself.

The seminar is designed to foster both personal and professional growth for those participating through training techniques in the areas of personal attitudes, personal relationships, sales techniques, personal goal-setting and memory development.

Cost of the program will be $49.50 per person or less, depending on the number of participants from a given company. There is no charge, however, for Thursday morning's orientation session, which is expected to last approximately 30 minutes.

The board of directors of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the seminar, is asking local and area business organizations to attend Thursday's meeting to provide themselves with information concerning the program. The training program itself will get underway in early August.

WTC Awarded Library Grant

Congressman Omar Burleson announced today that an Office of Education library resources grant has been awarded to Western Texas College.

The grant is in the amount of $3,855 and is to be used to acquire academic library materials such as books, periodicals, magnetic tapes, records, audio visual materials and other related materials.

Oil Imports Blamed

Trade Deficit Doubles

WASHINGTON (AP) The nation's trade deficit more than doubled in June to a record $2.8 billion, the 13th deficit in a row, the government reported today.

The United States sold $10.1 billion in goods abroad, a decrease of about 3 per cent, while buying $12.9 billion in products from other countries, an increase of 11 per cent, the government said.

That put the trade deficit for the month at $2.8 billion, a sharp rise from May's $1.2 billion deficit, which was the smallest of the year.

A increase in oil imports from $3.1 billion in May to $3.9 billion in June accounted for much of the higher imports, the Commerce Department said.

In a speech in Bonn, Germany, today, Asst. Secretary of Commerce Frank Wheil, said the demand for high priced foreign oil has upset the U.S. trade account so much that "it could take us a decade or more to get back into sustainable equilibrium."

Wheil told German businessmen in Bonn that the United States, as the world's largest oil importer, will have to bear its fair share of trade deficits.

Administration officials have said the continuing trade deficits should not be cause for concern because it shows the United States is contributing to economic growth in the rest of the world. They have called on West Germany and Japan, among others, to also have trade deficits this year.

However, Rep. Henry R. Ruess, D—Wis., chairman of the House Banking Committee, has said large deficits could lead to the depreciation of the U.S. dollar in international money markets.

In its trade report, the Commerce Department said another big contributor to the deficit was the increase of $256.7 million in imports of machinery and transport equipment. Imports in motor vehicles and parts rose by $118.2 million.

The decline in exports was spread over a broad range of products. Crude materials exports declined by $157.3 million; soybeans showed a particularly large loss at $275 million.

Exports of all food and live animals were down $86.3 million, and mineral fuels and lubricants were down $51.9 million, although coal exports increased $9 million.

Exports of machinery and transport equipment fell $114.6 million, particularly because of fewer sales abroad of aircraft, spacecraft, and parts.

The June figures brought the total trade deficit for the year to $12.6 billion deficit recorded for all of last year.

The string of deficits began with a $431 million trade deficit in June 1976 and grew to $1.7 billion in January.

Reception Set For Hill Here

Texas Atty. General John Hill will be honored at an informal coffee and reception at 2:45 p.m. Thursday at the chamber of commerce.

Hill is making a tour of Texas in anticipation of his announcement to challenge Gov. Dolph Briscoe for the state's chief executive post next year.

The reception is open to all citizens and will be attended by the chamber's Gold Coaters.



SUE FREEMAN

Sue Freeman Is Winner Of Sizzler Contest

Sue Freeman, 2903 Ave. X, is the winner of this week's $50 in Merchant Money, given away by several Snyder merchants.

A total of $50 in merchant money is given away each week as part of the Saturday Sizzler promotion. To win, persons simply need to register in any participating store. Boxes are located in each store listed on the Saturday Sizzler page in each Friday's newspaper.

Entries are picked up following the close of business on Saturday and drawing for the winners is held on Monday. The winner is announced each Wednesday. The merchant money is good at any participating firm.

150 Homes Destroyed

Fire Threatens Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—A brush fire, fueled by bone-dry chaparral and fanned by gusty winds, roared down from the Santa Ynez Mountains today, destroying expensive Spanish-style homes and threatening the downtown of this picturesque coastal community.

Hundreds of persons fled their homes as firemen fought the blaze which raged out of control in the northeast section of the city, less than one mile from the city's courthouse and about two miles from the Pacific Ocean.

Seventeen persons were reported injured, most of them suffering from smoke inhalation or minor burns from wind-carried firebrands. No deaths were reported.

Shortly before dawn, the winds shifted and blew from the sea into the fire, then died down altogether.

At first light, five bombers and two helicopters began dropping chemical fire retardants on the fire.

The absence of wind was a hopeful sign for the 500 fire fighters who had been battling the blaze since it began around 7 p.m. Tuesday at Sycamore Canyon, near the Riviera, the city's most exclusive residential section where homes cost at least $250,000.

Although the wind stopped, a U.S. Forest Service spokesman said he had "no idea at all" on when the blaze would be contained, the first major step toward putting it out. A fire is contained when a fire lane has been cleared completely around it.

The Forest Service and the city fire department provided the estimate of the 150 homes destroyed. However, a fire department spokesman said the number of residences damaged "would obviously be much higher, but we don't have any good idea right now."

Ken Bishop, a spokesman for the city fire department, had earlier estimated that "at least" 200 homes had been destroyed.

Board Okays School Calendar

Snyder Teachers Ask Paid Group Insurance

In light of a recently passed school finance bill, a group of Snyder teachers met Tuesday night with the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Independent School District to discuss the issue of teachers' salaries.

The new state bill calls for school personnel to recieve approximately a 10 per cent wage increase for the upcoming school year over their salaries during the previous school term. The state bill also calls for granting a five per cent wage increase for the following 1978-79 school year.

"In general, we are very pleased with the bill," said Ed McAnally, a spokesman for the group of six teachers representing the Snyder Classroom Teacher Association who met with the board last night.

McAnally, a high school French teacher, also went on to say that the new state bill authorizing wage increases for school personnel is similar to a local salary-hike request presented to the school board in April.

As a fringe benefit to the wage-hike, the trustees were asked last night to also pay for the group hospitalization insurance for school personnel.

Approximately 400 persons are now covered by the group insurance. At $300 per person each year, the total cost of the requested fringe benefit is expected to come to about $125,000.

Currently, the individual policy holder pays his own insurance expenses. If the school district assumes the financial burden, the money the school employes might normally spend could be saved and counted as an addition to the designated wage increase.

Superintendent Bill J. Hood told the representatives of the Snyder Classroom Teacher Association that the school board will take into account the group's proposals in preparing the final budget for the 1977-78 school year.

In other activity, the trustees granted tenative approval to a 1977-78 school calendar.

Another feature of the state bill is a five-day shortening of the school year. The calendar granted tentative approval last night by the trustees calls for school to begin Sept. 6, the day after Labor Day, and end May 25.

In accordance with the state bill, the school year in Snyder has been reduced from 190 days to 185 days.

The teachers present at the meeting last night said they had not anticipated the state reducing the length of the school year, but expressed no negative

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Ira School Calendar Changed

Ron Plumlee, superintendent of the Ira Independent School District today announced changes in the school calendar for the 1977-78 school year.

In service training will begin Aug. 17 and continue through Aug. 19 with the first day only being at Westbrook. Students will report for the first day of classes on Aug. 22.

Holidays during the school year include Sept. 5, Labor Day; Nov. 24-25, Thanksgiving; Dec. 26-30, Christmas; March 23-24 and March 27, Easter-Spring Break.

Teacher in-service or work days for which there wil be no classes for students are set for Oct. 24, Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Jan. 2, Jan. 13, Feb. 15, Feb. 24, and May 19.

Feb. 16-17 will be a holiday for students because of the county livestock show. The final day classes will be May 18 with graduation set for May 19.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Tuesday, 96 degrees; low reading, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 73 degrees; precipitation, none; precipitation to date 1977, 16.26.

West Texas: Partly cloudy north and southwest portions and mostly fair elsewhere through Thursday. Scattered thunderstorms most sections tonight. Low tonight 65 to 72 except upper 50s mountains. High Thursday middle 90s northeast Panhandle to near 105 Big Bend valleys.

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public opinion wins

Several questions are raised by the appointment of Leon Jaworski, well known trial lawyer from Houston, to direct the inquiry into charges of misconduct by members of the House of Representatives in dealings with lobbyists, and possibly officials, of the Republic of South Korea. As special prosecutor in the Watergate trials and a similar connection with the famed Nurenburg war criminal trials following World War II adequately answer the issue of qualifications.

If an independent inquiry into acceptance of payola by members of Congress from Korean interests is necessary in order to separate hearsay and rumor from fact, and apparently that is the situation, Jaworski should be an excellent selection.

None has ever suggested that he might have any motive other than rendering a public service. This impression is given added strength in the Jaworski announcement that he will serve without pay. Likelihood that an ugly situation involving a number of present and former members of the House of Representatives has been strengthened by the Jaworski appointment.

But as a commentary on the capability of the nation's lawmakers to maintain ethical standards, their position implies the decision to call in an outsider to conduct the investigation is anything but an occasion for pride.

The Houston lawyer's appointment is nothing less than an admission that public confidence in government officials in this country has reached the level where Congress can't be trusted to discipline its own members. Validity of that judgment is self-evident. Bickering among members of the committee in charge of the inquiry in the past is proof enough on that score.

It is Watergate in principle all over again. The Nixon Administration couldn't clean up the Watergate mess for the best of reasons. It was the center of the problem. The House of Representatives is similarly involved in the Korean scandal.

And once again a branch of National Government is shown to be incapable of meeting its constitutional responsibility. Situations of this nature make one wonder about the future of a political system where this condition exists.



mess goes on

Howard Hughes' body lies a-moldering in his grave, but his mess goes stumbling on.

Legal forums in four states are still trying to piece together the tangled strands of the late industrialist's farflung financial empire.

Latest mystery is what happened to an estimated $250 million to $300 million out of $600 million in liquid assets Hughes disposed of in his last years, when he not only isolated himself from the world and reality but from most of his associates.

Only about half the $600 million can be accounted for by his investments in hotels, casinos, an airline and various loans.

Someday the legal profession ought to erect a monument to Howard Hughes in recognition of the steady employment he provided so many lawyers, even in death.

my turn

jo ann nunley

Those seeking information on weight loss or exercise routines for a more physically fit body can find new found gadgets, diets and advice from numerous sources.

It is a known fact most Americans eat far beyond the quantity needed for sustaining life, and sometimes find the need to count calories.

Once we become less active, the fewer calories we need. If a person eats more calories than needed, whether it is in carbohydrates, proteins or fats, then we gain--if we consume less, then we lose. According to specialist, one pound of fat is equal to 3,500 calories. By eating 500 calories a day more than we need for one week, in one week we have gained one pound.

We have been aware of energy as it relates to weight control for many years. It is a known fact that it takes less energy while resting at a comfortable temperature. It takes more energy to digest a meal when we are exposed to cold or exercise which naturally burns up more calories during this time.

Research has shown that an adult requires 1800 calories per day for a man's rest, 1500 per day for a woman; for strenuous activity 3000 per day for a man and 2600-3500 for a woman.

Over concern for his employes, I read recently, the president of a manufacturing company started a voluntary reducing plan with an added incentive. He payed $3 for each pound lost for those over weight by 15 pounds or more.

The fact that excerise is necessary is accepted by all, the over weight and the under weight. Many Snyder people must agree because you can see many of them all ages from daylight to after sundown bicycling, running, jogging or walking. My husband, Mickey, and I chose the latter to begin our program. Each day we try to increase the distance walked (it is more like his walking-my half running to keep up).

Does exercise really promote long life or prevent heart illnesses? No one can prove it. Personally, outside of feeling better from the exercise and being outside, I enjoy his undivided attention which I try to make the best of by telling him all the day's happenings. This is the only opportunity I have to be fairly certain that I am at least being heard.

The greatest test comes when the walk is over by not adding to the calorie count for the day!

john cunniff

goals unrealistic

NEW YORK (AP)-Those Carter administration economic goals-4.5 per cent unemployment, 4 per cent inflation and a balanced budget by 1981-are increasingly being adjudged unrealistic by professional analysts.

While making such determinations, however, critics generally are avoiding any general denunciation of the Carter economic program. It's the goals, not the policies, that are unrealistic, they seem to be saying.

Even Charles L. Schultze, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, conceded that the balanced budget goal was "an ambitious objective." But he suggested it was better to seek than to avoid the challenge.

One of the assumptions underlying that goal is that business capital outlays will grow at a 9 or 10 per cent annual rate for four or five years. But that superior achievement has been attained only once before, in the first half of the 1960s.

Numerous critics have jumped on these capital outlay assumptions, partly because of long experience with seeing spending fall far short of the projections made for it in various surveys.

One of Schultze's former associates at the Brookings Institution, George Perry, is among those who raises doubts about the unemployment and inflation goals.

Perry recently published a study indicating that to achieve a jobless rate of 5 per cent by 1981 the nation would have to boost employment 3.2 per cent a year and Gross National Product 5.7 per cent annually.

Since such growth rates have not been achieved in recent decades, the suggestion coming from the Perry study is that it would require an unprecedented and unforeseen set of circumstances to achieve the goals.

Moreover, Perry cautions, that old bugaboo inflation must be contended with. Should it become nastier, policy makers would be required to slow the rate of growth and thus the economy's ability to absorb workers.

Robert J. Gordon, a Northwestern University economist, also is wary of the sensitive relationship between the speed of expansion and the rate of infalation. He expects inflation to worsen; he terms the outlook "grim."

Gordon suggests strongly that a plan which includes the twin goals of rapid expansion and less inflation is a plan at odds with itself. The experience, he says, indicates that inflation is more a consequence of the speed of expansion rather than its duration.

In general, the attitudes of Perry, Gordon and perhaps a majority of analysts in academe, business and Wall Street seems to be one of great doubt. The goals are just too ambitious, they suggest.

Ladybird Beetle In Several Areas

WASHINGTON (AP)-Government scientists say that the seven-spotted ladybird beetle, a natural predator of crop-destroying aphids, has become established in several areas of the United States.

The Agriculture Department says that the beetle, a cousin to the American ladybug, is "The most important aphid predator" in Europe, Asia and North Africa.

"If sufficient numbers of the beetle can be obtained and established widely throughout the country, it should prove a sucessful biological control for many species of aphids," says the USDA's Agricultural Research Service. more

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The earth's weight is estimated to be six sextillion, 588 quintillion short tons when it is considered in terms of its own gravitational pull upon its substance. Some 5.7 quadrillion tons of air cling to the 197 million square miles of the earth's surface.

Berry's World



"You will soon share domestic responsibilities cooking, cleaning, etc. . . ."



in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)-Politics, the perennial preoccupation of this one-industry town, has finally met its comeupance. As a topic of conversation, nothing can compete with the weather in this sweltering summer of '77.

Even in a good year, the Washington summer should be avoided if all all possible. And this is not a good year. For weeks on end, the mercury has been mired in the 90-to-100 degree range. The humidity seems permanently stuck in the suffocating 60s.

It is too hot for picnics. It is too hot for gardening. It is too hot for shopping, sightseeing or simple strolls around the block. It is definitely too hot for thinking.

Congress, with its impeccable instinct for self-preservation, is already plotting a month-long escape to cooler climes in August. Its members cleverly fled the worst of the heat wave during their 10-day Fourth of July recess.

The rest of us are stuck, cursing and sweating, wishing the entire government would just go away and leave us to our misery.

President Carter continues to carp about the energy crisis, prodding Congress to approve his program. Ordinary mortals couldn't care less. The real question is whether the air conditioning will conk out.

The fate of the farm bill may fascinate folks in Kansas, but inhabitants of the nation's capital are fretting about the sad state of our backyard tomato plants.

The Senate has said "yes" to the neutron bomb, the decision stirs almost no one. Weapons of death and destruction make heavy reading in the summer heat. Even Jody Powell, the president's press secretary, rebelled at the weight of the subject when asked about the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency report on the issue.

"ACDA reports...neutron bombs...killer bees!" Powell crowed with a maniacal grin at a recent White House briefing.

A few of the more dedicated special interest groups still issue doomsday "alerts" to their far-flung members, summoning the troops to lobbying battles on the burning issues of the moment.

Nobody on the receiving end, however, has the energy or inclination to open the mail the zealots generate-let alone read it. The only alerts worth noting here are the dismal daily bulletins on air pollution emanating from our Metropolitan Council of Governments.

From that quarter, the news is uniformly wretched. Day after day, in this city where paperwork is the sole industrial product, the air quality readings come out in the "very unhealthy" range.

Perhaps the smog will stiffen the spines of congressmen tempted to yield to massive industry pressure for relaxing auto emission standards. Wavering lawmakers should be required to walk six blocks through rush hour traffic for inspiration.

There is only one salvation to this singularly unpleasant season: Washington's new subway, which has turned us into a city of joyriders.

The opening of a 12-mile segment through the heart of the business district has created a whole new class of citizens: the "Metro for Lunch Bunch." Every office in town now empties out between noon and 3 p.m. as jaded bureaucrats storm the far-flung watering holes suddenly made accessible within minutes.

For the tourists, the Air and Space Museum may symbolize America's 20th century triumphs of technology. For Washingtonians, the Metro is supreme proof that civilization is still possible in an urban environment.

Let Carter and Congress cope with the country's probelms. We have more pressing business at the moment. Which station is closet to the Chinatown restaurant strip? When will the automatic farcard machines start working properly? How long does the ride from the Capitol to National Airport take?

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Some sleep less as they grow older — others just lie awake worrying more.

Add to your collection of collective nouns: A petty of nit-pickers.



And then there's the fellow who kept his dog upstairs to make sure he always had a woof over his head.

Making ends meet is no problem — it's keeping a middle that causes difficulties.



One good thing about cooking outdoors: It keeps the flies out of the house.

Why borrow trouble when we're willing to give you all of ours outright?

One bird that should have open season declared on it is the Early Morning Motoracer.

thoughts

It has been testified somewhere, "What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that thou carest for him?" — Hebrews 2:6.

A really great man is known by three signs — generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, moderation in success. — Otto von Bismarck, German statesman.

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don oakley

eggs, oil, taxes

The Internal Revenue Service has a problem! How to extract $336 million golden egg without giving the goose constipation.

Theoretically, this is how much the government should have collected in 1975 income taxes from the giant Arabian-American Oil Co.

Actually, Aramco (which is owned by four companies: Exxon, Mobil, Standard of California and Texaco) paid nothing to the U.S. Treasury, even though it made a net profit of $2.8 billion that year from its oil operations.

The reason is that Aramco paid $2.1 billion in "income taxes" to Saudi Arabia. Since taxes paid to a foreign government are credited dollar-for-dollar against U.S. taxes, this more than wiped out any obligation to the IRS.

The question is whether this $2.1 billion really was bona fide taxes or merely royalty payments and other fees in disguise.

If the latter, it would qualify only as a "cost of doing business" and be deductible from the $2.8 billion income. This would leave taxable income of $700 million, which at the 48 per cent corporate tax rate yields the $336 million

In 1975, the IRS warned one of the Aramco partners that so-called "income taxes" agreed to between Aramco and the Saudis might not in the future be eligible as a credit against U.S. taxes.

People in and out of the Treasury Department are now calling for the IRS to make a formal ruling to that effect, retroactive to 1975.

The practice of treating payments to Middle East oil countries as income taxes rather than royalties dates back more than 20 years.

At that time the sums involved were relatively paltry. The ploy also was apparently designed as an indirect form of foreign aid to the Arabs.

Certainly, the sums are no longer paltry, and certainly neither Saudi Arabia nor any other oil sheikhdom needs U.S. gift dollars today.

This is not to argue against the care and feeding of golden geese. It's just that it seems time that the United States got some of the eggs.

letter to editor

To The Snyder Daily News:

I want to say, "Thank You" for all the great pictures and things you have had in your paper about our children in sports.

I have heard lots of nice things about this and wanted you to know we "PARENTS" do thank you.

Jerri Davis
2107 43rd.

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Plus "GUS"
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Open 8:30-start 9:30 there is a 50c charge for kiddos 11 and under.



COLONIAL DAUGHTERS OF 17th CENTURY MEET–The first meeting of the Texas Chapter of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century met recently in Abilene. Pictured above are, seated, l to r, Mrs. Gene Dulaney, guest; Miss Josie Baird of Rotan, registrar; Mrs. Leland Herod, corresponding secretary; standing, Mrs. Henry, F. Clark, councillor; and Mrs. Lyle Alexander, guest. Mmes. Alexander and Dulaney are in the process of completing documentation to meet membership requirements.

Colonial Daughters Of 17th Century Meet

Members of the newly organized Texas State Chapter of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, Inc. held their first general meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea in Abilene. Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant was co-hostess. Texas State Organizing President, Miss Delila Baird of Rotan, presided.

Following a salad luncheon, Miss Baird called the meeting to order, Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale of Rotan voiced the invocation and Mrs. McCrea led in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

During the business session the primary item of business was adoption of By-Laws specifying fees, meetings and projects. The name "Tejas" was chosen as the official name of the Texas Chapter. Of special interest was announcement of plans for a luncheon meeting in September honoring Mrs. Frank V. Davis of Greenville, Illinois, president general of the National Society. Mrs. Davis will install the Texas Chapter officers and discuss the history and activities of the Society.

The Texas Chapter was organized in Washington, D.C. on April 15, 1977 following approval by the National Executive Council on the preceding afternoon. There were fifteen organizing members.

The stated objects of this society are patriotic, educational, philanthropic and historical, to preserve the memory of the Founders of this Nation; to commemorate historical incidents of the Colonial period; to collect and preserve Colonial documents; and to erect tablets at places of historical interest relating to that period.

Membership in the Society is by invitation, and eligibility is determined by documented lineages from an ancestor who rendered distinguished service during the period 1607 through 1699.

Attending the luncheon were Miss Delila Baird, organizing president; Mrs. McCrea, first vice president; Mrs. Hale, chaplain; Mrs. Whisenant, recording secretary; Mrs. Leland S. Herod of Snyder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ruple Morrow of Rotan, treasurer; Mrs. Alfred P. Harris of Kermit, historian; Miss Josie Baird of Rotan, registrar; Mrs. Whit Clark of Rotan, councillor; Mrs. S.C. Fisk of Valley Mills and Rotan, parliamentarian; Mrs. Randolph Hurt of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Odessa, co-chairman, historical activities. Two members unable to attend were Mrs. F.E. Tutt of Rotan, councillor; and Mrs. R.R. McIntyre of Falfurrias, second vice president. also attending were Mrs. Lyle Alexander and Mrs. Gene L. Dulaney of Snyder.

The National Society of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century was incorporated in May, 1896, but the State of Texas had never been organized. The Misses Bairds were members of the North Carolina Chapter previous to the organization of Tejas Chapter.

4-H District Winners

At the District 2 Records Contest Monday, two Scurry County 4-H record books were selected to go to the State Records Contest. They were Senior 4-H'ers Martha Beavers in the Photography Record Contest and Mary Garza in the Bread Record Contest. Both received blue ribbons. Other senior entries were Cathy Hess, Santa Fe Contest, white ribbon, Josephine Rios, Clothing Contest and Susan Tolbert, Foods and Nutrition Contest, both received participation ribbons.

In the junior division Kim Baldwin, Bread Contest, blue ribbon; Jean Anderson. Rabbit Contest. red ribbon; Rosemary Rios, Foods and Nutrition Contest, red ribbon; Kelly Tolbert, Dairy Contest, red ribbon; Carmen Rios, Achievement Contest, white ribbon; Isabel Rios, Clothing Contest, white ribbon; Margaret Anderson, Recreation Contest, white ribbon.



MARTHA BEAVERS AND MARY GARZA
...Displays blue ribbons

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

New lead sets this 3 NT

NORTH 27
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♥ 8 3
♦ K J 10 7 5 3
♣ K 10 8

WEST
♠ 9 7 5 3 2
♥ A Q J
♦ 8 2
♣ 9 6 3

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

SOUTH (D)
♠ K 10 8
♥ 9 7 5
♦ A Q 6
♣ A Q J 4

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 7♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

What do you lead from the West hand against South's three-notrump contract? If you know what East holds you can lead the queen of hearts, continue with the ace and jack and collect six quick tricks.

If you haven't had that look at the East hand you are likely to open a spade. If you make the normal lead of the three spot your partner will either play the queen (an advanced play) or the ace followed by the queen (a normal play).

In the first case declarer will rattle off 11 tricks; in the second case, he will make 12. Either way you will be most unhappy about the whole thing.

If you are playing that you lead second best (not fourth best) from a long suit not headed by one of the four top honors you will open the seven.

Your partner will win with the ace, note the fall of the eight from declarer, study the hand a while, see that you have undoubtedly led the top of nothing or second best of nothing, shift to the four of hearts and wind up with the same six defensive tricks a heart lead from your hand would have produced.

Ask the Jacobys

A Mississippi reader wants to know if we could list the play of all 13 tricks in each hand in our column.

We wish we could but space limitations make it impossible to do so. We also find that most readers enjoy working the play out.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

Disabled Veterans To Meet

The Disabled Veterans will meet at the Union Community Center Thursday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m.

All members and interested veterans who are disabled are invited to attend.

When gardens yield fresh vegetables, speed them to the table with quick cooking and simple seasonings. Here are some Herb Butters which make good combos: savory with snap beans and succotash; basil with peas and of tomatoes; oregano with zucchini or tomatoes; mint with peas and carrots; paprika, thyme or marjoram with corn.

Plum Sauce For Ribs

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

There are many ways to prepare spare ribs, either pork or lamb. An easy way that takes much work away from the cook is to brush the ribs with a homemade plum sauce, pop them in the oven and let them bake until done.

This is an especially good way to prepare them if you are planning to serve a number of persons and have other dishes you want to prepare while the ribs are baking. Serve with a fresh corn pudding, tomato wedges with lettuce and a green bean salad. Or, make this an Oriental meal and serve rice, Chinese noodles or chow mein with the ribs.

SPARE RIBS WITH PLUM SAUCE

1 can (1 pound 15 ounces) whole purple plums, pitted
1/4 cup reserved plum syrup
1/2 cup light corn syrup
2 thin slices onion
2 tablespoons white vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 pounds spare ribs, cut in serving pieces

Drain plums reserving one-fourth cup syrup. Mix in blender the plums, reserved plum syrup, corn syrup, onion, vinegar and salt. Brush about 1 cup of mixture over ribs and bake in 350-degree oven one and one-half hours, turning and basting occasionally, with remaining sauce. Makes 4 servings.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Easter falls on the Sunday following the first full moon that occurs on or after March 11, the traditional date for the Vernal Equinox.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet for lessons at the National Guard Armory; 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at Trinity Methodist Church; 7 . New members welcome.

ABWA will meet at the Martha Ann Woman's Club, 7 p.m.

The Disabled Veterans will meet at the Union Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum located on the Western Texas Campus will be open from 1-5 p.m.

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





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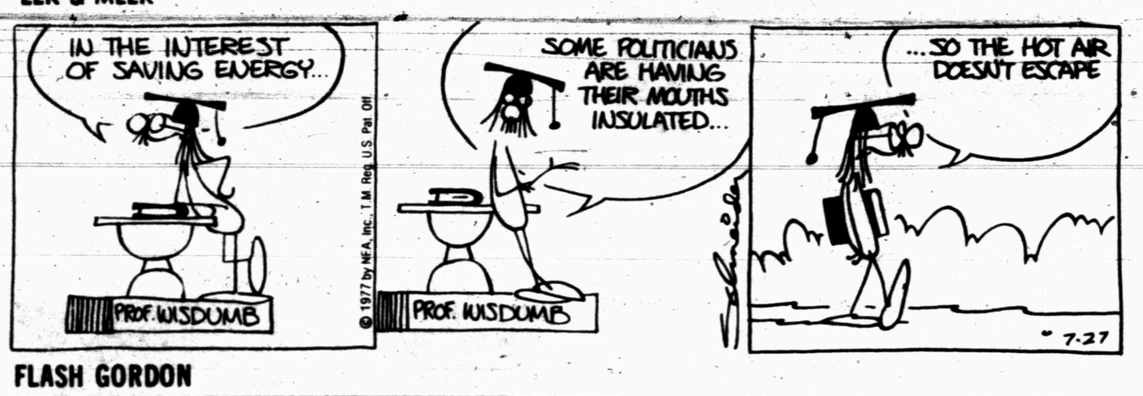
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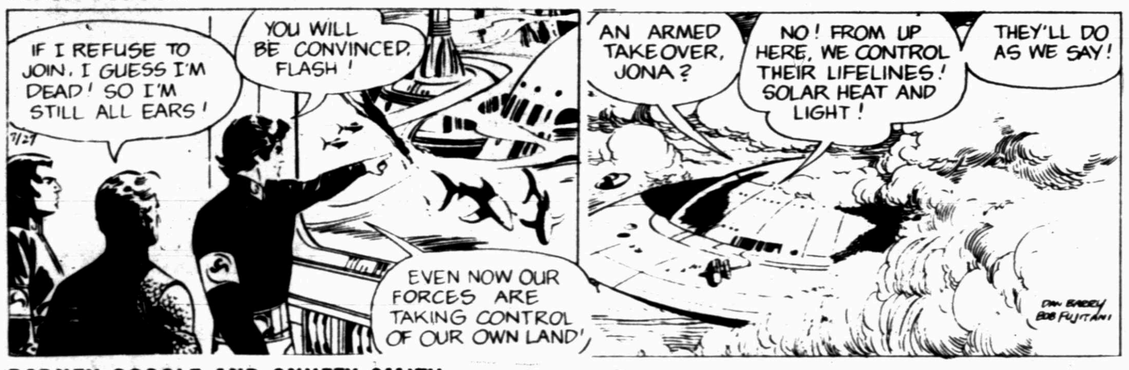
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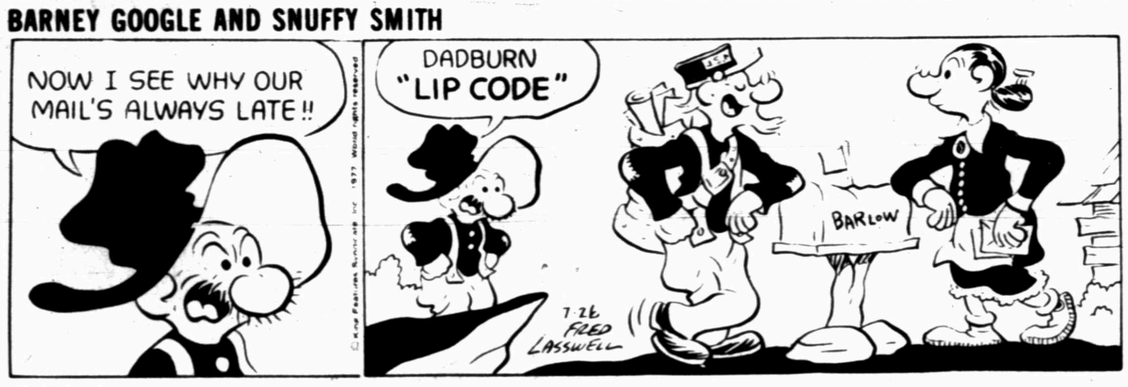
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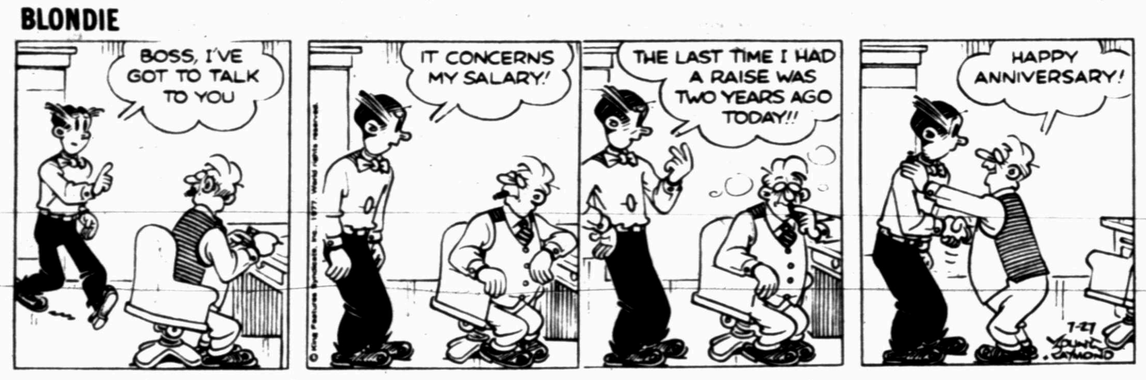
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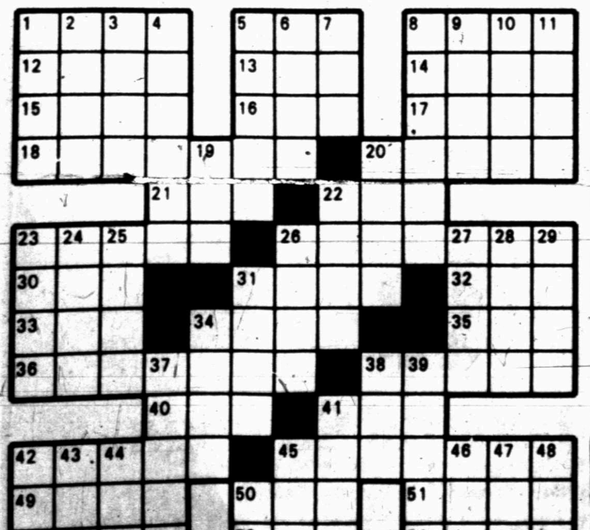
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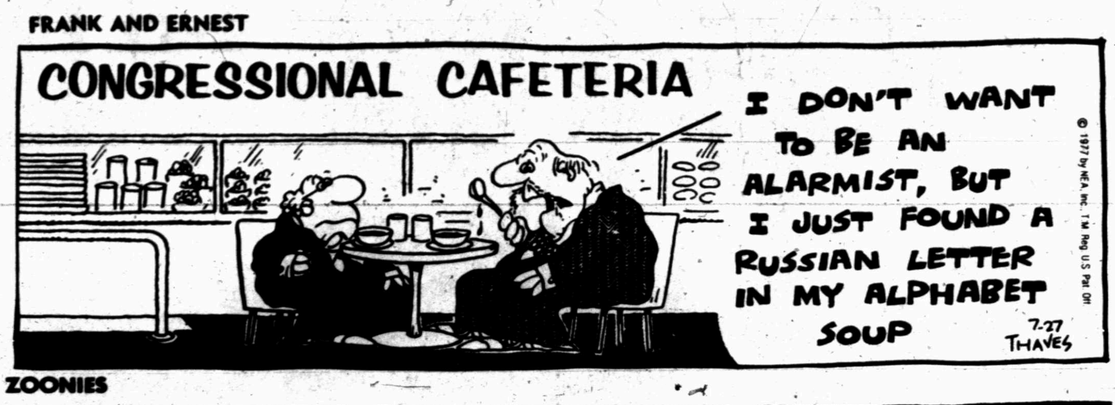
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ROEMISCH RUNS--Brent Roemisch speeds down the first base line during second inning play of last night's Snyder-Rotan game here. Snyder collected 12 hits including a double and two homers. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Gafford Blankets T Rotan Hitting Effort...

Stars Snuff Rotan; Abilene's Next!

By BILL MCCLELLAN

Curtis Gafford took the wheel last night, giving up three hits and striking out seven as the Snyder All Stars ran over Rotan in a Little League semi-final game here, 11-0.

Gafford now joins the polished pitching staff of Brent Roemisch and Gerald Don Hicks, who have given up only one run on four hits in the past three ball games. They've clobbered their opponents by a combined total of 35-1 and struck out some 29 batters.

Gary Davis, coach of the Stars and father of home run happy Barry (Bear) Davis, noted however, that being an All Star pitcher on the Snyder team was not so elite.

"Almost every kid on the team has done some pitching," he grinned. "We'll probably start Chris Hicks or Brent Roemisch Thursday," he added.

On that date, Snyder fights for the district five championship against Dixie in Abilene. Dixie defeated foe Key City last night in a close one, 2-1. The Thursday game is scheduled for 8 p.m. at Lone Star diamond.

Last night's contest at Snyder Little League Field marked the third outing in a row the local Stars have banged a dozen hits. Barry Davis, who leads the league in home runs, added yet another yesterday to boast his season total to 16. Catcher John Overton has also proved to be a long ball hitter. Overton smashed a two-run homer in the fifth period to give Snyder it's final two points.

The contest fell Snyder's way early on last night, as the locals captured three runs in the first inning. Chris Hicks powered a double to lead the top inning pace, aided by singles from Brent Roemisch and Casey Peterson.

In the second period Snyder scored four more runs, pushed in by singles from Gafford, Roemisch, Davis and David Gutierriz.

With no action in the third, Davis heated up the fourth with his one-run homer. Chris Hicks singled next, and a couple of Rotan errors put him on the scoreboard a few minutes later.

Gafford singled again in the fifth and Overton came on to blast his two-run around the bases trip to wrap up the contest.

Gafford found himself in trouble in the fourth period when with two outs Rotan managed a couple of singles. The confident pitcher struck out his next target however, to retire the threat.

SNYDER ALL STARS (11)	AB	R	H
C. Gafford, p.	4	2	3
J. Overton, c.	4	1	1
B. Roemisch, ss.	4	2	2
B. Davis, 1b.	3	3	2
C. Hicks, rf.	3	2	2
W. Parks, sub.	1	0	0
D. Gee, lf.	3	0	0
P. Erwin, sub.	0	0	0
C. Peterson, 3b.	3	0	1
C. Bollinger, 2b.	2	0	0
B. Vincent, sub.	1	0	0
D. Gutierrez, cf.	2	1	1
M. Gambol, sub.	1	0	0
TOTAL	31	11	12

ROTAN ALL STARS (0)	AB	R	H
R. Gibson, c.	3	0	0
J. Cabrera, 2b.	3	0	1
S. Turner, lf.	2	0	0
D. Warren, sub.	1	0	0
H. Williams, p.	3	0	0
R. King, cf.	3	0	0
G. Mitchell, 1b.	3	0	1
W. Hayes, rf.	3	0	1
R. Ramon, ss.	0	0	0
G. Alamanza, sub.	2	0	0
L. Ramirez, 3b.	1	0	0
J. Carron, sub.	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	0	3

WP-C Gafford to J. Overton
LP-H. Williams to R. Gibson
HR-J. Overton, B. Davis. Dbls.-C Hicks.



WAY GO GO, BEAR!--Barry (Bear) Davis racked up his 16th home run of the season last night when Snyder ousted Rotan here, 11-0 in a district five semi-final match. The local Stars play Abilene Dixie in Abilene Thursday at Lone Star Field, 8 p.m. Congratulating Davis is Chris Hicks (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Jr. Tourney Held At Snyder Courses

A Scurry County Junior Invitational Partnership Tournament will be held Aug. 4 and 5 at Snyder Country Club and Western Texas College courses.

In charge of the tournament are Bill Keys, Class A PGA Professional at Snyder Country Club, and Bob O'Day, Western Texas College Golf Coach and WTC course manager.

Flight one includes 16-18 year olds which will play 18 holes each day. The first flight will tee off (shotgun start) 9 a.m. Thursday at Snyder Country Club course and 9 a.m. Friday at WTC. 18 year olds must have high school elgibility. If partner's ages fall in different flights, they will play in the older age flight.

The second flight, 14-15 year olds, will tee off 9 a.m. Thursday at WTC and again at 9 a.m. Friday at Snyder Country Club. They will play 18 holes each day.

The third flight, ages 12-13, will begin play 9 a.m. Thursday on WTC's course, and complete their 18 hole-a-day pace beginning 9 a.m. Friday at Snyder Country Club.

The fourth flight, composed of youths ages 10-11 and playing only nine holes per day, begins 9 a.m. at Snyder Country Club Thursday, and continues at 9 a.m. Friday at Western Texas College.

Also listed on the agenda is a free barbecue hamburger dinner and trimmings at WTC cafeteria, 2 p.m. Thursday. Immediately following the dinner, a golf clinic will be held on the WTC driving range.

Presentation of trophies will take place after the final round Friday.

Entry is limited to the first 60 teams sending in their entry forms. The fee is $10 per team. Trophies will be awarded for the first two places in each flight.

To enter, obtain an entry form from Bill Keys, P.O. Box 498, Snyder Country Club, Snyder, 79549.

Men's Club Earns Berth In State Meet

The Snyder Athletic Center softball team has qualified for the State Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament scheduled for Midland.

The team, sponsored by Milton Ham of the Snyder Athletic Center, earned the honor by placing third in the District VI ASA Slow-Pitch Tournament at Big Spring.

Selected to the district All-Tournament team were Ronnie Michelob and Dave Ratliff.

Team members include Barry Bynum, Danny Edwards, Ronnie Michelob, Bernie Weems, Robert Alderate, George Alderate, Jimmy Don Dyes, Eddie Bane, Jim Triplett, Robert Pinkston, Dave Ratliff and Alex Jemenez. Benny Hollis and Jerry Fore are also on the team but were out with injuries at the district tournament.

The team has played in several tournaments throughout the state and placed well to earn the invitation to district.

Bargaining Settled...

Nets On The Move

NEW YORK (AP)- The New York Nets won just 22 games during the 1976-77 National Basketball Association season. But they scored a significant off-the-court triumph Tuesday when they received permission to move to New Jersey.

NBA Commissioner Larry O'Brien stepped into the dispute between the Nets and the New York Knicks, who-citing terms of the NBA-ABA merger agreement-claimed their territorial rights would be violated by the move and asked the courts to provide a solution.

The Nets, meanwhile, filed two suits asking permission for the move. Judge Robert L. Carter presided over a two-day trial, then asked the teams to attempt an out-of-court settlement. A 10-hour bargaining session, directed by O'Brien, produced the agreement early Tuesday.

The settlement allows the Nets to play in Rutgers University's new 8,500-seat gymnasium in Piscataway, N.J., for at least one season, then move into a prospective 20,000-seat arena to be built in the Hackensack Meadowlands.

In exchange, the Nets will give the Knicks "financial and other considerations," according to O'Brien. It was reported that these financial considerations could be $4 million, in addition to $3.2 million owed the Knicks from a $4 million indemnity provision of the merger.

The Nets may also be required to deliver a first-line player.

Brown Retires To Front Desk

Carlisle, Pa. (AP) - He weighed only 195 pounds and stood less that 6 feet tall, but Larry Brown didn't believe in avoiding tacklers. He preferred to bowl them over for extra yardage.

And gain yardage he did, picking up 5,875 yards in his seven-year career, twice leading the National Football League in rushing and being named player of the year in 1972. Most of the yardage, 5,467, came in his first five years, before he was slowed by a knee injury.

He rushed for only 56 yards last year, averaging 2.8 yards per carry.

On Tuesday, the Redskins announced that Brown, the team's first 1,000-yard rusher, would retire as an active player and would join the front office to assist in the public relations, working with youth groups, charities and hospitals and making speaking engagements. His three-year, $130,000 contract would be honored, the team said.

"There won't be many Larry Browns in a lifetime," said Coach George Allen. "He's the best back that I have ever coached."

League Standings

By The Associated Press

American League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Balt	56	42	.571	-
Boston	54	42	.563	1
N York	54	44	.551	2
Cleve	43	51	.457	11
Detroit	44	53	.454	11½
Milwkee	43	55	.439	13
Toronto	34	63	.351	21½

West

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	59	36	.621	-
K C	53	40	.570	5
Minn	55	44	.556	6
Texas	51	44	.537	8
Calif	46	49	.484	13
Seattle	44	58	.431	18½
Oakland	41	56	.423	19

Tuesday's Results

Boston 4, Milwaukee 3
Texas 14, Toronto 0
New York 5, Baltimore 4, 10 innings
Chicago 8, Detroit 3
Seattle 9, Minnesota 7
Oakland 2, California 1
Only games scheduled

National League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	57	38	.600	-
Phila	57	40	.588	1
Pitts	56	42	.571	2½
S Louis	52	46	.531	6½
Montreal	47	50	.485	11
N York	40	57	.412	18

West

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Ang	61	38	.616	-
Cinci	48	47	.505	11
Houston	46	54	.460	15½
S Fran	46	55	.455	16
S Diego	43	59	.422	19½
Atlanta	35	62	.361	25

Tuesday's Results

Chicago 3, Cincinnati 0
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 2
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 2
Los Angeles 5-1, Philadelphia 1-5
San Diego 4-2, Montreal 3-5
2nd game 15 innings
New York 8, San Francisco 3



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In Laetrile Raid

Dealer Claims Gestapo Tactics

FORT WORTH (AP)—"Gestapo tactics" were used by Food and Drug Administration agents in their seizure of a shipment of 5,000 Laetrile tablets, a dealer of the substance claims after a raid on his Parker County home.

James Haas said agents seized a shipment of Laetrile that had just arrived from U.S. Pharmaceutical in Mosinee, Wis., and was destined for a cancer patient at Fort Worth.

"What they're doing is what Hitler did. They're going door-to-door dealing in fear," Haas said.

"I knew it was coming. It was no secret it was going to happen; it was just a matter of when," he said, noting that the raid came only three days before a demonstration is to be staged at the Dallas office of the FDA.

Jerry Henderson, program manager for FDA consumer affairs at Dallas, said the aministration contends that interstate shipment of the cancer treatment is still illegal, although several states, including Texas, have passed legislation legalizing the substance.

Henderson said, "Until there's some action on the national level, it's still illegal to us."

The two FDA agents and two U.S. marshals who served the search warrant terrorized his family in the way they arrived to seize the shipment, Haas charged.

"They waited until just after I left and then they barged in on my wife and children with their search warrant. They didn't even let her read it. Two federal marshals and two FDA men just shoved right by her," he claimed.

The agents took 20 minutes to read and explain the warrant to Mrs. Haas, Henderson said.

Haas was not arrested, Henderson said, because they must first analyze the substance to determine if it is actually Laetrile. He also said the raid was an initial step in what is now considered strictly a civil matter.

Yarbroughs Buy House In Austin

AUSTIN (AP)-Former Justice Don Yarbrough of the Texas Supreme Court apparently has decided to make Austin his new home.

Mrs. Yarbrough signed a purchase contract last week for a four bedroom, two bath house in Southwest Austin. Asking price of the two-year-old split-level was $62,950.

The Yarbroughs recently sold their West Houston home for $125,000, the Austin American-Statesman said.

In his departing statement to the legislature, which had just begun removal action on June 15, Yarbrough said, "Today, I have only my home, which is heavily mortgaged. I can no longer pay the minimum expenses necessary to defend myself."

Yarbrough resigned that same day, saying the legislature's refusal to grant a delay left him without time to prepare a defense.

He also faces trial here in October on forgery and perjury charges.

Snyder Girl Attends Meet

Seven students, including Debbie Fields of Snyder, attended a corrections internship conference in Arlington recently.

The students were from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The students heard a keynote address by Judge Robert C. Flowers, executive director of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division. Conference participants later visited federal corrections institutions in Dallas and Fort Worth.

COUNCIL

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$15,118.25. The bid approved was taken last January.

The council also approved a bid from Treanor Equipment of Abilene in the amount of $45,650 for the purchase of a motor grader. A second bid in the amount of $42,600 was submitted by Yellow House Machinery of Lubbock.

Representatives of NCR and IBM were present Tuesday night to explain in-house computers that are under consideration by the city.

Funding for the computer project is in the proposed 1977-78 budget, and the city is considering putting utilities, accounting and tax collection on the computer. if approved.

Mayor John Fagin presided over the meeting attended by councilmen Bryce Booker, Joe Reaves, Vernon Rannefeid and Rod Waller. Councilmen Jerry McWilliam and Milton Ham were not present.

The council will meet in regular session on Aug. 1.

Faron Young Sues Capitol Records

NASHVILLE (AP)—Country music star Faron Young is suing Capitol Records, his former label, for more than $150,000 in back royalties.

TEACHERS

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reaction to it.

Ollie Peek pointed out that colleges continue to cut classroom time and that private as well as corporate industry continues to pay higher salaries while giving longer vacations.

Hood theorized that one reason why the state legislature passed the bill reducing the length of the school year was to enable school districts to save money in utility bills.

The proposed 185-day school calendar, before being finally accepted, must first be approved by the Texas Education Agency.

Also on the agenda for the meeting was discussion of the renovation of the press box at Tiger Stadium.

For the discussion, D.D. Shelburne, a representative of T.E. Shelburne and Son, Inc., was called in to meet with the trustees.

The discussion centered on re-building the top deck of the double-decked press box. Shelburne estimated the expense of remodeling the top portion of the press box at slightly over $20,000.

Citing the need for repairs and the rapidly approaching football season, the board members directed Hood to authorize the firm of T.E. Shelburne and Son to make emergency repairs on the structure.

While conceding that renovation would probably not be fully completed by Sept. 2, the date of the first home game, Shelburne said the press box could be made serviceable by that time. Final completion of the press box would be made during the ensuing weeks following the first home game.

The board members also discussed the 1977-78 school year budget, but took no firm action in the matter. The final budget for the upcoming school year is expected to be between $6 and $7 million.

The board members also tenatively agreed to hold a special meeting to discuss the budget Aug. 3

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Juan Sinfuentes, Rt. 3; Devin Donelson, 2304 43rd; Bobbie Davidson, 2000 Ave. N; Ginilee Grimmitt, 3814 Ave. V; Lisa Brock, 2111 27th; Samuel Becerra, Rt. 1; James Allen, 2800 37th; Linda Wilson, 4006 Ave. U; Jerry Garza, 1502 26th.

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CHECK CROPS-Scurry County Entomologist, David Kattes and research assistant biologist, Bo Lovell and field scouts check crops for insect infestation

Diapause Program Plans Finalized

The Directors of the Scurry County Producers Association met Monday morning to finalize plans for the 1977 Diapause Program. Directors decided to collect $6 per ground acre of cotton, and with the state money that will be received, hope to apply six spray applications if needed.

The starting date of the program will be determined by the build-up of weevil numbers. The local money will need to be collected by Aug. 15 in order that contracts for the chemical and aerial application can be made in sufficient time to start the spray program the first part of September.

Crop conditions in Scurry County are very favorable and benefits from the 1976 program are being received at the present time since the weevil numbers are quite low in most of the county.

It is felt by the directors that the 1977 Diapause Program will help insure this years crop as well as provide protection for next year's crop.

Burglary, Theft Probed

Heading the list of police activities were reports of burglary and a traffic accident.

Complainant Tollie Lovell told police that $200 had been taken from his 2011 Ave. N home. The money had reportedly been taped to the inside of a lampshade, in an apparant attempt to protect it from intruders.

The alleged theft was reported to police at 4:46 p.m. Tuesday.

At 5:02 p.m., a traffic accident was reported at 19th St. and Ave. R.

A 1976 Buick driven by Louise Ball was in collision with a 1970 Pontiac driven by Miquel Herrera. Moderate demages were reported to each vehicle.

The Census Bureau says the population of New York in 1703 totaled 20,665, of whom 51 per cent were under 16 years of age.

Truck Fire Extinguished

An early morning truck fire was extinguished today by Snyder firemen.

The fire occurred about 12:45 a.m. today in a 1974 Chevrolet pickup truck owned by Willard Bolen of San Angelo. The truck was driven by Rodney Bolen, also of San Angelo.

The fire occurred approximately 10 miles north of Snyder on Ennis Creek Road.

No damage reports were immediately available.

Bad News Bears Beat 'Annie' Cast

NEW YORK (AP)—Hollywood's Bad News Bears had good news when they defeated the cast of the hit Broadway play "Annie" 6-2 in a softball game in Central Park.

The Bears are playing in the new movie "Bad News Bears in Breaking Training," and even the best efforts of "Annie" star Andrea McArdle and an appearance by Gov. Hugh Carey weren't enough for the Broadway team to overcome the Bears' prowess.

All-Star Game Tops TV Ratings

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The All-Star baseball game on NBC was the biggest hit in last week's television ratings race.

The All-Star contest was viewed in more than 17.4 million homes on Tuesday night a week ago, according to A.C. Nielsen figures for the week ending July 24.

The week's big loser was a show competing against the national pasttime-a CBS comedy pilot called "Best Friends," last place in the numbers chase and seen in 6.1 million homes.

The week's Nielsen top 20 shows and the number of homes in which they were seen were, in order:

"All-Star Baseball," 17.4 million, NBC; "Charlie's Angles," 14.9 million, ABC; "Barnaby Jones," 13.4 million and "Husbands and Wives," 13 million both CBS; "Laverne and Shirley," 12.9 million, "Barney Miller," 12.9 million, ABC Sunday movie, 12.7 million all of ABC; "What's Happening," 12.2 million, and Fish," 12 million, both ABC; "The Jeffersons," 11.7 million, CBS; "Happy Days," 11.5 million, ABC; "Quincy," 11.2 million, NBC; "Maude," 11.2 million, CBS; "CBS Sunday Movie," 11.1 million; "Welcome Back, Kotter," 11 million, ABC; "One Day at a Time," 11 million; "Joe Garagiola All-Star Special," 10.9 million, NBC; "Shields and Yarnell," 10.9 million, CBS; and "Baretta," 10.8 million, ABC.

Queen Hosts Garden Party

LONDON (AP)—It would have been a splendid day to walk a tiger or go punting on the Thames. And it wasn't a bad day to go to Buckingham Palace and have tea with Queen Elizabeth II either.

The queen invited 9,000 people to share her finger sandwiches and a cup of tea on a sunny Tuesday afternoon. Almost everybody wore a hat and had a good time.

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Beth Stl	28⅝ dn ⅝
Borden	35¾ up ⅛
Brit. Pet	15¾ dn ⅛
Cat Trac	54
Chrysler	16¼ dn ⅛
Cities Svc	62¼ dn ¼
Coca Cola	39⅝
Cont Oil	33 dn ¼
Dr. Peppr	13
Dow Chem	31⅞ dn ⅛
duPont	119⅜ dn ¾
Eastman	59⅞ dn ⅜
El Paso NG	19⅛ dn ⅛
Exxon	51¾
Fairchild Cam	26¾
Ford	44⅝ dn ¼
Gen Elec	55⅛
Gen Foods	35⅜ up ¼
Gen Mtrs	68⅛ up ⅛
Gen Tel	33⅛ dn ⅛
Gen Tire	26¾ dn ⅛
Goodrich	25 up ⅛
Great A&P	10⅞
Gulf Oil	29¼ dn ¼
Glf St Ut	13⅞
IBM	271 dn ⅝
Inl Paper	46¼ dn ⅛
Jhn-Man	37½ dn ⅛
John Joh	69¾ up ¼
Litton	13⅞ dn ⅛
Marat Oil	54⅞ dn ⅝
Mobil Oil	67⅜ dn ¼
Monsanto	66⅞ dn ¼
Penney	35 dn ⅛
Phill Pet	32⅜ dn ¼
RCA	30¾
Safeway	44⅝
Sears	29½
Sony	8½
Sou Pac	36⅝ up ½
Stand Oil Cl	42½ dn ⅝
Stand Oil Ind	54⅝ dn ⅜
Sun Co	46⅞ up ¼
Texaco	29½ dn ⅛
Texas Inst	91⅞ dn ⅛
Un Carbide	49 dn ¼
Unroyal	10¾
Woolworth	22 dn ⅛
Xerox Cp	51¼ dn ¼

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.26¼n Wednesday; No 2 soft red winter 2.17¼n. Corn No 2 yellow 1.99¾n hopper 1.96¾n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.25n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.35½n.

No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 1.99¾n hopper 1.96¾n box.

Sen. McClellan Ordered To Rest

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Sen. John McClellan, D-Ark, has been ordered by his physicians to take a two-month period of rest.

McClellan, 81, was hospitalized at Baptist Medical Center here Friday, shortly after attending a funeral for his brother, William J. McClellan, 73, in Sheridan, Ark.

In a statement released Tuesday, McClellan's physicians said the senator has been suffering from chest discomfort, which they blamed on over-exertion.

The senator underwent surgery earlier this year at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington for the placement of a pacemaker.

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Major Browning Has Enjoyed DPS Career

Flashback: A scant 40 years ago, a young man in search of a promising future latched onto a dream.

He straddled a motorcycle, made the right decisions, detoured when necessary, and eventually rode his way up to the near apex of the State's No. 1 peacekeeping agency: The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS).

That man is Major E.K. Browning, Jr., now commander of the sprawling DPS Midland region which takes in a sizable chunk of West Texas and almost a third of the state.

"I've enjoyed it" Browning said in reflecting over his 41 years in law enforcement work. "That's the trouble with enjoying a career: You hate to think about retiring. I will be retiring July 31, 1977, after 41 years and 8 months with the DPS. Forty-one years gets by in a hurry."

Browning is the first uniformed official to have served the DPS for 40 continuous years.

Major Browning will be honored with a barbecue dinner furnished by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Midland on Friday, July 22, 1977.

Browning began his career December 9, 1935, only four months after the DPS sprang out of the old State Highway Patrol controlled by the Texas Highway Department. The DPS thereby become a separate state agency.

Moving over to the DPS were 120 patrolmen from the "old" patrol, then five years old.

And recruit Browning was in the DPS's first recruit training school in 1936.

"And I got one of those 27 jobs" newly authorized for the department, he said.

Browning's first duty station was in Wichita Falls where he patrolled with no communications." Then, like today, the DPS troopers were policing the rural roadways and highways in the name of safety, spotted violators of traffic laws, and issued citations.

By mid-1937, Browning was working out of Vernon, "There were two of us there," he said, "and I was the senior patrolman."

By December of 1939 he had been transferred to Waco and, officially, was driving an automobile instead of the motorcycle.

"We started using automobiles by then," he said. "But we didn't have any money to operate them." Patrolmen's milege was restricted, he said.

"We were using cars predominantly (By 1939), Browning said. "Just more of our work can be done in an automobile" than on a motorcycle. (Browning said that his DPS unit at Wichita Falls did have one patrol car, and that by 1937, the department's trend toward operating out of patrol cars was well under way.)

Browning was promoted to sergeant in 1942, the year he was transferred to San Angelo. Three years later, he was a captain, left San Angelo, and served duty stations in Fort Worth, Corpus Christi and Austin.

He had been in Austin 29 years when on December 1, 1967, Browning was promoted to regional commander and was assigned to Midland.

Browning, now a major, succeeded Lt. Colonel Leo Gossett, who promoted to assistant DPS director.

Gossett, who had been Midland regional commander since 1962, filled the position vacated by Colonel Wilson E. Speir when Speir was promoted to director. Speir succeeded the ailing Colonel Homer Garrision, Jr., who died in 1968.

Speir, by coincidence, had been the DPS Midland regional commander from 1957 until 1962 when he was promoted to assistant DPS director.

In recounting his and the DPS's 41 years of service, Browning cited the progress in communications and computerized information and, most of all the quality of DPS officers and others on the job.

(The DPS uniformed strength has grown from 147 in 1936 to more than 2,100 in 1976.)

Rather than pinpointing any one incident or series of happenings, Browning said the "highlight" of his career came in the "fine people" who took pride in doing good jobs. That is a continuing highlight which Browning surely will take pride in long past his retirement.

Browning was born and reared in Hillsboro, in Central Texas, graduated from high school there, and in three years completed pre-medicine courses at the University of Texas.

Browning and his wife Ernestine, who reside at 2509 Stanolind Street in Midland, have three children: Jack of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Suzanne and Judy both of Austin.

Instead of pursuing a medical career, Browning made a detour and elected to invest his life's task in law enforcement.

"I found what I wanted" he said. "There's a lot of satisfaction in this work... it's no fun putting a person in jail. But by the same token, you've helped somebody...."

SIDE GLANCES



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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Question diet clinics

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My question concerns the reliability of these weight clinics advertised in some magazines.

My daughter started going to one yesterday, and the diet she showed me looks like the weight would fall off without the shot a day they claim helps. They charge $20 a week for the shot.

The diet has plenty of vegetables, chicken only twice a week, and fish once, no red meat.

I would sure appreciate hearing from you on this. I only have one child and her health is my main concern.

DEAR READER — I couldn't give you a blanket endorsement or condemnation of the weight clinics advertised, there are so many.

But I can tell you that if your daughter is paying for human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG) injections commonly used by some weight clinics, she is wasting her money. In a recent study reported in the Journal of The American Medical Association, (November 29, 1976) control patients getting salt water injections as placebos did as well as those getting the hormone shots. The diet and physical activity is the thing.

In that regard, unless that diet your daughter is on contains quite a bit of milk or cottage cheese I would guess it is nutritionally inadequate. I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet to provide your daughter with a balanced healthy 1200 calorie diet that she can use. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I hate to write this but I want to know if there is such a thing as a wood tick? I have something on my neck that feels like it's going in deeper and every once in a while it is like a needle being pricked into me. Some people tell me they'll kill you if something isn't done. So what can be done?

DEAR READER — Yes, there surely are ticks and they may be in wooded areas. They occur in both the East and the West United States. Some of these, if they are infected, can cause Rocky Mountain spotted fever — even if the tick is from the East.

Regardless of what you have it should be looked at. Only that way can one be certain what it is that is bothering you. Go see your doctor. If it is a tick he can take it out. If it is something else, it may need to be taken out too.

The peak period for "tick fever" is from May to September. In children, the illness may be misdiagnosed as measles to begin with, even though the times of year for measles and Rocky Mountain spotted fever are different. That should provide you with about as good a description of the onset of the illness as you can get, a febrile illness with a rash. Certainly any such illness regardless of what the final diagnosis is, deserves medical attention.

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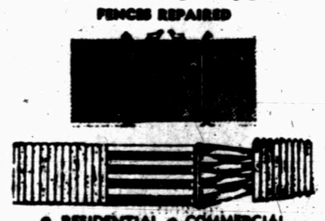
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Neutron Debate May Threaten US Plans

By ROBERT H. REID
Associated Press Writer

BONN, West Germany (AP)—A growing debate over the possible stationing of the neutron bomb in West Germany may threaten tentative American plans to deploy the weapon in Central Europe.

Key figures in the ruling Social Democratic party have denounced the new bomb, which is designed to kill while causing relatively little damage to property.

The defense committee of the Bundestag, West Germany's parliament, is scheduled to review the bomb when the Bundestag reconvenes in September. And Defense Minister George Leber has called for a public debate over deployment of the weapon in this country.

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt says more study is needed before his government can decide whether to accept the ultra-sophisticated weapon.

But Schmidt acknowleged to reporters that the neutron bomb could give the North Atlantic Treaty Organization "considerable psychological and strategic problems."

Discussion of the controversial weapon has dominated the West German press in recent weeks, and it has become the principal issue of debate in the West German capital.

President Carter says he has not made a final decision on whether to order production of the bomb although he considers the weapon to be in the United States' security interest.

Supporters of the bomb in Congress insist it is needed to counter the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact's superiority in tanks and ground troops in Central Europe. They point out the bomb could kill thousands of Soviet soldiers in a future European war without the destruction of cities that would result from the use of conventional nuclear weapons.

The neutron warhead produces twice the deadly radiation of a conventional nuclear bomb but less than one-tenth as much blast power, heat and fallout. The deadly radiation emitted is relatively short-lived, lasting no more than a few hours.

U.S. defense officials want to deploy the warhead on lance missiles and artillery shells. Many of the bombs presumably would be stationed in West Germany, where most NATO troops are stationed.

The debate here over the weapon was launched last week by Egon Bahr, the Social Democrats' federal secretary, who wrote in a magazine article that the bomb was "a symbol of perverted thinking."

Bahr, who negotiated treaties with Poland and East Germany as part of West Germany's detente with the East Bloc, said development of a bomb that kills people while protecting property made him wonder "whether mankind has gone mad."

Alfons Pawelczyk, Social Democratic chairman of the parliamentary subcommittee on disarmament, told a news conference the neutron bomb might block Western efforts to obtain an arms control treaty with the Soviets and an agreement with the Warsaw Pact to reduce forces in Central Europe.

But Manfred Woerner, defense spokesman for the conservative opposition party, the Christian Democratic Union, said the bomb "met German interests" and gave the West a good chance of countering Warsaw Pact ground forces in any future war.

For Thursday, July 28, 1977

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Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
July 28, 1977

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Impulses to get mixed up in risky ventures should be kept in check today. If you fall on your face, regrets will be long-lasting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're generous with those you love today, but you attach conditions to your gifts. If the recipients won't agree to comply, you'll withdraw your offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Act in accord with your impulses and intuitions today. The longer you mull things over, the more you're likely to travel in a circle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An opportunity may be offered to you today in confidence. To reveal its nature would be like sawing off the limb you're sitting on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Though you are quite ingenious today, timing is all-important. If you try to implement plans prematurely, they'll fizzle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're an expert at getting your foot in the door today, but then what? Have your game plan worked out before you ring the doorbell.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's not wise today to become indebted to people you don't know well. They could be the salt of the earth — or the opposite.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something unusual will happen from which you could profit today. However, another may interfere in an attempt to block you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have coworkers on a project, don't attempt to make changes without advising them. An affront like that would be very irritating.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're industrious today, but only up to a point. If results don't come quickly enough, you'll probably set aside what you're doing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Avoid being overly attentive to a person one you're fond of doesn't like. Your actions may seem to be like a slap in the face to him.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Transit Board OKs Purchase Of Property

DALLAS (AP)—The Dallas Transit Board has approved purchase of as much as $6.4 million worth of downtown property for future underground mass transit stations.

The approval Tuesday was the first concrete move by the city toward implementing plans for underground mass transit lines by 1990.

The purchases must still be approved by the Dallas City Council and the federal government.

Two proposed subway lines are planned to parallel present major freeways. At least $3.8 million of the total will be for nearly a block of property near Thanks-Giving Square in downtown where the proposed lines would cross.

The City of Dallas could end up paying as little as $453,000 of the projected $6.4 million, due to federal and state grants, officials said.

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Sunbelt Boom Towns Have High Crime Rates

By DAVID POWELL
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Booming cities of the South and Southwest are suffering from a "Sunbelt crime syndrome" that far exceeds crime rates in the decaying cities of the North, says a criminologist.

Paul Brantingham, a professor at Florida State University, took the FBI Uniform Crime Reports for 1975 and ranked 250 U.S. cities according to their crime rates in seven categories.

The results, released Tuesday, are discouraging both to longtime residents of the new boom-towns and the many northerners who moved to the Sunbelt.

"The medium-sized cities of the industrialized Northeast and Midwest come off relatively good," he said in a telephone interview. "It's the Sunbelt that looks bad, with Florida, California and Arizona near the top."

Brantingham's top 10 crime cities are all in the South or Southwest. Sunbelt cities dominate the statistics for murder, rape, aggravated assault, burglary and theft, while Snowbelt cities rank high only in robbery and auto theft.

"It looks to me like a Sunbelt syndrome," he said. "The areas that are engaged in massive growth produce social and physical settings in which all kinds of crime can go on. Growth creates several important social opportunities for crime."

Four medium-sized Florida cities fall into this situation, ranking among the 10 cities with the highest per-capita theft rates in the nation. Daytona Beach and Fort Lauderdale rank No. 1 and No. 2 respectively. Only one Northern city, Kalamazoo, Mich., is among the top 10 in theft.

"Florida's suburbs, its mobile population and its tourism also serve as invitations to the criminal," Brantingham said. "Burglaries seem easier to pull off in a suburban neighborhood accustomed to strangers moving in and out."

He noted that eight of the top 10 to 15 of the top 20 cities in the per-capita murder rate are in the South.

Some experts have attributed the South's long-standing murder problem to a number of factors, such as a heritage that looks upon violence as a problem-solver, a lack of gun control and even the warm weather that can touch off tempers.

Based on all seven of the serious offenses used in the FBI reports, Brantingham's top 10 crime cities are: Las Vegas; Daytona Beach, Fla.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Miami; Tucson, Ariz.; Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; West Palm Beach, Fla.; Gainesville, Fla.; Bakersfield, Calif.; and Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Mondale Visits Lady Bird At Ranch

STONEWALL (AP)—Mrs. Joan Mondale resumed her tour of Texas today after spending a quiet night on the ranch of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson.

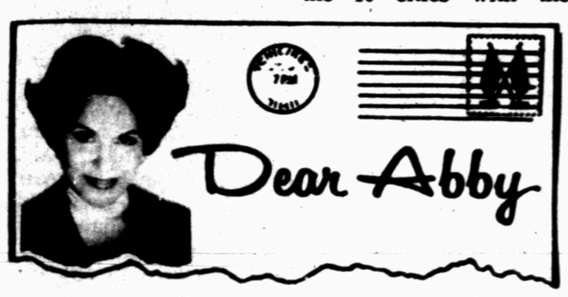
The wife of the vice president arrived at the LBJ Ranch late Tuesday afternoon and had a private dinner with Mrs. Johnson, who had earlier co-hosted a luncheon for Mrs. Mondale in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mondale was to leave the ranch this morning and fly to Austin, where she planned to tour the LBJ Library on the campus of the University of Texas. Later, she had scheduled a quick trip to Dallas before flying back to Washington tonight.

In San Antonio, Mrs. Mondale continued her criticism of the federal government's funding of the creative arts.

She said the government is spending "practically nothing" on the arts and that she favors more direct grants and subsidies to artists and craftspeople.

Mrs. Mondale made the remarks at an impromptu news conference at the hacienda style home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Steves, where she viewed a sampler of Texas arts and crafts and attended the luncheon.



Better If She Hadn't Blabbed

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Two sisters who are both in their late 50s and who had been very close all their lives are no longer speaking to each other.

It all happened when the married daughter of one sister told the married daughter of the other that she could find her husband on his "poker night" at a certain motel with her best friend whose husband traveled a lot. It was true, and she did. What a mess!

A marriage with four children broke up over this. The mother of the girl who spilled the beans claims her daughter did the right thing in telling her cousin what she knew. And the mother of the daughter whose marriage broke up says if the cousin had kept her big mouth shut the affair might have cooled off and no one would have been hurt.

The girls (who are cousins) are not mad at each other, but their mothers are.

I am a friend of both mothers and am trying to get them together. Who do you think was right, and what should I do?

A FRIEND TO BOTH

DEAR FRIEND: I think the girl who tipped off her cousin unwittingly showed bad judgment (even though her cousin's marriage was probably headed for the rocks anyway). But since parents are not responsible for the actions of their adult children, the ill will between the sisters is uncalled for. Remind them of this, and if they can't see it, there is nothing you can do.

DEAR ABBY: My wife is a "she-wolf." When we are out in public she is constantly looking at other men. It doesn't matter if we are at a restaurant, a ball game, or just walking down the street. You'd think her head was on a swivel.

Then to top it off, she makes some remark about how "handsome" that one is, or what a nice "build" another one has. I am no slouch myself as far as looks go. Should I give her a taste of her own medicine?

SHE-WOLF'S HUSBAND

DEAR HUSBAND: Skip the medicine. But tell your wife to keep her eyes front or some stranger will eventually call her bluff and you will be compelled to fight for her honor. And there's always a chance that you might lose.

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago my older sister was engaged to marry a man I'll call Bill, but he broke the engagement to marry another girl. (He got her pregnant and her father threatened to kill him.) My sister was heartbroken for a year, but she finally got over it. Now she's married to a very nice fellow. Bill's wife had two more kids in the meantime, but their marriage didn't work out so they are being divorced.

I bumped into Bill two weeks ago and he asked me out. I went, but I didn't tell my folks because they hate him. I have seen him several times, but I don't like sneaking around. I am 17 and Bill is 27. Do you see any reason why I can't date him out in the open?

How can I make my folks accept Bill? He's really not a bad guy, he's just had some tough breaks.

KID SISTER

DEAR KID: Without judging Bill (circumstances have already done that) may I suggest that you not reopen old wounds nor add to your parents' anxieties by becoming involved with a loser like Bill.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope please.

Mills Joining Law Firm

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, whose liaison with an Argentine striptease dancer cost him his career as a powerful congressman, is joining the Washington office of a New York law firm.

Mills, once the chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, will do tax work but no lobbying for the important law firm of Shea, Gould, Climenko and Casey.

Mills, who is vacationing in his hometown of Kensett, Ark., said, "I don't know why I've decided to go back to work. I'm enjoying what I'm doing." He said he is feeling fine.

Mills resigned from his Ways and Means chairmanship in 1975 after his alcoholism and relationship with stripper Fanne Foxe became known. He did not seek re-election to Congress in 1976. Since, he has continued to live in the Washington suburb of Arlington, Va.

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