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The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Another "cook-off" season is about to begin.

The Ballinger Ledger reports that among events to be featured during the Concho County Bicentennial Celebration on May 22 in Paint Rock will be a search for the Pecan Pie Queen (or King) of West Texas.

This pecan pie bake-off will be sponsored by the Lowake Home Demonstration Club.

We are waiting for the amalgamation of cook-offs—when there will be a chili cook-off, bean cook-off, hamburger building contest, barbecuing competition and pie bake-off all rolled into one to provide a five course meal.

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Reflecting on some memories, Leon Watson of the Levelland Surveyor says he was raised on a farm near Muleshoe that had a rooster that was "the laziest barnyard creature that ever lived. Instead of crowing, as it was supposed to do when the sun came up in the morning, he merely waited until some other rooster crowed and then he would nod his head."

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Goodman Ace, the old radio serial entertainer (remember Easy Aces?) in his Saturday Review column, wonders that the difference is between a person handing a hotel doorman a dollar to get a taxicab, or a hostess in a restaurant a five spot to get a table and a firm greasing the palm of some foreign official to the tune of a few hundred thousand dollars to get a multi-million dollar contract. That's a good question.

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Walter Buckel says people over at Lamesa are disturbed about their telephone service. In his Lamesa Press-Reporter column, Buckel tells of a man there who made out his check for March phone service to "The world's worst telephone system." It was endorsed and deposited by General Telephone Company—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 30, the 121st day of 1976. There are 245 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1789, at Federal Hall in New York, George Washington was inaugurated as the first president of the United States.

On this date:

In 1798, the U.S. Navy department was created by Congress.

In 1803, the Louisiana Purchase was made from France - more than doubling the size of the United States.

In 1812, Louisiana was admitted to the Union as the 18th state.

In 1900, the engineer of a famous American folk song, Casey Jones, was killed in a train wreck at Vaughan, Miss.

In 1915, wireless communication was established between the District of Columbia and the Panama Canal Zone.

In 1973, White House Chief of Staff H.R. Haldeman, Presidential Adviser John Ehrlichman, Atty. Gen Richard Kleindienst and White House Counsel John Dean left office as the Watergate scandal mushroomed.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson announced that a cease-fire had been arranged in the Dominican Republic, where U.S. Marines had landed during a revolt.

Five years ago: The Communist government in Peking, China, denounced President Richard Nixon for what was termed "fascist suppression" of American demonstrations against the Vietnam War.

One year ago: Communist troops of North Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government took over Saigon, ending the Vietnam War.

Bicentennial footnote: Two-hundred years ago today, Samuel Adams declared that another battle between British and American troops would do more toward a declaration of independency than a long chain of inconclusive arguments in the Continental Congress, then meeting in Philadelphia.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Thursday, 60 degrees; low reading, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 52 degrees; precipitation, .15.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Widely scattered thundershowers and areas of light rain mainly in the central and east sections tonight. Lows tonight near 40 mountains and Panhandle to the low 50s south. Highs Saturday mid 60s north to the upper 80s south, except 90s Big Bend.

North Central and Northeastern Texas: Mostly cloudy and cool tonight. Scattered thundershowers in the southeast tonight. Decreasing cloudiness and a little warmer Saturday. Low tonight in the 50s. High Saturday 70 to 76.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy and cool tonight and generally fair and mild Saturday. Lowest tonight low 40s northwest to near 60 south. Highest Saturday near 70 north to near 80 south.

Texas Coastal Waters: Cold front from south of Brownsville to Southeast Louisiana will continue to drift southeast as high pressure builds from the northwest over Texas coastal waters.

Upper Coast: Winds northerly to 10 to 15 knots tonight and Saturday. Seas four to five feet subsiding tonight.

Lower Coast: Winds becoming northerly 10 to 15 knots tonight and Saturday. Seas four to five feet subsiding tonight.

EVE OF KEY PRIMARY RACE

Candidates Stump Texas

By The Associated Press

President Ford, embroiled in a key Texas primary race against Ronald Reagan, is already looking toward November, telling audiences in the Lone Star state, "We don't really know what Jimmy Carter stands for."

After Carter's easy Pennsylvania primary victory and Thursday's decision by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey to stay out of the primary battles, Ford said he believes Carter will be the Democratic nominee.

Ford — whose campaign swing through Texas continued today — is now suggesting he will surprise people in the Texas Republican primary Saturday in which he has rated himself an underdog. After several days of poking at Reagan, he abruptly shifted gears on Thursday and began talking about the Democrats.

Reagan, meantime, returned to Texas to wind up his campaign. In Beaumont, the former California governor called for a "spiritual revival" in the country and suggested "getting God back into public schools" might be one way of doing it.

FORD

DALLAS (AP) — President Ford, speaking in a city now in the grips of a school desegregation order, said today some federal judges have gone "much too far" on busing to achieve racial balance.

In answer to a question during a reception, the President said some judges are using busing "as a remedy in the wrong way. I hope the federal courts will take a broad look and see if what they order achieves quality education."

Ford said, "What we are trying to achieve is quality education while not abridging anyone's constitutional rights."

Dallas is currently implementing a desegregation plan ordered by a federal judge under a mandate from a U.S. appeals court.

Earlier this morning, the President, making a pre-election day swing through vital Texas, told a chamber of commerce forum many of the things it wanted to hear.

He spoke of the need for the free enterprise system to solve the nation's economic problems, strongly opposed any move to repeal any sections of the Taft-Hartley Act and called for deregulation of new natural gas.

Ford and Reagan, also in the state, are vying for the 96 Texas delegate votes up for grabs in Saturday's Republican presidential primary. Both camps consider the election crucial.

After the forum, Ford left Dallas for Lubbock, the agricultural center of the South Plains. From Lubbock he was to stop in Abilene before returning to Washington.

REAGAN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Republican presidential hopeful Ronald Reagan conceded today that the Texas GOP primary race between and President Ford and him would be very

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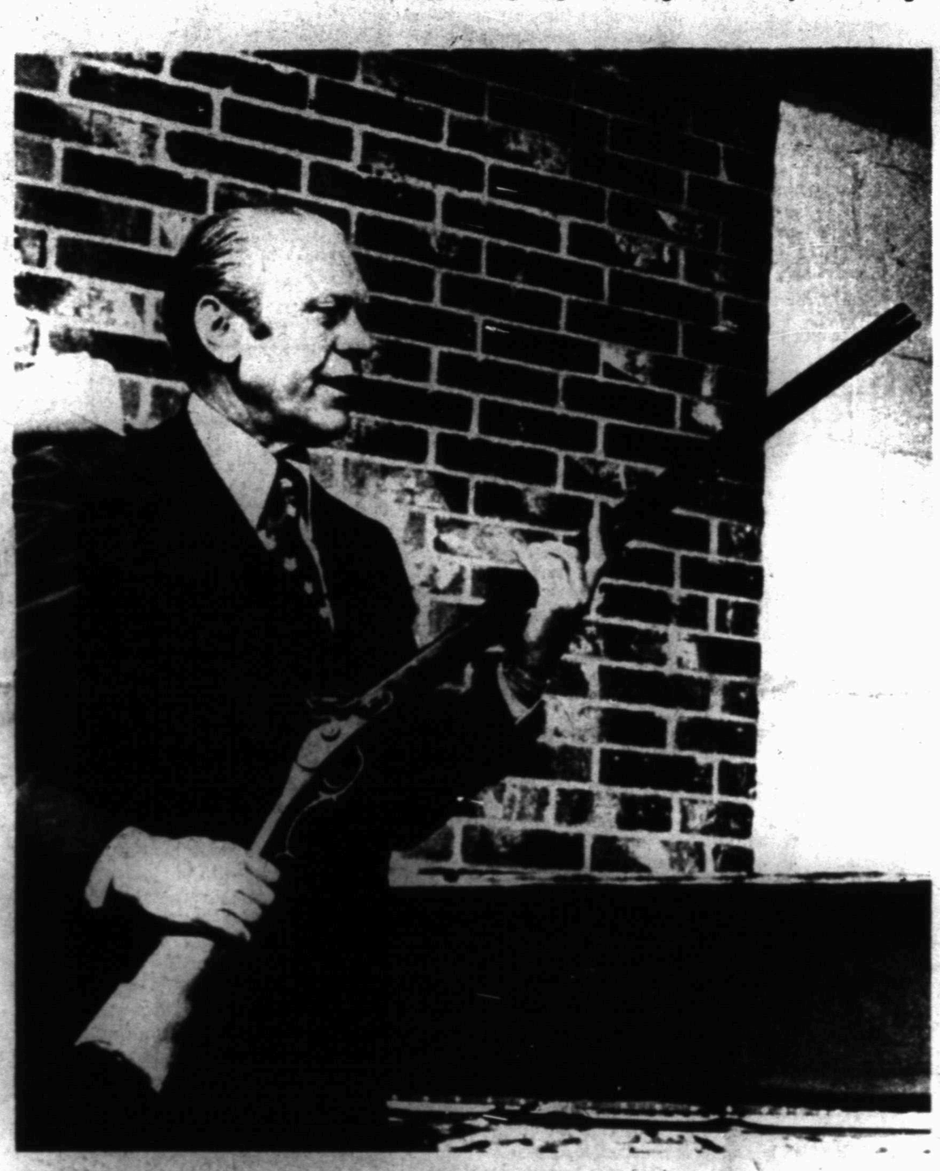

FORD GETS MUSKET—President Gerald Ford Thursday looks over a musket that was presented to him during his visit to Conroe, Texas as he campaigned for delegates in the Texas May 1 primary. (AP Wirephoto)

Both Parties Set Scurry Primaries

Both major political parties will hold primary elections Saturday in Scurry County and both will have presidential candidate delegates on the ballot for the first time.

The Democratic Party will have polls in operation in all voting precincts of the county, while the Republican Party will operate a single polling place at the West Elementary School.

The Democrats have candidates for several state offices, as well as district and county offices in addition to the presidential delegates. However, there is only one contested race for a county office, with Don Adams, the incumbent, and Clarence Minton both seeking the office of county tax assessor-collector.

And the only district race is for State Representative of the 63rd District, which has Mike Ezzell, the incumbent, and Bill Atwood Jr., both of Snyder, seeking the office. The 63rd District includes Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Howard, Sterling and Coke Counties.

The Republicans have only one contested race for a state office, with three seeking the U.S. Senate nomination, and an unopposed candidate for Railroad Commissioner in addition to presidential delegates pledged to President Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan. However, the Republicans have five issues listed in a special referendum on their ballot. One is a porposal to deny bail to repeat felons awaiting trial; one is a proposal to require mandatory, non-parolable prison sentences for felony offenses involving the use of deadly weapons or resulting in bodily injury; one is a porposal to allow the use of oral confession in a trial; one is a proposal to allow the use of electronic surveillance to fight organized crime; and one is a proposal for a constitutional amendment to ban the use of forced busing school children to achieve racial balance. Votes on these five questions are not binding, but merely to determine public sentiment.

Democrats have delegates pledged to Lloyd Bentsen, Jimmy Carter and George Wallce on their ballots. Bentsen is now running as a "favorite son" candidate with hopes of joining Gov. Dolph Briscoe in leading the Texas delegation to the national convention.

Precinct conventions will be held also Saturday, with the Republicans scheduled to hold their convention at the polling place after the polls close. Democrats will hold their precinct conventions at the polling places, except for Box 18 (Southwest Snyder) which will have its convention at the junior high school auditorium, which is across the street from the polling place in the El Paso Avenue fire station.

Democratic precincts in Snyder will hold their conventions at 7:15 p.m. This includes boxes 1, 15, 17, 18 and 20. The precincts in the rural communities will hold their conventions at 5:15 p.m., except the Crowder box, which will hold its convention at 5 p.m. The Crowder and Union boxes both will use the Union Community Center for voting and Crowder's precinct convention has been moved up to avoid a conflict.

The Democratic County Convention has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at the junior high school auditorium, County chairman Sterling Williams has announced.

Democratic Party polling places are as follows: Box 1, Northeast Snyder, north side of Scurry County Coliseum; Box 2, Loyd Mountain, Northeast Community Center; Box 5, Fluvanna, at Fluvanna Community Center; Box 6, Union, at Union Community Center; Box 7, Bison, at Knapp Community Center; Box 9, Ira, at Ira Community Center; Box 10, Dunn, at Dunn Community Center; Box 13, Hermleigh, at Hermleigh Community Center; Box 15, South Snyder, at school administration building; Box 17, Northwest Snyder, at Snyder City Hall; Box 18, Southwest Snyder, at El Paso Avenue Fire Station; Box 19, Crowder, at Union Community Center; Box 20, Southeast Snyder, south side of Scurry County Coliseum.

Local Republicans have expressed hope that the small number of contested races on the Democratic ballot, plus the Ford-Reagan presidential race will result in a record turnout for their primary election here.

However, Democrats have several important state-wide contests, in addition to the Ezzell-Atwood race for State Representative. There are four Democratic candidates for U.S. Senate, eight for Railroad Commissioner, one contested race for the Texas Supreme Court and two contested races for seats on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. at all polling places.

Bulls Tough At College Rodeo Debut

The first indoor National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo to be hosted in Snyder opened with its first of three rounds of competition last night in the Scurry County Coliseum. Cowboys and cowgirls from nine colleges and universities participated in the gruelling and often dangerous competition.

The three-hour long competition began at 8 p.m. Menancing storm clouds and rainy weather seemed to dampen the enthusiasm of some rodeo-goers, but over 1000 spectators were on hand. The NIRA Rodeo will continue through Saturday night.

Featured events in last night's rodeo were bareback riding; calf roping; girls break-away roping; saddle bronc riding; steer wrestling; girls goat tying; team roping; and girls barrel racing. Brahma bull riding, possibly the most dangerous event, was held last.

In the Brahma bull riding, only three out of a field of 13 contestants were able to ride their bulls until the sound of the bell. The three, Ken Henry, Larry Turner, and Jack Himes scored 73, 77 and 69 points respectively. The other 10 bull riding contestants got no scores.

Bolting out of the chute in the first event of the evening was bareback rider Charley Burns, of Howard College, riding Beaver Creek. Only five persons out of a field of seven contestants scored. They were: Charley Burns, 66; Donald Chapman, 68; Ken Henry 65; Jim Crumpacker 68; and Jack Himes, of Howard College, the last rider, led the field with 69 points.

In team roping, only the duo of Danny Carson and Marshall Kyle scored in the event. Carson and Kyle, of South Plains College, won by roping their calf in 9.4 seconds. The preceding six teams suffered no scores.

Complete results in the other events are as follow:

CALF ROPING: Robin Moate, Wayland College, no score; Roy Henley, South Plains College, 28.1; Robert Parker, Texas Tech University, 32.8; Keith Rowan, Western Texas College, 20.7; Randy King, WTC, no score; Rick Henley, TTU, no score; Jackie Arwine, SPC, no score; Ken LeMond, WTC, no score; Joel Carter, WTC, 37.2; Dwayne Jones, Tarleton State College, no score; Marshall Kyle, SPC, 14.8; Brad Smith, TTU, 19.6.

GIRLS BREAK-AWAY ROPING: Lea Good TTU, 4.7; Cindy Cowan, Sul Ross, 9.1; Ann Tillman, TTU, no score; Gigi Jones, TSC, 6.3; and Christie Davidson, TTU, 14.8.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING: Jim Price, HC, no score; John Crain, WTC, 67; Gerald Billingsley, TT, 57; Brad Churchill, West Texas State University, 59; Britt Bishop, WTC, no score.

STEER WRESTLING: Garland Dahl, TSC, no score; Bill Knox, TSC, 11.1 Brad Churchill, WTSU, no score; Jim Crumpacker, TTU, 5.2; Steve Fryar, TSC, 4.1 Dwayne Jones, TSC, no score.

GIRLS GOAT TYING: Ann Tillman, TTU, 9.9; Susie Pittman, SR, no score; Christie Davidson, TTU, 11.2

GIRLS BARREL RACE: Christie Davidson, TTU, 14.7; Paula Smith, Eastern New Mexico University, 14.9; Susie Pittman, Sr, 16.7; Vicki Ross, TTU, 15.2; Terry Himes, Howard College, 15.8; Chris Helker, ENMU, 14.4 Ann Tillman, TTU, 15.3; Kerry Harston, WTC, 15.2; Cathy Pickens, 15.6.

Hughes Executor Sure About Will

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Three scrawled pages of instructions that leave millions of dollars each to the Mormon Church and a 31-year-old Utah gas station owner, who says he once loaned Howard Hughes a quarter, will be probated as the will of the late billionaire.

"It's just legal procedure from now on," said Noah Dietrich, 87, the former top Hughes aide named in the faded document as executor.

"I have no question that it's his handwriting and his signature," Dietrich said Thursday in Los Angeles. "It was brought to me this afternoon, using the copying method over the telephone, and I no longer have any question about it."

Dietrich earlier had expressed doubt about the validity of the document turned over to a court here because of numerous spelling errors, but he later changed his mind.

The document gave no indication of the over-all value of Hughes' estate. Speculation on its total value has ranged as high as $2.5 billion. The document stipulates that the Mormon Church and the gas station owner are each to get one-sixteenth of the estate — which could mean about $156 million if the $2.5 billion figure should be accurate.

A tattered envelope containing the crudely written instructions was given to Clark County Clerk Loretta Bowman earlier Thursday by Wilford W. Kirton Jr., legal counsel for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon). Kirton said it had been found Tuesday at the church's headquarters in Salt Lake City. He said a handwriting expert consulted by Mormon officials said the document seemed authentic.

However, officials at Summa Corp., parent company for Hughes' vast holdings, said they doubted the will had been drawn by Hughes and a court fight over its authenticity seemed probable.

The judge here who will decide whether the document is the last will of the eccentric billionaire said Dietrich would have to prove its validity.

"Since Dietrich has been named executor, it would be up to him to submit proof that this will was indeed the last will and testament of Howard Hughes, that it was properly signed by Howard Hughes and that Howard Hughes was mentally capable of executing a will at the time it was signed," said Chief Judge Keith Hayes of the 8th Judicial District Court.

Hayes declined to say specifically what he would accept as proof of the will's validity but commented, "Someone would have to prove that this will was written by Howard Hughes and that it is legally binding. I would say that someone would have to have been familiar with Mr. Hughes or (be) some kind of an expert, such as a handwriting analyst."

AFS To Elect New Officers

The local chapter of the American Field service will elect its 1976-77 officers at its regular meeting Saturday morning.

The meeting is set for 8 a.m. at the Smorgasbord, and anyone interested in the AFS work is invited to sit in on the "Dutch treat" breakfast session.

The AFS sponsors the foreign exchange student program in Snyder High School.

Lake Level Up 2 Feet

Light rains continued over the Snyder area this morning as a cool, damp spell dominated the weather picture over much of the the state.

The official gauge in Snyder had measured .15 inch for he 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. and a drizzle continued most of the morning.

A measurement of .30 inch was reported at the Lake J.B. Thomas dam. Up to mid-morning Lake Thomas had added about two feet to its elevation from Wednesday night rains. The flow had diminished, however, and the lake was not expected to pick up any more, unless there are additional rains on the watershed.

Lake Thomas' elevation this morning was 2222.94, which is some 35 feet below spillway level. However, the catch this week is the first this year.

Art Show Aids Cancer Crusade

A private showing of western art has been set for Saturday night at the Snyder Country Club.

The event has been scheduled as a benefit show for the American Cancer Crusade. It will begin at 8 p.m.

Three widely-known western artists will have works on display at the special showing. They are Joe Mercer, Ben Konis and Kenneth Wyatt.

Kissinger: US Ready To Recognize Angola

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — The United States is prepared to recognize the Marxist government of Angola provided it expels the 15,000 Cuban troops now on its soil, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today.

Kissinger, who flew to Liberia from Zaire, also dismissed as "totally irresponsible" any suggestion that his pledge to promote black rule in Rhodesia could serve to encourage violence in that country.

Regarding Angola, preliminary discussions about possible diplomatic relations were begun six weeks ago with Angolan representatives at the United Nations, U.S. officials said privately.

Kissinger offered the olive branch in a speech prepared for a dinner given by Liberian President William R. Tolbert Jr. He said the United States would also be willing to provide economic aid.

"We have no quarrel with that country," Kissinger said. "We can deal with it in a cooperative spirit."

The conciliatory gesture marks a turning point for the Ford administration. A few months ago it was helping to arm two pro-Western factions against the Popular Movement, which eventually won out in a civil war using Soviet arms and Cuban troops.

The United States wishes Angola well as a unified and independent state, Kissinger said. But he said before normal relations are established "we want to know Angola's intentions with respect to the presence of foreign forces on its soil."

Newsmen traveling with Kissinger were told that what Washington wants is "a substantial indication" that the Cuban troops and their military equipment would be removed from Angola in less than a year.

Regarding Rhodesia, the secretary said he was trying to provide a platform for negotiations between black liberationists and the white minority government of Prime Minister Ian Smith.

"In my view it is the only hope of avoiding a massacre," Kissinger told reporters as he flew here for his fifth African stop on a two-week tour now half over. He arrived from Kinshasa, Zaire, apparently recovered from a stomach upset which kept him in bed Thursday.

"The idea of a massacre is an outrage," he added.

It was unclear who had charged Kissinger's Africa policies were encouraging violence and that such policies could lead to a massacre.

Kissinger said he agreed with the judgment of some African leaders that an arms struggle for control of Rhodesia has begun and that "there is a danger of outside intervention which would accelerate that process."

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

City police reported a minor traffic accident Thursday morning at Forty-second Street and Avenue V.

Involved in the mishap were a 1966 International driven by Barbara T. Scrivner and a 1970 Ford driven by Gary Lynn Kasparek.

Theft Reported At Residence

The theft of several items valued at $85 was reported by city police.

Mrs. Henry Camp reported that several flower pots and a nine foot long macrame pot hanger were taken from her residence in the 2900 block of Avenue U.

The theft is believed to have occurred sometime between 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., Wednesday.

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AT&T	57⅞	up	⅜
Atl Rich	94⅝	up	½
Beth Stl	42⅛	up	¼
Borden	28⅝	off	⅛
Brit. Pet.	12		
Cat Trac	87⅞	up	⅛
Celanese	51⅛	off	⅛
Chrysler	20⅜	up	½
Cities Svc	44¼	off	¼
Coca Cola	83¾	up	¼
Dow Chem	108⅞	up	¼
duPont	151¾		
Eastman	109⅞	up	⅝
El Paso NG	14		
Exxon	95¼		
Fairchild Cam	38¼		
Ford	60	off	⅜
Gen Elec	53⅞	up	⅛
Gen Foods	28⅜		
Gen Mtrs	71⅛		
Gen Tel	26½		
Gen Tire	20⅞	off	⅛
Goodrich	26	up	¼
Great A&P	13¾	off	¼
Gulf Oil	26	up	⅛
Glf St Ut	13⅛		
Hous LP	24⅜	up	⅛
IBM	253¼		¼
Int Paper	71½	up	⅛
Jhn-Man	30⅞	up	⅛
John Joh	87¾	up	½
Litton	16⅛	up	¼
Marathon	52⅜	off	¾
Marcor	36¼		
Mobil Oil	59⅛	off	⅛
Monsanto	92⅛	off	⅜
Penney	56⅜	up	⅛
Phill Pet	57⅜	up	⅛
RCA	25¾	up	¼
Safeway	39⅞	off	½
Sears	71⅝	up	⅛
Sony	9⅛	off	¼
Stand Ind	49	up	⅛
Texaco	27½	up	⅛
Texas Inst	118	up	⅜
Un Carbide	72	up	⅛
Uniroyal	8⅞	off	⅛
US Steel	82⅝	up	¼
Woolworth	23⅛	off	⅛
Xerox	50⅞	up	⅛

Top Court Turns Down Howell

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court refused on Friday to assure Dallas insurance man G. L. Howell a place on Saturday's Texas primary election ballot as a candidate for the state legislature.

Howell, seeking the Democratic nomination for a seat in the House, filed an application for an injunction with the high court at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. It was turned down without comment shortly before 11 a.m.

Howell, a resident of the city's Oak Cliff area, said his application would also affect four other Dallas County candidates who, like him, were kept off the ballot on grounds their nominating petitions were defective. Howell said they were issued defective forms by election officials.

Texas law permits candidates to file nominating petitions as a substitute for filing fees, but Howell said the state and the Democratic Party "discourage the use of nominating petitions because they can't put them in the bank."

"But the state of Texas does have a nominating petition alternative to the filing fee, however burdensome it may be and unpopular with the Democratic party hierarchy and the state," Howell said.

Howell seeks to oppose Richard Scott Geiger for the House seat.

He asked the high court to order his name placed on the ballot and either order paper ballots used in place of voting machines or have the primary election for himself and the other four candidates postponed until the June 5 runoff.

Howell was previously turned down in his request by a three-judge federal court in Dallas.

Suspected Escapee Held

Joe Ortis, 30, believed to be an escapee from a prison in Kansas was arrested early this morning by city police.

Ortis, arrested today at 8:25 a.m. in the 2300 block of Twenty-fifth Street, is expected to be charged with driving while intoxicated. On investigation of the DWI charge, it was learned that the Federal Bureau of Investigation held a warrant for his arrest, a police detective said.

In another arrest early this morning, police took into custody a 22-year-old man. Approximately 30 pills believed to be amphetamines were found in his possession. Charges are pending in the case, sherrif's authorities said.

County Court Pleas Heard

Several pleas were entered in county court yesterday afternoon.

Eugene Shipman pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 3-day jail term. He was arrested April 8 by City Police.

Kendrick Ray Graves pleaded "no contest" to a charge of illegal possession of marijuana. He received a $250 fine plus court costs and a 180-day jail term, probated for 180 days. He was arrested March 7 by City Police.

Teddy Joe Rhoades pleaded innocent to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested April 25 by City Police. A pre-trial hearing was set for May 13, and a jury trial was set for June 15.

Roy Fredrick Trice, Jr., pleaded innocent to a charge of assault, causing bodily injury. He was arrested April 24 by Sheriff's Authorities. Pre-trial hearing was set for May 13, and a jury trial was slated for June 15.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Maude Manning, 3809 Galveston; Frank James, 3301 Ave. M; Addie Patterson, 3111 Ave. V; Susie Alderette, 1711 Thirteenth; Minda Goodman, P.O. Box 112; Joe Beaver, Rt. 1, Box 217.

DISMISSALS: Sherry Musick, Jeff Wortham, Zane Johnson, Mary Vela, Ola Mae Chaney, Lupe Garza, Odessa Vogle, William Vickers, Frieda Murphy.

Muskie Hospitalized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, has been admitted to the Bethesda Naval Hospital for treatment of an inflamed neck nerve, his office said.

Muskie will remain in the hospital for several days, according to an aide who quoted the senator's physician as saying "the inflammation is painful but not serious."

Tribute Paid To Ellington

NEW YORK (AP) — The glorious sounds of the late Duke Ellington thundered through the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine as First Lady Betty Ford and other jazz lovers paid tribute to the American composer.

Nearly 4,000 persons lined the smooth, gray stone walls of the cathedral or sat in rows of tattered folding chairs Thursday night to hear the memorial for Ellington that doubled as a benefit concert for Cuttington College in Liberia.

"Jazz is uniquely American, but its appeal is international," Mrs. Ford said before the performance. "This concert reaches across the ocean in a way that would please the Duke to no end."

The First Lady left before the concert began. She did not hear Ellington's only son, Mercer, lead the Duke Ellington Orchestra in "Les Trois Rois Noirs," a composition Ellington himself never played. He died last May at 75.

Ellington's funeral was in the Episcopal cathedral, the city's largest church, where one of the jazz composer's massive "sacred concerts" premiered in 1968.

CANDIDATE

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close.

"If it is a very close contest with an even sharing of delegates it could hardly be called a loss for anyone" Reagan said a a brief airport news conference.

He once again said he would look with favor on Democrats crossing party lines to vote for him in the state's Republican primary Saturday.

"I believe the issues cross party lines. I believe there is a new American majority out there that crosses party lines," Reagan said.

Before speaking with reporters, Reagan greeted seven small children wearing Reagan T-shirts and carrying handmade posters.

One said, "Insure my country. Vote for Reagan."

In a speech prepared for delivery at an Alamo Plaza rally, Reagan criticized "what appears to be a massive shift in U.S. policy in Southern Africa."

"We seem to be embarking on a policy of dictating to the people of Southern Africa and running the risk of increased violence and bloodshed in an area already beset by tremendous antagonism and difficulty," Reagan said of the policy stance taken by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in his current African tour.

Reagan said any change in Rhodesia should protect rights of the white minority as well as assure full participation in government by the black majority.

"Announcing what he called America's 'unrelenting opposition' to the government of Rhodesia and in decreeing that Rhodesia must achieve complete majority rule within two years, it is possible Mr. Kissinger has literally undercut the possibility for a just and orderly settlement," Reagan said.

He said that American Foreign policy was inconsistent in seeking to correct the "injustice that we believe exists in Africa" while ignoring the "plight of the enslaved millions in the Soviet Union and other communist countries."

CARTER

DALLAS (AP) — Jimmy Carter, bringing his quest for the Democratic presidential nomination to Texas, says he thinks his party's choice should be "consummated in primaries and caucuses" and that a victory in Saturday's state primary would be a big step toward his nomination.

The former Georgia governor said Thursday he hopes to get one-third of the 98 Texas delegates to be picked in the race, where his main foes are favorite son candidate Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Alabama Gov. George Wallace.

In Dallas, Carter made fun of the limelight being stolen by the Republican primary battle between President Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan in this heavily Democratic state.

"Thank you for letting me come to Texas to interrupt the Republican primary," he told about 500 persons at Southern Methodist University. "I intend to interrupt the Republican administration, too."

Carter planned stops today in Austin and San Antonio.

Carter expressed mixed feelings on Sen. Hubert Humphrey's decision Thursday not to enter the New Jersey primary against him, saying he would have preferred "a direct personal confrontation" but admitting, "I have a better chance to prevail now that Humphrey is not running."

He told the SMU crowd, "I have great respect for Sen. Humphrey. He's long been a great public servant and I admire him. I expect to learn from him and other statesmen who have served in public life."

Jumblatt Threatens Warfare

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Leftist Moslem leader Kamal Jumblatt threatened today to resume full-scale warfare against the right-wing Christians unless the election Saturday of a new president is delayed.

"We shall decide on the fate of the cease-fire some time today," said Jumblatt, whose coalition force of Lebanese guerrillas, renegade Moslem army troops and Palestinian guerrillas were on the verge of decisive victory until Syrian pressure forced them to halt fighting early in April.

"We refuse to have Lebanon's president elected at gunpoint or before the total withdrawal of Syrian troops from Lebanese territory," Jumblatt declared.

Syrian President Hafez Assad has an estimated 6,000 troops in Lebanon and also controls some 7,000 men of the Saiqa Palestinian guerrillas. He wants the prewar Christian dominance of the government and the economy replaced by an equal sharing of power between the Christian minority and Moslem majority. Jumblatt wants a Socialist Moslem state.

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"Jon Newton is armed with the knowledge necessary to fight the energy battle that is vital to our state's future. Newton's candidacy is drawing widespread support in the state because he is not tied to any segment and is pledged to represent the broad public interest." *Houston Chronicle, April 25, 1976.*

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"Of all the candidates in this important race, we believe Jon Newton is best qualified to meet the needs of this new day for the commission." *Dallas Morning News, April 19, 1976.*

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"There is one among the eight Democratic candidates who stands out above the others for his merit, for his knowledge of the energy industry and its problems and for a record that shows he is attuned to the public interest. He is State Rep. Jon Newton of Beeville." *Abilene Reporter-News, April 24, 1976.*

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"The Times now favors Newton, who has a substantial amount of experience in energy matters. This term will be one when the public will expect and demand of the Commission a performance more judicious and exacting than ever before in history. Newton should be nominated." *El Paso Times, April 25, 1976.*

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"He has worked successfully for consumer and environmental causes, he is for a realistic and wise use of our state's resources and he has spoken out in federal forums for adequate energy policies." *Port Arthur News, April 20, 1976.*

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Newton talks common sense on energy and is ready to go to bat for all Texans . . . (his) views are sound, his goals admirable and his qualifications superior." *Victoria Advocate, Feb. 15, 1976.*

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"Jon Newton is an unusually well-qualified candidate for this office which today is of tremendous and growing importance to our state and nation." *Kilgore News Herald, April 18, 1976.*

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"Mr. Newton has spoken as vigorously for the consumer as for the producer. He talks energy problems in terms of realities, and without pie in the sky promises to give the consumer something for nothing, and to give producers unlimited license in terms of pricing. The era of cheaper fuel has passed, and what's needed now—in the face of rising cost—is some assurance that increases will be reasonable enough to assure supplies of fuel, but not so unreasonable as to completely flatten the consumers' pocketbooks. We think election of Jon Newton to the Railroad Commission will go far to provide that assurance." *El Paso Herald-Post, April 26, 1976.*

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"A Beeville attorney, Newton has served on several important councils and commissions. He is hard working, intelligent and personable, and has a special interest and knowledge of the business and responsibilities of the Railroad Commission." *Galveston News, April 25, 1976.*

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"We need men like Jon in every capacity in state government." *Beeville Bee-Picayune, Jan. 19, 1976.*

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"'Ask Jon Newton' is becoming the byword around the Capitol when it comes to energy and utility regulations." *Houston Post political column, Feb. 15, 1975.*

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WELCOMES GUESTS—Receiving and welcoming newcomers to the Newcomers coffee Thursday morning were (from left) Donna Allen, Nona Bunch, Susan Mack and Janet Mosely. Guests include Evelyn Boone, Jerry Hailes and Zelda Atwood.

Scurry 4-Hers To District Saturday

Twenty-eight Scurry County 4-Hers will compete in the District 4-H contests in Lubbock tomorrow. To qualify for this trip these and other 4-H members have prepared entries and won in county contests.

Scurry County 4-H members that qualified to participate in the senior division are: Mary Jane Rios and Susan Velasquez, in the Hand Skill contest; Donna Layne and Martha Beavers in the Share the Fun Contest; Kim Layne in the Girl's Public Speaking Contest and Cathy Hess in the Food and Nutrition Let's Speak Out.

In the Junior Division 4-Hers qualifing are: Sabrina Robinson, Michelle Barnes, Shanna Slaughter and Christy Ballard in the Share the Fun contest; Joseie Castillo in the Food and Nutrition Let's Speak Out, (individual); Thelma Garza and Carmen Rios in the Food and Nutrition Let's Speak Out, (team);' Gina Vaughn and Tracy Lane in Safety; Becky West and Beverly Lynch in Electric Team; Isabel Rios and Rosemary Rios in Home Environment; Phyllis Whitfall and Michelle Ostrander in Landscape Horticulture; Michael Castillo in Natural Resources, (individual); Pam Smith in Poultry Use, (individual); Danny Arrellano and Melinda Castillo in Poultry (team); Irma Sanchez in Home Environment (individual) and Margaret Anderson and Jean Anderson in Horticulture Production and Marketing.

The 4-Hers and parents will go by bus to Lubbock. They will be accompanied by Miss Ruby Butts, County Extension Agent.

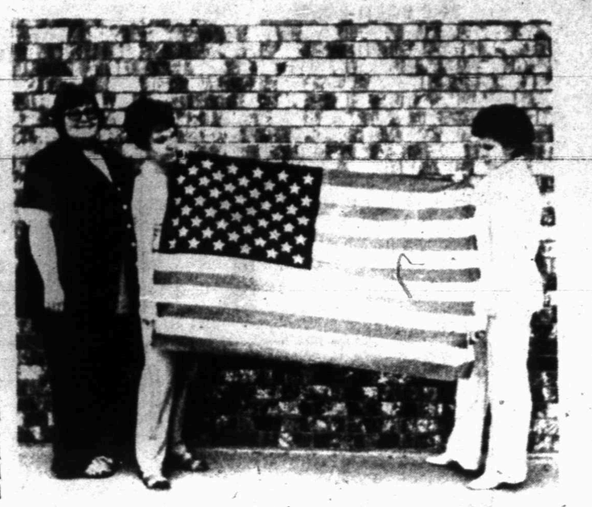
Altrurian Club Meets

The Altrurian Club met Friday at Martha Ann Woman's Club for a special program entitled "The Better Way." Mrs. Travis Rhoades, program chairman, presented the program with the entire membership participating. Each member answered roll call with her favorite Bible verse and then placed it in the envelope which the program leader passed around to be used for future religious comments.

Mrs. Rhoades pointed out that "In time of stress and strain, restlessness and depression, the Bible is an excellent source of comfort and strength. The Bible can be used as a guide to life's problems and concerns." Beginning with creation and using many of her favorite scriptures the speaker recreated the beautiful vision of Gods plan and directives to mankind.

At the business hour, presided by the president, Evelyn Boone, the club voted to assist other clubs in the July 3 festival. The upcoming State Convention was discussed and the president asked members to attend if possible.

Mrs. Henry George acted as hostess, and Mrs. Earl Donaldson gave the invocation. Twenty-two members attended.



PRESENT FLAGS—In observance of National VFW Bicentennial Week the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW 8231 presented the Girl Scouts with three United States Flags. Bonnie Timora (left), Americanism Chairman and Shirley Minyard, Auxiliary President, presented the flags to Mrs. Carl Voss, Jr., Service Unit Chairman for the Snyder Girl Scout Unit.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY

NIRA Rodeo, 8 p.m., Scurry County Coliseum.

SERVING GUESTS—Mrs. Eva Victor, secretary for Martha Ann Woman's Club, and hostess for the Newcomers Coffee held Thursday at the woman's club serves Ena Flack and Julia Pollard.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Haste forces lucky squeeze

NORTH (D) 30
♠ A K Q J 10 9
♥ 6
♦ 9 7 5 3 2
♣ K

WEST
♠ 6 5 2
♥ 7
♦ K Q J 4
♣ 10 6 5 4 2

EAST
♠ 8 7 4
♥ 10 9 8 4 3
♦ 8 6
♣ Q 7 3

SOUTH
♠ 3
♥ A K Q J 5 2
♦ A 10
♣ A J 9 8

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 N.T.
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	7 N.T.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — K ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

"Haste makes waste," certainly applies in bridge. The game was match-point duplicate and North-South were playing that North's jump rebid to four spades would show a solid suit with six or seven winners. South bid Blackwood to make sure North held the ace of spades and then went right to seven notrump to collect the extra 10 points since honors are not counted in duplicate.

He won the first trick with the ace of diamonds and proceeded to cash the ace and king of hearts in almost the same motion. West showed out and South stopped about as suddenly as a speeding car that has run into a concrete pillar.

"Why didn't I remember to cash dummy's king of clubs at trick two?" he asked himself.

Then he played the hand out slowly, carefully and successfully. All he did was to cash his last two high hearts and run dummy's spades. His first four discards were two clubs and a heart and a diamond. His fifth discard was his last heart. East had been forced to unguard his queen of clubs to hold the 10 of hearts, so the ace and jack of clubs won the last two tricks.

Ask the Jacobys

A Florida reader wants to know what she should bid with ♠xx ♥x ♦KQJ10xxx ♣xxx after her right hand opponent opens one heart.

If she plays her jump overcalls as preemptive she has a perfect three-diamond bid if not vulnerable and can even chance it vulnerable if she likes to live dangerously. If not playing preemptive jump overcalls she just passes.

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

Chinese duck sauce, usually served along with hot mustard, with Chinese egg rolls, makes a good glaze for baked ham or smoked boneless pork shoulder. You can thin the sauce with a little orange juice and add a little prepared mustard, if you like.

Custom At Church

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — About 70 members of a senior citizens' group at Calvin Christian Reformed Church recently sat down to a dinner in which the main dish resembled green mashed potatoes.

What they were eating was kale, a vegetable of the cabbage family.

It was the third annual kale dinner at the church, a custom initiated by Dr. Henry Piersma, a retired microbiologist and an elder in the church.

Dr. Piersma said he discovered the nutrition value of the vegetable when he was working with laboratory animals.

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TOURS WOMAN'S CLUB—Colleen Duke (right), president of Martha Ann Woman's Club, is pictured as she takes a group of Snyder newcomers on a tour of the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The board of Directors of the club hosted a Newcomers Coffee Thursday at the club house. Pictured above are newcomers Sally Jordan, Chris Jordan, Ethel Rudder.

Dr. Tully Presents Program

Altrurian Daughters Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Grover Eaton, president, presiding. Mrs. N.R. Clements and Mrs. Douglas Hill, acted as hostess. Mrs. Gloria Zeske was welcomed as a new member.

Dr. James Tully of Western Texas College presented the program demonstrating audio visual aids available at Western Texas College. He presented slides and narriation of the Olympic Rain Forrest in the state of Washington, showing specific plants and animals that live there. Kathy Tully assisted in presenting the program.

A salad luncheon will be held for members of the club on May 5 in the home of Mrs. Grover Eaton. Secret pals for the last year will be disclosed and new names will be drawn for next year.

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Judge Roberts has been endorsed in his race (over a Dallas opponent) by 76.4 percent of more than 11,000 attorneys voting in the State Bar of Texas poll.

Vote to keep a man with this excellent experience and recognized ability. Vote in the Democratic Primary on May 1 to re-elect Judge Truman Roberts to a second term on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

IMPORTANT FOR WOMEN
PLEASE READ

DEAR LADIES

I am asking the women of my district for their support, and to give them a better knowledge of my views.

I do not believe, as my opponent believes, visiting with a few groups and sending a few documents to county libraries, which they would receive anyway, is representing the people. Our main industries in this district are agriculture, cattle and oil. These industries produce employment for our citizens and support our businesses and schools. Every citizen in this district plays an important roll towards the betterment of our district and our state.

Constructive Legislation is what we need - we have not received it in the past. What we do TODAY should be for the betterment of our young people TOMORROW. This can be obtained by working for passage of a bill that would allow exemptions to be raised from $60,000 to $100,000 on the inheritiance tax. As for Women's Rights, I believe that every woman has the right to receive equal pay for the job she chooses and is qualified to perform. My opponent is chairman of a committee to establish a bureau for the Status of Women. As you know, bureaus result in too many rules and regulations. In talking this over with many women, I find they do not want a ridiculous bureau of this type. I have contended during this entire campaign that our country was formed on the basis of free enterprise and not bureaucratic monopolistic views. If we do away with our needed bureaus and agencies, we will cut the cost of our Government and help put the Government back into the hands of the people.

All of a sudden two years later (three weeks before the election) my opponent has become concerned about the high price of natural gas. Why wasn't he concerned with this when he voted in the last session?

Yes, I believe I can accomplish more than just visiting with a few groups and sending documents to libraries. I will help to keep and upgrade the quality of our education for our children, help to save the taxpayers' dollars, and help to insure our senior citizens the social security to which they are entitled. I will help find doctors for our counties in this district that need them, as I have been asked to do. I will help bring a suitable water program to West Texas.

You CAN have strong representation in our State Capital. Your vote and influence will ber appreciated.

Thank you,
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At Court

ACROSS

1 Where judges sit
4 Law court
9 Bring into court
12 Spanish cheer
13 Elevate
14 Tons (ab.)
15 Place of iniquity
16 Given by court
17 River islet
18 Long for
20 Yearly income (Fr.)
22 Greek letter
24 Affirmative vote
25 Prison exercise place
28 Feline
30 Takes into custody (slang)
34 Curved molding
35 Explosive
36 Female ruff
37 New Zealand parrot
38 Indebtedness paper (ab.)
39 —— boy (slangy praise)
40 Whirlpool
42 Mover's truck
43 Former Russian ruler
44 Be indebted
46 Superlative suffix
48 Aid in catching felon (2 wds.)
51 Large brass instruments
55 Stinger
56 South American animal
60 Pub drink
61 Guido's note
62 —— into custody
63 Electrified particle
64 Law degree (ab.)
65 Turf
66 Allow

DOWN

1 Group of people
2 Sheltered side
3 Girl's name
4 Representative (slang)
5 Rowing implement
6 Relieve of
7 Utilize
8 State of person acquitted
9 Boy's nickname
10 Distinct part
11 Famous Italian family
19 Counsel (archaic)
21 Evening (poet.)
23 Not slothful
24 Bring into harmony
25 Symbol of bondage
26 Old
27 Peruse
29 Wild ox of Celebes
31 Talents
32 2nd Greek letter
33 Char
39 Aleutian island
41 Personal pronoun
45 Flesh marks from lashing
47 Witness ——
48 Adam's son
49 Jail room
50 Go first
52 Money deposited with court
53 Tropical plant
54 Dispatched
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58 Police record for "also known as"
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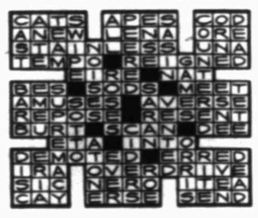
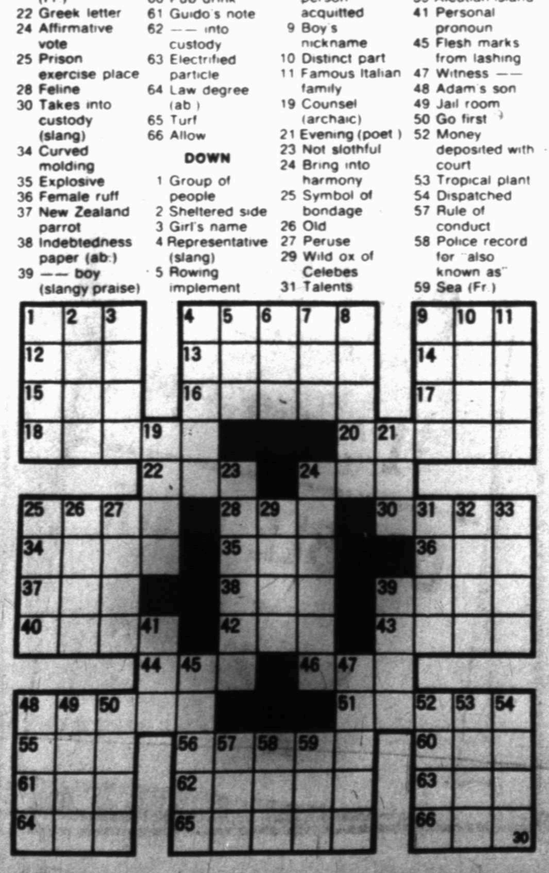
Answer to Previous Puzzle





FUNNY BUSINESS

SIDE GLANCES

"I'm sorry, sir, but we don't stock wild oats!"

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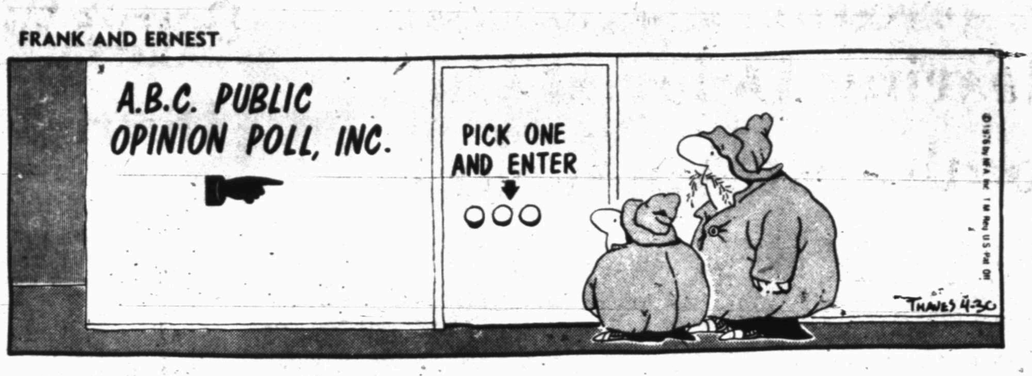

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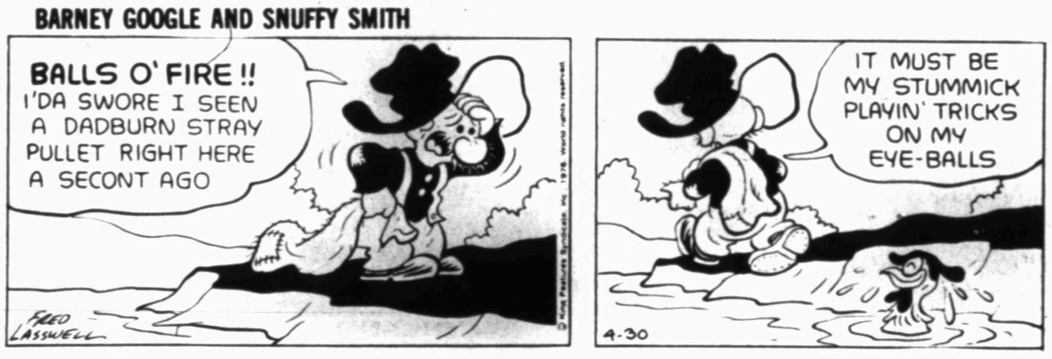

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"MEOW IS LIKE ALOHA... IT CAN MEAN ANYTHING."

OPPOSED BY MIDLAND-ODESSA

Hearing Delayed On Southwest Application

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Southwest Airlines Co. claims its application to expand its service will free many Texans from "geographical isolation."

A lawyer for Midland and Odessa, which oppose the application, says the "timing is terrible."

Southwest serves Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Harlingen and has asked the Texas Aeronautics Commission (TAC) for permission to fly into Austin, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, El Paso and Midland-Odessa.

Lawyer Robert Beckman conceded that lower fares by Southwest would be welcome, but he said allowing Southwest to fly into Midland-Odessa could thwart the cities' efforts to hook up with Braniff International for direct flights to the east coast.

"We're caught between the devil and the deep blue sea," Beckman told reporters Thursday.

Midland-Odessa, he said, "is the largest petrochemical complex in the world that does not have access to water transportation—we're landlocked."

The two cities, Braniff and Texas International airlines failed Thursday in their attempt to block Southwest's application when hearing examiner John Soule denied their dismissal motions. He agreed at a pre-hearing conference, however, to postpone the hearing from June 21 to July 19.

Beckman said Braniff has asked the federal Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) for permission to link El Paso with New York and Boston via Midland-Odessa and other cities, including Dallas-Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Detroit, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Beckman said if the TAC should grant Southwest's application, "the jurisdiction of the CAB to develop a national air transportation system will be undermined and thwarted."

Midland-Odessa could not support both airlines, he told reporters.

Beckman asked the TAC to defer action until the CAB can act.

"Our first priority is to break out of the restrictive regional mold we're in," Beckman said.

Because of poor interstate air connections, said Beckman, a resident of Washington, "It's a burden to do business in Midland."

Transportation problems, he said, have caused several businesses to leave Midland for Houston and Dallas.

Herbert Kelleher, a lawyer for Southwest, said "many more people will be able to fly" out of Midland-Odessa if its application is granted.

He said air traffic had increased by 182 per cent since Southwest began serving the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its proposed fare for the trip between Midland-Odessa and El Paso will be 40-60 per cent cheaper than the airlines now operating over that route, he said.

The TAC's "primary responsibility is to provide for the best air service for the Texas travelling and shipping public, not to augment the profits of Southwest's shareholders," Beckman said.

Dr. Lamb

Spider bites are toxic

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I wish you would explain something about spiders and spider bites. Last summer I was bitten on the arm by a brown spider as I was sitting on my porch swing relaxing after a hard day's work. The doctor gave me shots for three days straight. Could you tell me what the shot was? Was it to kill the poison? My arm got angry red and ached, but now it is okay.

Another man I know was bitten on the leg by a black spider and a hunk of flesh came out. Why was that? Are black spiders more poisonous than brown spiders?

DEAR READER — You may be surprised to learn that almost all spiders are believed to have poisonous venom. They have the biting apparatus and venom glands to deliver their toxin. Fortunately almost all of the spiders have such a small amount of venom that it's useful only against other arthropods and not against us. The venom of spiders is analagous in many ways to the venom from snakes.

One of the largest groups of spiders that is poisonous to man includes the black widow and the gray widow spider. The females of these spiders are the ones that inflict the greatest damage since the males have very poorly developed venom glands.

The black widow is commonly found outdoors. A common place for them was in the outhouse in rural America. That's why the bites were frequently on the buttocks or the genital areas. Sometimes if only a little venom was injected there would only be two small red spots where the bite occurred. If more venom was injected there would be a general reaction later with sweating, nausea, weakness and severe spasms of the abdominal muscles. This could be so marked as to suggest an acute surgical abdomen.

If you were bitten by a brown spider it was probably the hairy brown spider sometimes called the brown recluse. These are common in the United States and particularly in the Midwest. They are in the house and around the furniture. They may cause an area of local necrosis or place where a chunk of flesh will drop out as you described it after the bite. This makes me think your friend was bitten by a brown recluse rather than a black spider. The bite of the brown recluse is usually followed by redness and swelling and sometimes local destruction of tissue.

It's hard to say which is the most dangerous. It really depends on how much venom the spider is able to get into the bite. This, too, is somewhat like being bitten by a snake. You can be bitten by a very poisonous snake, but if most of the venom has already been ejected or the snake didn't get a good bite then the reaction might not be so bad.

I can't tell you for certain what your doctor injected, but we do have antivenin preparations for spider bites just as there is an antivenin for snake venom.

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For Saturday, May 1, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your spontaneous decisions are wise, but self-doubts could set in if you don't act on them promptly. This would be foolish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Share only with those who are deserving today. If you're not careful, you could be talked into helping one who could hurt you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Before becoming involved socially today, be sure others are the type you want to know and that they'll not become a liability.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You should be open and frank with those you love, but be cautious and reserved with others with whom you have no strong bonds of affection.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't try to be cute and manipulate others to serve your ends today. You could wind up behind the eight-ball.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It is smart to protect your own interests if you don't do it with methods of which you're not proud. Never swap ideals for profit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's folly today to try to mediate issues beyond your control. You can make a fine contribution if you stay within your sphere of influence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) While your motives are pure today, others may not have the same innocence. If the waitress brings the check, don't expect others to grab it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you follow your inclinations to expect more than you're prepared to give, forget it. It will play like a broken record.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't be surprised if someone attempts to steal the limelight you deserve today. He'll try to take a solo bow for something you did together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Save yourself a heap of trouble. Don't invite one who doesn't fit into social activities you have planned with friends today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are inclined to oversell today. Make sure you don't give away what you have already gained.

Your Birthday

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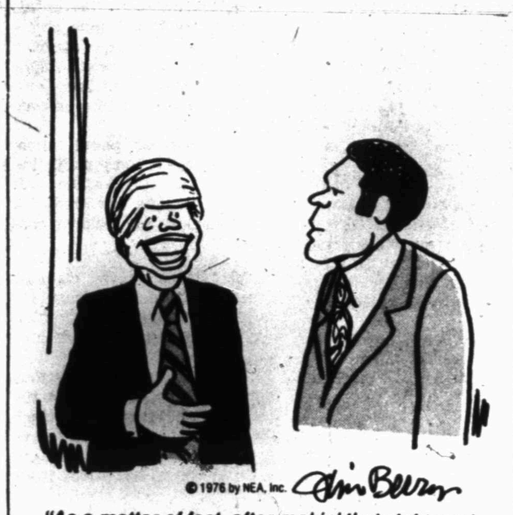
Your financial prospects look very encouraging this coming year. With the optimism comes a warning not to try to spend as fast as you accumulate.

Berry's World



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"As a matter of fact, after makin' that statement I came out strongly for ethnic impurity in neighborhoods."

Levi Turns To Internal Study On King Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ignoring critics who say the Justice Department should not investigate itself, Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi is turning to an internal task force for a study of the FBI's handling of the investigation of the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Levi said Thursday the Office of Professional Responsibility, which he created last December, will complete a Justice Department probe of three separate issues surrounding King's murder eight years ago.

He said the task force will study the FBI harassment campaign against the slain civil rights leader; any potential links between the FBI and the assassination and the fairness and honesty of the original FBI investigation, which resulted in a guilty plea by James Earl Ray, now serving a 99-year prison term for King's slaying.

Officials said Levi hopes the probe will re-establish the Justice Department's public credibility in the post-Watergate era.

Assistant Atty. Gen. J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the department's civil rights division, conducted a preliminary probe of the King investigation and recommended that an outside panel including civil rights leaders investigate the same questions.

But Levi rejected that, Pottinger said Thursday, because the attorney general "believes this department has a very serious responsibility to insure that any alleged wrongdoing, whether inside or outside the department, is dealt with by the attorney general."

Almost as Pottinger spoke, the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, successor to King as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, called for an independent blue-ribbon panel to probe the assassination.

Abernathy said he would not be satisfied until the President names a special panel of "citizens who owe no allegiance to anyone except to their country and to justice and to truth."

The new internal investigative office is headed by former civil rights divison attorney Michael Shaheen. The FBI is known to have opposed creation of Shaheen's office.

Pottinger said the new King probe will require a team of four to six lawyers to examine about 200,000 documents in FBI field offices as well as interviews with those involved in the investigation.

Pottinger said his initial investigation found no sign that the original FBI probe was either incomplete or dishonestly handled.

Furthermore, a review of 3,500 FBI documents revealed no evidence that the FBI had anything to do with King's death. King was shot to death on a motel balcony in Memphis.

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Hatch Act Revisers To Try Again Next Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of a vetoed bill that would have allowed federal employes to participate in political campaigns say they will wait until next year before introducing the measure again.

"We have no intention of trying to revive it again in this session of Congress," said Rep. William L. Clay, D-Mo., after the House failed on Thursday to override President Ford's veto of the bill.

The unsuccessful legislation, aimed at revising the Hatch Act, would have opened the way for the nation's 2.8 million federal government workers to get involved in political campaigns and to run for political office themselves.

"An effort will be made next year to revise the Hatch Act," said Clay. "And if we have a Democratic president I feel confident it will be successful."

He said initial passage of the bill this year proved that the Hatch Act is not untouchable.

"For 35 years, most members of Congress were reluctant to even amend the act," he said. "The situation now is quite clear that there is a great need for revisions and a strong amount of support for extending political rights to federal employes."

The vote sustaining Ford's rejection was 243 to 160, or 26 votes short of the two-thirds needed to override.

In his veto message, he said "the public business of our government must be conducted without the taint of partisan politics."

The Hatch Act, passed in 1939 to take partisan politics out of Civil Service, forbids federal workers from organizing fund-raising drives or otherwise assisting persons running for political office.

The vetoed bill would have let federal employes seek local, state or federal office under any party label or campaign for somebody else.

But it would have kept them from campaigning during office hours, in the building where they worked or while in uniform. It also would have prohibited federal office supervisors or others with official powers from coercing employes into political activities.

Prohibitions against political activities would have remained for employes who hold sensitive positions in the Justice Department, Internal Revenue Service and the CIA.

The first woman elected a U.S. Senator was Hattie Caraway of Arkansas, who filled her husband's term in 1931 and then served until 1945, when she was defeated by J. William Fulbright.

All Sign Unitization Agreement

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A railroad commission hearing to unitize an Ector County oil field has ended with the statement that all of the working and royalty interests in the proposed unit have signed an agreement.

Senior engineer S. Wayne Barton testified Thursday that 12 wells on the Corrigan Cowden Unit, Cowden North Field, are now producing 400 barrels of oil per day.

From 1930—when the reservoir was discovered—unitil Jan. 1, 1976, a total of 6,757,174 barrels of oil have been produced.

Producers hope to recover an additional 3,377,000 barrels through injecting salt water to force more oil to the surface.

Working interests in the proposed unit are Shell Oil Co., Phillips Petroleum Corp. and Atlantic Richfield Co. There are 266 royalty interests.

Landman Thomas Barr of Atlantic Richfield told commission hearing examiners that 100 per cent of the interests had signed the unit agreement.

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WIN IN CONTESTS AT WTC—These Snyder High School students were among winners in the annual Social Science Contest held Thursday at Western Texas College. From left are Kay Ellington, who placed first in current events; Ricky Tate, first in Texas History; George Miller, second in American History, and Ricky Medford, second in current events.

IRA CONTESTANTS—Joe Hall, right, placed second in Texas History and Fred Kesner, center, placed third in current events in the Social Science contest Thursday at WTC. They are students at Ira High School and at left is Bruce Land, their sponsor in the contest.

HERMLEIGH COMPETITORS—Curtis Tate, left, a freshman at Hermleigh High School, won a first place award in Texas History, and Brit Fuqua, right, a sophomore, won a second place award in current events in the Social Science Contest held Thursday at Western Texas College. With them is George Vicary, center, their principal.

Betty Attends Benefit Preview

NEW YORK (AP) — First Lady Betty Ford attended a benefit preview of the new Broadway musical, "1600 Pennsylvania Avenue," as the guest of one of her White House predecessors, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

The show takes its title from the address of the White House and deals with the life there of about a dozen presidents from George Washington through Theodore Roosevelt.

The show's stars included Patricia Rutledge, who played the role of the first lady.

ERDA Gaining Control Of Breeder Reactor Project

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Research and Development Administration is gaining control of the nation's first prototype nuclear reactor construction program, a move proposed by the Ford administration.

The House-Senate Atomic Energy Committee approved, by a vote of 9-to-2 Thursday, the request to put management of the controversial $2 billion Clinch River Breeder Reactor project directly under ERDA.

No further congressional action is necessary, since Congress had previously delegated this authority to the joint committee.

The project, to be built on the Clinch River near Oak Ridge, Tenn., will remain a joint government-industry venture, but the role of private utilities would be vastly reduced under the proposed new arrangement.

Committee approval came despite a recent study urging a go-slow approach to the breeder program and despite objections of a committee member who said the proposal might give the government less — instead of more — control over the project.

Many nuclear power advocates see the breeder as the answer to energy shortages because it "breeds," or produces, more nuclear fuel than it consumes.

But critics have claimed breeders are more environmentally hazardous than other types of nuclear reactors and far too costly.

The joint committee action approved a proposed major revision in the existing contract that calls for joint industry government funding and management of the Clinch River project.

While its pricetag has nearly tripled from the $699 million estimated in 1970 when the project was authorized by Congress, the utilities' share has remained at about $250 million. The government's share, meanwhile, has soared to about $1.7 billion.

The administration, noting that the government is now shouldering most of the cost, decided to rewrite the basic contract to also give it a larger role in managing the project.

Currently, the project, not expected to be completed until the late 1980s, is managed by a corporation made up of ERDA, the Tennessee Valley Authority and Commonwealth Edison of Chicago.

Under the proposed revisions, ERDA will have the final say on all key management decisions and the TVA, a government-owned utility, will operate the demonstration plant once it is completed.

Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., protested that the proposed contract revisions are so vaguely worded that the government might end up with less actual control over the project.

NIXON MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED

Agents Found Radiation In Moscow Mansion In '59

By NORMAN R. BEEBE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two former Secret Service agents say intense levels of radiation at the U.S. ambassador's mansion in Moscow were discovered in 1959, during then-Vice President Richard M. Nixon's trip to the Soviet Union, and that Nixon may have been exposed to the radiation.

The radiation disappeared after the agents, who had assumed the Soviets were beaming the rays, said they used a ploy designed to persuade the Russians to stop the radiation.

The former Secret Service agents said they detected the radiation in the quarters of then-U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson, who resided at the Spasso House mansion. During his four-day stay in Moscow, Nixon slept there and the agents say he may have been exposed to the rays for one night until the radiation was stopped.

It was during this visit that Nixon and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev engaged in their famous "kitchen debate" about the merits of capitalism versus communism.

The agents' statements come after recent disclosures that the American Embassy in Moscow is the target of microwave radiation which U.S. officials say is being beamed by the Soviets. It was unclear whether the radiation detected in the ambassador's mansion during Nixon's 1959 visit was of the same type as this microwave radiation at the embassy.

There are two basic types of radiation — electromagnetic waves or nuclear particles. Particle radiation would have to come from a nearby stable source, like a piece of uranium. Electromagnetic radiation, of which there are several types, also can come from a piece of radioactive material or be generated electronically, as in the case of radio waves or microwaves.

Wave or particle radiation may be harmful depending upon intensity and length of exposure.

The agents said they didn't know which type of radiation they discovered or its specific source.

State Department officials said today they had no immediate knowledge of any radiation detected during Nixon's visit in Moscow. The Secret Service declined comment but confirmed the retired agents' identities.

In separate interviews Thursday with The Associated Press, James Golden, the former agent who said he first discovered the radiation, and John T. Sherwood, the chief of the Secret Service detail for the Nixon trip, both said Nixon's personal physician was advised of their findings at the time and that they also filed a full report with their superiors when they returned to Washington after the Russian visit.

They added that they were never debriefed on the incident by the State Department or U.S. intelligence agencies after filing their reports. Golden retired from the service in 1960. Sherwood retired in 1962.

According to Sherwood's account of the incident, which was confirmed by Golden, the discovery of the radiation came about by accident.

During his 11-day Russian tour, Nixon was to visit some Russian industrial cities after leaving Moscow, including Sverdlovsk, which was touted at the time as Russia's "atomic city" just built near there. Nixon was to visit one of those plants.

Preparing for that stop, Secret Service agents included dosimeters and film badges, both radiation measuring devices, in their security gear.

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Caroline Tests Were Negative

BOSTON (AP) — All tests performed on Caroline Kennedy were negative and "everything is satisfactory," says a spokeswoman at New England Baptist Hospital.

The 18-year-old daughter of the late President John F. Kennedy has been hospitalized since Tuesday for "routine tests" and is expected to remain at the hospital for several more days and additional tests.

Following the tests, Miss Kennedy is expected to return to London, where she has been studying art at Sotheby's auction house.

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Sabotage Claimed In Peking Embassy Blast

TOKYO (AP) — A Chinese official said today that a "counterrevolutionary" was responsible for the explosion at the entrance to the Soviet Embassy in Peking, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

The official, who was not identified, referred to the blast Thursday as "sabotage" but did not expand on his statement. Other reports from Peking gave no explanation for the explosion.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said it killed two Chinese guards at the embassy, but Tanjug said the guards were blown into the air and badly injured. Tanjug quoted diplomatic sources today as saying a third person also was hurt.

Tanjug reported rumors that a man was arrested after the explosion but said no confirmation could be obtained.

Both Tanjug and the Japanese news agency Kyodo quoted Chinese officials as saying the explosion was being investigated. Neither Hsinhua, the official Chinese news agency, nor Peking radio mentioned the blast.

Tass said the blast went off at the embassy's gates, and "the embassy building suffered damage. It was only by chance that there were no casualties among embassy staff."

"A protest was lodged with the Chinese authorities in connection with the incident," Tass added.

The Tanjug correspondent commented:

"The case is unusual and puzzling, because something like this never happens in China, not even during the cultural revolution when demonstrations in front of the Soviet Embassy were frequent and when in several cases foreign vehicles were set on fire."

Kyodo said Soviet sources in Peking would give no more details about the explosion. It said the Embassy area was quiet this morning with four Chinese soldiers on guard duty.

Windows of the information booth at the gate were broken and a board was nailed over them, the Japanese report said. Broken glass was piled nearby, and the stone pavement was blackened at the gate.

Despite the bitter rivalry between the Soviet and Chinese Communists for leadership of the Communist world, and border clashes between between Soviet and Chinese forces, the explosion was the first violence reported at the Soviet Embassy in Peking in nearly nine years.

In August 1967, when Mao Tse-tung's Great Cultural Revolution was at its height, a mob broke into the Embassy compound, smashed the furniture, burned files in a consular building and broke windows in the main building. No casualties were reported, however.

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Ustinov Favors Big Spending

MOSCOW (AP) — Western specialists say the Soviet Union's new defense minister, Dmitri F. Ustinov, favors heavy military spending and accelerated technological development.

"A bright, tough guy," said one Western military attache of the first civilian to head the Soviet military machine since Stalin fired Leon Trotsky in 1925.

The appointment of the 67-year-old armaments expert was announced Thursday night, a few hours after his predecessor, Marshal Andrei Grechko, was buried in the Kremlin wall. Grechko, 72, died Monday of a heart attack. He had been defense minister since 1967.

Ustinov has headed the Soviet arms industry since 1941 and was made a full member of the Communist party's ruling Politburo last month. But Western observers had expected Grechko's successor to be another soldier.

"Still, he knows as much about the military as any soldier," one Westerner said of Ustinov.

There were predictions that some career officers would be miffed at Ustinov's appointment. Tass, the Soviet news agency, said he "was given the next higher military rank of army general," but all his experience has been in the production and supply end of the military establishment.

A graduate of the Leningrad Military Mechanical Institute, Ustinov was a factory design engineer and plant manager before he became commissar of the armaments industry in 1941. The post was changed to minister for armaments in 1946, and in 1953 he was named minister of the Defense Ministry. He was named a candidate member of the Politburo in 1965.

Ustinov was also heavily involved in the Soviet space program and oversaw the Soviet equipment for the joint Apollo-Soyuz flight last year. Some Western experts speculated that this experience might bias him in favor of long-range missile forces. But another one commented:

"They are already doing so much in warhead and rocket technology that I don't see how they could do so much more in that field that it would cut down on spending for other parts of the military."

In any case, Ustinov is considered to be a "metal eater" who like Grechko will push for continuance of a strong military spending program.

Voters Urged To Consider Religious Beliefs

DALLAS (AP) — Voters should take into consideration a presidential candidate's religious beliefs because they "determine to a great extent his actions and character," evangelist Billy Graham says.

However, Graham told a news conference Thursday, he will not endorse any presidential candidate this year.

He added, "We are most fortunate to have a number of deeply committed Christians running for President."

Graham said Democratic presidential hopeful Jimmy Carter has been outspoken about his religious convictions but added a number of other candidates were "solid" Christians.

He said that President Ford is deeply committed to his faith and noted that one of Ford's sons attends a seminary that Graham helped establish.

Republican candidate Ronald Reagan always had prayer with his cabinet, Graham said. "Gov. Reagan once told me that he believed Christ's second coming was imminent."

Big Shippers Continue To Dominate Trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new grain sales to the Soviet Union announced this week illustrate once again that the big "international shipping companies" continue to dominate the trade and that farmer-owned cooperatives are having a hard time cracking the market.

Of the 3.4 million metric tons of corn and wheat announced as new sales over a span of a few hours on Wednesday, all of it was handled by the "big three" of Continental Grain Co., New York; Cook Industries, Memphis, Tenn., and Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis.

Those three companies, which have vast networks of market contacts and experts throughout the world, also have dominated grain sales to the Soviet Union — and most other foreign markets — since the current huge surge of U.S. exports began four years ago.

New grain sales were announced on Thursday but USDA officials declined to name the firm involved.

Including several other of the international companies such as Bunge Corp., New York, and the Louis Dreyfus Corp., also based in New York, the handful of firms handle about 80 per cent of U.S. grain exports, according to a recent analysis by the Agriculture Department.

Co-ops, by comparison, handle about 40 per cent of the grain moving from farms where it is produced to "country elevator" warehouses where it is later relayed to central terminals. Eventually, most of the grain initially handled by co-ops is sold to the big international companies, which then export it.

The USDA study showed that cooperatives directly export only about 7.5 per cent of the U.S. grain shipped overseas.

Some cooperatives, such as Far-Mar-Co., Inc., based in Hutchinson, Kan., and Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minn., see a potential for developing direct export markets for farmer members but so far have not made a significant dent in the trade dominated by the big international firms.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Bell, who oversees international affairs and domestic farm programs in USDA, says the big Soviet grain purchases of recent years have spurred new interest among co-ops for developing their own trade.

In talking with the Newspaper Farm Editors of America here this week, Bell said "a lot of new people" are trying to break into the Russian grain business and that co-op representatives have been among them.

"We have been involved in helping those people meet the right Russians and explain to the Russians about the capability of some of the co-ops," Bell said. "A lot of the co-ops do have a great potential in terms of export movement in that they originate large quantities of grain, but to date they have had only limited success in getting into exports in a big way."

Man Indicted In Murder

HOUSTON (AP) — William Louis Bonds, 25, of Dallas, has been indicted by a Harris County grand jury on a charge of murder in the beating death of a Houston youth.

The indictment returned Thursday accused Bonds in the Monday death of Marcus Wilson, 17, son of Houston sports columnist John Wilson.

Young Wilson was found dead in his hospital room. Police said Bonds also was a patient at the hospital.

The indictment alleged Bonds beat the Wilson boy to death with a heavy soap dish and other "unknown blunt instruments."

Arthritis Fund Drive Scheduled

A fund drive for the Arthritis Foundation will begin here Sunday and continue through Saturday May 8, Bill Clayton, local chairman, has announced.

Door-to-door workers will distribute a booklet about "Basic Facts of Arthritis." The booklet tells about the importance of diagnosis, the different types of arthritis and other related information. The booklet also is available to anyone who requests it by calling 573-9534.

"Your donations to the Arthritis Foundation will be greatly appreciated, so please give generously as the workers call at your door," Clayton urged. "If you happen to be missed by the door workers, you may contribute by calling 573-9534 and your contribution will be picked up. Or, you make take your contribution to the West Texas State Bank and turn it in to Bobby Beard."

Money collected from the drive will go the Arthritis Foundation, with a minimum of 65 per cent to be used in West Texas. Most of the money will be used for projects at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine in maintaining a research laboratory. Also, part of the money will go for scholarships to West Texas students who wish to study and do research on arthritis at Texas Tech School of Medicine.

Clayton said that statistics show that the economic toll of arthritis the past year in the United States was $9.3 billion in lost time and medical bills. Arthritis sufferers in America lost a total of 14 million working days. Frauds and rackets (so-called cures and remedies) robbed victims of more than $408 million during 1975.

Red Meat Production Increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Total red meat production by the nation's slaughter plants rose to nearly 9.7 billion pounds in the first three months of this year, up 6 per cent from the first quarter of 1975, according to the Agriculture Department.

The increase was led by beef, up 11 per cent to a total of almost 6.5 billion pounds in the first quarter. Pork output, down because of cutbacks in hog production the past year or two, declined 5 per cent to less than 2.9 billion pounds.

Veal output, reflecting the campaign by producers to thin out herds by selling calves, rose to 206 million pounds in the first three months of 1976, a 25 per cent increase from a year earlier, according to the department's Crop Reporting Board. Lamb and mutton continued a long term decline and totaled 95 million pounds during January-March, down 6 per cent from a year earlier.

County School Board To Meet

The Scurry County School Board will meet Monday to discuss the closing of the bookkeeping service of that office.

The meeting is set for 2 p.m. Monday at the county superintendent's office in the courthouse. The board is in the process of phasing out that office.

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Duval County Politics Enters New Era Saturday

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (AP) — Duval County politics enters a new era Saturday as voters go to the polls to fill 33 elected posts from a bulging field of 85 candidates.

It will mark the first time in this century that so many candidates have sought election in local contests. Since early in this century, the county had been ruled by a member of the Parr family. That rule came to an end last year with the death of George B. Parr, the "Duke of Duval," and the imprisonment of his nephew, former Duval County Judge Archer Parr.

The "Duke of Duval" took his own life with a pistol while facing a federal prison term for income tax evasion and while engaged in a power struggle for political control of the South Texas county with a faction headed by members of the once-powerful Carrillo family.

Many persons, including some members of the Carrillo family, felt they would take over when the Parr rule ended, but then District Court Judge O.P. Carrillo has been removed from office after the Texas Senate found him guilty on an impeachment charge. The former judge and his brother, County Commissioner Ramiro Carrillo, have been convicted of conspiring to file false income tax returns and face prison terms. Another brother, former state Rep. Oscar Carrillo, has been indicted by a Duval County grand jury on theft charges as have the former judge and the commissioner as well as other members of the family.

Commissioner Carrillo is seeking another term in Saturday's election, but he faces opposition from three candidates.

There are no members of the Parr family running for office.

In past elections, only one candidate, a person selected by the Parr family, would run for office.

Two persons are seeking the judgeship left vacant by the impeachment of former Judge Carrillo. They are Dist. Atty. Arnulfo Guerra of Roma, who launched an extensive investigation of Duval County which has resulted in more than 100 felony indictments, and Duval County Atty. Ricardo H. Garcia Sr.

Two candidates are seeking the job as district attorney. They are Nago L. Alaniz of San Diego and F.A. (Pancho) Cerda of Hebbronville. Alaniz is under indictment in Duval County on Charges of burglary and theft in connection with a break-in in which records of the Duval County conservation and Reclamation District were stolen. The records were being sought at the time by a federal grand jury in San Antonio.

In the contests for district judge and district attorney, the candidates will be chosen by voters in Starr and Jim Hogg counties in addition to Duval County.

Only one major post in the county features a candidate without opposition. Reynaldo Luna is the only person running for the job as county attorney.

Court-appointed County Judge Gilberto Uresti, a Benavides pharmacist, faces five opponents. Uresti was appointed by District Court Judge Darrell Hester of Brownsville to replace former Judge Dan Tobin Jr., who was appointed by former Judge Carrillo to replace former Judge Parr.

Incumbent Sheriff Raul S. Serna has four opponents and there are contested racess for each of the seats on the county commissioner's court.

The election will be closely watched. Judge Hester has ordered the ballots to be impounded in a Kingsville bank. Texas Secretary of State Mark White has appointed 20 bilingual election inspectors to work at the 10 polling places. Texas Ranger Capt. John Wood said he will have 15 Rangers in Duval County for the election.

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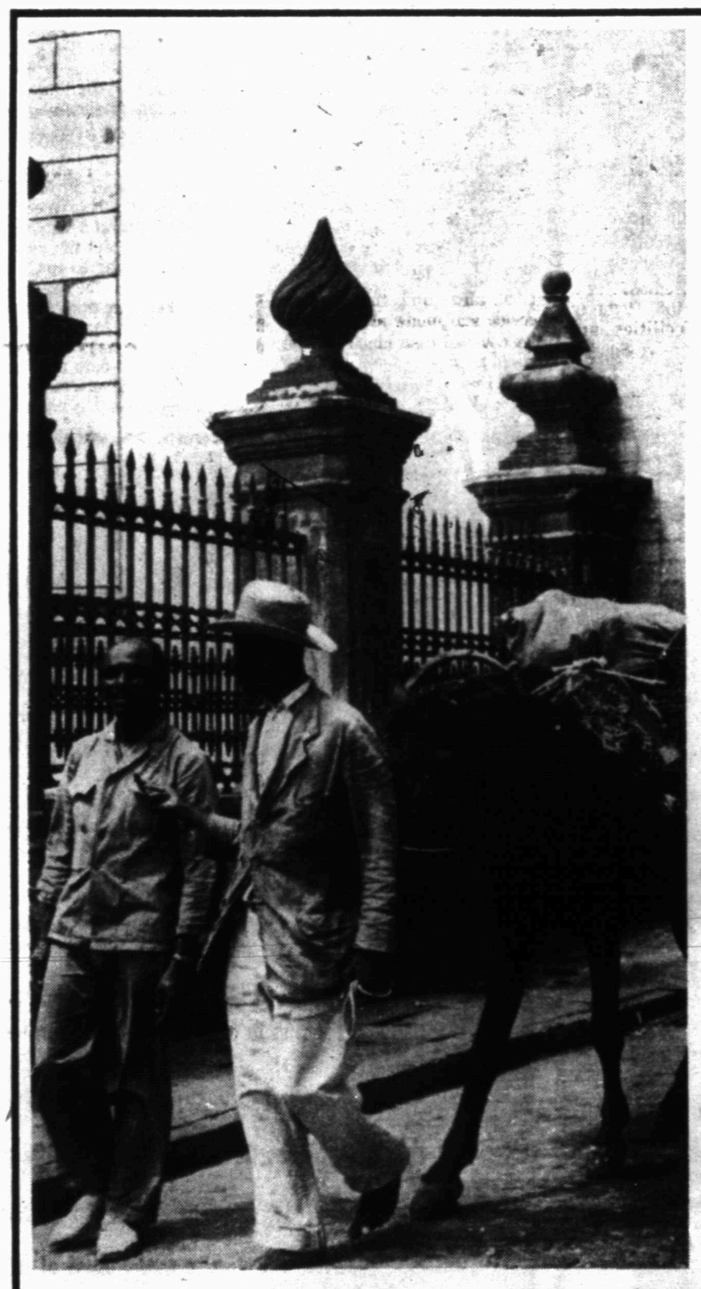

GOD'S IN NO HURRY

To know anything about God is to know that He maintains long silences. Every book of the Bible illustrates this truth. There is no record of His ever having been in a hurry. He took six days to create the world; ninety-nine years to give Abraham and Sarah a child and 936 years to introduce One "greater than Solomon."

What is the lesson here?

We can rule out the possibility that silence implies indifference. Too many evidences of His love and care appear all around us. We can also rule out the possibility that silence implies indecision. The omnipotence of His wisdom permits no hesitance in His actions toward us.

Most likely His silences indicate only one thing—love! He would not use silence as a tool to dig around our confidence in Him and cause it to erode; He would not use silence as a whip to bring us to tears of frustration and anger; He would not use silence to let Satan plant and nourish seeds of doubt in our hearts.

God's silences are always broken in His own good time, and no admonition appears more often in the Holy Scripture than "Wait on the Lord." He who waits on the Lord is not dashed to pieces on the rocks of despair. Instead: ". . .they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."

God may not be in a hurry by men's standards, but He never, never fails to carry out His purposes—NEVER!

—Paul M. Stevens

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In Snyder Area Churches

First Christian

First Christian Church at 2701 Thirty-seventh Street meets for Sunday School classes at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship is at 10:50 a.m. and features separate worship experiences for adults, juniors, and children. There is a nursery provided for babies.

The church bus will begin its route at 9:00 a.m. For transportation to church call 573-3198 or 573-6115. The youth of the church will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday.

There will be a special outreach luncheon Thursday noon, with guest speaker Allan Eubanks, missionary from Thailand.

The ladies' prayer and study group meets on Tuesday mornings with Mrs. Pearl Blanchard at 1806 Thirty-eighth at 9:30 a.m. and the Wednesday night group meets with the Darrell Reese at 210 Thirty-Sixth.

Those serving Sunday are: Minister - Otto Schaufele; Presiding - Buddy Whittenburg; Organist - Helen Clark; Receptionist - Mrs. Stanley Gray; Nursery - L Dee Harlin; Junior Church - Pat Schaufele; Children's Church - June Boren.

East Side C of C.

Sam Kitching will be the host on the Saturday morning program, "Love of Living," on KSNY, at 8:15. He will also be the speaker on the Sunday morning program on KSNY at 8:15, "Give Me the Bible." His subject will be "The Christian Conscience."

Charles Wharton, educational director at East Side, will be the speaker at the 10:25 a.m. worship service. His sermon topic will be, "Take the Man a Little Honey," (Genesis 43:11-13). His sermon subject for the 6 p.m. worship service will be "Seasons of Life and their Appropriate Spiritual Experiences," (I John 2:12-14.)

Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday morning at 9:30. A nursery and a class for children up through three years old are provided during each morning worship service at East Side. Ladies' Bible classes are held each Wednesday morning at 10. A supervised nursery is provided and there are classes for pre-school children.

The mid-week worship service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome at all services. For a free bus ride to services, please call 573-5666 or 573-3583.

Trinity U. Meth.

Church School at Trinity United Methodist Church will begin at 9:45 a.m. for all age groups. At the 11 o'clock worship service the theme will be "Make a Joyful Noise." Mrs. Trina Taylor will sing "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Geraldine McPherson will be at the organ. The Junior Church Choir will sing the offertory. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

The Membership Class will meet at 4 p.m. The Junior High Youth will meet at 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. The Youth Co-op will also meet at 6 o'clock at Trinity.

The evening worship service will be at 7 p.m. The pre-conference session will be held in Big Spring Tuesday, May 4.

On Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., the Women's Prayer Group will meet in the home of Mrs. C.J. Killgo. The choir will rehearse at 7 p.m. The Youth Share Group will meet at 7 p.m. The Share Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington.

Ave. D Bapt.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and the preaching service at 11 Sunday at Avenue D Baptist Church. Martin Landers, interim pastor, will be in the pulpit for both worship services.

Training Union is set for 6 p.m. and the evening worship service for 7.

Choir practice will be held following the Wednesday night prayer meeting. Puppeteers will meet on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Also, church visitation is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

The congregation will participate in Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association meeting May 3 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. A meal will be served at 6 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:15 p.m. Dr. Phil Strickland will speak and the program theme is "A Bicentennial Celebration."

The public is invited to all services at Avenue D Baptist Church.

Faith Baptist

Rev. L.W. Hatfield will preach at both services Sunday. The Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. with a class for each age group. There are three adult classes, with husbands and wives studying together.

Morning worship begins at 10:50 a.m. Training Union will begin at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7.

Alton Weidel, the youth and choir director of the church, is in charge of the music. Patsy Martin is the pianist and Brenda Weidel is organist.

A spring revival will begin Monday night and continue through Friday night. Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Bill Slayton from Farmers Branch will be the evangelist. Special music will be provided by Johnny and Nelda Flannagan.

Visitors are always welcome and the nursery will be open for all services.

Morningside Bapt.

The Sunday morning services begin at 10. The adult classes will assemble in the main auditorium for their time of inspiration. The devotional will be presented by Melvin Davenport. The subject will be "Seek Ye First The Lord", Mt. 6:25-34.

The Youth Dept. will assemble in the East wing of the Church for their beginning exercises under the direction of Leonard Broach, Youth Dept. Supt. The men and women of the senior classes have their own private classrooms. The Homemakers class is under the direction of Martha Broach. Wives and husbands study together in this class.

Sunday morning worship service start at 11. The pastor, Vernon Parnell, will preach in both services of the day.

Sunday evening services start at 6 with Training Services for all age groups. The adult group will have a lecture discussion study on the life of the prophet Samuel Dewey Lester and or Earl Bobo will lead in this discussion.

The evening Worship Hour begins at 7.

Wednesday evening services start at 7:30. This week the church will have its monthly business session. All members of the church are urged to be present.

The church nursery is available at each service. Bernice Bobo is in charge.

Calvary Bapt.

"A Voice From Calvary," the weekly radio broadcast will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Glenn Border, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will be the speaker. Visitation for the bus ministry is at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The men will meet in the pastor's study at 7 p.m. for prayer.

Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Rev. Border will bring both the 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. messages. Training service will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Teachers will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer service follows at 7:30 p.m.

Ladies will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday to visit. Church-wide visitation is set for 7 p.m. Thursday.

If you need transportation to the services call 573-2191. Visitors are always welcome and a nursery is provided at all services. Children's church is provided at the Sunday morning worship service.

The youth will leave tonight at 5:30 p.m. to attend the youth fellowship in Abilene.

St. John's Episcopal

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barber will host the coffee hour at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

The service of Holy Communion will be celebrated by Fr. John Pratt at 11 a.m. Assisting will be Acolyte John Overton, Lay Reader John Thomas, Usher Gene Dulaney and Oblationer Mary Pratt.

The Bishop's Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the vicarage.

The regular mid-week service of the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7 p.m. each Thursday. Serving the Altar during May are Mary Pratt and Evelyn Thomas.

Northside Baptist

Sunday morning worship begins with men's prayer breakfast at 8. Sunday School follows at 9:45 with a class for all ages. This Sunday's lesson will be, "The Son of Man A Proven Ministry." Lesson material is Luke 7:1-50. The worship services and children's church follow at 10:55 with the pastor, George E. White, in charge of the worship services.

Sunday evening worship begins at 6 with B.T.C. and Discovery Hour. This Sunday's B.T.C. lesson will be, "The Baptist Bible Fellowship," with lesson Text: Mark 9:38, 39. Evening worship service and radio broadcast will follow at 7.

Monday evening at 7:30 is the time for Ladies' Auxiliary meeting at the church.

Wednesday evening at 6:45 is the time for officers and teachers meeting with mid-week prayer services following at 7:30.

Visitors are welcome to any and all services at Northside. There is a nursery furnished for each service. If you need a ride to church please call 573-7105 or 573-5320.

Colonial Hill Bapt.

The Youth of the Church will begin "Slave Day" at 9:30 a.m. Saturday to raise money for a mission trip. Anyone who has jobs the youths may do is asked to call Mrs. Donald Fritz or the church office.

The early Bible class will meet at 7 a.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall, with the Rev. Miller Robinson teaching the lesson. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11.

The Youth choir will rehearse at 4 p.m. and church training will begin at 6 p.m. with Mrs. Margie McNair teaching Billy Graham' book, "Angels, Angels, Angels." The adult choir will rehearse at 6 p.m. also. The evening worship service will begin at 7 p.m. and the youth ensemble will rehearse following the service.

Colonial Hill will host a workers conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association on Monday evewning. A meal will be served at 6 p.m. and the executive board and Women's Missionary Union will meet at 6:45. The conference program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Rachel Sunday School class, taught by Mrs. Jannella Burgess, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the Acteens will meet at 6:30 p.m., the Music Makers will meet at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Tommy Lay, and children's choirs will meet at 7:30 p.m. Youth sharing groups and the mid-week prayer service will meet at 7:30 p.m. The youth ensemble will rehearse following the prayer service. The Priority will practice from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday.

First Baptist

"Great Day in the Morning" will be the theme Sunday to kick off a campaign to raise the money for a new facility. Rev. Ken Andress' morning message will be "Principles of Giving.".

The Youth Choir will not meet Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday School Directors will meet with Glenn McCathern at 5:45 with departmental meetings at 6 p.m.

Rev. Ken Andress' evening message will be "A Future for Failures," Hosea 14.

This next week is "Christian Home Week." The regularly scheduled activities at First Baptist have been cancelled so you may spend as much time as possible with your family—sharing, playing working, talking, praying and worshiping together in your home.

"Baby Day will be Sunday, May 9th. The babies in the nursery will be introduced along with their parents during the morning worship service.

37th St. C Of C

Pat J. Abbananto, minister, will preach the gospel in all the worship services at Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ on Sunday. The worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bible classes for all ages are held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

The regular mid-week worship services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Grace Lutheran

Sunday School classes begin at 9:20 a.m. for all ages. Dr. Gilbert Fleer, associate professor at Western Texas College, will be the guest preacher for the 10:30 a.m. worship service this Sunday.

Those serving Sunday are: Howard Limmer and Lowell Marble - ushers' Allana Daves - acolyte; Hanh Nguyen - nursery attendant; Vinh Nguyen - assistant minister; Pearl Wheeler - organist.

The church council will meet Monday at 7 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Lynn Dyer will preside.

Workday at the church in varnishing the outside woodwork has been scheduled for Saturday, May 8, beginning at 9 a.m.

Green Hill Bapt.

The monthly associational meeting will be held Monday night at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Emphasis will be on Christian life, and Phil Strickland of the Baptist Christian Life Commission will be the guest speaker. The evening meal will be served at 6 p.m., the executive board and WMU will meet at 6:45 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:15.

Times for church training and evening worship will be changed this Sunday due to the time change. Church training will begin at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship at 7:30.

Plans for the retreat for adults are in the final stages. Those who wish to go but have not signed up are urged to do so as soon as possible. The cost will be $9 per person, and those who sign will receive more information by mail.

On Sunday, Bible study will begin at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 11. Church training will begin at the new time of 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30. Children's church is held during the morning worship service for pre-school through younger children.

Church-wide visitation is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday. On Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., the Baptist Women will met. Bible study and prayer meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. The congregation is still studying the gifts of the spirit.

The Green Hill radio program, "A Thought from God's Word," may be heard at 12:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays on KSNY.

Green Hill Baptist Church is located at 208 Clairemont Road, a block north of U.S. Highway 84. Nursery facilities are available and there are Sunday School classes for all ages. Visitors are welcome at all services. For transportation, call 573-3345, 573-3672, or 573-8321.

Bethel Bapt.

"An Empire Builder for God" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgil Mott on "The Back To Bethel Broadcast" over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Sunday. Scripture references are Gal. 2:20, and Phil. 4:9. Music on the program will be, "Fill My Cup, Lord," a recording by Sam Allen.

The Bethel bus ministry will be in operation from 9:15 a.m. until 9:55 a.m. Sunday. Call 573-7267 or 573-5968 for a ride to Sunday School.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. If you do not attend Bible school elsewhere you are invited to attend the graded school for all ages.

"Patience Will Help to Make You Perfect" will be the sermon topic for the pastor at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Scripture is James 1:4. Kathy Reynolds will sing a solo at the morning worship service.

Church Training Service will begin at 6 p.m. All directors are urged to meet at 5:30 p.m. and plan all their programs for May.

"What Was Paul's Thorn?" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 7 p.m. worship service.

Wednesday activities will begin at 7 p.m. with all Sunday School directors meeting by departments, and instruction for next Sunday. The pastor will direct the thoughts for Bible study and prayer at 7:30 p.m.

Nursery facilities are provided for infants through 3 years of age.

First United Meth.

Church School classes for all ages begin at 9:45. The morning service of worship is at 10:55 with Rev. David H. Robertson preaching.

Youth programs for both junior highs and senior highs begin at 5:30 with a snack supper followed by a program.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated during the 7 p.m. service of worship. The scripture study will center upon John 6:37-40.

The calendar includes Maranatha Cluster on Monday and Leah Cluster and Chancel Choir Rehearsal on Wednesday.

Child care is offered for pre-school children during all meetings and services of worship at First United Methodist.

Fluvanna Baptist Dedication Set

FLUVANNA—Fluvanna Baptist Church will have a dedication service Sunday.

The Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and the worship service will follow at 11 a.m.

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon, with the special dedication service to follow at 2 p.m. Former pastors and former members will be recognized.

Methodists May Break Pattern

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Once a bishop, always a bishop — that's the view prevailing through most of Christian history. But United Methodists are considering a break with the pattern.

A proposal before their governing convention Wednesday would make bishops serve a limited term of eight years, then relegate them to the clergy again.

This would "lessen the tendency of bishops to become autocratic," said a report presented by Louise Branscomb of Birmingham, Ala. The report said it would be more in keeping with a modern mood of "greater openness and shared responsibility."

Some others also maintained the present permanent status of bishops makes for an unseemly "kingly" image and an "imperial" aloofness from the people. The complaints echoed those of the 16th Century Protestant Reformation.

But the majority of a study commission that considered the matter for four years defended retention of the present system under which a bishop, once consecrated to that office, holds it for life whether active or retired.

The custom links Methodists with ancient Christian practice, upheld in Roman Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy and the Episcopal or Anglican churches of the world.

"It's an important part of our past and future ecumenical relations," said the Rev. Dr. Merlyn W. Northfelt of Evanston, Ill., chairman of the study commission. "It's of tremendous value."

He said efforts to eliminate it were part of a mood in which "all sources of authority are under attack" and which demands that bishops also "be cut down."

He said that although the "office has been abused in isolated cases, that doesn't mean we should destroy the office."

On the other hand, the Rev. William O. Walker of Corvallis, Ore., said such a change would help eliminate the "aura of episcopal kowtowing" that surrounds bishops.

"The level on which we put bishops is a kingly sort of thing that needs to be de-escalated," he said. "It sometimes turns bishops' heads and they become imperial. I'm concerned not so much with their power as the image of power and what it does to relationships with people."

1st Presbyterian

Dr. Paul Chalfant of Lubbock will bring the message titled "Being Lost and Being Found," based on the gospel, Matthew 18:1-14 at the Sunday morning worship service.

Church School is set for 9:45 a.m. and morning worship will begin at 11.

The Youth Co-op for Christ and the junior high youth group all will meet at 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church.

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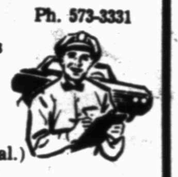

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department prepared today to issue a report showing how farm prices reacted during the month ended April 15.

On the average, prices farmers get for what they raise dropped 1.5 percent the previous month, from Feb. 15 to March 15, largely because prices for hogs, cattle, milk and eggs declined.

Cattle prices have recovered sharply from mid-March but whether those will be enough to offset other declines which may have occurred by April 15 is a question.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

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

LOST AND FOUND A-4

LOST 1 yr. old Dalmation wearing old leather collar. Lost about 10 mi. out on Lamesa Hwy. Child's pet. $25.00 Reward offered for return. Joe Beaver 573-5054.

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Salary: Negotiable with experience
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Deadline: Applications should be in by May 14, 1976. Western Texas College is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are considered without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age or national origin.
Please address applications and inquiries to: Western Texas College L.D. Walden, Director of Maintenance Snyder, Texas 79549

Department: Maintenance
Position: Maid or Janitor
Salary: Negotiable with experience
Duties: General cleaning of classrooms and offices.
General Qualifications: Pass a general physical, follow general instructions, be able to read and write.
Special Qualifications: Be willing to work shift work.
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Honest Pleasure Favored In 102nd Kentucky Derby

By DICK JOYCE
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Like Gene Autry, Braulio Baeza is back in the saddle again. And he'll be aboard odds-on favorite Honest Pleasure Saturday when the band strikes up "My Old Kentucky Home" before the start of the 102nd running of the Kentucky Derby.

There were some anxious hours Thursday when trainer Leroy Jolley erased the name of Baeza from the entry form before signing and entering Honest Pleasure for the first leg of thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown. Eight other 3-year-old colts were named to oppose him.

The Churchill Downs stewards put pressure on Jolley to officially name his rider because pre-Derby betting opens today and they wanted to put the jockey's name in the program. The rules do not require the jockey to be named until 15 minutes before the race.

However, about five hours after Honest Pleasure was entered, track officials announced that Baeza, would ride the big colt who has won nine straight races.

Indications were that Jolley's action was to show Baeza who was the boss. Jolley, 37, son of the late top trainer Moody Jolley, voiced his displeasure at the Panamanian's ride aboard Honest Pleasure in the Blue Grass Stakes last week at Keeneland.

Although Honest Pleasure won the race, Baeza didn't follow Jolley's instructions. The trainer wanted Baeza to use the whip on the colt but the veteran jockey only used a hand-ride in the stretch.

Baeza, who will be riding in his 12th Derby, winning aboard Chateaugay in 1963, was due in Louisville late Thursday night and was not available for comment.

Jolley will be shooting for his second straight Derby win, having saddled Foolish Pleasure last year, Both the 1975 winner and Bert Firestone's Honest Pleasure were sired by What A Pleasure.

Honest Pleasure, winner of four races this year, including the Flamingo, Florida derby and Blue Grass, was rated a 3-5 early choice. Bold Forbes, whose owner E. Rodirguez Tizol of Puerto Rico is ailing and will not attend the Derby, was rated the second choice at 9-5. Angel Cordero will ride the colt who has posted three consecutive victories this year, including his last start — the Wood Memorial.

Honest Pleasure drew the No. 5 post position while Bold Forbes will go from the No. 2 post.

Elocutionist, the Arkansas Derby winner, was rated the next-best at 12-1 and will start from the No. 3 post. The Gallant Romeo colt, to be ridden by John Lively, has won four of six starts this year for owner E.C. Cashman.

Elmendorf Farm's Play The Red, fourth in the Wood and a winner in only one in five 1976 starts, will go from the No. 8 gate with Jorge Velasquez aboard.

The remainder of the field consisted of: No. 1 Balmak Stables On The Sly, Greg McCarron aboard, 20-1; No. 7 Entremont Stables's Cojak, Chris McCarron, 20-1; and three 30-1 longshots, No. 6 Jim Irvin's Amano, Larry Melancon; No. 4 Sared Stable's Bidson, Don MacBeth, and No. 9 C.R. Jarrell's Inca Roca, Bill Nemeti. The McCarrons are brothers.

Post time for the Derby is 5:45 p.m., EDT, with ABC carrying the telecast and CBS the broadcast.

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Facts and figures on the 102nd running of the Kentucky Derby Saturday:

Place: Churchill Downs.
Distance: 1¼ miles.
Post Time: 5:40 p.m. EDT.
Entries: Nine.
Purse: $125,000-added to nomination and starting fees: $100 to nominate; $4,000 to enter; $3,500 to start.

Value: If nine start, then $165,200 to the winner; $30,000 to second; $15,000 to third; $7,500 to fourth.
Favorite: Honest Pleasure.
Last year's winner: Foolish Pleasure.
Last year's time: 2:02.
Record time: Secretariat (1973) 1:59 2-5.
Crowd: In excess of 100,000.

Weather Forecast: Partly cloudy, seasonal temperatures, chance of showers or thundershowers.

Probable track condition: Fast.

Television and radio: ABC-TV, 5-6 p.m. EDT, syndicated radio network.

Baseball Game Postponed

The baseball game between the Snyder Tigers and Lamesa Golden Tornadoes, originally scheduled for 5 o'clock this afternoon in Moffett Field, has been rescheduled for 5 p.m. Monday, May 3, in Moffett Field.

Rain forced postponement of this important district game. The Tigers are 13-13 for the season and 4-3 in district play while Lamesa is 13-8 for the season and 4-2 in league action.

Also next week, the Tigers will be at Lamesa Tuesday, then host Brownfield the following Saturday.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	9	3	.750	—
Milwkee	9	3	.750	—
Detroit	7	5	.583	2
Boston	6	6	.500	3
Cleveland	6	6	.500	3
Baltimore	6	8	.429	4
West				
Texas	8	6	.571	—
Oakland	8	8	.500	1
Kan City	5	6	.455	1½
Chicago	4	7	.364	2½
Minnesota	5	9	.357	3
California	5	11	.313	4

Thursday's Results
Milwaukee 8, Chicago 5
Texas 6, Boston 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Oakland (Torrez 2-3) at Baltimore (Palmer 3-2) (n)
California (Tanana 1-2) at Cleveland (Peterson 0-1) (n)
New York (Hunter 1-3) at Kansas City (Leonard 0-1) (n)
Boston (Jenkins 1-2) at Texas (Singer 1-0) (n)
Detroit (Bare 1-0) at Chicago (Forster 0-0) (n)
Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games
California at Cleveland
Oakland at Baltimore
Milwaukee at Minnesota
Detroit at Chicago
New Yorj at Kansas City (n)
Boston at Texas (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	12	7	.632	—
Phila	8	6	.571	1½
St. Louis	8	9	.471	3
Pitts	7	8	.467	3
Chicago	8	10	.444	3½
Montreal	6	10	.375	4½
West				
Cincinnati	9	7	.563	—
Houston	11	9	.550	—
San Diego	9	9	.500	1
Los Ang	9	9	.500	1
Atlanta	8	9	.471	1½
San Fran	7	9	.438	2

Thursday's Results
Houston 3, Montreal 1
New York 2, Atlanta 0
San Diego 9, Chicago 5
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 0
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Philadelphia (Carlton 0-1) at Atlanta (Ruthven 3-1), (n)
Houston (J. Niekro 1-3) at New York (Matlack 2-0), (n)
Montreal (Warthen 0-1) at Cincinnati (Nolan 1-1), (n)
Pittsburgh (Rooker 1-1) at San Diego (Spillner 0-3), (n)
St. Louis (Curtis 1-1) at Los Angeles (Rhoden 1-0), (n)
Chicago (R. Reuschel 0-1) at San Francisco (Halicki 2-2), (n)

Saturday's Games
Houston at New York
Chicago at San Francisco
Montreal at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at Atlanta, (n)
St. Louis at Los Angeles, (n)
Pittsburgh at San Diego, (n)

Ali Is Choice By A Knockout

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Sports Writer

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali, who says he wasn't impressed with Jimmy Young in Yeung's last fight, gets a first-hand look at the challenger from Philadelphia tonight.

Ali said Thursday he didn't know how long he will be looking at Young, but he knows it won't be for the full 15 rounds of their nationally televised fight in the 19,000-seat Capital Centre.

Ali watched on television in his dressing room while Young outpointed Joe "King" Roman in 10 rounds in Puerto Rico last Feb. 20. Then Ali went out and knocked out Jean-Pierre Coopman in five rounds after getting the word from his manager, Herbert Muhammad, to quit playing around.

"It wasn't my best fight," said Young of his match against Roman, but the 27-year-old Philadelphian added he thought it would be a mistake for Ali to judge him on that fight.

But the former exhibition partner of the champion — he sparred three three-rounders against Ali five years ago — is a definite underdog in their fight for keeps which will be televised live by ABC at about 10:30 p.m., EDT.

"I'll knock him out," the 34-year-old Ali said after weighing in at 230 pounds, the highest official weight of his career. "I don't know when."

Ali had a ready explanation for his weight, a pound over the previous high of 229 in a non-title fight against Mac Foster in Tokyo April 1, 1972. Young weighed 209.

"I got a little fat but I'm in shape," he said patting his belly. "I can get down to 215 but I get weak. I'm heavy because I need energy because I'm fighting next month."

Ali already has signed to fight European champion Richard Dunn of England May 25 in Munich, in defense of the title, and then meet Japanese wrestler Antonio Inoki in an exhibition in June. And he is talking about fighting Ken Norton in September in the Sudan or Turkey, then meeting the winner of the June fight between Joe Frazier and George Foreman, which he predicts will be Foreman.

Norton will be on view Friday night, meeting Ron Stander in a scheduled 12-round fight which with the Ali-Young fight will form a television doubleheader. The telecast will start at 9 p.m., EDT.

Norton weighed in at 224 to Stander's 229.

Ali is getting $1.6 million to fight Young and estimates his total purses beginning with Coopman and running through Foreman or Frazier will be about $25 million.

Young is getting $75,000, 10 times his previous best payday which was against Roman, and he thinks the gateway to "big money" is to keep Ali in the center of the ring and make him work.

"My idea is to box him, to keep him in the middle of the ring where I'm 100 per cent sure I can handle him," said Young whose pro record is 17-4-2, with five knockouts compared to Ali's 50-2-0, with 36 knockouts.

"He can box better than Norton," said Ali. "He's faster but I don't know if he can take it. I'm gonna stay within punching range and let him tire himself out," said Ali, confident he can blunt any offense by the supposedly light-hitting Young.

7th Grade Girls Play

The Cubs nudged the Kittens, 18-16, and the Tigers flailed the Cats, 32-16 in 7th grade girls basketball action here yesterday.

Barbara Romo led the Cubs with eight points while Kim Fritz sparked the Kittens with 10 points. Sherry Warren tallied 16 points for the Tigers while Pam Gray, Karen Jordan and Cindy Wood each scored four points for the Cats.

The first transatlantic radio broadcast was made March 12, 1925.

Rain Delays Houston Open

HOUSTON (AP) — Tournament officials tried again today to get in the rain-delayed first round of the $200,000 Houston Open Golf Tournament.

The weather forecast was not favorable. It called for continued heavy rains, thunderstorms and a possible tornado watch for portions of south Texas.

It was quite typical of spring in Texas.

"Have we ever come through these three (Texas) tournaments without a rainout?" asked touring pro Jerry McGee.

It may have happened — but not recently.

This time, heavy, all-night rains made the Woodlands Country Club course unplayable for the scheduled first round Thursday. Pools and puddles formed on the fairways. Bunkers were flooded. A number of greens were under water.

The scheduled starting times were pushed back twice while officials and maintenance personnel tried in vain to get the course in shape.

Officials set a schedule of single rounds today and Saturday with the final 36 holes for Sunday. After the first two rounds, the bulky field of 156 will be cut to the low 60 scorers and all tied for 60th position, as opposed to the usual cut to 70 and ties. Mangum said the reduction was made necessary because of the double round Sunday.

The television schedule remains the same — 5-6 p.m. EDT, Saturday and 4:30-6 p.m. EDT Sunday. It is likely that play will not be completed until about 7 p.m., EDT Sunday and a CBS-TV spokesman said the network hopes to televise the event until completion.

Mixed Foursome Slated Sunday

The Snyder Country Club Women's Golf Association is sponsoring a mixed foursome golf tournament Sunday, May 2.

Tee off time will be between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone interested may contact Bill Keys at the pro shop. Anyone interested who does not have a partner may contact Bill Keys.

~~Entry fee will $3 each.~~

Cavaliers Relaxing

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Cavaliers' stars of the moment, Dick Snyder and Jim Brewer, wearily but happily have bid adieu to the dangerous Washington Bullets.

Instead of downing champagne and tossing each other in the shower's after their 87-85 series-clinching National Basketball Association victory over the Bullets Thursday night, Snyder and Brewer each breathed a sigh of relief that the tortuous seven-game set finally was over.

"I've found these seven-game series are so mentally tiring," explained Snyder, who drove past huge Bullets' center Wes Unseld for the deciding basket with just four seconds remaining.

Brewer, who abetted Snyder's 23 points with a game-high 16 rebounds and 12 points, had much the same feeling.

"This series was more tiring emotionally than physically," the muscular forward said, "I found myself thinking basketball 24 hours a day. The only place I could relax was when I got here to play the games."

The entire series was marked by tough defense, physical play and close games, with Cleveland grabbing three of its four victories by a total of four points.

The Cavaliers will now get a rest until the winner of the Boston-Buffalo series, tied 2-2, is decided.

As Washington Coach K. C. Jones noted, the game Thursday was "one point this way and one point that way" most of the night. The Bullets led 6-2 before Cleveland managed leads of 29-26 after one quarter and 48-47 at the half.

Phil Chenier, who led Washington with 31 points and hit 14 of 21 from the field, kept the Bullets close with 17 points in the first half and 10 more in the third period.

Miss Softball Opener Set

Weather permitting the Miss Softball America opening ceremonies will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday on the Farm League diamond in Towle Park.

Several county officials have been invited to participate in the opening ceremonies. Players, managers and coaches will be introduced.

Following the ceremonies, there will be two softball games. The Robins meet the Bobcats at 7 p.m., and the Red Devils tangle with the Blue Angels at 8:30 p.m.

Rangers, Astros Both Win Games

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Judging from Thursday's results, it really wouldn't have mattered if Tom Seaver and Don Sutton had been traded for each other, as was discussed during spring training.

Sutton snapped a tie with Hall of Famer Sandy Koufax and moved into second place on the Dodgers' all-time shutout list, scattering five hits as Los Angeles beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-0. The shutout was the 41st of Sutton's career, eight behind club leader Don Drysdale.

Meanwhile, Seaver notched his 35th career shutout, also a five-hitter, as the New York Mets beat the Atlanta Braves 2-0.

In the only other National League games, the Houston Astros defeated the Montreal Expos 3-1 and the San Diego Padres whipped the Chicago Cubs 9-5.

On a slim American League schedule, the Texas Rangers trimmed the Boston Red Sox 6-1 and the Milwaukee Brewers outlasted the Chicago White Sox 8-5.

Only two Cardinals got past first base against Sutton.

The victory was the sixth in a row for the Dodgers while the Cardinals had their four-game winning streak ended. Steve Yeager singled home a run in the second inning, an error by second baseman Vic Harris gave the Dodgers another run in the fourth and they scored two more in the fifth, one on a single by rookie Glenn Burke.

Mets 2, Braves 0

Seaver struck out nine and Dave Kingman broke a scoreless tie with a run-scoring bloop single off Phil Niekro in the sixth inning as the Mets won their sixth straight game. The second run scored on an error by second baseman Lee Lacy.

Astros 3, Expos 1

Run-scoring hits by Cesar Cedeno and Bob Watson with two out in the eighth inning vaulted Houston over Montreal. With one out, Larry Milbourne chased Montreal starter Steve Rogers with a single, took second on a grounder and scored on Cedeno's single off Dale Murray. Watson then lashed his game-winning double into the right field corner. The Astros added a run in the ninth on Roger Metzger's double.

Padres 9, Cubs 5

Rookie Jerry Turner's two-run double snapped a 5-5 tie in the eighth inning. Turner's blow came off reliever Mike Garman, and Enzo Hernandez followed with a two-run single. Turner, a 22-year-old rookie filling in for injured John Grubb, paced the Padres' with a single, double and triple while Willie Davis and Hernandez drove in three runs apiece.

Rangers 6, Red Sox 1

Jeff Burroughs slammed a three-run homer in support of Nelson Briles' six-hit pitching. It was the first game in six days for the Red Sox, and they looked it.

Before Burroughs' homer in the fifth, the Rangers had taken a 3-0 lead in the third afer a mental misplay by pitcher Bill Lee opened the door. Roy Howell doubled and Jim Sundberg beat out an infield hit, with Howell staying at second.

Lenny Randle laid down a bunt and Lee whirled and threw to third. However, third baseman Rico Petrocelli had charged the bunt and Lee's throw sailed into left field, scoring Howell. Mike Hargrove knocked in Sundberg with a grounder and Toby Harrah singled Randle home.

Brewers 8, White Sox 5

Robin Yount and George Scott delivered run-scoring singles in a three-run ninth inning that lifted Milwaukee into a first-place tie with the idle New York Yankees in the AL East.

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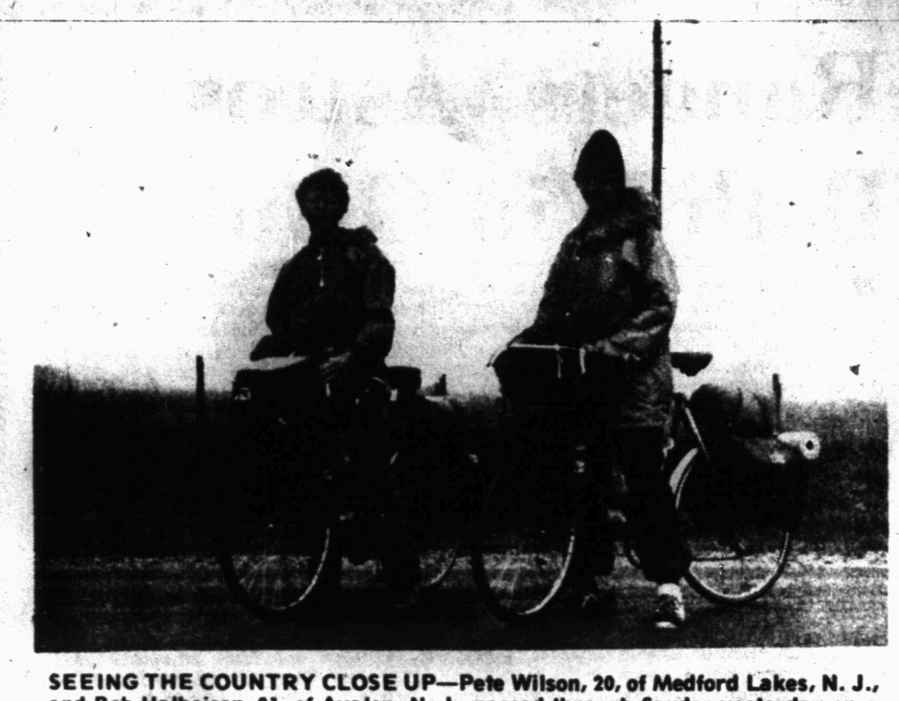


SEEING THE COUNTRY CLOSE UP—Pete Wilson, 20, of Medford Lakes, N. J., and Bob Halbeisen, 21, of Avalon, N. J., passed through Snyder yesterday on a bicycle tour of the country. Wilson, a student at Rutgers University, and Halbeisen, a student at Stockton State College, took off this semester to make the tour. They plan to tour the entire West Coast before returning to the East. They average around 65 miles per day, but have made as little as seven miles in a day and on another day they made over 100 miles. "It's a great way to see the country," said the New Jersey pair.

Protection Of Nuclear Facilities Questioned

By JAMES GERSTENZANG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's safety chief acknowledges in an internal memorandum that "some or even many" U.S. nuclear facilities may not be able to withstand an attack by as few as three armed intruders.

The memorandum, written by Carl H. Builder, director of the agency's division of safeguards, also proposes that urgent consideration be given to correcting obvious inadequacies in protection systems at nuclear facilities, even though there is no definiton of what is considered "adequate protection."

The commission is preparing a statement on the environmental impact of the use of recycled plutonium as reactor fuel.

The latest generation of nuclear reactors being designed are fueled by plutonium and are known as "breeder" reactors because they produce more plutonium than they consume. Plutonium is a radioactive metallic element derived from uranium.

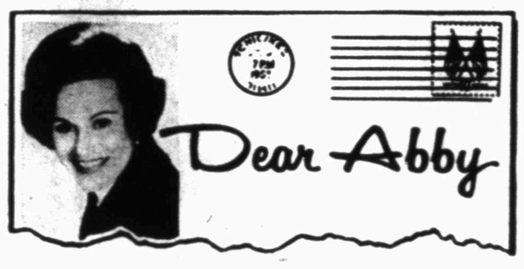
In the Jan. 19, 1976, memo, Builder conceded that he was "not in a position to judge current safeguards as adequate or inadequate."

But, he said, "I am concerned that some or even many of our currently licensed facilities may not have safeguards which are adequate against the lowest levels of design threat" considered in the environmental impact statement.

The minimum anticipated internal threat involves an attack by one person, an employe, and the minimum anticipated threat from outside a facility involves three persons, the memorandum stated.

The memorandum, written to Ronald A. Brightsen, assistant director for licensing in the safeguards division, also stated, "There should be a higher urgency to correct what is clearly inadequate, even before finally determining what is adequate."

The memorandum was introduced into the record of a House small business subcommittee hearing Monday. The panel is examining security at a plant operated by the Kerr-McGee Corp., an Oklahoma plutonium manufacturer that produced fuel rods for nuclear reactors under a Nuclear Regulatory Commission license.



Either He's Sick Or the Doctor Is

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband went to a doctor six years ago, and this doctor gave him a complete physical and told him he needed an operation.

My husband never had the operation, he never went back and he's never felt better in his life.

What do you make of this?

MRS. A.

DEAR MRS. A.: Either your husband didn't need the operation in the first place, or he still needs it.

DEAR ABBY: In reply to OFFENDED, you wrote: "If you have told this person that his language offends you and he makes no effort to clean up his act, you have the right to absent yourself from his company."

Abby, OFFENDED also has the right NOT to listen! In "Freedom of the Press: A Framework of Principle," the late William Ernest Hocking wrote:

"The speaker has no right to compel a hearing; there could be no right of free speech if there were not a corresponding right NOT to listen. It would hardly do to make free speech free and listening compulsory, though that might be the speaker's dream!"

ARTHUR H. PRINCE

DEAR MR. PRINCE: And how does one exercise his right "not to listen" without absenting himself from the company?

For example, if I am enjoying the conversation of a group that is joined by "Foul-mouth," whose language offends me, I can't tune out "Foul-mouth" while continuing to listen to the others. If I ask the offender to clean up his act and I'm ignored, I have the choice of leaving the company or putting up with offensive language. Is this fair?

DEAR ABBY: My husband is the world's dullest man. Whenever we go to a friend's home, he goes off by himself and listens to the radio, or else he just sits and talks to the dog! He never has a thing to say. I try to draw him into the conversation, and he answers with "Yes" or "No." What does a wife do when she is married to a moron like this?

BORED

DEAR BORED: Who picked the moron? And why?

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is contemplating marriage, and she has asked me why it is necessary to get a license.

She doesn't like the idea of having to get permission from the government in order to be married. And she doesn't know why a pastor or a judge has to perform the ceremony.

She would like her father to pronounce her and her fiance husband and wife.

Young people today question so many things that we just took for granted. How should I explain it to her?

HER MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Tell your daughter that a marriage is a legal contract that must meet certain requirements in accordance with the laws of the state.

A license is mandatory. And the ceremony must be performed by someone who has the legal authority to do so. Her father can give her "permission" and also his blessings, but unless he's empowered by law to perform the ceremony, he can't officiate.

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.

Rig Hearing Recessed

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Coast Guard inspectors should immediately begin boarding offshore drilling rigs to make sure workers know how to operate survival capsules, said Vice Adm. William F. Rae.

Adm. Rae is chairman of a Coast Guard board of inquiry looking into the deaths of 13 oil rig workers who drowned in one of the capsules two weeks ago as they fled a sinking rig in a severe gale.

The board began hearing testimony from the surviving 22 crewmen on April 21.

Before recessing the board Thursday until the second week of May, Rae predicted his panel will eventually recommend revision of the survival capsules and improvement in Gulf of Mexico weather forecasts.

The admiral also said he expected the board of inquiry to seek more technical information about the stablization of oil rigs in rough weather when the hearings resume.

During testimony Thursday, the pilot of a rescue helicopter testified that he plucked the rig's captain, Pieter Van de Graaf, from the sinking "Ocean Express" just seconds before the $20 million drilling platform went under.

At that point, all 34 crewmen were aboard the survival capsules and fighting to maneuver away from the sinking rig

The pilot, Cmdr. John M. Lewis of Corpus Christi, Tex., said he spotted Van de Graaf standing on the helicopter pad as 25-foot waves bashed the rig to a 40-degree tilt and the extended rig leg waved in the winds.

"It was a spectacular sight," said Lewis. "We were awestruck."

Lewis said his helicopter was forced to pass over the sinking rig twice in 55 mph winds before he managed to pluck the captain from the rig. About 10 seconds later, it went under.

Weather forecasters had told the board earlier that 92 mph winds were recorded on the Gulf the night of the disaster, April 15.

Two Men Arrested Near Ford

DALLAS (AP) — Two men were held for questioning today after being picked up in a stolen car Thursday near the airport where President Ford arrived for a campaign visit in Dallas, police said.

One of the men arrested reportedly told a reserve police officer Wednesday that he had a premonition that something was going to happen to President Ford in Texas.

A Dallas police spokesman said the reserve officer notified police and information was passed on to the Secret Service.

The spokesman said Secret Service agents tried to locate the man at his home and his place of employment. He was seen leaving his job and a check of the license plate of his vehicle turned up the information that the vehicle had been stolen earlier from a service station.

Hours later the man and a companion he described as a hitchhiker were arrested. No weapons were found on the men, but they were held for questioning although no charges were filed immediately.

They told police they had gone to Love Field to watch the Goodyear blimp. It was about the time when Ford was scheduled to arrive.

Atlanta Mayor For Carter

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson, one of the nation's top black leaders, says Jimmy Carter would be the next president if nominated by the Democrats.

"He's a winner and he can beat Gerald Ford," Jackson said Thursday while stumping here for Carter.

However, Jackson said should Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., get the Democratic nomination in a brokered convention, the Democrats would lose the election and the party would be wrecked.

Carter's last year as Georgia governor overlapped with Jackson's first year as mayor in Atlanta.

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